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Turf options argued

BY ZACHARY DUFFY
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Heated discussions arose Feb. 1 when the Bethlehem Area School Board agreed to vote at the next regular meeting on a \$4.5 million project to construct a turf field and six-lane track at Freedom HS, as well as renovating a current track and field.

A related letter to editor appears on page A14.

The plan is to build an AstroTurf field at Freedom and replace the other BASD field with Sprinturf. The AstroTurf would cost more than \$2.21 million, while the Sprinturf would be \$622,712. With new tracks at both locations, the grand total is \$4,570,973.

Resident Peter Crownfield has been researching the health risks of turf fields for quite some time. He spoke to the board last week, insisting that they listen to what he had to say. Crownfield said the studies provided by the board about synthetic turf were outdated and one-sided. "There were no bids for natural grass. You are wasting the taxpayers' money if you go this route," he said.

Studies have shown that synthetic turf can cause cancer, due to the ingestion of known carcinogens found in the turf. A study done by Yale University showed

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POSITIVE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA



Longswamp Township resident Chris Emery holds just one of the employee of the week awards received from Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, during an interview at his home Feb. 5.

'Fitting in' at Dorney

This weekend Chris Emery will be a king, but local park turns him down after 12 years of faithful work

BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH
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Chris Emery worried he may have done something wrong when he found out Feb. 4 he would not be welcomed back to a job he has held for 12 years at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom.

If you've ever been to Dorney, you may have seen the of Longswamp Township, Berks County, resident cleaning the bathrooms, sweeping, handing out maps and giving directions to guests.

A 2006 Brandywine HS graduate, Chris first



This certificate of recognition was awarded in 2010 to Chris J. Emery, "in recognition of your successful completion of the Dorney Park Cornerstone Program. Thank you for your continued efforts in upholding Cedar Fair's principles of Safety, Service, Courtesy, Cleanliness and Integrity."

heard about the job at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom through family friends.

He learned life skills at Berks Career and Technology Center — cooking, washing dishes and completing outside work, such as using a leaf blower and lawn mower and picking up sticks. He graduated with his friends at age 18.

Each year Chris interviewed at the park, Claudia Emery was permitted to sit with her son during the interview process.

On Feb. 4, Claudia See **DORNEY** on Page A2

PEOPLE SAY
 BY DANA GRUBB

As the presidential primaries are beginning and the debates continue, who do you think is beginning to look like the lead candidate in each party?



"For the Democrats it looks like Hillary Clinton. On the Republican side Trump is making the most noise, but I'm not sure that he's leading at this point."
David Feldman
 Bethlehem Township



"No one!"
Jay O'Rourke
 Cherryville

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BETHLEHEM CITY

Council tables Southside bus depot study

Residents told council members they like the Riverport building and think a bus depot would detract from an area they have worked hard to improve and maintain.

BY MICHELLE MEEH
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

City council members received applause from residents during the Feb. 2 meeting after voting to table a study for a bus depot site.

John Whelan, a resident of the Riverport building, said a bus depot nearby would have "significant impact on the value of homes in that building. It would be devastating in more ways than one." He asked council "Please not to even consider the idea."

Director of Community and Economic Development Alicia Karner said the contract would be for

Maser Consulting to do a feasibility study. "It's not predetermined to be the location," she said. The site under investigation currently holds a trailer, owned by the city Parking Authority, on Mechanic Street.

The \$90,450 study would be paid for with grant money rather than city funds, Karner said.

Karner said she envisions a ticket booth and bathrooms, not a large bus depot. A previous study has "morphed into something much smaller," she said. The study would freshen up the earlier analysis with current information. "It's not something we have the staffing to do in-house," Karner said.

The feasibility study would provide answers to the questions residents have, she said. "We too have a lot of questions not dissimilar to what the residents have."

Residents told council members they like the Riverport building and think a bus depot would detract from an area they have worked hard to improve and maintain. They also said most of the bus riders are students from Lehigh University so a site closer to the university would make more sense.

Karner said the 10-hour meters nearby are not used very often. Residents said it would make sense
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"Hillary Clinton is my guess for the Democrats and I think Donald Trump is on the Republican side. I think he's a novelty, so I think people are following him."
Sean Henry
Bloomsbury, NJ



"On the Democratic side I think it will be Hillary Clinton and the Republican side Donald Trump. He has celebrity status which is drawing attention to himself."
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ED'S WORLD



GRAPHIC COMMENTARY BY ED COURRIER

DORNEY
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was not permitted in the interview. During that interview, Chris was asked to write words and draw pictures about Dorney Park, read flash cards about guest problems and explain how to solve those problems, and build a train out of Legos.

Claudia said her son had difficulty reading the flash cards and building the train. "The interview process was not set up for special needs kids," Claudia said. Because he wouldn't interact and build a train out of LEGOs, he was told, he does not fit into what they were looking for, Claudia said.

Chris was also told he could come back in 30 days and interview again.

During an interview at his home Feb. 5, Chris proudly showed his multiple awards earned while at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom. Working 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, Chris never called in sick.

Claudia said she heard other special needs interviewees had the same difficulty with the new interview process.

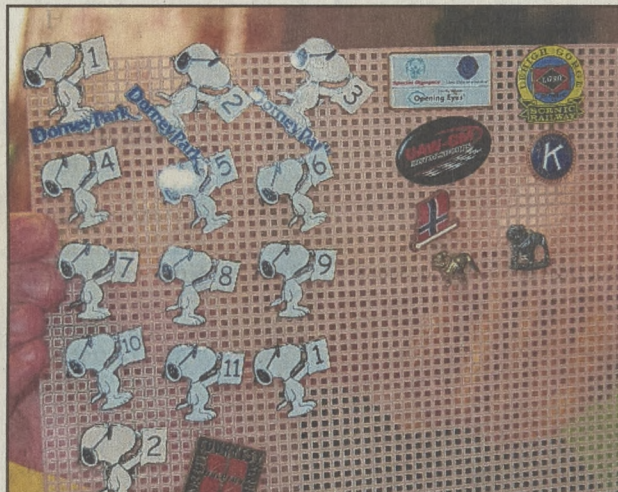
A friend of Chris shared the story on social media Feb. 4. It received thousands of views and shares.

On Feb. 5, the Emerys heard from a representative of Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, who also posted on social media in response to the social media outrage.

"We respect, value and appreciate all of our dedicated associates.



Through the years, Chris Emery has enjoyed working at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom and has had his photo taken with friends, co-workers and managers.



Chris Emery has saved all of his service pins earned while working at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom.

I've known Chris for many years, and when I became aware of this situation, I requested that we immediately reach out to him and his family to let them know that we would happily welcome Chris back for a 13th season," wrote Mike Fehnel, vice president and general manager of Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom. Fehnel apologized and told Claudia her son would have his job for the upcoming season and said he would not have to go through any more interviews.

Calls to Dorney had not been returned prior to press time.

Claudia told Fehnel she could not give an

answer about her son's return to the park.

"He is a marked target now," she said in the interview at her home. "Everyone knows."

Chris said he didn't know how to feel after learning he would not have a job at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom this summer.

"Did I do something wrong?" he wondered.

After assurances by his family he did nothing wrong, Chris said at this point he does not think he wants to go back.

The family has season passes to the park and will continue to visit the park because Chris likes going there.

"Now I am going to

just be a guest, so I'll be able to play games," Chris said.

Claudia said Chris has already received several job offers.

"He likes to work and likes feeling independent," Claudia said.

Smiling, Chris proudly showed his employee of the week awards, employee of the month awards and a special cornerstone award that is very difficult to earn. This award was accompanied by a \$50 gift card.

The certificate of recognition was awarded to him "in recognition of your successful completion of the Dorney Park Cornerstone Program. Thank you for your continued efforts in upholding Cedar Fair's principles of Safety, Service, Courtesy, Cleanliness and Integrity." The award was signed by Jason McClure, vice president and general manager of Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, Oct. 22, 2010.

Also on display are his service pins earned for the last 12 years.

Putting the difficult Dorney interview behind him, Chris is looking forward to Valentine's Day this coming weekend, when he will attend the Tim Tebow Foundation Night to Shine at Hope Community Church in King of Prussia. The event is an "unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs at host churches across the country," according to the foundation's website. The event takes place on the same weekend at 44 churches in 26 states and three countries.

When Chris learned that the gentlemen will be named "kings" and the ladies will be named "queens," his eyes sparkled and his constant smile broadened.

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The Fatal Choice

Two Africans were paddling their dugout down the peaceful waters of the beautiful, blue Zambezi River. Suddenly there was a heavy thud and the dugout shook violently causing both men to lose their balance and fall into the water. Then a vicious crocodile surfaced. Both of the paddlers, now struggling in the water, knew they were facing death. One of the men remembered a village elder's advice that if he were ever in a crocodile-infested river, he should swim under water, against the current, as the crocodile always looks downstream for his prey. This he did, and after some strenuous swimming he safely got to shore. The other man thought he would make better time if he swam with the current. Nearing the shore he touched bottom and quickly ran for the bank. He almost made it—but not quite. The bloodthirsty reptile had been following him, and just a few feet from the shore it caught his leg and dragged him under water. That was the last the man was ever seen.

This is the mistake many are making with respect to their soul's destiny. They are going with the current, taking the way of least resistance. In the end they will discover it has been a fatal choice. The Bible says, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 14:12). God's ways are often incomprehensible to our finite, human minds. God says, "as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:9). This is why the prophet Isaiah said, "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" (v.7). God's way of salvation is Jesus Christ. There is no other way (see www.naog.ws/theway.htm). If you will admit your need of salvation, confess your sins to God, and receive Jesus into your heart by faith, you will be saved!

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Kids' Storytime with Jane, 10:30 a.m., ages two to four; sign up in children's book department; Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Salvation Army, Lenten worship and breakfast 10 a.m. Cost. No 1 p.m. meeting, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m. Valentine party, followed by lunch (donation), 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Family Story Time, 11:30 to noon. Bethlehem Area Public Library, Southside Branch, 400 Webster St. Call 610-867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm.

Sweetheart Dance with King Henry, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Traditions of Hanover Independent Living 5300 Northgate Dr. Bethlehem; free and open to the public, space is limited. Call 610-882-0400.

Homework Help, free, 4 to 6 p.m. Grades K-12 with any subject. No registration. Bethlehem Area Public Library, near teen area in main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org/youth/ysprograms/ or call 610-867-3761.

Conversational Spanish classes, 5 to 6 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library's South Side Branch, 400 Webster St., Free, open to the public; registration required. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852 to register.

Zumba classes, 6:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, Southside branch, 400 Webster St. Visit www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm or call 610-867-7852 to register.

Saturday, Feb. 13

Teen Chocolate Olympics, grades six to 12. 2 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, main library, 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761, ext.499 or visit www.bapl.org.

Book Signing: Colonel Washington and Me and 'Tis Well, The Life and Death of George Washington with Jeff Finegan, 2 to 4 p.m. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481.

Sunday, Feb. 14

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites Polly Heckewelder tea party, 2 p.m. Saal, Gemeinhaus, 60 W. Church St. Cost and information: visit www.historicbethlehem.org or 610-882-0450, ext. 10.

Book Signing: Romance Comics Coloring Books with Bernard O'Connor, 1 to 3 p.m. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Salvation Army, Calling All Bridge Players program, for seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Free babies/toddlers story time for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, main library, 11 W. Church St. No registration needed. Call 610-867-3761, ext.499 or visit www.bapl.org for information.

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Salvation Army, adult Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries ages 16 and up; Valentine party, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

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Wednesday, Feb. 10

City Special Activities, special event Q&A to answer questions or address any issues about upcoming special events for the public, 2 to 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. RSVP to 610-865-7079.

Snow date: BASD Finance and Human Resources Committees, 6 p.m., Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

Thursday, Feb. 11

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

Monday, Feb. 15

Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission, 7 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.
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Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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

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The Hon. Wilma A. Lewis

Lifelong Moravian says race, gender not impediments

BY MICHELLE MEEH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Hon. Wilma A. Lewis, chief judge of the district court of the U.S. Virgin Islands, spoke about her "amazing trip from a small island and back again" as part of the Jeanette Barnes Zug lecture at the Saal of the Gemeinhaus.

The lecture highlighted her experiences as a lifelong Moravian and civil servant. She left the Virgin Islands in 1974 after graduating high school and returned 37 years later as a district court judge.

Her journey has been one she believes has been guided by God.

"He made the ordinary extraordinary," she said. "I tried to use the gifts that He blessed me with." Growing up in the Virgin Islands was a "community, small town environment. Everybody knows everybody else," she said.

Family was very important and her parents were very influential in her life, she said. She recalled one friend telling her "all parents are not like yours" and that left a deep impression of how her family must look to others. "They saw my parents too, saw how supportive they were," she said.

"They encouraged me to reach for the stars. I never had to look further than the four walls of my own house to find a role model," Lewis said. Her parents were treasurers of their church parish. They brought home the offering weekly to count it, making a point never to let the offering stay in the home overnight. No matter what time the counting was done, they would take it to the bank deposit drop. That example of trust, honesty and integrity left an impression, she said. Her parents also led a life of life of public service and showed her "race and gender



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

"They encouraged me to reach for the stars. I never had to look further than the four walls of my own house to find a role model," says The Hon. Wilma A. Lewis, chief judge of the district court of the U.S. Virgin Islands, about her parents. Lewis was the presenter at the Jeanette Barnes Zug lecture.

are not impediments to one's abilities."

Lewis attended Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School. During college and law school, she said, "I came to respect that people have different perspectives. There's a big world out there." Harvard was her dream school, she said. Afterward, she chose a life of public service, starting as a U.S. Attorney for seven years.

"I loved it," she said. When a phone call came asking her to come to the Department of the Interior, she answered it "with much trepidation," Lewis said, although she found "It was much the same work, but different experience, different exposure."

While later serving in government, Lewis said she held on to the lessons learned in her Moravian upbringing. "I kept holding on to the foundation that I had built way back when." She then served in

the Department of the Interior, where, she said, the role required her to "not be influenced, be independent" of political circumstances.

Her first presidential appointment was as a U.S. Attorney from 1990 to 2001. Then from 2001 to 2007 she joined the law firm of Crowell and Moring, focusing on practical law. In 2008 she was named assistant secretary for land and minerals management in the Department of the Interior, where she said she gained experience and exposure as assistant to a cabinet member.

In 2011 she was able to combine her goal of being a district court judge with an opportunity to return to the Virgin Islands.

"I always wanted to go back and be a federal district court judge - the two came together," she said. She became chief justice in 2013.

As a judge, Lewis said, she is in a position

of making decisions all the time. When working in the public eye, she said, "There's a lot of second-guessing, a lot of talking heads who knew better than you how the decision was made."

"You have to get used to the noise and do your work notwithstanding the noise," she said.

"More important than the position itself is the person that you are over time. You have to be comfortable enough with what you're doing and how you're doing it," she said.

"I'm going to define the position. I am not going to let the position define who I am."

Lewis also said she is grateful to have had the positions she has held over her career.

"I'm not entitled to have any of these positions. I'm honored to have them. Wherever there is that confidence, the person is going to win," she said.

STUDY

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to build a depot there or provide shuttle service from another location for bus riders who may attend Lehigh University.

Other residents expressed concern that bus fumes would create environmental hazard, and having a bus depot would encourage theft in the area.

Some landlords in the Riverport building also told council members having a bus depot would make it harder for them to rent out their units.

Riverport resident Stephanie Alteri said, "There's plenty of other places. It's a terrible idea. I hope you oppose

it."

Other residents said bus companies would give information on their riders for free so it would not be necessary to do a study. Residents also suggested using the grant money to refurbish a site that is already available.

Karner said the grant is for planning, not for construction.

Council member Olga Negron-Dipini asked if another site near Third Street would be viable. Karner said the site in question is privately owned.

Negron-Dipini said, "I'm excited about the possibility of doing a study," but the Riverport site should not be considered and other sites should be investigated.

Council member Adam Waldron said, "Another site would be better."

Waldron asked about the volume of bus ridership. Karner said the consultant doing the study would gather that information.

Karner said the study could be given a broader scope to look at the greater Southside area to find a suitable site for the depot.

"We don't want to do anything that would deteriorate our efforts" to improve the Southside, she said.

Council President J. Willie Reynolds said the goal of finding a location for the bus depot is excellent since increased bus ridership would mean fewer cars on the roads.

With a broader scope, the study would help to find a place that works to accomplish these big goals, he said.

Council member Shawn Martell said the study would help to answer many of the outstanding questions about the proposed bus depot.

Reynolds made a motion to table the study and council members approved tabling the issue with a 6-0 vote. Council member Bryan Callahan was absent.

City resident Peter Crownfield told council members, "To spend money to find how to do it is just a waste." After the vote, Crownfield said tabling the issue was "the right decision."

TURF

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96 chemicals were found in 14 samples of playground mulch. Half of these chemicals were not tested on animals or humans, but of those

tested, 12 were known carcinogens and 20 were irritants.

"I have a problem as a board member, nurse, mother and taxpayer endorsing something that may not cause an injury now, but could in the future," said board member Angela Sinkler.

A few board members pointed out the idea of a natural grass field has not been an option. "All I get when I ask is a, 'No it won't work,'" said Sinkler.

Chief facilities and operations officer Mark Stein weighed in on this issue. He argued that properly maintaining a grass surface would be doable with around 10

events a year; for example, a football game field. But, with the soccer and field hockey teams, it provides a bigger challenge. Stein also believes the everyday use of the grass fields would not be realistic because the BASD is not staffed for something of that magnitude.

An alternate product with the turf is coating the rubber. The idea is that if there is a release of chemicals in the turf, the rubber seals it. "It reduces the release of certain chemicals but we don't have evidence saying that these chemicals being released are a problem," said Dr. Joseph J. Roy, superinten-

dent. It would cost an additional \$114,000 to purchase the coating product on top of the \$4.5 million total. It is also guaranteed to last eight years.

Board President Michael Faccinnetto was also against the use of coated rubber. "We're coating a chemical with a chemical, and I'm not sure that makes it any safer," he said.

The discussion about whether to install grass or turf was prolonged, but board member Craig Neiman got everyone to move on from the topic. They agreed to revisit this issue at the regular board meeting later this month.



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She was the wife of the late Richard "Burr" N. Bollinger for 57 years.

She was born in Philadelphia.

She was a 1955 graduate of Duke University.

She was a member of the Duquesne Club and Fox Chapel Country Club, Pittsburgh; and the Saucun Valley Country Club.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem.

She earned the rank of Life Master from The American Contract Bridge League. She was

admitted to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. She was named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International for her efforts to further better understanding and friendly relations among the peoples of the world.

She is survived by three sons, David of Woodstock, Vt., Bruce of Victor, Idaho and Steve of Bethlehem; and eight grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

M. Erol Ulucakli

college professor

M. Erol Ulucakli, 78, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 20, 2016, at Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y. Born in Izmir, Turkey, he was a son of the late Ali and Omriye (Cinar) Ulucakli. He was the husband of the late Aysel Ulucakli.

He was a graduate of Istanbul Technical University and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

He was a professor of mechanical engineering at Lafayette College for 27 years, until he retired in 2015 as an associate professor emeritus.

He was a member and former trustee and president of the Unitarian Universalist Church, Lehigh Valley.

He was a member and former president of the Lehigh Valley chapter, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He is survived by a daughter Ebru U. Provoost; a son-in-law, Thomas; a grandson, Benjamin Erol of Binghamton, N.Y.; his companion, Barbara Forry of Bethlehem; two brothers, Ozden and his wife Mine Ulucakli and Onder and his wife Gulseren Ulucakli; a nephew, Ali and his wife Yesim and their daughter Defne Ulucakli; two nieces, Basak and Burcu and her husband Gultekin and daughter Derin Tufanoglu; and uncles, aunts, and cousins, all in Turkey.

Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice, a human rights organization, or to the Lafayette College mechanical engineering department, 730 High St., Easton, PA 18042.

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

Doris R. Hassler

of Matz's Peanut Shop

Doris R. Hassler, 92, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 19, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Elsie M. (Nause) and Harold B. Matz. She was the wife of the late Arthur E. Hassler.

She worked at the family store, Matz's Peanut Shop.

She is survived by three children, Barbara and her husband

Gary Martell, Bruce A. and his wife Kathryn, and David B.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to The Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042.

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

Daniel A. Davis

of Bethlehem

Daniel A. Davis, 68, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 28, 2016, at Lehigh Valley Inpatient Hospice, Allentown. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Arling and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Davis. He was the husband of Janice (Yenolevich) Davis for 45 years.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He worked for Bethlehem Fabricators for 10 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by

three daughters, Christine and Marsha Davis of Bethlehem and Amy Gross and her husband Joseph of Bethlehem Township; a sister, Joyce Vine of Easton; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Disabled Veterans, Box 42938, Philadelphia, PA 19101-293.

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

Edward J. Fudali

awarded Bronze Star

Edward J. Fudali, 92, of Whitehall, died Jan. 29, 2016 at St. Luke's, Allentown.

He was a son of the late Aniela and Michael Fudali.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II in the China-Burma-India Theatre and was awarded a Bronze Star.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. He was a member of the American Legion and a member of the Golden Agers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Cecilia and her husband Peter Lucas of Bethlehem; a son, Michael and his wife Fran of Southport, N.C.; a granddaughter, Steph-

anie and her husband Sam Hornstein of N.J.; a grandson, Brian and his wife Lyndsey Lord of New Jersey; a granddaughter, Alyssa Fudali of South Carolina; two great-granddaughters, Abigail and Rebecca of New Jersey; a brother, John Fudali of Syracuse, N.Y.; a sister, Mary Mack of Hancock, N.Y.; and nieces and nephews and their families.

He was predeceased by a brother, Al Fudali; and three sisters, Blanche Savitsky, Josephine Drapala and Helen Zukasky.

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

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

Matthew John Stitzer

microbiologist

Matthew John Stitzer, 58, of Allentown, died Jan. 21, 2016. Born in Mahanoy City, he was a son of the late H. Peter and Lois (Hinkle) "Kizzy" Stitzer.

He was a 1975 graduate of Mahanoy Area HS. He earned an associate in applied science degree from Lehigh Carbon Community College and attended Kutztown University.

He worked for the Yogurt Factory in the Lehigh Valley Mall and was currently a microbiologist for Kraft Food. He worked part time at the Bayleaf Restaurant, Allentown, and was a bartender at the Stone-wall Bar, Allentown.

He was a tour guide in Historic Bethlehem. He was a youth group coordinator and was on the festival functions committee for Mayfair, Allentown, for several years. He acted in com-

munity theater with the Pennsylvania Playhouse in Bethlehem and the Theater Outlet and Civic Theater, Allentown. He was a founding member and a 15 year board member of Fighting AIDS Continuously Together

He is survived by a twin brother, Mark of Allentown; a sister, Susan and her husband George Ball of Mahanoy City; a nephew, Joshua and his wife Allison Ball; three nieces, Vikki Buffington (Craig), Amanda Sheppton and Noelle Stitzer; and five great-nieces and great-nephews.

Contributions may be made to the Mahanoy City Public Library or Civic Theater, 1both c/o the funeral home, 527 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Arlene E. Kiefer

Se-Wy-Co member

Arlene E. Kiefer, 94, of Hellertown, died Jan. 19, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Northampton, she was a daughter of the late Victor and Lillian (Beers) Wagner. She was the wife of the late Gilbert W. Kiefer.

She was a life member of Se-Wy-Co Fire Company and of its ladies auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters, Sharan L. Illes of Bethlehem and Gail L. Guerrero of Center Valley; a son, Gary

G. and his wife Louise Kiefer of Kunkletown; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert and his wife Betty Wagner of Northampton.

She was predeceased by three siblings, Russell, Albert and Doris; and a son-in-law, Greg.

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

Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Funeral Home Inc., Fountain Hill.

Albina T. Kozak

of Bethlehem

Albina T. Kozak, 90, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 29, 2016, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Coaldale, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Mildred (Kwasnik) Opilo. She was the wife of the late John Kozak for 50 years.

She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Lansford, where she was with the Rosary Society.

She was a member of the Golden Age Club.

She is survived by two sons, Father Da-

vid Kozak of Reading and Robert and his wife Mary Jo of Drums; a brother, Attorney Theodore Opilo of California; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Agnes Doble; and two brothers, Frank and Louis Opilo.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church, 322 S. Fifth St., Reading, PA 19602.

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

Robert C. Devers

forklift driver

Robert C. Devers, 61, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 23, 2016. He was a son of the late William J. and Catherine (Balliet) Devers Sr.

He was a Freedom HS graduate.

He was an assembler for Cutler-Hammer. He was a forklift driver at B. Braun Medical until he retired.

He is survived by a brother, William J. Jr. and his wife Barbara Devers of Bethlehem;

four nephews, William III, Michael and his wife Gretchen, Christopher and his wife Melinda and Sean and his fiancé Kim; three great-nieces; and a great-nephew.

He was predeceased by a nephew, Mark.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Terry Gillispie

of Bethlehem

Terry W. Gillispie, 55, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 27, 2016. Born in Rahway, N.J., he was a son of Gerry W. and Sally (McKnight) Gillispie of Bethlehem.

He was a 1978 Freedom HS graduate where he was graduation speaker and a member of Freedom Les Chanteurs. At The College of Wooster, Ohio, he sang in the chorus; spent a semester in Edinburgh, Scotland; and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with honors with a minor in philosophy.

He was a recovery coach at the Penn Foundation, Sellersville, for the past 10 years.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem.

He acted in theater productions.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Thomas J. and his wife Pam of Acton, Mass.; a sister, Gwen L. Gillispie of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a niece, Elizabeth L. and her husband Kenny Garreau; two nephews, T.J. Gillispie and Eduardo D. Cintron; an aunt, Adele Gillispie Juzi, and her children, Chris, Glenn and Eric.

He was predeceased by Helen Gillispie Harral and Minnie and James McKnight.

Contributions may be made to the McKnight Mission Scholarship Fund, c/o First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

See-saw gas prices

PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

The fuel sign for Wawa at Stefko Boulevard and East Broad Street in Bethlehem reads \$1.89 per gallon for unleaded gasoline, while a nearby Gulf station along the same city roadway offered gasoline for two cents less on the last day of January. Since then, prices have see-sawed up to \$1.99 and on Sunday dropped again to settle at \$1.91. Gasoline prices at the pump have fallen recently as world crude oil cost declines, with supplies exceeding demand. Motorists are benefiting from the lower gasoline prices. Pennsylvania has the nation's highest combined gas tax at 68.8 cents per gallon. A lower gas tax like New Jersey is more than half of Pennsylvania's, translates into considerably lower pump prices. The reduced gasoline pricing is expected to continue until spring, when demand normally rises from an increase in driving from seasonal changes.

Erma L. Reed

of Bethlehem

Erma L. Reed, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 19, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Politi) Livirrie. She was the wife of the late Albert M. Reed.

She is survived by a niece, Natalie Enright of Ocean City, N.J.; two grandnieces, Jennifer and her husband Carl Wunderler of Macungie, and Elizabeth Morgan and her husband Robb

Canning of Connecticut; two grandnephews, Kurt Weaver and Lisa Infantino of Easton and

Mark and his wife Andrea Weaver of Florida; and eight great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Althea and Elda Livirrie and Mae Pozzi; and a brother, David Livirrie.

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

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

Danette R. Peters

decorated U.S.A.F. enlistee

Chief Master Sergeant Danette "Dani" R. Peters, U.S.A.F. (Retired), 58, of Shavertown, died Jan. 21, 2016. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Warren George Harding Peters and Nadine R. (Trexler) Peters of Catasauqua.

She was a 1975 graduate of Catasauqua HS, Catasauqua.

She enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1981 as a Russian linguist and later became a computer programmer.

She worked on various tactical, intelligence, space and weather computer systems for several major U.S.A.F. commands and a field operating agency in the U.S. and overseas. She was a First Sergeant for seven years and deployed to Kuwait in 2003. She retired in March 2011 after more than 30 years of service.

She was awarded the Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Force Achievement Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force

Organizational Excellence Award with Five Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal and the Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border (Unit Award). She was a life member of the Air Force Sergeants Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars. She was a member of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a sister, Georgette Peters of Gainesville, Fla.; three brothers, Jeffrey and his wife Sandi Peters of Houston, Texas; and Timothy and his wife Diane Peters and Gregory and his wife Debra Peters, all of Bethlehem; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to www.forgottenfelines.org, a local no-kill animal shelter or consider adopting a new friend.

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

BRIEFLY VALLEY

Support group sessions begin

Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley has announced support groups are forming for adult men and women survivors of sexual assault.

Each group has a maximum capacity of 10 participants and is led by a trained sexual assault counselor.

All sessions will meet at 801 Hamilton St., Allentown, on the third floor.

The group for adult male survivors started Feb. 1. Sessions meet 5:30 p.m. and continue Mondays for eight to 10 weeks.

To join this group, contact Connor Moriarty at 610-437-6610 ext. 18 or cmoriarty@cvclv.org

A group for adult female survivors starts March 1. Sessions meet 5:30 p.m. and continue Tuesdays for eight to 10 weeks.

To join this group, contact Freda Rafes at 610-437-6610 ext. 19 or rafes@cvclv.org

Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley is a non-profit, comprehensive victim service and rape crisis center serving Lehigh and Northampton counties.

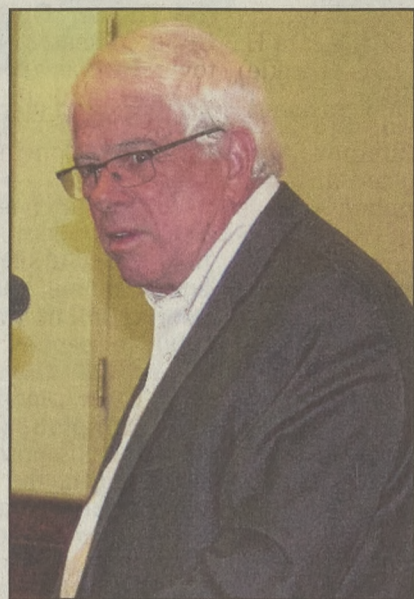
Confidential services are available to all victims of crime at no cost, including private counseling for people of all ages, a 24/7 hotline (610-437-6611), crisis intervention, victim rights advocacy and accompaniment to police stations, hospitals, and court. Violence and sexual assault prevention education programs for all age groups, as well as training programs for professionals, are also available at no cost.

For, call 610-437-6610, visit cvclv.org.

Council approves hotel tax grants

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

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PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Hotel Bethlehem's Bruce Haines pitches Docents on Main.

Northampton County will generate about \$2 million in hotel tax revenue this year, based on a four percent hotel room rental surcharge. How will it be spent? Most will go to Discover Lehigh Valley, a bi-county tourism bureau that also helps fund the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation. In addition, the SteelStacks performing arts center and PBS-39's broadcast studio will collect \$270,000, the last payment in a \$1 million commitment made by council several years ago. The rest of the money, nearly \$500,000, was awarded in the form of hotel tax grants at council's Jan. 21 meeting to 32 different organizations. The money was distributed based on applications vetted in advance by the county's Department of Community and Economic Development, and are designed to promote community development or enhance tourism within Northampton County.

These grant requests were originally scheduled to be considered the previous day at council's finance committee. But a bomb scare phoned into the courthouse earlier that day resulted in an evacuation, and the building was off limits until about 4 p.m., right around the time that the committee had been scheduled to meet. Roadblocks set up around the perimeter of the courthouse prevented access until after the meeting had been scheduled to start. As it happened, several of those turned around were grant applicants who wished to address council.

Pennsylvania's Sunshine Act specifically provides that "the right of the public to be present at all meetings of agencies and to witness the deliberation, policy formulation and decision making of agencies is vital to the enhancement and proper functioning of the democratic process." Though council was warned that applicants had been denied access, Finance Committee Chair

Glenn Geissinger opted to hold a hearing anyway. "I don't believe we are violating the Sunshine Act," he ruled. "So we will proceed."

This was great news for a few hardy souls, like Hotel Bethlehem's Bruce Haines and the Bach Choir's Bridget George. The committee voted to increase their funding. But others, like Lynn Cunningham of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and Gerry Yasso of the VIA Marathon, had been turned away. The committee voted to reduce Yasso's funding, even though the VIA Marathon may be the most worthy application in terms of promoting tourism and hotel stays. Geissinger's committee also recommended the elimination of a \$4,000 arts study, even though applicant Randall Forte was among the missing, and as it happens, was one of those who were turned away.

Prior to the Jan. 21 meeting, county staffers called applicants and told them they were welcome to come that night and pitch

Hotel Tax Grants

- Atlas Cement Co. Memorial Museum - \$800 - voice recorder
- Bath Farmers' Market - \$5,000
- Saucon Valley Farmers' Market - \$5,000 - increase visitors
- Northampton Co. Historical and Genealogical Society - \$52,500 - collections
- Slate Theatre - \$46,546 - ballroom carpet, restoration
- Historic Bethlehem Docent on Main Program - \$45,000
- Historic Bethlehem 1750-1761 blacksmith demos - \$23,000
- SouthSide Film Institute - \$1,000 - program expansion
- National Canal Museum - \$29,500 - tourism development
- Greater Easton Development Partnership - \$24,000 - food, arts, retail
- National Museum of Industrial History - \$25,000 (opens this year)
- Celtic Classic - \$22,000 - festival
- Northampton Area Historical Society - \$25,000 - collections
- Hellertown Town Center Digital Kiosk - \$22,000
- Moravian Historical Society - \$19,950 - public programming
- Nurture Nature Center - \$23,240
- Bach Choir of Bethlehem - \$18,000 - Bach Festival
- Easton Ambassadors - \$20,000
- Miracle League of Northampton County - \$7,000 - dugout extension
- Hellertown - \$22,000 - digital kiosk
- Nazareth Center for the Arts - \$8,400 - programming
- Blue Valley Farm Show - \$6,000
- Planfield Farmers' Fair - \$2,000
- Steelworkers Archive - \$5,120 - Steeple and Steel program
- SouthSide Film Institute - \$1,000 program expansion
- Touchstone Theatre - Christmas City Follies - \$2,500
- Via Marathon - \$15,000 - transportation and marketing
- Pennsylvania Jazz Collective - Christmas City Summer Jazz Festival - \$3,000
- Bethlehem Christmas City Village - \$14,000
- Bath Siegfried Log Cabin - \$17,800 - siding
- Governor Wolf Historical Society - \$11,000 - HVAC
- Lehigh Township Historical Society - \$5,600
- Totts Gap Arts Institute - \$4,000 - mobile stage lighting
- Slate Belt Heritage Center - \$2,580 - relaunch homepage

their projects. But many who had already been turned away once were unable to adjust their schedules.

The "Docents on Main" and "Blacksmith Shop Demonstration," which had been pitched by Bruce Haines the previous day, saw their funding increase by \$10,000 over the \$55,000 recommendation. The Bach Choir will get \$18,000 instead of the \$13,000 allocated by county staff. The See **NORCO** on Page A6

BRIEFLY VALLEY

Victim Council seeks volunteers

Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley, the local victim service and rape crisis center, is accepting applications for volunteer positions.

Students and adults can gain experience in working directly with crime victims and their families, while helping those in their time of need.

Tasks include providing support to callers on the 24-hour hotline (from your own home); accompanying victims of violence to hospitals, police stations, and court; and assisting with office tasks, projects and fundraisers.

Training began Feb. 1 at the CVC Office, 801 Hamilton St., Allentown, on the third floor.

One training session will be at Penn State Ag Extension, 4184 Dorney Park Road, South Whitehall Township.

For information, visit cvclv.org, or contact Sara Ullmer at 610-437-6610, or email sullmer@cvclv.org to arrange an interview.

BETHEHEM

AAUW scholarship deadline March 3

AAUW-Bethlehem is accepting applications until March 3 for its scholarship program from Lehigh Valley women who are returning to their undergraduate studies at an accredited four-year college or university after having their education interrupted.

The applicant must be a resident of the Bethlehem Branch AAUW membership area. Scholarship awards are based on academic success and financial need.

For applications and information, visit <http://bethlehem-pa.aauw.net>.

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NORCO

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SouthSide Film Festival will get \$1,000 instead of nothing, thanks to some juggling by Ken Kraft. Gerry Yasso managed to get his \$20,000 funding restored, thanks to an amendment proposed by

Geissinger. Randall Forte of the Lehigh Valley Arts Council did get a chance to pitch his project, but was still unsuccessful. Lynn Cunningham was unable to squeeze a nickel for the Bethlehem Visitor website redevelopment. She had sought

\$15,000. She was told to get the money from the CEO of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation. That would be former Bethlehem Mayor Don Cunningham, who happens to be her husband.

BETHLEHEM

'You're Welcome' owner thanks zoning board

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Irene Skelly has good reason to like Bethlehem. On Jan. 19, Bethlehem police nabbed a suspect in the gunpoint robbery of her South New Street store, Pat's News Stand, earlier that day. And at its Jan. 27 meeting, Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board unanimously agreed to allow her to continue operating a five-room boarding house next door, located above a tavern she owns.

Since she and her husband first purchased the property in 1978, Skelly has always operated a boarding house atop her bar. But when she recently applied for an inspection, city officials told her that she'd need a special exception and

variances to continue. She applied for relief, paying the \$500 fee. But when he examined the file, zoning board member Michael Santanasto found records indicating that, as far back as 1968, the two floors above the bar consisted of rented rooms.

Skelly told zoners there are three rooms and a bathroom on the second floor and two rooms and a bath on the third. "It's always been that way," she testified.

In 1968, it was called the Manhattan Bar. She was asked what it's called now, and replied, "You're Welcome."

"No, what's it called?" asked a spectator.

"You're Welcome" The tavern is called the You're Welcome Inn. After the hearing was over, Skelly asked

that the \$500 filing fee be returned. Though the board has no jurisdiction over that matter, Skelly was advised to take it up with the zoning officer and city council.

In other business Gus Loupos and Bill Fitzpatrick were unanimously re-elected as chair and vice-chair of the five-member board. The other three members include Attorney Michael Santanasto, Attorney Linda Shay Gardner and Jim Schantz, a legislative assistant to State Senator Lisa Boscola.

"This board works very diligently," Loupos said. "We don't just make decisions off the cuff, but try to do what is in the best interests of Bethlehem."

SAUCON VALLEY

Board revamps district gifted student program

BY MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Saucon Valley School District's gifted program has seen a few modifications.

The school board received an update at the Jan. 13 meeting from gifted education consultant Dr. Christina Anderson.

Anderson was brought on board last year to lead a task force consisting of parents, students, district administrators and board members. She was initially asked to explore and define the term "gifted."


"Every district has a different definition,"

she said. "Everyone's definition of gifted is different."

The task force decided the definition should include a student with a higher level of intellectual, academic, leadership and creativity ability, as well as the consideration of factors

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- One (1) person for President of the United States
- One (1) person for United States Senator
- One (1) person for United States Attorney General
- One (1) person for Auditor General
- One (1) person for State Treasurer
- One (1) person for Representative in Congress in the 15th Congressional District
- One (1) person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 22nd Representative District
- One (1) person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 131st Representative District
- One (1) person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 132nd Representative District
- One (1) person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 133rd Representative District
- One (1) person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 134th Representative District
- One (1) person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 183rd Representative District
- One (1) person for Representative in the General Assembly in the 187th Representative District
- Six (6) Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in the 15th Congressional District
Three (3) Males & Three (3) Females
- One (1) Alternate Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in the 15th Congressional District
One (1) Male
- Three (3) Delegate to the Republican National Convention in the 15th Congressional District
- Three (3) Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention in the 15th Congressional District
- Two (2) persons (regardless of gender) for Member of the Republican County Committee in each Election District in the County of Lehigh

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Council talks getting tough on collections

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Much as in every other municipality, residents of Freemansburg were talking about the snowstorm at the following borough council meeting.

Beth Robinson, a Thistle Street resident speaking for the Townes at Market Square, asked her area be left alone during snowstorms because they pay a contractor \$800 for such services. She said public works attending to it just wastes residents' money.

Council President Homer "Bud" Lorrach offered a mea culpa, however, saying, "That was me. I saw lots of snow and didn't even realize there were sidewalks there." Lorrach had spent the night of the

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storm in his own plow-armed truck assisting road crews and stranded passersby.

Board member Rudy Gallich bitterly announced the water and sewer funds are both in the red, far far behind in collections from residents - to the tune of \$143,000 and \$137,000 - respectively.

Manager Judith Danko agreed, but reminded Gallich that two years ago each of those totals topped a quarter-million dollars.

The borough is cursed with residents seemingly unwilling to pay for these services, some owing for years of services. She said the administration has gone so far as to mail letters threatening to cut off residents' ser-

vices if payments aren't received. The result from that experiment - admittedly a hollow threat at the time - was unimpressive. After a weak showing from their current collections agency, however, she is preparing to again speak with Portnoff Law Associates collections to find a more aggressive solution.

Board member Jim Smith agreed, saying the threat to cut services should be enacted for real. "I think, unfortunately, today we have to force some people's hands."

Discussion on tougher collections action is sure to continue.

Council also agreed to the sale of a small Main Street property that has

been delinquent and vacant for years. The small plot, which board members describe as little more than a rocky slope, was purchased by a private owner for \$42,000 in 2007. Now, languishing after a failed judicial sale and being placed in repository, the taxing entities - Northampton County, Freemansburg and Bethlehem Area School District - are agreeing to sell it to the highest bidder.

The current bid is \$105.

Adding voice to the collective shrug, Lorrach said, "We can't do anything with it if we buy it, so let's sell it."

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 1 at borough hall, 600 Monroe St.

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Continued from page A6 that may impede the identification of such abilities.

According to Anderson, a pre-screening process was also included to beef up the definition. Student data, she stressed to the board, needs to be compiled to determine if a particular student qualifies for the

program.

Additionally, Anderson said the process of accelerated learning should be eliminated. Acceleration, she said, prevents a student from reaching his or her full academic potential.

The district will next look at developing a screening and identification process, as well as re-designing the program.

In other business, the board approved setting the federal standard business mileage rate for the district to 54 cents from 57.5 cents, effective Jan. 1.

Also during the meeting, the board announced the 2016-17 budget timeline.

The preliminary budget containing a proposed tax rate increase must be submitted to

the Pennsylvania Department of Education by May 31. The district deadline to adopt the proposed budget is June 10 and the deadline to make the proposed budget available for public viewing is June 20. The district deadline to adopt the final budget is June 30.

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FOOTBALL

John Spagnola presented a gold football to Bethlehem Catholic last week.

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▼ THEY SAID IT

"We just want that state championship since we haven't won 3A [states] yet. It was a heart-breaker to lose in Hershey last year. We want to win the title bad this weekend. It's all about redemption for us."

Mikey Labriola

Becahi wrestler

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FLY FISHING

Fly fishing aficionados, lay down that cast because the original and pre-eminent exhibition of fly fishing cinema, the acclaimed Fly Fishing Film Tour (F3T), is back March 30, 7:30 p.m., at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

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Proceeds from the Fly Fishing Film Tour benefit the Monocacy Chapter of Trout Unlimited's habitat improvement work and cold water conservation efforts on streams throughout the Lehigh Valley, as well as the ArtsQuest Arts Education Programming Fund, which helps to support ArtsQuest's free music, arts and education programming for the community.

For more information on The F3T event at SteelStacks, visit www.steelstacks.org.

Allen bests Liberty

BY PETER CAR
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To put it bluntly, Friday night's East Penn Conference playoff showdown between Liberty and Allen got out of control in the second half.

After trailing 28-24 early in the third quarter, the wheels fell off the Hurricane train in a disastrous second half en route to a 69-45 defeat in Allentown.

The loss puts Liberty at 12-11 overall with a

week off before learning their fate in the District 11 postseason, but last week's loss, coupled with a regular season finale defeat to Bethlehem Catholic send the Hurricanes into districts on a mini-skid.

"I guess you can say we've been consistently, inconsistent," said 'Canes head coach Chad Landis. "There was a handful of things we did right [against Allen], but then they hit a couple big threes and it got out of hand quickly."

Joelfy Polanco (eight points) hit a pair of dagger back-to-back three pointers in the third quarter, part of a 10-0 run, to turn the Canaries four-point advantage into a 38-24 lead.

Things got worse, as Allen used a 15-0 spurt between the third and fourth quarters to blow the lead open to 57-29.

Part of the widening gap in the score was part of Liberty turnovers, as the Hurricanes complete

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Becahi's Justin Paz goes up for a shot while Liberty's Alex Serrano tries to swat it away.

WRESTLING



PRESS PHOTOS BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Mikey Labriola picked up a 26-11 victory over Nazareth's Ryan Herceg at 170 during the District 11 Duals finals.

Six and counting

Becahi wins another District 11 dual crown

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic's run to the District 11 3A team wrestling title didn't come as a surprise over the weekend, following the Golden Hawks 42-20 victory over Nazareth Saturday evening at Freedom High School.

It was a foregone conclusion heading into the district tournament who the top dogs were, as Becahi claimed their second straight 3A crown and sixth straight district team title [four straight

2A titles] overall, following their decisive win over the Blue Eagles.

Last week's win proved to be a bit more difficult, compared to their 40-9 win over Nazareth in the EPC final two weeks ago, but nonetheless, was assuring from the very beginning, starting off with Ryan Anderson's 2-1 win over Tyson Klump at 113.

The opening victory of the match for Anderson set the tone the rest of the way, as the Hawks won 10 of 14 bouts to easily move into the state tournament.

Mikey Labriola was

one of the Hawks that enjoyed a 26-11 win over Ryan Herceg at 170. He's also a four-year member of the team that's experienced four straight district titles, but distinctly remembers losing in last year's state championship to Franklin Regional.

"We just want that state championship since we haven't won 3A [states] yet," Labriola said. "It was a heartbreaker to lose in Hershey last year. We want to win the title bad this weekend. It's all

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Luke Carty was a 5-1 winner at 120.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Kayla West, right, and Liberty now look forward to the District 11 playoffs.

Girls fall to K-Kids

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The first round of the East Penn Conference basketball playoffs resulted in a 66-52 loss for Liberty to Northampton last Friday at Liberty High School.

The first quarter, which ended in a 16-4 lead for the Konkrete Kids, seemed to be a consequence of several missed shots by the Hurricanes, and the capability of Northampton's Sophia Eckroth to cut through Liberty's defense on the inside.

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In the second quarter, it was Northampton forward, Aja Blount, who was working on the inside, scoring 14 points.

Liberty coach Becky Soto said, "They have a guard and post player who work phenomenally together."

Victoria Keenan is that guard, and the Northampton freshman, known for her three-point shot, contributed 16 points. Blount had 31 points all together.

At halftime, Soto spoke to her team about continuity.

"It's not going to work unless you do it," she said. "We tried to get it going, tried to break it down into baskets. There were spurts."

The Hurricanes are typically an up-tempo team, but on this night, the continuity in tempo was lacking, although Liberty guard, Kaylin West, tried to push the offense, and Taysia Snead tried to push the defense.

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SWIMMING

Boys defeat Easton

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's boys' swim team won its meet on Senior Day against Easton by a comfortable 200-108 score last week at Liberty.

Alexis Calderon, Christopher Chambers, Reid Rossi, and Anthony Delcorso opened the boys' meet with a first place finish in the 200 medley relay.

Calderon said, "I just went out and swam as hard as I could. I looked over and saw it was close and pushed harder, and at the end, it worked out."

Robert Negron took first place in the 200 free, Chase Ledger won the

200 IM, and Brice Kessler placed first in the 50 free.

Kessler said, "I really just attacked it. The 50 free is head-down sprinting. If you make one mistake, there goes the race."

Kessler has been more focused on his 100 free and 200 free this season.

"I'm getting a lot more front-end speed, making sure I'm pacing myself correctly, and getting a nice kick going," he said.

Kellen Rogers won the diving event for the Hurricanes with 174.50 points.

Rossi took first place in the 100 butterfly, and

Chambers was first in the 100 free.

Negron, John Buttillo, DelCorso, and Nolan Vannata teamed up to win the 200 free relay.

The Hurricanes had a 1-2-3 finish in the 100 backstroke with Rossi, Negron, and Calderon, respectively, and Chambers won the 100 breaststroke.

In the final event of the boys' meet, Rossi, Vannata, Buttillo, and Kessler took first place in the 400 free relay.

"I love to anchor," said Kessler. "I'm competitive, so if I see someone ahead of me, I work harder. I like that pressure on me, to go all out."

Finn sets pool record

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty High School diver, Rachel Finn, broke Liberty's pool record during the Hurricanes' swim meet against Easton on Feb. 2 in which the Liberty girls were victorious 182-127.

"It's really great, almost a relief," Finn said.

The Hurricane senior had set her sights on the record earlier this year, which had stood since 2008 when it was set by Allentown Central Catholic's Catherine Rose with 256.20 points.

"My friend, Delaney Davis, came over and told me, and I jumped on her," Finn said.

Finn's score was 264.60.

As Finn cried, Liberty diving coach, Jeff Zettlemoyer, held back

tears.

"I knew right away. I knew she had at least a 262," he said. "I was jumping too."

Finn's highest-scoring dives were her front dive with a half twist and her back one-and-a-half with a half twist. Her highest degree of difficulty dive was a two-and-a-half pike.

"Rachel is so hard-working, and she deserves everything she gets. She is easy to coach and a dedicated athlete," said Zettlemoyer.

See more on Finn in a story at the bottom of this page.

In the girls' team's first event of the day, which was also Senior Day, Lydia Csatari, Chloe Kobus, Kayla Drago, and Maggie Walters just missed first place in the 200 medley relay by

.53 seconds.

Csatari said, "[Swimming first] is always a lot of pressure, but I think this is for the whole team, and the team is behind me, and I'm supporting them."

Csatari is a senior and one of the Hurricane captains.

"I saw some of my best friends graduate when I was a freshman, and now [some freshmen] are saying I've only known you for a year. It's crazy. I feel mixed emotions. It's bittersweet," she said.

Jocelyn Baker took first place in the 200 free, Walters won the 50 free and the 100 free, and Kay Wetmore placed first in the 500 free.

Baker, Erin Wetmore, Kobus, and Drago ended the meet with a convincing victory in the 400 free relay.

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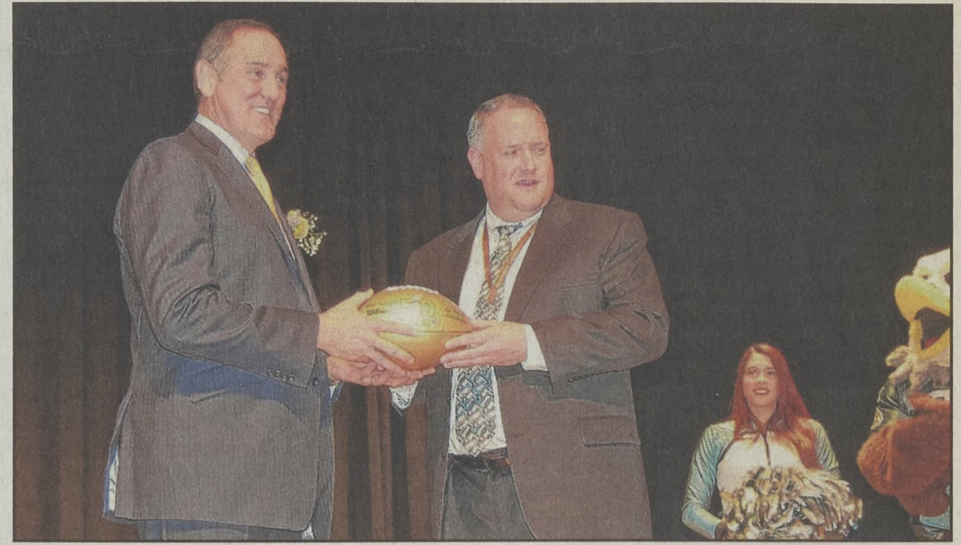
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Former Philadelphia Eagle, John Spagnola (left), poses with Bethlehem Catholic principal John Petruzzelli during last week's Super Bowl program.

Spagnola highlights festivities at Becahi

BY PETER CAR
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John Spagnola doesn't consider himself anything special, rather just an ordinary alumni of Bethlehem Catholic, who just so happened to play in Super Bowl XV (1980) with the Philadelphia Eagles.

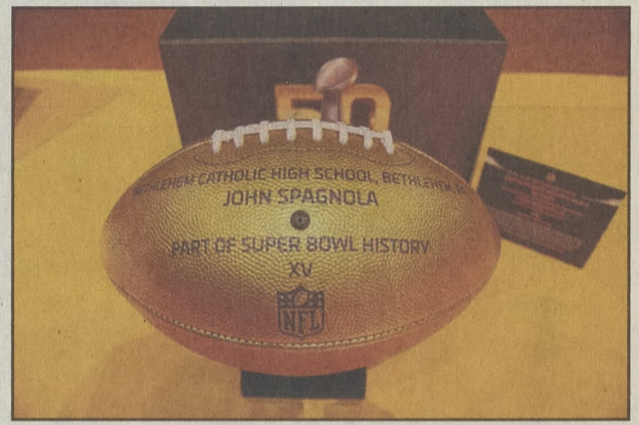
The former NFL veteran came back to Bethlehem Catholic last week to a welcome that was anything but ordinary, as Spagnola was honored by the school apart of the NFL's Super Bowl High School Honor Roll program, which celebrates high schools and their alumni who have participated in a Super Bowl.

Spagnola, a 1975 graduate of Becahi, is one of 3,000 former NFL players across the country to be recognized with the distinction of presenting a special gold football to their alma mater to commemorate the achievement of playing in football's ultimate game.

A packed audience was in attendance at Becahi for the ceremony, which included Philadelphia Eagles cheerleaders, Eagles mascot Swoop, former teammates, coaches and family.

Spagnola addressed the student body with stories from his time at Becahi and was quite thankful for the foundation the school instilled upon him as a student, player and person which helped him achieve the success of playing 11 years as a tight end in the NFL, nine with the Eagles (1979 to 1987) and one-year stints with the Seattle Seahawks and Green Bay Packers.

"I don't think I'm special in any sense of the word," said Spagnola, who currently works as a Managing Director for Public Financial Management (PFM) in Philadelphia. "I think I'm ordinary. I think I'm a product of this school. I'm a product of good parents and a product of just the will and desire to succeed. If you set your mind out to do something, you'll do it."



The gold football was part of the celebration of the 50th Super Bowl.

"It was not easy and I was not the most talented athlete in the world, but I had what this school gave me, what my college [Yale] gave me, what my coaches gave me and I had the internal drive to succeed at the highest level."

Rich Mazza, who was Spagnola's wide receiver's coach at Becahi, told a story to the audience about his first encounter with Spagnola when he was a 5-foot, 120-pound freshman.

"This skinny kid comes into our room after practice and he had this cast on his arm," Mazza said. "He told us he broke his wrist and he was out for the season, but wanted to know if he could become the freshman team manager. We said of course and I didn't really think much of him after that until the next season when the coaches sat down and went over the depth chart."

"Spagnola's name came up and they told me had grown a foot since last year. He always had soft hands, but he also had the desire and now he had the size and just needed to fill in."

Mazza was awarded direct credit from Spagnola when he addressed the room in regards to his competitive fire and determination playing a sport he's loved his entire life.

"I always wanted to play under coach Mazza," Spagnola said. "It was a goal of mine at Becahi. He was the best coach I ever had. No-

body in college or in the pros came even close to being second to him."

Outside of the NFL's golden ball ceremony, Spagnola was also inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame, as senior football captains Brandon Blobe and Julian Spigner presented him with the honor.

For Spigner, who will transition from a quarterback at Becahi to a wide receiver at Lafayette this fall, Spagnola's message hit home.

"I think when he said that he wasn't special and just an ordinary guy really meant a lot to me," Spigner said. "We all need to have a work ethic to aspire to be great. I knew a little bit about him before this, but after hearing about all his accolades and accomplishments, it means a lot for him to come back here and it was an honor to speak and introduce him today."

With Super Bowl 50 concluding over the weekend, the memories of losing Super Bowl XV 27-10 to the Oakland Raiders, still hit a nerve with Spagnola 35 years later.

"It's really 35 years now and I'm still surly on Super Bowl Sunday," he said. "You get that one chance in life and we chose to play a bad game that day. Ron Jaworski threw three interceptions that day and two of them were in my direction. It's something that's still unsettled with me and I think that goes back to Rich Mazza and the passion I have for the game."

Finn breaks LHS dive mark

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Breaking Liberty's school diving record had been on Rachel Finn's mind for over a year, and on Jan. 14, the Hurricane senior reached that goal by scoring 245.30 points during Liberty's swim meet against Pocono Mountain East.

"In the back of my mind, I thought I might have gotten it because I had some harder dives that day, and they scored pretty well," Finn said. "I was so excited because I've been trying to do that now for two years."

One thing that Finn is learning is that goals such as these take time and patience.

"It's hard because you have good days and bad days. I don't dive year-round, so it takes awhile for me to work back up to it," she said.

Finn's best dive of the day was

her last, a front double pike, also her favorite.

"I'm very consistent with that one. It's fun to do and easy for me to do," said Finn. "My reverse dive straight is another one of my favorites. Last year, especially, that was one of my best dives."

Finn's parents and grandparents were at Liberty on Jan. 14 to witness their daughter and granddaughter break the school record.

"My sister wanted to be there, but she decided not to come that day, and then I called her," Finn said.

Now, Finn has another goal on her mind, breaking the pool record from which she is two points away.

"It's definitely my goal for the rest of the year, and it's nice to have something to work toward, but the school record before graduation, I wanted to get that really badly," said Finn.

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BC ends season strong, falls in playoffs

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team ended its regular season in a big way, scoring victories over Freedom, William Allen, and most recently, Liberty, last week.

"Liberty is definitely a big rival, and they played us tough last time. Their starting five are dangerous, but we came out and started faster and stronger than last night [against Allen]," said Becahi forward, Sarah Baumann, who scored 12 points.

By the end of the first quarter, the Hawks led the Hurricanes 27-12.

Becahi continued to pound on the Hurricanes into the second quarter. Tessa Zamolyi

scored and was fouled on the shot, Baumann came up with a lost Liberty ball and tossed it in the basket for two points, and Jordynn Jones scored two more points before a Liberty timeout was called.

"Our mindset was more energy and effort. We came out firing and got our offensive break going," said Baumann.

Maddie Capuano sparked the Hurricanes with a three-pointer, and a layup on a steal, and Kaylin West scored four points before the second quarter ended, and the halftime score was 38-26.

Baumann said, "We definitely wanted to increase our lead at halftime by 15 to 20 points."

Although the Hawks

fell a little short of that particular goal, Morgan Orloski came out firing for the Hawks to start the third quarter. The Becahi guard was matched up on defense with Capuano.

"My goal was for her to not get the ball in the first place," Orloski said. "I was supposed to completely deny her."

Capuano tallied 18 points for the Hurricanes altogether, but the Hawks took a 55-36 lead into the start of the fourth quarter.

"At certain points, it was difficult to get through some screens, but we adjusted to that. This was a big game to show who we really are," said Orloski.

Becahi's 59-52 victory came on Senior Night.

"It's a lot of emotions, crying, happy, sad, anxious for the games after," said Becahi guard and only senior, Jordynn Jones.

The Hawks' victory over Liberty clinched a spot in the East Penn Conference Tournament, which began last Friday when third-seeded Nazareth defeated sixth-seeded Becahi 60-45.

The Eagles shot 20-for-22 at the foul line to hold off the Hawks. Jess Durnin led Nazareth, and all scorers, with 21 points while teammate Tessa Brugler had 16. Becahi was led by Tess Zamolyi who had 14. Now the Hawks look forward to the District 11 tournament.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Becahi's Morgan Orloski fights for the ball with two Nazareth players during the EPC playoffs.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ
Jody Crouse scored a 10-1 major decision over Nazareth's AJ Vlasaty.

HAWKS

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about redemption for us. Coach Karam reminds us about it all the time."

Last year's 30-26 defeat to Franklin Regional in the PIAA semifinals thwarted the Hawks opportunity of making history by becoming the first school to win state titles in both classifications.

The allure of gold will be on Becahi's minds all week as they prep for Thursday's PIAA opener (8 p.m.) against District 2 top-seed Tunkhannock at Hershey's Giant Center.

The Hawks (16-1), the top-ranked team in Pennsylvania, are favorites to win this year's tournament, but could face resistance with a looming semifinal bout with District 7's Belle Vernon (16-1) in Friday's semifinals.

Belle Vernon is ranked second in the state and unfortunately, both teams are paired in the same bracket for this week's tournament.

Head coach Jeff

Karam understands the goal for his group this weekend, but isn't overlooking anything on the road to Hershey.

"Belle Vernon has their whole team back," Karam said. "They're ranked right behind us in the state and they're ranked right behind us in the country. They're really good and we're going to have our hands full if we get to them and if they get to us."

All bets point toward a nationally ranked contest in Friday's semifinals between both schools despite Karam's downplayed view.

In the top half of the bracket, Boyertown (19-0, ranked 3rd in PA), Cumberland Valley (14-2, ranked 5th in PA) and Nazareth (15-2, ranked 4th in PA) are all candidates to reach the state final, potentially against the Golden Hawks.

But after trouncing Stroudsburg 51-14 and Easton 55-15 en route to beating Nazareth at district duals, it's fair to say that there may be only one team that can beat Becahi on the mats this

year and it's the Golden Hawks themselves.

"It's so easy when you walk off the mat when you win, but you learn far more when you lose," said Karam.

"I think we got better from that situation losing to Franklin Regional last year. We lost three or four matches to them last year where, if we win any of them, we win the dual meet.

"We make a point of it to not lose close matches anymore and that's going to be important this weekend if we want to become state champs."

Liberty's ride through the District 11 tournament ended with a 36-25 defeat to Easton Saturday afternoon in the consolation round.

The Hurricanes opened the tournament with a 46-20 victory over Bangor last Thursday, but fell to Nazareth 42-19 in the district quarterfinals.

Liberty (12-4) topped Emmaus in Saturday's consolation 44-14 before falling to Easton later in the afternoon.

Freedom falls to Emmaus

BY MIKE HAINES
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After beating Emmaus in a close regular season dual meet, Freedom came into last week's District 11 team tournament match up against Emmaus with confidence.

However, the Hornets earned an emotional win in the first bout and led from there on before winning 41-20 to knock the Patriots out of the tournament.

"I'm disappointed," said Patriot head coach Brandon Hall. "From top to bottom I don't think we wrestled our best tonight. I think every one of these kids would echo that, as would the assistant coaches.

"On the flip side, I commend the Emmaus program. They came out tonight ready to wrestle and they were prepared to wrestle us. Kudos to the kids and coaching staff for coming out prepared and ready to go."

Freedom's Ryan DeLoach opened the match at 182. He had a 1-0 lead from early in the second period until late in the third. But when Patrick Zerpa got an escape and take down in the final 10 seconds to win the match, the Hornet bench went wild and fed off the momentum the rest of



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD
Evan Callahan picked up a win by fall in the Pates match against Emmaus at district duals.

the way.

The Hornets Dan Oberle earned a first-period pin in the next match and from there the Patriots were struggling to come back the rest of the night.

"Two matches, 182 and 195 were emotionally crushing for the team," said Hall. "Those were two spots we got wins last time. We felt like it was a good place for us to start. We felt confident that we could get four wins to start, with bonus in some of them. It didn't work out. That was a 15-point swing in the match. We got a win at 182 last time and got a win at 195. Now we gave up a loss and a pin. That was the dual meet."

Evan Callahan earned a first-period pin at 220

before Mario McIntyre's 7-5 decision win tied the score at 9-9.

Emmaus pulled ahead by 10 points before Jacob Garcia pinned his opponent in 10 seconds and Ben Huber won an 8-3 decision to make it 19-18 in favor of Emmaus.

But the Pates won just one more bout. Tommy Bonilla earned a 6-4 decision win at 152.

"We tried to make some moves down between 120, 126 and 132 ...to see if we could change things around there from last time," said Hall. "It just didn't quite work out the way we thought it would."

Freedom will have a couple weeks off before competing in the District 11 Class AAA individual tournament on Feb. 26-27.

BOYS

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mitted 19 on the night, thanks in part to the Canaries second half pressure.

"Allen did some things to pressure our guards in the second half," said Landis. "Our guys wanted to win and I think at times, we had too many guys try and do too much to get us back into the game. Things just got away from us quickly."

Allen star Talek Williams led Friday's show with a 21 point, 15 rebound performance, which included his signature dunks. Tyrese Martin added 17 points for the Canaries (16-6),

as they moved on to play Pocono Mountain West (19-3) in Tuesday's EPC semifinals.

Jeremy Johnson led Liberty with 10 points against Allen, but it wasn't a night any Liberty player wanted to remember.

With a week of practice now on the horizon, Landis just hopes his team can get back on track after two straight losses.

"The good thing about being eliminated from the EPC tourney early is that you get a lot of time to prepare," he said. "In these last two losses, one thing that stands out is that our assists have been down. We'll get back to work and try to fix these things before

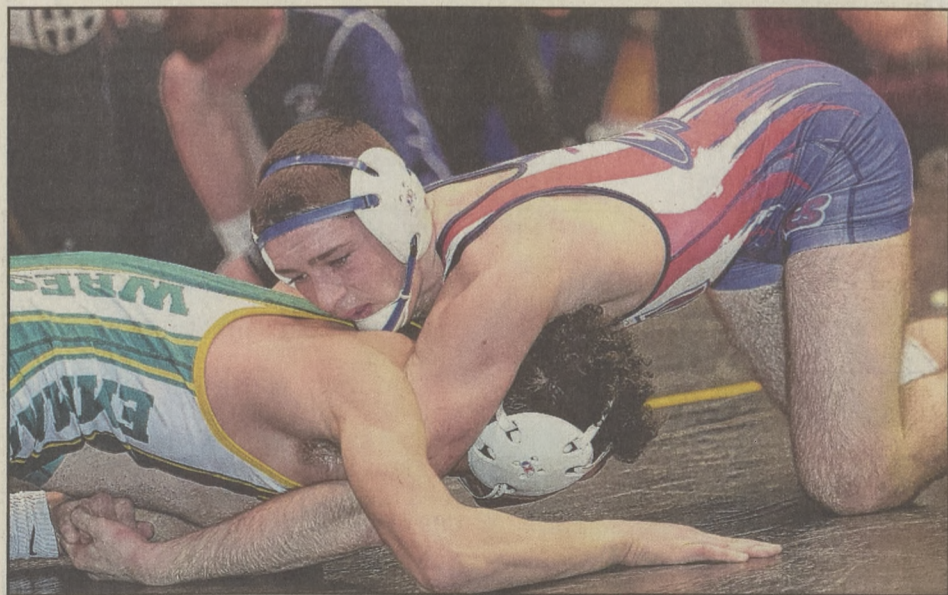
districts."

Bethlehem Catholic (14-8) hung tough with Parkland (19-3) on Friday night in the EPC playoffs as well, but the Trojans were too much for Becahi, pulling away in the second half for a 64-50 victory.

Kenny Yeboah led all scorers with 19 points, as Parkland had four scorers in the double figures, including Sam Iorio (15 points), Devante Cross (14 points) and Kyle Stout (10 points).

Justin Paz led the Becahi charge with 10 points. Kweku Dawson-Amoah and Julian Spigner each added nine points apiece.

Parkland took Emmaus Tuesday night in the other EPC semifinal.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ
Anthony Emig defeated Emmaus' Justis Walton 7-3 over the weekend.

GIRLS

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All the while, the Konkrete Kids looked to keep Liberty outside shooter, Maddie Capuano, at bay.

Northampton coach Jeff Jacksits said, "We matched Capuano up

right away, and Lauren Sterner did a great job containing her."

Capuano did score 11 points, including two threes, while West had 13 points and Snead had 14. Torie Zerbe added 7 points for the Hurricanes.

Before the start of regular season play,

Coach Soto and her staff had high hopes for the Hurricanes.


"We still do," Soto said, "but not everybody can do it perfect every time."

Liberty will compete in the District XI tournament, scheduled to begin next week.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Brothers Owen and Aidan Fraboni of Bethlehem play with a groundhog board game as special Bethlehem Public Library guest Punxsutawney Phil employee Matt Wolf encourages them.



A groundhog book fascinates Presley Cooper at the reading station of the Bethlehem Area Public Library's Punxsutawney Phil Day. Librarian staffer Matt Wolf, wearing a traditional Groundhog Day outfit, holds a furry puppet of the Pennsylvania folklore animal. Presley's mother, Lindsay Cooper, a Bethlehem resident, said it was their first time at the free community facility and they were planning to join soon.



Linda Polgar and her granddaughter Sohla Polgar play a board game with groundhog pieces.

Groundhog family day at the library

Bethlehem Area Public Library hosted a Groundhog Day family celebration Feb. 2. The free event attracted a number of curious families with young children. There was a variety of games, book reading and an appearance by a puppet Punxsutawney Phil and his handler, portrayed by library staffer Matt Wolf. Earlier in the day, the

live Punxsutawney Phil failed to see his shadow, thus predicting an early spring. This year's official first day of spring on the calendar is March 20. The annual groundhog spring prediction tradition has its roots in Germany.



Young Otger and his mother Marta Dies, who just moved to Bethlehem from Spain, have their picture taken with puppet Punxsutawney Phil.



Eight-month-old Graeme, held by his father John Shilanskas, reaches out for a groundhog puppet handled by its costumed master Matt Wolf of the Bethlehem Area Public Library.

Zumba anyone?



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Nyamka Jones and Sharonda Reed of Bethlehem are enthusiastic in their Zumba classes Thursdays at the Southside branch of the Bethlehem Area Public library. "I've come to them all. I love it," said Jones during a break in a recent session. The classes are free, but registration is required. The sessions are open to adults and families.



Zumba instructor Kisha Briggs of Bethlehem leads her class with dance-type music from a pink boom-box. Zumba stretches the body in all directions. Sign-up information is available at bapl.org or 610-867-7852.

BRIEFLY

LVSG

Storytelling series begins Feb. 7

The Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild's 2016 Children's Storytelling Series, for all age children, is Feb. 21, March 6 and 20 and April 3 at Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St. Cops 'n' Kids will hand out books at all events.

For information, visit <http://booksnstories.blogspot.com>.

BETHLEHEM

Doll tea party set for Feb. 14

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites will host a Polly Heckewelder tea party at 2 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Saal, Gemeinhaus, 60 W. Church St. There will be a photo opportunity with a life-sized Polly Heckewelder doll.

Mary Brown, president, and the Ladies' Sewing Society, will talk about the origin and making of the 19th century costumed creation, the oldest and longest continuously American hand-made cloth doll.

The Elizabeth Johnston Prime Collection doll house will also be open at the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St. To register, visit www.historicbethlehem.org or 610-882-0450 ext. 10.

BETHLEHEM

AHA Feb. 27 dinner dance

The American Heart Association's fourth annual ball, "Get Your Heart Racing," will be held Feb. 27 at DeSales University, University Center. There will be cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and music at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the American Heart Association. Reservation deadline is Feb. 12.

For information, visit <http://lehighvalley-heartball.heart.org>

BETHLEHEM

Project Child March 5 dinner dance

Project Child's tenth annual Have a Heart for Children dinner dance will be held at 5:30 p.m. March 5 at the Hotel Bethlehem, Main Street.

There will be live music by the Philadelphia Funk Authority. Proceeds benefit initiatives designed to reduce child abuse in the Lehigh Valley. For information, visit www.projectchildlv.org or call 610-954-9561, ext. 334.

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROSS SONNENBLICK

Barbara Ottervik, sporting a smile and a "Stand Up To Cancer" shirt. She worried about money and not having a job. She worried about worrying. Then, after a while, things started going better.

Barbara Ottervik: Fruits of her labor

BY ROSS SONNENBLICK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

If it's a small world, then it's a smaller Bethlehem. Here, we all have our waffles – problems to chew, decisions to ponder – and we just might find that if we take time to learn about others, we will learn about ourselves in the process. After all, we are each other's teachers,

young or old, each other's students, confident or questioning, each other's neighbors, regardless.

Barb could easily yearn for times of yore, but she understands that the right path is not always easy, though.

Now, let's dig in to some scrumptious food for thought.

What gets you out of bed every day? Really, what gets you out of bed every day? It may be an alarm rattling at some ungodly hour. It may be an engine starting outside your bedroom window, or your spouse's motors beginning to churn beside you. Or, it may not be.

But what if you have no real reason to get out of bed? What if duty doesn't call? Or, what if duty calls, but duty hurts? Then what?

Barbara Ottervik has seriously pondered those questions for several years, now. In 2009, she lost the job that she had held for 25 years. She went from having "a super full day" to "nothing and all this time to think."

She worried about money and not having a job. She worried about worrying. She "needed some kind of stability."

Then, after a while, things started going better. She eventually settled into a role as a freelance marketing consultant. She found stability in joining a gym, and four mornings a week, she would begin her day predictably, exercising with a personal trainer.

Had that trend continued, life would have been fine. Unfortunately, life sometimes throws curveballs, and Barb got to take a whack at ovarian cancer.

More often, it seemed that life was taking the whack at her. Barb experienced a few bouts of depression as she sampled an assortment of chemotherapy drugs. Without the steady income she had earned for so long, See **LABOR** on Page A16

Meltdown pleases runners



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Lehigh University graduate students Michael Gritzmacher and Joshua Core jog through South Bethlehem as melting snow from the recent storm makes their favorite recreational activity easier. With temperatures in the mid-50s, the running partners are training for a half marathon race in Brooklyn during March. Gritzmacher also said they're looking forward to joining his cousin from New York City to participate in the early spring race.

ANOTHER VIEW

Lower Saucon Twp.: Buying an election

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Pay-to-play and old fashioned political corruptions have been big stories in recent months, especially in Allentown and Reading. A bit of extortion here. A bit of bid-rigging there. In Reading, an honest-to-goodness bribe. Given this climate, few noticed what was going on in Lower Saucon Township. That's where one corporation attempted to buy an election, and very nearly succeeded.

IESI is the corporation that owns the Bethlehem Landfill, and it wants to expand. In order to do that, it needed a compliant Council. In October, the Bethlehem Press reported that the landfill had quietly dumped \$95,600 into the Lower Saucon Township Council race, according to campaign finance reports on file at the Northampton County elections office. Its goal was to remove landfill opponents Priscilla M. deLeon and David Willard, who were incumbent council members. It

was supporting incumbent Tom Maxfield and challenger Sandra Yerger.

On election eve, campaign finance reports indicate that the landfill had dumped another \$28,700 into the race. The company reported its expenditures. All very legal.

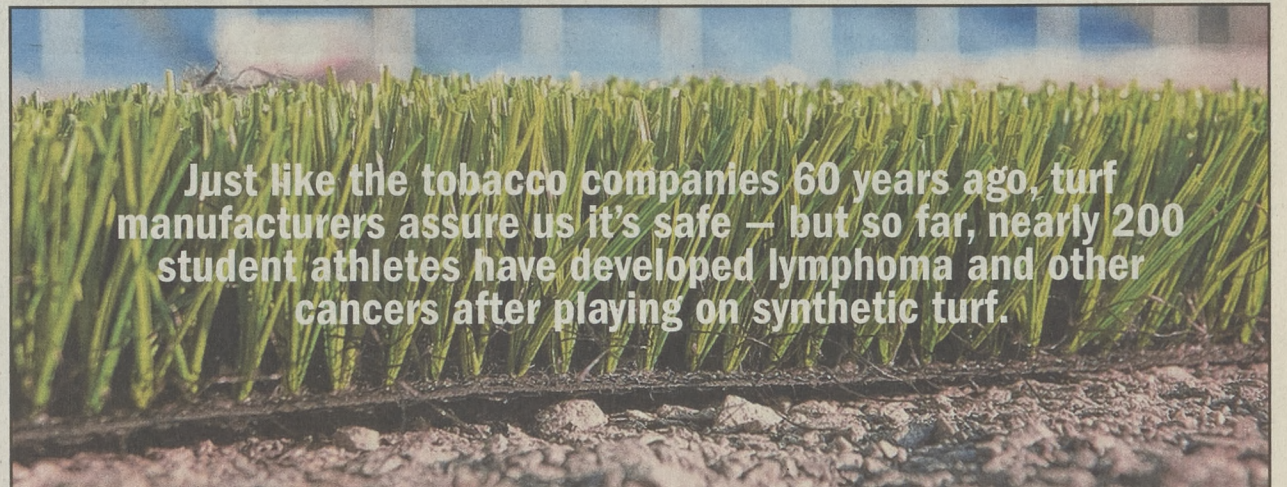
This strategy succeeded in part and failed in part. Landfill opponent Dave Willard was narrowly defeated, but so was landfill proponent Maxfield. deLeon managed to hold on to her seat by defeating Maxfield by a

scant five votes. Sandra Yerger, who ironically is an environmentalist, was swept into office with the landfill's money.

According to the annual report that IESI just filed with the elections office, it spent another \$21,596.67 after the election, on Nov. 30, 2015, for what it calls "individual employee services."

Adding it all up, IESI spent \$146,796.67 to buy a local government. Legally.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Just like the tobacco companies 60 years ago, turf manufacturers assure us it's safe — but so far, nearly 200 student athletes have developed lymphoma and other cancers after playing on synthetic turf.

The dangers of synthetic turf fields

To the Editor:
Bethlehem Area School District is ready to spend \$4.5-million on synthetic turf fields and track facilities. This is a waste of taxpayers' money and creates serious health risks for students.

Proponents say heavy use makes it impossible to maintain the old grass fields, but comparing them to high-quality synthetic turf fields is silly. A professionally designed and installed grass field can take heavy use and costs only half as much! (And if both schools had high-quality grass fields, there would be no need for teams to practice at BASD

stadium, which would actually reduce use of that field.)

The real issue is not money, but students' health. Synthetic fields and tracks are made from thousands of used tires that would otherwise be hazardous waste. Health professionals have called for a moratorium, and the EPA withdrew its approval and called for new, comprehensive studies of health risks.

Just like the tobacco companies 60 years ago, turf manufacturers assure us it's safe — but so far, nearly 200 student athletes have developed lymphoma and other cancers after playing on synthetic turf.

Factors that existing studies fail to consider: (1) lymphoma and cancers take years or even decades to show up; (2) students absorb the fine particles by swallowing, breathing, and through the skin; (3) fields don't expose students to one chemical at a time, but to a mixture of dozens of compounds — and regulations are so weak that over half of them have never been tested for health impacts.

In addition, synthetic fields cause about 50 percent more knee and ankle injuries and serious 'turf burns' that open the risk of antibiotic-resistant infections.

Proponents point to the need for 'equity' between the two high schools, and I agree. But equity should not be achieved by wasting over \$2 million in taxpayer funds or risking students' health.

Speak up before it's too late. For more information and sources, go to www.sustainlv.org/focus_on/synthetic-turf-overview.

Peter Crownfield
Fountain Hill
Crownfield coordinates the sustainability and health initiative for the Alliance for Sustainable Communities-Lehigh Valley.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Veteran prosecutor to head narcotics unit

CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE

A veteran prosecutor in the Lehigh County District Attorney's office has been named supervisor of the narcotics unit.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Joseph R. Stauffer, who has been in the office since 2004, supervises a unit that includes five other attorneys.

Stauffer approves most of the search warrants for the drug unit, manages forfeitures for the unit and approves most of the felony criminal complaints involving drug prosecutions.

Stauffer, who has been in the unit for 12 years, works with Allentown and municipal police departments, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration,

the Lehigh County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Stauffer received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Moravian College in 1990 and a master's degree in business administration from Moravian in 1994. He received his law degree from Widener University

School of Law in 2003.

Stauffer has taught courses in crimes against property and persons, wiretap law, evidence and firearms at the Allentown Police Academy.

He also teaches criminal law and procedure and legal research and writing at Northampton Community College.

LEHIGH & NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES

Boscola announces \$850,000 in state grants

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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State Sen. Lisa Boscola announced Friday a total of \$850,000 in state grant funds for conservation/recreational projects in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

"I am pleased to have played a role in obtaining state grant dollars to support these worthy local projects," Boscola said. "Well-maintained and accessible parks, recreation areas and community facilities are attractions that bolster business activity and enhance the quality of life throughout our region."

The projects include:
Northampton County
• \$200,000 for Bethlehem to develop two plazas on the South Bethlehem Greenway. There will be a "Steelworkers Veterans Memorial Plaza" that will include a promenade, walkways, parking area and picnic green. Work on the "Plaza at Webster" will include play equipment with safety surfacing, fencing, landscaping and other improvements;
• \$200,000 for Bethlehem to rehabilitate Johnston Park in parts of Northampton and Lehigh counties. Workers will replace a pedestrian bridge,

landscape, provide ADA access and make other site improvements;
• \$195,000 for North Catasauqua Borough to develop 1.3 miles of the D&L Trail from Canal Park in Northampton Borough to the Lehigh County border. Work will include a pedestrian bridge, culvert, landscaping and other improvements;
• \$13,000 for Natural Lands Trust, Inc., to prepare a conservation and management plan for the 44-acre Archibald Johnston Preserve in Bethlehem.

Lehigh County
• \$242,000 for Salis-

bury Township to rehabilitate Lindberg Park. Workers will build a pavilion and comfort station, install play equipment with safety surfacing, landscape and make other site improvements.

The Community Conservation Partnership grants are administered by the state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The program is aimed at helping local governments and organizations acquire and develop parks, recreation, conservation and Greenway projects.

FOUNTAIN HILL

Council settles ongoing zoning board issue

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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After more than a few arguments, borough council has resolved its contentious zoning hearing board issue.

Some board members had been playing fast and loose with keeping appointments, growing progressively less likely to appear for meetings in the past year, and council recently began discussing downsizing the board from five to three members to

lay the responsibility on more reliable members.

Two new volunteers appeared, however, and were accepted at the Feb. 1 council meeting.

They are Liz Fox and Michael Spencer, an acoustic engineer who has worked on sites in the borough, including the closed Bottom Dollar site.

When the issue was announced, Connie Skelly-Potts, a 14-year zoner, suggested adamantly that no reduction in board members be allowed.

"Three members is not enough. Five members have more experience, knowledge and professionalism."

President Larry Rapp weathered this in good humor, saying as two new possible members were present, the issue would likely die anyway, which it did without support.

As he announced his qualifications, Spencer backed Skelly-Potts' opinion

Both new zoners were accepted without argu-

ment.

Nearly everyone in the room also took a moment to thanks Jim Levernier and his public works crews for their efforts during winter storm Jonas. Mayor Jose Rosado said by Sunday afternoon he'd been able to walk and drive around the borough, and others added their thanks. Council members and visitors applauded Levernier, who later laughed and said, "It's a good time tonight."

Miguel Mendoza

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Family members include my dad, Miguel Mendoza Castellero, my mom, Elba Mendoza, and my 13-year-old brother, Juan Pablo Mendoza. Pets are part of our family and so we have Taco, our Russian tortoise, and Bluecheese, our parakeet.

Favorite subject: To be honest, I appreciate all subjects (English, math, science, history languages, theology; you name it!) because for me, there is always something to take away from your studies, no matter what the subject.

Activities: I am involved with Peer Listeners, the National Honor Society, cross country and am a Middle States stakeholder at my school.

Next steps: I want to further my education by either attending a four-year university or going to community college for the first two years and then transfer to a four-year institution.

Career goals: Civil engineering is on my mind for the future, but I do not want to limit my opportunities and so I am open to whatever else may come my way.

Heroes: My parents, especially my mom, are the greatest heroes I could have ever wished for. They are the hardest working people I have ever met and would sacrifice anything for the sake of my brother and me.

Hobbies: I enjoy hiking, traveling, running, spending quality time with family and friends, and taking time to enjoy the things we tend to overlook, like the moon in the night sky.

Current job(s): I work at the Apollo Grill in downtown Bethlehem as a busboy.

Volunteer/community work: When available, I perform volunteer work at my parish, Holy Infancy, and their rectory on the south side of Bethlehem.

Likes: Things I like include nature, trains, going out to eat, laughing, the four seasons, thinking, reading classic books, learning languages, listening to music and sleeping.

Dislikes: Things I dislike include seasonal allergies, asthma, olives, slow computers, blood work and the notion of how time flies.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Obtaining my driver's license has helped me a lot in that I am not limited as much as I used to be. I am not as dependent on others for rides.

Advice for peers: At the end of the day, where do you want to be? Now go and get there.

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 TIM GILMAN

Friends from Bethlehem Catholic HS Kathryn Zhen Zhang, Cindy Peiyu Lu, Katrina Tiange Zhang, Wendy Wenqing Tang and Vivienne Haowen Zhang take a selfie to remember their Chinese New Year Celebration for 2016, the Year of the Monkey, which began Feb. 8.

Welcoming The Year of the Monkey



Celebrating the Chinese New Year in traditional lion costumes are performers Katrina Tiange Zhang and Jack Zhaohao Jiang, both of Bethlehem Catholic HS.



Celebration hosts Frank Yanyi Jiao of Bethlehem Catholic HS and Candace Yuanting Cheng of Allentown Central Catholic HS share the podium at the Green Pond Country Club.



Holding platefuls of Chinese buffet food are student host Bill Johnson of Allentown and Central Catholic HS student Blake Giangsi Hu.



Host family photos were part of the Chinese New Year celebration. Wearing a butterfly dance costume, Ray Yanrui Jiao of Bethlehem Catholic HS poses with her host family Nicholas, Adrianna, Heidi (mother) and Mark Giacoletti of Nazareth, and the two Chinese lion dancers.

SCHOOL NEWS

Bethlehem Catholic: Winter SAT classes

Winter SAT classes start Feb. 10 at Bethlehem Catholic HS. The Mathematics section will meet on Feb. 10, 17, 22, 24 and 29 (makeup date if needed - March 2); and Reading and Writing will meet Feb. 16, 18, 23, 25 and March 1 (makeup date if needed - March 3) from 4 to 7 p.m.

Both curricula are based on the new SATs to begin March, 2016.

The registration form can be found on the BECA homepage under the "student" tab. All forms should be returned to Miss DeSanto at the school.

Mini-THON is Feb. 12 and 13

Parent chaperones are needed for three different four hour shifts during the dance: 8 p.m. to midnight; midnight to 4 a.m.; and 4 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Due to new state laws, all chaperones must have completed the new Mandated Reporter Training and Protecting God's Children workshop.

If you have both of these and would like to chaperone, email jpetruzelli@becahi.org with the shift you would like to chaperone.

If you are missing one or both of these but would still like to chaperone, please contact Mr. Petruzelli to find out how to complete these requirements.

Notre Dame: Financial aid scholarships

School year 2016-17 financial aid and need based scholarship applications are now open.

Log in to your facts account to apply. Students must reapply yearly. The deadline is April 15.

Call 610-868-1431, ext. 129 or 132 for information.

Ticket drawing is Feb. 16

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Debate team update

Debate Team students who earned degrees from the National Speech and Debate Association recently are C. Bianchi, Degree of Honor; and C. Sauers; Degree of Excellence.

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the medical costs really took their toll. The stress alone might have thinned anyone's hair; the chemotherapy made hers fall out in late 2013.

This waffle resolves optimistically, though. This waffle is about a woman whose "medical history is longer than most people's resués," but this waffle is about a woman who ac-

companied that statement with a brave smile.

Most acquaintances refer to Barbara Ottvik as "Crazy Aunt Barb," because through all of her downturns and economic recessions, she has stayed "crazy and caring." She still has small pockets of cancerous cells lurking perniciously in her abdomen, but other than that, she is now a normal person who really delights in life and in her job.

Her story is a happy one because she made the decision to make it happier. What makes her get out of bed every day?

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And so she shares. She

finds helping at Scholl's gratifying. She gets to witness "the good in people." She sees clients spontaneously paying for the orders of strangers who have accidentally forgotten wallets, and Crazy Aunt Barb empathizes with that unprompted generosity.

She truly enjoys the fruits of her labor, and selling plenty of apples a day essentially seems to be keeping the doctors away.

Barb could easily yearn

for times of yore, when fruits were hawked by the roadside, her cancer was nonexistent, and waffles were served with good, old-fashioned maple syrup. Barb understands that the right path is not always easy, though.

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A love letter from

Golden Pond

to Civic Theatre

SPOTLIGHT
ON

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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You're probably familiar with the movie, "On Golden Pond," the first movie in which Jane Fonda starred with her father, Henry Fonda.

Henry Fonda portrayed Norman Thayer, Jr., opposite Katharine Hepburn as his wife, Ethel.

Henry Fonda received an actor Oscar, which Jane Fonda accepted on his behalf. He was too ill to attend the Academy Awards ceremony.

Norman Thayer, Jr. was the last acting role for Henry Fonda, who died at age 77 in 1982, the year after the release of "On Golden Pond." Hepburn, two years younger than Henry Fonda, received the actress Oscar for "On Golden Pond."

"On Golden Pond," which takes place at a lake cabin in New England where the Thayers take their summer vacation, has a solid pedigree. The movie's based on the 1979 play by Ernest Thompson. The 2005 Broadway production received a Tony for best revival.

The play, "On Golden Pond," opens Feb. 12 and continues through Feb. 28 at Civic Theatre of Allentown. The cast is: Barry Glassman (Norman Thayer, Jr.), Becky Engborg (Ethel Thayer), Troy Brokenshire (Charlie Martin), Syd Stauffer (Chelsea Thayer Wayne), Luke Raso (Billy Ray) and James Pfeffer (Bill Ray).

The plot revolves around a visit by the Thayers' daughter Chelsea, and her fiancé, Billy Ray, and his son, Billy Ray Jr.

"On Golden Pond" is a love letter from a time not so long ago. The Thayers have had many Februaries of Valentines.

William Sanders, Civic Theatre



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From left: Barry Glassman (Norman Thayer, Jr.), Becky Engborg (Ethel Thayer), "On Golden Pond," opening Feb. 12 and continuing through Feb. 28, Civic Theatre of Allentown.

Artistic Director, who is directing "On Golden Pond," is retaining the play's 1979 setting, a world without the internet, cell phones, selfies.

It's also a time when Alzheimer's disease and pre-Alzheimer's was little-known to the general public.

"It didn't really have a name, at least to the mainstream. Do you remember [the term] 'hardening of the arteries?'" Sanders asks.

"There's no particular incident, but we see that he [Norman] gets lost on Old Town Road. And that's particularly troubling to he and his wife.

"People are a little more saavy as to what Norman is going through in the play. I think that nowadays they would have him at a doctor. And

that's something that is very moving about the play: That we have that insight about the play that they didn't have then."

The multi-generation characters in "On Golden Pond" present an overview of aging. "When one grows older and one matures, regardless of what the time period is, regardless of how different the world is, you're still not going to have the same life lessons at 20 as at 56," Sanders observes.

Of aging, Sanders adds, "You never appreciate that you're going to be in that boat. No matter how much you hear it or see it as a kid, you don't believe it."

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“ I think everyone can relate to having difficult relationships within their family. I think people want to go back and mend those fences. ”

William Sanders

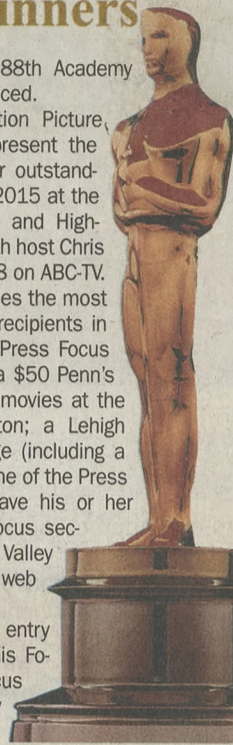
Readers Pick the Oscar Winners

Nominations for the 88th Academy Awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture, Arts and Sciences will present the 88th Academy Awards for outstanding film achievements of 2015 at the Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Hollywood, with host Chris Rock, at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 28 on ABC-TV.

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

The Oscar contest entry form is on Page B4 of this Focus section and on the Focus page of the Lehigh Valley Press web site: TheLehighValleyPress.com



8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at
Valley Arts



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To the dance: This season's "Master Choreographers" concert at Muhlenberg College feature restagings of three major works by world-renowned choreographers and four world-premiere works by faculty and guest artists, 8 p.m. Feb. 11, 12 and 2 and 8 p.m. Feb. 13, Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. Muhlenberg's nationally-recognized Dance Program features more than 70 dancers. The concert feature restagings of "Ligeti Essays," choreographed by Karole Armitage; "Songs of the Disinherited," choreographed by Donald McKayle, and "To Have and To Hold," choreographed by Shapiro & Smith Dance. The concert features world-premiere works by Karen Dearborn; Jeffrey Peterson, above; Heidi Cruz-Austin, and Shelley Oliver. The program includes aerial acrobatics, tap, modern and ballet. Tickets: Muhlenberg College box office, Trexler Pavilion for Theater and Dance, 2400 Chew St., Allentown; muhlenberg.edu/dance; 484-664-3333.

Exotic 'Aida' live at State

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE
 Special to The Press

"This opera is very exotic," Giorgio Lalov, artistic director of Teatro Lirico D'Europa, says of "Aida," which his internationally-renowned opera company performs at 7 p.m. Feb. 13, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

"Aida" is a full-scale opera production with a live orchestra. The Egyptian costumes and sets are luxurious and spectacular.

"The scenery, the costumes, and the sounds of the orchestra ... Nothing replaces live entertainment, to see [the performers] right in front of you. It's a different feeling, a different emotion," says Lalov in a phone interview from his home in Baltimore.

The performance is in Italian with English subtitles.

"Aida" is an opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi to an Italian libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni. It was commissioned by and first performed Dec. 24, 1871, in

Khedivial Opera House, Cairo.

"Aida," set in Egypt, is the exotic tale of Aida, an enslaved Ethiopian princess. Egypt and Ethiopia are at war. Aida was captured and made a personal slave to Amneris, the daughter of Egypt's king. No one knows Aida's father is Ethiopia's king.

Aida lies about her identity and falls in love with an Egyptian general, Radames. Radames loves Aida, but he is adored by the Egyptian King's daughter, Amneris. The tragic love triangle is rich with emotion and song, most famously, "The Triumphal March" in Act II.

The work holds a central place in the operatic canon, receiving performances every year around the world. At New York's Metropolitan Opera alone, "Aida" has been performed more than 1,100 times since 1886. The opera's story, but not its music, was used as the basis for a 1998 musical of the same name written by El-

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Teatro Lirico D'Europa's production of "Aida," 7 p.m. Feb. 13, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton



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Bow-wow-Wow! "Mutts Gone Nuts: Canine Cabaret" returns to the State Theatre Center for the Arts stage for two performances, 1 and 3:30 p.m. Feb. 14. Scott and Joan Houghton and their hilarious pack of pooches have created a comedy dog thrill show like no other. Expect the unexpected in this top-notch presentation that includes high-flying Frisbee dogs, tight-wire dogs, dancing dogs and the one and only Sammie the Talking Dog. The nine canines are adopted from animal shelters and rescues. In conjunction with the performances, the State Theatre is holding a pet food drive to benefit The Center for Animal Health and Welfare, Easton. Attendees who bring in a donation of dog and/or cat food receive one free child ticket to the performance with a limit of one free ticket per household. The ticket discount is only available to patrons who purchase tickets in person or on the phone. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132



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Teatro Lirico D'Europa's production of "Aida," 7 p.m. Feb. 13, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton

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ton John and Tim Rice. Teatro Lirico D'Europa was founded in 1988 by Lalov, a Bulgarian-born opera singer who studied in Milan and became its artistic director, and the late Yves Josse, a ballet divo.

The opera company offers an impressive array of lavish productions and has received thousands of stellar reviews. The company began touring the United States in 2000 and has presented more than 700 performances at 120 venues in the nation.

Lalov is incredibly proud of the success of the company: "We've done over 4,000 shows all over the world."

The tour that stops at the State Theatre began in Florida on Jan. 19 and

continues through February.

Lalov left Bulgaria during the time of Communism "without a penny in my pocket." He was accepted at the International School for Young Opera Singers at La Scala, Milan, Italy, where he made his debut at age 25.

In 1986, while on tour with an opera company in France, Lalov met Josse, his future business partner. Lalov had much to offer: he spoke several languages, could create sets, design costumes and form orchestras.

"Then I married an American girl from Baltimore," Lalov says.

In addition to performing "Aida" this month, the Teatro Lirico D'Europa Winter 2016 tour includes Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" and "Tosca," Bizet's "Carmen" and Verdi's "Rigoletto."

The dizzying schedules are not new to Lalov. "I've slowed down," he jokes. "My best was 11 productions in three months."

Of Teatro Lirico D'Europa's international cast, Lalov says, "We assemble these incredible people. We have a soprano from Puerto Rico, a mezzo-soprano from the Ukraine, the tenor is from Korea, the baritone from Bulgaria, and so on."

The company is known for its wonderful chemistry between performers.

"In other companies, you have lots of intrigue in the theater. But when we're on tour, we live like a family. There are no problems between [us]."

"Traveling and performing can be hard, but it's also fun because you're visiting so many different places ... places around the world that people pay to go to."

Lalov attributes the company's longevity to savvy economics. "Opera is like any other business. Our production company, the booking agency and the opera company all work together."

Lalov says Teatro Lirico D'Europa saves money by not spending foolishly. "We don't need a staff of hundreds. Other opera companies have collapsed, not because there is no money, but because they overspent. I have a very small group of people that know exactly what to do. And that's the secret."

"When people mention my name, they know exactly what they're going to get: traditional sets, costumes and voices, an honest approach to what the composer had in mind."

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• **Work with the teacher** - Teachers are increasingly facing obstacles with regards to time and funding. Many must preside over large classes and are responsible for outfitting their classrooms with certain supplies. This presents ideal opportunities for parents to step up and pitch in.

• **Attend meetings** - Parent-teacher associations or organizations are often instrumental in helping a school to run smoothly. They are the people behind fundraisers and special activities outside of the classroom. The PTA is also privy to information on upcoming events before the rest of the school community.

• **Attend special events** - Not every parent can serve on the PTA or be present in the daily activities of the classroom. However, you can show your support by attending special events hosted by the school -- such as fundraisers or field-day activities.

• **Volunteer your skills** - Some schools can benefit from the specialized skills of parents. Ask if you can come in and talk about your job or hobby and demonstrate it to the class. Individuals who have technology skills can volunteer to install computer software or to run networking throughout the school. If you have a background in print layout, find out if you can help design and publish the school newsletter or yearbooks.

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At 13, Billy Ray Jr. is at the age when a boy is becoming a man. "It's also when Norman probably became estranged from his daughter [Chelsea] because girls are going through something that men can't relate to," Sanders says.

"The dysfunction is at the forefront because they [the Thayers] haven't after all these years been able to create a cohesive family unit. Because even before Norman's started to change, even then, this was not a tight-knit family growing up."

"I think everyone can relate to having difficult relationships within their family. I think people want to go back and mend those fences."

"And it doesn't necessarily have to be a difficult relationship with your family. It can be a friend relationship or a mentor relationship. But I think we all have those fractures in our relationships."

Sanders says Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda and Jane Fonda are "such specific types that even in the movie they weren't the Thayers. I love the movie. I saw it six, seven times when it came out. You're loving her [Ethel], but she's Hepburn."

The casting of Barry Glassman as Norman Thayer, Jr. and Becky Engborg as Ethel Thayer was crucial. They memorably played a married couple in Civic's spring 2014 production of the drama-comedy, "Other

Desert Cities."

"There's great chemistry between them. I think that that's something that needed to be there ... people who are comfortable with each other and can play off of each other," Sanders says.

Does Civic's production include the natural sounds of Golden Pond?

"The sound design is brilliant. Helena Confer has outdone herself. The audience is 'in' the pond. So, the loons and the mourning doves are all around," says Sanders.

Alex Michaels is set designer. Will Morris is lighting designer and costume designer.

The set includes the framework of the lake house against a backdrop of pen and ink drawings.

"Chelsea is an artist," notes Sanders. "I wanted it to have an other-worldly quality, like a memory play."

"I think that what people will take away from the play is the sentimental aspect of really appreciating your family. It sounds kind of mawkish, but I think that's what he [the playwright] wrote."

"On Golden Pond" is a classic American play. Says Sanders:

"That's what makes a classic American play. Our insights change. And they [classic American plays] get better with age."

"On Golden Pond,"

7:30 p.m. Feb. 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27;
 2 p.m. Feb. 28, 19th Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.
Tickets: Civic Theatre Box Office, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; CivicTheatre.com, 610-432-8943

ALLENTOWN PUBLIC THEATRE

Staged reading

of 'Topdog-Underdog'

The play, "Topdog-Underdog," by Suzan-Lori Parks is the next reading in the "Theater Cafe" series, 7 p.m. Feb. 16, Hava Java of Allentown, 526 N. 19th St., Allentown.

The reading is part of the "Voices of Conscience" series.

The play follows the rivalry of two African-American brothers, Lincoln and Booth, who are in their 30s, as they cope with women, hustling, work, and their troubled upbringing. After their parents deserted

the boys at 16 and 11, they depended on each other. To support themselves, Lincoln has taken a job as an Abraham Lincoln impersonator, while Booth tries to become a card shark at three-card monte.

Parks has received numerous awards for "Topdog-Underdog," becoming the first African-American woman to receive the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 2002.

APT Artistic Director Anna Russell praises the play as "a very powerful story about social issues and divides [written] in a way that is accessible yet unconventional."

Information: allentownpublictheatre.com, 610-432-3045

Temple University School of Medicine changes name to honor Lewis Katz

Temple University has announced that its school of medicine has been re-named and dedicated to honor the late businessman, philanthropist and Temple alumnus, Lewis Katz.

Temple University's medical school is now known as the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University (LK-SOM).

Katz was a 1963 graduate of Temple, a longtime trustee and a benefactor of the University and its School of Medicine. Prior to Katz's death in a May 2014 plane crash, he had announced a \$25-million gift to Temple University. His contribution was the largest single donation in Temple's history.

"St. Luke's is proud to have a regional medical school campus in partnership with the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University," said Joel C. Rosenfeld, MD, FACS, Chief Academic Officer, St. Luke's University Health Network; Senior Associate Dean, Temple-St. Luke's School of Medicine, and professor of surgery at LKSOM. "Our regional campus is referred to as Temple-St. Luke's School of Medicine."

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Temple-St. Luke's students are by St. Luke's physicians who travel to LKSOM in Philadelphia. Second-year students attend classes on campus at St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem and continue their third and fourth year clinical rotations at St. Luke's University Hospital.

The first graduating class from the Temple-St. Luke's School of Medicine was May 6, 2015. Eight students, or 28 percent, have continued their medical education at St. Luke's, according to Dr. Rosenfeld, and are mid-way to completing their first year of residency.

"We are looking forward to National Match Day, which is March 18, 2016, a day of celebration for every medical student across the country," said Rosenfeld. "This is the day when medical residency programs match with their highest-ranked medical students, and medical students learn where they will continue their medical training as residents." For the fourth-year students at Temple-St. Luke's, match day could mean staying in Bethlehem to further their training or moving on to another residency program.

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Information about the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University-St. Luke's University Health Network: temple-stlukes.sluhn.org

Information about other graduate medical education programs at St. Luke's University Health Network: sluhn.org/medical-education

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In addition, for individuals with prior pharmacy technician experience or training and

who want to increase their technical knowledge with a goal of taking the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) certification exam, a Pharmacy Technician Review and Calculations class is offered. Topics include calculations, test-taking tips and strategies, pharmacy law and practice, sterile and non-sterile compounding, medication safety, inventory management and quality assurance. Class begins 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 17 at main campus in Schnecksville.

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Two evening courses are offered: one at LCCC's main campus in Schnecksville that began Feb. 8, and the other at LCCC Tamaqua at the Morgan Center starting Feb. 23. Both are 6-9 p.m.

Additional costs,

such as textbooks, materials fee and medical clearance or immunization fees required by clinical locations, are the responsibility of the student.

To register or for more course information: lccc.edu, ncregistrar@mymail.lccc.edu, 610-799-1197

THEATER REVIEW

'Pints' of laughter with CKP

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Original plays written and staged by Lehigh Valley theater groups are always an event.

The world premiere of "Pints, Pounds & Pilgrims," an original comedy written and directed by Ara Barlieb, which the Crowded Kitchen Players opened Feb. 5 at the Charles A. Brown IceHouse, Bethlehem, where it continues through Feb. 14 before moving to the Unicorn Theatre, Catasauqua, Feb. 19-21, is more than an event. It's a must-see. The play is not only near nonstop laughter, it's near nonstop laughter nose snorts.

"Pints, Pounds & Pilgrims" is not only paced by a blisteringly funny script. It's paced by two superb lead-role performances by Brian McDermott as Simon Wexler, director of an Irish theater group, and David Oswald as Benjamin Foolsap, director of a Hoboken, N.J., dinner theater group, as well as a fine supporting performance by Dan Ferry as Michael, head of the Inishbofin, Ireland, theater festival.

"Pints, Pounds & Pilgrims" employs the time-honored theatrical plot device of a play within a play, but does it one better with two plays within a play.

The two theater groups head on a collision course to the Inishbofin festival, where, through Barlieb's ingenious plot device, each troupe is to present a show. It's all hands on deck in "Pints, Pounds & Pilgrims."

In the play's opening scene at The Bayside Public House, the Irish theater group rehearses Wexler's drama, "A Bad Year For Potatoes," which his acting troupe, Bridgette (Sarah Thomas), Claire (Pamela Wallace) and Sean (Brian Wendt), seem to think is a rollicking comedy. The growing frustration of McDermott and his miscommunication with his charges, as well as their responses, along with those of his Stage Manager (Scott Van Nortwick), provide side-splitting hilarity.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the pond at Tony and Maria's Dinner Theater along Frank Sinatra Drive in Hoboken, Oswald leads his clueless cast through rehearsals of "Don't Dress For Dinner," a comedy sure to please his venue's crowd. The miscues among his cast, The Wife (Susan Burnett), Rodney (Michael Thew) and The Husband (Patti Squire), as well as the interruptions provided by the Box Office Manager (Steven Rosenblum), and the dinner theater owners, Antonio (Van Nortwick) and Maria (Wallace), and the un-

flappability of the Stage Manager (Paula Klein), are equally hilarious. McDermott creates a haughtiness, archness and invincible irascibility that is magnificent to behold. He chews, spits and barks his lines ("I hate funny.") with a force akin to a Marines drill sergeant. McDermott is priceless.

Oswald's performance is a wonderful contrast. His is a more

leisurely approach, as befits a character sporting an ascot. His emphasis, timing and pacing is perfection. What's more, Oswald's heartfelt 12-minute monologue, with "Richard III" Shakespearean references and a Jean Shepherd sensibility, undergirds the play with a spine of seriousness that speaks to contradictions inherent in "theater" and an actor's life.

Similarly, the serious rendering of "A Bad Year For Potatoes" at the top of act two augments the play's intent, as do the superb performances of Thomas, Wallace and Wendt, who were note-perfect opening night in the scene.

Contributing to the fun as Inishbofin residents are Alexandra Racines and James Propst.

Barlieb designed the economical set, with set painting by Nora Oswald.

With "Pints, Pounds & Pilgrims," Barlieb directs the seasoned Crowded Kitchen Players with the assuredness of a coach who pushes his team to achieve their best. And achieve they do in a comedy that could itself surely be presented at any number of theater festivals.

To echo the play's own dialogue encouragement to the actors in the plays within the play: "You have what it takes when the curtain rises."

The same can be said of the Crowded Kitchen Players and "Pints, Pounds & Pilgrims."

2016 Lehigh Valley Auto Show seeks volunteers for annual event

Volunteers are needed to staff the 2016 Lehigh Valley Auto Show.

The Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association's 2016 Lehigh Valley Auto Show, with the theme, "Gear Up for Excitement," begins on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at Lehigh University's Goodman Campus and runs through March 20.

Volunteers will have four-hour shifts, receive a free T-shirt and get a meal if their shift falls over lunch or dinner. To volunteer, contact Tom Kwiatek, executive director, Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association, at: tkwiatek@

ptd.net or 610-758-9691.

Makes and models from more than 32 manufacturers will be featured. This year's four-day event featuring more than 110,000 square feet of new cars, trucks, SUVs, vans and cycles. The show's media preview and benefit preview party is 6-10 p.m. March 16 and is open to the public.

The chair of this year's show is Sam Borrelli president of Faulkner Chevrolet Cadillac, Bethlehem.


"This year we're excited to announce an expanded line-up and ride and drive program," said Kwiatek. "Ride

and drive participants already include Ford, Lincoln, Nissan, Subaru and Toyota."

Auto show hours are 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursday - Saturday, and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday. Children under five receive free admission. Parking is free.

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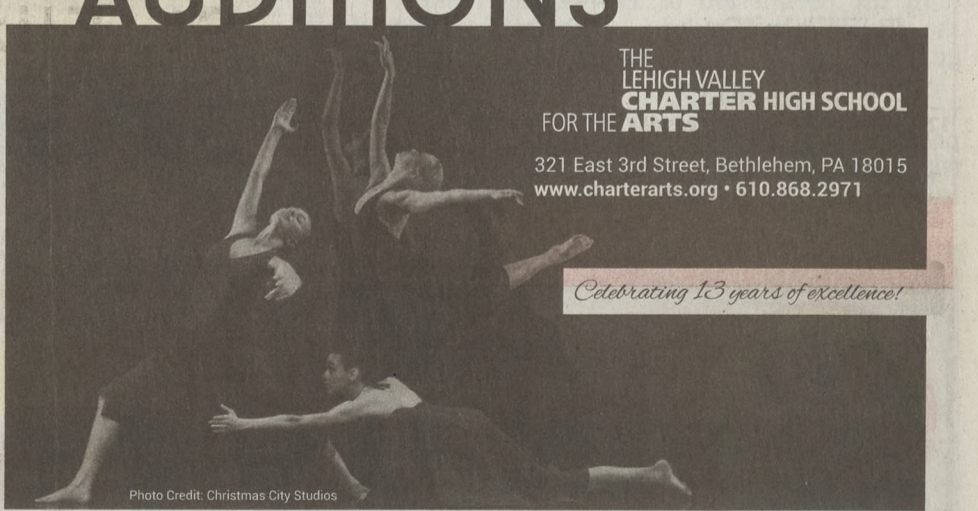
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The 'Spotlight' is elsewhere

"Spotlight" concentrates on the conflicted agendas of the investigative reporters and editors, many of them Irish-Catholics, writing about allegations of sexual abuse of children by priests and the alleged coverup by the Archdiocese of Boston. The story is assigned by Marty Baron (Liev Schreiber), newly-appointed editor of The Boston Globe.

"Spotlight," which is based on true events, tells the story in the manner of a television procedural drama, not unlike "Law & Order" or "CSI," sans the percussive sound effects. The Spotlight Team series of stories, on which the film is based, received for The Boston Globe the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service.

"Spotlight" has six Oscar nominations: best picture, actor (Mark Ruffalo), supporting actress (Rachel McAdams), directing (Tom McCarthy), original screenplay (McCarthy, Josh Singer) and editing (Tom McArdle).

Perhaps because of the delicate nature of the topic at the heart of the story, the screenplay by McCarthy (director, "Win Win," 2011; "The Visitor," 2007; "The Station Agent," 2001) and Singer, as well as McCarthy's direction is doggedly straightforward, muted and approached in documentary film style.

The acting is solid, including that of Ruffalo as Spotlight reporter Mike Rezendes, Michael Keaton as Spotlight team editor Walter Robinson, Rachel McAdams as Spotlight reporter Sacha Pfeiffer, Brian d'Arcy James as Spotlight reporter Matt Carroll, Ben Bradlee Jr. as Globe editor John Slattery, and Stanley Tucci as Atty. Mitchell Garabedian.

MOVIE REVIEW

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"Spotlight" is no "All the President's Men" (1976), although one senses the film-makers viewed the topic and film in that context.

As with that Watergate Era film, "Spotlight" is a story of "how I got that story," aka "emptying your notebook," one of the, no pun intended, cardinal sins of journalism. The story itself is always more interesting and compelling. Alas, with this film, the "Spotlight" is elsewhere.

"Spotlight," MPAA rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for some language including sexual references; Genre: Biography, Drama; Run time: 2 hrs., eight mins.; Distributed by Open Road Films.

Credit Readers Anonymous: While "Spotlight" is set in Boston, it was filmed primarily in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, including newspaper interiors at The Globe and Mail offices there.

Box Office, Feb. 5: "Kung Fu Panda 3" chopped through the competition on Super Bowl 50 weekend, continuing at No. 1 two weeks in a row with \$21 million, \$69 million, two weeks, keeping "Hail, Caesar!" opening at No. 2, with \$11.4 million, as "The Revenant" (12 Oscar nominations, SAG actor award for its star, Leonardo DiCaprio, and a Directors Guild Award for its director Alejandro G. Inarritu) dropped to No. 3, with \$7.1 million, \$149.7 million, seven

weeks; 4. "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (five Oscar nominations), \$6.8 million, \$905.9 million (North America and \$2 billion worldwide), eight weeks; 5. "The Choice," \$6 million, opening; 6. "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies," \$5.2 million, opening; 7. "The Finest Hours," \$4.7 million, \$18.3 million, two weeks; 8. "Ride Along 2," \$4.5 million, \$77.2 million, four weeks; 9. "The Boy," \$4 million, \$26.8 million, three weeks; 10. "Dirty Grandpa," \$4 million, \$29.3 million, three weeks.

Unreel, Feb. 10: "Deadpool," R: Tim Miller directs Ryan Reynolds, Karan Soni, Ed Skrein and Michael Bayaer in the science-fiction action film about a former Special Forces operative who has healing powers.

"Zoolander 2," PG-13: Ben Stiller directs Olivia Munn, Benedict Cumberbatch, Kristen Wiig, Penelope Cruz, Owen Wilson and himself in the comedy that reunites Derek and Hansel who try to prevent a competitor from putting them out of business.

"How to Be Single," R: Christian Ditter directs Dakota Johnson, Alison Brie, Leslie Mann and Rebel Wilson in the romantic comedy about a group of single friends in New York City.

"Touched With Fire," R: Paul Dailo directs Katie Holmes, Luke Kirby, Christine Lahti and Griffin Dunne in the romantic drama about two manic depressives who meet in a psychiatric hospital and fall in love.

"Where to Invade Next," R: Michael Moore directs a mockumentary about him "invading" foreign nations.

THEATER REVIEW

A 'Taste' of fun at Bucks

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PHOTO BY MANDEE KUENZLE

The world premiere of "A Taste of Things to Come," which opened Feb. 3 and continues through Feb. 21 at Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, provides a look at the changing roles of women from the 1950s to 1960s, set to the beat of original songs reflecting the two decades.

The musical revolves around the Wednesday Winnetka (Illinois) Women's Cooking Club, where recipes are tested for the Betty Crocker contest. They gather in the kitchen of the home of Joan Smith (Ariana Shore), an aspiring writer. The women prepare for Contest No. 17. They are nothing if not determined.

Recipes aren't all that's tested. The women's egos, confidences and patience are tested. Dollops of humor are the ingredients to smooth things over.

"A Taste of Things to Come" is nostalgic fun, with a good bit of insight via cultural signposts revealed through high-energy songs. As stated in the show, the women go "from Betty Crocker to Betty Friedan."

Lorin Latarro directed and choreographed the musical with generous portions of wit and frivolity (the women "sing" into rolling pins, for example, at one point). Through clever cinematic "freeze-frames," with perfect lighting design by Nathan W. Scheuer, we are introduced to Joan's kitchen mates in her asides to the audience.

Stopping by are Dottie O'Farrell (Allison Guinn), a happily-married mom; Connie Olsen (Erin Mackey), married and expecting her first child; and Agnes Crookshank (Gina Naomi Baez), single and an as-

piring actor.

For the first act, the scenic design by Steven C. Kemp recreates a kitchen circa 1957 of aqua cabinets, with white refrigerator and range with a backdrop painting of front packages of 1950s' consumer products, and for the second act, a kitchen circa 1967 with white "bucket-seat" dinette set, glimpse of space-age wallpaper, starburst wall displays, bean-bag chair and "hippie beads" adorning a doorway.

During the first act, the projections design by Stephen Stivo Arnoczy include snippets from 1950s' TV shows and commercials, including Betty Crocker ("A perfect cake everytime you bake," goes the ad).

The 14 songs (including "Cookin'," "Dear Abby," "Somethin's Burnin'") are a pastiche of 1950s' do-wop and 1960s' rock 'n' roll in the musical with book, music and lyrics by Debra Barsha and Holly Levin. Orchestrations are by Barsha and Lena Gabrielle. Vocal arrangements are by Barsha.

In the first act, the standout number is "Just In Case," a jokey refer-

ence to overuse of prescription medicine, sung by Dottie (Guinn) with the over-the-top gusto she brings to her role throughout the show.

In the second act, ensemble vocals shine in "Blessing in Disguise" and "Food."

The four female vocalists harmonize beautifully and each actor has created a distinctive character. In addition to Guinn's cutesy gestures, there's Shore's consummate self-assuredness, Mackey's winsomeness and Baez's quirky charm.

The band, secluded during the first act and on view in the second act, is Gabrielle, keyboards, music director; Rosann Mattei, guitar; Cyndy Elliott, bass, and Beth Faulstick, drums, with sound design by Matthew Given, who also is production manager.

The costume design by Dana Burkart is true to each of the decades, down to the aprons for the 1950s and caftans with psychedelic patterns for 1960s.

"A Taste of Things to Come" is a musical on the order of a "chicks' flick." Females will love it. Their male counterparts should, too.

Student Poetry Project

Lehigh Valley Press accepting entries

Submissions are now being accepted for the 11th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 20 and 21 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

The student in each of the three categories whose poem is selected for publication on the front page of the Focus section may have his or her photo published, with the permission of the student's parent or guardian.

The three student writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh

Valley Arts Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. April 18, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

The entry guidelines are:

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers (Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press).

2. Poems are to be submitted in PDF form and should not exceed one page in length using a font no smaller than 10 point and no larger than 14 point. No illustrations

will be accepted.

3. Include student name, age, grade, school, school district, telephone number and email of parent or guardian for contact information only (the phone number and email will not be published or shared).

4. Each student may submit one or up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Students working with short forms such as haiku may submit individual poems, or a sequence of 3-5 poems with a title, on a single page.

5. E-mail poems and/or questions to George Van Doren at georgevan@mac.com.

6. Hand-written or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple class poems in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and contain the required student information.

7. Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail or email) by 5 p.m. March 15.

8. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be taken and published in the Focus section in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

9. Copies of poems will not be returned.

10. For ideas on teaching poetry, go to Poetry Project on Facebook. Please "like" the page.

the 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 88th Academy Awards

- BEST ACTOR**
- Bryan Cranston, "Trumbo"
 - Matt Damon, "The Martian"
 - Leonardo DiCaprio, "The Revenant"
 - Michael Fassbender, "Steve Jobs"
 - Eddie Redmayne, "The Danish Girl"

- BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS**
- Jennifer Jason Leigh, "The Hateful Eight"
 - Rooney Mara, "Carol"
 - Rachel McAdams, "Spotlight"
 - Alicia Vikander, "The Danish Girl"
 - Kate Winslet, "Steve Jobs"

- BEST ACTRESS**
- Cate Blanchett, "Carol"
 - Brie Larson, "Room"
 - Jennifer Lawrence, "Joy"
 - Charlotte Rampling, "45 Years"
 - Saoirse Ronan, "Brooklyn"

- DIRECTING**
- Adam McKay, "The Big Short"
 - George Miller, "Mad Max: Fury Road"
 - Alejandro G. Inarritu, "The Revenant"
 - Lenny Abrahamson, "Room"
 - Tom McCarthy, "Spotlight"

- BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR**
- Christian Bale, "The Big Short"
 - Tom Hardy, "The Revenant"
 - Mark Ruffalo, "Spotlight"
 - Mark Rylance, "Bridge of Spies"
 - Sylvester Stallone, "Creed"

- BEST PICTURE**
- "The Big Short"
 - "Bridge of Spies"
 - "Brooklyn"
 - "Mad Max: Fury Road"
 - "The Martian"
 - "The Revenant"
 - "Room"
 - "Spotlight"

- ANIMATED FEATURE FILM**
- "Anomalisa"
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- BEST PICTURE**
- "Inside Out"
 - "Shaun the Sheep Movie"
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CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

Email your Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@nonline.com; mail Entry Form to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104, or drop off Entry Form 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, The Press offices, 1633 N. 26th St. (26th Street and Walbert Avenue), South Whitehall Township. Include name, address, telephone number and email. Your contact information will not be published. One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. Feb. 26. In event of tie for most number of correct choices, earliest entry determines winner.

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TASTE OF THE MONTH

By Paul Willistein
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For Terry Bender, owner of the Alburts Tavern, there are three key ingredients to the restaurant business.

First is the food, of course. There's also consistency and service.

"We brought a lot of the Buckeye Tavern here," says Bender who's owned Alburts Tavern since December 2013. "I've got chefs here who take pride in what they do. Our specials here are unbelievable." Tuesday is "Wing Night," Wednesday is "Fiesta Night."

Buckeye Tavern, which Bender owned for 10 years, was destroyed in a May 2015 fire. Plans are to reopen a restaurant there.

"It's a family restaurant," Bender says of Alburts Tavern, 106 S. Main St. Alburts. "You could bring your newborn to grandmother here."

Lauren Kleman, Alburts Tavern general manager, agrees, saying, "It's family-friendly. It's not a high-priced place. It's somewhere where you can go with family and friends."

A popular appetizer is "The Train Stop," waffle-cut fries topped with cheese and bacon, among other goodies. Soups include "Alburts Tavern Chili." Salads, quesadillas and wraps, burgers, specialty sandwiches ("Mack Truck," for example), town favorites ("Sam Adams Beef Stew," for instance), entrees ("Railway Ribs" is a favorite) and desserts ("Grandma's Cinnamon Apple Waffle Sundae" is irresistible).

In addition to bottled and draft beer and wine, house specialty drinks include "Captain Caboose," "Alburts Mule" and "Whipped Whistle."

Regarding consistency, "It's got to be affordable and it's got to be good," Bender says.

"Service is important. The staff is very important," says Bender.

Bender expanded the Alburts Tavern, adding banquet facilities, including the Caboose, which seats about 50, and the Lockridge Room, which seats about 100. It's been so popular, Bender's hired someone to handle bookings for wedding rehearsal dinners, bridal showers, birthday parties and business luncheons.

Since December 2015, the Lockridge Room has become an entertainment venue, with music impersonator shows, including the "Valentine's Day with Dolly" dinner show, Feb. 14, with a Dolly Parton impersonator. Upcoming: "Zac Brown Tribute," Feb. 13; "Whitney Houston Tribute," April 16; "Alan Jackson Tribute," May 15.

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Annual ASO 'Family Concert' invites children to experience 'Musical Fairy Tales' on stage

BY ERIN FERGUSON
Special to The Press

"Once Upon An Orchestra: Musical Fairy Tales" is this year's annual Allentown Symphony Orchestra "Family Concert," 2 p.m. Feb 20, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

The concert brings together fairy tales and stories told through orchestra performance.

The Allentown Symphony Orchestra has prepared a program of orchestral classics, with the goal of introducing children to classical music. Those age 21 and younger are free thanks to a grant from The Century Fund.

Pre-concert activities, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 20, include hands-on educational demonstrations by orchestra performers, allowing children to touch and attempt to play instruments they will see in the concert. After the concert, children will be invited on stage.

"This is not a long concert, probably around 50 minutes, so it won't take up the whole afternoon," says Diane Wittry, Allentown Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor. "It's a family concert designed for children to come hear the orchestra, touch the instruments



Milo Morris, above, portrays Aladdin and narrates "Once Upon An Orchestra: Musical Fairy Tales," Allentown Symphony Orchestra "Family Concert," 2 p.m. Feb 20, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

and enjoy.

"This concert is a journey through some amazingly beautiful music that's all tied to stories," Wittry says.

The concert program is: "Aladdin Suite - Oriental Festival March," Carl Nielsen; "Festival in Baghdad," "The Sea," "The Shipwreck" from "Scheherazade - 1,001 Nights," Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, with Eliezer Gutman, violin solo; "Introduction" and "The Lilac Fairy" from "Sleeping Beauty," Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, with dancer Elizabeth Marlin of Repertory Dance Theatre; "Conversations of Beauty and

the Beast" from "Mother Goose," Maurice Ravel, with John Schwartz, clarinet solo, and Steve Reisteter, contrabassoon solo; "Carnival of the Animals" selections, Camille Saint-Saëns; "Introduction" and "The Lions Royal March," "The Kangaroos," "The Swan," "Finale," "Casey at Bat," Steve Reinecke, and "The Witches Ride" from "Hansel and Gretel," Engelbert Humperdinck.

Milo Morris, bass section leader, Allentown Symphony Chorus, plays the role of Aladdin and narrates the concert.

"I do things more from the point of view of a storyteller. There is a lot of me introducing pieces of music," says Morris, a Bucks County resident whose roles have included "Pirates of Penzance" at the International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival, Buxton, England; New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players; Opera Memphis, Opera Delaware and Delaware Valley Opera Co.

Says Wittry, "The concert is for the kids and is not only educational, but also musically-stimulating. I picked music from major composers that students should know, but also picked a few unusual pieces as an

unknown name for the students to get to know.

"Each of the pieces tells a story in a different way. During the show, Aladdin, narrated by Milo Morris, is going to rub his magical lamp and during that time we will go into the next piece. There will be visuals behind the orchestra as well as dancers. "It is a multi-media event.

"The fairy-tale idea was Stephanie Kocher's idea. She is the educational director of the Allentown Symphony Association. She and I felt that the pieces would be story-based, but would provide the flow of a concert. I didn't want things too long, but wanted to make sure, on both ends, it was upbeat.

"I like to include audience participation and tie in to community organizations," Wittry says.

With that that in mind, there will be appearances by Fefe and Ferrous, mascots of the Iron Pigs, the Philadelphia Phillies Major League AAA affiliate farm team based at Coca-Cola Park, Allentown.

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What you think you see might not be reality

I'm sure you've heard the expression, "I saw it with my own eyes." Perhaps you've had occasion to use that expression.

If we see it "with our own eyes," we know it's true.

But here's a thought: Perhaps what you see, or think you see, with your own eyes is far from true.

That's because what we see with our eyes is tempered by what's already in our head. Quite often we form an impression or carry a thought in our mind about someone or about a particular circumstance. Then, no matter what we see, we view it in the context of what we believe to be true.

In other words, what we see with our eyes is then tempered by what's already in our mind.

I heard a motivational speaker talk about this by referring to two kinds of sight: Eyesight and mind sight.

Mind sight, of course, is what we see based on judgments we make. Those judgments are influenced by our prejudices or sometimes by false impressions.

The speaker gave these examples: Someone belonging to an organization looks at someone trying to help the club by volunteering. Instead of seeing someone trying to be of service, others might see someone "trying to be a big shot and take charge."

If someone dresses better than the rest of us, we might write them off as a showoff. Before we even get to know the person, we are making judgments based on what we see ... or what we think we see.

The motivational talk was given to make us understand that the judgments we make about people can keep us from knowing and appreciating some really nice human beings.

As she talked to our group, I thought about a real-life incident I witnessed at a dance party.

People were sitting around a table talking about "the exhibitionist" on the dance floor. When I looked, all I saw was a glamorous blonde named Peggy dancing with her husband. Caught up in the beat of the music, Peggy borrowed a tambourine from the singer and used it to keep time with the music while she danced.

Oh, then Peggy had another "exhibitionist" comment when she volunteered to lead the singing of "God Bless America."

"Actually, she's a great human being with fascinating story to tell," I told the group. I knew that because a few weeks ago I had the pleasure of interviewing Peggy about the 13 foster children she took into her home.

Peggy already had five children of her own but she figured she had enough room on her farm and in her heart to give a better life to some hurting kids.

"All they need is love and a structured home.

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My husband and I want to provide that," she said.

What that means, of course, is that instead of taking it easy, Peggy has to cook meals for a small army every day. Between washing clothes and helping little kids, she has her hands full. When she gets a rare night out with her husband, she enjoys it.

OK, I'll say this. Peggy might be flamboyant, as her detractors claim. But anyone who writes her off based on what they think they see is missing the true picture.

How often do we misjudge people based on little things about them?

In an earlier column I mentioned times in my own life when I wrongly prejudged people. After listening to the motivational talk today, we broke into discussion groups where we talked about our own experiences. It seems to be a universal problem.

We also talked about how we often don't see what we think we see.

I gave one example of looking forward to talking with David after a full day on the go. I had so much I was anxious to share with him.

Usually, he comes out to my car to help me carry in groceries or packages. This time, he kept his eyes on his TV program. Thinking it was something interesting he wanted to see, I waited a while before trying to talk to him. But he kept his earphones on and kept his attention riveted on the TV.

What I "saw" was a guy who cared more about TV than he did in talking with me. Of course that was a gross overreaction on my part. I unfairly judged David's attitude based on one hour, not on his true self.

But we humans do that a lot, too, don't we?

When we got together in our women's discussion group, we all admitted to times when what we think we saw wasn't really the case.

Throw in personal prejudices, past hurts and expectations and the picture is even cloudier.

A few days ago when I saw a friend I hadn't seen in four months, I gave her a hug and said how much I missed her.

"What are you talking about?" she countered. "You walked right by me an hour ago without saying hello."

She thought she "saw" someone who snubbed her, not someone who simply didn't see her on my way to the ladies room.

We may have 20-20 vision but we don't always see clearly.

In human relationships, it's good to always check your vision. Then recheck it again.

What you think you see with your own eyes might not exist.

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Treatments for rosacea explained

Q. My husband is getting a drinker's nose. He reminds me of W.C. Fields. But my husband doesn't really drink more than an occasional beer. I don't get it.

W.C. Fields, the vaudevillian and comedic actor in early films, was known to hoist more than an occasional beer. But Fields got his red, bumpy nose from rosacea, not alcohol. Former President Bill Clinton has rosacea and so did the late financier J.P. Morgan.

Rosacea (roh-ZAY-shee-uh) is a chronic skin disease that causes redness and swelling. It usually affects the face. It can also strike the scalp, neck, ears, chest and back. You can also get it in your eyes. That condition is called ocular rosacea. The disease can make the eyes look bloodshot.

Rosacea affects about 16 million United States residents. Most of them

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don't know they have it. According to a Gallup survey, nearly eight in 10 Americans do not know that rosacea exists.

There is no cure for rosacea and science hasn't found a cause. However, dermatologists can attack the symptoms with medication (oral and topical), laser surgery and other treatments if the disease is caught early. It may take two months of treatment before skin affected by rosacea looks better.

Some believe that early treatment may reverse the disease. If ignored, rosacea often worsens and becomes difficult to treat. Rosacea may last for years. For most, it tends to get better and then flare up

again.

Symptoms usually begin in adults between the ages of 30 and 60. When women with rosacea go through menopause, they may experience additional flushing.

Rosacea often starts with what looks like a blush. Then the disease progresses to red pimples and bumps filled with pus. Tiny blood vessels may become noticeable. The skin on the nose may become thick and red.

Research has debunked the old tale that rosacea is caused by heavy drinking. Alcohol aggravates rosacea but does not cause it. Another myth is that rosacea is "adult acne." The disease has little to do with the pimples and blackheads of acne.

People with fair skin tend to get rosacea. Women are afflicted more often than men. Men get more severe forms of the disease. Rosacea often runs in fam-

ilies.

If you have rosacea, here are some tips to avoid flare-ups:

Shield yourself from the sun and extreme cold.

Abstain from alcohol. If not, cut down.

When you put anything on your face, do it gently. No scrubbing.

Avoid spicy foods and hot beverages.

Do not use facial products containing alcohol, acids and fragrances. Wash with mild soap.

Avoid overheating. When exercising, make sure it's in a cool place. Do not take hot showers or baths.

Don't get hair spray on your face.

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- LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING**
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Child care provided
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org
- SHARED MINISTRY**
- JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH**
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
8 a.m. Word Service, 9 a.m. S.S.
10:30 a.m. Holy Comm. Service -altar
7:30 p.m. 2/10 Ash Wednesday Service
- UNION**
- ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH**
(Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!
Pastor Rebekah Thomas
- UNITED CH. OF CHRIST**
- CEDAR U.C.C.**
3419 Broadway
(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)
610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Schleicher
10:30 a.m. Worship
All Are Welcome!
- CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.**
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Marriage Vow Renewal Celebration
Tuesdays - Wine 'N Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.
- CHRIST CHURCH UCC**
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem
610-865-6565
www.christucc.org
Rev. Jeffrey Bauer
Rev. Cecilia Baxter
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery Avail./Handicap Access.
- EBENEZER U.C.C.**
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible
- GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, PA 18067
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
- HEIDELBERG U.C.C.**
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney 610-767-4740
11 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.uccheidelberg.org
- HOPE U.C.C.**
1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown
610-439-8118
Pastor Mia G. White
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
Child Care Available
www.hopeuccallentownpa.org
Lenten Bible Study begins Feb. 14 at
11:45 a.m. for 6 wks.
- JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- OLD ZIONVILLE UCC**
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville
(at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601
Home of the Village School Preschool,
openings for ages 2-4
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sat. 11 a.m. All You Can Eat Breakfast
www.oldzionsucc.org
- ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON**
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Accessible & Elevator
Everyone is Welcome!
610-264-8421
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com
- ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
Sr Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 Sunday School
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship
- ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND**
767 Almond Road
Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-767-5751
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible
- ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton 610-261-2910
Rev. Todd Fennell
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible
- SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available
- UNION U.C.C.**
5550 Route 873
Neffs, PA 18065-0066
610-767-6961
www.unionucc.org
8 a.m. Heritage Worship
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship
- ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman
- UNITED METHODIST**
- BETHANY CHURCH Macungie Campus**
3801 Brookside Road
610-395-3613
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
Contemporary Worship 9:15 & 11 a.m.
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,
Handicapped Access at all Services.)
Wescosville Campus
1208 Brookside Rd.
Catasauqua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catasauqua
610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.
- WESLEYAN**
- TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH "Home of the Live Nativity"**
6735 Cetronia Road
Allentown, PA 18106
610-398-1711
www.twcallentown.org
Rev. Gina Colburn, Pastor
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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

Parishioners tackle hunger in the community



PRESS PHOTOS BY DON WENNER

On Feb. 7, youth from The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, with their pots and pans, are ready and willing to accept donations to help tackle hunger in the community. Donations received will go to the Emmaus High School Angel Network and the Allentown Sixth Street Shelter. Over \$1,700 was collected. ABOVE: Pattie and Bob Bisbing make a donation to Souper Bowl of Caring youth Ellie Ervin and Emma Fermer.



Jen Peters and her son Charlie Peters, with Cub Scout Pack 431, Wescosville, attend The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit for Boy Scout Sunday Feb. 7 and make their donation to Ellie Ervin, Souper Bowl of Caring helper.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 2, 5, 7, 8, 4, 3, 7, 1, 2, 2, 9, 5, 7, 6, 4, 4, 8, 8, 1, 5, 2, 1, 4, 9, 9, 3, 4, 1

Difficulty Level ★★★

2/10

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

9x9 grid with numbers 5, 2, 4, 7, 6, 9, 1, 8, 3, 9, 8, 3, 1, 2, 4, 6, 5, 7, 7, 1, 6, 8, 3, 5, 2, 4, 9, 3, 6, 8, 9, 7, 1, 5, 2, 4, 2, 5, 7, 4, 8, 3, 9, 1, 6, 1, 4, 9, 2, 5, 6, 3, 7, 8, 8, 7, 1, 6, 9, 2, 4, 3, 5, 4, 9, 5, 3, 1, 7, 8, 6, 2, 6, 3, 2, 5, 4, 8, 7, 9, 1

Difficulty Level ★★★

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-559-3245

Wednesday, Feb. 10-Ash Wednesday: Cream of tomato soup, shrimp tortellini Alfredo, pasta, Italian vegetable blend, wheat bread with margarine, citrus breeze.

Thursday, Feb. 11: New England clam chowder, pork rib-b-q, cabbage and bow ties, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, chilled apricots.

Friday, Feb. 12-Valentine's meal: Chicken stuffed with broccoli and cheese, baked potato, sour cream, Waldorf salad, fresh baked roll, margarine, strawberry crême shortcake.

Monday, Feb. 15: Closed for President's Day. Tuesday, Feb. 16: Baked ham, candied maple sweet potatoes, wax beans, rye bread with margarine, iced coconut cake, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Chicken a la king over puff pastry, carrot raisin salad, wheat bread with margarine, tropical fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 18: White minestrone soup, tater tot casserole, green beans with mushrooms, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-782-3254

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Chicken primavera, pasta, spinach, grape and walnut salad.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Turkey, bread stuffing, green beans, oatmeal cookie.

Friday, Feb. 12: Dill fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomato, fruit salad.

Monday, Feb. 15: Closed. President's Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Chicken piccata, wild rice, American blend vegetables, tropical fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Veal parmesan, pasta, butternut squash, diced pears.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Beef pot roast, roasted potatoes, Brussel sprouts, apple.

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See solution on page B11

Today's Cryptoquip clue: U equals B

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

FRATERNITY CHARACTERS

ACROSS

- 1 Tuna salad ingredient
5 Remove by vaporizing, as impurities
12 Tough guy's display
20 Holiday preludes
21 One heralding a new era, say
22 Refusing to face reality
23 Game with sticks and wheeled skates [#17]
25 Differs in opinion
26 Choke up
27 Settled up
28 Suffix with minimal
29 Flatten
30 See 16-Down
31 Public sale of seized property, maybe [#19]
37 Bother
38 Le dernier —
39 Rock music genre
40 Communist Mao — -tung
41 Keyword that helps people find an online video [#2]
46 Economic divides [#24]
52 Bar, legally
53 Parcels
55 Foe of Frodo
56 Tahiti, e.g.
57 Free TV ad, for short
59 Bills or Jets
62 Started the poker pot
63 Largest city in Yemen
66 La — Jackson
68 What G-rated films are suitable for
71 Old cloth
72 What awards may be laid out on [#6]
75 Last stage [#1]
77 Despite this
78 Sommeliers' bottles
80 Partakes of
81 Ogles
82 Self-help book
84 Shrewish
86 Pitcher's stat
88 Potpourri
89 Old flier over the Atl.
91 K.P. veggie
93 Efficacy
97 Antiterrorism legislation of 2001 [#9]
101 Combat vehicles in a hobby shop [#4]
103 Felony hated by MADD
104 Road service gp.
106 Neither here — there
107 In-favor vote
108 Bell Labs, for one [#22]
116 Gen. Pershing's conflict
117 Trebek of TV
118 Wahl of TV
119 Fuentes of baseball

15x15 crossword grid with letters and numbers 1-134

- 120 Arthur of tennis
122 Atomic group
125 Things hidden in nine answers in this puzzle
129 Did surgery
130 Gruel base
131 Cookie often taken apart
132 Cuddled-up couples
133 Flourish
134 Couples up
24 Holders used during breakfast
28 Privy to
30 Soul's Marvin
32 Bard's eye
33 Jostled (for)
34 British music co.
35 Pyle's org.
36 So-so grade
42 November gem
43 "Taxi" cabbie played by Danza
44 Forage crop
45 Styling goop
47 Oversaw jointly
48 Gimlet liquor
49 Errant
50 Make glad
51 Fen plants
54 RR stop
58 "— boy!"
60 Goblin, e.g.
61 Unknown by
62 Nile reptile
63 Whale's half-rise out of the water
64 Iris ring
65 Bonehead
67 Sculling item
69 Gang gun
70 Different
73 Lead-in to friendly
74 Brain test, for short
76 "... — pin drop"
79 NCO in the 35-Down
83 Rocky top
85 "— so sorry"
87 Sanctuary
89 Acerbic
90 Unyieldingly insistent type
92 Big name in lens care
94 In whatever location
95 Like kebabs
96 Morales in movies
98 Ore —
99 Son of Adam
100 Ecu or fawn
102 Slew
105 Stellar
108 Navarro of "Ben-Hur"
109 Split to hitch
110 Monica of tennis
111 Apply
112 Listens to
113 Link up with
114 Agenda bits
115 Puffs
121 Tuck away
123 Ripken of baseball
124 Pickup's kin
125 Soft lump
126 Northern Thai
127 Stately tree
128 Distress call

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See solution on page B11

THE PRESS Classified Ad Index

Table listing various classified ad categories and their corresponding page numbers, such as Lost & Found (40), Entertainment (50), and Real Estate (540).

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ANTHONY V. BARBARO, SR., also known as ANTHONY BARBARO, late of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania 18018.
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Ginamarie Bysher
 505 Lansford Courts
 Lansford, PA 18232
 or to her attorney: Joseph J. Velitsky, Esquire
 49 East Ludlow Street
 Summit Hill, PA 18250
 Feb. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA
 Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:
APPEAL 10486 - KEVIN GEHMAN, 416 N. 3rd ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 826 BANK ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate a business to manufacture concrete counter tops, requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 806.7.B to change from one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use. Site is located in a R-HO zoning district.
 James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer
 Feb. 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASH STREET TREE PROGRAM:
 Lower Macungie Township will hold a public meeting on February 22, 2016 at 7PM at the Lower Macungie Community Center, 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. to inform residents of the emerald ash borer, an invasive bug species killing 99% of ash trees. The program will include information on a street tree removal and replacement program. Residents facing the expense of ash tree removal and street tree replacement are encouraged to attend.
 Feb. 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, will receive sealed bids for the 2016 Micro Surfacing project for approximately 132,532 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevaling time) on Monday February 22, 2016 at the Lower Macungie Township Office, 3400 Brookside Rd. Macungie, PA 18062, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: **PROPOSAL FOR 2016 MICRO SURFACING PROJECT, LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 3400 BROOKSIDE ROAD, MACUNGIE, PA 18062**
 Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Township Offices between the hours of 8 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday upon request and a non refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower 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 PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds, each in an amount equal to the contract price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102.
 A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Township Offices, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 9:00 AM. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.
 Renea Flexer, Township Secretary
 Lower Macungie Township
 Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2016-01 at its public meeting held January 21, 2016. Ordinance No. 2016-01 amends Chapter 27 of the Lower Macungie Township Code of Ordinances by establishing the East Texas Village-1 (ETV-1) and East Texas Village-2 (ETV-2) Zoning Districts in the area located generally at the intersection of Lower Macungie Road, East Texas Road and Willow Lane, commonly known as the Village of East Texas. It provides within these new zoning districts: uses; lot, building and yard regulations; signage; design standards for off-street parking facilities; open space requirements; buffer yard requirements; restrictions on new driveway access to East Texas Road; conditions on expansion or extension of existing buildings and structures; providing for multiple uses on a single lot and in a single structure; and amends the Official Zoning Map by rezoning lands within the new zoning districts, which are zoned currently S-Suburban Residential and VO-Village Overlay.
 Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance 2016-01. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance 2016-01 must bring legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code. A copy of the full text of Ordinance 2016-01 is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania.
 Renea Flexer, Township Secretary
 Feb. 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
 This announcement will hereby serve to notify the citizens of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, that the Board of Commissioners has received a proposal to add certain land to the Agricultural Security Area within Lower Macungie Township, pursuant to the Agricultural Area Security Law, Act 43 of 1981. The participating landowner(s) in this proposal intend to include a total of 206+/- acres of their land in the Agricultural Security Area, located generally in the southeast corner of the intersection of Brookside Road and Sauerkraut Lane, as well as the intersection of Sauerkraut Lane and Macungie Road. This proposal is currently on file and available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062.
 Any affected municipality and any landowners who own land which is within, adjacent to, or near the area proposed to be included in the addition to the aforementioned Agricultural Security Area, may suggest changes to the proposed addition within fifteen (15) days of publication of this Public Notice. Such suggested changes must be submitted in writing addressed to: Sara Pandl, Director of Planning & Community Development, Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062 on or before fifteen (15) days from the date this Public Notice is published.
 Upon expiration of the aforementioned fifteen (15) day period, the proposed addition to the aforementioned Agricultural Security Area and any suggested changes will be submitted to the Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission and the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission for review and recommendation. Thereafter, a public hearing will be held by the Township Commissioners to consider the Agricultural Security Area addition proposal, any suggested changes and any recommendations from the planning commissions.
 Renea Flexer, Township Secretary
 Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining approval of a Limited Liability Company organized under the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Act approved December 7, 1994, as amended (15 Pa. C.S. Sec. 8913).
 The name of the limited liability company is: **CREATIVE CHILDREN'S CENTER, LLC**
 The Certificate of Organization was filed on October 5, 2015.
CURTIS C. CREVELING, ESQ.
CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI
 123 N. 5th Street
 Allentown, PA 18102
 610-435-8711
 Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the **ESTATE of CARL L. WAGNER** late of Allentown, 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:
 John A. Wagner
 3137 Broadmoor Dr.
 Center Valley, PA 18034
 Or to his attorney:
 Curtis C. Creveling, Esq.
 CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI
 123 North Fifth Street
 Allentown, PA 18102
 610-435-8711
 Feb. 10, 17, 24

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 - February 27th, 2016 at 11:00AM - to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units:

Unit #	Name
17	Mark Santos
212	Mike Destefano
226	Dana Burton
272	Albert Robinson
309	Silas Robinson
320	Lori Tangradi
338	Holly Kennedy
358	Steven Walker
392	Cathy Wasser
504	Christina Rader
528	Pascaul Rijo
531	Victor Ortiz Jr.
552	Dana Davenport

Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of WILMA R. KISSEL, 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:
Rebecca A. Spradlin, Co-Exec.
Charles J. Kissel, Co-Exec.
 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
 Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JOHN E. HERBEIN a/k/a JOHN HERBEIN, Deceased, late of 4401 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA 18049.
 Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Personal Representatives of the Estate of John E. Herbein a/k/a John Herbein, Deceased:
 John L. Rheiner, Johnathan M. Herbein and Marlene L. Herbein,
 c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
 Gross McGinley, LLP
 111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
 or to their Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
 Gross McGinley, LLP
 111 E. Harrison St., Ste. 2
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
 Feb. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
 The Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania shall consider the following Ordinance for adoption at the regular public meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building located at 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania. A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available for public view during regular business hours at the Municipal Building and at this newspaper.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR HOLDING TANKS AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN SECURITY TO BE POSTED BY THE OWNERS THEREOF TO ASSURE FOR THE PROPER MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL OF SAID TANKS.
STECKEL & STOPP, ESQUIRES
HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP SOLICITORS
 Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:
ZONING ORDINANCE SERVICE PACK 1
 Amendments to the South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to: Amending Section 12.29(e) with regard to the TND-Residential Cluster Overlay; Amending Section 12.29(f) with regard to the TND-Commercial Retrofit Overlay District; Amending Section 12.29(g) with regard to the TND-Industrial Retrofit and Infill Overlay District; Amending the Zoning Ordinance to include well-head protections; Amending the Zoning Ordinance to include protections for Steeply Sloped land.
SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE SERVICE PACK 1
 Amendments to the South Whitehall Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, including but not limited to: Updating and Amending SALDO Article 9 Administration.
 All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
 Gregg Adams
 Planner, Community Development Department
 Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
 A meeting of the Lehigh County Redevelopment Authority will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 1:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
 Please contact Mr. Beers if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 210.
 Daniel Beers, Executive Director
 Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
 The Regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
 Please contact Mr. Beers if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 210.
 Daniel Beers, Executive Director
 Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of RALPH SCHUMAN, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to **Lindalee Schuman**, 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 **Lindalee Schuman**, c/o Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 Feb. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Betty Jane Hermany, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Richard W. Hermany and Donna E. Herman**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 Feb. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Ella Ricci, a/k/a Ella A. Ricci, a/k/a Ella A. Ricci, M.D., a/k/a Ella Auch Ricci, deceased, late of 800 Hausman Road, #589, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Diane M. Weber**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 Feb. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JOYCE M. BELLER, deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Perry Niles Beller, Executor
 c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to his attorney:
 Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 Feb. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Phyllis N. Graham, a/k/a Phyllis Naugle Graham, deceased, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Sandra Graham, Administrator
 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
 Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Robert Ellsworth Knorr, Jr. a/k/a, Robert E. Knorr, Jr., late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Cynthia L. Knorr
 c/o Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
 Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
 Allentown, PA 18101
 or to her attorney:
 Cynthia L. Knorr, Esquire
 Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
 Allentown, PA 18101
 Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
 Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 25, 2016 for the following:
Coarse Paper
Custodial & Maintenance Supplies
Floor Supplies
General Office Supplies
 All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 26, 2016.
 Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
 Feb. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Hearing/Meeting
Appeal #511, Case #16-01
 Notice is hereby given that applicants Patrick & Alicia Ruddell members of Whisper Hollow Homes LLC, 6014 Herring Ct., New Tripoli, PA 18066, owners of 6776 Madison St., New Tripoli, PA 18066, Lehigh County PIN 542926593116, are applying to the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board for a Special Exception and a Variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance. The applicants are proposing three (3) units on a 21 acre tract.
 This property is located in the Village Center District. The applicants are seeking a Special Exception in accordance with Section 364.2 Conversion of existing structures to apartments, and Section 364.14 Multifamily dwellings (apartments).
 Section 365 allows multi-family dwellings of 10 units / gross acre. The lot area of 6776 Madison St., allows 2 units. A variance is being requested for the proposed three (3) apartment units.
 The Zoning Hearing Board will hear this case on February 23, 2016 @ 7:00 PM @ the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Any person interested in supporting or objecting to this request will have the opportunity to present testimony at this meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting an affidavit including your comments shall be submitted prior to the meeting.
 Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Meeting Notice
 Macungie Borough Council will be holding their next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA.
 Chris L. Boehm
 Borough Manager
 Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF BETTY JEAN WARGO a/k/a BETTY J. WARGO, deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of 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:
Perry H. Wargo, Executor
 c/o Richard J. Haber, Esquire
 150 West Macada Road
 Bethlehem, PA 18017
 Or his Attorney: Richard J. Haber, Esquire
 150 West Macada Road
 Bethlehem, PA 18017
 Feb. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of DIANE M. KRESSLEY, deceased, late of Lynn 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:
KERMIT C. KRESSLEY
8040 HOLBENS VALLEY
NEW TRIPOLI, PA 18066
 or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Feb. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of EARLIN E. KUNKEL, late of New Tripoli, 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:
LISA E. SELL
5125 Cider Press Lane
Schnecksville, PA 18078
 Executrix, or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Feb. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JENNIFER A. SNYDER deceased, late of New Tripoli, PA, 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:
IRIS D. WOMER
 8588 Kings Highway
 Kempton, PA 19529
 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Feb. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JOYCE E. SMITH, deceased, late of Slatington, 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:
TINA L. NOVITSKY
 7221 Woody Knoll Drive
 Slatington, PA 18080
 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Feb. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of MYLES A. MILLER, SR., deceased, late of Germansville, 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:
Myles A. Miller, Jr.
 P.O. Box 370
 Schnecksville, PA 18078
Ruth R. Miller
 26 Twin Pond Lane
 Tamaqua, PA 18252
Lee R. Miller
 26 Twin Pond Lane
 Tamaqua, PA 18252
 Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 The name of the proposed corporation is:
Blue Ribbon Cancer Coalition of Pennsylvania, Inc.
KEITH W. STROHL, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP
 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, literary, scientific, and educational purposes provided for under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as amended).
 Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGE CO., INC. WILL BE SELLING THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN STORAGE SPACES IN LIEN AT THE BELOW-LISTED PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITIES TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S LIEN AT PUBLIC SALE BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING
 The storage spaces in lien belonging to the below-identified tenants contain the following: Appliances/Boxes/Bags/Bedding/Clothing/Books /Electronics/Furniture/Tools/Toys.
 • **PUBLIC STORAGE 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on February 23, 2016 11AM**
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PS ORANGE CO. INC.
 Feb. 10, 17

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of **JOSEPH G. BENKO**, late of the Borough of Coplay, County of Lehigh, 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:
JOANNE M. SODL
1368 West Penn Pike
New Ringgold, PA 17960
or to her Attorney
John L. Obrecht, Esquire
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Feb. 10, 17, 24

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103. Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DALE D. HOFFMAN, late of Trexlertown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Dale Hoffman, II, 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 Dale Hoffman, II, c/o David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
AUDITOR'S REPORT
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of **Northwestern Lehigh School District** from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015, was filed on January 8, 2016, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours. Feb. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of **JEFFREY R. SHOLLENBERGER**, deceased, late of Upper Milford 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Brandon J. Shollenberger, Executor
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 10, 17, 24

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of **David J. Snowden**, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. 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 Christine Embery Waltz, Executrix, 300 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, PA 19046. Or to her Atty.: Christine Embery Waltz, 300 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, PA 19046. Feb. 27, Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of **ELEANOR M. NAGLE a/k/a ELEANOR MAE NAGLE**, deceased, late of 5914 Kistler Road, New Tripoli, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executor: Gerald L. Nagle
Address: 5914 Kistler Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066
Or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10

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EOE
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Proposals for:
BID No. 16-06 "ULTRA THIN FRICTION COURSE". Sealed bids will be accepted on or before, Wednesday, March 02, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Bid documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building or call 610-437-5524. They are also available online: www.whitehalltownship.com, under administration, then purchasing tab.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent

Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for February 17, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

- A) SUBMISSION REVIEW
INDEX #1878-15 - PROPOSED GROCERY STORE MAJOR SUBDIVISION PLAN
B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:
2015 ANNUAL REPORT
C) OTHER:
Approval of 11/18/15 Meeting Minutes.

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

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

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.
Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2016
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (WICDA)

Board of Directors - Whitehall Township Municipal Building Caucus Room, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA - 2/11, 5/12, 9/8, 11/10, 12/8 - 6:00 pm

Marketing (8:00 am) and Development (9:30 am) Committees - held by conference call- 2/9, 5/3, 8/2, 11/1, 12/6

Finance Committee (8:30 am) - held at Whitehall Township Municipal Building Caucus Room, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA - 2/3, 3/3, 4/1, 8/4, 9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

Special Projects (4:00 pm) - Whitehall Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 1457 MacArthur Rd. Suite 280, Whitehall, PA 18052 - 2/11, 4/8, 5/10, 8/12, 10/14, 11/9

Strategic Planning - Whitehall Township Municipal Building Caucus Room, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA - 9/20 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

For further information please see the WICDA webpage www.wicda.com or contact Howard Lieberman Executive Director at 484-245-4098
Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
FEBRUARY 2016 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:

- Subdivision and Land Development Review:
#2188 Hale Trailer Brake & Wheel, Land Development Plan; Preliminary/Final Plan, the project is located at 5274 & 5360 Oakview Drive;
#2198 Infinera Corporation Building Addition, Land Development Plan; Preliminary/Final Plan, the project is located at 7360 Windsor Drive;
#2084 Lehigh Hills Lot #5, Phase I Subdivision Plan; Preliminary Plan, the tract is bounded by Church Street, Nursery Street and partially by Route 100 and located to the northwest of the existing Weis Market;
#2175 Lehigh Hills Apartments, Land Development Plan; Preliminary Plan, the project is situated within a portion of Lot #5 of the Lehigh Hills Development along Nursery Street northwest of the existing Weis Market.

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.
Makala Ashmar, Secretary
Planning Commission Workshop February 15th, 2016
Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT The Allen Township Board of Supervisors of Northampton County are considering adoption of Ordinance #2016-01. Public input will be heard at the General Supervisors Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Allen Township Municipal Building located at 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania. Summary of the proposed Ordinance 2016-01 is as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALLEN TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING AND REVISING CHAPTER 15, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALLEN TOWNSHIP TO PROHIBIT TRUCK TRAFFIC ON SAVAGE ROAD BETWEEN NOR-BATH BOULEVARD (SR 329) AND WILLOWBROOK ROAD, ON WILLOWBROOK ROAD BETWEEN SAVAGE ROAD TO THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY LINE WITH HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, ON EAST BULLSHEAD ROAD BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY LINE WITH EAST ALLEN TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY AND ON WEST BULLSHEAD ROAD BETWEEN WILLOWBROOK ROAD TO THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY LINE WITH NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE"

Copies of the full text of the proposed Ordinance may be examined at the Allen Township Municipal Building, located at 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Ilene Marie Eckhart, Manager
ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Feb. 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 20-2015 of Allentown Audi c/o Cioocca Ford of Quakertown 321 West End Blvd. Quakertown, Pa. 18951. Property located at 4725 Hamilton Blvd. in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 547597472660. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Section 27-1008 regarding the minimum front yard building setback and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 03-2016 of Mack Trucks Inc. 3350 Gehman Road, Macungie Pa. 18062 in an I-Industrial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5473495556181. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 22, Section 27-2217 1. (E) and Section 27-2213 1. regarding the proposed sign height and sign area and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 04-2016 of Perry Friz 4809 Meadow View Terrace Zionsville, Pa.18055. Property located at 5772 Lower Macungie Road in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5474692615491. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 26, Section 27-2604 5. C. regarding that the existing use is a continuation of a nonconforming use or in the alternative requests a Variance and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 05-2016 of Michael Santaniello 5842 Tova Circle Macungie Pa. 18062. Property located at 2441 PA Rt. 100 in an SR-Semi Rural Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 546482815708. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance No. 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 24, Section 27-2406 R. regarding the Home Occupation in the proposed accessory building and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 06-2016 of JSS Holdings LLC. 4905 Meadow View Terrace, Zionsville, Pa. 18092. Property located at 5740 Lower Macungie Road in An S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5474694639391. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 26, Section 27-2604 5. C. regarding that the existing use is a continuation of a nonconforming use or in the alternative requests a Variance and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids marked "2016 CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS" - CONTRACT NO. 16-07 will be received by the Township of Whitehall, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 2, 2016. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:15 P.M. on Thursday, March 3, 2016. Late bids will not be accepted.

The project involves the 2016 construction for installing eleven (11) handicap ramps along two (2) Street Projects in Whitehall Township.

- 1). Hokendauqua Street in Hokendauqua area (From North 3rd Street to North Front Street).
2). Fornaciari Drive in the Cementon Home Park area (From Pennsylvania Street to Main Street/SR #329).

The Contractor's work will total approximately 240 Linear Feet of concrete curb replacement and 1,150 Square Feet of concrete sidewalk replacement at eleven (11) intersection corners all located within Whitehall Township.

All Bidders shall have at least five (5) years past experience in concrete work of a character and quantity similar to that included within the Contract Specifications.

The successful bidder shall follow our proposed construction schedule and shall complete each street project by the time periods listed for each, with the last Street Project's completion deadline by July 1, 2016. Liquidated damages of \$50 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for each street project that is not completed by its scheduled completion date until its satisfactory completion.

Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.com, under Administration, the Purchasing tab.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent

Feb. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD OF
BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
FEBRUARY 24, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal # 01-2016 The Goddard School, located at 4500 Falmer Drive, Bethlehem Township Pennsylvania, seeks three dimensional variances as follows: 1. A variance from Section 275.91M(4) which requires a minimum setback of 150 feet from the lot lines of any dwelling or residential boundary. The Applicant proposes a dimension of 90 feet, as a result of which a 60 foot variance is sought. 2. A variance from Section 275.91.H. The Zoning Code requires a minimum side yard of 20 feet for each of the two side yards. The Applicant has proposed a dimension of 7 feet, as a result of which a variance of 13 feet is sought. 3. A variance from Section 275.144.A(5) which Section of the Ordinance precludes the parking of motor vehicles within a required buffer yard. The Applicant seeks a variance to permit up to a 5 foot encroachment into the buffer yard for a proposed parking area. The real estate is located in the General Industrial Zoning District (GI). The real estate maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M7 19 14 0205, and is described at Northampton County Deed Book Volume 2011-1, Page 090541.
Feb. 10, 17

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Deborah Roseberry
Zoning Officer
Telephone: (610) 814-6464

Feb. 10, 17

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