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Lehigh graduate
Marty Baron told his audience that journalists have an obligation to tell the truth, but they can't control whether people listen.

'We should do our jobs'

Real-life 'Spotlight' editor addresses packed house at Lehigh

BY JULIA F. SWAN
Special to the Press

Lehigh University graduate Martin Baron returned to the Southside Feb. 18, and was welcomed warmly by the Bethlehem and Lehigh community at a packed Baker Auditorium.

Baron, a 1976 graduate, was the editor of the Boston Globe who helped lead the Pulitzer Prize-winning investigation into the cover-up of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy. He led a dis-

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cussion about the investigation, and the role of journalism, following a screening of "Spotlight," the compelling Oscar-nominated film about that investigation.

He has been leading similar discussions elsewhere, but said the crowd at Lehigh was by far the largest for such an event. The impetus for these events is "taking the message of the role of the press to the public," he said.

"I'm hoping it will

help the public to appreciate the role of the press," he said.

The investigation, as dramatized in "Spotlight," uncovered dozens of cases in which Catholic clergy were accused of abusing children. But the cases were covered up by simply moving the priests around to different parishes, or sending them to "treatment centers," and awarding cash settlements to victims in return for their silence. The investiga-

tion also disclosed that Cardinal Bernard Law was aware of and implicated in the cover-ups.

The Globe printed more than 900 stories about the issue in the year and a half after the first stories appeared, Baron said. The investigation disclosed that a place that "was supposed to be a refuge, was anything but."

It also disturbed the many good priests in the Diocese, he reported, a number of whom signed

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

This past week the President vowed to close the Guantanamo Bay detention center and transfer detainees to a facility here in the United States. How do you feel about that?



"I absolutely oppose it. That's just one more reason why he's the worst President we've had in my lifetime."

Nikki Tricarico
Bethlehem

A tough question: Should Mom and Dad be Living alone?

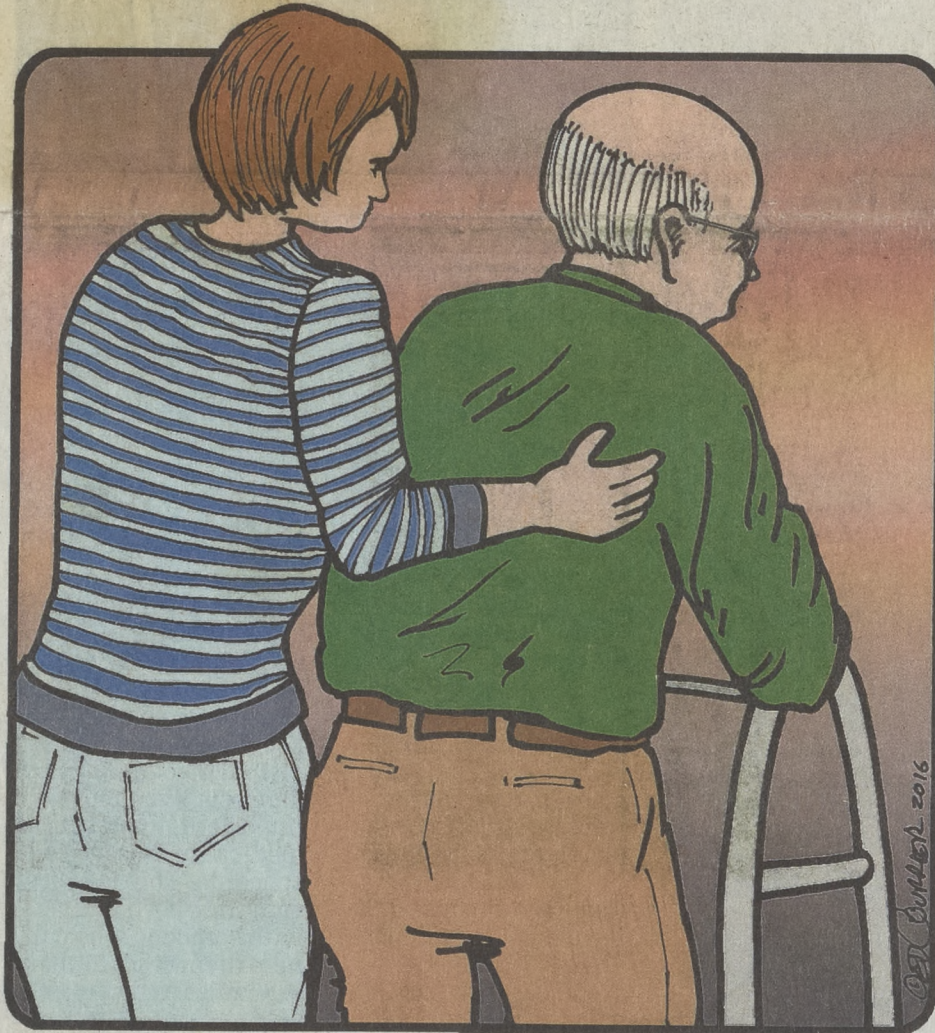
BY CAROLYN A. BRENT
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It's a sad reality that, as we age, we become less independent than we once were – but for most blessed with longevity, it's inevitable. With multiple millions of baby boomers throughout the U.S. caring for elderly parents, throngs of adult caregivers struggle with determining if their parent is fit to remain living alone.

It's a difficult, multi-faceted decision not to be made lightly as there is much at stake – both the physical and emotional well-being of the parent in question and for the extended family at large.

To help ease the process of determining if an elderly parent should no longer live on their own, here are 10 tell-tale signs that can give you better peace of mind about making this all-important decision.

1. Mom or Dad has always been a great housekeeper, but the house just doesn't look like it used to: You may remember a parent who was constantly on you about tidying your room or putting things away after you were done with them. The house was always spotless and everything was organized, clean and in its place. There was much pride in this fact. However, upon visiting with Mom or Dad today you find the home is decidedly cluttered



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and not nearly as clean as normal. Of course this can mean a lot of things. Your parent may actually have an active social life and is more concerned with staying busy than tidying up. But, it could be a more ominous sign that your parent is having a difficult time keeping up

with all the chores. She may feel overwhelmed or his physical health is slowing him down. Ask your parent if help is needed with the clutter, but do it in a nonchalant way that could prompt a conversation indicating assistance is needed. Keep a keen eye to discern if the clutter

and filth is getting worse with each visit – it's often a key sign.

2. The bills and other mail are piling up: While we all get busy – even those who are retired – basic tasks that were often dealt with quickly and easily when younger, but that

are now falling by the wayside, may be a sign that your older parent is getting overwhelmed and not able to manage their daily affairs. This may also indicate some signs of forgetfulness and memory issues. Often, especially if a parent is alone without a spouse, they may not have someone to remind them to go through the mail and check to see if it's time to pay the bills.

3. The checking account balance is wrong and bills are going unpaid: If the mail, with bills included, is piling up, there is a good chance that the bills are not getting paid. You may also discover among mail issues that your parent's checking account ledger balance is wrong or in arrears. These are also signs that your parent is having memory issues or difficulty with simple math cognition. It can also indicate a general apathy – a mindset that can be equally problematic for someone with the glut of responsibility required to effectively live alone.

4. Your parent is losing a lot of weight: A parent who may have lost their partner or who is generally depressed often loses interest in eating due to a reduced appetite. They may feel it is not worth the hassle of shopping for and preparing meals if they are now living all

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"I'm not sure about that."

Jon Malsch
Bethlehem Township

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"Why fix something that isn't broken?"
Brianna Fancera
Bethlehem



"Just keep them where they are. Keep them out of the country."
Skylar Hollowell
Bethlehem

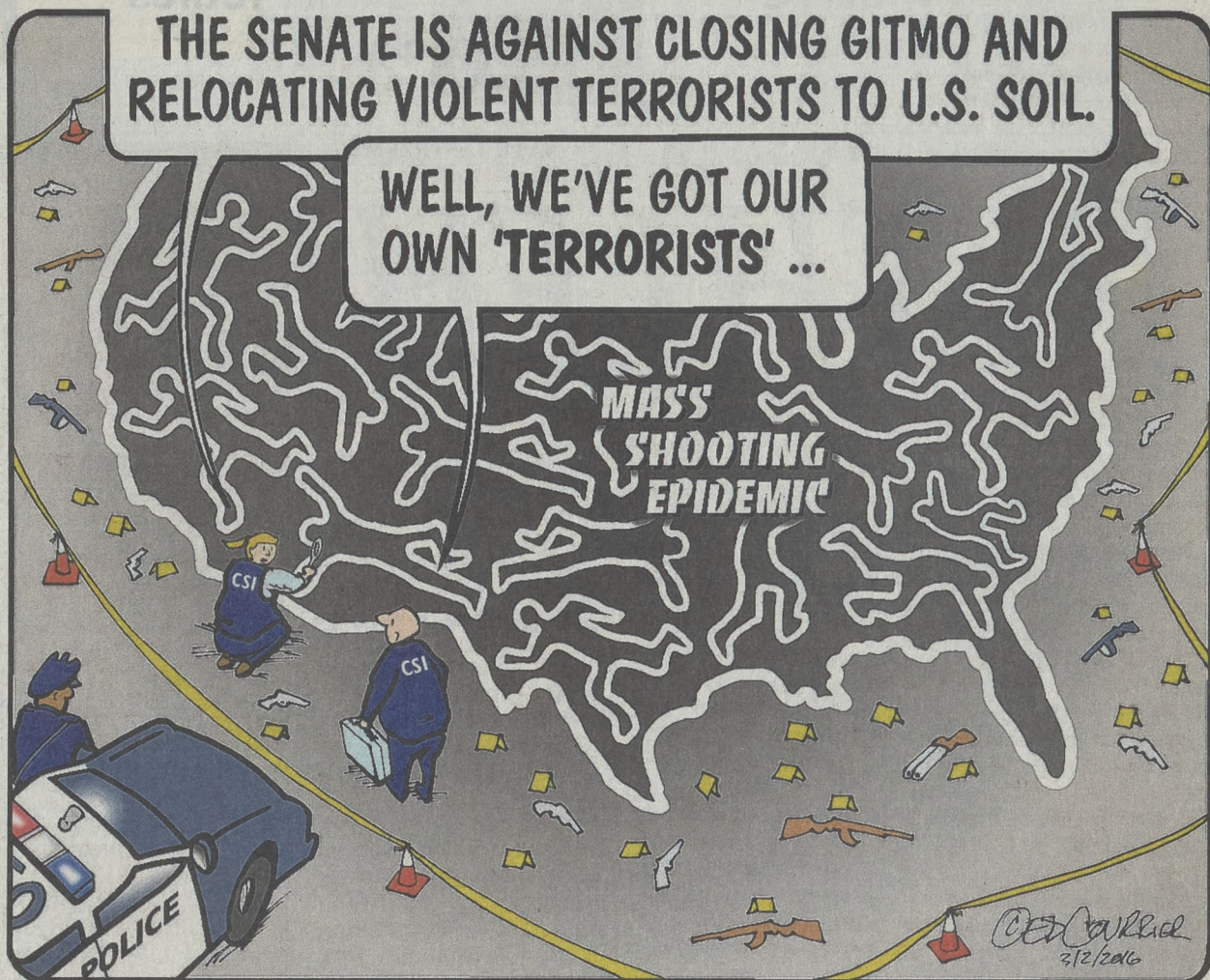


"Reopen Alcatraz."
Paul Marzella
Hanover Township



"Keep them there!"
Ryan Storm
Bethlehem

ED'S WORLD



GRAPHIC COMMENTARY BY ED COURRIER

JOBS

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a petition calling for Law's resignation.

The Globe's disclosures triggered similar investigations around the country, Baron said, but he added "there are questions to this day about whether the church is taking it seriously enough."

Law did resign, for example, but was later given a prestigious position in the Vatican.

In the comment period which followed Baron's discussion of the case with journalism professor Jack Lule, several of Baron's contemporaries at Lehigh shared their memories of him and asked questions, but the most emotionally charged audience comment came from a man in his 80s who said he was sexually abused by a priest in the 1940s.

It took him many years to share his story with anyone, he said. Even his wife never knew. "Spotlight" was a very hard movie for him to watch, he admitted, but he thanked Baron, and the film-makers, for drawing attention to an issue that was so painful for him.

Lule asked Baron to respond to his impression that "communities have lost faith in journalism."

Baron answered, "We should do our jobs."

He said journalists

"have an absolute obligation to tell the truth," but beyond that, they "can't control whether people listen or not." The fact that the press sometimes makes mistakes "shouldn't discredit us," he said.

One of the problems today, he said, is that with the rise of talk radio and television networks like Fox and MSNBC, "people tend to be drawn to sources of information that reinforce their point of view."

"People believe what they want to believe," he said, referencing the many people who still believe President Obama is a Muslim, or not a U.S. citizen, in spite of no evidence to support this.

He advised the audience to read widely and ask if the news outlets they depend on are trustworthy.

Ultimately, the "Spotlight" investigation has had a wide-ranging impact, not only on the Catholic hierarchy in Boston, but around the country. In its wake, the church has implemented some reforms, and other newspapers have formed investigative units.

Finally, Baron read a letter from Father Tom Doyle, a priest who fought for abuse victims, which concluded, "This nightmare would have gone on and on without you and the Boston Globe staff."

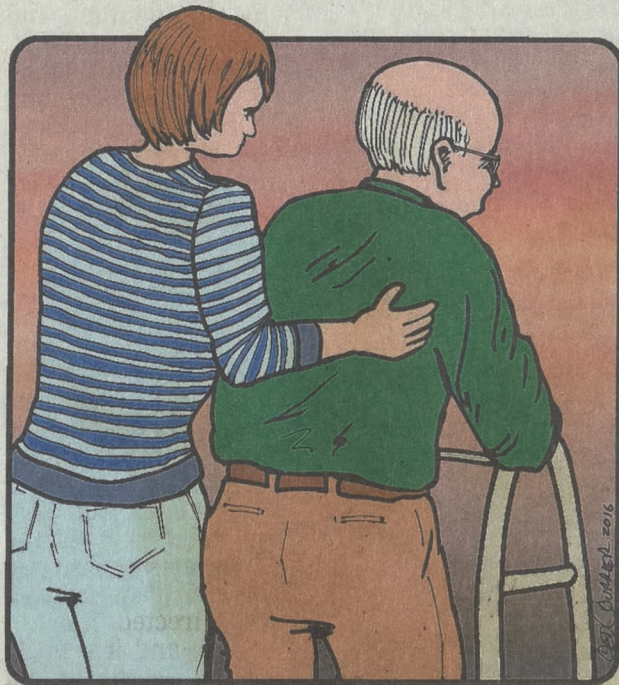
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alone. Accordingly, pay close attention to your parent's weight. Also, check their refrigerator and pantry to see if there is an appropriate supply of food and that what is there is fresh and edible.

If the cupboard is bare and your parent's frame is shrinking, living alone might become problematic. At the very least, you may want to think about bringing groceries by or looking into a service that offers prepared meal delivery. Otherwise, you may have to think about putting them somewhere that helps them eat regular, healthy meals.

5. They have forgotten the basics of hygiene: If you notice that your parent is wearing the same clothing day in and day out or that their hair or skin appears dirty on a fairly regular basis, they may have lost the motivation, ability and/or forethought to look after themselves. Living alone, they may feel like they don't have to dress up or clean up for anyone. Worse yet, they may have forgotten — or simply no longer care — that such personal hygiene and cleanliness is an important part of daily living and maintaining one's good health.

6. They appear in inappropriate clothing: While you may not share your mother or father's sense of style, there is cause for concern if your parent dons summer clothing in the dead of winter or leaves the house in a nightgown and slippers for a trip to the store. This often happens when the



Sometimes, depression comes from a sense of loneliness or the realization that they can no longer do things for themselves.

elderly are suffering from confusion and lose the ability to have discretion in social situations. In this situation, wardrobe can be the least of the concerns, as the problem manifests in other dangerous ways.

7. There are signs of forgetfulness in the home: Confusion can also show up in the kitchen and can prove deadly if not dealt with quickly. All too often there are stories of older people who accidentally burned their houses down because they left a pot on the stove for hours and fell asleep, or have flooded the home when they forgot to turn off the tap. Or, perhaps more subtly, the milk is in the pantry and the bread is in the refrigerator. These are all tell-tale signs that it may not be wise for your par-

ent to be left home alone for extended periods of time.

8. Your parent regularly misses appointments and other important items: Forgetfulness, absent-mindedness and memory issues may also show up when it comes to keeping certain appointments, recognizing key dates, or, even more important, maintaining medication dosages on schedule. This is a clear sign they need to live with someone who can help them stick to their schedules and stay on task.

9. They are just acting plain weird: This is always the sign that families dread the most. No one wants to turn into the "crazy cat lady" or the "man who mutters to himself." But, unfortunately, between

aging, mental degradation and the side effects from medication, you may note that your parent has lost their personalities and behavior has taken an odd turn for the worse. If you see signs of paranoia, fear, strange phone calls and conversations and nervousness, this should not be overlooked, as it's a blatant sign that living assistance is in order.

10. They exhibit signs of depression: There are a number of classic signs that can be connected with someone suffering depression. A loss of interest in caring for oneself, as well as a lack of participation in socialization and in once-loved hobbies can mean your parent needs treatment or should reside in an environment where they can be around other people. Sometimes, depression comes from a sense of loneliness or the realization that they can no longer do things for themselves. Putting them somewhere that offers assistance, socialization and activities can help cure the loneliness and put them back on track to a more fulfilling, active and engaged life.

Carolyn A. Brent is an aging and elder care authority and legislative advocate and the author of "Why Wait? The Baby Boomers' Guide to Preparing Emotionally, Financially & Legally for a Parents' Death" — a book that helps caregivers discern, discuss and deal with crucial end-of-life issues within their families.

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

Thursday, March 3

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m. program, 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.

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.

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.

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

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem. Program: Emergency Communications by WN3LIF; 7:30 p.m. Open to the public. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.dlarc.org or KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Friday, March 4

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

Saturday, March 5

Hispanic Center L.V. fundraiser, breakfast and 50/50/raffle, 8 to 10 a.m. Applebee's, 2109 Motel Drive. Tickets / donations, visit www.hclv.org or email lvelazquez@hclv.org.

Governor Wolf Historical Society eighth annual antique show, partnered with the Chestnut St. antique show, Christ Church, Bath, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. Information: govwolf.org or call 610-837-9015.

Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites, Winter Kids Club, 275th anniversary of Bethlehem: make illuminated cityscapes, drop-in hours: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St. Cost and information: visit www.historicbethlehem.org or call 610-882-0450 or 1-800-360-TOUR.

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Moravian Book Shop Word Slingsers Writing Group hosted by Angela Cousins. 3 p.m. Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481.

American Guild of Organists, Lehigh Valley chapter, organ concert with university organist Ian Tomesch, free will offering, 3 p.m. Packer Memorial Chapel.

Monday, March 7

Bethlehem Area Public Library, partnering with the Allentown Art Museum, panel about "This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement" library exhibit. 6:30 to 8 p.m. 11 W. Church St. Registration required; visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761; ext: 224.

Tuesday, March 8

Salvation Army, Calling All Bridge Players program, for seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Bach at Noon - Bach Choir free concert, 12:10 to 1 p.m., Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St.

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Wednesday, March 9

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Fish fry supper, 5 to 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown, 18109. Visit www.standrews-bethlehem.org or call 610-865-3603 or email: saec@ptd.net.

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Thursday, March 3

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

Monday, March 7

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, March 8

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

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

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

Wednesday, March 9

City of Bethlehem special activities, 2 to 4 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St. Must R.S.V.P. to 610-865-7079.

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

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IV mayors' meeting

'Local gov't efficiency horrible'

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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The Lehigh Valley mayors panel luncheon Feb. 10 lacked half the invited members and took a sour turn in its second hour. Held at Lehigh University's Iacocca Hall, the topic was municipal sustainability, but after presentations, the discussion ranged widely.

Ed Pawlowski and Sal Panto, of Allentown and Easton, respectively, were game for looking at sustainability in the abstract and as a result the meeting ran long. Each identified efforts his city has made in recent years, from doubling down on recycling to replacing all city lighting with low-energy LEDs, to refurbishing old buildings for ultra-efficiency rather than knocking them down.

Yet many topics came around to the same point: Education.

Pawlowski and Panto agreed one problem was global economics and lack of local jobs - specifically those recalling the area's manufacturing past rather than those in the service industry, which cannot alone sustain an economy, the former said.

Panto said he'd prefer jobs at the industrial parks - as they originally were used - that use high technology for manufacturing purposes. Pawlowski segued from that, saying those high-tech manufacturing workers could best be trained here if the local high schools, colleges and trade schools were directed toward doing so, and if schools and politicians could work together for community betterment.

Bethlehem Fire Chief Bob Novatnack gave a presentation on local fire safety and the importance of residents and businesses having an emergency plan - going so far as to explain that doing so lessens collateral damage when



Easton Mayor Sal Panto describes the damage flooding does to local infrastructure and economy.



Press photos by Nate Jastrzemi. Allentown Mayor Ed Pawlowski says education is key to a sustainable future.

disasters strike and insurance helps tenants rebound and keeps business healthy.

But when Novatnack explained the importance of cross-community cooperation to share resources and save mon-

ey - as the fire departments do - both mayors heartily agreed.

In fact, Pawlowski and Panto said big improvements to the Lehigh Valley economy and governments would include a reopened passenger train line from Philadelphia to New York to support a younger generation no longer fixated on automobiles and, importantly, increased regionalization.

Pawlowski in particular was adamant his city pays exorbitantly for emergency response services to nearby municipalities that lack them, such as Lower Macungie, which despite having a larger population than Easton lacks a police department. He said the distribution of money and services is unbalanced.

Panto said, "Our level

of efficiency at the local government is horrible." He said he'd like to see a valley-wide planning commission overseeing all water, waste, recycling, trash, emergency services, planning and zoning.

"In Easton, we have four ladder trucks in our immediate 10 square miles. I have one - Wilson Borough - Palmer Township - Forks Township ... \$4.8 million in equipment that's mostly used in high rises. That's wrong. Why not put one in the middle of that geographic area and you just call for it? But instead we have \$5 million of one type of equipment because everybody has to have their own."

The meeting turned to still more frustrated condemnation when the mayors were asked what challenges are hampering what they want for their cities.

Pawlowski said their hands as mayors are tied regarding some of their biggest expenses - pension and education reform, for instance - because they are focused on their communities when nobody else is.

Panto explained, "I think the biggest problem in the country right now is the lack of commitment by the federal government to communities ... the state and federal governments have become so politically lethargic for the sake of partisanship that nothing's getting done in Harrisburg or Washington."

The meeting ended after running late, but the mayors were unified in their support for sustainability, education and regionalization, and in their frustration with government beyond the county level.

Novatnack stood in for Mayor Bob Donchez, who was absent with a dental emergency.

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Barbara A. Ford

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Barbara A. Ford, 77, of Bath, died Feb. 12, 2016, in the At Home in Parkland Health and Hospice, Schnecksville. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Katherine (Geisinger) Collins. She was the wife of Richard M. Ford for 40 years.

She was a 1956 graduate of Liberty HS. She retired from Miller-Keystone Blood Center where she worked as a data entry clerk.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Thomas J. and his wife Suzanne Rieger of Hershey, Richard J. and his wife Cook-

ie Ford and David A. and his wife Anna Ford, all of Bethlehem; a daughter, Patricia A. and her husband Butch Leiby of Germansville; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Rieger; a son, Joseph Rieger; four sisters, Patricia "Patsy" Priestas, Katherine Collins, Betty Jane Reiser and Nancy Hujcs; and three brothers, Robert Collins, Jack Collins and Thomas Collins.

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John Gorcsan Jr.

assistant superintendent

John Gorcsan Jr., 95, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 16, 2016, at UPMC Pas-savant Hospital, Pittsburgh. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John Gorcsan Sr. and Vilma (Hassai) Gorcsan. He was the husband of Lucy Rose (Carchio) Gorcsan for 62 years.

He earned a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University.

He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He worked at Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 42 years, where he was an assistant superintendent of electrical-mechanical maintenance, and was a supervisor with the Saucon Rolling Mills division and Structural Steel shipping yards.

He was a 20-year councilman and a one-

term president of St. John's Windish Lutheran Church.

He was a committee-man and treasurer of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 39, for 15 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, John III M.D. and his wife Marianne; a daughter, Mary Lou and her husband Barry Raiser; five grandchildren, Daniel and his wife Christy Raiser, David Raiser and Marcy and her husband Philip Nase, and Sarah and Emily Gorcsan; and three great-grandchildren, Jack, Luke and Samantha Raiser.

Contributions may be made to American Heart Association or St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 E 4th St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Edward James Hartigan

social studies teacher

Edward James Hartigan, 64, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 12, 2016 at St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late James and Irma (Psau) Hartigan of Bethlehem. He was the husband of Kathleen (Csrenko) Hartigan for 28 years.

He was a social studies teacher at the Strayer MS, Quakertown.

He was a member of Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where he was a lector.

In addition to his

wife, he is survived by a brother, Lawrence Hartigan of Bethlehem; two sisters, Patricia Morganelli of Northampton and Loretta Hartigan of Bethlehem; three nieces; one nephew, and one great-niece.

Contributions may be made to the church, 730 W. Broad St. Bethlehem, Pa. 18018.

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

John F. Freeh Sr.

Upper Saucon Township

John J. Freeh Sr., 94, of Upper Saucon Township, died Feb. 12, 2016. He was a son of the late Charles M. and Catherine Jamann Freeh. He was the husband of the late Mary T. Kilgour Freeh for 57 years.

He was an honors graduate of Lehigh University, BSEE, class of 1951.

He was an electronic technician's mate, 2nd class radio tech, U.S. Navy, and was in the South China Sea during World War II.

He was an electrical/mechanical maintenance superintendent in the Saucon division, Bethlehem Steel Corp., from which he retired after 43 years. He then was an adjunct professor at Northampton County Community College.

He was a member of Assumption BVM, Colesville, where he sang in the choir, taught Fraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) classes and was an Eucharistic Minister.

He was a charter member of two Knights of Columbus councils, was a past president of the Holy Name Society in the Northampton Deanery, Diocese of Allentown and was a founding member of Lehigh University's Newman Center. He was a

life member of the Beethoven Maennerchor, Leithsville. He was in the Lehigh University Alumni Home Club. He was on the Upper Saucon Township Planning Commission. He was a past president of the Citizens for Educational Freedom, Pennsylvania chapter, and the Catholic Professional Men's Association. He was an Association of Iron and Steel Engineers national director.

He is survived by his five children, John J. Jr. and his wife Alice, Mary Beth and Susan Freeh, Kathy and her husband Thomas Farris, and Ann Zang and her husband Cletus of Texas; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; six sisters and brothers, Joe Freeh, Elizabeth Linville, William Freeh, The Rev. Vincent T. Freeh, MSC, and James H. and his wife Alice Freeh and Regina and her husband Robert Clawson; and nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Mercy School for Special Learning, 830 S. Woodward St., Allentown, PA 18103 or visit www.mercyschool.org.

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

Mamie A. (Bickert) Grotz

100 years old

Mamie A. (Bickert) Grotz, 100, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 15, 2016 in her home. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Herbert S. and Ellenora (Bauder) Bickert. She was the wife of the late Roy E. Grotz.

She worked in the print shop for Bethlehem Steel Corporation during World War II.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran

Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Larry and his wife Katie of Bethlehem; two grandchildren, Steven Grotz and Sharon and her husband Eric Szopacs; and two great-grandchildren Autumn Szopacs and Tessa Grotz. She was predeceased by a brother, Clarence Bickert.

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

Anna T. Marcincin

food service worker

Anna T. Marcincin, 91, of Tamaqua and formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 15, 2016, at Seton Manor, Schuylkill County. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Apolonia (Palenchar) and Andrew Ulincy. She was the wife of the late Joseph F. Marcincin for 43 years.

She worked in the food service department at Moravian Academy for 20 years.

She was a member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church, Hellertown, where she was in the Ladies Guild and sang in the choir.

She was most recently a member of the Ruby

Red Royal Court, Lehigh.

She is survived by a daughter, Joanne and her husband David Kuhns of Tamaqua; a brother, Rev. Andrew Ulincy of Bethlehem; and a sister, Margaret Maher of Potomac, Md.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Sister M. Bridget, MSC, and Mary Voltral; and three brothers, Stephen, George Ulincy and John.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA 18055.

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

John P. Moralis

football player

John P. Moralis, 86, formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 11, 2016, at Gracedale Nursing Home. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Peter J. and Evangeline (Margaritas) Moralis. He was the husband of Charlotte J. (Jones) Moralis for 67 years.

He was a 1946 graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy, where he was a fullback on the first undefeated football team and an undefeated wrestling champion. He then graduated from Liberty HS in 1947.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 42 years. In 1950, he played football for the Bethlehem Bulldogs, a farm team of the Philadelphia Eagles.

He was a member

of Advent Moravian Church.

He was a member of the Bethlehem MORA Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, John and his wife Marcia Madison, Thomas and his wife Barbara Moralis and Anita Fazakas, all of Bethlehem; seven grandchildren, Thomas Jr., David, Kevin, Kathie and David Fazakas and Daniel and Samantha; and five great-grandchildren, Evan, David, Ryan, Peter and Amber.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Frances J. Tomko

OLPH Church member

Frances J. Tomko, 90, a resident of Country Meadows, Bethlehem, died Feb. 15, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Pauline (Yanek) Kametz. She was the wife of the late George S. Tomko.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where she was active with the ladies and fellowship groups.

She is survived by two daughters, Marie and her husband Gene Iasiello of Nazareth and Janice and her husband John Serfass of Hawley;

two sons, Allen and his wife Kay of Bushkill Township and Richard and his wife Lisa of Lower Nazareth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by four siblings, Dorothy Andrew and Joseph, George, and Stephen Kametz.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3219 Santee Road, and/or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, dept. 142, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-9908.

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

Mary Haldeman

elementary school teacher

Mary Haldeman died Feb. 17, 2016, at Kirkland Village. Born in Reading, she was the daughter of John and Mary (Mays) Horst. She was the wife of the late Robert C. Haldeman.

She was a 1942 graduate of LaVerne College, Calif.

She taught elementary school.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Bethlehem. At her request, she was received into the Roman Catholic Church through Personal Ordination of the Chair of St. Peter shortly before her passing.

She played violin in the Knoxvill and Bucks County symphonies.

She is survived by a daughter, Sue and her

husband Eric Bergman; five grandchildren, Christine and her husband Robert Duryea, Eric and his wife Kristina Bergman, Rebecca and her husband Philip Huffman, David and his wife Jane Bergman and Sarah Kaczor; 35 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Joan Haldeman; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, John and Jacob; and a sister, Kathryn McClure.

Contributions may be made to the St. Thomas More Parish school fund, 116 Theodore St., Scranton, PA 18508.

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

Marjorie J. Richter

BASD art teacher

Marjorie J. Richter, 91, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 12, 2016, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Reading, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Emma (Smith) Lengel. She was the wife of the late Leslie C. Richter for 35 years.

She earned a bachelor's degree in art education from Kutztown University.

She was an art teacher in the Bethlehem Area School District for 37 years before she retired in 1982.

She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church.

She also belonged to the Order of the East-

ern Star, Allentown; the Mountainville and St. Catherine's senior centers; and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a volunteer in her younger years.

She is survived by a son, Vaughn of Bethlehem; a brother, Jerome and his wife Kathryn Lengel of Wyomissing; a sister, Shirley Dieffenbach of Williamsport; three nieces; and a nephew.

Contributions may be made to Holy Trinity-Salem Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

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

Grace M. Mory

former OLP member

Grace M. Mory, 86, formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 14, 2016, at Cedarbrook-Fountain Hill. She was the wife of Warren Mory for 61 years. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Rocco and Mary (Marino) Julian. She was a member of the former Our Lady of Pompeii Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann and her husband Dennis

McGinley of Allentown; a son, David and his wife Lois of Fountain Hill; a sister, Philomena Story of Bethlehem; a brother, Michael and his wife Sue Julian of Pasadena, Md.; nieces; and nephews.

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

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

Thomas E. Shaffer

1967 LHS graduate

Thomas "Eddie" E. Shaffer, 66, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 17, 2016, in Philadelphia. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Thomas and Dorothy Shaffer. He was the husband of Diane (Williams) Shaffer for 44 years.

He was a 1967 graduate of Liberty HS.

He worked for Strahman Valve, Inc., and for the former Bethlehem Steel Company.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Shawn; a daughter, Kimberly; a sister, Mary and Gerard Bobal; three grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Reese and Ayden; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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

Wayne E. Drumm

of Allentown

Wayne E. Drumm, 69, of Allentown, died Jan. 30, 2016, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Perkaspie, he was the son of the late Donald and Mary (Beers) Smith. He was the husband of Carol (Burbes) Drumm for 24 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He worked for Perkaspie Industries for more than 20 years until

he retired.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Tina and her husband Michael Foley of Sellersville and Michelle and her husband Robert Wagner of Boyertown; a brother, Karl in Florida; and five grandchildren.

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

Mary Elizabeth Lilak

retired A.N.C. major

Mary Elizabeth Lilak, 90, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 17, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Lilak.

She was a major in the Army Nursing Corps and was in World War II and Vietnam.

She was a supervisor at Walter Reed Army Hospital and Valley Forge.

She was a member of St. Ursula Catholic Church.

She is survived by a niece, Kathleen and her husband Victor Novak.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph Lilak Jr. and Stephen Lilak; and a niece, Stephanie Reyes.

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

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

Joyce H. Raudenbush

estimator

Joyce H. Raudenbush, 90, of Hellertown, died Feb. 16, 2016, at Weston Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Hellertown, she was a daughter of the late Merritt C. and Mabel (Koch) Pearson. She was the wife of the late Charles E. Raudenbush.

She was an estimator in the billing department at Bethlehem Steel Corp. and Bethlehem Fabricators. She was previously a clerk at the former Prosser's Drug Store, Hellertown.

She was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, Hellertown, where she was a past senior warden, past president of the Georgia

and treasurer of the quilters.

She is survived by three children, Nancy J. Stern of Hellertown, Edward C. and his wife Brenda L. of Coopersburg and Dennis L. and his wife Carolyn A. of Hellertown; a sister, Mary E. Kalynych of Hellertown; eight grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two siblings, Ruth M. Kies and Merritt C. Pearson Jr.

Contributions may be made to the church, 735 Delaware Ave., Hellertown, PA 18055.

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

Thursday, March 3

Thoroughly Modern Millie, 7 p.m. auditorium, Saucon Valley HS, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown; prefaced by a family members and seniors speakeasy themed dinner (sold out). Visit www.svsdtheatre.com.

Friday, March 4

Big Fish, 7:30 p.m. Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road. Call 610-691-1600.

Thoroughly Modern Millie, 7 p.m. auditorium, Saucon Valley HS, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown. Visit www.svsdtheatre.com.

Saturday, March 5

Big Fish, 7:30 p.m. Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road. Call 610-691-1600.

Thoroughly Modern Millie, 7 p.m. auditorium, Saucon Valley HS, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown. Visit www.svsdtheatre.com.

Sunday, March 6

Big Fish, 2 p.m. Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road. Call 610-691-1600.

Thoroughly Modern Millie, 2 p.m. auditorium, Saucon Valley HS, 2100 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown. Visit www.svsdtheatre.com.

Wednesday, April 6

Guys and Dolls, 7 p.m. Freedom HS, auditorium, 3149 Chester Ave. Information and tickets; <http://fhstheatrecompany.com>.

Thursday, April 7

Guys and Dolls, 7 p.m. Freedom HS, auditorium, 3149 Chester Ave. Information and tickets; <http://fhstheatrecompany.com>.

Friday, April 8

Wonderful Town, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Visit <http://bit.ly/becattheater> or call 610-866-0791. Special family members and seniors

Guys and Dolls, 7 p.m. Freedom HS, auditorium, 3149 Chester Ave. Information and tickets; <http://fhstheatrecompany.com>.

Saturday, April 9

Wonderful Town, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Visit <http://bit.ly/becattheater> or call 610-866-0791.

Guys and Dolls, 7 p.m. Freedom HS, auditorium, 3149 Chester Ave. Information and tickets; <http://fhstheatrecompany.com>.

Sunday, April 10

Wonderful Town, 2 p.m. Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Visit <http://bit.ly/becattheater> or call 610-866-0791.

Guys and Dolls, 2 p.m. Freedom HS, auditorium, 3149 Chester Ave. Information and tickets; <http://fhstheatrecompany.com>.

Thursday, April 14

Evita, 7 p.m. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

Friday, April 15

Wonderful Town, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Visit <http://bit.ly/becattheater> or call 610-866-0791.

Evita, 7 p.m. April 14-16, 2 p.m. April 17. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

Saturday, April 16

Wonderful Town, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Visit <http://bit.ly/becattheater> or call 610-866-0791.

Evita, 7 p.m. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

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Zoners allow business exception

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

You might not think much of any restaurant that includes the words "Coke Works" in its name, but Nick Coke Works Restaurant was at one time a thriving eatery for the breakfast and lunch crowd driving between Hellertown and Bethlehem. It was located just off Main Street, and people had easy access to the parking lot.

But that was before progress came to Bethlehem. First came Commerce Center Boulevard. LVIPVII quickly followed, along with a Walmart distribution center and other businesses. The expected increases in truck traffic meant that major improvements were needed on Main Street, especially between Commerce Center Boulevard and nearby Route I-78.

All of these changes meant that Nick's was no longer so easy to find. Instead of a quick jump on and off Main Street, a patron would be required to travel along several roads within LVIPVII, going back and forth like inside a maze. Zoning Officer Suzanne Borzak, who is very familiar with Bethlehem, said she was "driving forever" to get to the property.

Eventually, people stopped coming. "We had to shut down," Despina Kotastos told Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board at

BETHLEHEM ZONING



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Nick Coke Works Restaurant will be converted to office space.

its Feb. 24 meeting. "What are you gonna do?"

One thing would be to find some other uses at the property. With the help of Bethlehem Attorney Jim Holzinger, Kotastos asked for a special exception that would allow her to rent two offices at a restaurant that was first established in 1978.

"This is a very unique property," Holzinger told the board. "The whole area around it has been tremendously impacted. ... It really is a shame."

The Zoning Hearing Board agreed to permit Kotastos to convert the restaurant and the floor

above it to offices or similar use as determined by the zoning officer.

In other business, the board unanimously granted Nicholas Bozakis' request to convert some commercial garages near his business - Nick's Pizza - into two residential units on West Spruce Street. Bozakis told zoners the garages had proven too difficult to access from the narrow street.

Attorney Holzinger represented Bozakis as well, and told the board that these garages once served as the stables for horses used by the Bethlehem Police Department.

They will be razed. Zoners also agreed, by a 4-0 vote, to the dimensional variances needed to convert a single family home at 418 E. Fifth St. into three multifamily dwellings that would house college students. James Byszewski, a principal at Webster Building Management Co., said he has invested approximately \$2 million to 40 homes, most of which are on the Southside. Zoning Officer Suzanne Borzak is a former code inspector, and told the board that Webster always goes "above and beyond" what is required by code. Webster was represented by Bethlehem Attorney Lisa Periera, who has had considerable success in zoning matters before the board in recent years. Michael Santanasto recused himself from considering the application because he knows Byszewski.

Juan Gonzalez' request for an auto repair business at 818-820 Evans St. was delayed for a month, with his permission, so that the board could study a 16-year old decision in the matter that might mean they have to rule in his favor.

Finally, Charles Tommor's appeal of an enforcement notice requiring him to pave a third parking space on his property, located at 505 16th Ave. was dismissed. Tommor failed to appear without explanation.

County reports first use of Naloxone

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Sgt. Donald Sabo said police were dispatched at 4:51 p.m. Feb. 9 to a location because of a report of a 39-year-old man in cardiac arrest. In less than three minutes,

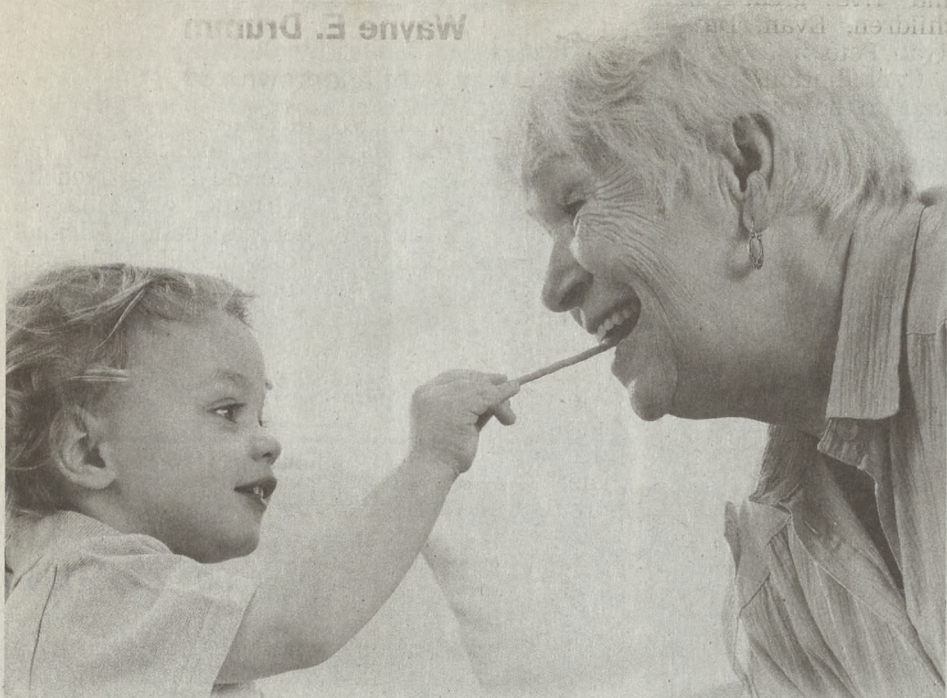
multiple officers arrived at the scene.

The man was found on the bathroom floor of a residence. He was not breathing, he had constricted pupils and

his skin was blue. A bag valve mask and sternal rub were used but were not successful in reviving the man.

When the man did not respond to stimuli, 2 milligrams of Narcan

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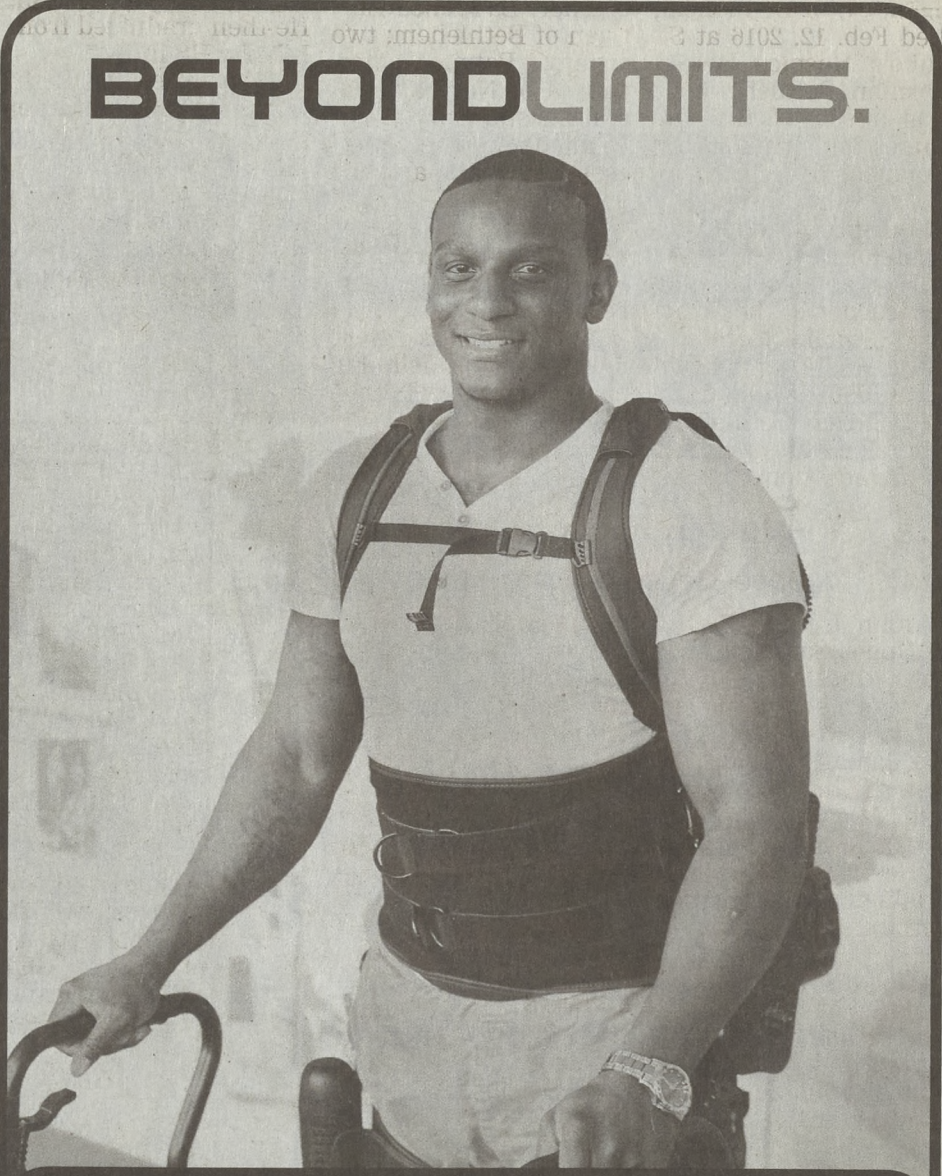
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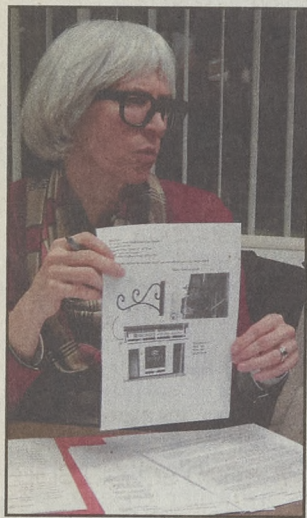


PHOTO BY ED COURRIER
Bethlehem's Historic Officer Christine Ussler holds up a detailed drawing of the signage proposed for George's Light Lunch and Deli as she questions proprietor Bill Eaton.

BETHLEHEM HCC

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission, which usually holds hearings at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month, held this one Feb. 22 at the Banana Factory as Presidents' Day fell on the third Monday this year.

Bethlehem city inspector Philip Roeder, having recently taken over as chair from board member Beth Starbuck, who previously held the post for 16 years, welcomed Roger Hudak's debut as a new member. Hudak is a Southside resident and chair of the Mayor's South Side Task Force.

Commission member Gary Lade, a registered

architect, was nominated, then voted unanimously to the post of vice chair.

The first of three properties located within the South Bethlehem Historic Conservation District on the evening's agenda was 711 East Fourth St., owned by Louis Calixto. Kubyran Dovett and Everton Bryan, representing Annie's Beauty Supply, proposed to install a 2-foot-high by 10-foot-wide sign on the front of the building. The request was tabled with the recommendation that they return with a scale drawing of the proposed sign, stating that there was not enough information available to base a decision on. It

was also suggested by board members that the iron bars be removed from the front of the former record store to make the property more visually appealing. BHCC members, however, noted that this would be something the building's owner, not a tenant, should consider.

Next on the agenda was George's Light Lunch and Deli at 127-129 East Third St. owned by J. Pearl and William Eaton. Having had his proposal tabled last October, Eaton returned to get the board's consent to install a 174 1/4-inch-wide by 17-inch-high sign, as well as a blade sign in the front of the building. After reviewing the revised detailed drawings of the proposed signage, the com-

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Sunday, April 17

Evita, 2 p.m. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

Wednesday, April 20

Pippin, 6 p.m. (preview), auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets: <https://sites.google.com/site/liberty-highschooltheatre/home>.

Thursday, April 21

Pippin, 7 p.m. Auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets: <https://sites.google.com/site/libertyhighschooltheatre/home>.

She Loves Me, 7:30 p.m. Notre Dame HS, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Call 610-252-1067 or visit NDTCTickets@gmail.com.

Friday, April 22

Pippin, 7 p.m. Auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets: <https://sites.google.com/site/libertyhighschooltheatre/home>.

She Loves Me, 7:30 p.m. Notre Dame HS, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Call 610-252-1067 or visit NDTCTickets@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 23

Pippin, 7 p.m. Auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets: <https://sites.google.com/site/libertyhighschooltheatre/home>.

She Loves Me, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Notre Dame HS, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Call 610-252-1067 or visit NDTCTickets@gmail.com.

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IRS Tax Tip

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- 1. Qualifications.** For the Child Tax Credit, a qualifying child must pass several tests:
 - **Age.** The child must have been under age 17 at the end of 2015.
 - **Relationship.** The child must be your son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, or half-sister. The child may be a descendant of any of these individuals. A qualifying child could also include your grandchild, niece or nephew. You would always treat an adopted child as your own child. An adopted child includes a child lawfully placed with you for legal adoption.
 - **Support.** The child must have not provided more than half of their own support for the year.
 - **Dependent.** The child must be a dependent that you claim on your federal tax return.
 - **Joint return.** The child cannot file a joint return for the year, unless the only reason they are filing is to claim a refund.
 - **Citizenship.** The child must be a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national or a U.S. resident alien.
 - **Residence.** In most cases, the child must have lived with you for more than half of 2015.

2. Limitations. The Child Tax Credit is subject to income limitations. The limits may reduce or eliminate your credit depending on your filing status and income.

3. Additional Child Tax Credit. If you qualify and get less than the full Child Tax Credit, you could receive a refund even if you owe no tax with the Additional Child Tax Credit.

4. Schedule 8812. If you qualify to claim the Child Tax Credit, make sure to check if you must complete and attach Schedule 8812, Child Tax Credit, with your tax return. For example, if you claim a credit for a child with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, you must complete Part I of Schedule 8812. If you qualify to claim the Additional Child Tax Credit, you must complete and attach Schedule 8812.

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were given via nasal atomizer. There was no response, but the man had a pulse. In about 3 minutes, police administered another 2-milligram dose of Narcan by nasal atomizer.

After several minutes, the man started to breathe on his own and was able to speak. The man said that he had used three bags of heroin that day. No drugs or paraphernalia were found at the scene, and no arrests were made, Sabo said.

A provision in the Pa. Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act provides immunity from criminal prosecution to encourage the reporting of overdoses.

The man was transported to a hospital for

additional care, according to Sabo.

Late last year, Lehigh County police departments entered into memorandums of understanding with the District Attorney's office regarding the Naloxone administration program.

The opiate antidote was supplied to police departments through an initiative of the District Attorney's office, the Pa. Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, the Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association (PDAA) and Capital BlueCross.

The PDAA received a grant from Capital BlueCross to help district attorneys in the 21 counties in which it does business to acquire a supply of naloxone for their police departments.

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College Poet to read for her works March 10

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Tracy K. Smith will read from her work March 10 at 11 a.m., in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township, and March 10 at 3:30 p.m. at Room 108, Pocono Hall, the NCC Monroe Campus, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. Smith won the Pulitzer Prize for her 2011 poetry collection, "Life on Mars." Born in Massachusetts, Smith earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and a master's degree in fine arts degree from Columbia University. She was a Stegner Fellow at Stanford University from 1997-1999.

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BETHLEHEM

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>.

BETHLEHEM

EAC meeting dates set

The Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council has announced its 2016 meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at Illick's Mill, second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road. All meetings are open to public.

The seven-member EAC, established in 2007, advises the Bethlehem city council and administration regarding environmental issues within the city.

For information, visit <http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/about/authorities/eac/index.html>.

PLANS

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mission unanimously approved the work.

Roger Hudak quipped "... is this George's Light Lunch from Second Avenue? You don't need the sign, they will find you where you are ... Make sure you keep the recipe ..."

Extensive rehabilitation work proposed for 502 East Fourth St. was the final property up for review. A proposal was submitted by its owner, the Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley, to convert the former bank and later Windish Hall, to a "Community Wellness Center." Representing the project were Nathan S. Nace, associate director of the Bethlehem office of BDA Architects, Justin K. Tagg, project designer of BDA Healthcare Architects, and Elizabeth DeCarlo, project manager for planning and construction for St. Luke's University Health Network.

After discussing the proposed cleaning of the stone and restoration of the classical revival building's architectural details, drawings and elevations of the façade rehab were examined. BHCC approved the proposed work as submitted with the exception of the color of the exterior canopy. Signage for the property are to be submitted at a later time.

Before adjourning for the night, board member Beth Starbuck brought up that the application paperwork did not specifically require applicants to submit detailed, scale graphics of proposed signage. It was then unanimously agreed to add "A scale drawing is required for sign submissions on an elevation" to the standard BHCC application form.

The BHCC serves to approve, or table with suggestions, Bethlehem residents' and business owners' applications for alterations to existing structures located in one of three designated historic districts. The commission's recommendations are reviewed, then voted on by City Council, before any project is allowed to proceed.

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

Imagine a time when Bethlehem Township police officers had no cell phones, no two-way radios, and in some cases, only parts of a uniform. A time when police officers had to buy their own weapons. Or when officers on patrol had to swing by the municipal building periodically to see if a light was blinking at a nearby pole. If it was, that meant there was a call. There was no 911. No dispatch.

Imagine a judicial system with no magisterial district judges. Instead, there were justices of peace who were paid only if a defendant was found guilty. They wore no robes. Their courtrooms consisted of their parlor, where coffee and cookies would be served.

This was the world of law enforcement in 1967-78. At that time, Joe Barner had other things on his mind, like dodging rocket attacks in Da Nang, where he was a military policeman with the Air Force. "If I survived, I was going to do something with my life," he resolved. But what? His parents had no money to send him to school. They urged him to consider law enforcement. In 1970, he became a patrolman with Bethlehem Township. Now a senior magisterial district judge, he certainly has made a difference.

Both police work and

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY **BERNIE O'HARE**

Magisterial District Judge Joe Barner, now a senior judge, has served his community for 46 years.

the minor judiciary have changed dramatically in the 46 years since Barner first became a police officer. When interviewed for this story, Barner was hearing cases, not in his living room, but a courtroom on Stefko Boulevard. Wearing a black robe, Barner was

offering an Arabic interpreter instead of coffee and cookies to a young college student charged with a minor criminal offense.

Though he admitted that he likes to "fly below the radar," Barner took the time to discuss his lengthy career in criminal justice.

When he first started in law enforcement, there was no DNA evidence. Officers would wait forever for state police to come up with a match on fingerprints lifted with scotch tape. File drawers held criminal records that were often misplaced.

Barner, who wanted to make a difference, put himself through Alvernia College by going to school at night. He earning a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. From there it was night school at Temple and a master's degree in education. He was set to pursue a doctorate until he realized he'd be attending classes at the same time that his daughter was studying to be a pharmacist.

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BETHLEHEM

K registration now open

The Bethlehem Area School District began enrolling incoming 2016-17 school year kindergarten students Jan. 11.

The child's school should be contacted for a registration appointment time.

For information about the full day kindergarten program, visit www.beth.k12.pa.us.

BETHLEHEM

Pre-med scholarship deadline March 15

The Northampton County Medical Society Alliance is offering \$1,000 scholarships for the 2016-17 school year. Medical, pre-medical, nursing, and physician assistant students whose main, permanent residence is within Northampton County or Bethlehem are eligible.

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In addition to his education, Barner also attended the state police academy, and was also selected for training at the FBI National Academy in Quantico.

As he gained education and experience, Barner rose through the ranks of the police department, and eventually became chief. It was a position he held for 22 years. Calling him an excellent police officer, Commissioner Tom Nolan credits Barner with starting the tradition of a well educated police

department before being elected as a magisterial district judge in 2000.

Over the next 15 years, Barner served on the front line of Pennsylvania's judicial system. Though called the minor judiciary, these judges handle the majority of cases considered, from neighbor squabbles to a disputed parking tickets. In Barner's courtroom on Route 191, he posted an excerpt of a decision from the late Chief Justice Ralph Cappy, who called magistrates "the bulwark between the police and rights of citizens."

The biggest challenge Judge Barner has seen

on the front line is young adults caught up in serious crime. He said most have no family support, no job and no military option. By default, they lapse into a life of crime.

He also laments the truancy cases that magisterial district judges often see. He said he tries to find out why, and in one instance of a good student attending Northeast MS, discovered that she had been the victim of bullying.

But he said he loves the day-to-day contact with everyday people who bring different personalities to his courtroom.

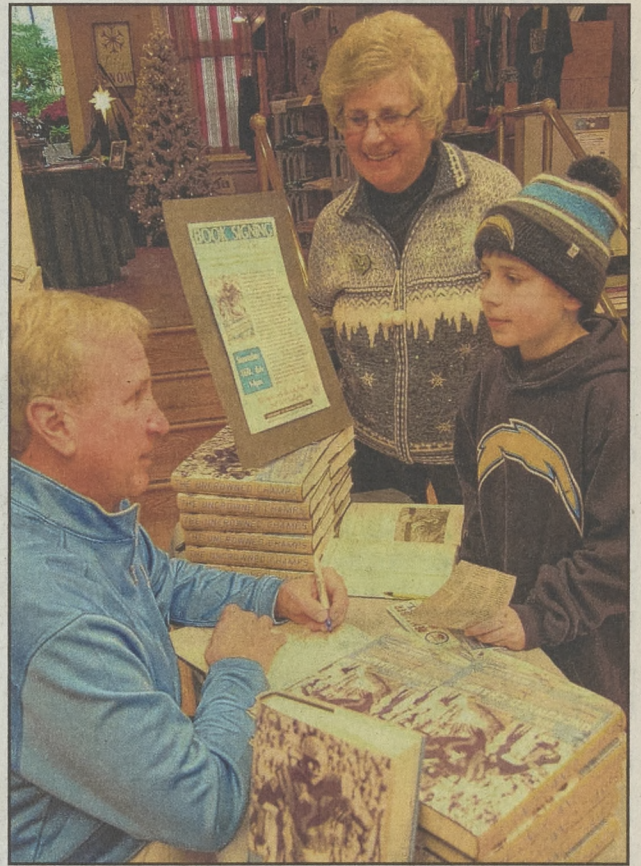
"I've married quite a

few people over the past 16 years," he said with a smile. He will bump into people at the store and they tell him, "You married me!"

"Hope it worked," he answers.

Though he is stepping down from the bench at age 70, Northampton County Courts are using Barner and three other senior judges to hear cases in vacant districts.

Barner and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, have two daughters. Rene is a pharmacist while Kim works at Freemansburg ES.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Author Dave Seidel of Allentown signs his latest book, "The Uncrowned Champs," for MaryAnn Belchunes and her grandson Reagan Kaar, both of Bethlehem, the day before the Super Bowl. Seidel said his second book about professional football is about "how the 1963 San Diego Chargers would have won the Super Bowl." Seidel, whose brother lives in Bethlehem, retired recently as a high school counselor for the Allentown School District and has taken up golf as his latest hobby. Copies of Seidel's book are available at the Moravian Book Shop on Main Street in downtown Bethlehem. Seidel's first book, "Remember the AFL," was published in 2008. Belchunes, a longtime Bethlehem resident who admitted she's a Cowboys fan, was planning to watch the Super Bowl with her grandson and his parents. Reagan Karr said he competes in basketball and wrestling.

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'Good Life' author speaks April 14

Colum McCann, National Book Award winner, will lecture on "The Good Life" at 7:30 p.m. April 14 in the Arthur L. Spartan Center, main campus.

The talk is the keynote address in NCC's 2015-2016 National Endowment for the Humanities series The Good Life, which asks engaging questions about life, the world and our place in it.

Reservations are required for the free public event; visit Northampton.edu/ColumMcCann or call 610-861-5519.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For more information, contact NCC at 610-861-5300 or 1-877-543-0998 or visit www.northampton.edu.

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For the research section, the college will present several candidates to Stratix Systems. The recipient, who will be announced before the end of the spring term, will receive a \$2,500 stipend, part of which covers the cost of the full unit credit that will be earned by the Fellow.

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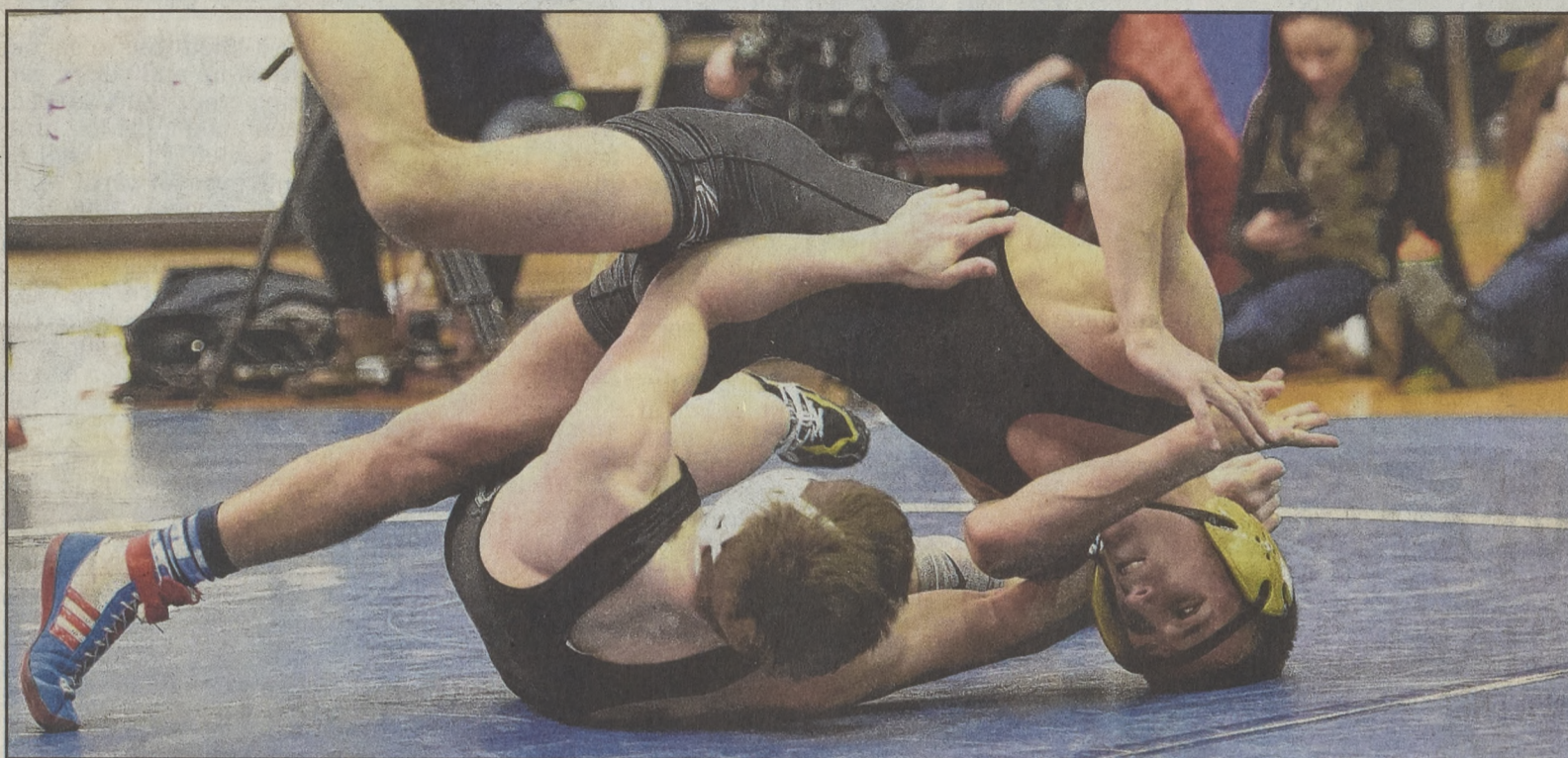
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DISTRICT 11 WRESTLING



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Joey Gould (top), here in the finals against Emmaus' Lucas Schaf, was one of four Hawks to win districts last weekend.

BC wins D-11 team title Karam takes 4th gold

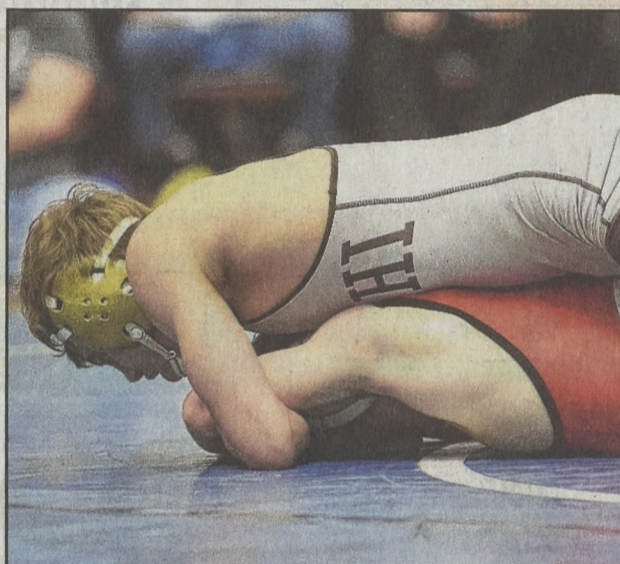
BY PETER CAR
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The high school career of Luke Karam is one that most wrestlers would certainly envy. Karam has experienced it all during his four years at Bethlehem Catholic, winning everything in his sight during his tenure, but as he capped off his final District 11 wrestling tournament on Saturday night with a 9-0 shutout over Parkland's Andrew Mastrangelo in the 126-pound finals, Karam and his father, head coach Jeff Karam,

shared a moment in his corner following his fourth district title (two in AA and two in AAA). "He just said how proud he was of me and talked about how this was going to be the last time I'm wrestling in a District 11 tournament," said Karam. "I mean he only has a couple more times left to sit in my corner and he's been there my whole life. I wouldn't be where I am without that man." You can argue that plenty of wrestlers on Becahi's roster can say the same thing about

Karam after another dominating performance by the Hawks over the weekend. Becahi ran away with the team title, outpacing second place Nazareth by a 227.5-to-175 point margin, to go along with four district champions (Karam, Mike Labriola, Adam Soldridge and Joey Gould), seven finalists and 10 qualifiers for this weekend's Northeast Regional AAA tournament at Liberty. But with just under two weeks left in the season, Karam acknowl-

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Luke Karam picked up his fourth District 11 title and hopes to keep up the momentum this week at regionals.

Regionals set for this weekend

BY PETER CAR
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The Northeast Regional AAA wrestling tournament will take place this Friday and Saturday at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium.

Here is a breakdown of all the qualifiers from Bethlehem Catholic, Liberty and Freedom.

The top four wrestlers from each weight class will advance to Hershey for the PIAA tournament.

Times for both Friday and Saturday are posted below.

Bethlehem Catholic (10): Zach Glenn (106), Luke Carty (120), Luke Karam (126), Joey Gould (132), Stephen Maloney (138), Cole Karam (152), Mikey Labriola (170), Adam Soldridge (182), Jody Crouse (195), Niko Camacho (285).

Liberty (4): Luke Werner (113), KJ Fenstermacher (120), Anthony Emig (152), Andrew Gunning (285).

Freedom (3): Dylan Brown (120), Ryan DeLoach (170), Evan Callahan (220).

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Quarterfinals: Approximately 6:30 p.m. (4 mats)

1st Round Consolation: Approximately 8:30 p.m. (4 mats)

SATURDAY

2nd Round Consolations: 9:30 a.m. (4 mats)

Semifinals: 11 a.m. (2 mats)

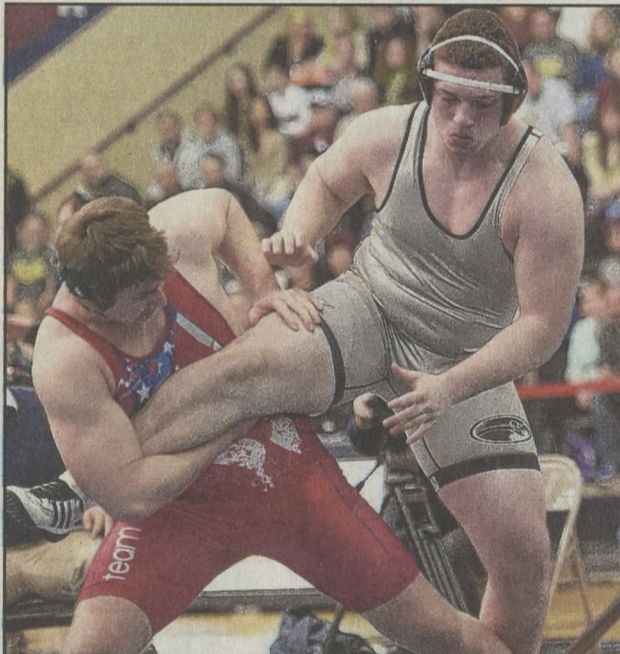
Consolations - 3rd Round: 11 a.m. (2 mats)

Consolations - 4th Round: 1:30 p.m. (4 mats)

Parade of Champions: 4:50 p.m.

Consolation / Championship Finals: 5 p.m. (3 mats, 1st, 3rd, 5th)

Gunning, Fenstermacher champs



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Liberty's Andrew Gunning (left) took down Becahi's Niko Camacho 3-2 in the district finals last weekend.

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's Andrew Gunning came into the District 11 AAA tournament undefeated, but was still pushed down to a second-seed.

Throw in doubt about his potential of taking down top-seeded Niko Camacho of Bethlehem Catholic and it's fair to say that Gunning had more than enough motivation heading into his Saturday night finals bout with his crosstown rival.

Gunning's 3-2 decision over Camacho proved to any doubters that the top-ranked heavyweight in the state is for real and that any notions otherwise will continue to fuel the North Carolina bound

recruit all the way through Hershey.

"I just knew that he [Camacho] was coming for me and that he really wanted to win that," said Gunning. "I came in as a second-seed and I was just confused about that since I haven't lost, but it didn't matter what seed I was because I knew I was going to win."

Gunning's (35-0) first period takedown on Camacho was the decisive score in the bout, as Camacho (36-2) could never secure enough offense to push Gunning to the point of being uncomfortable.

It was the first district title for the Liberty senior and one that he certainly cherishes after all the work he's put in.

"I just know that I've trained way harder than him [Camacho] and everyone else in the state," said Gunning. "That's basically my confidence booster. I've been going at it since the end of last season and I know this is my year."

"It's cool to win my first district championship, especially here at Liberty, but my main goal is to win the state championship."

Hurricane junior KJ Fenstermacher joined his teammate atop the podium after he toppled Northampton's Dan Moran 5-2 in the 120-pound finals. Fenstermacher got some revenge after losing to Moran in last year's district finals, only to then beat him

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Evan Callahan continues family legacy

BY PETER CAR
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It's not always easy being the little brother in the family, even though you're over 6 feet tall and weigh 220 pounds.

For Freedom's Evan Callahan, memories of scrapping with his older brother, John, in the wrestling room last season came to mind when he reflected on winning his first District 11 AAA wrestling championship over the weekend.

Callahan's 4-3 decision over Pleasant Valley's Trent Thomas in Saturday's 220-pound finale stamped his own mark, as well as highlighting the Callahan family, giving the Freedom program their last two district championships in consecutive seasons. "I feel like I finally got what I was looking for after



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Evan Callahan knocked off Pleasant Valley's Trent Thomas 4-3 in the finals.

working so hard for this all season long," said Callahan. "There was a lot of pressure

on me with my brother being a district champ last year. I knew I had to get it done. I

put the pressure on myself, but we're a pretty competitive family."

While speed, quickness and cardio helped push Thomas (28-4), the top-seed in the weight class, to his first finals berth against Callahan (24-3), size won out in this battle of upper weights.

Callahan outweighed Thomas by nearly 20 pounds and was six inches taller than his counterpart, parlaying his size for a first period ankle pick that caught Thomas off guard, which would ultimately become the deciding takedown in the bout.

Thomas trailed 4-2 heading into the third period when Callahan showed another part of his repertoire that Thomas will need to adjust to at regionals-riding.

Callahan's long legs and arms wrapped around Thomas like a boa constrictor for the better part of the final period.

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PRESS PHOTO BY RON GOWER

Natalie Rhine and the Hawks advanced to the finals but fell to Solehi.

BC girls fall in final

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team placed second in the District 11 AAA tournament after losing to Southern Lehigh 54-34 in the district final on Saturday at William Allen High School.

"At the end of the day, we had opportunities to stop the bleeding, but it was good for us to see, and will help us get better," said Becahi coach Jose Medina.

After Tessa Zamolyi hit a three pointer late in the first quarter, Southern Lehigh's Jenna Cyr responded with three points for the Spartans. Olivia Snyder scored on a turnover, and the Hawks called a timeout. Subsequently, the

Spartans went on a ten-point run before Becahi's Natalie Rhine tried to spark the Hawks with a three, only to have Southern Lehigh go on another ten-point tear.

"What they do, they like to push the ball in transition, and we got away from doing the things we wanted to do," Medina said.

Southern Lehigh led 33-13 at halftime and continued to make the big plays into the third quarter, including a pass to Ellie Cassel from Amanda Mobley in transition that resulted in two more points and a 46-18 lead.

"The loose balls, the hustle plays, they went their way today, and they let us know they're here to stay," said Medi-

na. Medina also addressed AAU friendships with the Hawks during the third quarter.

"When you're lacing them up and you're getting your butt kicked, you don't smile, and it's what I tell them in moving forward with this program," he said. "We'll study and dissect the film and let this propel us forward."

Jordynn Jones led the Hawks in scoring with 11 points. Snyder had 18 points for Southern Lehigh.

The Hawks will still advance to the PIAA State Tournament as district runner-up when they take on the District 2 champion on March 5.

Boys miss out on trip to states, fall to Falcons

BY TODD KRESS
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It wasn't long ago that Bethlehem Catholic nearly tasted a berth for the state playoffs. But their overtime loss to No. 1 seeded Pottsville in the semifinals put those plans on hold, at least for the time being.

With another opportunity to crack the state field on the table with Friday's consolation game against No. 2 Salisbury, Becahi looked to be on their way midway through the fourth quarter as it held a 52-45 lead. The Falcons had been held to just two points over the first half of the final frame.

But from that point on, the tides began to turn to Salisbury's fa-

vor. The Falcons ended the game by scoring the final 11 points to secure the third and final PIAA Class 3A playoff spot with a 56-52 victory over the Hawks on Friday night at Allen High School's Swards Gymnasium.

"We didn't want this season to end," Salisbury head coach Jason Weaver said. "We made the right plays. And maybe that's what we learned a little bit from Tuesday night [against Blue Mountain]. But we executed down the stretch."

The Hawks finished their season 14-11 under head coach Ray Barbosa.

After Salisbury's Jack Reichenbach scored two consecutive field goals

to cut the Hawks' lead to 52-49 late, the Falcons found themselves with a fighter's chance after trailing by seven points just moments earlier.

And when Blake Jones caught the ball on the left wing with roughly a minute left on the clock still trailing by three, most people inside the crowded Allen gymnasium likely expected a potential game-tying three-pointer to fly. Instead, Jones fooled everyone, even the Golden Hawks' defense.

Jones, after a brief hesitation behind the arc, drove for a layup and hit the game-tying free throw after getting fouled with 58.3 seconds left. Becahi had a wide open opportunity from Julian Spigner on their

next possession, but his missed dunk ended up in Tevon Weber's hands. His two free throws gave Salisbury (21-6) a two-point lead with 43.3 seconds left and a strong defensive stand that resulted in three Hawk misses and a Weber block lifted the Falcons.

"Blake is a smart basketball player," Weaver said. "I know he hit a couple of threes in the first half and in the second half he wasn't hitting his shots, but he took advantage. He got the guy off-balanced."

The Falcons will play District 3 champion Bishop McDevitt on Friday evening.

It looked as if Salisbury's hopes at qualifying for states were slim coming down the stretch. The Hawks stretched a one-point lead after three quarters to 52-45 with Kewku Dawson-Amoah's final field goal of his team-leading 17 points.

That spurt came after Micaiah Fraction posted five points in the third quarter that helped erased Salisbury's largest lead of five points, at 37-32 and 43-38 moments later.

Becahi scored the first basket of the game,



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Andrew Posch and the Hawks fell to Salisbury in the consolation game this past weekend.

a three-pointer from Fraction, and led 18-14 after the first quarter. The Hawks, who took a 27-26 lead into halftime, only trailed for a brief moment in the first half

at 21-20 when Jones hit his second three-pointer of the game.

Fraction was the lone other Hawk in double figures with 10 points.

Young 3rd at D-11 diving

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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The District XI Diving Championships were held on Saturday at Emmaus High School where Freedom senior, Madison Young, took third place with a total score of 407.25.

Young scored highest on her forward 1 1/2 somersault twist with a total of 45.10 points. The degree of difficulty was 2.2.

Young's highest degree of difficulty dive, a 2.4, was her forward 2 1/2 somersault.

Young also scored high on her back 1 somersault, 1 1/2 twist with 43.70 points, and her inward 1 1/2 somersault with 41.80 points.

Parkland's Kelsey German took first place with a total of 420.05 points.

German scored highest on two 2.3 degree of difficulty dives, a back 1 1/2 somersault, and a back 1 somersault with 1 1/2 twists. Both dives scored 46.00.

Parkland's Serena Johnson placed second with a total score of 416.15 points.

Johnson scored highest on her forward 2 somersaults with 47.30 points. Her next highest score of 42.55 came on her forward 1 somersault with 2 twists, earning 42.55 points.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Madison Young took third place at the District 11 diving meet this past weekend.

- 2. Chris Lehman, Parkland
- 3. Andrew Vanim, Emmaus
- 4. Jon Hansell, Parkland
- 5. Max Vezenov, So. Lehigh
- 6. Devin Cahill, Parkland
- 7. Tyler Anderson, Parkland
- 8. Drew Stenger, Emmaus
- 9. Steton Weber, Northampton
- 10. Mark Parry, Easton
- 11. Kellen Rogers, Liberty

- 7. Julia McFarland, Nazareth

2A boys results

- 1. Tyler Keller, Salisbury
- 2. Daniel Bujcs, Salisbury
- 3. Thorn Devlin, Tamaqua
- 4. Billy Shilko, Tamaqua
- 5. Colin Rickard, Blue Mt.
- 6. Ethan Jennings, Blue Mt.
- 7. Billy Frederick, Tamaqua

3A girls results

- 1. Kelsey German, Parkland
- 2. Serena Johnson, Parkland
- 3. Madison Young, Freedom
- 4. Kaitlyn Smykowski, Parkland
- 5. Maddy Poremsky, Parkland
- 6. Mia Roscioli, Nazareth

2A girls results

- 1. Erin Donnelly, So. Lehigh
- 2. Annie Karras, Moravian Academy
- 3. Emma Rago, Tamaqua
- 4. Emma Barrett, Blue Mt.

3A boys results

- 1. Steven Stasolla, Nazareth

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Young Phils look to start climb in NL East

BY CHUCK HIXSON
Special to the Press

The Phillies have made a point of acquiring young pitching in an effort to rebuild their failing ball club.

That pitching, all of it young and promising, is going to be a key for the Phillies over the next couple of seasons as they look to climb back up through the National League East.

Even with all the trades, the best of the best is a home grown product. Aaron Nola, who was back in the Lehigh Valley recently for the Phillies Winter Banquet, which benefits IronPigs charities, figures to lead the rotation after getting an audition last Summer with the big league club.

Like most young players, Nola faced a couple bumps during the season last season, most notably a start against the Washington Nationals on Sept. 14 when he allowed six earned runs over five innings of work. The bad outing turned out to be a shining example of just how mature the 22-year old right-hander is when he held his head high and came out in his next start to throw seven innings of one-run ball against Atlanta. Then, in his final start of the season, got another shot at the Nationals and shut them out over five innings of work. The ability to bounce back is something that Nola credits his college career with having taught him to accomplish.

"I learned at LSU how to have a short memory. You can't dwell on one start, whether it's great or horrible, because the next time can turn things around either way," said Nola. "You have to just have confidence in your stuff and go out the next time looking to do better."

Nola is just one part of the Phillies young pitching that will comprise much of the staff. With spring training



Aaron Nola could find himself as the opening day starter but is also part of a Phillies youth moment.

right around the corner though, the Phillies pitching staff has a lot of question marks, both in the starting rotation and in the closer's role, which was vacated when Ken Giles was dealt to Houston during the offseason. For now, manager Pete Mackanin isn't ready to name names when it comes to who will be pitching where.

"I won't etch it in stone, I won't say anybody's a lock, but I sure like what Nola did last year and I was really impressed with [Jerad] Eickhoff," said Mackanin of two of his young pitchers. "Those two guys in particular made a real good impression, so under the circumstances, I would like to think that they're going to be part of the rotation."

The closer's role is another open competition, but both Mackanin and new general manager Matt Klentak are certain that they can someone to shut down the opponent in the final inning.

"We're pretty satisfied with the guys that we've got to audition for the job," said Klentak. "We've got some veteran guys that we brought in who may have stumbled a little in their careers,

but they've got the experience and the ability to bounce back."

The IronPigs were home to pitchers Nola and Eickhoff and young players like Aaron Altherr, who was also on hand for the annual banquet. They figure to be a source of more young players in the very near future as the team will likely have a number of key prospects on their roster at some point during the season, including the organization's top prospect, shortstop J.P. Crawford. Altherr got extended playing time last season and figures to fit into the outfield plans for 2016, but he also knows that his place on the major league roster isn't a guarantee.

"I just have to go out and work hard and focus on what I can do to make the team," explained Altherr. "We've got some good players on this club and I think we're going to be better and that means there's going to be competition for jobs. If you come in thinking you're on the team, you're taking the wrong approach and setting yourself up for failure and I'm definitely not doing that."



Mike Labriola (right) controls Parkland's Frank Guida during Saturday's district finals at Liberty. Labriola cruised to a 16-7 major decision victory.

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edged his run in a Bechhi singlet is coming to an end.

"These next couple of weeks are extremely important to me," said Karam. "I feel like right now I'm wrestling the best I have all season. I just want to keep this rolling at regionals this weekend. Winning four district titles is nice, but three [state titles] would mean a lot more to me in two weeks."

It was a night of multiple titles for each of the Hawks champions, as Labriola kicked things off at 170, making easy work of Parkland's Frank Guida with a 16-7 major decision to

win his second district championship.

Soldridge followed suit at 182 with an exciting 4-3 double overtime win over Dieruff's Jayden Reyes, giving him a third district gold, while Joey Gould (132) added his second district championship with an 8-5 decision over Emmaus' Lucas Schaf.

"Each title gets sweeter and this was fun because Jayden's a great friend of mine," said Soldridge of his third straight crown. "It's great for our team and I'm just happy with the way we all wrestled here this weekend."

Stephen Maloney (138), Jody Crouse (195) and Niko Camacho (HWT) reached the finals as well, but neither

could push themselves atop the podium.

Maloney was forced to forfeit his title bout with Nazareth's talented Sammy Sasso due to injury, while Crouse fell victim to Stroudsburg's John Jakobsen by fall in 2:00.

Camacho lost 4-3 to Liberty's Andrew Gunning.

Also moving on for the Hawks are Zach Glenn (106, 3rd), Luke Carty (120, 3rd) and Cole Karam (152, 3rd).

Hawks head coach Jeff Karam and Nazareth head coach Dave Crowell shared co-coach of the year honors as well.

Freshman Ryan Anderson (113) did not make weight and is now out of the postseason.

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riod, before he was able to eventually escape late in the period.

By then it was too little, too late.

"I knew that he was shorter than me and that I was going to have good chances at low shots," said Callahan. "It was really all about taking what he was giving me."

And Callahan took what the sport was offering him this season after dedicating himself this season.

"He put a lot of work in the offseason and it shows by putting on 40

pounds in the weight room," said Freedom head coach Brandon Hall. "He's really matured this year. He's embraced the leadership role and I'm really proud of him. We told him if he does things the right way, he'll get rewarded. These are the fruits of his labor."

Hall told Callahan after his runner-up finish at this season's Bethlehem Holiday Wrestling Classic that he had two months to correct his mistakes.

Based on the gold medal that Callahan has, those areas of concern were corrected.

"One of things we say all the time, 'It's not about what you did, but what you're going to do about what you did,'" said Hall. "He said 'Coach, I'm all in and I'll do whatever it takes to be here.' We're all real proud of what he was able to accomplish."

Callahan was the lone finalist for the Patriots, as they advance four wrestlers to the Northeast Regional Tournament this weekend back at Liberty.

Dylan Brown (120, 4th), Ben Huber (126, 5th) and Ryan DeLoach (170, 5th) also moved on from districts.

Softball, clinic coming to area

National Pro Fastpitch (NPF), the premier women's pro softball league in the world, will stage a pair of regular season games between the Pennsylvania Rebellion and the USSSA Pride at Coca-Cola Park on June 23-24. Both games are slated for 7:05 p.m. starts with gates opening at Coca-Cola Park at 6 p.m.

Tickets for each game are on sale now and can be purchased in-person at Coca-Cola Park (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), by calling (610) 841-7447 or online by clicking here. National Pro Fastpitch tickets start as low as \$9 for general admission, granting fans access to the Capital BlueCross Lawn seating area, the bar at the

Red Robin Tiki Terrace along with all standing room areas.

The NPF features the very best softball players in the world and saw unprecedented growth in 2015, with league attendance rising 26-percent highlighted by a single-game record of 12,175 set by the USSSA Pride at ESPN's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla. Each of the six teams in the league will each partake in a 50-game regular season schedule in 2016. The top-four teams advance to the Championship Series, to be held Aug. 19-23 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. National Pro Fastpitch enters its 13th season of competition in 2016.

Softball players of all skill levels (ages 9-18) are also invited to participate in a one-day clinic on Friday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Coca-Cola Park featuring players and coaches from both the Rebellion and Pride pro softball teams. This one-day clinic is \$55 per player and includes lunch at the conclusion of the session while covering all aspects of the game including offense, defense, pitching, catching, fielding and base running.

Only a limited number of spots are available in the clinic and interested parties are encouraged to reserve their spot today by clicking here or by calling (610) 841-PIGS (7447).

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Bethany UCC	7 5.583
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Holy Cross Lutheran	9 9.500
West Side-Edgeboro	6 6.500
First UCC	7 8.467
St. Matthew's Luth	7 8.467
Christ Lutheran	6 9.400
Schoenersville	7 11.389
Trinity UCC	5 10.333
College Hill Moravian	4 11.267

RESULTS
02/08: All Star Match vs. Suburban League at St. Peter's. Suburban League won, 3 games to 1.
02/15: Holy Trinity at Holy Cross 16-2, 6-7, 8-5 Charlie Blatnik 9-16 & Kevin Ashner 8-13 for Holy Trini-

ty, Erwin Stein 6-12 for Holy Cross; Schoenersville at Fritz-Wesleyan 1-5, 4-5, 5-3 Jason Rehm 5-11 for Fritz-Wesleyan. Ray Walker 5-14 & Don Dillard 3-8 for Schoenersville.
2/22: East Hills at Fritz-Wesleyan 10-13, 1-5, 4-0; First UCC at Schoenersville 2-7, 8-9, 4-1 (12); Holy Cross at College Hill 5-4, 2-1, 2-1; Holy Trinity at Christ Lutheran 3-4, 7-6, 8-1; West Side-Edgeboro at St. Peter's 6-5, 2-3, 3-1; Bethany at Trinity UCC 1-0, 4-3 (12), 2-6; Christ UCC at St. Matthew's 1-2, 2-1 (10), 7-3
2/23: Fritz-Wesleyan/Schoenersville first half playoff won by Fritz, 5-4 & 9-2

HIGHLIGHTS

1) Bill Pecha had a balk and a double with the bases loaded in Game 1 to drive in 3 runs. Amanda Wechsler hit a 2-run home run

to win Game 3 for Holy Cross
2) Kevin Ashner 7-12 & Barry Coles 7-15 for Holy Trinity.
3) Bob Ziegenfuss 7-12 for Christ Lutheran.
4) Bob Krill 6-15 for First UCC.
5) Caz Matuczinski & Dennis Peiffer each 6-14 for Schoenersville.
6) Marlin Bozes & Dan Sabetti each 5-12 for Bethany.
7) Mark Talijan 3-9, Lisa Spivak 3-12 & Larry Roth 5-11 for Trinity UCC.
8) Gordy Fiegel 5-12 for Christ UCC.
9) Floyd Muschlitz, Jr. 5-12 for St. Matthew's.
10) Frank Pavlov 6-13 & Joe Hegedus III 5-12 for East Hills.
11) Blair Weller 9-13 (7 RBIs), Matt Balkian 7-12 & Jason Rehm 5-11 for Fritz-Wesleyan.

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the following week at regionals.

Fenstermacher (35-1), a junior, now hopes he can pull off another gold medal this week at the Northeast Regional tournament, where he'll likely see Moran again.

"He's my only loss this year after losing to him in the Holiday Classic semifinals," said Fenstermacher after securing his second district title. "Since that match I knew I had to beat on his head to slow him down, because I don't think he has much mental toughness."

"We've known each other since we've been

five years old, so there's really not much that we don't know about each other. I just knew I wasn't going to lose another district title to him."

Liberty finished fourth in the team standings with 128.5 points and advanced five wrestlers to regionals.

Joining Gunning and Fenstermacher this week will be Anthony Emig (152), Christian Gallagher (182) and Andru Velazquez (195).

Emig took fourth place, while Gallagher and Velazquez both took fifth, but Gallagher overcame the odds as a 15th seed at districts to keep his season going for one more week when he upset second-seeded Kolby

Kleckner of Pottsville 2-1 in the preliminaries. He followed that up with a fall in 3:36 in the quarterfinals over East Stroudsburg North's Martin Venable to make him the most unlikely semifinalist of the tournament.


Gallagher would lose to Dieruff's Jayden Reyes 7-0 in that semifinal clash, which then gave Kleckner another shot at him in the consolation bracket.

This time Kleckner was able to secure a 3-2 victory in an ultimate tie-breaker en route to a third place finish. Gallagher would lose to John Brisco of Pocono Mountain West 3-2 in his fourth place consolation match.

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Lehigh Valley football scholar athletes named

The 56th annual Lehigh Valley Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Banquet will be held Sunday, March 6, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Northampton Community Center.

This year's guest speaker is former Whitehall, Penn State and NFL player Matt Millen, who is now a television sports analyst.

Below are a list of scholar athletes:

HIGH SCHOOL

Allentown

Wilberto Anibal Sicard

A 5-11, 185-pound linebacker and guard, he ranks 23 out of 610 students. He is an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. He participates in varsity wrestling, the school newspaper, SADD, Odyssey of the Mind, Scholastic Scrimmage, the EPC Student Athletic Character Council, and serves as school board student representative. He volunteers with the NJROTC Color Guard and Electronic Entertainment Enthusiasts.

Central

Joseph Matthew Milano

A 5-10, 200-pound middle linebacker and fullback, he ranks 24 out of 190 students. He is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Society, and earned first team all-conference honors. He participates in the American Red Cross Club, Key Club, power lifting team, and was named defensive MVP for football. His community activities include volunteering for football camp, Central City Project Tutoring, and he is active in his church.

Bangor

Cam Strohe

A 6-2, 215-pound tight end and linebacker, he ranks 48 out of 244 students. He is an honor roll student and a class officer in both the junior and senior cabinets. He participates in varsity basketball and track, and is a member of the SADD and Spanish Honor Society. He volunteers with Special Olympics, Toys for Tots, Relay for Life, Christmas caroling at a nursing home, youth sports clinics and is active in his church with VBS.

Bethlehem Catholic

Brandon Michael Blobe

A 6-3, 215-pound defensive end, he ranks 27 out of 177 students. He is an honor roll student, National Honor Society member, and earned first team all-conference honors. He participates in varsity wrestling, is a member of the school newspaper staff, the ECO Club, and the chess club. He volunteers with the St. Anne's Elementary mentor program.

Catasauqua

Cristian J. Burkert

A 6-2, 170-pound quarterback, he ranks 20 out of 106 students. He is an honor roll student and football team captain. He is president of the Varsity -C- Club and participates in varsity basketball and track. He is active in his church as an altar server, volunteers with Toys for Tots, and the Sage Stauffer Memorial Soccer Tournament. He also plays piano.

Dieruff

Tariq Jarrah

A 5-10, 172-pound running back and safety, he ranks seventh out of 432 students. He is an honor roll student and member of the EPC Student Athletic Character Council. He serves as the student athlete school board representative and serves The AthLife Foundation as a representative. He is active in his community.

East Stroudsburg N.

Sean J. Beyrouthy

A 6-1, 216-pound guard and middle linebacker, he ranks 17 out of 294 students. He is an honor roll student and ranks in the top ten percent of his class. He volunteers with Special Olympics and doing yard work for the elderly. His community activities include the Bushkill Field Day and the Bushkill, Read Across Campus, Program.

East Stroudsburg S

Zachary David Timko

A 6-5, 285-pound offensive and defensive tackle, he ranks 40 out of 350 students. He is an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. He participates in varsity baseball. He volunteers with Special Olympics, the American Red Cross Blood Drive, Relay for Life, the Salvation Army Food and Toy Drive, and is active in his church.

Easton

Trey Anthony Durrah

A 5-10, 174-pound quarterback, he ranks 154 out of 655 students. He is an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. He participates in varsity basketball and baseball, and is a yearbook staff member. He is active serving in the community.

Emmaus

Salvatore

Francesco Pagano

A 5-9, 205-pound fullback and middle linebacker, he ranks 22 out of 618 students. He is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Society, and earned second team all-conference honors. He is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, the Earth Watch Club, and the principal's honor roll. He serves as a youth and powder puff football coach, and was selected to his school's homecoming court.

Freedom

Jonah

Andrew Gundrum

A 6-3, 175-pound wide receiver and defensive back, he ranks 35 out of 468 students. He is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Society, and earned second team all-conference honors. He participates in varsity basketball and baseball, and is a yearbook staff member. He is active serving his church, which includes various mission trips.

Jim Thorpe

Dean Richards

A 6-0, 195-pound quarterback, he ranks 19 out of 119 students. He is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Society, and is student government president. He is a student Rotarian and member of the school wide positive behavior program. His community activities include serving as a youth basketball assistant coach, and he is active in his church as an altar server and church lector.

Lehighton

Tegan

Matthew Durishin

A 5-10, 155-pound wide receiver and strong safety, he ranks eighth out of 166 students. He is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Society, and earned first team all-conference honors. He participates in varsity wrestling and tennis, and was selected to play in the Schuylkill League All-Star Game. He volunteers with a youth football camp and his church's community breakfasts.

Liberty

Brian D. Bicknese

A 6-2, 295-pound offensive tackle, he ranks 33 out of 615 students. He is an honor roll student and ranks in the top-five percent of his class. He is a member of the weightlifting club. He is also active in the community.

Nazareth

Nicholas Redman

A 5-11, 225-pound offensive tackle and defensive end, he ranks 13 out of 391 students. He is an honor roll student and ranks in the top-five percent of his class. He participates in varsity track and is a member of the Technology Student Association. His community activities include volunteering for the Relay for Life program.

Northampton

David Matthew Rehrig

A 6-1, 200-pound guard, middle linebacker, and defensive end, he ranks 54 out of 404 students. He is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Society, and class officer in the student government. He is a member of the Students Against Destructive Decisions and DECA organizations. His community activities include volunteering with the school's blood drive and a youth football camp.

Northern Lehigh

Cameron Taylor Kates

A 6-0, 275-pound offensive guard and defensive tackle, he ranks 35 out of 144 students. He is an honor roll student and earned first team all-conference honors. He participates in varsity wrestling and SADD. He has a second degree black belt at Emerald Dragon Karate, and instructs children and teens in reaching goals through the martial arts.

Northwestern

Lucas Pharon Metzger

A 5-10, 175-pound center and defensive end, he ranks 15 out of 188 students. He is an honor roll student and is ranked in the top ten percent of his class. He participates in varsity track, is the Science National Honor Society president, and serves on the executive council. He is a member of the United American Mechanics Lodge, Knights of the Golden Eagle Lodge, National Wild Turkey Federation, and the Ontelaunee Rod & Gun Club.

Notre Dame

Robert

Melville Schippers

A 6-0, 215-pound center, he ranks 14 out of 146 students. He is an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. He is a member of his school's Scholastic Scrimmage team. He is also active in the community.

Palisades

William

Christopher Sadow

A 6-2, 225-pound offensive tackle and defensive end, he ranks 23 out of 137 students. He is an honor roll student, National Honor Society member, and earned honorable mention all-conference honors. He is a member of the German Club, the German Honor Society, and the Key Club. His community activities include working the football food drive for the Lord's Pantry.

Palmerton

Kole

Stephen Rodriguez

A 5-11, 180-pound wide receiver and defensive back, he ranks 26 out of 111 students. He is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Society, a class officer, and participates in varsity baseball and basketball. He is a member of the Environmental Club, FBLA, the Gridiron Club, and was a football captain. He volunteers with Special Olympics as an in-school tutor, also volunteering at a youth football camp, the local soup kitchen, and the food drive.

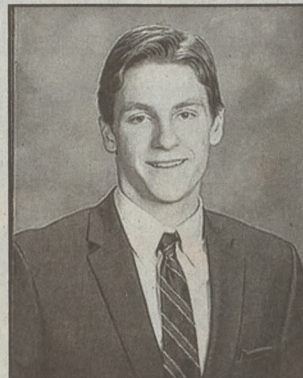
Parkland

Zachary Sechrist Bauer

A 5-10, 185-pound linebacker, he ranks 47 out of 743 students. He is an honor roll student, member of the National Honor Society, the PALS Club, German Club, and the varsity powerlifting club. He serves



Bethlehem Catholic
Brandon Blobe



Freedom
Andrew Gundrum



Liberty
Brian Bicknese

his church as a youth group leader and sound/visual technician for the worship band. He volunteers as a youth football coach, and also volunteers with nonprofit, Living the Dream. He is also a certified scuba diver.

Pen Argyl

Tyler Dean Minnich

A 5-11, 183-pound kicker and punter, he ranks 21 out of 105 students. He is an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. He participates in varsity tennis, is president of student government, editor of the school newspaper, and a yearbook staff member. He is president of the Leo Club, Mini-Thon chairperson, a TV studio anchor, member of the principal's 90-Percent Club, and has performed peer mediation for four years. He serves on his community's park board and is active in his church's youth group.

Phillipsburg

Jack Edmund Gardner

A 5-10, 195-pound linebacker and fullback, he ranks 51 out of 375 students. He is an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. He is the historian for the FBLA student organization. His work includes landscaping and pet sitting. His community activities include serving as a Veteran's Day tribute volunteer and an officer of his church youth group.

Pleasant Valley

Brendan Josef Kearns

A 6-2, 220-pound linebacker and tight end, he ranks 87 out of 422 students. He is an honor roll student and earned first team all-conference honors. He participates in varsity baseball, the band, is a math tutor, and a member of the EPC student athletic council. He is a bagpiper, performing with three brothers in a family band at veteran's parades and special events. He volunteers at nursing homes visiting and performing for the elderly, attends various fundraisers, and serves his church as a lector, altar server, and in the weekly soup kitchen.

Pocono Mountain East

Matthew Efrain Bruno

A 6-1, 275-pound offensive tackle, guard and defensive nose guard, he ranks 114 out of 316 students. He is an honor roll student, National Honor Society member, and earned second team all-conference honors. He participates in varsity wrestling and is a member of the Varsity Club. He has participated in the Light of the World Church Youth Group and Salt and Light Ministry since 2012, and performs 20-plus hours of community service each week.

Pocono Mountain West

Jon-Anthony

Carlo Giuffrida

A 5-9, 250-pound offensive and defensive lineman, he ranks 22 out of 444 students. He is an honor roll student and earned first team all-conference honors. He participates in varsity wrestling, baseball, and the weightlifting club. He volunteers as a bell ringer with the Salvation Army, the Tobyhanna Little League, and is active in his church.

COLLEGE

East Stroudsburg

University

Jon Schnaars

A 6-3, 210-pound wide receiver, he has a 3.517 GPA majoring in business management. He is a two-time academic All-American, including being a first team selection in 2015, a National Football Foundation Campbell Trophy semifinalist, and a member of the ESU Business Honor Society. He was selected to the

AP Little-American First Team, the AFCA All-American First Team, and led Division II in receptions (114), yards (1,610), and touchdowns (22). He has served the ESU Breakfast With the Warriors for five years, been a Salvation Army bell ringer for five years, and participated in the Monroe County Head Start holiday party for two years.

Kutztown University

Chad Barton

A 6-210-pound quarterback, he has a 3.55 GPA majoring in business administration and finance. He graduated Cum Laude in the fall 2015, is a four-time PSAC Academic Scholar Athlete, and was selected second team PSAC East quarterback. He volunteers with the Kutztown Optimist Club, Fools Run, Special Olympics, Be the Match, Bone Marrow Drive, and the Homecoming Clean-Up Program.

Lafayette College

Dan Dellovade

A 6-1, 255-pound fullback, he has a 3.04 GPA majoring in neuroscience. He is a dean's list student and was a member of the National Honor Society at Moon High School. He is the chairperson of the GoFundMe account to raise money for the 2015 Kirchhoff Challenge for ALS. He volunteers with Easton's Third Street Alliance, the Easton Senior Center, Read Across America, the S.T.E.A.M. Camp, the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, and the Greater Pittsburgh Area Food Bank.

Lehigh University

Chris Ruhl

A 6-4, 240-pound tight end, he has a 3.74 GPA majoring in mechanical engineering. He is a dean's scholar, a 2015 Academic All-Patriot League selection, and was selected to the 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-District Team. He is a member of the Student Athlete Leading Social Change (SALSC) organization and was Abington High School's 2012 scholar athlete. His interests include all Philadelphia sports teams.

Moravian College

Anthony Orlando

A 5-10, 180-pound safety, he has a 3.75 GPA majoring in sociology. He has been a dean's list student every semester, selected to the Academic All-Conference Team, and the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team. He volunteers with Special Olympics, the Bone Marrow Drive and Read Across America. He is also active in the community.

Muhlenberg College

Bryan Auvil

A 6-4, 284-pound offensive tackle, he has a 3.975 GPA with a major in chemistry/pre-med. He was a first team academic All-American in 2014 and 2015, and also the Centennial Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2014 and 2015. He was selected first team All-Centennial Conference in 2013 and 2014, and second team in 2015. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and volunteers with the College EMS. He was Emmaus High School's 2012 Scholar Athlete.

Three local players named to June Big 33 Classic

BY PETER CAR
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Pennsylvania's Big 33 roster was recently announced for the 59th annual contest and three East Penn Conference players were named to the 34 man roster.

Parkland's Devante Cross (QB) and Noel Brouse (OL) were named to the team alongside Bethlehem Catholic's Joe Jay Smith.

Cross, who is headed to Virginia, will team up with Arch Bishop Wood's Anthony Russo

(Temple) as the only two quarterbacks on the roster. Brouse (Connecticut) joins a contingent of offensive linemen heading to the Big 10, Big 12 and ACC, while Joe Jay Smith (Garden City Community College) is one of eight secondary players selected.

Pennsylvania had four EPC members on the team last year, highlighted by Whitehall's Saqoun Barkley (Penn State), as Pennsylvania handled Maryland 20-3 in a rain-shortened con-

test. This year's contest will take place on June 18 at Hersheypark Stadium.

The Pennsylvania roster is below:

Offense: QB-Devante Cross, Parkland (Virginia); QB-Anthony Russo, Archbishop Wood (Temple); RB-Miles Sanders, Woodland Hills (Penn State); FB-Jo-EI Shaw, Woodland Hills (Syracuse); WR-Kobay White, Bishop McDevitt (Boston College); WR-Bryce Hall, Bishop McDevitt (Virginia); WR-Aaron

Mathews, Clairton (Pittsburgh); WR-Jordan Young, Coatesville (Old Dominion); TE-Cary Angeline, Downingtown East (Southern California); TE-L. J. Wesneski, Wyoming Valley West (Albany);

OL-Mike Clark, Downingtown East (Maryland); OL-Yasir Durant, Imhotep Charter (San Diego State); OL-Jahmir Johnson, Imhotep Charter (Rhode Island); OL-Brandon Ford, Upper St. Clair (Pittsburgh); OL-Johncarlo Valentin, Imhotep Charter (Oklahoma); OL-Noel Brouse, Parkland

(Connecticut); OL-Jimmy Morrissey, La Salle College HS (Pittsburgh);

Defense: DT-Anthony Long, Bishop McDevitt (undecided); DT-Clark Wilford, Woodland Hills (Slippery Rock); DE-Shaka Toney, Imhotep Charter (Penn State); DT-Rashad Wheeler, Pittsburgh C.C. (Pittsburgh); DE-Chris Stanford, Penn-Trafford (Robert Morris); LB-Khaleke Hudson, McKeesport (Michigan); LB-Tymar Sutton, McKeesport (Iowa State); LB-Ike Schannauer, Wilson (undecided); DB-Bricen

Garner, Pittsburgh C.C. (Pittsburgh); DB-Isaiah Graham-Mobley, Upper Merion (Temple); DB-Benny Walls, St. Joseph's Prep (Temple); DB-Jon Fox, Wilson (Bucknell); DB-Damar Hamlin, Pittsburgh C.C. (Pittsburgh); DB-Prince Smith, Imhotep Charter (New Hampshire); DB-Joe Headen, Bishop McDevitt (Old Dominion); DB-Joe Jay Smith, Bethlehem Catholic (Garden City CC); K-Mike Cushma, Chartiers Houston (undecided).

**BRIEFLY
GOV. WOLF**

Antiques show set for March 5, 6

Governor Wolf Historical Society's eighth annual antique show, partnered with the Chestnut Street antique show, Christ Church, Bath, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 5 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 6.

There will be a certified appraiser on site from 1 to 3 p.m. March 6. Pre-registration is advised. There will be 30 plus exhibitors in the Ralston McKeen House, Gov. Wolf Academy and Monocacy School buildings of the historical society park, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath.

The event includes demonstrations of hearth cooking and refreshments. There will be food by the Daily Grind available for purchase. For information, call 610-837-9015 or visit www.govwolf.org.

BETHLEHEM

Project Child dinner March 5

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.

BETHLEHEM

DLARC Radio classes set for March 9

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club will hold a series of nine free Tuesday evening classes from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning March 8 at Gracedale, 2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, 18064.

There are two different courses, entry-level FCC amateur radio licensing and upgrading to the general license.

For more information or to register, call 610-432-8286 or email ke3aw@ARRL.NET.

BETHLEHEM

NMIH Adopt-an-Artifact

The National Museum of Industrial History has begun an Adopt an Artifact program for the preservation and restoration of historical artifacts.

Benefactors are sought to help underwrite the development and design of interactive stations that will be on display when the museum opens this summer.

For information, visit <http://nmih.org/artifacts>.

LV HERITAGE

'Then and Now' talk March 12

The Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum will host a lecture and a "The Lehigh Valley Then and Now" book signing by historian Frank Whelan at 1 p.m. March 12 at the museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

The talk will explore the stories of the many people who have made the Lehigh Valley their home.

There is an admission fee for non-members. For more information, call 610-435-1074 or visit www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org.



Millie (Lauren Skillinge) celebrates her new job as a stenographer at Sincere Trust & Insurance Co. in Manhattan. Her boss, Trevor Graydon (Ben Johnson), wave typewriter paper in the background.

Saucon Valley HS presents
'Thoroughly Modern Millie'

The lively musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie" opens Thursday in the auditorium at Saucon Valley HS in Hellertown. The popular play, set in New York City during the roaring 1920s, is produced by the Saucon

Valley Theatre Department and directed by Chad Miller, a music teacher and first-year director at the high school. A cast of 54 students has just completed a series of dress rehearsals for the production

scheduled for March 3, 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. and March 6 at 2 p.m. Ticket information is available at SVSDTheatre.com and 610-838-0861.



Muzzy Van Hossmeier (Sabrina O'Connor), a flamboyant wealthy renaissance lady who befriends new arrival Millie and helps her adjust to the modern lifestyle in the big city, sings during a party at her penthouse. Mama (Rayn Feeney) and a party attendee (Martina Fedorowicz) listen as Muzzy sings "Only in New York."



Jimmy Smith (Zachary Durnack) and his girlfriend Millie (Lauren Skillinge) sing "Falling in Love" and dance together on a window ledge outside the office where Millie works as a stenographer.



Millie Dillmount (Lauren Skillinge) arrives in New York and discovers the upbeat and modern-day lifestyle of the Roaring 20s she's read about in her small hometown of Salinas, Kan.

BETHLEHEM PRESS PHOTOS BY
TIM GILMAN



Dancing passersby surround a transformed Millie (Lauren Skillinge) who now sports a fashionable new bobbed hairstyle and an above-the-knee hemmed dress.

**BRIEFLY
VALLEY**

Music club offers scholarship

The Allentown Music Club announces its memorial scholarship for 2016.

High school seniors who are planning to study music performance are eligible.

The prize is \$1,000. The winner is required to perform for the Allentown Music Club at its program May 1.

For more information and an application, contact Dan Rambo at 610-435-4659 or sdrsong@verizon.net.

BETHLEHEM

'Sugar Wars' contest opens

Pennsylvania Dental Association's annual poster contest, "Sugar Wars," for third graders statewide, is accepting entries until March 11. The artwork must feature heroic cartoon children traveling in a spaceship and taking on "Sweet Tooth Invaders" with their toothbrushes.

The prizes for the three statewide winners are as follows: first place: \$500 and the winner's school and teacher: \$250 prize; second place: \$250; third place: \$100. Winners will be announced in April.

For information and entries, contact third grade teachers at public, private and charter schools.

BETHLEHEM

BAPL social media and race

The Bethlehem Area Public Library and the Allentown Art Museum will be presenting a program relating to the museum's current exhibit, This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement from 6:30 to 8 p.m. March 7 at the main library, 11 W. Church St.

Aram G. Goudsouzian, author of "Down to the Crossroads: Civil Rights, Black Power and the Meredith March against Fear," will be joined by Dr. Robert H. Mayer, Moravian College; Dr. Imaani El-Burki and Dr. Ted Morgan, Lehigh University; Sholomo Ben Levy, Northampton Community College and Nate Jastrzemski, Bethlehem Press journalist.

The panel will examine how the media informs society today about social justice issues with special emphasis on how the use of social media has influenced the racial climate of the 21st century. Registration is required. Register online at www.bapl.org or phone 610-867-3761, ext. 224.

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Pediatricians recommend home remedies for colds

CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE

Cough and cold season is officially in full swing and children regularly catch seasonal illnesses, often several times per year. With all the medications promising relief, how should a parent treat the child?

Instead of turning to over-the-counter cough and cold treatments, parents should consider following the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations and try home remedies first, according to doctors at St. Luke's University Health Network.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Jennifer Janco, M.D., chair of pediatrics, St. Luke's University Health Network

Q Why not just try over-the-counter cold and cough medicines?

A Like all medications, even cold and cough medicines sold over the counter may cause serious side effects in kids, according to the AAP. Due to potential risks, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recommends children younger than four years old never be given over-the-counter treatments.

Q What does the research say?

A "Multiple studies have shown cough and cold products are ineffective in alleviating symptoms or shortening the duration of symptoms," Jennifer Janco, M.D., chair of pediatrics, St. Luke's University Health Network said. "If it doesn't work and it may cause harm, you are better off using some of the tried and true 'grandma' home remedies such as salt water or honey."

Q What if the child has a fever?

A Using a single ingredient fever/pain reducer at the correct dose is certainly a valid option if your little one has fever or pain as part of his or her symptoms.

Q What are some pediatrician-recommended suggestions to give children relief?

A "There are safer, more convenient and less costly ways to give sick kids some relief from symptoms such as coughing and a stuffy nose," Janco advises.

• Runny nose: Just suction or blow it. Although antihistamines can be useful in treating nasal allergies, they won't help relieve cold symptoms. Remember the nose is designed to make mucus, but you can keep clearing it!

• Stuffy nose: No medication can remove dried mucus from the nose, but nasal washes can help.

Parents can make saline solution at home by adding one-eighth to one quarter teaspoon of table salt to eight ounces of warm tap water. A few drops of warm water will work, too. Using a humidifier or running a warm shower can help keep mucus from drying up.

• Coughing: Children under the age of three months should be seen by their doctor. Babies between three months and one year can be given one to three teaspoons of warm, clear fluids, such as Pedialyte or apple juice, four times a day. Kids older than one year can take up to one teaspoon of honey as needed to thin mucus and loosen the cough. Research shows honey helps reduce the frequency and severity of nighttime coughing as well, but children must be over the age of 12 months to use it safely.

Q Is there a situation where children do not need to be treated?

A "Children with coughs or colds may not always need treatment," Janco said. "If the kids aren't bothered by their symptoms, and continue to play and sleep normally, there's no reason to use either over-the-counter or home remedies. These treatments are really only helpful if cough and cold is making the child uncomfortable and prevents them from sleeping."

Q Are there any other recommendations?

A Janco also recommends parents call the pediatrician if the child's symptoms worsen or if there is a fever lasting longer than a few days. "It's always better to be safe than sorry," she emphasizes. "If your child has an underlying medical condition that may make it harder to handle the common cold or if you're worried for any reason, call your doctor."

BY DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

This year's Kenner Lecturer at Lehigh University Feb 2 was Rhodes Scholar, Olympic and professional basketball player, United States Senator, bestselling author and national radio host Bill Bradley. The lecture series was established in 1997 by Jeffrey L. Kenner, class of '65, and was hosted by the College of Arts and Sciences.

A gifted basketball player, Bradley was a member of the Princeton University basketball team while earning his bachelor's degree. After completing a master's degree at Oxford University, Bradley spent the next 10 years playing with the New York Knicks of the NBA. In 1964, he was a member of the Olympic basketball team. While playing against the team from the Soviet Union, Bradley noticed that one of the Soviet players was quite tall and tough looking, so he asked how to say "hey, big fella, watch out" in Russian. Hearing him say this, the Soviets concluded that he understood Russian and stopped calling out their plays.

After retiring from the Knicks in 1977, Bradley ran for a seat in the U.S. Senate, where he served for 18 years.

On the subject of politics, Bradley drew heavily on his recent book, "We Can All Do Better," in which he assesses the state of the nation. On the subject of the deep divisions between the two parties, his comments reflected the theme of the Kenner Lectures; to promote cultural understanding and tolerance. While Democrats emphasize caring, he said, Republicans emphasize responsibility.

Consistent with their emphasis on caring, Democrats want to ensure that Social Security is rock solid; Republicans argue that if you save, you'll be taken care of. "Both sides are right," said Bradley.

To the Editor:

Last week, Bethlehem Area School District once again committed itself to synthetic turf sports fields, despite the potential long-term health risks for students who use them. I don't think anybody was surprised by that decision — but it was disappointing, because the school board placed expedience and budgetary concerns over the safety and health of students.

Parents and students at Freedom High School are absolutely right to call for better facilities, because the existing fields at



PRESS PHOTO BY DENNIS GLEW
Former Senator Bill Bradley discusses the state of the nation in this year's Kenner Lecture at Lehigh University.

Congressmen need to end the partisan divide.

"People want politicians to tell them the truth," he observed. The truth about the American economy, he said, is that "the American Dream has been on hold for the middle class since the 1990s." Bradley blamed globalization, which has resulted in the closing of 40,000 factories in this country and the movement of jobs overseas.

Moreover, technology has replaced humans with machines. He argued that we should use the tax system to create jobs; "tax things we don't like, such as oil, coal, and pollution." In addition, "the American infrastructure is crumbling." For example, air traffic control is the same as it was in the 1960s. Fixing our infrastructure would create thousands of jobs.

Another problem Bradley cited is the outside role

money plays in our politics, eroding our democracy. He deplored Citizens United, the Supreme Court ruling that treats corporations as individuals and allows individuals to spend as much as they want on political candidates. Noting that in 2009-10 the financial, healthcare and energy industries donated millions of dollars to political campaigns, he argued that we need a Supreme Court ruling mandating public financing of campaigns.

On the issue of diversity, Bradley asserted, "pluralism is key." We should lead by example and not close our borders, he said. We have a multi-racial, multi-ethnic population. "When we bring in more people, we bring in more talent." We need to understand that pluralism is advantageous; but we also need to end political divisions.

During the question and

answer session following his talk, Bradley was asked how his experience in sports helped him when he got into politics. He responded that when he ran for the Senate he had been with the Knicks for 10 years, and, as a result, he was well known to many people. In addition, being a basketball player taught him to be considerate, so when he served in the Senate he had had the experience of talking to the press, and therefore he stepped aside and let colleagues do it.

An audience member asked about protests at Princeton University against the racism of Woodrow Wilson, a former president of the university for whom the Woodrow Wilson School on campus is named. Bradley conceded that Wilson was racist and that students have the right to protest. However, he said Wilson "converted Princeton into a real university." Moreover, as president of the U.S., Wilson granted women the right to vote, paved the way for the New Deal and ended the death penalty.

Another question had to do with the gridlock in our government. Bradley stressed the importance of listening to those with whom you disagree and being willing to compromise. By way of illustration, he referenced the dispute between Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson over financing the Revolutionary War.

Treasury Secretary Hamilton argued that the states had to pay the debt incurred by the war, but Jefferson did not think states that had paid a good deal of their debt should have to help pay other states' debts. Hamilton proposed a compromise. Some states would help pay off the debt of other states, and in return the nation's capital would be moved from New York to Washington. Jefferson agreed.

"We have to compromise," said Bradley.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Synthetic turf decision 'irresponsible'

Freedom are in deplorable condition. This is not due to any inherent deficiency in natural turf as a playing surface, it's because the district doesn't take care of them. Professionally designed grass fields are far less expensive and preferred by the majority of professional and college-level athletes.

Correcting the poor fields at Freedom certainly does not justify putting even more students at risk — after playing on synthetic turf, over 200 young athletes have developed forms of cancer that are very unusual in that age

group.

Just a week before the vote, the Centers for Disease Control and the Consumer Product Safety Commission joined with the Environmental Protection Agency to say that more-comprehensive studies are needed. The Connecticut Department of Health, long a defender of synthetic turf safety claims, said new concerns "raise important questions about the safety of these fields and suggest more comprehensive study is warranted."

I am sure the seven board members who voted

for synthetic turf think it is probably safe. But a decision that risks harming thousands of students shouldn't rely on personal opinion and ignore the serious health concerns raised by scientists, physicians, and environmental health experts.

Having synthetic turf (or track surfaces) at any school in the district is irresponsible and shows a failure of the district to act to protect the students.

Peter Crownfield
Fountain Hill, Pa.

ANOTHER VIEW: STATE FUNDING

Districts share how the budget impasse has impacted education

The Pennsylvania School Boards Association recently conducted a survey with districts to determine what impact the budget impasse has had on them currently and in the future.

The results show that districts have made difficult decisions and continue to do so.

Some have had to borrow money, miss payments or halt programs due to the budget impasse.

The association received survey responses from 195 districts in 57 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties.

The problems for school districts are compounded by the fact that at the same time that they are unsure of what additional funding they will receive for the remainder of the current 2015-16 school

year, they are required to be developing their 2016-17 budgets.

Certainly this budget season is far from the normal course of business, but the laws that dictate the rules and time frames for the creation of local spending plans force districts to make decisions without all of the facts at hand.

Below are some highlights of the study.

• For districts that reported needing to borrow, the impact was significant and widespread. The majority of those responding to the survey reported having to borrow at least \$1 million. The average amount borrowed was about \$3.5 million, the minimum was \$500,000 and the maximum amount was \$10

million.

• Many districts reported missed payments or partial payments to charter and cyber charter schools (29 percent); employee pension contributions (17 percent); and vendors (14 percent).

• The survey showed that 18 percent of respondents experienced a negative impact on their credit rating.

• Respondents reported either cutting or decreasing programs such as teacher/administrator professional development (21 percent); instructional materials/supplies (19 percent); technology (18 percent); building maintenance (16 percent); and tutoring/remediation for students (14 percent).

• A majority (63 percent) of districts said they

would not be able to make it the remainder of the year without borrowing money if a budget is not passed.

• An overwhelming majority (87 percent) of districts responding believed they would be forced to raise additional local tax revenue in 2016-17 to meet state education mandates.

The full version can be found online at www.ppsba.org.

Editor's Note: PSBA is a nonprofit statewide association of public school boards, pledged to the highest ideals of local lay leadership for the public schools of the commonwealth. Founded in 1895, PSBA was the first school boards association established in the United States.



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Alexander Laudone

Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: 12

Family members: My family members include my mom, Sharon, my dad, James, and my sister Sarah.

Favorite subject: My favorite subjects include math, English and design technology. I enjoy math and design tech because they are helping me prepare to be an architect some day. I like English because I enjoy different types of literature and writing.

Activities: Some activities I take part in are Technology Student Association and the HS Ski Club.

Next steps: After high school I want to go to college to study architecture. I would also like to join the Air Force ROTC while in college.

Career goals: Someday, I would like to be an architect and work in a big city like Boston or New York City. I may even want to own my own firm.

Heroes: One of my heroes is Frank Lloyd Wright because he defied all odds when designing his homes and showed the world that his style of architecture will make a lasting impression on the world. Another one of my heroes is Robin Williams because with everything he did, he did it with a smile. Williams was a character that everyone could relate to. For me, his movies showed me his characters could do anything and everything with a smile on his face.

Hobbies: My hobbies include skiing, model making and playing backyard baseball with some of my friends.

Current job(s): I currently work part-time at Jenny's Kuali in Southside Bethlehem as a waiter. I have worked there since June 2014.

Volunteer/community work: I do a lot of volunteer work at my school. Some of my recent projects include



acting as camp counselor for the seventh grade camping trip and help run and organize my school's Technology Student Association chapter.

Likes: I really like the movie "The Shawshank Redemption," and I like a lot of different types of music, including Coldplay, Supertramp and Traffic. I also like architecture, the beach and hanging out with my friends.

Dislikes: Some things I don't enjoy include writing computer code, biology and "Beverly Hills Cop" II and III.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): One of my greatest accomplishments so far includes taking eighth place in the Architectural Renovation event at the 2015 National TSA Conference in Dallas. One of my other greatest accomplishments was when I was elected chairperson of the Pennsylvania Alateen Conference, known as NOMAC.

Advice for peers: Some of the best advice I can give is to follow your heart, no matter what. In the end, it is always important to follow your dreams; otherwise, you may regret it for the rest of your life.

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

Conductor Daniel E. Zettlemoyer leads the All-City Middle School Band. Conductors from the four district middle schools each directed a portion of the annual concert. Zettlemoyer teaches at Nitschmann MS. Band banners from each school were suspended from the stage ceiling for the special concert.

MS band 150 strong

The All-City Middle School band concert, held Feb. 3 at Northeast MS, featured young musicians from Broughal, East Hills, Nitschmann and Northeast schools. About 150

musicians and their conductors filled the stage in the auditorium at Northeast MS. The program concluded with "Marches of the Armed Forces" in honor of local veterans.



Flutists Morgan Edwards and Skylar Santiago with their school band banner in the background.



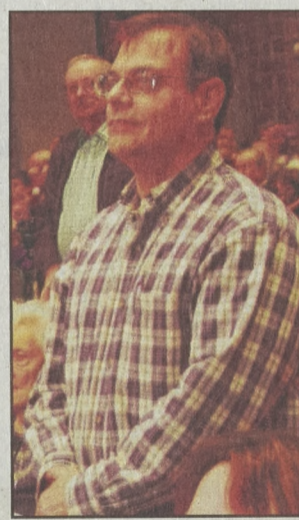
Clarinetists Mia Specht and Jayden Daniels from Broughal MS.



Baritone player Scott Trauger is from Nitschmann MS.



Above: Color guard members Branden Rudolphia, Maylie Vega and James Sheehan from Broughal participate in the special "Marches of the Armed Forces" in honor of veterans, at the conclusion of the concert. The middle schools had color guard units participating. Northeast band conductor Brian Rupnik leads the All-City Middle School Band in the background. Rupnik, as host of the annual concert, coordinated the event at his school.



RIGHT: Seth Cornish of Bethlehem stands during the veterans recognition portion of the concert at the patriotic conclusion to the event. The Army veteran was attending the concert to hear his daughter Kristin Cornish of Nitschmann MS play trumpet.



Trumpet players Grace Taylor and Grace Christiansen from of East Hills MS join clarinet musicians Drew Babyak, Alexis Horvath and Sam Jones of Northeast MS.

DEANS LIST

DeSales University

Several local residents have been named to the DeSales University fall 2015 semester dean's list. The students, who earned at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, are Brianna M. Abbott, Kaelee Alpha, Michael F. Altmiere, Joseph A. Antiga, Austin G. Bartholomew, Paul A. Betz, Elizabeth G. Brantingson, Abigail K. Brossman, Thomas D. Brozowski, Jennie L. Cawley, Julie C. Corredato, Francesca M. D'Annibale, Rachel A. Dabideen, Reena K. Dalal, Chelsea M. Defranco, Katherine M. Downing, Kelsey R. Elliott, Thomas C. Epsaro, Kristin E. Fabey, Michael J. Glueckstein, William R. Gonzalez, Kaitlin M. Goy, Erin S. Grube, Arnold Hartman, Kim T. Hoang, Emily A. Hoats, Travis B. Ihle, Danielle N. Jones, Matthew A. Kanaskie, Nicholas E. Kanaskie, Sarah K. Kinsell, Abigale C. Labar, Emily K. Martinez, Samantha Moussa, Andy N. Nguyen, Arielle M. Nicholson, Cody A. Oscavich, Giorgia S. Perotti, Shana E. Peterson, Zachary J. Ploucha, Rebecca R. Rasmussen, Justin A. Ruella, Rochelle M. Salib, Adrianna R. Saliby, Heidi R. Salim, Gail S. Shively, Ilya Shvindlerman, Tajinder Singh, Joshua S. Synoracki, Matthew J. Trovato, Amanda M. Weiss-Raup, Lauren A. Wieser, William J. Yox and Alyssa C. Yost.

Northampton Community College

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YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Shows Likely	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
	46 / 24	40 / 24	34 / 18	38 / 22	43 / 25	41 / 25	44 / 28
	17-22 mph W	8-11 mph S	5-8 mph S	5-9 mph W	10-15 mph W	8-14 mph SW	5-10 mph S

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 46°, humidity of 61%. The record high temperature for today is 76° set in 1985. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 24°. The record low for tonight is 1° set in 1914. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 40°, humidity of 51%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 24°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 34°. Skies will be sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 38°. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 43°.

Weather Trivia

How was the ozone hole discovered?

Answer: The hole was first discovered by the Nimbus 7 polar orbiting satellite.

DEANS

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Rotary Club presents grants

The Rotary Club of Bethlehem Foundation awarded \$5398.00 to various Lehigh Valley organizations at the end of the 2015 calendar year.

The awards were made possible through fundraising efforts supported by club members and retained earnings of the club, with funds being dispersed based on which projects were best able to serve the needs of local community members while also appealing to the Rotary International areas of focus.

Organizations that received grants include: Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem (website and social media development and training); Community Hope/Hope for Veterans (supportive services for area veterans); Embrace Your Dreams (First Tee Lehigh Valley Berks); the Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley (Community Empowerment program for adults); Meals on Wheels of Northampton County (heat bags); Mercy School for Special Learning (scholarships); Moravian Development Corp. (Senior Center AV Theatre System); Northeast Ministries (food for the holidays); the Salvation Army, (Bethlehem After-School Homework Club); and the VNA of St. Luke's (Maternal Child programs).

The foundation, a 501 (c) (3) charitable arm of the Rotary Club of Bethlehem, conducts various fundraising events throughout the year to support local and international initiatives. Areas of focus for Foundation initiatives include peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, maternal and child health, infrastructure, basic education an literacy, and economic and community development.

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"Condemned Already"

Many people try to force the unpleasant thoughts of death from their mind by assuring themselves, "There's lots of time to think about dying." But God says, **"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth"** (Proverbs 27:1). The daily news regularly reports sudden deaths—an auto accident—a faulty bridge—an explosion—a plane crash, etc. Tomorrow your name could be listed among the day's victims! Many fear death, but it is **what comes after death** that should be feared. God's Word says, "...it is appointed unto men once to die, but **after this the judgment**" (Hebrews 9:27).

When you stand before the Divine Judge, what will His verdict be? You need not wait until then to find out. Jesus said, **"he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God"** (John 3:18). This is the state of all mankind, because **"all have sinned"** (Romans 5:12). So, unless you have placed your trust in Jesus Christ, you are under sentence of eternal punishment right now! But God offers you a pardon through His Son, Jesus. **"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed"** (John 8:36).

Take these steps now: **Admit you are a sinner. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"** (Romans 3:23). **Repent** with true sorrow for your sinfulness. **"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon"** (Isaiah 55:7). **Believe** in Jesus. **"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"** (John 3:16). **Confess** Jesus. **"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved"** (Roman 10:9).

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Good skates

Disney characters frolic at PPL Center

BY DAWN NIXON
 Special to The Press

Husband and wife skating team Brendyn and Jessica Hatfield bring beloved Disney characters Aladdin and Jasmine to life during "Disney on Ice"'s production of "Let's Celebrate," March 9-16, PPL Center, Allentown, and March 17-20, Santander Arena, Reading.

The couple, married four years, joined "Disney on Ice" last year.

"It's definitely a unique situation to be in," says Jessica Hatfield, a lifelong ice skater who left her job as a nurse to skate professionally full-time. "Brendyn and I know each other really well and we already have that connection. It is more fun to be able to skate with him."

"Portraying Jasmine is my favorite part of the production. We get to play these idolized characters. The kids call out to them. It's exciting."

Husband Brendyn, whose parents signed him up for skating lessons as a child, agrees: "I love skating as Aladdin and Jasmine because Jessica and I get to skate together and Aladdin is a character that I really enjoy."

Aladdin and Jasmine aren't the only Disney favorites to appear in "Let's Celebrate." The production takes the audience on a trip to celebrate holidays all over the world, along with more than 50 favorite Disney characters, over-sized props, and lighting designed to wow the audience.

"There is something for everyone, old and young" says Jessica Hatfield. "There's even a section just for Disney villains. And the 'Toy Story' segment ... the kids love that."

"It sounds like a rock concert when the 'Toy Story' characters hit the ice," says Brendyn Hatfield.

In addition to the "Toy Story" portion of the show, there's "Winter Wonderland" with Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse, "Royal Valentine's Day Ball" with Cinderella, Ariel, Belle and Tiana, a Hawaiian luau with Lilo and Stitch, a "Very Merry

UnBirthday Party" with Alice and the Mad Hatter, Jack Skellington's Halloween party with the Disney Villains, and more festivities from around the globe.

Says "Let's Celebrate" Director Patty Vincent: "At the beginning of the show we invite everyone to 'Be Our Guest,' and we want the audience to feel like they are participating in the show, not that they are merely watching it."

"The show takes on a contemporary perspective with new music, choreography, costumes and video technology that pumps incredible energy into every moment of the show," says writer Jerry Bilik.

"Mickey even causes a few mix-ups with his Digital Global Destinator, but in the end everything wraps up in one of the happiest celebrations ever."

As Mickey and pals travel through each special time of year, Scenic Designer Robert Little sets the ice with iconic props that embody the essence of each celebration. An illuminated cherry blossom tree depicts the Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival, Sakura; a tree-like structure wrapped in gleaming white lights descends from the ceiling as snowfall blankets the scene of a Winter Wonderland, and an elegant canopy of shimmering fuchsia



Brendyn and Jessica Hatfield portray Aladdin and Jasmine in "Disney on Ice"'s production of "Let's Celebrate," March 9-16, PPL Center, Allentown.

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chiffon drapes the ice for a Valentine's Day Royal Ball.

The atmosphere of each celebration is enhanced through a large video projection screen that displays vivid images created by Video Designer Ija Nowodworski.

As Mardi Gras dancers snap their fingers to the beat, the video screen travels down a confetti-lined Bourbon Street backdrop, and when Minnie finds her true love in a Valentine's Day dream sequence, fluffy pink clouds float across the background.

Costume Designer Vanessa Leuck's vivid assortment of costumes relies heavily on color to capture the look of each celebration, from silky kimonos made of lavender and pink florals for Japanese Sakura to citrus-colored feather headpieces for Brazil's Carnival to iridescent whites and silvers adorned with snowflake appliques and rhinestones for the Winter Wonderland scene.

Choreographer Cindy Stuart adds high-energy to each performance number. "The production

See **DISNEY** on Page B4

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

Stories and Photos by **TIM GILMAN**

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the annual Freddy Awards at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series on B4

Emmaus

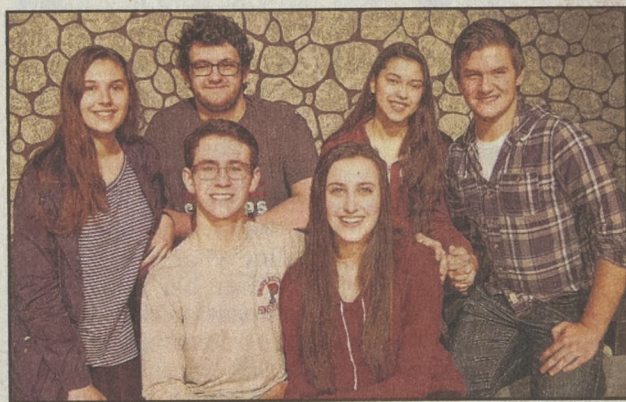
'Once Upon A Mattress'

"Once Upon a Mattress," a musical comedy based on the fairy tale, "The Princess and the Pea," which takes place in and around a 15th-century castle, will be staged at 7 p.m. March 9, 10, 11 and 12 and 2 p.m. March 12 and 13, auditorium, Emmaus High School, 500 Macungie Avenue, Emmaus.

Jill Kuebler, an Emmaus High School graduate and Emmaus High School English teacher in her 10th year as director, says, "It's a family-friendly show ... fun for the audience and the cast of 34 students." Kuebler is very familiar with the classic play, "I was Lady Larken in junior high." Lady Larken is one of the leads.

Musical director and choreography coordinator is Rita Cortez. Orchestra conductor is Ryan Harrington. Costume coordinator is Lori Ross. Stage technician is Mike Eisentraut.

"Once Upon a Mat-



Emmaus High School "Once Upon A Mattress" cast, from left, front: Nick Quinn (Prince Dauntless) and Cathy Ritter (Princess Winnifred), and back: Victoria Reichelderfer (Queen Aggravain) and Jaeden Reppert (King Sextimus) and Julia Bezems (Lady Larken) and Joseph Freemont (Sir Harry).

ress" opened on Broadway in 1959, receiving two Tony nominations for best musical and best actress for Carol Burnett in her Broadway debut as Princess Winnifred. The play returned to Broadway in 1996. The music is by Mary Rodgers and lyrics are by Marshall Barer, who wrote the

book with Dean Fuller and Jay Thompson. The musical was developed at Camp Tamiment in the Pocono Mountains.

Songs include "An Opening for a Princess," "Song of Love," "Happily Ever After" and "Man to Man Talk."

Tickets: 610-965-1650

Catasauqua

'All Shook Up'

"It's basically a play about the power and magic of music," says director Brenda V. McGuire of "All Shook Up," 7 p.m. March 11, 12 and 2 p.m. March 13, auditorium, Catasauqua High School, 2500 W. Bullshead Road, Allen Township.

The storyline is about three young couples who lead the cast of 23 students. McGuire, who also does costuming, costumed "All Shook Up" at Pennsylvania Playhouse, Bethlehem, in 2010.

Assistant director and choreographer is Kerry F. McGuire. Voice director and rehearsal pianist is Debra Ihling. Music director and conductor is Robert Arnold. Assistant choreographer is Jessica Englert.

"All Shook Up" is a "jukebox musical" with songs made famous by Elvis Presley and a book



Catasauqua High School "All Shook Up" cast, from left: Melody Cruz (Miss Sandra) and Connor McCully (Dennis), Amber Labezys (Natalie) and Patrick Corrocher (Chad) and Jeremy Torres (Jim) and Dede Ceppy (Sylvia)

by Joe DiPietro based on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

The production debuted on Broadway in 2005 and ran for 213 performances, directed by Christopher Ashley with choreography by Ken Robertson. A 2015 production, reti-

led "Love Me Tender," toured London and other cities in the United Kingdom.

Songs include "Jailhouse Rock," "Blue Suede Shoes," "Love Me Tender," "Heartbreak Hotel" and the title song. Tickets: 610-697-0111, ext. 21117




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Sudduth-Kern

Schnecksville resident plans June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sudduth of Central, S.C., announce the engagement of their daughter Emily Ann Sudduth, to Michael Brian Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kern of Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

The bride-elect received a degree in health science from Clemson University in 2015. She is an assessment coordinator for Lewdergroup, Greenville, S.C.

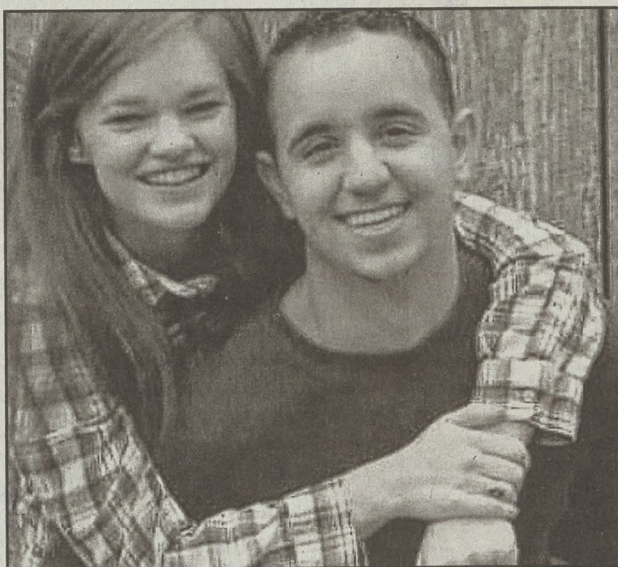
Her fiancé is a 2012 graduate of Parkland High School.

He is to graduate in May with a degree in accounting and finance from West Chester University.

He has been offered employment as a tax accountant with Ernst & Young, Greenville, S.C.

The couple met in Botswana, Africa, while on a mission trip.

A June wedding is being planned.



Emily Ann Sudduth and Michael Brian Kern

How could she forgive a sadistic killer?

How could she forgive him?

How could a mother forgive the man who kidnapped her 7-year-old daughter and brutalized her in the most savage way?

Last week I shared with readers the unforgettable story of Marietta Jaeger and her daughter, Susie.

Marietta and her family lived through a year of emotional torture after little Susie Jaeger was kidnapped from her tent as she slept next to her sisters at a Montana campground.

For a solid year they hoped for the best while fearing the worst. But when they finally learned what happened to Susie, it was worse than they ever could have imagined.

Susie was kept alive for two weeks while the killer inflicted the most sadistic torture upon her. He then cut up her body and cannibalized her in ways we can't even print.

While all that is hard to believe, it's even harder to believe Marietta Jaeger's reaction:

She forgave him.

When I pressed Marietta for how she could forgive such evilness, she says it didn't come overnight. It was a long struggle. At first, she raged that she wanted him dead.

"Even before I knew what he did to Susie, I wanted to kill him for causing Susie anguish," she said.

It was her strong faith, she said, that kept her going after the kidnapping. And it was that same strong faith and a year of constant prayer that gave her the spiritual strength to forgive the killer.

"It was what I was being led to do," she says.

Marietta can pinpoint the exact moment when her pain and rage turned to compassion and forgiveness.

When the killer called her in the middle of the night exactly one year after he took Susie, she was able to stay calm enough to keep him talking for an hour and a half.

"It was God's gift that enabled me to stay calm."

At one point during the conversation, Marietta says she felt warmth wash over her and was filled with peace.

It was the peace that surpasses all understanding.

When she asked the killer what she could do for him, her unexpected compassion led him to break down sobbing.

"He was sobbing in seemingly unbearable anguish. I was allowed to hear that and I was grateful to know some part of his spirit abhorred the act he had committed," Marietta said.

In the year that had passed since her daughter was taken, Marietta said she heard God's call to let go of hateful feelings and to forgive the kidnapper.

"God wouldn't let go of me until I was willing to let go of those ugly feelings, because he knew it would destroy me in the end."

Even though she couldn't imagine how she could grant the forgiveness she was being called to give, she said she trusted the Lord who had been there for her

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik

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all her life.

But she had three requests.

She prayed that she could not only forgive the kidnapper with her lips, but to love him with her heart. And she prayed to be part of the resolution — whatever it was.

It was her recorded phone call with the killer that allowed police to learn his identity.

All three prayers were answered. Even after the kidnapper admitted he had killed four youngsters, Marietta told the FBI she didn't want him to get the death penalty.

"Taking his life wouldn't bring back the innocent lives he had taken," she says. "To kill someone in Susie's name would violate the kind of goodness she had."

Execution or life in prison turned out to be a moot point. The first night the serial killer was in jail, he committed suicide in his cell.

Understanding how his mother was suffering, Marietta went to see her.

"I told her I had forgiven him. We wept on each other's shoulders," she says.

That wasn't the end of the story for Marietta. It was just the beginning.

Her mission now is to help others, especially those who are having a hard time healing from past hurts.

She wrote her book, "When a Child is Taken" to detail the healing process she went through with the help of God.

She tells about her darkest hours when she questioned the existence of God. She also details the supernatural way he came to comfort her.

"In the midst of my deepest pain I felt as though I was being swept up into his arms and totally enveloped in what I can only call the love of God," she says.

It is that love that continues to fill her each day, giving her a special radiance that speaks of deep peace.

She wants others to be able to forgive their hurts to feel that same peace.

"Vengeance, hatred, resentment, grudge-bearing, even deliberate indifference, are death-dealing spirits that will take our lives as surely as Susie's was taken from her," Marietta says.

"They will destroy us physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually."

She now travels all over the world giving talks, retreats and seminars to help others. She also works in prisons against the death penalty.

In the worst of her emotional pain when she was looking for comfort, she says it was Psalm 126 that sustained her during those dark hours:

"Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy."

Today, her tranquility is living proof of the truth of that Psalm.

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Book launch at Emmaus Library for L. Nazareth author latest book

BY ERIN FERGUSON
Special to The Press

David Lubar of Lower Nazareth Township speaks about and signs copies of his latest young adult novel, "Character, Driven," at 5 p.m. March 5, Emmaus Public Library, 11 E Main St., Emmaus.

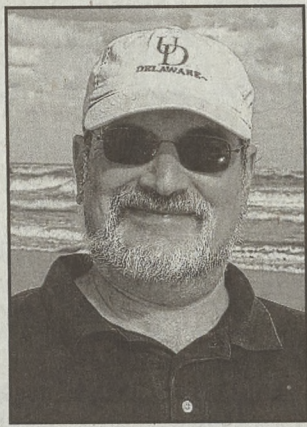
Lubar, a Morristown, N.J., native who received a degree in philosophy from Rutgers University, began writing for Creative Computing magazine in 1980. He took a job designing and programming video games in 1982 for the Atari 2600, Apple II, Atari 8-bit family and later Nintendo Gameboy (he programmed "Super Breakout" and "Frogger" and designed "Frogger 2: Swampy's Revenge").

His debut novel was "Hidden Talents," an American Library Association "A Best Book for Young Adults," which was shortlisted for the Printz Award in 2000.

Since then, Lubar has published 19 novels, nine collections of short stories and five "Nathan Abercrombie, Accidental Zombie" series books (which has been optioned for TV).

"Character, Driven" (Tor Teen, 304 pp., \$17.99), published March 1, has received starred reviews from Publishers Weekly, Booklist and Kirkus Reviews.

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David Lubar

Weekly of the novel: "Filled with wordplay and moments of wry observation and revelation, this contemporary coming-of-age novel follows the trials of a big-hearted teen who suffers some hard knocks."

When asked what separates "Character, Driven" from others in the young-adult genre, Lubar says:

"Two things. One is the metafictional aspect where Cliff speaks to the reader in various ways. In some ways, this is a novel about writing a novel."

"Two is, I have used some of my own experiences from my high school years and have changed them in terms of fiction, but there's a lot of what I lived through. I made it as universal and interesting as I could."

"Many people have spoken about the story

and said it is an honest teenage voice. That pleases me because you never know how a reader will react."

Lubar explains that the coming-of-age novel embraces the reality of surviving the teen years and the joy of wordplay and books and wants his readers to take away that indescribable feeling of finishing a book that you didn't want to end.

"I am driven by concept and constantly asking, 'What if' of any situation where something catches my attention. If I walk through a single strand of a spider web, I will ask myself, 'What if a kid ran through a spider web and got caught?' and that begins a story."

"Everybody has ideas all the time and writers have to jot them down or they will be gone forever. I love being creative and exploring ideas. Writing is the one art form I can do well. I cannot sing on key and have the dancing grace of a block of granite. Writing is all I have left."

"Writing is like playing chess. If you keep playing you can eventually foresee your next few moves. For me, when I write, characters usually just pop up and I can see three or four chapters ahead. Generally, I just sit down and start writing and it all comes to me."

In coming up with

the title for "Character, Driven," Lubar was playing around with ideas and when he was writing the first version of the first chapter someone said it doesn't have to have a plot, it can be character-driven. He then threw a comma between the two words and seemed to like it and thought, "That would be a great title."

"It has more than one interpretation of what the story could be. I love playing with language. The second chapter title uses a comma for good emphasis and meaning. I am far too much in love with words. I look forward to putting more than one meaning into things as long as they shed light and don't confuse."

Let's Play Books, 379 Chestnut St, Emmaus, hosts the book-launch and signing at the Emmaus Library. Lubar promises an entertaining time for teens and adults alike.

"I think it's really important for people to support local book stores. The one in Emmaus is only there because of people's support."

"It's the book stores who keep books alive and keep them on the shelves. It's an important part whether they buy my book or someone else's book. The crucial thing is to support local book stores."

Pelvic-floor problems recommendations

Q. I'm a 61-year-old woman and I've been experiencing some incontinence lately. A friend told me there are exercises I can do to help the situation. Do you know what she's talking about?

First, talk to your doctor about the incontinence. Don't begin any exercise program without a check-up.

Your friend is probably referring to "Kegel exercises," which were developed 60 years ago by Dr. Arnold Kegel to control incontinence in women after childbirth. These exercises are now recommended for women and men who experience urinary or fecal incontinence.

Kegel exercises strengthen the muscles of the pelvic floor. The exercises improve the functioning of the urethral and rectal sphincters.

The muscles that are developed through the Kegel program are the ones you feel when you



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try to stop the flow of urine. After about eight weeks of exercising, you usually see results, such as less frequent urine leakage.

Urinary and fecal incontinence are examples of "pelvic-floor disorders." Others include constipation, rectal pain, vaginal prolapse, rectal prolapse, pelvic pain and sexual dysfunction. In medicine, prolapse means that an organ has slipped out of place.

The pelvic floor is a network of muscles, ligaments and other tissues that hold up the pelvic organs: the vagina, rectum, uterus and bladder. When this network, often described as a hammock, weakens, the organs can shift and create disorders.

Women who delivered several children

vaginally and suffered tissue damage during childbirth, are at higher risk for pelvic-floor disorders. Another risk factor is obesity, because added weight strains the pelvic floor. A predisposition to have weak connective tissue can add to the problem.

Aging and menopause contribute to disorders. More than half of women age 55 and older suffer a pelvic-floor dysfunction.

About one in three women in the United States will have one of these dysfunctions in her lifetime. One in nine women will have corrective surgery for one of these problems. Because women are embarrassed by pelvic-floor disorders, they underreport them.

It should be noted that men can suffer from pelvic-floor disorders, but they are much more common in women.

In severe cases of pelvic dysfunction, women feel pressure or a pull in the vagina or lower back. The opening of

the uterus may stick out from the vagina.

There are many ways to treat pelvic-floor problems.

Some women relieve their symptoms with Kegel exercises. Eliminating caffeine, which is a diuretic, can help. Eating more fiber can improve bowel function. Pessaries, plastic devices that come in many sizes and shapes, can be inserted into the vagina to support pelvic organs.

And then there is surgery, which can be done vaginally or through the abdomen. The surgical method is determined by the type of problem. More than 200,000 American women have corrective surgery annually.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com. Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeezer.com

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Mozart program

The Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, directed by Music Conductor Allan Birney, presents "An Afternoon with Mozart," 4 p.m. March 6, Christ Lutheran

Church, 1245 W. Hamilton St., Allentown.

The program is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Symphony No. 33 in B Flat, K. 319, Divertimento in D, K. 136 and Clari-

net Concerto in A major, K. 622.

Soloist for the concerto is Sinfonia principal clarinetist Terry Guidetti, who performs with 21 orchestra colleagues.

Mozart composed the Divertimento in D for strings in Salzburg when he was 16. Symphony No. 33 was written seven years later. The Clarinet Concerto

was written at the end of Mozart's life of 35 years.

Tickets: at the door, PASinfonia.org, 610 434-7811 (economy tickets available by phone by March 4)



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The interior of the new DaVita St. Luke's Dialysis Center, 1901 Hamilton St., Allentown

DaVita St. Luke's Dialysis Center moves

DaVita St. Luke's Dialysis Center in Allentown has a new easily-accessible location, a fresh, updated look and additional services for the care and convenience of kidney dialysis patients.

DaVita St. Luke's Dialysis Center is a 10,000-square-foot facility at 1901 Hamilton St., Allentown, and houses separate areas for adults with chronic kidney failure for in-center hemodialysis and an area dedicated for adult home-modality education.

Formerly, St. Luke's offered hemodialysis for chronic adult patients at St. Luke's Allentown Campus, 1736 Hamilton St. With the center's expanded floor plan, adult hemodialysis chairs increased four to 12 at the new site. This change provides additional access and availability for patients.

The new, larger clinic has wood finishes, soothing colors and a comfortable environment. The home dialysis unit offers training in a home-like setting for

adult patients. DaVita St. Luke's now offers home dialysis services for adult patients.

"Many patients are choosing home options, either Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) or Home Hemodialysis," said Robert S. Gayner, MD, Chief of Nephrology, St. Luke's University Health Network. "Dialyzing for shorter treatment times, several times each week in the convenience of the home allows patients to feel better and to improve control of blood pressure and many other abnormalities associated with kidney failure."

Home hemodialysis and PD can be done overnight, allowing the patient to continue working, spend more time with family and other daily activities.

"Home dialysis units are convenient and mobile allowing patients the option to travel away from home," said Dr. Gayner. "Patients are able to board a plane with a carry-on dialysis unit, and supplies are shipped anywhere the patient will be located, such as vacation rental

properties, hotels and cruise ships. With this type of option, renal patients may enjoy the quality of life others without kidney failure experience."

Each DaVita St. Luke's Dialysis Center patient, whether undergoing home dialysis or in-center, is closely monitored by the staff through monthly doctor visits and lab work. The patients have access to nephrologists with a 24-hour call system and weekly visits by the nurses for home PD or hemodialysis patients.

St. Luke's University Health Network, through a joint venture with DaVita Healthcare Partners, Inc., provides patients with end-stage kidney disease specialized dialysis care at several convenient locations throughout the region, with plans to expand its Whitehall location in the coming months.

DaVita HealthCare Partners is a leading independent provider of integrated health and kidney care services in the United States.

Raad tapped as GLVR president

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR) has reappointed Christopher Raad of Harvey Z. Raad Realtors as president.

Raad was set to be the 2016 Past President of the Association, but following the death of Jim Zurn, has agreed to return to the position of president for the upcoming year.

"The GLVR Board of Directors will strive to achieve the goals that Jim had wished to accomplish this year," Raad said. "We will continue to keep his passion for the community and private property rights a top priority."

Raad has been on the GLVR Board of Directors since 2011 and was president in 2015. He has been on the MLS Committee since 2005, was the Vice-Chair for 2010-2011, and Chair for 2012-2013. Raad will be Vice-Chair of the Com-



Christopher Raad

mercial, Industrial & Investment Committee in 2016. He was also selected to the National Association of Realtors Board of Directors for 2016-17.

He previously was on the Board of Directors for Camelot for Children and the City of Allentown Historical Architectural Review Board. Raad, a lifelong resident of the Lehigh Valley, re-

sides in Center Valley. "It has been an emotional time, but Jim would want us to move forward with Association business," said Justin Poremba, CEO of the GLVR. "I'm glad we were able to bring resolve to the void in our leadership in a timely manner. I truly feel that Jim would have wanted us to put Association business on the highest pedestal."

To ensure a full complement of the 15-member Board of Directors, Jim Christman of Keller Williams Real Estate in Palmerton was appointed to the board.

The 2016 leadership team includes Raad, president; Cass Chies, president-elect; Timothy Mahon, Treasurer; Sean LaSalle, secretary, and Kimberly Lucas-Mantz, immediate past president.

20th Schadt contest March 6

The Allentown Symphony Association presents its 20th Annual Schadt String Competition, 2 p.m. March 6, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

The Finals Round features three cellists competing for a top prize of \$8,000 and a solo performance with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Nov. 5 and 6.

In a recital-style performance, each finalist plays a concerto with piano accompaniment.

The event is free and open to the public with a small reception to follow.

This year's semifinalists are from some of the most prestigious music schools in the U.S., including The Curtis Institute of Music, Northwestern University, The Juilliard School, New England Conservatory and Michigan State

University. The nine semifinalists compete in a closed competition March 5 for the three finalist spots.

The Judges Panel for the Semifinal and Finals rounds are: Richard L. Aaron, professor of cello, University of Michigan, The Juilliard School; Natasha Brofsky, New England Conservatory cello faculty; Diane Wittry, Allentown Symphony Music Director and Conductor, and David Moulton, Opera Company of Philadelphia Orchestra, Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Principal Cellist, Allentown Symphony.

A preliminary round was Jan. 8 in the WDIY-FM, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, studios, Bethlehem. Contestants submitted audio recordings. A panel of three

judges selected nine semifinalists.

The Schadt String Competition is a competition for violinists, cellists and classical guitarists, rotating these instruments annually. The competition draws young artists, ages 18-30, studying and living in the United States.

The Schadt String Competition is made possible by the Edwin and Leigh Schadt Trust, established in 1997 to honor their father, a self-taught violinist. In addition to funding the annual string competition, The Schadt Trust provides scholarships to area string musicians, sends young musicians to music camps, and loans two Schadt violins to area string students.

Information: AllentownSymphony.org, 610-432-7961

LCCC

'Fix It' film

"Fix It: Healthcare at the Tipping Point" will be presented at 4 p.m. March 2, Rooms 203-205, Lisa Scheller and Wayne Woodman Community

Services Center, Lehigh Carbon Community College, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

A question and answer session follows with executive producer Richard Master and di-

rector Vincent Mondilo.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Information: geden@lccc.edu, 610-799-1146

LCCC

Hispanic College Fair

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) partners with Career Council Inc. for a national college fair to as-

sist Hispanic and Latino students, 9 a.m.-noon March 3, Berrier Hall, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

Students are provid-

ed with available scholarship and grant information.

Information: admissions@lccc.edu, 610-799-1575

BATH

Antiques Show

The Chestnut Street Antiques Show is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 5, 1876 Christ Church, 109 S. Chestnut St., Bath.

Evelyn Stravino, local print archivist, gives

a talk at 2 p.m. March 5.

The antique show is running in tandem with the Governor Wolf Historical Society Antiques Show with 20 exhibitors.

Food and beverages are available at the "Garden of Feedin Café."

Information: 610-390-0720

LCCC

Transfer Fairs

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) is holding transfer fairs for students, alumni and the public:

10 a.m.-noon March 8, main campus, Lisa Scheller and Wayne Woodman Community Services Center, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township;

10 a.m.-1 p.m. March 9, Morgan Center, LCCC Tamaqua, and 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. March 14, Donley Center, LCCC Allentown.

Representatives from colleges and universities will answer questions about transferring from LCCC to a four-year school.

Information: transfer@lccc.edu, lccc.edu/transferfair, 610-799-1137

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS



Lincoln Leadership

'Mirror: The Musical'

BY TIM GILMAN
Special to The Press

"This musical is an eclectic blend of modern music, an emotional roller coaster from laughing to crying, and speaks of the identity issues teens deal with every day," says Adam Soto, director of Lincoln Leadership Academy Charter School's "Mirror: The Musical," 7 p.m. March 10, 11, 12, Samuels Theatre, Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown.

"The music of this show will make you want to sing, dance, cry and even laugh," says Soto, who teaches theater at Lincoln Leadership. Soto wrote the musical five years ago. The Lincoln Leadership production is the third time he's directing it.

The musical tells the story of two teenagers who make a choice between their faith or fame, and a mother who wants the best for her two children. Soto, who directs a cast of 18, says,



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Lincoln Leadership Academy Charter School "Mirror: The Musical" cast, from left: La-re Brown (front), Jeremiah Colbert, Fadi Mamari (center), Mya Nales (front) and Giselle Tavarez

"It's about seeing yourself in the mirror."

Choreographer is Victor Abreu. Music director is Greg Guzewich. Costumes are by Ashley Faye Soto. Stage Manager is Annjanette Trinidad.

Soto wrote the book

for the show and music and lyrics for the songs, which include "Crazy Time," "Win this Game," "Who Are You," "I Need a New Heart" and "Mirror."

Tickets: 484-860-3300

DISNEY

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numbers revolve around the celebrations which are not necessarily part of the Disney stories we have worked with in the past."

In the Valentine's Day segment, seven pairs of Disney Princesses and Princes skate to contemporary remixes of classic songs from each princess story and then come together for a large number to "That's How You Know" from Walt Disney Pictures' "Enchanted."

Sorcerer Mickey brings 15 skaters in broom costumes to life, sweeping across the ice in a synchronized forma-

tion. Lighting Designer Alex Reardon applies UV lighting techniques to the sequence making it appear as though the skaters are actually brooms out on the ice. Ten brooms hang from the grid above the ice and six brooms dance across the video screen filling out the scene with more than 30 orchestrated brooms.

For Jessica and Brendyn Hatfield, the opportunity to be a part of such an iconic production is a once-in-a-lifetime thrill.

"It's been so exciting and eye-opening to tour the United States this way," says Brendyn Hatfield. "We have seen so many places that we

would never ordinarily get to see."

"Disney on Ice," 7 p.m. March 9, 10, 11; 11 a.m., 3, 7 p.m. March 12, noon, 4 p.m. March 13, PPL Center, Allentown. Tickets: 610-347-TIXX, PPL Center Box Office, Seventh and Hamilton streets, Allentown; 7 p.m. March 17, 18; 11 a.m., 3, 7 p.m. March 19, noon, 4 p.m. March 20, Santander Arena, Reading. Tickets: 800-745-3000, ticketmaster.com, Santander Arena Box Office, 700 Penn St., Reading.

Maggie slums it in 'Van'

"The Lady in the Van" is a wonderful film and a must-see.

If you see it in an art-house or independent movie theater, arrive early to get a seat.

Call it the "Downton Abbey" effect.

"The Lady In The Van," touted as "a mostly true story," stars Maggie Smith (primetime Emmy recipient, 2011, '12, Violet Crawley, Dowager Countess of Grantham, "Downton Abbey," 2010-'15) as Mary Shepherd, the "Lady" of the film's title who parked her car in the London driveway of author Alan Bennett (Alex Jennings) one day and remained there for 15 years.

The film, directed with impish charm by Nicholas Hytner ("The History Boys," 2006; "The Crucible," 1996; "The Madness of King George," 1994) is based on the screenplay, novella and play (1999) by Bennett (Oscar screenplay-nominated for his play, "The Madness of King George"; "The History Boys" play, 2006; Tony Award recipient, "Beyond the Fringe" comedy troupe and TV show (1964) with Peter Cook, Jonathan Miller and Dudley Moore).

Hytner, who directed the original stage play, uses a brilliant device in the film, which I'm reluctant to reveal as it might ruin your enjoyment of seeing the film with fresh eyes. Suffice it to say, the technique is not shown in previews for the film and is an absolute delight. Hytner has a lot to work with: great actors and brilliant dialogue ("In life, going downhill is an uphill climb.")

The film delves into the serious topics of poverty, homelessness, mental illness and social services in ways that, while eliciting laughter in the short-term (while you're enjoying the often hilarious film), can provoke thoughtful discussion afterward in the long-term.

Mary Shepherd's real name was Margaret Fairchild (she died in 1989), a classical pianist who performed in a BBC Proms concert.

The film also deals with an author's lot in life, the contrast between fiction and reality; the contradictions thereof, and the responsibility (or not) of a writer to his or her subject.

MOVIE REVIEW

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"The Lady in the Van" is a consideration of a life, that of the "Lady" of the title, as revealed through the eyes, voice-over, questions and writing of Bennett.

Jennings ("The Queen," 2006; "Babel," 2006) is extraordinary as Bennett. Visually, his face has the bemusement of a Stan Laurel. His demeanor has the perspicuity of a Peter O'Toole. We hear, and see, him talk to himself with the understated authority of a David Niven. His is the perfect counterpoint to Maggie Smith.

Smith is remarkable as Shepherd. This is fearless role, even for Smith in her long and illustrious film career ("The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 2011, and sequel; Professor Minerva McGonagall, "Harry Potter" series; Oscar recipient, actress, "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," 1969; Oscar recipient, supporting actress, "California Suite," 1978; actress nomination: "Travels with My Aunt," 1972; three supporting actress nominations: "Gosford Park," 2001; "A Room with a View," 1985; "Othello," 1965).

Smith is aggressively disagreeable as Shepherd, yet manages to present us with a certain sweetness at the core of the character. We want to like her. She doesn't want to be liked. Smith portrayed Shepherd in the original stage show and a 2009 BBC radio version. Since the film was released in January in the United States, Smith deserves to be nominated for yet another Oscar.

Jim Broadbent has a supporting role as a n'er do well. James Corden has a cameo as a street vendor.

"The Lady In The Van" initially may drive you away. After you see it, you'll wish you had known this "Lady" better. Don't miss it.

"The Lady In The Van," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13.) for a brief unsettling im-

age; Genre: Biography, Comedy, Drama; Run Time: 1 hr., 44 min.; Distributed by TriStar-Sony Classics.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "The Lady In The Van" was filmed in Gloucester Crescent, Camden Town, London, England, at the actual house and street where the van in which Mary Shepherd lived was parked.

Box Office, Feb. 26: "Deadpool" made it a "threepeat," continuing at No. 1 with \$31.5 million, \$285.6 million, three weeks, keeping "Gods of Egypt" opening at No. 2, with \$14 million, as "Kung Fu Panda 3" dropped to No. 3, with \$9 million, \$128.4 million, five weeks, "Risen" continued right behind at No. 4, with \$7 million, \$22.7 million, two weeks, and "Eddie the Eagle" opened at No. 5 with \$6.3 million and "Triple 9" opened at No. 6 with \$6.1 million; 7. "How to Be Single," \$5.2 million, \$39.6 million, three weeks; 8. "The Witch," \$5 million, \$16.6 million, two weeks; 9. "Race," \$4.2 million, \$13.8 million, two weeks; 10. "The Revenant," \$3.8 million, \$170.5 million, 10 weeks

Unreel, March 4: "Zootopia," PG: Byron Howard, Rich Moore and Jared Bush direct the voice talents of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Idris Elba and Jenny Slate in the animation film comedy about a city of anthropomorphic animals.

"London Has Fallen," R: Babak Najafi directs Gerard Butler, Morgan Freeman, Charlotte Riley and Angela Bassett in an action-thriller about a plot to assassinate world leaders in London.

"Whiskey Tango Foxtrot," R: Glenn Ficarra and John Requa directs Margot Robbie, Nicholas Braun, Tina Fey and Billy Bob Thornton in a comedy about a female journalist in war-torn Afghanistan and Pakistan.

"Knight of Cups," R: Terrence Malick directs Christian Bale, Cate Blanchett, Natalie Portman and Brian Dennehy in a drama about a man reflecting on his relationships.



11TH ANNUAL 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 news-

papers (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 re-

ceived (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.

Oscar contest winner is named

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Of the dozens of entries in the annual Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick the Oscars Recipients Contest," there was only one winner.

The envelope, please. Kitty Pherson of Lower Macungie Township was the only person to enter the contest who correctly picked all seven of the Oscar recipients in the contest categories.

Many contest entrants were close to picking all of the recipients. Many entrants were knocked out of the top spot by Sylvester Stallone, whom they chose as a supporting actor Oscar nominee for "Creed."

Many also did not pick "Spotlight" as Best Picture.

The Oscar recipients in the contest categories were:

Best Picture: "Spotlight"

Best Actor: Leonardo DiCaprio, "The Revenant"

Best Actress: Brie Larson, "Room"

Best Supporting Actor: Mark Rylance, "Bridge of Spies"

Best Supporting Actress: Alicia Vikander, "The Danish Girl"

Directing: Alejandro G. Inarritu
Animated Feature Film: "Inside Out"

I correctly picked four Oscar recipients of the seven categories. I had picked "The Revenant" as Best Picture, Rooney Mara as Best Supporting Actress for "Carol" and Sylvester Stallone as Best Support Actor for "Creed."

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- BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
3300 Seventh Street
Whitehall, 610-434-8661
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Timothy Schroyer, Sr. Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group
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- HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville
610-285-6967
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Snack & Chat 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Rev. Ken Kalisz
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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Interim Pastor Jeff Kistler
610-261-1812
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Rev. James W. Schlegel
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610-767-6884
Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service 8 & 10:45 a.m.
9:15a.m. Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
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610-298-2437
Pastor Ray Hand
Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday
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(Communion first Sunday/month)
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9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
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Rt. Rev. Christian Giesler, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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Linda Wisser, Director,
Growth & Development
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610-841-3616
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Worship 10:30 A.M.
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Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-6676
Church School 9 a.m.
Family Worship 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
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New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-3020
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12:15 a.m. Chin Worship, in the Chapel
610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org
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3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org
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2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Crouce, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
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Air Conditioned
catty@presbyterian.com
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4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
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Child care provided
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org
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Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Dreman, Assoc. Pastor
8 a.m. Holy Comm. Service - pew
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Holy Comm. Service - altar
- UNION**
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(Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Worship 9:30 a.m.
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- UNITED CH. OF CHRIST**
- CEDAR U.C.C.**
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10:30 a.m. Worship
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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 Acces.
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135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Lenten Communion Celebration
Tuesdays - Wine 'N Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.
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Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-10)
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.uccoheidelberg.org
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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.
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1837 Church Road, Allentown
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jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
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Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
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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
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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
Catsaqua, 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**
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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.
Catsaqua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catsaqua
610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.

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



Taters 'n' more at Hope Community Church



Hope Community Church, Claussville, had a soup, salad and spuds dinner on Feb. 27. Baked potatoes, soups and salad fixings were on the menu. Dan Xander serves up the spuds at the dinner.



The Hope Church youth group served hungry attendees their choice of soups. Members of the group, ready with their ladles, included Ben Fry, Hailey Ilgenfritz, Mandy Bauer, Jocelyn Gane, Madison Smith and Brant Leiby.

PRESS PHOTOS BY LOU WHEELAND

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AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 201.1 OF CHAPTER 15, PART 2 "TRAFFIC REGULATIONS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON FAIRVIEW ROAD WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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40 LOST & FOUND

LOST 17" small box chain w/ 1/2" cross & angel pendants on 1/4 at South Mall, Lehigh St., Allentown. in mall in front of Freeman Jewelers. Given to me when I was terminally ill 20 years ago, now facing MS. Not just a piece of jewelry but part of me. REWARD! 610-730-4824

60 SPECIAL NOTICES

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CERTIFIED Lifeguards, Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Must have current certifications. If interested contact Fairways at Brookside Condos, Macungie, PA. 610-966-2199 or email: fabmonica@ptd.net

GREENHOUSE HELP. Must have reliable transportation, able to work week-ends. For more info. 610-261-1261.

HOME HEALTH AIDES Eves. & weekends req. 1 yr. previous experience. Excellent client care skills & your own reliable transportation a must. AARON HEALTHCARE 610-691-1000

Christian learning center/daycare in Allentown needs Christian teachers and aides. Full-time and part time positions available. Associates degree preferred for teacher position. EOE. Three clearances and physical required. If interested, please submit resume to: yidare@aol.com

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Equipment Operators/Truck Drivers

Lehigh County Authority has an exciting opportunity for a CDL A licensed individual. The primary function is to safely operate a variety of equipment including tractors, trailers, tankers, tri-axles and 10 wheelers in support of LCA's Wastewater Treatment Facilities. To learn more and apply go to www.myrpartnerinc.com and click on job postings. You may also apply in person at Lehigh County Authority 1053 Spruce Road, Wescosville, PA.

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Scott M. Dinner, Esquire
3117 Chestnut Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 761-5800

Mar. 2

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Administrator: Blake Gregory Slifer
Address: 20 East Minor Street
Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049
or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2016-01, Paul & Christine Sarver of 6575 Verz Cruz Road South, Zionsville, PA 18092, request an Interpretation and/or Variance to Article 3, Section 304.B.1. (Commercial uses allowed in R-A Zoning District), Section 401.B.3. (Number of principal uses), and a Variance to Article 7, Section 702.E.1. (Off-premises off-street parking requirements) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to conduct commercial on-site events at 6575 Vera Cruz Road South. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

Francis Caputo, Chairman

Feb. 24, Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for the Lehigh Valley Cooperative Purchasing Council (LVPCP): Bid No. PC 16-44 "FURNISH AND DELIVER SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE (BULK LOADS, DRUMS AND DELDRUMS), CALCIUM CHLORIDE, SODIUM BICARBONATE & ALGAEICIDE for participating members of the LVPCP" until March 16, 2016 (Wednesday) at 3:00 p.m., local time. Bids will be publicly opened on March 17, 2016 (Thursday) at 3:00 p.m., local time at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 Mac Arthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

Bid documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building or by calling 610-437-5524. They are also available online: www.whitehalltownship.com, under administration, then purchasing tab.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO Purchasing Agent

Mar. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED

FOR SALE - 2000 Ford F550 Super Duty 4X4 Dump Truck. 7.3L turbo-diesel engine, automatic transmission, 72,000 miles, steel dump body with fold down sides. Comes with 9' Fisher snow plow package and rear mounted hyd. cylinder spreader. Truck is in good working order and has many newer parts installed. All service records are available upon request. Sold "as is" no warranty expressed or implied. Minimum bid \$10,000.00.

Vehicle may be inspected at the Township facility. For a test drive or more information call Garry at 610-799-3411 between the hours of 8 AM-2:30 PM, M-F.

Sealed bids will be received until 8:30 AM prevailing time, Monday, April 4, 2016 at the Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Rd., (Ironton) Coplay, PA, and will be publicly opened at approximately 9:00 AM that same day. Any proposals received later than the specified time will not be considered.

Necessary bid forms and instructions may be obtained at the Township Office, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA during normal working hours.

The sale of this equipment shall be made to the highest responsible bidder. The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Brenda Norder, Secretary/Treasurer North Whitehall Township

Mar. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on March 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1839 - B. B. Allen, LLC - Attention Marlo Longstreet, 1018 Hartzell Street, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Location: 1504 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549769993717, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-165 A, referencing Sec. 27-155 A (1); Sec. 27-156; Sec. 27-165 D and Sec. 27-165 C of the Zoning Ordinance regarding maximum area of both freestanding (79 SF proposed, 75 SF allowed) and directional signage (6 SF proposed, 3 SF allowed); digital sign setback (20' proposed, 50' required); and digital sign setback from residential (550' proposed, 1,000' required

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

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

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

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

MELISSA A. WEHR Zoning Officer

Feb. 24, Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF OLGA K. STRAWN, LATE OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON 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 estate of decedent to make payment without delay to:

Linda Kelleman, Executrix
1471 4th Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS R. KLEIN, deceased, late of 2607 W. Fairview Street, Allentown, PA.

All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executor or his attorney named below:

Executrix: Gary C. Klein
c/o Feldman Law Offices P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, ESQUIRE
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Albert E. Taylor, III
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or to his attorney: R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Foreign Registration Statement was filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 2016 for a foreign corporation with a registered address in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as follows: G.C. Zamas & Co., Inc. (S), 850 Jennings Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

This corporation is incorporated under the laws of Maryland. The principle office is 850 Jennings Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017. The corporation has qualified in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended.

Attorney's name
Timothy J. Duckworth, Esq.
Firm Name: Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C.
Address: P.O. Box 20770
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770

Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY will receive sealed bids for the REPLACEMENT OF EXTERIOR DOORS, DOOR FRAMES AND DOOR HARDWARE at 910 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill Borough, Lehigh County, PA 18015.

Bids will be received in the offices of Portner & Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 on or before 11:00 A.M., Tuesday March 9th, 2016 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents can be viewed at the offices of Portner and Hetke Architects, 160 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Documents can be obtained from Portner and Hetke between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 weekdays for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per document set.

The project will consist of work to be performed under a single contract for general construction. It is a requirement of the Housing Authority that the general contractor be a firm that has been engaged in the general construction/carpentry trades for not less than the most recent ten (10) years. It is also a requirement of the Housing Authority that all sub-contractors have a minimum of ten (10) years experience in the trade for which they would be engaged.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Lehigh County Housing Authority, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the amount of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds, or cash security equal to one hundred percent of the amount of the bid. All bonds must be obtained from surety companies which are listed in the U. S. Department of Treasury, Circular No. 570.

Bidders are advised of the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity. The owner encourages participation by Women and Minority Business Enterprises.

Bidders are encouraged to participate in the hiring of Section 3 eligible persons.

Bidders are advised that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

A PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 2:00 PM at the work site 910 Delaware Avenue, Fountain Hill, PA 18015 on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. THE MEETING IS NOT MANDATORY.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner.

LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY, Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

Contact Person: Daniel C. Beers
Jack R. Murphy
(610) 554-8221
Feb. 24, Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, that proposes and is entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING VARIOUS PARTS OF CHAPTER 27, ZONING ORDINANCE, OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING CERTAIN MINIMUM YARD REQUIREMENTS IN THE C-COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT; MAKING OTHER CORRECTIVE CHANGES TO REQUIREMENTS FOR VARIOUS USES AND/OR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

Additionally, notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, that proposes and is entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES BY MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIVE CHANGES TO VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinances at a public meeting on March 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. Copies of the full text of these Ordinances are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

The 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 meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Mar. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 22, 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 Ciocca 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. 54759472660. 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. 07-2016 of The Damany Center 4536 Hamilton Blvd Allentown Pa. 18103. Property located in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 54850756554. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 22, Section 27-2213 1. regarding the height of the proposed wall sign and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 08-2016 of SDR Development 1800 Second St. Suite 717 Sarasota, Fla. 34236. Property located at 6043 Lower Macungie Road in an U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 547540412139. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 22, Section 27-2205 D. regarding the proposed Advertising Sign (off-premise sign) and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 09-2016 of the Jandl Land Company 3150 Coffee town Rd. Orefield, Pa. 18069. Property located at 6140, 6240, 6110, 6084, 6126, 6215 and 6176 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown Pa. 18106 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel Nos. 547523312452-1, 54751288266-1, 547523516464-1, 547523724340-1, 547522461516-1, 547512989833-1 and 547522291861-1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance No. 1998-11, Section 2000 C.8, Section 2000 E.2,3,4 and 6, 2000 E.8., 2000 E.9., Section 2002 2.1, Section 1006, Section 1704 8., Section 1915 1.3.2., Section 1912 2, Section 1915 1.3.1 regarding parking, parking width, building setbacks, buffer yards and signs for the proposed Trexler Business Center 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.

Mar. 2, 9

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, March 17, 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:

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD BUILDING MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2016-101 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 1027 Hausman Road. The plan proposes an 18,575 square foot one-story office building and a 79-space parking lot on the 5.07-acre parcel. The subject property is zoned IC-1 Industrial-Commercial Special Height Limitation. Mariano Rentals is the owner and applicant.

ZONING ORDINANCE SERVICE PACK 1L

Amending Section 12.28(c) to include Off-Street Parking as a Permitted Accessory Use; Amending Section 12.28(c)(7), (8) and (15) to correct reference errors; Amending Sections 12.28(c)(1), (2) and (13) and 12.31(j) to clarify Commercial Kennels and Repair an Incorrect Reference; Amending Sections 12.28(c), 12.34(a), 12.43 and 12.47 to Change "COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES" TO "NON-RESIDENTIAL USES, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL USES" and To Clarify Maximum Impervious Surface Permitted for Non-Residential Uses; Amending Section 12.28(c)(4) and Section 12.43(k) restore Hospital uses to the Rural Residential & Agricultural zoning district; Amending Section 12.28(c)(13), Section 12.45 HELIPORTS and Section 12.47 DEFINITIONS to update Heliport regulations; Amending Sections 12.28(c) and 12.47 to create an Electric Vehicle Charging Station; Correcting Section 12.29(a) with regard to the Active Adult Neighborhood Development - Overlay District; Amending Section 12.36(a)(1) to restore a minimum fifteen foot buffer strip requirement; Amending Section 12.38(e)(2)(B) to restore the requirement for Large Parking Spaces; Amending Section 12.38(f)(11) to Clarify Language Regarding Pedestrian Safety; Amending Section 12.39(g)(1) to clarify the prohibition of illuminated colors that match official traffic signals or safety devices; Amending Section 12.39(n) Additional On-Premises Signs for Motor Vehicle Service uses; Amending Section 12.47 DEFINITIONS to amend the definition of Shopping Center; Deleting Section 12.56(f) to clarify the Section; Amending Sections 12.25(c)(1)(F), 12.39 and 12.47 to define "Building Face Sign", "Free-Standing Sign", "Pylon Sign", "Ground Entrance Identification Sign", "Way-Finding Sign", "Electronic Graphic Display" and to replace inconsistent terms within the Zoning Ordinance; Amending Section 12.25(g) to address the Conditional Use requirements for "Motor Freight Terminal" and "Warehousing and Distribution"; Amending Section 12.29(f)(4)(A) TND Industrial Retrofit Overlay to account for the other amendments proposed; Amending Section 12.38(e)(2) Off-Street Parking to update parking requirements; and Amending Section 12.47 Definitions to update the definitions of "Motor Freight Terminal", "Tractor-Trailer Trucks" and "Warehousing and Distribution"; Amending Chapter 12 Zoning to differentiate between Accessory Uses and Ancillary Uses; Adding "Motor Vehicle Sales", "Motor Vehicle Service", and "Motor Vehicle Repair" to Section 12.47 DEFINITIONS and update numerous sections within the Zoning Ordinance; Amending Section 12.28(c)(10), (11), (15) and (16) to amend the front yard setbacks and create Section 12.43(j) to regulate the aforementioned amendment; Amending Section 12.38(b) to adjust off-street parking setbacks; Amending Sections 12.37 to update PROVISIONS FOR PRIVATE ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS and 12.38 PROVISIONS FOR OFF-STREET PARKING; Amending Section 12.29(c) with regard to the submission requirements for all TND land developments; Amending Section 12.29(e) with regard to the TND-Residential Cluster Overlay District; 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 Section 12.29(h) Common TND Open Space Design Standards so as to permit proportionality in certain required Common TND Open Space facilities and to permit certain stormwater BMPs to be contained within Common TND Open Space; Amending Sections 12.28(c) Zoning District Schedules, 12.41 Residential Uses, 12.43 Non-Residential Uses and 12.47 Definitions as necessary to support the above-mentioned amendments to Section 12.29 Innovation Overlay Districts.

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

Mar. 2, 9

CRYPTO SOLUTION
SINCE MINNESOTA HAS SUCH A HIGH NUMBER OF ERRAND-RUNNING FOLKS, IT SHOULD BE NICKNAMED "THE GOFER STATE."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of George R. Young, Sr., late of Cata-sauqua, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Alma M. Young, 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 Alma M. Young, c/o Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Bozena Betty Sturdik a/k/a Bozena B. Sturdik a/k/a Bozena Sturdik, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Timothy Sturdik, 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 Timothy Sturdik, c/o Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Robert Sauerzopf, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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 Audrey Sauerzopf, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, David M. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Feb. 24, March 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Michael J. Kimock, late of Macungie, 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 Fred M. Kimock, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. March 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Auditors Report

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of the Cata-sauqua Area School District from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson Basile and Company, P.C. for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was filed at the Lehigh County Courthouse Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and Carbon Lehigh I.U. It 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 Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours. Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DAISY E. BEERS, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

CHARLES A. BEERS
661 WILLOW DRIVE
CATASAUQUA, PA 18032

or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF HILDA A. CUNNINGHAM, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

ROGER L. GUTH
4844 SCHEIDYS ROAD
COPLAY, PA 18037

or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF FLOYD J. HOPPE, SR. a/k/a FLOYD J. HOPPE, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

DONALD PETERS
3125 SPRING VALLEY ROAD
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Keith W. Strohl, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania that they will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a proposed modification to the Agricultural Security Area within Lynn Township. The proposed modification would add the following parcel of lands to the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area: that portion of a 144.26 acre tract located in Lynn Township, Pennsylvania more particularly identified as 9395 Kistler Valley Road, Albany Township, Pennsylvania and identified as PIN No. 543700397434 1 and that portion of a 124.46 acre tract partially located in Lynn Township more particularly identified as Old Philly Road, Albany Township, Pennsylvania and identified as PIN No. 543800109876 1. The proposed additions are more fully described in maps contained in the Lynn Township Municipal Building which may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed modification received a favorable recommendation from both the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural

PUBLIC NOTICE
HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
ANNUAL AUDIT & FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

ALL FUNDS EQUITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2015	\$ 166,874
Total Revenue - All Funds	\$ 1,193,620
Total Expenditures - All Funds	\$ 1,292,445
ALL FUNDS EQUITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015	\$ 68,049
STATEMENT OF RESOURCES	
Tax Outstanding	\$ 16,592
Value of Township Building	\$ 1,019,729
Value of Township Land	\$ 250,000
Value of Township Machinery	\$ 299,680
Total Resources	\$ 1,586,001
Assessed Value of Township	\$ 267,596,200

Notice is hereby given that the annual audited financial statement of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, was filed on February 22, 2016, with the Township Secretary, Lehigh County, and the State of Pennsylvania to indicate that the financial records of Heidelberg Township have been found to be in order and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within 30 days after the time of filing. The report is available for public inspection at the Township building on Route 309, during normal business hours.
 Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Lynn Township-2nd Class of Lehigh County at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 12:00 p.m., on March 29, 2016 for the following:

Item Number	Quantity	Unit	Description
1	250	Tons	#67 Stone, 1.0% LBW
2	300	Tons	#57 Stone, 2% LBW
3	500	Tons	#2A Stone
4	2,500	Tons	#8 Stone, 1.0% LBW
5	400	Tons	#1 Stone
6	300	Tons	#10 Stone
7	2,500	Tons	2 FC
8	500	Tons	Type 3 Anti-Skid
9	1,500	Tons	9.5 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture
10	400	Tons	19 mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture
11	150	Tons	Wearing Course
12	200	Tons	25mm Super Pave Asphalt Mixture
13	200	Tons	Base Course
14	20,000	Gals.	UPM Permanent Cold Patch 484
15	140,000	LF	State Approved B-1 Sand
			Diesel Fuel
			Double Yellow Traffic Lines

Liquidated Damages Apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon forms furnished by the Municipality. The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
 By: Tammy M. White - Secretary/Treasurer
 February 26, 2016
 Mar. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Helen Jane Book a/k/a Helen J. Book a/k/a H. Jane Book a/k/a Jane Book. Deceased, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to JoAnne B. Turcotte, Executor, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.
 Mar. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Eleanor G. Streletzky a/k/a Eleanor J. Streletzky a/k/a Eleanor J. Galassi. Deceased. Late of the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/30/15. 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 Donna A. Streletzky, Executrix, c/o P. Kristen Bennett, Esq., 3701 Kennett Pike, Ste. 100, Wilmington, DE 19807. Or to her Atty.: P. Kristen Bennett, Gawthrop Greenwood, PC, 3701 Kennett Pike, Ste. 100, Wilmington, DE 19807.
 Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID - SALE OF EQUIPMENT ALLEN TOWNSHIP
 Bid proposals will be received by Allen Township until Monday, March 21st, 2016 at 12:00 NOON for the sale of the following:

- One (1) Varitech Model SB600 Salt Brine Production System (initially purchased new 2011)
- One (1) Varitech 305 Gallon Anti Icing Unit (initially purchased new 2011)

The Township does not provide any warranties and/or warranties relative to the items being offered for sale. Thus, the items are offered on an "AS IS/WHERE IS" basis.

Interested parties may view information concerning the items and submit bids on the Muncibid Auction Website: www.muncibid.com. Click on the Snow Removal Equipment tab.

The auction will begin on March 4, 2016 at noon. For further information or to arrange an appointment to inspect these items, inquire at the above address or call (610) 262-7012 between 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

Ilene Eckhart, Manager
 Allen Township
 Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of CLAIRE M. RICCIO, a/k/a MARY CLAIRE RICCIO, 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 **Richard g. riccio, Executor** c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
 Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

AUDIT NOTICE
LYNN TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
PREPARED ON A MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Year Ended December 31, 2015

Revenues:

Taxes-All Sources (real estate Assessed valuation \$350,907,000)	\$ 720,985
Licenses and Permits	\$ 57,376
Fines and Forfeits	\$ 1,447
Interest, Rents and Royalties	\$ 40,064
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 295,804
Charges for service	\$ 60,834
Unclassified Operating Revenues	\$ 10,655
Other financing sources	\$ 88,663
Total Revenues	\$1,275,828

Expenditures:

General Government	\$ 234,838
Public Safety	\$ 130,025
Health and Human Services	\$ 605
Sanitation	\$ 16,300
Highway and Streets	\$ 514,753
Culture and Recreation	\$ 105,730
Employer paid benefits & withholding items	\$ 212,158
Insurance	\$ 17,865
Unclassified Operating Expenditure	\$ 1,504
Other financing sources	\$ 38,356
Total Expenditures	\$1,272,134

Excess of Revenues over Expenditures \$ 3,694

Fund equity, December 31, 2014:

General Fund	\$ 881,879
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 28,100
Capital projects fund	\$ 544,591
Trust and Agency Fund	\$ 45,667
Total Fund Equity	\$1,500,237

Fund equity, December 31, 2015: as restated:

General Fund	\$ 886,601
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 43,329
Capital projects fund	\$ 517,152
Trust and Agency Fund	\$ 56,850
Total Fund Equity	\$1,503,932

ASSETS:

Buildings	\$1,778,468
Land	\$ 954,600
Machinery, Tools & Equipment	\$ 929,337
Vehicles	\$ 414,399
	\$4,076,804

Total Liabilities and Fund and Account Group Equity \$5,580,736

Published in accordance with Second Class Township Code, Section 904. The annual audit and financial report for the Township is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building during normal business hours, Mon. thru Fri., 8am to 4:30pm.
 Mar. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 3-2016
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR 2016 CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS, CONTRACT NO. 16-07 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 4-2016
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF (2) 2016 FORD SUV INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 5-2016
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF MICRO SURFACING FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, BID 16-04 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 6-2016
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF STREET RESURFACING USING FULL DEPTH RECLAMATION FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 7-2016
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR STREET LIGHTS FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, BID NO. 16-03, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 8-2016
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF STREET RESURFACING FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 9-2016
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES PER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 16-01, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 10-2016
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, COUNTY OF LEHIGH, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING FORTH STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES OF THE OPERATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, DEFINING TERMS, ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PROMOTION WITHIN THE BUREAU OF POLICE, DETERMINING EXAMINATION PROTOCOLS AND CREATION OF ELIGIBILITY LISTS, SETTING FORTH STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND VOICE STRESS ANALYZER EXAMINATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING RULES GOVERNING SUSPENSIONS, REMOVALS, REDUCTIONS IN RANK, HEARINGS AND RECORD MAINTENANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 11-2016
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASING ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

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

Mar. 2

DEADLINES

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★ 3/02
 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

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

 Difficulty Level ★★★

SECTION 10 INVITATION TO BID

Upper Macungie Township ("Owner") will receive sealed bids for the construction of a water distribution system and sanitary sewer system for Breinigsville Park. The work will include installation of approximately 975 linear feet of 1-1/2" water main and appurtenances and 375 linear feet of 8" PVC sewer main and appurtenances. Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. (Prevailing Time) on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at the Township of Upper Macungie's Municipal Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania, 18031, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be sealed and marked, and addressed as follows:

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
8330 SCHANTZ ROAD
BREINIGSVILLE, PA 18031

PROPOSAL FOR: BREINIGSVILLE PARK UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
CONTRACT "A" - WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT "B" - SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Mailed bids must be placed in separate sealed carrier envelopes noted "BID ENCLOSED". Copies of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. at 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per set.

Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Owner in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds per Contract in the amount equal to the Contract Amount and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No Bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Upper Macungie Township
 James M. Brunell, Chairman
 Mar. 2, 9

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