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BASD Board approves budget draft

BY LIZ KEMMERER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Area Scholl Board members approved the preliminary 2017-18 budget at a special board meeting Feb. 13. At this point, the district's expenditures exceed its anticipated revenue for 2017-18 by \$12.5 million, resulting from increased costs and lower state revenue.

Approval of the preliminary budget authorizes the board to continue budgetary discussions until June. More importantly, it authorizes the district to apply for exceptions to Act 1 of 2006, which would allow it to raise local taxes above the 3.1 percent limit for certain budgetary expenditures, Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said. This is a measure the board is taking to ensure that it is not handcuffed, Roy had stated during the preliminary budget presentation Jan. 17. The district will continue to chisel at the deficit from now until June when the final budget is scheduled to be adopted.

The cost breakdown of the deficit includes \$2.7 million for salaries, \$2.6 million for academic initiatives, \$1.5 million for general operations, \$1.2 million for student tuition and \$704,056 for charter schools.

By and large, the greatest increase is the 12.73 percent jump in payments to the Pennsylvania State Employment Retirement System, See **BASD** on Page A2



Built by the Globe-Times, the original WGPA studio still stands on Brodhead Avenue and is now owned by Lehigh University.

WGPA on the air celebrating 70 years

BY KAREN SAMUELS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The owner of the Bethlehem Globe-Times newspaper, Rolland J. Adams, founded WGPA in 1947. He owned the Globe Times from 1933 until he retired in 1970.

As a gift to the city of Bethlehem, the Globe Times erected a star on South Mountain for the Christmas season of 1938. Adams had difficulty finding local radio coverage to publicize the star. That convinced him that Bethlehem needed its own radio station.

Adams made several visits to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in Washington, D.C., to request a radio broadcast license. When he finally



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

The 'Bearman' dropped by to congratulate WGPA owner Ronald Crumbliss on Sunny 1100's 70th anniversary. At WZZO for many years, Bearman related how he had started his radio career 45 years ago at WGPA.

secured it in 1945, it was only the third license to be granted in the Lehigh Valley.

A modern building for the station was designed by Lovelace and

Spillman architectural firm and opened Feb. 8, 1947, at 428 Broadhead Ave. in Bethlehem. Art McCracken was the first radio manager. It broadcast at 1100

on the AM dial. At the time, the FM station 95.1 was included in the license, allowing WGPA to simulcast on both stations. The AM station was only permitted to broadcast during daytime hours because at night its signal would interfere with other radio stations. Radio signals travel further when solar radiation is reduced.

Bob Wolken was the morning man, broadcasting from sunrise to 11 a.m. from 1952, when he was 18 years old, until he retired in 1997. Over the years, he handled vinyl 78s, 45s, albums, tapes and compact discs. He oversaw the broadcasts of Lehigh University football games and wrestling matches.

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your reaction to the President calling the media "the enemy of the American people?"



"I don't even know if I have words to describe how I feel. Insanity?"
Naomi Storey
Bethlehem



"I'm afraid to comment because it's such a polarizing topic."
Allison Cawley
Bethlehem

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PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX ELIMINATION ACT

BASD officials highly critical of HB/SB 76

"What do districts do when the state doesn't live up to its obligation to fund us?"
Mike Faccinotto
Board president

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Sen. Lisa Boscola has proposed eliminating property taxes statewide, citing a desire to release senior citizens from the burden. HB/SB 76 has been introduced before and almost

Other districts agree page A3

succeeded, said Boscola representative Joe Kelly, but it will likely be on the agenda for further discussion at a special session in the legislature in the near future.

In a recent release, Boscola said, "My goal is to pass legislation that will eliminate the property tax and replace it with a better system to fund public education. Our homeowners deserve it and our children need it." She said she is confident growing bi-

partisan support will secure the votes needed to pass such a law this year.

But the Pa. School Board Association and local administrators have grave concerns with the plan as proposed, because the vast majority of school district funding is derived from local property taxes and is best used by the communities themselves.

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Weight Loss Tip #21

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your reaction to the President calling the media "the enemy of the American people?"



"In one aspect I kind of agree. I feel if you don't watch the news you're uninformed, and if you do watch you can be misinformed."

Daniel O'Shura
Easton



"Some of the media do put out the partial truth, so I can see why he would be upset with it."

Emma Wilson
Moore Township



"I think it's a ridiculous statement. The President saying something like that is way out of line."

Duane Cerino
Bangor



"I feel that the press is dividing the country instead of trying to bring it together."

Irene Sushereba
Oswego, NY

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State representative Steve Samuelson (D-135) attends the 70th anniversary festivities to present a proclamation from Governor Tom Wolf and another from himself and State Representative Dan McNeill (D-133).



Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez reads a proclamation live on the air calling WGPA a city institution. Owner Ronald Crumbliss extended an invitation to Donchez to appear on air regularly.

WGPA

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In 1968, WGPA separated the AM and FM stations into two different formats. The AM format stayed the same, but FM became a "Beautiful Music" station. In September of 1972, the Globe-Times sold WGPA-AM and WGPA-FM to Arthur H. Holt, for \$265,000. At the time, the FCC pressured mass media monopolies to break up their holdings. Holt was more interested in the FM station and grew it into a top rock station renamed WZZO-FM. Jim Stanford, "the Bear Man," was on as the wake-up personality, beginning in 1972, for 40 years. In 1993, Holt sold WZZO-FM to CRB Broadcasting Corporation for \$9.375 million.

Henry and Mary Chadwick bought WGPA-AM from Holt in 1978 for \$400,000. The



The current home of WGPA Sunny 1100 is a former real estate office at 2311 Easton Ave. WGPA was formed in 1947 by the one-time Globe Publishing Company in a state-of-the-art studio on Brodhead Avenue. The station was later moved to North New Street in the Dodson Building followed by a short stint on East Broad Street. Owner Ronald Crumbliss said WGPA will soon broadcast in FM.

Chadwicks returned to the disc jockey format, covering music from the early 1970s through the 1990s. In 1982, WGPA's lease expired and the station was moved to the top floor of the Dodson Building. The Chadwicks began

promoting the station as "Sunny 1100" in 1990. They increased their coverage of Bethlehem community events.

WGPA was sold to local polka star Joseph W. "Jolly Joe" Timmer in 1992. Timmer moved the station to East

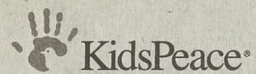
Broad Street when he lost the lease at the Dodson Building. Timmer continued to offer talk shows and a variety of music, including his popular daily polka shows. At one time, Timmer juggled shows on radio and television, a band and a music store. Timmer made seven polka albums. He played polka with his band for opening night of Musikfest for 30 years. In 1990, Timmer was inducted into the International Polka Association Hall of Fame.

The current owners, Ronald and Christopher Crumbliss of Kutztown, purchased "Sunny 1100," from Timmer for \$95,000 in 2015. They changed its format to "Ameripolitan," which includes rockabilly, western swing and music that honors the roots of country music. WGPA also streams its programming on the Internet.



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Refuse a Pardon?

In 1830, George Wilson was sentenced by a U.S. Court in Philadelphia to be hanged for robbing the mail, and for murder. Andrew Jackson was president and at the request of many of Wilson's friends, he issued a pardon for Wilson. But Wilson startled the world by **refusing to accept the pardon**. The issue became: Should the sheriff accept the court's decision and hang Wilson, or should he accept the Presidential pardon and release him? The Supreme Court handed down the decision which read: "A pardon is a paper, the value of which **depends upon its acceptance** by the person implicated. It is hardly to be supposed that one under the sentence of death, would refuse a pardon, but if it is **refused, it is no pardon**. George Wilson must hang." And Wilson was hanged.

You may agree that Wilson was a fool for refusing to accept the pardon, but **do you reject the pardon which God has provided you?** The Bible teaches that **all are under the sentence of sin** and condemned to hell eternally. "For **all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God**" (Romans 3:23) But God is offering a pardon because Jesus died for you. It is **hardly to be supposed that you would reject the pardon of God's love which Jesus purchased on Calvary**—but if you do reject that offer, it is **no pardon**—you will have to pay the penalty for sin yourself. God pleads, "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for **he will abundantly pardon**" (Isaiah 55:6-7). **Do not foolishly reject God's pardon! Accept Christ now!**

BASD

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which manages the pension program for state employees. The district will pay \$33.7 million toward employee pensions in 2017-18, up by \$3.8 million from last year.

Pension cost increases are the result of the district sharing the burden with the state to replenish the state pension fund after markets dropped years ago and employees were not contributing as much. BASD employees currently contribute 7.5 percent of their salaries toward pensions, with the state and district sharing the remaining costs of replenishing the fund. The district will pay 32 percent of this cost-share this year, up from 30 percent last year.

Subsequent budget workshops will take place March 29 and April 26, with the tentative final budget adoption slated for May 15 and the final budget adoption for June 19.

Other business

In other news, board President Michael Faccinnetto brought to the meeting a resolution drafted by the Pennsylvania School Board Association (PSBA) encouraging legislators

in Harrisburg to reject the proposed property tax elimination and consider alternative forms of relief for homeowners and senior citizens. School boards across the state are adopting the resolution and sending it to their legislators and Gov. Tom Wolf.

"Legislators who are actively supporting legislation that damages our district need to be held accountable by parents and supporters of our school," Roy said.

Some of the alternatives proposed in the resolution include eliminating the Opportunity Scholarship Program (EITC) that allows businesses to donate to private and parochial schools instead of paying state taxes. This revenue, Roy said, could be put toward the Senior Citizen Property Tax Rebate program, which provides up to \$650 in tax relief to senior citizens. EITC delivers \$80-\$85 million annually to private and parochial schools and could double, even quadruple, this rebate, he said.

Also, all property tax payers get a discount on their taxes through the Homestead exception, which is paid for with revenue generated from casinos throughout the state. Either the

EITC, or the expansion of statewide taxes, could also be used to increase this discount substantially, Roy said.

According to the proposed Property Tax Independence Act, revenue currently from property taxes would be generated from personal income tax (PIT) increases from 3.07 percent to 4.95 percent and sales tax increases from 6 percent to 7 percent. Further, sales taxes will apply to a wider base of items, including food and clothing over \$50, daycare and diapers, transportation, medicine, funerals, parking, cable, trash and more.

"These are things that are going to impact young, working families," explained business manager Stacey Goyer at the January finance committee meeting. "The question is whether the savings in their property tax is going to be offset by the difference in personal income and sales tax expenses."

Properties that are not homes generate \$82.1 million, or 51 percent of the district's tax base, and \$18.2 million of that comes from the 20 highest-paying commercial properties, including Sands Casino, Just Born and Lowe's Home

Centers. Because this revenue would be generated from PIT instead, this means 51 percent of Bethlehem's tax base will not be paying property taxes, nor PITs, Goyer explained.

"That's an awful lot of commercial abatement that will exist in Bethlehem alone," Goyer said. "The fact is that property tax elimination is not elimination; it is a tax shift." She further explained that municipal and county property taxes will remain in place, as will the school district property tax to pay off outstanding debt for things like infrastructure.

"I think there are a lot of issues that haven't been thought out," said Faccinnetto, who was elected president of PASB in October. "There's a lot of hatred of the property tax, public education, teachers' unions that make up a lot of votes, and the pension crises that wasn't caused by anyone in a classroom or school building. Administrators in Harrisburg want to say 'just get rid of it,' but now we'll have families of four or five people who already pay \$800-\$1,000 on daycare each month paying 7 percent sales tax on this service too."

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Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and board President Mike Faccinnetto have both said publicly that the proposed tax elimination will only shift taxes to sales and income, and that it will result in a loss of administrative control.

Roy said, "In essence, legislators from all over Pa. would decide what Bethlehem is able to provide by way of programming. Do we really want Harrisburg to take control of Liberty HS? Also, without the ability to raise revenue, the only tool districts would have to balance budgets would be to cut

programs. I envision drastic cuts to public education if this happens."

Faccinnetto agreed. "What do districts do when the state doesn't live up to its obligation to fund us? They do not have the best record of ever living up to their obligations. How we operate will change dramatically. The major programs we value like the arts/theater, sports, full-day K and neighborhood schools will be in serious jeopardy, with no way to raise revenue to meet the unfunded mandates that really cripple us."

"If the legislature gives us last year's [funding], plus 1 percent while PSERS [pensions] increases 12 percent, what do we do?" Roy said, "School dis-

tricts would be totally dependent on the state for whatever allowance the state legislature deems fit to provide. I give this example: My oldest daughter is independent, has a good job, her own apartment, etc. If I took her paychecks and told her I would now provide her income—that she can do whatever she wants—but I control how much money she has...she is no longer independent. She is totally dependent on me to get by. I'm basically giving her an allowance."

"It would be the same if the state controls all revenue."

Faccinnetto enumerated a litany of issues he has with the proposal, from a lack of pension fund relief to its washing away any hope for

true funding equality for districts, but he also included a fact less rooted in the workings of government and education: That renters and working poor will be hit extremely hard, Faccinnetto said. Rents will not go down, but renters will pay all the increases. "I also think that most do not realize that individuals will now pay 100 percent of public schools. All commercial and industrial parcels will be off the hook. That shift will go from business to individuals making up the difference. The question becomes, do businesses not have an obligation to help fund schools? Is there no benefit to a skilled workforce in a community?"

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Wednesday, February 22

YWCA/Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions Lecture Series, "Nuclear Security" with Lt. Col. Pat Proctor, Ph.D. U.S. Army War College, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Village Circle. Cost: call the YWCA at 610-867-4669, ext. 101.

Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission "A Life of Color and Nature" exhibition; paintings of Thomas F. Burke, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to Feb. 24, Bethlehem city hall Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, February 23

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 for information.

Saturday, February 25

Black History Month film and discussion, Spike Lee's Chi-Raq; 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. No registration required. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610 867-3761, ext. 499 for information.

Leap into Science: Family STEM Event (ages 4 and up), 2 to 3 p.m., main youth dept., Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. No registration required. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610 867-3761, ext. 499 for information.

Sunday, February 26

Mardi Gras with Danny Tobias Band presented by the Pennsylvania Jazz Society, 2 to 5 p.m. Dewey Hall, 502 Durham St., Hellertown. Cost. Call 610-625-4640 or visit www.pajazzsociety.org.

Monday, February 27

Block Party, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.: South Side Branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 400 Webster St., Free; supplies provided. No registration required. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852.

Tuesday, February 28

TAB-Teen Advisory Board, tweens and teens grades 6-12. 4 to 5:15 p.m. Main Youth dept., main library, 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or visit www.bapl.org for information.

Reading Buddies, grades K-12. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Free. Lehigh University students reading partners. Bring a book or choose one from our collection. Southside branch, 400 Webster St. Visit www.bapl.org/southside/reading or call 610-867-7852.

Fat Tuesday Party and Board Games, Teens and tweens grades six to 12. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. South Side branch, 400 Webster St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852.

Family Fun Night: Dr. Seuss Read Across America, all ages, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Main Youth Dept., main library, 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or visit www.bapl.org for information.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, February 22

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, meeting canceled.
Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Monday, February 27

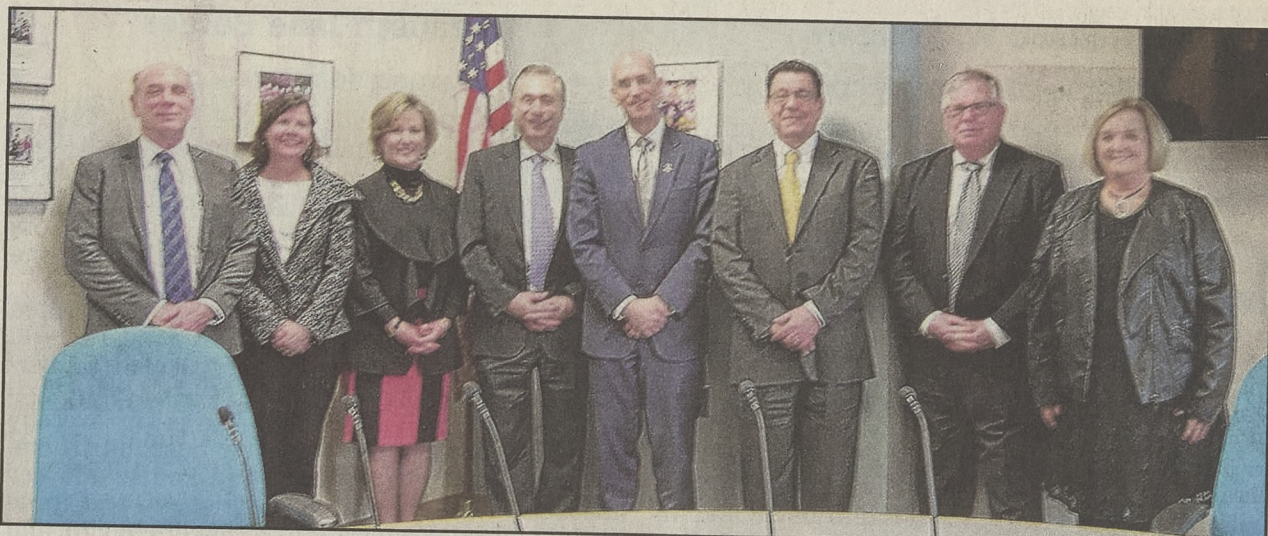
BASD regular board (meeting snow date: March 1), 7 p.m. East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.
Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Northampton Co. Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment meeting, 5:30 p.m., third floor, room 3116, Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Tuesday, February 28

Mayor's South Side Task Force, 4 p.m. Fowler Family Center, 511 E. Third St.
Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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Speakers at a Feb. 1 news conference at Salisbury Township School District include: left to right, Robert Bruchak, business administrator, Salisbury Township School District, PA Circuit Rider Sandy Miller, Stacy Gober, chief financial officer, Bethlehem Area School District, John Vignone, business administrator, Parkland School District, Dr. Randy Ziegenfuss, superintendent, Salisbury Township School District, Dennis Kergick, M.Ed., superintendent, Panther Valley School District, PA Circuit Rider Dr. Thomas Seidenberger and Linda Stubits, school director, Nazareth School District.

CAMPAIGN FOR FAIR EDUCATION FUNDING

Area school districts voice concerns about tax proposal

BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH
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Representatives from Salisbury, Panther Valley, Parkland, Bethlehem and Nazareth Area school districts, along with circuit riders for the Pennsylvania Campaign for Fair Education Funding, met Feb. 1 at the Salisbury Township administration building to talk about the impact of Senate Bill 76 on school districts.

The goal of Senate Bill 76, according to state Sen. David G. Argall, R-29th, is to eliminate all school property taxes across the commonwealth and replace those taxes with a combination of funding from personal income tax and sales and use tax.

"The school property tax has been a primary source of school funding since the 1830s," Argall said. "The legislature cannot continue to 'fix' or 'reform' this archaic tax — that is why we are proposing a new education funding model that would promote economic growth and completely eliminate the school district property tax once and for all."

Argall said the plan is to increase the sales and use tax by one percentage point and broaden the base of the state sales tax to include more services and products. Necessities and business-to-business transactions will continue to be exempt from the sales tax. The state's personal income tax would increase from 3.07 to 4.95 percent.

Administrators said if this legislation passes, not all school property tax will be eliminated — district debt will still need to be covered by the homeowners.

The winners would be big businesses and corporations, landlords/commercial property owners, out-of-state property owners and many retired homeowners.

"We need fair, consistent and stable funding in all of our schools in Pennsylvania," Salisbury

Township School District Superintendent Dr. Randy Ziegenfuss said in his opening remarks.

"Our students, whether they are graduating in 2017 or our kindergarten students graduating in 2029 are entering a world which is volatile, uncertain and complex in a future that is changing exponentially."

Ziegenfuss asked the following questions.

"How will we prepare our learners for a future where 47 percent of our current jobs will be at risk to

face on a daily basis....and we need the stable financial backing to focus on the challenges and not worry about whether we can pay our bills."

Four mandates; Pennsylvania State Employees Retirement System, charter school payments, transportation and special education costs, make up of 36 percent of Salisbury's budget. Although Salisbury only has four buildings, the district provides bus service to 47 schools. The state contribution to total revenue is 20.5 percent.

Local taxpayers have assumed the money necessary to run the district.

"This bill will not provide us with that financial stability," Ziegenfuss said.

Salisbury's Business Administrator Robert Bruchak said the PSERS liability will be close to \$1 million over the next five years for the district, which will need to be funded by the taxpayers. Charter school

payments in Salisbury are close to \$800,00, plus transportation, which is close to \$1 million paid by the taxpayers.

"We are not receiving any help from the state for this school choice. School choice is expensive. More teachers, more buildings, more administrators, more transportation. It costs more money," Bruchak said. Transportation costs were reimbursed by the state for \$500,000 out of \$2.1 million. Special education costs are also skyrocketing and not reimbursed 100 percent with federal or state money.

Chief Financial Officer Stacy Gober, Bethlehem Area School District, discussed the largest challenges facing districts — the mandated costs of charter schools and pensions. Gober said since the 2007-08 school year, the mandatory pension costs have increased by 384 percent, mandated tuition to charter schools has increased by

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artificial intelligence, robotics and other technology?

"How will we prepare our learners for a future where one-third of the skill sets required by the year 2030 will be new?"

"How will we prepare our learners for a future where 65 percent of children entering primary school will have jobs that don't yet exist?"

Ziegenfuss said districts need stable funding from the commonwealth to focus on the learners and remain agile enough to best meet the constantly changing future — the future our learners will inhabit and create.

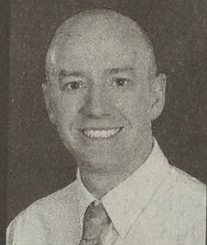
Ziegenfuss also noted a changing demographic in Salisbury, with an increase in ethnicity and poverty, which becomes a challenge for the district to make sure those learners are ready for the future. The special education program has also grown, as has the number of students who move in or out throughout the school year.

"These are all challenges we

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Rolland W. Rodgers

founded lighting supply company



Rolland W. Rodgers, 96, of Kirkland Village, Bethlehem, died Feb. 5, 2017 at his residence. Born in Pottsville, he was a son of the late Oliver and Margaretta C. (Dietrich) Rodgers. He was the husband of the late Ruth A. (Smith) Rodgers.

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

He and his late wife founded, in 1955, the Lighting Fixture and Supply Company, Allentown. He was the owner and president until he retired in 1992.

He was a past president of the Allentown Exchange Club and was active with the Masons.

He is survived by three children, David and his wife Maryann, Susan and her husband James Brophy and Brenda and her husband Gary Baxter; six grandchildren, Lisa, Michele, Janice, Michael, Sarah and Laura; and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Calma Robbins.

Contributions may be made payable to the Alzheimer's Association, 617 Main St. #A, Hellertown, PA, 18055.

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



Eugene William Kratzer Sr.

BASD employee

Eugene "Jack" William Kratzer Sr., 82, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 3, 2017, at home. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Harvey and Grace (Werner) Kratzer. He was the husband of Frances (August) Kratzer for 58 years.

He was a United States Army veteran.

He worked for the Bethlehem Area School District for 37 years.

He was a member of various Bethlehem social clubs and of the Hellertown American Legion. He coached his son in Little League.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Karen and her husband Tom Sweeney, Gene and his wife Stephanie and Denise and her husband Mike McKeown; six grandchildren, Kelly, Rachel and Emily Sweeney, Ryan and Avalon Kratzer and Brennan McKeown; three brothers, George, Jim and Richard Kratzer; and four sisters, Dolores Schwartz, Betty Kushner, Nancy Geiger and Bonnie Kratzer.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, 240 Union Station Plaza- first floor, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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



Richard "Pappy Rick" G. Hahn

millwright

Richard "Pappy Rick" G. Hahn, 66, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 9, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital - Anderson Campus. He was the husband of the late Karen A. (Wachter) Hahn. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late George R. Sr. and Joyce M. (Rohrbach) Hahn.

He was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War era.

He was a millwright at Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe Company, Phillipsburg, N.J., for 17 years before becoming disabled. He worked earlier at the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 13 years.

He is survived by six siblings, Donna Cziki, George Hahn Jr., Judith Constantino and Thomas, Sandra and David Hahn; four stepdaughters, Christine Kreisher, Karen Monteiro, Kathy Smith and Jody Miller; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, Guy Hahn; and a stepdaughter, Caroline Dee Becker.

Contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, c/o the funeral home, 326 Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055.

Arrangements were made by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., Hellertown.

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Roy said big businesses currently pay 50 percent of the district's tax revenue.

As for seniors, Roy said, "There are fixes short of eliminating property taxes. The biggest concern is for senior citizens on fixed incomes who have been in their homes for decades. A simple fix is to provide rebates or tax reductions for senior citizens. The state would have to raise funds to offset lost revenue from such rebates, but if we are serious about helping seniors the state legislators will have to act to increase taxes to pay for it."

Faccinnetto was also critical of legislators for proposing such a bill without speaking with those most familiar with the material. "I am concerned that so many senators, Boscola included, have blindly signed on to SB76 without ever asking a school official, board member, or business manager for input."

"So many of our fund-

ing problems and need for tax increases have been created in Harrisburg, yet we are the bad guys. The legislature refuses to tackle tough issues that would create relief because of political fallout, but they will blindly jump on this, because who wants to be the person who said no to tax elimination?" Faccinnetto asked rhetorically. "In my eight years here Senator Boscola has never attended a finance committee meeting or budget workshop. She, like most, has no idea what we are facing or how their actions affect our operation. Yes, we have met with her and our other reps, but never are they interested in the nuts and bolts of running a school district."

Roy summarized their countless complaints: "The reason this is a big deal is because we have no reason to believe the state would adequately or fairly provide funds to districts since the state fails miserably at providing adequate and fair funding now."

Elizabeth Jane Berger

owned beauty salon



Elizabeth Jane Berger, 89, of Whitehall, and formerly of Pen Argyl and Allentown, died Feb. 7, 2017. Born in Pen Argyl, she was a daughter of the late Luigi and Louisa (Bruno) Rossigno. She was the wife of Wilson Berger.

She was a beautician and owned

Betty's Beauty Salon, Pen Argyl, for 15 years.

She was a member of the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena, Allentown.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Diane and her husband Thomas Morris of Carlsbad, Calif. and Louise and her husband William Sarko of Bethlehem; and three grandchildren, Victoria Wacik, Rachel Morris and Eric Reduzzi.

She was predeceased by seven brothers and sisters.

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

Michael Maurer

of Maurer Stonemason Company

Michael Maurer, 80, died Feb. 9, 2017, at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Suzanne (Toth) Maurer for 59 years.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for six years.

He worked for the Bethlehem Steel Company for 20 years. He then worked with his brother George at Maurer Stonemason Company until he retired.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Michael and his wife Erin; a daughter, Lori and her husband Randall Fritz; three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jennifer and John; and four siblings, Edward, Anton, Gretel and Veronica.

Contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society-Lehigh Valley, 3893 Adler Place, Suite 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Betty J. Tyner

bookkeeper

Betty J. Tyner, 72, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 12, 2017, at her home. Born in Jamesville, N.C., she was a daughter of the late Jonathan Pierce and Mildred Roberson. She was the wife of the late Billy D. Tyner.

She was a bookkeeper for Joseph N. Klein Clothing Store, New York.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Evelyn; sons, Billy D. Jr. and Derek R.; a daughter, Krystal A. Tyner-Bryant; two brothers, Calvin Roberson, and William Roberson; two sisters, Sheran Manning and Carolyn Davis McCoy; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Ronnie Roberson.

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

Aurelio Augusta

Sacred Heart Church member

Aurelio Augusta, 96, of Freemansburg, died Feb. 14, 2017, at St. Luke's Hospital- Fountain Hill. He was a son of the late Joaquim and Conceicao (Nequevia) Augusta. He was the husband of Olga (Saharuk) Augusta for 70 years.

He was in the U.S. Navy Seabees in the 87th Battalion during World War II.

He worked for and retired from Bethlehem Steel Corp.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Miller Heights.

He was active with the 87th Battalion reunions.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Anthony and his wife Lois Augusta; nieces; nephews; great-nieces; and great-nephews.

He was predeceased by five sisters, Rose, Mary, Helen, Alberta and Alice.

The family asks that, instead of any contributions be made, people perform random acts of kindness toward one another.

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

Bernice M. Grim

co-owned Grim's Pastry Shoppe

Bernice "Bernie," "Grammy Grim" M. Grim 87, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 8, 2017 in Cedarbrook, South Whitehall Township. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Miriam (Ruch) Daniels Sr. She was the wife of the late Kenneth E. Grim for 51 years.

She was the co-owner and operator of the former Grim's Pastry Shoppe, Allentown, for many years. She was a teacher and manager of Kralik's Kampus Daycare Center. She was a sales clerk for Junior Colony and Nan Carlbys' Dress Shop, Allentown.

She was a member of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Robin M. Moyer of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a son, Scott M. and his wife Ann (Pfahler) of Allentown; six grandchildren, Krystal and her husband Michael Rogers, Amanda and her husband Daniel Pokrandt, Jonathon and his wife Elizabeth Moyer, Justin and his wife Jennifer Jones-Grim, Jennifer Grim and Joshua Moyer; seven great-grandsons, Blake, Matthew, Nicholas, Landon, Easton, Parker and Corbin; a brother-in-law, John Kretzman of Allentown; nieces; nephews; and extended family.

She was predeceased by a son-in-law, Gregory M. Moyer; a great-grandson, Kenneth Taylor; a brother, Raymond E. Daniels Jr.; and four sisters, Nancy Kretzman, Joyce Wagner, Doris Daniels and Phyllis and her husband Morris Pezoldt.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 934 Hanover Ave., Allentown, PA 18109.

Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.

George J. Mosko

owned Moorestown Inn



George J. Mosko, 75 of Bethlehem, died Feb. 6, 2017 in Easton Hospital. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late George and Margaret (Angel) Mosko.

He was a chef. He was a director of catering at the Hotel Bethlehem in the 1970s. He was later the owner of the Moorestown Inn, which he operated for more than 10 years.

He was inducted into the Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs and was a president for the Dallas Culinary Association.

He is survived by two daughters, Natalie Lauer of Bethlehem and Stephanie Heather and her husband Scott of Canton, Ohio; a son, Michael and his wife Wendy of Quakertown; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter.

Contributions may be made to Second Harvest Food Bank, 6969 Silver Crest Road, Nazareth, PA 18064.

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

Janice H. Del Villaggio

worked for B. Braun

Janice H. Del Villaggio, 68, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 11, 2017, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest Campus. She was a daughter of the late Carl and Helen Del Villaggio.

She worked for B. Braun for many years.

She is survived by a son, Russell Hobby Jr.; three daughters, Carla and her husband John Kresge Jr., Christina Barndt and Cindy Costan; a sister, Michelle and her husband William Mackey; and six grandchildren, Robert and his wife Rachel, Michael, Nathaniel, Alec, Brenton and Regann.

She was predeceased by a brother, John Del Villaggio.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 147, Allentown, Pa, 18105.

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

Peter E. Biedenkopf

validation manager

Peter E. Biedenkopf, 65, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 12, 2017, at his home. Born in Sag Harbor, N.Y., he was a son of the late John and Eva (Beer) Biedenkopf. He was the husband of Cynthia (Holzman) Biedenkopf for 41 years.

He attended Penn State University.

He was a validation manager with Sanofi Pasteur, Swiftwater, and earned a Black Belt in Continuous Improvement rank during his 16 years of employment. He was an electrician.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, John of Germany; and a brother-in-law, Briant Holzman. Contributions may be made to ArtsQuest, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Andrew J. Ummarino Jr.

teacher's credit union employee

Andrew J. Ummarino Jr., 75, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 13, 2017. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Andrew Sr. and Barbara (Bujnovsky) Ummarino.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS and of Bethlehem Business College.

He worked for the former Bethlehem Teachers Federal Credit Union and then in accounting at Sam's Club, from which he retired.

He was a member of the Incarnation of Our Lord Parish.

He is survived by a sister, Theresa and her husband, Vincent Grasic Jr.; and a nephew, Vincent A. Grasic III.

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

Stanley Mark D'Agostino

truck mechanic

Stanley Mark D'Agostino, 53, of Bethlehem Township died Feb. 9, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Joseph and Frances (Asakavich) D'Agostino.

He was a Freedom HS graduate.

He was a truck mechanic for most of his career. He was employed most recently with B. F. Brown and Company Paving.

He is survived by three siblings, Frances and her husband Stephen Roseman, Joel, and Paul; nephews; a niece; and an uncle, Stanley Asakavich.

He was predeceased by a sister, Barbara Locher. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Joseph P. Boligitz

former member of St. Joseph's Church

Joseph P. Boligitz, 89, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 9, 2017. He was a son of Barbara (Gombotz) Boligitz. He was the husband of Irene (Kercsmar) Boligitz for 68 years.

He was an executive chauffeur for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart R.C. Church, Bethlehem. He was a former parishioner of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, where he was a member of the choir, served on church council and was a former president of the Holy Name Society.

He was a golfer and had scored a hole in one.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Joseph W. and his wife Eileen; three grandchildren, Alexander, Andrew and Aaron Boligitz; and five great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Anthony and Stephen Boligitz; and two sisters, Mary Schadle and Margaret Vuchko.

Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 1500 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19102; or to Sacred Heart of Bethlehem Church, 1817 First St., Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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

TAX

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441 percent. The net increase for these two costs has gone from \$9.9 million to \$60.4 million, an increase of \$50.5 million for two expenditures that are mandated beyond our control over the last 12 years.

"During that same period, basic education funding has increased \$10 million. Where has the difference come from? That additional gap has been covered through the cost of reductions in our programs, deferred maintenance on various equipment purchases, school buses that needed to be updated or replaced to pass inspections, furloughs and the remainder has come from local community and our taxpayers," Gober said. "We are running out of things to reduce."

Superintendent Dennis Kergick, M.Ed., Panther Valley School District, said his is one of the six school districts in the Commonwealth who sought equity through the lawsuit filed by The Public Interest Law Center.

Approximately 65 percent of his students are living in poverty, which requires additional supports and services.

"Our district relies heavily on state funding. It is unfortunate, but with SB 76, the improvements made in the funding formula will be reversed and fair funding will be disrupted," Kergick said.

Kergick said there are three big drivers in his budget: PSERS, an increase of \$375,000 to \$2,525,000, charter school expenses, with an increase of \$300,000 to \$1.2 million and special education services, with an increase of \$100,000 to \$1.5 million.

SB 76 proposes that eliminating all property taxes will fix the problem; it simply causes some far bigger areas of concern," Kergick said. "Most taxpayers will pay more in taxes overall, business, landlords and retired residents without large investment income will benefit the most ... renters will pay more taxes and the hard working lower and middle class will pay more in taxes."

Kergick said "It is time for legislators to deal

with what our students and state need and find a fair way to raise the revenues instead of perpetuating myths that all it takes is controlling costs and ending all property taxes."

John Vignone, business administrator at Parkland School District said, "There is no bigger investment in our country than the investment in education."

Vignone also thanked members of the press, saying, "they are a pipeline to the community."

Saying Parkland School District had all of the same concerns as the other districts, Vignone said, "If school property tax elimination goes through, all of the other matters are not going to be in the forefront. This elimination will change the landscape of public education as we know it today."

Vignone said they need to educate the taxpayers and the legislators. "Do the math," Vignone said. "This elimination bill creates total uncertainty."

"If I were sitting in a room with legislators, I would say, 'Folks, you may solve that property tax problem a little bit but in a year from now you may be sitting here with 10 times more problems. Be very careful. Think this through, very slowly. Understand the unintended consequences of what this can do, not only to education but also the commonwealth.'"

Almost all speakers agreed some sort of tax reform should be passed to help senior citizens, and some offered suggestions other than SB 76.

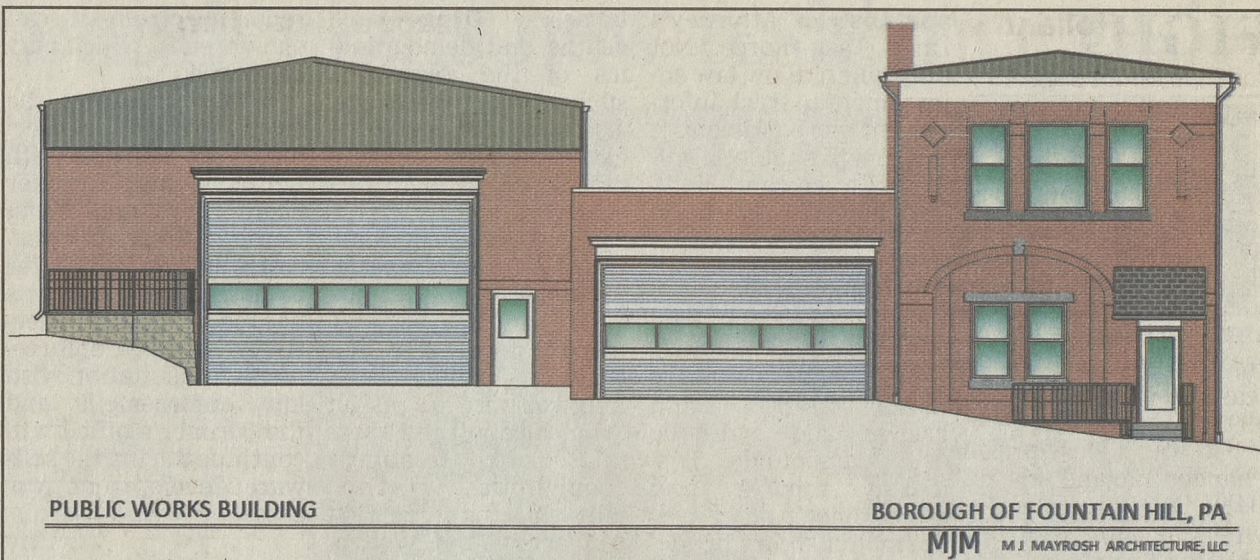
School Director Linda Stubits, Nazareth Area School District, said it is important to inform the community about the school districts' concerns. In a recent community meeting, Stubits said residents were convinced parents of charter school students paid for the student to attend charter school, not the school district.

PA Circuit Rider Dr. Tom Seidenberger ended the news conference by saying, "It is imperative that the state increases or, at a minimum, maintains their level of support for public education."

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Press illustration courtesy Mayrosh Architecture LLC
The architect's interpretation of the public works building refurbishment and addition.

Council OKs works facility plan

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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For five years architect Mike Mayrosh has toiled over designs as residents waited, shaking their heads at dripping ceilings, equipment and extension cords lying about, and great unsecured fuel tanks rusting amid their Pool Street homes.

But Feb. 15 it came to pass: Council voted to advertise for the construction of a new public works facility.

Or at least partially new, Mayrosh explained.

FOUNTAIN HILL

The project, which he has been working on since 2012, will consist of three main parts; a new salt shed at \$13,000, renovations to the existing building at \$170,900, and an addition at \$241,500. With furnishings, reroofing, a generator and new fuel pumps and tanks, the total will be around \$693,000.

President Larry Rapp insisted on getting the bidding open as soon as possible, and hopes the

entire project will be complete by year's end.

Mayrosh said eight months – April to November – should be enough.

Residents worried about alley access and the new fuel system, but were encouraged to hear there are no plans to close off a nearby alley (though it will be necessary at least during construction) and the new 1,000-gallon fuel tank will be secured in a concrete and steel bunker accessible only with key cards associated with borough-owned vehicles.

Borough Public Works Director Jason Quarry said, "This will have everything I could forecast a public works building would need."

The March 6 meeting will feature a vote on eliminating parking on 500 feet of Warren Street extending south from Moravia Street from Nov. 31 to March 1, during the usual snow season.

Grant awarded to assist in heroin, opioid fight

CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE

District Attorney Jim Martin announced recently Lehigh County Regional Intelligence Center (RIIC) has received a grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) in the amount of \$148,050. The funds will be used to create an Illicit Drug Identification and Tracking System.

In announcing the grant, Martin stressed the problem with illicit drugs and some prescription medications, specifically heroin and opioids, is having a catastrophic effect not only on citizens of Lehigh County but also on the people of our commonwealth and nation. The Center for Disease Con-

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trol cited over 50,000 drug-related deaths in the United States in 2015. The Pennsylvania State Coroners' Association reported 3,505 such deaths in Pennsylvania for the same year.

In Lehigh County, there were a total of 117 drug-related deaths in 2015, of which 79 were heroin/opiate related.

That year's total was up from 88 in 2014. The 2014 total was nearly doubled in 2016, with 153 drug-related deaths to date for 2016. Martin noted that number may rise when results from toxicology reports, which are still pending, become available. There are already nine probable drug-related deaths in 2017.

While the heroin and opioid problem is a grave concern, Martin pointed out there are other drugs that also have had deleterious effects on our population, such as synthetic marijuana and methamphetamines. Therefore, the grant application requested assistance in battling illicit drugs versus simply opioids and

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heroin.

The grant will allow Julia Kocis, director of RIIC, and software consultants from Computer Aid Inc. to develop a single application that will combine information from various agencies, organizations and offices. It will provide a better means of collecting, analyzing and sharing data among local police departments, Lehigh County Coroner's office

and District Attorney's Drug Task Force. Not only will it allow law enforcement to track information more efficiently, it also will enable specific data to be confined to the agency, organization or office that needs it.

In addition, the software will help track illicit drugs and information on identifiable markings, such as heroin stamps, heroin brands and synthetic drug compounds. Toxicology reports from the coroner's office will be included in the da-

tabase. Drug-related deaths and demographics of the decedents, such as occupation, age, sex, race, residence, location of death and education, will be identified as well.

The Illicit Drug Identification and Tracking System will not only be a tool for law enforcement. The data it generates will show social implications to assist drug, alcohol and mental health treatment communities. While only law enforcement can access the system,

reporting from it can show trends, which may be shared.

While creating the grant proposal, Director Kocis worked with Lehigh County Coroner Scott Grim and Chief County Detective - Narcotics Joseph P. Stauffer to determine what was needed to most effectively help law enforcement. Consultation with law enforcement and the coroner's office will continue during the software development process.

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STATE LEVEL OFFICES

One (1)	Justice of the Supreme Court	10 Year Term
Four (4)	Judge of the Superior Court	10 Year Term
Two (2)	Judge of the Commonwealth Court	10 Year Term
One (1)	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas	10 Year Term

COUNTY LEVEL OFFICES

One (1)	County Executive	4 Year Term
Five (5)	County Commissioners - Districts 1 - 5	4 Year Term

MAGISTERIAL OFFICES

One (1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-04	6 Year Term
One (1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-05	6 Year Term
One (1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-06	6 Year Term
One (1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-08	6 Year Term
One (1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-2-03	6 Year Term
One (1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-3-01	6 Year Term
One (1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-3-02	6 Year Term

CITY OF ALLENTOWN OFFICES

One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Four (4)	City Council	4 Year Term
One (1)	City Council	2 Year Term
One (1)	City Controller	2 Year Term

CITY OF BETHLEHEM OFFICES

One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
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One (1)	City Controller	4 Year Term

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ALBURTIS		
One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Three (3)	Council Members	4 Year Term
One (1)	Council Member	2 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term

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One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
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One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
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SLATINGTON		
One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Three (3)	Council Members	4 Year Term
Two (2)	Council Members	2 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

HANOVER		
Three (3)	Council	4 Year Term

HEIDELBERG		
One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Supervisor	2 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term

LOWER MACUNGIE		
Three (3)	Township Commissioners	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term

LOWER MILFORD		
One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term

LOWHILL		
One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
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LYNN		
One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term

NORTH WHITEHALL		
One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term

SALISBURY		
One (1)	Township Commissioner in the 2nd Ward	4 Year Term
One (1)	Township Commissioner in the 4th Ward	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term

SOUTH WHITEHALL		
Two (2)	Township Commissioners	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term

UPPER MACUNGIE		
One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
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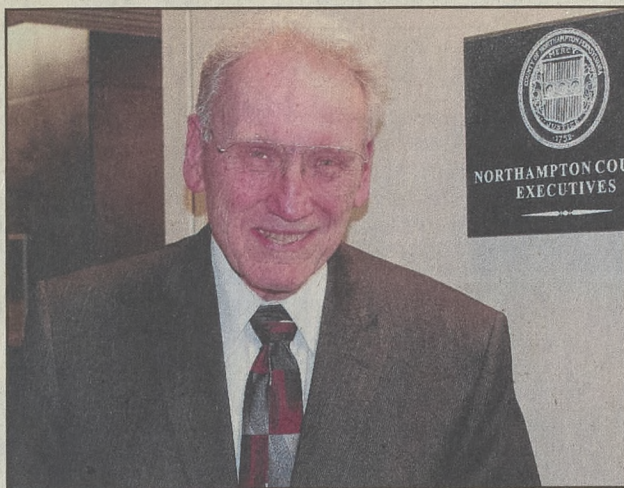
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Thirty years ago, the late Gene Hartzell was in downtown Easton, talking to voters, and spotted prominent local businessman Fred Williams hopping on a bus to his then home in College Hill. Puzzled, he later asked Williams why an Exxon fuel distributor rode a bus. "Because I didn't feel like walking," Williams replied. Long before alternative transportation became popular, Williams fancied walking or taking a bus. "I love buses," he explained. Not long after that conversation, Williams learned he had been appointed to LANTA, the Lehigh Valley's transportation authority. It's a position he's held for 30 years. At its Feb. 16 meeting, Northampton County Council unanimously and enthusiastically conformed his appointment for another four years. At age 77, he still walks two-and-a-half miles every day. Two years ago, Easton's new intermodal facility was named after him.

GRADUATION

NCC 2017 nursing graduates

Five local residents, graduates of Northampton Community College's registered nursing program, received their nursing pins January 28.

The graduate nurses are Mariela Cano, Ashley Rodriguez and Mariah Teague of Bethlehem; Juana Bonilla of Freemansburg; and Frances Wolfson of Hellertown, who received the clinical leadership award.

Kutztown University

Several Bethlehem and Fountain Hill area residents have graduated recently from Kutztown University. They are Felipe Omar Arroyo, Joseph Twumasi Arthur, Megan E. Ashburner, Jorge Armondo Berberena, Michael Sebastian Bonavita, Jennifer Marie Cruz, Justin Christopher Dillard, Kristen A. Dzienis - summa cum laude, Julian Tramaine Foster, Carlos Gerardo Franqui, Leah Marie Goodwin, Darleen Justance, Alison Lyn Kovacs - summa cum laude, Brianna Morales, Carlos Enrique Santiago II, Eric Michael Santiso, Nage Sayed, William R. Strouse Jr., Scott S. Twombly - summa cum laude and Jeovanni Vazquez.

The cumulative grade point average necessary for highest honor (summa cum laude) is 3.80. Students who have requested privacy (FERPA) are not listed publicly.

Submit graduation items to gtaylor@nonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to College graduates, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

Lehigh plans new residence hall

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

There was much to be excited about at the Feb. 1 meeting of the Mayor's South Side Task Force at Northampton Community College's East Third Street campus. Chaired by Roger Hudak, the meeting had several from the community and local government in attendance, including Mayor Robert Donchez.

Adrienne Washington, from the Community and Regional Affairs office at Lehigh University, provided a brief overview on the 400-bed student residential hall planned for Brodhead Avenue, across from Broughal MS. She explained this is part of Lehigh's 10-year expansion plan, which includes additional buildings and eventually a College of Health. In working with South Side Initiative and others, Washington said, "We think it's a great thing. It will get students closer to the South Side and more engaged on Third and Fourth streets."

Mayor Donchez praised the partnership the city has recently enjoyed with Lehigh University, as well as with the community college and Moravian which have been beneficial to the colleges and the city.

According to resident Stephan Antalics, "This is a dramatic change from Lehigh University going way, way, back to President Drinker and the time he established what was known as the 'social iron curtain' between the city and Lehigh ..." adding at that time, "He called



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Southside resident Stephan Antalics relates the history of the relationship between Lehigh University and the city prior to the current partnership. Under President Drinker, "Packer Ave., was the 'social iron curtain' between the city and Lehigh ..." said Antalics. Off to the side is Mayor Robert Donchez and Adrienne Washington from Lehigh University.



Adrienne Washington, assistant vice president Community and Regional Affairs Lehigh University, provides updates on Lehigh's 400-bed student housing unit planned for Brodhead Avenue.

the Southside the 'Wild West.'"

Washington said Lehigh expects the building, which is yet to be named, will be ready for occupancy by July, 2019.

With the influx of the additional college students and commercial development swallowing up former parking lots, Hudak asked, "Where are they going to park all these cars?"

Donchez said the city is in the process of negotiating with Sands, which is headquartered in Las Vegas, for a site to build a parking garage with ACRP grant money from the commonwealth. "It is one of my top priorities," said Donchez said.

Paul Pierpont, dean of the Southside Center NCC, confirmed that See **SSTF** on Page A8





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there is an expansion project in the works for the South Side satellite campus. "The Center for Building Innovation and Entrepreneurship" is the working name for the project, which will house a "Panera Bread"-like restaurant, additional event space, expanded Fab Lab and consolidation of the health care training to the third floor of the Fowler Center, where the Fab Lab is currently located. Construction is expected to start in September, with completion scheduled for summer of 2018.

Hudak announced "Read Across America" is scheduled for March 3 for the elementary schools. Afterward, Antalics praised the progress the Bethlehem Area School District has made and discussed the problems of public

schools losing funding to charter schools.

Rosemary Hensel, legislative assistant to State Rep. Steve Samuelson, informed the gathering that the Department of Revenue's Lehigh Valley district office has been moved to 555 Union Blvd. Allentown, near Coca-Cola Park. She also announced a "Hope for Veterans" event for March 3 from 10 a.m.-noon to provide assistance to veterans at Samuelson's office on 104 E. Broad St.

Estefania Perdomo, representing CADCB and the Southside Ambassadors, reported that the annual Southside Cleanup will be held April 8 at Campus Square.

Kate Cohen, director of development and communications for New Bethany Ministries, said they are renovating the kitchen, that had been originally designed to serve 40 people a day, so they will be able to



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better serve the 125 to 175 people they are currently feeding per day. The not-for-profit is also working on financing for a larger food pantry. SJeffrey Zettlemoyer, treasurer of the South Bethlehem Historical

Society, announced they are working on plans for a "Railroadiana" conference to be held at the Comfort Suites sometime in August.

The Mayor's South Side Task Force meets regularly on the last Tuesday of the month.

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.



Bernadette was found as a stray. After noticing trauma to her right hind leg, a good Samaritan brought her to the shelter. Unfortunately due to the injury, Bernadette's leg had to be amputated. She is not letting that stop her and gets around well and enjoys play time.



Bugsy is a 7-year-old boxer mix that has lived at the shelter twice. He would do best in a home without small children. He is sweet, friendly and takes treats nicely. He is easy to walk on a leash and has no issues with food or toys. He plays well with other dogs.

VOLUNTEERS

NORTHEAST MINISTRY, Bethlehem, needs volunteers to pick up donated food items at Wawa at Broad Street and Stefk Boulevard, Bethlehem, and deliver to Northeast Ministry. Contact Paula Johnson, 610-691-3355, johnsonp@northeastministry.com.

ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK, Bethlehem, needs volunteers to help support patients, family and staff by volunteering in the gift shop, volunteer escort service, or patient information center. Contact 484-526-4600 or visit website www.slnh.org/volunteerNOW.

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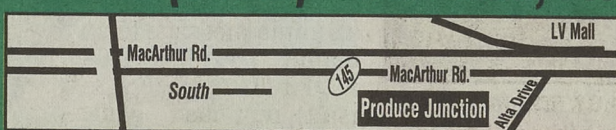
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Tess Zamolyi

Becahi senior

▼ **BRIEFLY**

FHS BASEBALL BINGO

The Freedom baseball team will host a cash bingo event on Sunday, March 5, at the Freedom High School cafeteria. The event beings at 1 p.m. and doors open at 12 p.m.

The cost is \$20 for 20 games in advance or \$25 at the door.

There will be raffles, a 50/50 drawing, refreshments and special games with prizes ranging from \$50-500.

For tickets, email fhsbaseballbingo@gmail.com or call 610-216-0484.

FHS FOOTBALL BINGO

A LuLaRoe bingo event will take place on Saturday, March 18, to benefit the Freedom High School Football Black and Gold Gridiron Club.

The event begins at 11 a.m. and doors open at 10 a.m. and will take place in the Freedom High School cafeteria. Price is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Win LuLaRoe cash to spend on a full inventory as well as dozens of raffle baskets. For more information, email FreedomHSFootballBINGO@gmail.com.

TROUT UNLIM

The Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited will present a program called: Dave Hess speaks on "What's New in Fly Fishing and Tying Materials."

The program will take place Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m., at the Catasauqua High School, Room C219, located at 2500 Bullshead Rd.

The public is invited to attend. Anyone with questions can call: 610-262-7598.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

The Bethlehem Catholic girls pose with the EPC trophy after knocking off Easton for the third time.

BC wins EPC title

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Before winning the East Penn Conference Girls' Basketball Championship last Friday, Bethlehem Catholic coach Jose Medina told his Hawks that last year's silver medal was hanging in his car, a medal they could not get again.

After a 45-40 victory over Easton at Freedom High School, Medina presented his team with medals of a different color. Gold.

Becahi players Tessa Zamolyi, Taliyah Medina, and Morgan Orloski summed up the feeling with the same word. Amazing.

"We knew we would be coming in to a different match because we knew them, and they knew us," said Zamolyi.

The Hawks and Red Rovers met twice before, and Becahi won twice. Easton would come well-prepared, but so would the Hawks.

"Defense, defense, defense," said Taliyah Medina, "and momentum."



Becahi girls hoist the EPC trophy after knocking off Easton last weekend.

In fact, that was Orloski's job, coming off the bench throughout the game.

"I was supposed to lock up on defense," Orloski said, "and on offense, take care of the ball. We did everything we could to be successful. I'm so proud."

Early in the second quarter, Becahi's Neila Luma accumulated three fouls, and

who scored 13, nine, and eight points, respectively. Stocker hit a three to start the final eight minutes, and teammate Olivia George pulled the Red Rovers to within three points, but Luma's foul shots put the Hawks back up by five.

The last big play of the game came when Medina intercepted a Red Rover pass and

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Neila Luma tries to put up a shot during the Hawks victory over Easton last Friday.



Tessa Zamolyi looks to score a late basket in the Hawks win over Easton for the EPC title.

Allen over powers BC for EPC title

BY PETER CAR
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It was a tough night for Bethlehem Catholic in Friday's East Penn Conference championship game against Allen, but it wasn't the end of the season.

As the Hawks stumbled back into the locker room after an 84-62 thrashing at the hands of Allen in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Freedom, Becahi head coach Ray Barbosa had a simple message for his team.

"I told the guys this isn't our last game," Barbosa said, "You look at Allen and they lost

to Parkland last year in the [EPC] title game and now they're here a year later winning it. Hopefully, that can be us next year, but we just got to move forward. We got a district title to win and we'll look forward to Lower Moreland on Friday."

The Hawks (18-6) have no choice but to push their focus to this Friday's District 11 4A opener against Lower Moreland. That game will take place at 7:30pm at Allen's Swards Gymnasium.

Becahi got all they could handle from the Canaries last week, as

Allen stormed out of the gates in the first quarter and may have laid a deadly blow late in the period, when Tyrese Martin pushed a fast break and pulled the ball between his legs in mid-air and lobbed a perfect alley-oop pass to Talek Williams for a thunderous slam.

That gave Allen an 18-10 lead with 2:04 left in the quarter, but essentially told everyone in the gym that the Hawks wouldn't be playing their part in beating the Canaries (24-1) a second time this season.

From that point on, See **BOYS** on Page 10



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Hawk players walk off the court after falling to Allen for the EPC boys title last Friday.

Girls top PHS in the semis

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team expected what they got from Parkland in the East Penn Conference semifinal against the Trojans last Wednesday night at Freedom High School.

"We knew they were physically fast-paced, and they gave us a great battle," said Becahi forward Hope Brown, who had five points in the game.

A battle it was until the last five minutes when the Hawks pulled away with foul shots and won 47-39.

"We just had to keep playing aggressive," said Becahi guard Natalie Rhine, who had 10 points. "Credit to them for penetrating to the inside."

Both teams played fearless basketball, and the Hawks led 21-20 at halftime.

"We talked about silly mistakes, and in the second half, we came out in a zone," Rhine said. "We executed what [Coach Jose Medina] wanted."

The Trojans scored the first four points of the third quarter, but Brown's three tied the game before she deflected a Parkland pass that resulted in two points by Tessa Zamolyi.

With 1:40 left, Parkland's Rachel Medlar hit a three, sandwiched between buckets by Becahi's Taliyah Medina and Neila Luma, and the Hawks maintained their one point lead to start the fourth.

By then, Brown and Rhine were in foul trouble, but with the semifinal on the line, neither backed down on defense.

"I love winning. It's so motivating. It's tied, then you're down by one, down by three, but you have to push through and not be scared," said Rhine, who intercepted a pass and had a steal in the final minutes.

After a three-point play by Parkland's Emily Piston, the Hawks proceeded to rack up points on foul shots to win the game.

Two days later the Hawks would take on Easton for the EPC championship. It would be their third match up this season, the first two games having been won by Becahi.

"We had this convo last time," Rhine smiled. "We're coming out full fire. Those other wins don't matter now."



Cameron Hoffman scored 30 points the last time Liberty and Pocono Mountain West squared off.

Liberty preps for opener versus PMW

BY PETER CAR
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It will be 17 days since Liberty last played when the team heads to Pleasant Valley Saturday afternoon for the opening round of districts against Pocono Mountain West.

The 1 p.m. tip-off probably can't come soon enough for the Hurricanes (12-10), who enter the 6A tournament as the sixth-seed.

It'll be a rematch from an earlier bout this season against the third-seeded Panthers, where Liberty lost a 76-74 overtime nail-biter on the road.

"Pocono Mountain West is a very athletic and skilled team," said head coach Chad

Landis. "I think they have all the pieces of a great high school team. They are well coached and do a good job of imposing their style of play on their opponents."

"The last time we played (Dec. 18) the deciding factor was their ability to offensively rebound the ball. We could not limit them enough to one shot."

Cameron Hoffman scored 30 points the last time both teams played each other, as Liberty had four players reach double digits.

Pocono Mountain West (17-4) had their trio of stars shine in that game too, as Jalen Vaughns scored a team-high 29 points, while Isaiah Wiggins had 21 and

Lance Singh added 16.

A mid-December contest was a long time ago for both teams, but Landis hopes that the time off helped Liberty focus on what they need to do in order to pull off the upset this weekend.

"I think the break was good for us," he said. "It gave us a chance to concentrate on us and work on the things we needed to improve as a team."

"The keys to winning on Saturday will be rebounding and I can't stress that enough. We also need to be effective around the basket. We missed too many easy chances around the rim last time we played. Their height and athleticism makes it tough for people to score."

Patriots get another shot at Emmaus

BY PETER CAR
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Well, it's no secret that Freedom will have a daunting task at hand when they open the District 11 6A tournament Saturday night against second-seeded Emmaus.

Tip-off is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Allen and it will be the biggest game of the year for the Patriots (12-10), who enter the postseason with a five-game winning streak.

However, just like Liberty, the Pates haven't played since Feb. 8. The fear of losing momentum can become a reality when a two-week layoff comes into the equation, something that head coach Joe Stellato acknowledges for his group heading into this weekend.

"Yes, we played great at the end of the year and it's not easy to take off two weeks," he said. "We had one scrimmage already and have two more this week. I'm hoping this will keep the rust off, but Emmaus is coming off a loss and will be very hungry. We are going to have to play our best game of the year to beat them."

That loss Stellato referred to was the Hornets stunning 52-49 defeat to East Stroudsburg North in the East Penn Conference playoff opener.

Emmaus (19-4) entered as the top-seed in the tournament and was knocked off at home against a scrappy Timberwolves squad.

How that will play

into the psyche for this weekend is yet to be seen, but Freedom will look to avoid the slow start they fell into the last time these two teams played on January 11 during a 65-57 loss.

The Hornets jumped out to a 20-6 first quarter lead to propel them the rest of the way. The Kachelries brothers put on a show too, as David scored a game-high 27 points, while Matt added 22 points.

"We need to stop the penetration of their guards," said Stellato. "The on ball defense needs to be better than last game. We also cannot have a slow start like we did last time. We need to start the game the way we played them in the second half."



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT
Justin Paz looks to put up a shot against Allen in the EPC finals.



Ryan Young and the Hawks fell to Allen after playing the Canaries tough in two games this season.

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Allen turned up the juice on the defensive end, pulling a full-court press for much of the second quarter to kickstart an 11-0 run to make it 33-15.

Allen never looked back from their 46-23

halftime lead, as Williams finished the night with 20 points and Martin, the league MVP, had 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Ryan Young and Justin Paz provided most of the offensive output for the Hawks, as both players finished with 19 and 18 points respectively, but it was just one

of those nights where there was no denying Allen their first league title since 2006.

"They came out and jumped on us right away and we just could not fight back," said Barboosa. "We just got to keep playing hard and worry about the next game in districts."

GIRLS

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threw to Zamolyi, who went in for the layup.

"No one was in front of me, and I was thinking, I can't miss this layup, but I heard everyone coming from behind me, and I knew everything was on my shoulders because it was coming down to the end," she said.

Medina also felt responsibility on her own shoulders.

"I made a mistake on the play before that, but I was thinking, it doesn't matter, and I have to keep playing. I didn't let it get to me, and I redeemed myself,"



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Taliyah Medina puts up a shot against Easton.

Medina said. "We lost to Easton last year, and I remember sitting on the bench with my dad, so

this is just amazing, and for our team. We're all a family."

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DISTRICT WRESTLING

'Canes hope for D-11 tournament success

BY PETER CAR
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The next phase of the wrestling postseason kicks off this Friday at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium, as the District 11 3A tournament begins the road to Hershey for many local athletes.

Liberty head coach Jody Karam is looking for another productive tournament from his team, as Karam hopes the work they've put in throughout the dual meet season will pay off.

"I believe advancing six or seven wrestlers isn't a long shot for us," said Karam. "I think 195 is the dark horse for advancing. If we could finish in the top five in team score, that would be awesome."

Luke Werner (120) will look to keep adding to his all-time wins record with a postseason run, which he hopes begins with a spot in the district championship. The problem for Werner is that Northampton's returning state champion, Julian Chlebove, has also made the drop to 120 for the postseason.



Gunner Anglovich is hoping to advance to regionals with several of his teammates after the District 11 tournament this weekend.

Chlebove scored a 13-5 major decision over Werner at district duals and that will be a tough result to narrow down.

Matt Maloney (106), Tal-Reese Flemming (113), Anthony Emig (160), Gunner Anglovich (170) and Damen Moyer (182) also figure to be advance to regionals.

Here's Liberty's full lineup heading into districts.

106 - Matt Maloney
113 - Tal-Reese Flemming
120 - Luke Werner
126 - Travis Brown
132 - Michael Torres
138 - Jason Morales
145 - Dan Santiago
152 - Eli Santiago
160 - Anthony Emig
170 - Gunner Anglovich
182 - Damen Moyer
195 - Carlo Perugini
220 - Christian Gallagher
285 - Jaret Figueroa

Pates look to upper-weights at districts

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom's wrestling team is hoping that some of the late season momentum they established can carry over to this weekend's district tournament.

Most of the expectations for the Pates will be laid at the feet of their upper-weights, starting with returning district champion Evan Callahan (220), who is still working to come back fully from his injury during football season.

"Evan is still trying to recover from his injury, so he isn't as crisp with his technique or in the kind of shape we want him in at this point in the season," said head coach Brandon Hall. "He continues to work as hard as humanly possible to get himself as close to ready. We expect to see improvement from him in all areas every match he wrestles. The bar hasn't been lowered despite his injury. All of his goals are still in place and achievable and he will continue



Evan Callahan is looking to make a run to states.

to work to accomplish those goals."

Callahan is Freedom's best chance for a district champion, but Ryan DeLoach (182) and Jase Crouse (HWT) also figure to be in contention to place in the top five.

Andy Evans (132), Ben Huber (138) and Tommy Bonilla (152) also figure to have an opportunity at moving on to another week of wrestling.

The Pates full lineup

for this weekend is below.

106 - Connor Huber
113 - Darius Grant
120 - Gianni Palaos
126 - Andrew Youwakim
132 - Andy Evans
138 - Ben Huber
145 - Sebastian Gibbs
152 - Tommy Bonilla
160 - Jared Jenkins
170 - Marco Augello
182 - Ryan DeLoach
195 - Max Marrero
220 - Evan Callahan
285 - Jase Crouse

BC aims for team title

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic only returns one district champion from last year, but the Golden Hawks are planning on more than that when the District 11 3A wrestling tournament finishes up this weekend at Liberty.

Mikey Labriola is the lone gold medalist from last year's crop of returning wrestlers, but that doesn't mean the Hawks will be barren in the medal category.

The Hawks should battle with Nazareth for the team title and head coach Jeff Karam plans on advancing most of his lineup to regionals.

How Becahi will respond after a disappointing defeat in the state championship to Nazareth two weeks ago could be the driving force behind their success this weekend.

"I think we have a pretty strong line up heading into districts

and I expect us to hopefully challenge for the team title," said Karam. "I think Nazareth may have a slightly better tournament team than us, so we will need to have some of the guys that may get seeded outside of the top six to step up so we can get some additional points."

As far as district title hopefuls for the Hawks, that list is led by Ryan Anderson (126), Jody Crouse (195), Niko Camacho (HWT) and Labriola (170). Karam also expects Kenny Herrmann (113), Zach Glenn (120), Jarred Papcsy (132), Luke Carty (145) and Ryan Zeiner (152) to be in the mix too.

Advancing 10 wrestlers would be a realistic number for the Hawks, but don't count out the option of pushing all 14 weight classes to regionals.

"I think 10 would be a good number for advancing, but I also be-

lieve we can get everyone through depending on the brackets and how the tournament progresses," said Karam. "Our team goals haven't changed and we still have an opportunity to be district and state champs as a tournament team. I do think it is going to be extremely difficult and we'll need some guys beyond the usual group to step up and have outstanding performances."

Becahi's lineup heading into this week is below.

106 - Dillon Murphy
113 - Kenny Herrmann
120 - Zach Glenn
126 - Ryan Anderson
132 - Jarred Papcsy
138 - Luca Frinzi
145 - Luke Carty
152 - Ryan Zeiner
160 - Tavion Banks
170 - Mikey Labriola
182 - Luc Mauro
195 - Jody Crouse
220 - Andrew Balukas
285 - Niko Camacho

SWIMMING



Julia McCarthy set a new pool record against Freedom.

Liberty girls top Pates

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The Liberty Hurricanes hosted the Freedom Patriots last Thursday in the last swim meet of the regular season when Liberty's girls scored a 149-140 victory over Freedom's girls, highlighted by a new pool record set by Liberty senior Julia McCarthy.

"I didn't realize I was going that fast," said McCarthy regarding her swim in the 100 breaststroke. "I wanted the pool record all year, and I knew if I put my head to it, I would get it at some point."

McCarthy's time was 1:07.53, which broke her own school record of 1:06.64, which she set at districts last year.

"This year will be my last districts, so I really want to go out strong,"

McCarthy said. "One thing I've learned from swimming is that if you don't win, it's not the end of the world, but I just want to swim my best."

McCarthy is planning to attend West Chester University next year where she will swim for the Golden Rams.

McCarthy and teammates Samantha Taylor, Kay Wetmore, and Kendra Smith opened the meet with a victory in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:56.96.

Liberty's Anna Lehr won the 200 free in 2:04.44, and McCarthy won the 200 IM in 2:13.23.

Also for Liberty, Greta Stuckey out touched Freedom's Erin Madden in the 50 free with a time of 26.98 to Madden's 26.99.

Freedom's Fallon Tatlow took first place in

the diving event, scoring 187.85 points.

Wetmore won the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:01.72.

The Patriots won the next two events when Reilly Ward placed first in the 100 free in 56.64 in a close finish with Smith whose time was 56.89, and when Rileigh Ellis won the 500 free in 5:27.97.

Moments later, Ward and Ellis won the 200 free relay along with Madden and Sydney Straka in 1:48.23.

Freedom's Sage Hillier won the 100 backstroke in 1:08.52, and Ward won first place points in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:13.60.

In the girls' final event of the meet, Straka, Emily Justice, Ellis, and Hillier won the 400 free relay in 4:13.93.

LHS boys beat FHS

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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In Liberty and Freedom's final swim meet of the regular season, the Hurricane boys came out on top 146-130 last Thursday at Liberty High School.

Jase Smith, Ben Stuckey, Robert Negron, and Jake Evert led off in the 200 medley relay with a first place finish for the Hurricanes in 1:42.44.

Chris Chambers won the 200 free in 1:51.85 for Liberty, but Al Bell took first place in the next event for Freedom, the 200 IM, with a time of 2:01.82.

Liberty's Anthony Delcorso won the 50 free

in 23.72, Negron placed first in the 100 butterfly in 54.80, and Evert won the 100 free in 49.96.

Bell took first place in the 500 free with a time of 4:53.94.

In the 200 free relay, Chase Ledger, Negron, Evert, and Delcorso teamed up to come in first with a time of 1:30.62.

In a photo finish, Smith out touched Freedom's Colin Burnette in the 100 backstroke.

"I noticed on the times, he was a bit faster than me, but he swam more events today, so I thought maybe he was tired," said Smith. "When we pushed off, my goal was to stay with

him and pace myself with him, so on the last lap, I had a lot of energy. I saw his feet, and I thought, I can catch him."

Smith's time was 58.88, and Burnette's time was 58.97.

"I knew it was close," Smith said. "I'm happy with my time more than my place."

In the last individual event for the boys, Freedom's Grayden Hogan won the 100 breaststroke in 1:08.17.

The Patriots also won the 400 free relay when Brian Seitz, Burnette, Bell, and Tyler Higgins took first place with a time of 3:30.10.

'Canes honor seniors

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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For many, the milestone of Senior Night actually takes root in a high school athlete's freshman year, as they watch in awe as senior teammates are being honored and appreciated during the last home swim meet of the season.

By the time Liberty swimmers Paige McCloskey and Jeff DePalma lined up on the pool deck for Senior Night last Thursday, they were suddenly seniors.

"This team is a family, and I told myself to keep it together, but I walked out, and I was

the sobbing one," McCloskey said. "This was an amazing team to be part of."

McCloskey is a four-year swimmer. DePalma has swum for two years.

"It was very shocking," said DePalma, regarding the aura of Senior Night. "A lot of kids said they were going to miss me, but I've only been swimming on the team for two years, and for those kids to say that means I really left a mark on this team."

On Thursday, DePalma competed in the 400 free relay, 100 backstroke, and 100 butterfly, placing third in the fly.

"This week was really good, enjoyable, everything this whole week, and it was one of the best I ever swam," DePalma said.

McCloskey competed in the 200 medley relay, the 200 IM, the 100 backstroke, and the 400 free relay, placing first in the back.

"It's definitely just a great way to go out," said McCloskey. "I think this season, I tried my best, and even if I didn't have my best day, I kept my spirits up, and I hope I showed I gave it my all and kept going."

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings			
Christ UCC	41	22	.651
Salem Luth	41	22	.651
Dryland	33	27	.550
St. Paul's	31	26	.544
Ebenezer	33	30	.524
St. Stephen's	32	31	.508
Bath Lutheran	30	33	.476
Emmanuel	27	33	.450
Salem UCC	22	35	.386
Messiah	24	39	.381
Farmersville	22	38	.367

Ebenezer (4-2, 4-2, 3-1) at Christ UCC			
Eb - Steve Guintas	6-12	2HR, Jim Voortman	4-12, Vic Pacchioni
4-13, Carol Voortman	HR.		
C - Mark Fujita	7-12.		
Messiah (7-2) at Salem UCC (9-5, 3-2)			
S - Bob Krause	7-11, Jack Troxell	6-12, Larry Fehnel	5-12 (GW double).
M - Terry Knauss	7-14, Dan Halteman	6-12, Rich Hasonich	4-13.
Emmanuel at St. Stephen's (4-3, 3-2 10in, 9-8)			
SS - Travis Beahm	7-14 HR, John Hoysan	6-13, Dave Blaukovich	5-12, Ed Wychock
5-14.			
Em - Bruce Danyluk	4-13, HRs - Matt Torman, Jeff Hoffert, Judy Hoffert, Bob Bast.		

Salem Luth (8-6, 6-4 10in) at Bath Luth (6-3)			
SL - Jason Biggs	7-15, Kyle Taylor	7-12.	
BL - Lee Creyer	7-14, 6 hits - Scott Henninger, Matt Creyer, Wendy Yacone.		
Dryland (8-1) at St. Paul's (5-4, 6-3)			
SP - Jennifer Erking	8-13, Brett Remel	7-13, Dave Clark	6-12, HRs - Amber Gross, Bob Kern.
D - Lou Dervarics	5-10, Bernie Yurko	6-13, Earl Sigley	6-14 HR, Larry Golic HR.

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League Week 2-6			
#Christ Lutheran	12	6	.667
Schoenersville	12	6	.667
Trinity UCC	11	7	.611
College Hill Moravian	10	8	.556
*Holy Trinity Luth	10	8	.556
*St. Peter's Lutheran	10	8	.556
*First UCC	9	9	.500
Bethany UCC	8	10	.444
Christ UCC	8	10	.444
#Fritz-Wesleyan	8	10	.444
St. Matthew's Lutheran	8	10	.444
WS-Edgeboro Mor	8	10	.444
East Hills Moravian	6	12	.333
Holy Cross Lutheran	6	12	.333
# - current top-4 record (no tiebreaker)			

* - first half winner

Results 2/13

St. Peters @ College Hill 6-2, 2-6, 0-1 (13in); St. Matthews @ Trinity UCC 6-7, 4-6, 0-1; East Hills @ Bethany UCC 1-3, 9-5, 1-8; Holy Cross @ Schoenersville 2-5, 3-4, 1-3; Fritz-Wesleyan @ Christ UCC 0-3 2-4 1-8; Christ Lutheran @ Holy Trinity 2-8, 6-4 (11in), 4-6; WS-Edgeboro @ First UCC 7-1, 2-4 (10in), 1-0.

Highlights 2/13

- 1) Bob Mease 7-12, Matt Fullman 6-13, Mike Burritt 5-13, and Bruce Laudenslager 5-10 for Trinity UCC.
- 2) Charlie Mann and Mel Klotz 5-11 for St. Matthews.
- 3) Tom Walz 6-12, Bob Koehler 4-8, and Byron Bachman 7-12 for East Hills.
- 4) Jeff Walczar 4-8 and Todd Bozes 5-13 for Bethany UCC.
- 5) Jim Walker 6-12, Don Dilliard and Joe Hixson 5-11 for Schoenersville.
- 6) Jane Fisher 5-8 w/cycle, Ray Campbell 7-13, and Craig Ellis, Sr 6-10 for Christ UCC.
- 7) Gene Heft 6-12 for Christ Lutheran.
- 8) Dale Mack 13-16 (11 Bunts, 2 2B), Dave Repnyek 6-13, and Dale Wesner 5-13 for Holy Trinity.
- 9) Dan Miller 7-13 for WS-Edgeboro.

Nancy Run assists Fountain Hill firefighters



PRESS PHOTOS BY KYLE MERTL
Fountain Hill and Eastern Salisbury fire department volunteers respond to a fire at 843 Kiefer St., Fountain Hill approximately 12:30 p.m. Feb. 17.



When Fountain Hill Police arrive, they report heavy smoke coming from the second floor.



Fountain Hill Assistant Fire Chief Tom Hart requests a second alarm which brought in firefighters from Lower Saucon Fire/Rescue, Nancy Run Fire Department, Woodlawn Fire Department's cascade and EMS for firefighter rehabilitation. Initial crews from Fountain Hill and Salisbury Township Public Safety searched the home for the fire and located it in the kitchen in the back of the row home, quickly extinguished it and ventilated the smoke.

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- The College of Saint Rose**
Nicole Foster of Bethlehem was named to the College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York, dean's list for the fall 2016 semester. She completed a minimum of 12 credit hours and achieved a semester grade-point average of at least 3.5 with no grades of D, F, incomplete or pass/fail, included.
- West Chester University**
Erin Wescoe of Bethlehem was named to the fall 2017 dean's list at West Chester University for the fall semester for having earned a GPA of 3.7. West Chester University is located at 700 S. High St., West Chester, 19382. For information, visit www.wcupa.edu
- Grove City College**
Three Bethlehem area residents were named to the Grove City College fall 2016 semester dean's list with distinction and the dean's list with high distinction. The dean's list with distinction students are Stephen Gahman and Benjamin Green; the dean's list with high distinction student is Meghann Healey.
- Hofstra University**
Grace Young of Bethlehem earned a perfect 4.0 GPA which qualified her for the Hofstra University fall 2016 semester provost's list.
- Lycoming College**
Elizabeth Vanhorn and Elizabeth Ritter, both of Bethlehem, were named to the Lycoming College fall 2016 dean's list for completing at least 12 semester hours and earning a minimum grade point average of 3.50 for the semester.
- St. Lawrence University**
Brendan J. Reilly of Bethlehem has been included on St. Lawrence University's dean's list for the fall 2016 semester. To be eligible, he had completed at least four courses and had an academic average of 3.6 based on a 4.0 scale for the semester.
- Stevenson University**
Gary Moritz of Bethlehem was named to Stevenson University's fall 2016 dean's list for having carried at least 12 graded credit hours and earning a grade point average of a 3.50 or better.
- University of Delaware**
Thirteen Bethlehem area residents have been named to the University of Delaware fall 2016 dean's list for the semester. Full-time students Daniel Bucchin, Wyatt Connell, Mercedes Dayan, Alyshia Dellatore, Allison Dobias, Kenneth Hackett, Lauren Kane, Matthew Kantner, Mariah Kondravl, Kaley Russin, Matthew Shaffer, Laura Stammherr and Emma Williams all earned a GPA of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester to be included. The University of Delaware is located in Newark, Delaware. For information, visit www.udel.edu.

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BRIEFLY Staffing change should not affect Classic

BY THOMAS BROAS
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh Valley Winter Classic raised over \$26,000 for the Lehigh Valley Polar Bears Special Hockey team last month, but with some staff restructuring within the City of Bethlehem's Parks and Public Property Department, the organization is concerned about the event's future.

There will be some change at the Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink and this change has some organizers of the event nervous the Classic and the ice quality may be in jeopardy.

Winter Classic organizer Adam Bortz said he thinks the Municipal Rink has some of the best ice around for two reasons: Mike McGraw and Adam Wagner, two Bethlehem City workers who ensure quality ice at the rink. But because of a couple of vacant spots and an employee moving on to become a police officer, only Adam Wagner will remain at the ice rink in the future to prepare the ice, so Bortz is concerned that the quality of the ice and the tournament may be in jeopardy.

But Jane Persa, recreation administrator for the city, doesn't think the restructuring of the department will hurt the rink or the Classic in the future.

"Every effort will be made to make the transition run smoothly," Persa said. "Adam Wagner will still be there with his experience and whatever we bring in, their skills will be transferable."

Change can be a good thing, she added, and the city will make it a point to make sure the transition runs smoothly.

AAUW

Racism talk

set for March 18

AAUW Bethlehem and Easton will host a presentation on "Racism: What most people don't understand about race" by Dr. Karen Gaffney from 9:30 to 11 a.m. March 18 in Alumni Hall, Northampton Community College main campus, 3835 Green Pond Road.

An English professor at Raritan Valley Community College, New Jersey, where she designed an introductory course on race, she is currently working on an introductory guide to systemic racism and racial justice.

Her work has been presented at the White Privilege Conference, the Critical Race Theory conference at Yale Law School, the Popular Culture Association and the Working Class Studies Association.

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It's a Restaurant Week luncheon with young Luca DeAngelis as the center of attention. Donna Leon and Brittany DeAngelis of Bethlehem said they enjoy Restaurant Week options and Luca apparently enjoys attention from server Michele Valence, a 12-year employee at the Apollo Grill.



Restaurant Week 'great and wonderful'

According to Apollo Grill general manager Rachel Griffith, Historic Bethlehem's Winter Restaurant Week 2017 was "great and wonderful. We've offered some creative menus," said Griffith, who said the weather had cooperated, unlike in 2016 when a 32-inch snowstorm forced restaurants to extend the promotion. Apollo Grill was

one of 12 historic district restaurants participating from Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, each offering a variety of specials at fixed prices to encourage regular diners and those new to the downtown dining scene to enjoy a variety of culinary experiences. Restaurant Week is a Downtown Bethlehem Association promotion.

LEFT: Apollo Grill pastry chef Vincent Boyle puts the finishing touches on butterscotch custard, the third of three Restaurant Week desserts offered on the lunch menu that he was preparing. Also included at the Apollo for \$15.17 were soup or salad and an entree.

Best of show



Nichole Lang of Maumee, Ohio, is all smiles as she holds her 6-month-old kitten, Merlin, a golden tabby, after he won Best of Show in the Household Pet category for kittens at the Lehigh Valley Pet Expo Jan. 29 in the Agri-Plex at the Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown.



Lehigh Valley Pet Expo Judge Marilyne Gregg of North Carolina watches Merlin during the judging portion for kittens in the Household Pet category at the pet expo.

BRIEFLY VALLEY

Radio club
meets March 2

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold its meeting 7:30 p.m. March 2 in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem.

The program will be "Restoring Old Radios" by KB3MDT.

Hams and others interested in the club are always welcome.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Cookie Crunch
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March 3 through 5 - Moravian Academy

'Urinetown' (Kotis and Hollmann); 7:30 p.m. March 3, 4: 2 p.m. March 5. Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road. Tickets available at www.moravianacademy.org or call 610-691-1600.

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://fhstheatrecompany.com/>. Tickets available online at showtix4u.com or by calling the box office at 610-867-6630.

April 8 to 16 - Bethlehem Catholic HS

'Oklahoma' (Rodgers and Hammerstein); 7 p.m. April 8, 9, 15 and 16; 2 p.m. April 10, Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets available online at <http://bit.ly/becattheater> or call 610-866-0791.

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: Feb. 19 through April 8, visit: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3cW2_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: lhstheatre@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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COLLEGE NOTES

**Penn State Lehigh Valley
10 new faculty and staff hires named**

PSU- Lehigh Valley has named 10 new members to the college staff. The professionals and their new positions are: Heather S. Amatore, administrative assistant, was previously a part-time evening receptionist at Penn State Lehigh Valley and a teacher's assistant at Farmersville ES.

Jessica Dow, career services coordinator, was a senior academic and career advisor at Miami Dade College, Florida.

Tom Dubreui, director of student affairs, was assistant director of parent giving at Lafayette College and a director of student affairs at Penn State-Schuylkill.

Pam Fleck, assistant director of student affairs, was a staff assistant in the office of student affairs at Penn State Lehigh Valley. She is currently a consultant for the American Therapeutic Recreation Association.

Amy Gery, visual communications specialist, was creative director at Weekly Reader Publishing.

Thomas Hess, CPA, part-time faculty member in health policy and administration, is the chief financial officer at Genomind Inc.

Sharon Neders, development assistant and stewardship coordinator, was an administrative assistant at Penn State Lehigh Valley. Denise O'Neill, Ed.D., director of enrollment management, was the director of residential life and acting director of athletics at Stockton University, New Jersey; and was the acting dean of students and associate dean of students at Cedar Crest College.

Sarah Pasetsky, student engagement assistant, was a part-time fitness center supervisor at Penn State Lehigh Valley.

Joseph W. Schwartz Jr., enrollment services specialist, was an admissions counselor at Kutztown University.

David M. Yanoshik, director of business development in the office of business development and community outreach, was vice president of marketing and community engagement at Active Data, Bethlehem.

Penn State University's local campus is located at 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, 18034. For more information, contact 610-285-5000 or visit www.lv.psu.edu.

PEOPLE

Four open Bethlehem council seats

Olga Negron-Dipini, who is completing her first term as a city councilwoman, said she is planning to run for re-election. Council vice-president Adam Waldron has not declared whether he is seeking another term.

Bryan Callahan has announced he is running for a second term on the Bethlehem City Council.

During his first term on council, he was the lone no vote for a proposed 2016 property tax increase. He voted for the new parking garage in south Bethlehem. He supports additional tax dollar transparency and states that economic development will remain a priority for him.

He led the movement to inaugurate an Italian Festival as a tribute to his late wife. The event opened in the summer of 2016. He has two children at home.

Eric Evans is running for a third term in office. He is a former council president and a chair of the public safety and parks and public property committees. He noted the city is experiencing significant economic development right now.

The married father of two children is a sports coach and also teaches American history at East Hills MS.

SLUHN's DiNapoli earns CAQ

Dominick J. DiNapoli, PA-C, of St. Luke's University Hospital, has been nationally recognized for earning a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Emergency Medicine from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

Only one of the state's 26 PA's. he met licensure, education and experience requirements and passed a national exam in the specialty.

Wright is in Weiss London Program

Gregory Wright of Bethlehem is one of several Susquehanna University students participating in the Sigmund Weis School of Business London Program during the spring 2017 semester.

The program provides business students with an international experience, developing and expanding their learning capabilities and broadening their perspectives about possible careers. While abroad, students complete courses in operations management, quantitative methods for business, international business practice, and management and organizational behavior. They also tour businesses throughout Europe. Courses are taught by Sigmund Weis School of Business faculty and by adjunct faculty from the London academic community.

Wright is a business administration major in the Class of 2018. A 2013 graduate of Freedom HS, he is the son of Geoffrey and Beth Ann Wright.

Submit PEOPLE news items to gtaylor@tronline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to PEOPLE, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

BY SELENA CINTRON
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In-home personal training company GYMGUIZ is lifting its national franchise and dropping a confidence campaign right in the Lehigh Valley. With GYMGUIZ now in the valley for a year, Aaron Behrens, Lehigh Valley franchise owner, and his trainers are excited to expand their business and start working with children and parents.

The confidence campaign will result in one lucky winner receiving three free months, once a week, of physical training and nutritional advice in the comfort of their own home by local head coach Joe Hofstetter.

A van full of equipment will allow for the child to meet fitness goals in various ways. The goal of the campaign is to help those with low self-esteem, those who are being bullied, and youth in need of a confidence boost to positively impact their lives.

Outreach to neighboring schools and programs will allow for children and young adults from the ages 5-18 to be nominated by a teacher or parent by logging on to Facebook and including a passage explaining why he or she would benefit from



PRESS PHOTO BY SELENA CINTRON

GYMGUIZ Lehigh Valley's Joe Hofstetter and Aaron Behrens team up for the Confidence Campaign. The two aim to strengthen the youth one child at a time.

the program. Those who do not win will get a chance to be involved in a discounted program participating in a group exercise class aiming to empower all who were nominated for the program. So far, Bethlehem's Calypso ES has been in some contact with GYMGUIZ about participating and Behrens is waiting to hear back from other schools. "I am very excited! I love and enjoy working

with children and this campaign is something I am definitely looking forward to. Children bring a different type of energy which will be a nice change for us as well," said Hofstetter. Behrens added, "I am also excited as this campaign is a great concept. Children are great and could all benefit from this program no matter shape, size, or age. This program will not only be great for the child, but

their parent as well."

The campaign is now accepting nominations via Facebook and a winner will be selected roughly by the end of March, with the date having potential to be moved back based on the number of entries. Although every child nominated is a winner at heart, the winner will be chosen based on specific information provided.

City, county plan 911 consolidation

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County's 911 dispatchers fielded 97,000 emergency calls last year, 67 percent of which were from cell phones. There were even 161 emergency text messages. There were also 296,000 non-emergency calls.

Bethlehem fielded about 40,000 emergency and 50,000 nonemergency calls, and dispatchers were able to use remote cameras to assist officers responding to crime or other emergencies in real time. What happens to those cameras when the county and city combine their 911 centers, as mandated by the state? That is just one concern raised by NorCo council member Ken Kraft at council's Feb. 16 meeting.

Neither Northampton County nor Bethlehem has any say in this matter. This is a state mandate under a law enacted in 2015, increasing the fee charged for 911 services. Under this law, consolidation must be substantially completed by June 30, 2019.

Todd Weaver and Bob Novatnack, newly minted EMS Directors in NorCo and Bethlehem, said they have been meeting monthly to navigate this transition.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Former council member Ron Angle tells county council he has concerns about the P3 bridge bundling project.

Weaver estimated that this consolidation will require between 10 and 18 new dispatchers, each of whom takes a year to fully train. Novatnack added that Bethlehem currently has 22 full-time and four part-time 911 operators. They both acknowledged there are human resource issues.

The state has provided \$8.1 million to facilitate this coordination. This money is being used to purchase new communication centers in Bethlehem, Allentown and in both counties. They will be connected to each other,

so if one goes down, the other can act as a backup.

Kraft, who represents Bethlehem on Northampton County Council, wanted to know whether the consolidated dispatchers will still have the same camera access as they currently have in Bethlehem, which enables them to assist police officers in finding fleeing suspects.

Weaver and Novatnack danced around the question. Weaver said that monitoring cameras is a "law enforcement activity," while Novatnack suggested that op-

erators in Bethlehem will still man the cameras.

"It just seems like it's not going to go as smooth as it sounds," Kraft. Weaver said there will be "bumps in the road."

"I hope the county doesn't drop the ball," said Kraft.

Hayden Phillips warned that this consolidation is just the first step. He said there are reports that the state's ultimate plan is to have one regional communications center for the entire Lehigh Valley.

In other business, council heard from former member Ron Angle, who served for 12 years. Holding an unlit cigar in one hand and a newspaper in the other, Angle said he has concerns about the P3 bridge bundling project that Executive John Brown is using to refurbish the county's 119 bridges. That project is already a year behind schedule and \$1.5 million over budget.

"When I hear the term 'public private partnership,' I cringe," Angle said. "In my lifetime of being around the world of public office, I've always understood what that meant. The public will be on the hook for the bill. The private sector will make the money."

County making new parks, rec plan

BY MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County is in the process of writing a new county livable landscapes plan.

According to Lehigh Valley Planning Commission Executive Director Becky Bradley, 18 individuals were present at the Feb. 7 meeting in which the planning commission was provided feedback on issues, while discussing the county's future vision.

She said one of the primary, universal concerns was not enough

people in and around the county know about the wide variety of parks, recreational facilities and open spaces available.

"There was a collective recognition that building awareness of the variety, quality and close proximity to residents should be a goal of the plan," Bradley said.

Bradley said input received indicated people value the open space, viewsheds, ease of ac-

cess to parks and overall quality of life in the county.

"They feel this is one of key strengths of the area and key to supporting healthy lifestyles," she said.

In addition, she said historic buildings and neighborhoods were noted as offering a sense of place and economic health.

Also, the variety of farming was noted as a strength within the

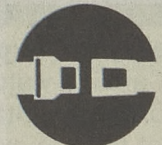
county.

"There is a clear desire to support farming and farmers and grow these industries, as well as, protect key farmlands within the county for future use," she said.

The LVPC, Bradley said, plans on completing the comprehensive strategy for parks, recreation facilities, open space, farmland and the agricultural economy, as well as, historic and cultural resources by June of this year.

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Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: 12

Family members: I have two brothers, Michael, 24, and Sebastian, 6.

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is psychology due to the fact that I am able to learn about the human brain and its various functions and uses.

Activities: I play video games and like to use Photo-shop to make various edits of pictures.

Next steps: After high school, I plan on attending college in order to obtain my master's degree in speech-language pathology.

Career goals: I plan on using my degree to gain employment within a hospital setting and eventually open my own practice.

Heroes: One of my heroes is Kobe Bryant. He taught me to persevere through the toughest and most trying of circumstances.

Hobbies: I like to play and watch sports as recreation.

Current job(s): Janitorial services

Volunteer/community work: Live, Learn and Play



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Likes: Movies, video games, food

Dislikes: Negativity, homework, traffic

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I was able to obtain the IB Exam Scholarship at my school.

Advice for peers: Take breaks and time to recollect yourself; don't stress yourself out by trying too hard.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY LIZ KEMMERER

Felix Quintana and Raj Kundu practice driving the robot at their team meeting after school.

Seeks community support

LHS Robotics Team qualifies for national competition

BY LIZ KEMMERER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

While some students spend hours after school mastering a sport or an art, the nine students on the 2016 Robotics Team at Liberty HS spend their time designing, building and programming award-winning mechanical robots.

The LHS Robotics Team recently won the Parkland Starstruck HS Division Qualifier, a tournament at Springhouse MS against 36 other high schools Jan. 7 sponsored by VEX Robotics. The win earned them a spot at VEX's national competition April 6-8 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and they are working to raise the \$6,000 needed to get them to the competition.

Mentoring the team is AP physics and mathematics teacher and practicing engineer Mark Hoffman. Hoffman also teaches engineering for Project Lead the Way, a high school curriculum that he helped bring to BASD where students solve real-world problems centered on engineering and biomedical science.

"It's rewarding seeing how well [the team] perform and exceed my expectations," added Hoffman. "They are presented with challenges and they overcome them. It's great to see them succeed at a higher level."

Hoffman explained that public school teams are a rare find at these events since funding for extracurricular activities tends to be limited. Schools that participate in robotics are by and large private and charter schools with substantially more funding and more sophisticated robots, yet LHS beat out these schools in this,



Coach Mark Hoffman explains some programming intricacies to team member Andrew Zmijewski at an after-school team meeting.



Robots must launch as many yellow foam stars and large stuffed cubes over a 36-inch fence and into enemy territory as possible in two minutes during VEX Robotics competitions. They must do this autonomously for the first 15 seconds and then at the controls of the team for the remaining 1 minute, 45 seconds.

their first tournament, Hoffman said.

Since its formation three years ago, the team has functioned on a shoestring budget of membership dues and private donations, which cover costs for parts and travel to competitions. The team had also qualified for VEX's national competition last year after winning States, but did not have the funds to go and compete. This year, they are seeking community support to secure the \$6,000 needed for them to go to Nationals.

"All of our funding

has only ever come from membership dues and private donations and what we've done with that says a lot," said senior and project lead Geoffery Baser.

At VEX competitions, robots from opposing schools are paired up to dual in a 12 x 12 foot arena divided by a fence 36 inches tall. Each robot occupies one side of the fence where they must catapult and push as many yellow foam stars as possible into the opposing team's territory in two minutes. Teams earn points for the num-

ber of stars their robots successfully launch over the fence, as well as the distance the stars travel before they land.

The robots must operate completely autonomously for the first 15 seconds of the game, which requires intricate programming and careful strategizing by the team.

"It still amazes me that I can write a program for the robot and it will simply do what I tell it to do," said senior Felix Quintana, an aspiring physicist. Felix appreciates the critical thinking and analytical skills he's gaining from being on the team, he said.

After 15 seconds, Felix takes the controls and continues launching stars into enemy territory. Coaching him is sophomore Elizabeth Lee who, as the team's strategy and rules manager, has read VEX's thick manual of regulations cover to cover multiple times. This manual dictates everything from the size of the robot, to what it can and can't do, to the game rules themselves. Her job is to make sure the team adheres to VEX's regulations while designing and driving the robot.

"They think and act as a team," Hoffman said. "One drives, one coaches, and they must listen to each other. Other teammates run checklists, others check batteries. Everyone has a function that is paramount to the operation and it runs pretty much like a well-run machine."

As a practicing engineer, Hoffman emphasizes the same principles and methods in his teaching that en-

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LV CHARTER ARTS NOTES

By Jordynn Gemberling

Spring events begin

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts began the new year with a bang that will continue through the final winter months. Students and faculty in each department have happily concluded their holiday showcases and are now working toward the spring concert season.

Tomorrow, Feb. 23, the music department will host its Jazz Café at Godfrey Daniels on Fourth Street. The event will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and features instrumental music majors in a display of their rigorous training in jazz music. Reservations are recommended.

The final auditions for the 2017-18 school year will take place Feb. 24 and 25 at Charter Arts. Auditions are by appointment only and requirements are posted on the school's website.

Charter Arts will host the PMEA Region V Choral Festival for the first time Feb. 23 through 25. This festival includes participants from high school music departments across the region, as well as the Charter Arts vocal department.

On March 2, selected singers and musicians will present Vocalist Café at Godfrey Daniels. The event will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and has proven to be a fantastic night of music. Reservations are recommended.

The annual fashion show fundraiser will be held March 5 at Charter Arts. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. for refreshments and raffles before the show begins at 3:15. Tickets should be purchased in advance at the Charter Arts website.

The theater department will begin performances of "The Skin of our Teeth" March 9 in the Charter Arts Black Box Theatre. Evening performances will begin at 7 p.m. March 9 to 11, followed by a final matinee performance at 2 p.m. March 12.

The music department's Contemporary Music Ensemble show will run from 7 to 9 p.m. March 14. The event will take place in the Charter Arts Commons Cafe and tickets will be sold at the door.

Another Jazz Café will be hosted by the music department March 21, this time in the Charter Arts theater, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

On April 1, the Gala of Dreams will take place at the ArtsQuest Center at Steelstacks from 6 to 11 p.m. This annual event is the school's largest fundraiser of the year, featuring a cocktail hour, dinner, a silent and live auction and a jam-packed night of exciting entertainment and dancing. For more information and to purchase tickets, check the Charter Arts website.

Show dates and times are subject to change. For show information and tickets, check www.charterarts.org.



Gemberling

SCHOOL NEWS

ArtsQuest: Celebrating Engineering Week

From Feb. 21-24, more than 600 students will attend screenings of "Dream Big" thanks to a partnership between the Lehigh Valley Section of ASCE (LVASCE) and ArtsQuest. The film, created by the Academy Award nominated producers of "Everest" and "The Living Sea," takes viewers on a journey of discovery from the world's tallest building to a bridge higher than the clouds. Along the way, audiences witness how today's engineers are shaping the world of tomorrow.

Dream Big is designed to educate students about the essential role engineers play in our world, help raise awareness and change perceptions about the profession, and inspire young people to consider careers in engineering. Through its strong focus on education, the film enhances students' understanding of engineering and inspires them to learn more about the "E" in STEM, the curriculum-based approach to preparing students for the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

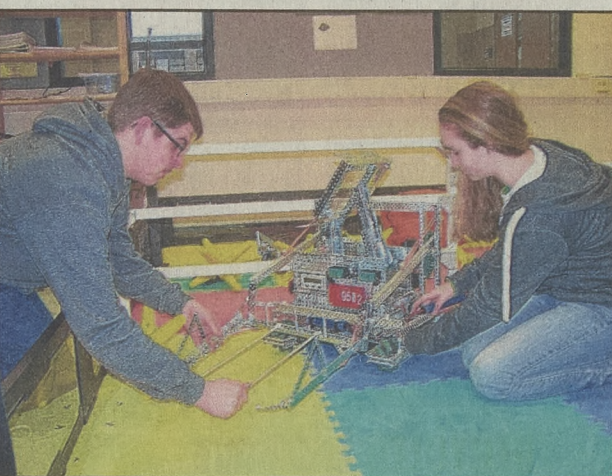
The innovative partnership between ArtsQuest and the Lehigh Valley Section of ASCE is an educational initiative developed by the Lehigh Valley's ASCE Education and Professional Integration Committee, which focuses on acquainting students with the practice of civil engineering by offering educational programs, presentations and activities related to the profession.

Fountain Hill ES: Hotel Bethlehem to host students

Fountain Hill's Leader in Me team will visit the Hotel Bethlehem Feb. 28 for a behind-the-scenes tour to learn about the operations of the downtown business.

Students will meet with hotel personnel to learn how reservations are made and meetings planned. They will hear how the hotel staff communicates between each department.

The day will focus on the creation of relationships, teamwork and leadership. Lunch will be provided for the students so they can ask questions during that time.



Alex Smith and Elizabeth Lee make a few mechanical adjustments to the robot during a team meeting after school.



Gian Carlo Seixas creates meticulous mechanical drawings documenting every change the team makes to the robot.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

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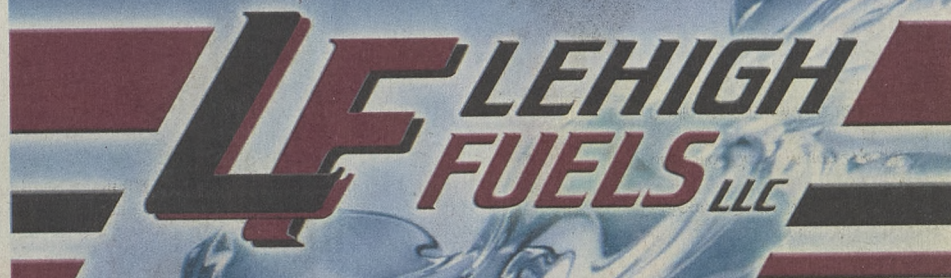
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gineers use to solve real problems, he said. The team used these systemic principles to resolve a mechanical issue with the robot's wheels.

"The point of engineering is to solve problems in the most efficient way possible," explained sophomore Raj Kundu, the team's chief programmer and hopeful interventional

radiologist who said he's learning principles of good science from being on the team.

After designing and testing four different prototypes of wheels, the team came up with a new design for the robot that works to this day.

"I've learned the practicality of engineering instead of just the academics," said Felix. "Just learning a theory is different than actually putting it into prac-

tice. Not every theory holds up when applied to certain situations."

Gian Carlo Seixas is a senior and future chemical engineer who creates mechanical drawings documenting the long course of the team's work on the robot.

"I'm taking away engineering principles and learning to flex my brain in ways that go beyond the classroom," said Seixas.

Elizabeth described the camaraderie between schools at competitions. It's quite common, she said, to see opposing teams encouraging and even helping each other out of glitches.

"The competitions are a great learning experience because all the teams support each other

and give one another feedback," Elizabeth explained. "It's really helped us improve our design and we've helped other teams improve theirs."

"Our team once helped Parkland [HS] with a programming issue," Hoffman added. "Our two schools compare notes and collaborate often and that's the kind of camaraderie and cross-fertilization that these kids need to be exposed to."

To donate to the LHS Robotics Team's trip to Nationals, visit GoFundMe.com and look under the LHS Robotics Team, or go to: <http://www.gofundme.com/lhs-robotics-team-ntls-compfund>.



Coach Mark Hoffman and team members Felix Quintana, Alex Smith and Raj Kundu make a few adjustments to the robot during the Knights' High School Qualifier at Delaware County Christian School in Newtown Square Jan. 28.

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- **Estimated Tax.** Self-employed taxpayers generally need to make quarterly estimated tax payments. IRS Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, has details on making those payments.
- **Schedule C or C-EZ.** Self-employed taxpayers must file a Schedule C, Profit or Loss from Business, or Schedule C-EZ, Net Profit from Business, with their Form 1040. For expenses less than \$5,000, use Schedule C-EZ. Each form's instructions provide the rules for which form to use.
- **SE Tax.** For those making a profit, self-employment and income tax may need to be paid. Self-employment tax includes Social Security and Medicare taxes. Use Schedule SE, Self-Employment Tax, to figure the tax.
- **Allowable Deductions.** Taxpayers can deduct expenses paid to run a business that are both ordinary and necessary. An ordinary expense is one that is common and accepted in the industry. A necessary expense is one that is helpful and proper for a trade or business.
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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS



Stories and Photos by ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the annual Freddy Awards at the State Theatre Center for the Arts in Easton, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section begins its annual preview series.

Northwestern 'Legally Blonde'

Northwestern Lehigh High School presents "Legally Blonde the Musical" with music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Neil Benjamin and book by Heather Hach. It's based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the 2001 film of the same name.

Directed by Bill Mutimer, co-chair of the Northampton Community College theater department, the show is at 7 p.m. March 2, 3, 4 and 2 p.m. March 5, auditorium, Northwestern Lehigh High School, 6493 Route 309, New Tripoli, Lynn Township.

Mutimer also choreographs, assisted by Tina Williams. Sheri Melcher is musical director and



Experiencing a "Legally Blonde" moment are, from left, Emily Witt (Elle Woods), Aaron Green (Emmett Forrest) and Meghan McGorry (Brooke Wyndham).

D. Larry Bachtell is the "virtual orchestra." The 2007 Broadway show received seven Tony Award nominations.

Featured songs include "Omigod You Guys," "Bend and Snap," "Whipped into Shape," "Blood In The Water" and "Serious." Tickets: 610-298-8661, ext. 2267

Saucon Valley 'Nice Work If You Can Get It'

The Saucon Valley High School Theatre department declares the PG-13-rated "Nice Work If You Can Get It" will be "full of dance and powerful voices."

Produced and directed by Chad Miller, the show is at 7 p.m. March 2, 3, 4 and 2 p.m. March 5, Saucon Valley High School, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown.

Also involved with the production are assistant director-choreographer Kimberly Tassinaro, choreographer Joey Schubert, technical director Patrick Mertz, and pit director Herb Payung.

"Nice Work If You Can Get It" features songs by George and Ira Gershwin, with a book by Joe DiPietro based on mate-



"Nice Work If You Can Get It" features, from left, Kiran Pandey (Cookie McGee), Ben Johnson (Jimmy Winter), Meghan Altemose (Billie Bendix) and Connor Jackson (Max Evergreen).

rial by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse.

Musical numbers include "Nice Work If You Can Get It," "Demon Rum," "S Wonderful," and "Someone to Watch

Over Me." The 2012 Broadway production received 10 Tony Award nominations, winning two.

Tickets: svsdtheatre.com

Moravian Academy 'Urinetown'

Splashing across the stage at Moravian Academy's Dyer Auditorium, "Urinetown" is described as "a hilarious musical satire skewering a variety of contemporary ideas and issues, including musical theater itself."

Directed by Jarrod Yuskas, Moravian Academy director of theater, the show is at 7:30 p.m. March 3, 4 and 2 p.m. March 5, Dyer Auditorium, Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

Yuskas is assisted by choreographer AlexJo Natale, music director Rob Riker, assistant music director Linda Himic and orchestra conductor Dr. Richard Fanning.

Music is by Mark Hollmann, lyrics by Hollmann and Greg Kotis,



Moravian Academy's "Urinetown" lead characters, from left: Garrett Richards (Officer Lockstock), Jack Michaelis (Bobby Strong), Logan Kelly (Hope Cladwell), Jon Riker (Caldwell B. Cladwell) and Charlotte Bloys (Penelope Pennywise).

and book by Kotis.

Musical numbers include "Follow Your Heart," "Cop Song" and "I See a River." The 2003 Broadway production re-

ceived nine Tony Award nominations, winning three including book and score.

Tickets: Marla Strol at 610-691-1600



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"Organ Extravaganza," March 6-10; "Symphonic Organ Festival," Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. March 11 and 3 p.m. March 12, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

King of Instruments

Week-long 'Organ Extravaganza' precedes 'Symphonic Organ Festival' and Ewazen 'Concertino' world premiere

CLASSICAL VIEWS

By Diane Wittry



"In my eyes and ears, the organ will forever be the King of Instruments."

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Allen Organ is the official organ of the Allentown Symphony and we have enjoyed a wonderful partnership for many years.

Many people in the Lehigh Valley are not aware that Allen Organ, the largest digital organ company in the world, is located right here in Macungie, Pennsylvania. Allen Organ was on the front end of technology when in the 1960s the firm utilized binary-coding systems developed for NASA, and applied them to the sampling and replication of musical sounds.

Through its research and development, Allen Organ created and marketed an electronic organ that sounds just like a church pipe organ. This allows for orchestras like the Allentown Symphony to perform pieces for organ and orchestra, even though we don't have a pipe organ in Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

This year, our partnership has blossomed into a week-long "Organ Extravaganza," March 5-10, and a world premiere piece by Eric Ewazen for organ and orchestra that will be featured at the "Symphonic Organ Festival" concerts performed by the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. March 11 and 3 p.m. March 12, Miller Symphony Hall.

When you combine the sounds of an organ with a symphony orchestra, it is really like having two orchestras on the stage. The organ has the capacity to recreate many of the same sounds as the instruments of the orchestra by just pulling or pushing a "button" or "stop." And then when you add all those low-pedal notes and fancy footwork that is required to play them, you have quite a show.

The new organ piece that will open the concerts is written by New York composer and Juilliard faculty member Eric Ewazen and was commissioned by the Allen Organ Company for the Allentown Symphony Orchestra.

Ewazen has written more than 200 pieces for orchestra, concert

band, brass quintet, string quartet and chamber music and solo players. He has had pieces performed by orchestras and ensembles all over the world.

I am very excited to be conducting the world premiere of Ewazen's "Concertino for Organ and Orchestra." It is a fun, exciting concert-opener with fanfares and triumphal writing for organ and orchestra.

Performing the piece will be internationally-renowned organist Hector Olivera. The Buenos Aires native began playing the pipe organ when he was three and later attended Juilliard School of Music, New York City. Olivera has performed solo concerts throughout United States, Europe, Asia, Australia, Central and Latin America and has been featured as a guest soloist with prominent symphony orchestras worldwide. He is known as "one of the greatest organists in the world today."

When putting together this program, I knew I wanted to include the famous Symphony No. 3, otherwise known as the "Organ" Symphony, by Camille Saint-Saens. This piece is a wonderful showpiece for the orchestra and organ. The mighty chords that begin the last section of the piece feature the organ in all its splendor of sound, and the intimate slow movement with more accompanying organ-playing is composed of one of the most beautiful melodies ever written.

And then, just to make sure that you are getting enough organ music on this concert, Olivera will also perform a solo organ piece, "Coronation March" from "Le Prophets" by Giacomo Meyerbeer, written in 1849.

Sandwiched between the Ewazen world premiere and Saint Saens' Symphony No. 3, we will perform a tone-poem by Richard Strauss. "Death and Transfiguration," written by Strauss in 1889, is based on a poem by Alexander Ritter. It is a powerful work in which a very sick man reviews his life and struggles with death, in the end finding eternal peace. It is one of my favorite tone poems and through the musical writing, I feel that Strauss is using the orchestra to create an organ-like sound and fullness.

When you hear the piece, you might also recognize one of the melodies as being very similar to the tune that John Williams used in the flying scene on the soundtrack of the movie, "Superman."

Preceding the Allentown Symphony Orchestra March 11 and 12

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concerts is the week-long "Organ Extravaganza," in partnership with the American Guild of Organists and churches throughout the region. (See accompanying schedule of events.)

My favorite event will take place at 5:30 p.m. March 6 in Miller Symphony Hall where Allen Organ will feature organists performing at

an Allen Organ on the stage, while you get to sit up close and personal, also on the stage, and watch them play. The concession stand will be open so you can enjoy a drink and relax after work and listen to some great organ music. It is a free event and a great way to get ready for a week of exciting organ concerts and events.

"Meet the Artist" with Allentown Symphony Conductor Diane Wittry, com-

poser Eric Ewazen and organist Hector Olivera, noon March 10, Miller Symphony Hall. The talk is free and open to the public.

Diane Wittry is Music Director and Conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Artistic Director (USA), International Cultural Exchange Program for Classical Musicians, Sarajevo Philharmonic, Bosnia, and author, "Beyond the Baton"

and "Baton Basics" (both, Oxford University Press).

Allentown Symphony Orchestra concert tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715. Free student tickets, underwritten by a grant from the Century Fund, are available for Allentown Symphony Orchestra concerts.



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Allentown Symphony Orchestra and organist Hector Olivera, above left, perform world premiere of "Concertino for Organ and Orchestra" by Eric Ewazen, above right, March 11 and 12, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

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'Extravaganza' schedule

The week-long "Organ Extravaganza" is a series of free performances on outstanding pipe and digital organs in the Lehigh Valley:

American Guild of Organists Concert, 3 p.m. March 5, Egner Chapel, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown

"Meet the Organ" Happy Hour, hosted by Allen Organ, 5:30 p.m. March 6, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown

Eric Plutz, Organist at Princeton University, "Noon-10 Concert," 12:10 p.m. March 7, St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown

Stephen Williams, Lenten Music Organ Re-

cital, 6:30 p.m. March 7, First Presbyterian Church, Tilghman Street and Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown

Don Kinnear, organ, "The Beloved Rogue" silent film, 7 p.m. March 9, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown

Hector Olivera, ASO Organ Soloist, "Meet the Artist," noon March 10, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown

Stephen Williams, "All-Bach Organ Program," 8 p.m. March 10, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Third and Wyandotte streets, Bethlehem

Allentown Symphony Concert, "Symphonic Organ Festival," 7:30 p.m. March 11; 3 p.m. March 12, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. These two concerts require paid tickets, except for students, who are admitted free.

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LV MUSEUM:

Scott Reda talk

"The Changing World of History" is the subject of a presentation by Scott Reda, 1 p.m. Feb. 25, Lehigh County Historical Society's Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

"This is an unparalleled opportunity to explore the thought-provoking changes taking place in the world of television historical documentaries," said Joseph Garrera, Executive Director of the Museum.

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From left: Joe Ferraro, Sabrina DeWeerd, Doug Roysdon, Sonya Hennet, Anna Russell, Willow Reichard-Flynn, Jamil Joseph and Grace Spruiell Hochella, Mock Turtle Marionette Theater, with The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Bach Festival Orchestra, "The Nightingale," 3 p.m., Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University.

'Nightingale' sings for Bach 'Family Concert'

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Bach Festival Orchestra, directed by Greg Funfgeld, and Mock Turtle Marionette Theater, directed by Doug Roysdon, present the world premiere of an adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Nightingale" for puppets as the annual choir's annual "Family Concert," 3 p.m., Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University.

"The Nightingale" is The Bach Choir's first collaboration with Mock Turtle Marionette Theater.

Mock Turtle founder and director Roysdon

adapted Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale in 1985 for marionettes. For the world premiere of his new adaptation, Roysdon is working with much larger puppets, each about four-foot-tall with arms, hands, legs, feet and mouths articulated by the actors.

Joining Roysdon as actors and puppeteers are "Nightingale" assistant director Anna Russell, Willow Reichard-Flynn, Jamil Joseph, Grace Spruiell Hochella, Sabrina DeWeerd and Sonya Hennet.

Hans Christian Andersen's original tale is set in Japan but this ver-

sion set in 17th century Germany is a perfect vehicle for J.S. Bach's transcendent choral and instrumental music to contribute to the central theme of the story.

Virtuoso recorder player Tricia Van Oers, a favorite of Bach Choir audiences, represents the voice of the nightingale. The music includes "Le Rossignol en Amour" by Francois Couperin, "Engels Nachtigaltje" by Jacob van Eyck and the recorder duet accompanying Bach's "Sheep may safely graze."

Other choral and instrumental music interwoven with the story

include choruses from Bach Cantatas, movements from the "Art of Fugue," the "Lacrimosa" from Mozart's "Requiem" and William Bolcom's "Graceful Ghost Rag" played by Funfgeld, keyboard, and Elizabeth Field, violin.

The "Family Concert" program book includes fun activities relating to the concert. Afterwards, in the Baker lobby, audience members can meet the puppets, puppeteers, conductor and members of the orchestra in the lobby.

Tickets: Bach.org; 610-866-4382, ext. 115 or 110

What would you do with more time?

Are you one of those people who keep saying they don't have enough time?

I am. I look at my little pocket calendar trying to find an open date when I can do something new or perhaps go to a concert I want to see. All I see on the calendar are days filled in with appointments, interviews or previously scheduled events.

Ahhh, I wish I had more time.

Here's an intriguing question for you to ponder.

If you had more time, perhaps one more day in your week, what would you do with it?

Well, today when I answered that question I said I would go to a yoga class on a regular basis. I found a yoga studio with the best, most-caring teachers.

After interviewing people of all ages who tell me it's yoga that cured their bad back or hurting body, I'm realizing I need the slow stretches of a gentle yoga class.

I definitely want to schedule gentle yoga on a regular basis. But so far I can't find a time when I can be assured of making most of the classes.

I first tried beach yoga at our local beach. What a great experience. Doing a relaxing stretch while listening to the ocean and watching the sunset is so rewarding.

There were times when I limped there in pain, thinking I might not be able to do the class. But I was always surprised at the end of class to see my pain was gone.

If yoga can do that, I definitely want to find time to do it more often.

While I was still searching in my datebook for an open time, I realized I also need to make time to attend the new exercise class at our local Y. It's a dance class that combines everything from waltzing to line dancing — all designed to get you moving.

I've been hearing rare reviews about the teacher and I definitely want to try a class. If only I had time.

Every now and then I take a critical look at how I am spending my time, searching for things I can eliminate from my schedule. I did away with one club I enjoy, gave up the bimonthly ladies lunches in my development, and reluctantly stopped attending every writer's guild session.

Yet I still can't find the time I need.

My friend Jeanne, who knows me better than most people, got tired of hearing me say, "I don't have time."

"If they gave you another day in the week, you would still not have any time because you would fill it up the way you always do," she said.

I have to admit she's right.

The only person I have to blame for a crowded schedule is the person I see when I look in the

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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mirror.

The problem is, there are so many nifty things I want to do.

Did you ever go to a smorgasbord filled with one tempting offering after another? If so, maybe you've had the experience of helping yourself to tasty-looking things along the buffet line. But by the time you get to the main offerings, you don't have any more room on your plate.

If you've never had the problem, you're a lot more disciplined than I am. I've learned to first look over the entire buffet, noting the things I most want so I don't run out of room.

Well, to me, everyday life is like that delectable buffet. There are so many wonderful choices. No wonder I don't have time for all of them.

The same thing is true of most people. I truly am a "people person." There are so many wonderful people with whom I would enjoy spending time.

I have to settle for seeing favorite friends every now and then instead of how often I would like. Of course, that makes it special when we do get together.

One of my friends tells me the cure for that is to plan activities where you can gather several of your friends in the same place. After she moved from our area and only returns every now and then to visit, she says it's impossible to spend time with some friends and not others.

She solves that by calling her friends when she is going to visit, inviting us all to join her for lunch.

Well, to tell the truth, it's not a very rewarding visit for me because I don't get to spend any one-on-one time with her. We used to love walking the beach together, sharing our stories and philosophies.

I have a new neighbor I really enjoy. She didn't count on the fact that her husband would die as soon as they moved here. Now, she's really lonely and her problem is filling her empty days.

I tell her about our great shell club, the other clubs in our community and the ladies' lunches where it's so easy to make friends. She says she's not the type to try to talk to "a bunch of strangers."

I believe Will Rogers was right — strangers are just friends we haven't met yet.

Yes, life is one grand smorgasbord. But it's our individual appetites that determine how much we pile on our plate.

My problem has always been that my appetite is just way too big.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Traumatic Brain Injury long-term impact

Q. What is the leading cause of brain injuries?

About 1.4 million people suffer a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) each year in the United States. Half of all TBIs are caused by accidents involving automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians. These accidents are the major cause of TBI in people under age 75.

Falls cause the majority of TBIs in people 75 and older. This group has the highest rates of TBI-related hospitalizations and death.

Older people who suffer a blow to the head and are taking a blood thinner such as Coumadin, should get immediate attention from a healthcare provider to check for internal bleeding.

TBIs fall into several categories:

Concussion, which is an injury produced by a violent blow or impact. A concussion is followed by a temporary, sometimes prolonged, loss of function. If you suffer a concussion, you may pass out, feel dazed and may lose vision, balance or memory for a while after the injury.

Contusion, which is a bruise of the brain. This means there is some bleeding in the brain, causing swelling.

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Skull fracture. Sometimes the edges of broken skull bones cut into the brain and cause bleeding or other injury.

Hematoma, which is bleeding in the brain that collects and clots, forming a bump.

Symptoms of a serious head injury may be include: headaches, vomiting, nausea, sleepiness, convulsions, dilated pupils, slurred speech, weakness or numbness in the arms or legs, loss of coordination, confusion, agitation, bloody or clear fluids emanating from ears or nose, blurred vision or seeing double, dizziness, respiratory failure, paralysis, slow pulse, ringing in the ears, inappropriate emotional responses, and loss of bowel or bladder control.

Anyone with signs of moderate or severe TBI should receive medical attention as soon as possible. Because little can be done to reverse the initial brain damage caused by trauma, medical personnel try to stabilize an individual with TBI and focus on preventing further

injury.

Patients with mild to moderate injuries may receive skull and neck X-rays to check for bone fractures or spinal instability. For moderate to severe cases, tests such as a computerized tomography (CT) or a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan are required. Approximately half of severely head-injured patients will need surgery to remove or repair hematomas or contusions.

Moderately to severely injured patients receive rehabilitation that involves individually tailored treatment programs in the areas of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, psychiatry (physical medicine), psychology-psychiatry and social support.

Treatment and outcome depend on the severity and location of the injury, the patient's health and age and the time it took to get the proper medical treatment. Healing of the brain takes time and a lot of rest.

After an injury, about 40 percent of TBI patients suffer from postconcussion syndrome (PCS). Symptoms include headache, vertigo, memory problems, trouble concentrating, sleeping problems, restlessness, irrita-

bility, apathy, depression and anxiety. These symptoms may last for a few weeks after the head injury. Treatment for PCS may include drugs and therapy.

Many TBI patients have sensory problems, especially problems with vision. Also, TBI patients often have difficulty with hand-eye coordination.

Other sensory deficits may include problems with hearing, smell, taste or touch. Some TBI patients develop tinnitus, a ringing or roaring in the ears. Language and communication problems are common disabilities in TBI patients.

Most TBI patients have emotional or behavioral problems that fit under the broad category of psychiatric health.

In addition to the immediate post-injury complications, other long-term problems can develop after a TBI. These include Parkinson's disease and other motor problems, Alzheimer's disease and post-traumatic dementia.

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10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship

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Super Bowl of Caring benefits Sixth Street Shelter



Adam Fermier and his children, Emma and Hayden, participate in Super Bowl of Caring.



Lydia Griffin, center, director of Youth and Young Adults at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, join Ben Kahler and Madeline Nesfeder to help raise money for the Sixth Street Shelter on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5. More than \$2,000 was raised.

ASO brings 'Peter and the Wolf' to life

BY ERIN FERGUSON
Special to The Press

The Allentown Symphony Orchestra presents "Peter and the Wolf," composed by Sergei Prokofiev, 2 p.m. Feb. 25, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

The "ASO Family Classical Concert" program, in addition to "Peter and the Wolf," includes Mozart, "Marriage of Figaro Overture"; Haydn, "Toy Symphony"; Rimsky-Korsakov, "Flight of the Bumblebee."

"Peter and the Wolf" is narrated by Really Inventive Stuff, founded by Sara Valentine and Michael Boudewyns. Really Inventive Stuff, based near Portland, Me., was founded in 2004 by Boudewyns and his wife, Valentine.

"These concerts are an opportunity for Allentown and the surrounding community to re-discover the gem that they have sitting right here at the Miller Symphony Hall. You will find the same kind of heart, love and dedication as you would at a New York City, Philadelphia or London show, just to name a few, with the fabulous musicians who live and perform here," Boudewyns says in a phone interview.

"There's something special about the orchestra. It's the best team sport out there. Everyone is playing their part for the bigger goal," says



Boudewyns.

Boudewyns and Valentine will be debuting with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra. He has performed in "Peter and the Wolf" more than 100 times and narrated the piece with 24 orchestras. Boudewyns, an Iowa native, received a BA in theater from the University of Iowa and an MFA in acting comes from the University of Delaware.

Stage props include an old suitcases and coat racks.

The vaudeville-inspired performance was hailed by the Philadelphia Inquirer as "immensely like-able" and "using simplicity as a form of genius."

"Using a select collection of interesting props that help tell the story is all that is required. Spare things add to the

playfulness of theater and that is the most powerful part. It's the same playfulness as if you were in kindergarten," Boudewyns says.

"Peter and the Wolf" is said to be one of the best ways to introduce a young person to the wonder of hearing a live symphony orchestra and the instruments of the symphony.

Each animal and person in the story will have its own instrument and theme. A duck will be played by the oboe, a cat by the clarinet, a wolf by the French horns, and a bird by the flute. Peter will be played by the strings, grandfather by the bassoon, and hunters by the percussion family. The music will embody each of the characters and help to give them emotion and spirit.

Really Inventive Stuff, founded by Sara Valentine and Michael Boudewyns, joins Allentown Symphony Orchestra for "Peter and the Wolf," 2 p.m. Feb. 25, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

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"Diane [Wittry] is doing something remarkable and I wanted to partner with someone like that, with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra," says Boudewyns of Diane Wittry, ASO Music Director and Conductor.

Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

Oscars will have surprises

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein
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It was another good year at the movies in 2016.

In North America, movies grossed \$11.4 billion in 2016, besting the record of \$11.1 billion in 2015.

Walt Disney Studios held the top three positions: "Finding Dory," \$486.3 million; "Rogue One," and "Captain America: Civil War."

None of these was a Best Picture nominee for the Academy Awards, to be telecast at 8 p.m. EST Feb. 26. Here are my picks for the seven categories of the Lehigh Valley Press "Readers Pick the Oscar recipients" contest:

Best Picture: Among the nine nominees, "Arrival," "Fences," "Hacksaw Ridge," "Hell or High Water," "Hidden Figures," "La La Land," "Lion," "Manchester by the Sea" and "Moonlight," the favorite is "La La Land." The strongest contenders are "Hacksaw Ridge," "Hidden Figures," "Manchester by the Sea" and "Moonlight." Just to keep it interesting among the very strong nominees: I predict an upset: "Moonlight."

Lead Actor: Casey Affleck is the front-runner for "Manchester by the Sea." Contenders are Andrew Garfield, "Hacksaw Ridge" and Denzel Washington, "Fences." Other nominees in this tightly-contested category are Ryan Gosling, "La La Land" and Viggo Mortensen, "Captain Fantastic." Predictably, it's Casey Affleck.

Lead Actress: Ruth Negga was nuanced and subtle in "Loving." Natalie Portman was amazing in "Jackie." Isabelle Huppert was nominated for "Elle" and Meryl Streep received a record 20th Oscar nomination for "Florence Foster Jenkins." For "Audition (The Fools Who Dream)," "Here's to the ones who dream, foolish as they

may seem," and for "La La Land," it's the remarkable Emma Stone.

Supporting Actor: All of the nominees were excellent in this very competitive category: Jeff Bridges, "Hell or High Water"; Lucas Hedges, "Manchester by the Sea"; Dev Patel, "Lion," and Michael Shannon, "Nocturnal Animals." The pivotal "Moonlight" performance will do it for Mahershala Ali.

Supporting Actress: Again, a category of worthwhile nominees: Naomie Harris, "Moonlight"; Nicole Kidman, "Lion"; Octavia Spencer, "Hidden Figures," and Michelle Williams, "Manchester by the Sea," but the money scenes in "Fences" belong to Viola Davis.

Director: Beautiful and compelling work by terrific film-makers: "Hacksaw Ridge," Mel Gibson; "Moonlight," Barry Jenkins; "Manchester by the Sea," Kenneth Lonergan, and "Arrival," Denis Villeneuve, but the most beautiful of all is "La La Land" by Damien Chazelle.

Animated Feature: Missing in action is "The Secret Life Of Pets." But the time for parsing snubs is well past. The nominees are a mixed bag: "Moana," John Musker, Ron Clements, Osnat Shurer; "My Life as a Zucchini," Claude Barras, Max Karli; "The Red Turtle," Michael Dudok de Wit, Toshio Suzuki, and the presumptive recipient, "Zootopia," Byron Howard, Rich Moore, Clark Spencer. Again, to keep it interesting and because it's the most artistic among nominees: "Kubo and the Two Strings," Travis Knight, Arianne Suter.

Box Office, Feb. 17: "The Lego Batman Movie" assembled another No. 1, this time for Presidents' Day weekend (Monday tallies were unavailable at deadline), with \$34.2 million, \$98.7 million, two weeks, holding "Fifty Shades Darker" again at No. 2, with \$20.9 million, \$89.6 million, two weeks,

as something there is that doesn't love a wall, at least among United States' movie-goers, put Matt Damon's "The Great Wall" at No. 3 with an unimpressive \$18 million.

4. "John Wick: Chapter 2," \$16.5 million, \$58.6 million, two weeks; 5. "Fist Fight," \$12 million, opening; 6. "Hidden Figures," three Oscar nominations, \$7.1 million; \$142.5 million, nine weeks; 7. "Split," \$7 million, \$123.6 million, five weeks; 8. "A Dog's Purpose," \$5.5 million, \$50.6 million, four weeks; 9. "La La Land," record-tying 14 Oscar nominations, \$4.5 million, \$133.5 million, 11 weeks; 10. "A Cure for Wellness," \$4.2 million.

Unreel, Feb. 24: "Get Out," R: Jordan Peele directs Allison Williams, Lakeith Stanfield, Catherine Keener and Daniel Kaluuya in the horror film about a young African-American man visiting his Caucasian girlfriend's mysterious family estate.

"Collide," PG-13: Eran Creevy directs Nicholas Hoult, Felicity Jones, Anthony Hopkins and Ben Kingsley in the action-thriller about an American backpacker involved with a ring of drug smugglers as their driver as they have not so much fun, fun, fun on the Autobahn.

"Rock Dog," PG: Ash Brannon directs the voice talents of Luke Wilson, Eddie Izzard, J.K. Simmons and Lewis Black in the animation feature comedy about a radio and a Tibetan Mastiff.

"Bitter Harvest," R: George Mendeluk directs Max Irons, Terence Stamp, Barry Pepper and Samantha Barks in the war drama set in the 1930s Ukraine as Stalin advances the ambitions of communism.

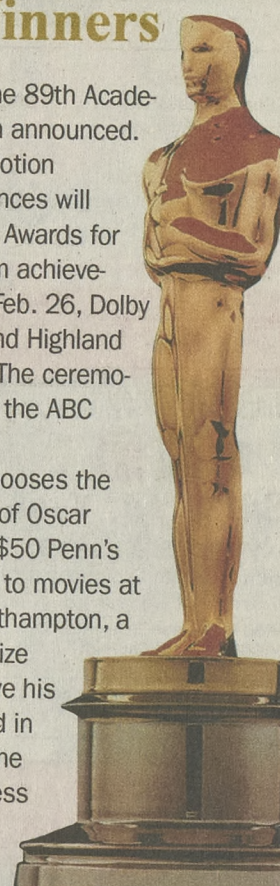
"Punching Henry," Gregori Viens directs Henry Phillips, Tig Notaro, J.K. Simmons and Mark Cohen in the comedy about a Los Angeles TV producer's show about an untalented musician-songwriter.

Readers Pick the Oscar Winners

Nominations for the 89th Academy awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the Academy Awards for 2016 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) Feb. 26, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles. The ceremony is televised live on the ABC television network.

The person who chooses the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card; tickets to movies at the Roxy Theatre, Northampton, a Lehigh Valley Press prize package, and may have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and online.



Readers Pick the Oscar Winners

Here is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick the Oscars" recipients contest for the 89th Academy Awards.



LEAD ACTOR
☐ Casey Affleck, "Manchester by the Sea"
☐ Andrew Garfield, "Hacksaw Ridge"
☐ Ryan Gosling, "La La Land"
☐ Viggo Mortensen, "Captain Fantastic"
☐ Denzel Washington, "Fences"

SUPPORTING ACTRESS
☐ Viola Davis, "Fences"
☐ Naomie Harris, "Moonlight"
☐ Nicole Kidman, "Lion"
☐ Octavia Spencer, "Hidden Figures"
☐ Michelle Williams, "Manchester by the Sea"

LEAD ACTRESS
☐ Isabelle Huppert, "Elle"
☐ Ruth Negga, "Loving"
☐ Natalie Portman, "Jackie"
☐ Emma Stone, "La La Land"
☐ Meryl Streep, "Florence Foster Jenkins"

DIRECTOR
☐ Damien Chazelle, "La La Land"
☐ Mel Gibson, "Hacksaw Ridge"
☐ Barry Jenkins, "Moonlight"
☐ Kenneth Lonergan, "Manchester by the Sea"
☐ Denis Villeneuve, "Arrival"

SUPPORTING ACTOR
☐ Mahershala Ali, "Moonlight"
☐ Jeff Bridges, "Hell or High Water"
☐ Lucas Hedges, "Manchester by the Sea"
☐ Dev Patel, "Lion"
☐ Michael Shannon, "Nocturnal Animals"

BEST PICTURE
☐ "Arrival"
☐ "Fences"
☐ "Hacksaw Ridge"
☐ "Hell or High Water"
☐ "Hidden Figures"
☐ "La La Land"
☐ "Lion"
☐ "Manchester by the Sea"
☐ "Moonlight"

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM
☐ "Kubo and the Two Strings"
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Couples are returning to the altar in increasing numbers, as second and third weddings are b
64 percent of divorced or widowed men have remarried, compared with 52 percent of previ

Lavish second weddings were once uncommon, but that trend is also shifting. Couples who c
and with weddings that may rival some first-timers'.

Men and women who are remarrying after divorce or being widowed may not know how to c
lines to making the wedding sequel a success.

Wardrobe - Couples who have been married before often find that they have more leeway
for the first time. Brides may choose something less traditional than a long, white dress. In fac
funky. This also may provide a great opportunity to choose clothing styles from different cultu
their horizons with regard to where to buy their wedding wardrobes.

Grooms may opt for something more casual than a tuxedo or coordinate with their brides-to-
suits are acceptable, even though such attire might have raised a few eyebrows their first time

Guest list - The guest list doesn't have to be a source of anxiety. Others will understand that
vious marriages as well as divorced spouses or former parents-in-law are not out of the ques
tials in advance of others. It's common courtesy, and it can help head off feelings off-will.

Some couples choosing to tie the knot again scale back the size of the wedding this time ar
friends and family - is more suitable.

Registries and wedding gifts - Considering couples who have been married previously l
may not, registering for these gifts is not necessary. What's more, some of the same guests m
couples may ask guests to donate to a specific charity or forgo gifts altogether.

Vows - Couples can use experience to draft vows that have personal meaning to their unia

People getting married again can impart their own personalities into the ceremony and part
can plan their weddings with good times in mind.

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Side to a second marriage

Weddings are becoming ever more popular. Pew Research Center indicates that, as of 2014, 10 percent of previously married women.

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know how to approach planning their upcoming nuptials. The following are some guide-

There is more leeway with regard to their wedding wardrobes than they did when tying the knot for the first time. In fact, this can be a time to let loose and select something that is festive or even something from a different culture or ties into one's heritage. This freedom also allows brides to broaden

the choices for their brides-to-be so they are on the same creative page. Colored tuxedos and vintage cars are just a few things that can make a first time around.

Understand that there may be a melange of people at a second wedding. Children from previous marriages are a common sight. Even if exes will not be included, make sure they know about the nuptials. It's all about the future.

Planning this time around, feeling something smaller and more intimate - with only the closest of friends and family.

Second marriages are often more intimate than first. Many couples who have been married previously likely have many of the housewares and items for daily living that first-timers would need. Some guests may have been present at first marriages and gifted them. In lieu of gifts, they can offer their support.

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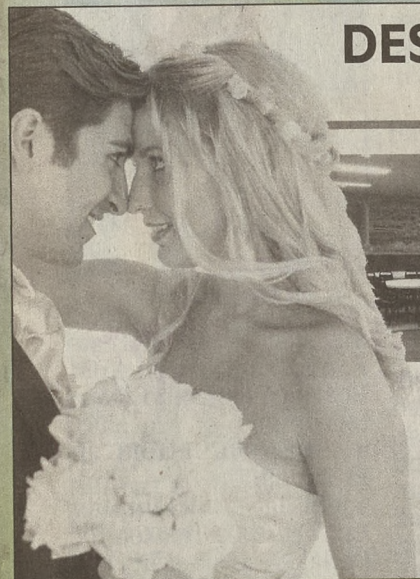
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Tori Bates (Annie), with her pal Sandy in "Annie," 7 p.m. Feb. 24, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

## 'Annie' means a lot to young star

BY MAKENNA  
MASENHEIMER  
Special to The Press

"Oh my goodness!" and "Leapin' Lizards!" The beloved classic musical "Annie" arrives at 7 p.m. Feb. 24 at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

The Tony Award-winning musical, with music by Charles Strouse and book by Thomas Meehan, is based on the newspaper comic strip by Harold Gray. The show is choreographed by Liza Gennaro and the set is designed by Beow-

ulf Boritt.

Eleven-year-old Tori Bates of Sarasota, Fla., stars as the redhead living in an orphanage run by the abusive, alcoholic Miss Hannigan (Erin Fish). Her fellow orphan friends include Molly (Bunny Baldwin), July (Jaqueline Galvano), Kate (Ava Slater), Pepper (Amanda Swickle), Tessie (Amanda Wylie) and Duffy (Katie Wylie).

Annie warms the hearts of billionaire Oliver Warbucks (Gilgamesh Taggett) and his kindly secretary

Grace Farrell (Casey Prins). Their happiness is threatened when Miss Hannigan's brother Rooster Hannigan (Michael Santora) and his girlfriend Lily St. Regis (Mallory King) scheme to pose as Annie's long-lost parents. Macy and Sunny share the role of Sandy, Annie's four-legged friend.

Bates appeared as the young Josephine Baker in "Josephine" at the Asolo Repertory Theatre, Sarasota, alongside Grammy nominee Deborah Cox. She was attending a summer theater intensive workshop while vacationing with her family in New York City when she decided to audition for "Annie."

"We were asked to sing and taught a dance routine, then they would make cuts. At the end of day two, they gave many girls lines to memorize overnight," says Bates in a phone interview.

"On day three, we did more singing, dancing and some of us got to meet and work with Sandy. That was fun. At the end of the day, they told us if we were picked we would receive a call."

"Later that night, we were packing to go home to Florida and my mom got a phone call saying that I was chosen as Annie. My Dad, Mom, brother and me all jumped up and down and started crying. We were so excited," says Bates.

Martin Charnin, original director and lyricist, directs the "Annie" tour and selected Bates to portray the title character. Bates is the first bi-racial actress to play Annie in a Broadway or touring production.

"I was so happy that Martin Charnin chose me. I'm glad he saw me for me and not the color of my skin and gave me a chance to play Annie. It means a lot to me," says Bates.

"I am similar to Annie in a lot of ways. Annie is optimistic and determined and I am, too. I always look for the best in things, try my best and never give up."

"If someone has a dream or goal, they should always work hard to get it and not let anyone stop them from getting there."

Bates, the entire cast and team worked long and hard to get the show ready for the road.

"Rehearsals began three months [after auditions] in New York City. We rehearsed every day for about six to eight hours for three weeks before leaving to begin tech rehearsals and the tour," says Bates. "It is fun to be able to see the United States and travel, but sometimes we are only in a city or state for one night so it goes by quickly."

Memorable songs include "Hard Knock Life," "Maybe" and "Tomorrow." Bates loves to perform "I Don't Need Anything But You" opposite Gilgamesh Taggett's Daddy Warbucks. "On and off stage, Gilgamesh and I are friends, so doing that scene together reminds me of our friendship," says Bates.

The cast includes Jeffrey B. Duncan (FDR), Timothy Allen (Ickes, Ensemble), Todd Berlich (Bert, Ensemble), Katie Davis (Star to Be, Ensemble), Adam Du Plessis (Drake, Ensemble), Mia Fitzgibbon (Ensemble), Caroline Lellouche (Ensemble), Conor McGiffin (Bundles, Ensemble), Mackenzie Perpich (Swing), Connor Simpson (Lt. Ward, Ensemble), David Vogel (Swing), Anastasia Wolfe (Swing) and Roxy York (Mrs. Pugh, Ensemble).

"Annie" has delighted audiences for 40 years and has been adapted into three major films. It has starred the likes of Sara Jessica Parker, Bernadette Peters, Carol Burnett, Victor Garber and Jane Lynch, among others. Annie's positive outlook and cheerful spunk have endeared the show to many.

"There is a message of hope, love and optimism," says Bates. "I think everyone should see and hear that message especially now because America is not sure what our future will be. But if we all can love each other and be hopeful then something good will happen. Just believe."

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The talk is free and open to the public.

As part of Women's History Month, Montero will address "The Gender Pay Gap: Trust and Fiction in Gaining Equity," followed by audience discussion.

Montero is a first-generation American, born and raised in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of Marian Catholic High School, St. Joseph's University, and Widener University School of Law with a concentration in law and government.

Along with raising her family and managing the family bi-lingual newspaper business El Torero, she has managed and co-founded area businesses and initiatives providing opportunities for women to reach their business and personal goals.

Montero is chairwoman of the Board of Directors for the Pennsylvania



Maria Montero

nia Parks and Forests Foundation, on the APM Board (Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marcha), a non-profit based in Philadelphia, and Philadelphia Hospitality Inc. She is a trustee for DeSales University, a member of St. Joseph's University Development Advisory Board, and SJU's Women's Leadership Network as fund-raising chair.

Montero was executive director for the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, executive director of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs and is external affairs manager for the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority.

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

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

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

### CRYPTOGRAM

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Q'BC ICBHEL CI NAQUC T JPQHH TU LEJQFO  
DTFW NACJUQEFJ JQDAHUTFCEAJHW. QU'J  
PFEMF TJ DAHUQ-TJPQFO.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals T

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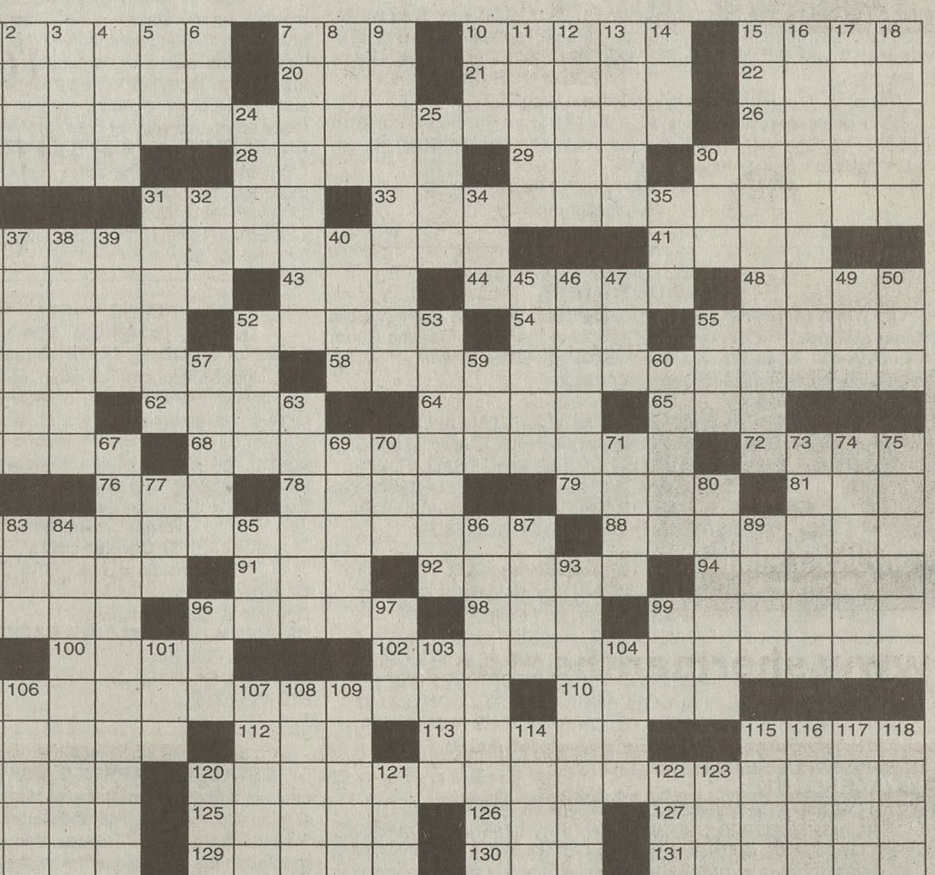
### PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

#### TECH COMPANY CLOSINGS

##### ACROSS

- No-elevator multistory building
- Prefix with bar or belief
- Long tales
- Boo-boo
- Consider identical
- Go-between: Abbr.
- Roping event
- NCAA's Bruins
- Protection for many bank tellers
- "— cost ya!"
- Closeout, e.g.
- Preamble
- Puzzler's cry
- Net vending
- Kinnear of Hollywood
- Reflections
- Connecticut state song
- Spanish bull
- Actor Ed
- Yoko of the avant-garde
- Mall binge, maybe
- Get a pic of
- Wooden peg
- "In a pickle," e.g.
- Part of ERA
- "Bear" of the outbreak
- Insignia
- Three-section holder of bills
- 52, to Livy
- Spanish surrealist
- See 6-Down
- Simpson judge Lance
- Probe for
- Journals
- Really cries
- Bass finale?
- Notion, in Nancy
- Yule song
- Syllable after "oom"
- Element like barium or radium
- Hard but easily broken
- Verse-writing, old-style
- 1940s pres.
- Pricey hotel offering
- Pact of the U.S., Can. and Mex.
- University of Kentucky's — Arena
- Some aria singers
- Vintage auto inits.
- Adept
- Conflicted
- Arbitrary security inspection
- Collection for the Red Cross, say
- Shrewd
- Keno cousin
- Water, in Nancy
- Tweaks text
- Unbox, e.g.
- Napoleonic exile locale



- 2014 Kentucky Derby winner
- Pennant, e.g.
- From Tehran or Tabriz
- Elegant shade tree
- 1991 horror film sequel subtitled "The Awakening"
- "Rent" actor Diggs
- Pastis base
- South Korea's Kim — jung
- Tech giant whose name can precede nine words in this puzzle
- Eight-sided
- Stan's pal in old films
- Drops
- à-terre
- Kitchen wrap
- Genre of rock
- Coagulated
- Fam. member
- High — graphics
- Suffix with favor or zinc
- Mountaintop melodies
- Societal breakdown
- Tyro, slangily
- "The Spy Who Loved Me" actor Richard
- Getting the job done
- Brochure or blurb, maybe
- Settle from the bench
- Terminus
- Stein drink
- Too glib
- Skye, e.g.
- Babysitters, e.g.
- "Krazy —"
- Cuban patriot José
- Urban Terrific
- Less naive
- Most frigid
- Compact SUV model
- "— a Nightingale"
- Singer Chris
- Basketball's Bryant
- Select
- Like Latvia or Lithuania
- Sword cover
- Duplicious
- Actor Hal
- Mo. with Arbor Day
- Reed of rock
- Held off
- Flyers' gp.
- Blushed
- Hurried, quaintly
- "Sharknado" actress Reid
- Occurred gradually
- House pest
- Mysore "Mr."
- Ending of enzymes
- Los del — ("Macarena" duo)
- Chevy debut of 2004
- Plateau's kin
- Rock fissure
- Shout out, colloquially
- Hanker
- Lama
- Devastates
- Visiting H'wood, say
- Black-and-white cookie
- Atari classic
- Jannings of "Quo Vadis"
- "54" actress Campbell
- U.S. org. with moles
- Archaic "Curses!"
- Machine part
- Gp. with a copy

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See solution on page B11



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ESTHER H. ILLIGASH, deceased, late of 1249 Walnut Drive, Danielsville, County of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executor: Sandra J. Schiffer a/k/a Sandra Schiffer  
Address: 1602 Harding Circle  
Whitehall, PA 18052

## AND

John W. Illigash, Jr.  
5031 Church Drive  
Coplay, PA 18037

or to his Attorney: Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire  
SHULMAN & SHABBIK  
1935 Center Street  
Northampton, PA 18067

Feb. 8, 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 6th day of March, 2017, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance Amending Chapter 42 "Manager" Section 42-7. "Powers and Duties" of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances by amending Subsection C and adding a new Subsection Q of Section 42-7. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment:

## ORDINANCE NO. 17 -

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 42 "MANAGER" SECTION 42-7. "POWERS AND DUTIES" OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SUBSECTION C AND ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION Q OF SECTION 42-7. AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem has determined that certain provisions of Chapter 42 manager, Section 42-7. Powers and duties need to be amended and a new provision regarding vendor contracts needs to be added.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that Chapter 42, "Manager", Section 42-7. "Powers and Duties", of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 42 Manager/Section 42-7. Powers and duties, is hereby amended by amending Subsection C to read:

*"C. He or she shall prepare and submit to the Board of Commissioners before the close of the fiscal year or on such alternate date as the Board of Commissioners shall determine, but no later than November 30, a budget for the next fiscal year and an explanatory budget message. In preparing the budget, the Township Manager, or an officer designated by him or her, shall obtain from the head of each department, agency, board or officer, estimates and may revise them before submitting the budget to the Board of Commissioners."*

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 42 Manager. Section 42-7. Powers and duties; is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection Q to read as follows:

*"Q. The Township Manager shall, every three (3) years, commencing in 2017, conduct an internal review of the top ten (10) by dollar value of reoccurring Township vendors and shall thereafter, be presented to the Board of Commissioners. The internal review shall include a (i) brief summary of the vendor; (ii) the services they provide; (iii) the current rate structure; (iv) three (3) comparative cost bases; and (v) a statement regarding the Township staff's level of satisfaction. Any conflicts that would prevent this internal review for a top ten (10) vendor should be explained to the Board of Commissioners as part of the internal review process, (i.e., multi-year contracts and agreements, etc.)."*

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

**SECTION 4. REPEALER.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor  
Bethlehem Township  
38 West Market Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Feb. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:  
**BID No. 1-06 "2017 STREET RESURFACING".** Sealed bids will be accepted on or before Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 3:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, Thursday, March 16, 2017, 3:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.

This project requires Prevailing Minimum Wages.

Bid documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building or call 610-437-5524. They are also available online: [www.whitehalltownship.org](http://www.whitehalltownship.org), under administration, then purchasing tab.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO  
Purchasing Agent

Feb. 22, Mar. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE  
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 13, 2017, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:  
**ORDINANCE NO. 3068**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE CONTRACT FOR COMPUTERS FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN)

**ORDINANCE NO. 3069**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF (2) 2017 FORD UTILITY POLICE INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES, (1) 2017 FORD UTILITY POLICE INTERCEPTOR (K-9) VEHICLE, AND (1) 2017 FORD SEDAN POLICE INTERCEPTOR VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)

**ORDINANCE NO. 3070**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 40 OF THE 2006 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ESTABLISHING A TWO HOUR LIMIT PARKING TIME ZONE FOR CERTAIN DAYS & TIMES ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SOUTH LEHIGH AVENUE BETWEEN FAIRVIEW ST AND A POINT 92 FEET EAST IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (DEVELOP)

**ORDINANCE NO. 3071**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR THE YEARS 2018, 2019, 2020, AND 2021. (BOC)

**ORDINANCE NO. 3072**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A 2016 WEILER P385B TIER 4 FINAL COMMERCIAL TRACK ASPHALT PAYER FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

**ORDINANCE NO. 3073**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LIMITS ON POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS THAT A PERSON OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY MAKE OR OTHERWISE CAUSE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO A CANDIDATE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITHIN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AND SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND AMENDING THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL TO PROVIDE FOR INVESTIGATION AND ADJUDICATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ETHICS. (BOC)

**ORDINANCE NO. 3074**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ON THE BRIDGE STREET FRONTAGE OF 4175 AND 4181 BRIDGE STREET; AND CURBING FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 40 FEET ALONG THE FRONTAGE OF 4181 BRIDGE STREET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

The above Ordinance is available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
Feb. 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF LAND  
OWNED BY THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS  
(4052 SOUTH SECOND STREET)

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Borough Code, the Borough of Emmaus is offering for sale, by sealed bid, an approximate 18.4 acre, vacant tract of land, known as "4052 South Second Street, Emmaus, PA 18049" (hereinafter, "Property"). The Property is located south of the Borough of Emmaus in Upper Milford and Salisbury Townships and is identified by PIN 549495506718 1.

The Property will be sold in fee simple, and the minimum bid shall be in the amount of **Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000)**. Bids shall be addressed to the Borough Manager and delivered to Borough Hall, 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA, 18049, in such a manner so as to be received at Borough Hall on or before 1:00 P.M. on the 16th day of March, 2017. The bid package shall be contained within a sealed envelope and have marked specifically on the exterior of that envelope the following: **"4052 South Second Street Property Bid."** Bids will be opened in the office of the Borough Manager at 3:00 P.M. on the 16th day of March, 2017. It is the intention of Borough Council to accept the highest, compliant bid at its public meeting on the 20th day of March, 2017, unless extended. Council reserves the right to reject all bids.

Each bidder shall state with specificity the actual bid amount on a Bid Form provided by the Borough. The fully completed Bid Form shall be accompanied by an executed Agreement of Sale (hereinafter, "AOS"). The Bid Form and AOS may be obtained from the office of the Borough Manager during regular business hours.

If the Borough accepts the bid, it will promptly notify in writing the successful bidder and execute the AOS. Within five (5) days of receipt of notification of the acceptance of the bid, the successful bidder shall deliver to the Borough a certified check made payable to the "Borough of Emmaus" in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid which amount shall be the deposit under the AOS.

In accordance with Section 1201.1 of the Borough Code, settlement on the Property shall be completed and the full purchase price paid within sixty (60) days from the date of acceptance of the bid by Council. The successful bidder shall pay the full amount of all costs, fees and charges associated with conveyance of the Property including, without limitation, deed preparation by the Borough Solicitor and all applicable taxes.

Additional information relating to the Property is available for inspection and copying at the office of the Borough Manager. A site inspection may be scheduled by contacting the Borough Manager at 610-965-9292.  
Brent A. Labenberg, Council President

Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors has rescheduled the 03/13/17 meeting, to Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building.

Brian C. Carl, Administrator

Feb. 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Township Self Storage located at 2736 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020 will sell by Public Auction on **Saturday - March 11th, 2017 at 11:00AM** - to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units:

| Unit # | Name               |
|--------|--------------------|
| 11     | Jeff Pierson Sr.   |
| 22     | Brett Potance      |
| 24     | Arlenis Diaz       |
| 35     | Barbara Massini    |
| 55     | James Carroll      |
| 69     | Jody Tighe         |
| 72     | Latoya Irene James |
| 74     | Tony Silfani       |
| 93     | Yvonne Cummings    |
| 101    | Ramon Crespo       |
| 116    | J. Carter Robinson |
| 202    | Regina Fuchs       |
| 206    | Barbara Rehl       |
| 225    | Robert Hubbard     |
| 226    | Dana Burton        |
| 233    | Bill Posavek       |
| 275    | Jonas Pierre       |
| 284    | Lydia Rodriguez    |
| 285    | Shanese Green      |
| 292    | Sue Rojas          |
| 293    | Kelly Marie Miller |
| 302    | Joseph Veltri III  |
| 310    | Javier Davilla     |
| 312    | Latarsha Harris    |
| 314    | Susan Palmer       |
| 1016   | Luis Padilla       |
| 318    | Robin Briggs       |
| 338    | Holly Kennedy      |
| 340    | Peter Tsiopanis    |
| 360    | Gerard Mastronardi |
| 372    | Denise Ortiz       |
| 398    | Sabrina Harris     |
| 501    | Jeffery Pierson    |
| 504    | Christina Rader    |

Feb. 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF ROBERT J. EDER**, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate 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 **JANE A. MILLER and GLENN A. MILLER, Co-Executors**, c/o Frank W. Yandrisevits, Esq., 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067 or to their Attorney, **FRANK W. YANDRISEVITS, ESQ.**, 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067.  
Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, in the **Estate of LILLIE M. GEORGE** late of Fogelsville, Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary 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:

**Roger L. George**  
17 Cornish Drive  
Hudson, MA 01749

Or to his attorney:

Douglas G. Cappellini, Esq.  
CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI  
123 North Fifth Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
610-435-8711  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF WARREN C. OSWALD**, deceased, late of the Township of North Whitehall, Coplay, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of 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:

Jeffrey L. Oswald  
2648 Scout House Road  
Slatington, PA 18080  
or to his Attorney:  
Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire  
Ettinger & Associates, LLC  
Peachtree Office Plaza  
1815 Schadt Avenue  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF EMMAUS  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2017  
CURB AND CONCRETE CONTRACTOR  
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

The Borough of Emmaus will receive sealed proposals for curbing and sidewalk in front of public or private property until 12:00 noon, Monday, March 6, 2017. Bids must be addressed to the Borough Manager, Borough of Emmaus, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. This is a Federally funded project. All bids, together with information to bidders and specifications must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Curbing and Sidewalk in Front of Public or Private Property." As a guarantee of good faith, each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, payable to the Borough of Emmaus. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**BOROUGH OF EMMAUS  
Shane Pepe, BOROUGH MANAGER**  
Feb. 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID  
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP  
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the construction of Proposed Recycling Pole Building on the Public Works Campus, located on the west side of Grim Road at the intersection with Schantz Road. Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, March 13, 2017 at Upper Macungie Township, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania, 18031 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER MACUNGIE  
8330 Schantz Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031**

PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC WORKS CAMPUS,  
RECYCLING POLE BUILDING

Mailed Bids must be placed in a separate carrier envelope noted **"BID ENCLOSED"**. All mailed bids must be received at the Township before or on Monday, March 13, 2017 by 10:00 AM (prevailing time).

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

Each bid must be submitted in triplicate and accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.01 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.01 of the General Conditions.

Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject any or all Bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from a source other than the issuing office noted above.

The project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

Ashley A. Godshall, Secretary  
Upper Macungie Township

Feb. 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF EDWARD G. CHERSKI**, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) 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:

Executor:  
Bernadette Chambers  
f/k/a Bernadette Cherski Bodogh  
c/o Bernadette Bodogh  
2061 Fairview Ave.  
Easton, PA 18042  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF BERNICE F. CHERSKI**, also known as **BERNICE F. SOSNOWSKI**, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) 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:

Executor:  
Bernadette Chambers  
f/k/a Bernadette Cherski Bodogh  
c/o Bernadette Bodogh  
2061 Fairview Ave.  
Easton, PA 18042  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Estate of Ruth L. Oceanak, deceased, AKA Ruth Adeline Larue, AKA Ruth Larue Oceanak, of the Township of Lower Macungie, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the above Estate were granted to Thomas A. Oceanak, Executor, on January 23, 2017. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to Thomas A. Oceanak, in care of GREGORY R. REED, Attorney-at-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O.Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299.

Feb. 8, 15, 22, 28

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF WAYNE H. HEIL**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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:

**Kathleen Heil, Executor**  
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.  
245 Main Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to her Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.  
245 Main Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF MAGDALENE L. FIGUEROA** deceased, late of Allentown, 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:

**GAIL MCQUOWN**  
c/o STEVEN A. BERGSTEIN, ESQ.  
STEVEN A. BERGSTEIN P.C.  
825 NORTH 12th STREET  
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF ANNA D. STEINER A/K/A ANNA STEINER**, Decedent, late of Lower Macungie 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:

**Executrix: JOAN RYAN**  
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF FREDERICK E. LEWIS**, Decedent, late of Upper Macungie 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 to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Donald J. Miller, Co-Executor**  
Diane L. Borelli, Co-Executrix  
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF JEANNE L. MILLER a/k/a JEANNE L. FRANKENFIELD MILLER**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Donald J. Miller, Co-Executor**  
Diane L. Borelli, Co-Executrix  
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG  
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.  
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.  
119 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF EDWARD R. BERGER**, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**MICHAEL M. LOBACH**  
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE  
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210  
SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
Feb. 8, 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ESTATE OF KATHLEEN A. QUERIO**, deceased, late of South Whitehall 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:

**DENIS C. QUERIO, EXECUTOR**  
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE  
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210  
SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of Charles R. Lellyo**, late of Bethlehem, Northampton 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:

**Diane M. Lellyo Wright**  
c/o Barbara L. Hollenbach, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101

or to her attorney:

Barbara L. Hollenbach, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of Eva E. Mrazek**, late of Salisbury Township, 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:

**Paul M. Mrazek**  
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101

or to his attorney:

R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of DORIS E. GIBSON**, deceased, late of SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, 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 payment without delay to:



## 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 14th day of March, 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 28th day of March, 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

Feb. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

**1008 SALISBURY ROAD, ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-17-10289**

Hear the Appeal of Mr. Jorge L. Madera and Wendy Madera for consideration of Special Exception for the purpose of operating a Home Occupation Day Care. The project site is located in the R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District of Salisbury Township.  
Feb. 22, Mar. 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Sealed Proposals for:  
**RFP No. 17-08 "Gun Range Remediation"**. Proposals will be accepted until March 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud on March 30, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.

A Pre-Proposal meeting will be held at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Attendance is highly recommended.

Bid documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building or call 610-437-5524. They are also available online: [www.whitehalltownship.org](http://www.whitehalltownship.org). Under administration, then purchasing tab.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO  
Purchasing Agent

Feb. 22, Mar. 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

**ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING**  
**Appeal No. 2017-001**, Salem Bible Church of 8031 Salem Bible Church Rd., Macungie, PA 18062, requests a Special Exception to Article 3, Section 304.B.1.d. and/or amendment to previous Zoning Appeal No. 2016-09; and an interpretation and/or variance to Article 3, Section 305.A (Maximum Impervious Coverage) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a revised size of 60' x 82' 9" modular classroom addition at 8031 Salem Bible Church Rd. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD  
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP  
Francis Caputo, Chairman

Feb. 22, Mar. 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ESTATE OF Paul  
Stephen Kirchner,**

late of Walnutport, Northampton 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 **Mae Freed**, 2536 Grove Street, Slatington, PA 18080.  
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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 14th day of March, 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.

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 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 have held a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed liquor license transfer and, after consideration of the issues, finds that the transfer of restaurant liquor license #R-15327 into 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.** The request by Turkey Hill L.P. to transfer Liquor License No. R-15327 to Turkey Hill L.P., for their facilities located at 6020 Sterner's Way, Hanover Township, Northampton County, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its adoption by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor  
Hanover Township  
Northampton County  
38 West Market Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Feb. 22, Mar. 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION-LAW  
NO. 2016-C-2106**

**NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**  
HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-A, c/o Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff vs. Cheryl L. Handler, Lori A. Sulzer and Wade R. Sulzer, Defendants  
TO: Lori A. Sulzer and Wade R. Sulzer, Defendants, whose last known address is 5642 & 5653 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066.

**COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**  
You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-A, c/o Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to NO. 2016-C-2106, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 5642 & 5653 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County.

## NOTICE

**YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT.** If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the notice above, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. **YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. LAWYERS REFERRAL SERVICE, Lehigh County Bar Assn., 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. Mark J. Udren, Lorraine Gazzara Doyle, Sherri J. Braunstein, Elizabeth L. Wassall, John Eric Kishbaugh, Nicole B. Labletta, David Neeren & Morris Scott, Attys. for Plaintiff, Udren Law Offices, P.C., 111 Woodcrest Rd., Ste. 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, 856.669.5400.**  
Feb. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION-LAW  
NO. 2016-C-2335**

**NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**  
James B. Nutter & Company, Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under H. Geneva Benson, Deceased, Willie I. Newsome, in His Capacity as Heir of H. Geneva Benson, Deceased and Lamar Newsome, in His Capacity as Heir of H. Geneva Benson, Deceased, Defendants  
TO: The Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under H. Geneva Benson, Deceased, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 2540 28th Street SW, Allentown, PA 18103.

**COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**  
You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, James B. Nutter & Company, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to NO. 2016-C-2335, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 2450 28th Street SW, Allentown, PA 18103, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County.

## NOTICE

**YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT.** If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the notice above, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. **YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. LAWYERS REFERRAL SERVICE, Lehigh County Bar Assn., 1114 W. Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. Jill Manuel-Coughlin, Amanda L. Rauer, Jolanta Pekalska, Harry B. Reese & Matthew J. McDonnell, Attys. for Plaintiff, POWERS KIRN & ASSOC., LLC, 8 Neshaminy Interplex, Ste. 215, Trevose, PA 19053, 215.942.2090.**  
Feb. 22

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Recreation Board will meet on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building located at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. There will be a presentation and discussion regarding the proposed Recreational Community Center during this meeting.

Ashley Godshall, Secretary  
Upper Macungie Township

Feb. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MEETING NOTICE**

The Regular Board Meeting of the Northampton County Housing Authority will be held on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. at Oliver Border House, 15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA 18064.

Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 212.  
Christina Feiertag,  
Deputy Executive Director

Feb. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2016, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for **Traditional Mortgage LLC**, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994.

James F. Preston, Esquire  
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.  
38 West Market Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Feb. 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
Neighborhood Housing Services  
of the Lehigh Valley**

NHS of the Lehigh Valley is the owner of 24 units of affordable housing in center city Allentown.

We are seeking to sell the properties to an appropriate buyer. Buyers must be able to present a plan that will maintain the affordability of the units for the longest period. A copy of the RFP is available upon request, by email to [President@NHSLV.org](mailto:President@NHSLV.org). A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on March 10th, 2017 at 9:00 am at 35-37 N. 10th Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Feb. 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Estate of John Sniscak, Jr., Deceased.** Late of Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 1/21/17. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate 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 payment without delay to Robert S. Sniscak, Executor, c/o John F. Walsh, Esq., 653 Skippack Pike, Ste. 317, Blue Bell, PA 19422. Or to his Atty.: John F. Walsh, 653 Skippack Pike, Ste. 317, P.O. Box 445, Blue Bell, PA 19422.  
Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Transportation Impact Fee Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on March 8, 2017 and on April 10, 2017. Both will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Rd. Macungie PA 18062. The public is invited to attend.  
Feb. 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on March 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the Conditional Use Application of Clocca Properties LP, which is seeking approval of a Conditional Use for Clocca Audi project, pursuant to Section §27-1003.1(A), §27-1003.1(B) and §27-1003.1(C) of the Codified Ordinances, to permit automobile sales and automobile repair at the property located at 4725 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA; PIN 547597472660. Property is located in the C-Commercial District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section §27-2403 of the Codified Ordinances.

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 Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Lower Macungie Township  
Board of Commissioners

Feb. 15, 22

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lowhill Township Board of Supervisors will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWHILL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWHILL ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 3 (DEFINITIONS) TO ADD AND REVISE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS RELATING TO COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES; ARTICLE 5 THROUGH 9 TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN TOWER AND NON-TOWER BASED COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION FACILITY USE**". The proposed ordinance completely revises the Commercial Communication Facilities portion of the Lowhill Township Zoning Ordinance for Tower-based and Non-tower based Commercial Communication Facilities. The Board of Supervisors will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public meeting on March 2nd, 2017 at 7:20 p.m. and will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting commencing at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Rd, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Copies of the full text of this ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Rd, New Tripoli, PA 18066, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

The Lowhill 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 Brian Carl, Township Administrator, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Brian Carl, Administrator

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**Forklift Operators** 25 FT Stand up and Sit Down Forklift positions available at Behr Paint near Fogelsville. 2nd and 3rd shift avail. \$13.75/hr. plus \$2hr. year-end bonus. HTSS: 860 Broad St., Emmaus or call Arlyce 610-432-4161 Ext. 33.

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## Sit Down Forklift

7 FT positions avail. in Fogelsville. 7pm-7am. \$15.58/hr. Candidates must have recent sit-down Forklift experience. Contact Arlyce at HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 33.

## UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP PART-TIME WEEKEND & HOLIDAY PARK CARETAKER

Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, PA is accepting applications for the position(s) of a Part-Time Caretaker. Applications shall be on the forms provided by the Township. Application forms may be obtained at the Upper Milford Township Office Building, 5671 Chestnut St., Old Zionsville, PA 18068, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday, or on the Township website: <http://www.uppermilford.net>. Wage rate \$11.00 - \$12.00 per hour, D.O.Q. Applications will be taken until 4 PM Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

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