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**CITY**

## Council restricts temporary housing

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

City council voted unanimously Dec. 5 to pass an ordinance taxing and restricting the burgeoning temporary rental industry.

The ordinance, Article 1741 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bethlehem, is to enhance “accountability of property owners and transient visitors, minimize risk of communal disturbances and conflicts,” ensure “safe, healthy and non-discriminatory housing arrangements for Transient Visitors,” and to minimize “excessive noise, on-street parking” and “inappropriate conduct.”

Two council members argued eloquently against a last minute amendment to limit home rentals to a minimum of seven days; See **CITY** on Page A3

**NORCO**

## \$10M for DaVinci Center

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Apecial to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Council voted Dec. 7 to award \$10 million in hotel taxes for a new Easton-based DaVinci Science Center. But it's unclear whether this \$130 million project, whose centerpiece is a saltwater aquarium, will ever see any of this money. This grant is the last gasp of a lame duck council. Ken Kraft has already promised to try to repeal this measure once a new council is seated next month.

The grant passed by a 5-4 vote. Voting for it were Peg Ferraro, Glenn Geissinger, Mat Benol, Seth Vaughn and Bob Werner. Voting no were Kraft, John Cusick, Matt Dietz and Hayden Phillips. Geissinger, Benol and Vaughn will be off council at the end of See **NORCO** on Page A3

## CHRISTKINDLMARKT AT 25



**Christkindlmarkt customer** Nanette Lutz from Doylestown couldn't resist this hand-painted Santa Claus. She said she collects Santas, and this one was really unique. She was another first-time visitor to Bethlehem's annual Christmas market.

# It just keeps growing

BY CAROLE GORNEY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For the past quarter century, the annual holiday artisan marketplace Christkindlmarkt has been an integral part of the celebration of Christmas in the Lehigh Valley.

Through the years, it has grown in size, scope and popularity from its humble origins under the Hill to Hill Bridge in downtown Bethlehem, to its current expansive home at SteelStacks on the Southside. Today, Christkindlmarkt and its ArtsQuest sponsors can boast that it has attracted a total of more than a million visitors and has gained the distinction of having twice been named one of the top holiday markets in the country by Travel + Leisure Magazine.

Not resting on its laurels, Christkindlmarkt 2017 is marking its silver anniversary year with an added week; from five to six; even more tent space, including an expanded children's crafts area; and an additional 25 new artists displaying their works. Among these new artists are Melange "Seriously Fun Art" from Gap showcasing hand-drawn, highly detailed black and white ink drawings; and Chocolate Moonshine Co. of Glenmoore, which



**Joyce Butz** of Allentown has volunteered at Christkindlmarkt every year since it began 25 years ago. Her reason? She said she likes meeting and talking with the other volunteers. This year she is cleaning off tables in the food tent.

offers handmade fudge and its signature Moonshine Bars that look and taste like works of art.

"This year's Christkindlmarkt features its largest array of Christmas items and collectibles ever, with

up to 165 artisans and vendors each weekend," according to ArtsQuest Senior Director of Communications Mark Demko. Vendors are now coming from more than 20 states.

While there is much

that is new this year, there is still much that is familiar. Glassblowing and ice carving demonstrations are back, as is live Christmas music. Behind the scenes are hundreds of volunteers, some of whom have offered their services for most and even all of the 25 years since the first Christkindlmarkt.

Many vendors, like Joanne Wasley of Schneeksville, also have been with the market every year since the beginning.

"I can't imagine my Christmas without Christkindlmarkt," she says.

The history of Christkindlmarkts, literally meaning "Christ Child markets," goes back to the late Middle Ages in German-speaking areas of Europe. Today in many towns in Germany, Switzerland and Austria, the season of Advent is heralded with the opening of the Christmas markets.

In keeping with its German origin, Bethlehem's Christkindlmarkt features an authentic German St. Nicholas and European food favorites like wursts, strudel and sauerbraten and noodles.

The German ornament designer Kathe Wohlfahrt is back for the 18th straight year See **MARKT** on Page A2

## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Which holiday song and artist is your favorite to hear at this time of year?



"I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas.' I'm not sure who sang it, but I love this one and so does my grandson."

**Paul Rinker**  
Allentown



"Kenny Rogers' 'Silent Night.' We always play that in church."

**Rose Grube**  
Nazareth

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7:00 pm HS Boys Basketball - Central Catholic vs. Liberty - LIVE!  
9:30 pm HS Boys Basketball - Central Catholic vs. Liberty - Replay

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**  
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6:30 pm Phantoms Front and Center Pregame Show - LIVE!  
7:00 pm AHL Professional Hockey  
Syracuse Crunch vs. LV Phantoms - LIVE!



Which holiday song and artist is your favorite to hear at this time of year?



"I have to say Elvis' 'Blue Christmas.'" **Diane Meeko**  
North Catasauqua



"Bing Crosby's 'White Christmas.'" **Charlene Campbell**  
Allentown



"'Little Drummer Boy' by Bing Crosby and 'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear' by Hall and Oates." **Robin Beuhler**  
Mays Landing, N.J.



"'Once Upon a Christmas' with Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers. I played it several times today." **Jeanette Zaremski**  
Lansdale

## VOLUNTEERS

**THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend off site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact Walt Hoffman at 610-252-7722, ext. 4 or email [cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com](mailto:cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com).

**ARTSQUEST**, Bethlehem, is looking for individuals and/or large groups of volunteers to help tear down Christkindlmarkt Dec. 26. Contact Coryna Barberis, 610-332-1360, [cbarberi@artsquest.org](mailto:cbarberi@artsquest.org).

**BIG BROTHERS/SISTERS OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY**, Allentown, is looking for mentors for students at Fountain Hill ES. Mentors are also needed for a breakfast program at Paxinosa ES, Easton. Contact Melissa Moyer, 610-432-8000 x107, [mmoyer@bbbslv.org](mailto:mmoyer@bbbslv.org).

**MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEHIGH COUNTY**, Allentown, needs volunteers (18+ years) to go grocery shopping for homebound seniors and adults with disabilities in an area of Lehigh County that works best for you. Contact Lindsay Fly, 610-841-7132, [lfly@mealsonwheelslc.org](mailto:lfly@mealsonwheelslc.org).

**PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY THERAPY DOGS, INC.**, Kutztown, seeks volunteers with therapy dogs to visit residents of various Lehigh Valley nursing homes. Contact Helene Skopek-Krygier, 570-814-6078, [poycdogs@yahoo.com](mailto:poycdogs@yahoo.com).

**THE SALVATION ARMY**, Allentown, needs responsible, reliable and trustworthy volunteers for its 2017 Red Kettle Bell Ringing Campaign. Contact Deirdre Govan, 610-432-0128 x220, [Deirdre.govan@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Deirdre.govan@use.salvationarmy.org).

Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: [vc@volunteerlv.org](mailto:vc@volunteerlv.org). Visit our website [www.volunteerlv.org](http://www.volunteerlv.org) for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

## MARKT

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selling its handmade nutcrackers, incense smokers, schwibbogens (decorative candle-holders) and a variety of wood, glass and pewter ornaments. The designer has also partnered this year to create a limited-edition 25th anniversary Christkindlmarkt ornament, the first of its kind made exclusively for the North American Christmas market.

Christkindlmarkt continues Dec. 14-17 and 21-23.



**Suparna Damany**, a physical therapist at the Damany Center for Chronic Pain, enjoys lunch in the food tent at Christkindlmarkt. With her are Krish Damany, a recent Muhlenberg College graduate, and Simone and Mischa Rad. The Rad children are visiting from Virginia. This was the first time any of them had been to the market.



**Guitarist, pianist and vocalist Pentley Holmes** is among the dozens of performers providing music for patrons at Christkindlmarkt. Holmes, who lives in Phillipsburg, N.J., specializes in contemporary folk and soul pop music. He is the nephew of champion boxer Larry Holmes of Easton.



In **Booth 155**, Joanne Wasley of Schnecksville displays and sells her tole folk art at Christkindlmarkt, just as she has done every year for the past 25 years. When the self-taught artist decided to adopt a child nearly 30 years ago, she started painting at home and selling her pieces at fairs and craft shows. Today, she only exhibits at Christkindlmarkt.



**PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY**  
**Christkindlmarkt's** modern holiday tree highlights the vintage Bethlehem Steel furnaces in the background at the SteelStacks entertainment complex.



**Tole folk art** is decorative painting on tin and wooden utensils, objects and furniture. Joanne Wasley, a Christkindlmarkt artisan for the past 25-years, paints Santas and snow people on tin stars, tea pots, glass blocks and ornaments.



**Creating your own glass ornament** is a popular activity at Christkindlmarkt. Anthony Vasile, Staten Island, N.Y., was one of the lucky few who scheduled far enough in advance to get to try glassblowing. Helping him is Stefanie Hoff of Emmaus, one of the glassblowers working at the ArtsQuest Glass Studio at the Banana Factory in South Bethlehem.

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**Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) (main) or [www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm](http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm) (south side).

**The Cancer Support Community** of the Greater L.V.: Call 610-861-7555 or visit [www.cancersupportglv.org](http://www.cancersupportglv.org) for schedules.

**Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** Call 610-861-5526 or visit [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org).

**Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites:** Call 1-800-360-TOUR; visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.

**Moravian Book Shop:** Call 610-866-5481 or visit [www.moravianbookshop.com](http://www.moravianbookshop.com).

**National Museum of Industrial History:** Visit <http://nmih.org>; 610-694-6644. 602 E. Second St.

**Penn State Lehigh Valley:** Exhibits: Visit <http://lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery> or call 610-285-5261.

**Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.

**Steelworkers' Archives:** Trestle tours, 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Sundays. [www.steelworkersarchives.com](http://www.steelworkersarchives.com).

### Wednesday, December 13

**Holden evening prayer,** light meal: 5:30 p.m.; worship: 7 p.m. For information, email [church@stpetersbethlehem.org](mailto:church@stpetersbethlehem.org) or call 610-867-0519. 474 Vine St. Also, Dec. 20.

### Thursday, December 14

**LEPOCO Peace Vigil,** 4 to 5 pm, at the south approach to the Hill-to-Hill Bridge, Third and Wyandotte streets. For information, call 610-691-8730 or visit [www.lepoco.org](http://www.lepoco.org).

### Friday, December 15

**Instrumental Winter Concert,** Charter Arts Theatre, 320 E. Third St. Visit [www.charterarts.org](http://www.charterarts.org).

### Saturday, December 16

**Music in the Park:** Lehigh Valley Italian Band, 10:30 a.m.; Flutations, 1 p.m.; Main between Broad and Church streets.

**Moravian beeswax candle demonstration,** 2 to 4 p.m. Bobb Carson, a co-leader of the Moravian Christmas Eve service candle makers. Registration required; space is limited. Main Library, 11 E. Church St. Call 610-867-3761 or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Charter Arts Winter Ice Show,** "Solstice", 7 p.m. Steel Ice Center, 320 E. First St.

### Sunday, December 17

**Christmas a cappella concert,** 3:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Call 610-867-0402.

### Monday, December 18

**Music in the Park:** Bethlehem Brass, 6 p.m. Main between Broad and Church streets.

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## MEETING BOARD

### Wednesday, December 13

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

### Thursday, December 14

**Bethlehem Authority,** 3:30 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Bethlehem Planning Commission,** 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Northampton Co. Council,** 4:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

### Monday, December 18

**BASD Board,** 7 p.m., East Hills, MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road. (snow date: Dec. 20)

**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners,** budget adoption, 7 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

**Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing Board,** 7 p.m., 941 Long St. As warranted.

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

### Tuesday, December 19

**Bethlehem Council,** 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

**Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission,** 7 p.m. Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Freemansburg Council finance committee,** budget: 6 p.m., workshop: 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

**Hanover Twp. Supervisors** (only one meeting this month), 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

### Wednesday, December 20

**Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority,** 5:30 p.m. 3535 Orth St.  
**Fountain Hill Council,** work session (if needed), 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

**Lehigh Co. Commissioners** (change of date for this month only), 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

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## CITY

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however that amendment was added to the ordinance.

Councilmen Adam Waldron and Shawn Martell both argued the amendment would unfairly penalize the family that genuinely needs to rent a spare bedroom to make extra money; however when fellow council members did not support their rationale, they voted for the final form of the ordinance as amended. Martell said that there are about 250 properties throughout the city operating short-term rentals.

During the public comment, resident Mary Rose Wilson likened investors who bought homes with the intent to rent them through Airbnb as being "robber barons" coming to the community to make money.

At a previous meeting Nov. 21, Wilson read a letter from a friend David Sehring who said, "I



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

**Left:** Mary Rose Wilson likens investors who bought homes with the intent to rent them through Airbnb to "robber barons." **Right:** Roland Yoshida during public comment says he retired from Lehigh University to live in Bethlehem, a "safe and warm place."

would hate to see what would happen to the character of this area as a few folks try to cash in and make a quick buck in an effort to skirt the system at the expense of their neighbors and neighborhoods."

Roland Yoshida during public comment said he retired from Lehigh University to live in Bethlehem, a "safe

and warm place." He said he is concerned about home owners who will be able to rent their property for 30-plus days.

Resident Bill Scheirer said that the proliferation of Airbnb rentals will be detrimental in that "we will still be a city, but not a community."

In other business, council appointed Cathy

Reuscher and Emil Signes to the Bethlehem Area Public Library Board.

The Council approved mayoral appointments: Dennis R. Connell, A. Flexer Illick, and Bryan L. Ritter to the Codes Appeal Board; Frank E. Baran to the Bethlehem Human Relations Commission; Deirdre Sumpter to the Sister City Commission; Sandra Gillen, Ellen Foscoe Johnson and Dolores Yaschur Sproule to the Fine Arts Commission.

Other ordinance passed were amendments to the International Property Code and to the Board of Appeals ordinance.

Also passed were resolutions authorizing contracts, reimbursements, and certificates of approval for modifications to several city buildings. Among these was approval of an increase to the license and inspection fee for "short term lodging facilities" to \$100.

## NORCO

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the year.

Ferraro, a retired teacher, spearheaded the grant and even attended informational meetings, pitching the project throughout the four corners of the county.

Easton has already pledged \$30 million, which includes the purchase and demolition of the Days Inn along Larry Holmes. That aging hotel will be demolished and replaced with a 170,000-square-foot facility that includes a science center, a 500,000-gallon aquarium with large view panes, an Aquarium Restaurant and an event center with seating for 500, an immersion theater, a creativity studio or "Fab lab," classrooms and offices.

The state has pledged another \$20 million, but only if there is no competition from a private aquarium being considered at the Kalahari Resort in Tobyhanna Township. State Senator

Lisa Boscola, who endorsed this state grant, had legislative aide Joe Kelly waiting in the wings as Council debated the matter.

This \$10 million grant was supposed to be just a \$1 million grant, similar to the amounts paid to SteelStacks and PBS-39. But Ferraro proposed an amendment increasing it tenfold with no prior notice to the public.

The day before, even the \$1 million grant was in jeopardy.

That's because council received a visit from Jonathan Davis, who owns Easton's popular Pearly Baker's, Bank Street Annex and Mueller's General Store. He has been operating small businesses for the past 25 years after his graduation from Lafayette College. Claiming to be speaking on behalf of a large number of downtown Easton businesses, he said they are "very much opposed to the Science Center as it now stands."

Plans for DaVinci include a 250-seat restaurant as well as cafes.

"The restaurant community cannot have that happen to its downtown," Davis argued. He noted that four Easton restaurants have closed this year, and only two have re-opened. "This quasi government kind of manipulation that has happened, with good intentions, has ransacked the business community." He said the food court at Crayola has negatively impacted lunch business. He added that the publicly subsidized Public Market is no public market. "It's a food court. That cut our business in half."

He called the DaVinci Science Center a "killer for the restaurant business." He said his 50 or so employees are suffering from lost tips already, and that DaVinci will be a "vacuum that sucks away any benefit it is supposed to have."

"This is our money, this is public funds, and it should be going for the benefit of downtown Easton."

"Destroy the restaurant community that established the downtown, and you will have larger

issues than you ever expect," he warned.

He added that Erickson told him the restaurant would be used as a profit source to offset future expenses.

"Maybe we could have an event center with a caterer and a liquor license," suggested Ferraro.

"Why? Why? What's the mission? The mission is science and education. Where is it coming that we're serving cocktails?" Davis asked.

Within 24 hours after Davis spoke, DaVinci Center pulled plans for a restaurant and Easton Mayor Sal Panto spent an afternoon soothing nervous business owners. Restaurateur Davis changed from skeptic to cheerleader. Council then heard from a stream of officials who support the aquarium. These included several members of Easton City Council, and Bethlehem School Superintendent Joseph Roy., who is also a DaVinci trustee.

Only one member of the public, Pen Argyl resident Jeff Fox, opposed this grant.

## Borough gets new mayor, council member

BY TRACY RICE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Nov. 22 meeting welcomed council President Larry Rapp back from a long absence. He was happy to announce that Carolee Gifford will be the next Fountain Hill mayor and her term will start in January 2018. There will also be a new council member, Leo Atkinson, and his term will also start in January.

Residents were given the privilege of the floor and were still express-

## FOUNTAIN HILL

ing outrage at the proposed tax increase for 2018. Several residents spoke about using the rainy day fund for part of the tax increase. It was explained in detail that the Fountain Hill Borough uses that fund for unexpected expenses that might occur that were not figured into the budget. The finance committee will be looking into two issues that were brought up by residents.

The first is looking into hiring either a full time tax collector or hiring an outside firm to take control of collecting the taxes. The second request was to have payments set up to pay taxes instead of as one lump sum. No promises were made, but Rapp said, "he would have them give it one more shot."

Ordinance 839 had the first reading. This ordinance refers to real

estate and other tax. The real estate tax rate for all borough purposes for Fiscal Year 2018 is:

### General Fund

7.63 mills (municipal government operations)

### Fire Department

0.08 mills (Debt payment on fire apparatus)

### Library Services

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## Terrence Emil Jones

maintenance mechanic



Terrence Emil Jones, 42, of Bethlehem and formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., died Nov. 18, 2017. He was the husband of Stephanie (Quiles) Jones for 19 years. Born in Brooklyn, he was a son of Marvie Wollaston of Brooklyn. He was a maintenance mechanic at Just Born Inc., Bethlehem, for several years.

He was a member of Life In Christ Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three sons, Matthew Terrence, Elijah Timothy and Noah Emmanuel; a daughter, Emma Grace Jones; mother-in-law, Virginia Andino; father-in-law, Carlos Quiles; brother-in-law, Andrew Reyes; sister-in-law, Melanie G. Quiles-Johnson and her husband, Quine and their children Angelica, Anaya and Aliyanna; and many relatives and extended family and friends.

Contributions may be made to Stephanie Jones for the care of their children, c/o the funeral home, 527 Center St., Bethlehem PA 18018.

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

## Janny (Snyder) Graver

AT&T nurse



Janny (Snyder) Graver, 86, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 23, 2017, at Lehigh Valley Hospital. Born in Lehigh, she was raised by her grandparents, the late Anne Kline Snyder and Ambrose Snyder. She was the wife of Stanley G. Graver Jr. for 66 years.

She was a graduate of Lehigh High School and of the Allentown Hospital School of Nursing. She earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from East Stroudsburg University.

She most recently was an industrial nurse at Western Electric/AT&T, Allentown.

She was a member of Rosemont Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Stanley G. III; four daughters, Deborah and her husband Nejat Aramay of Topeka, Kan., Dawn and her husband J. Christopher Castel of Reno, Nev.; Lynn and her husband Bohdan Zwiryk of Penn Hills and Kim and her husband George Steinberger of Nazareth; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 968 Postal Road - #110, Allentown, PA 18109.

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

## Richard J. Facinelli

phone company installer



Richard J. Facinelli, 90, of Bethlehem Township, died Nov. 20, 2017. Born in Hazleton, he was a son of the late William and Esther (Rossi) Facinelli. He was the husband of Marie A. (Garganta) Facinelli for 61 years.

He was a truck driver and mechanic in the U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed in the Philippines.

He was an installer for Bell Telephone Company until he retired in 1989 after 33 years.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Francine M. of Allentown; three sons, James R. and his wife Jacqueline of Dunedin, Fla.; Anthony W. and his wife Gail of Bethlehem; and John M. and his wife Michele of Nazareth; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his extended family.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Kathryn Scarlato and Doris Brankovich; and two brothers, Henry Facinelli and William Facinelli.

Contributions may be made to The School Sisters of St. Francis, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

## Elizabeth J. Onyskiw

bank clerk

Elizabeth J. Onyskiw, 84, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 26, 2017, at the St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Helen and Emil "Jack" Seifert. She was the wife of the late Lawrence M. Onyskiw Sr. for 43 years.

She was a clerk for and was retired from National Bank. She worked later for Seniors Helping Seniors.

She was a member of

St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Lawrence Jr. and his wife Brenda; two daughters, Denise and Christine Onyskiw; and three grandchildren, Sean, Jillian and Kyle.

Contributions may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike #300, Rockville, MD 20852.

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## milestones

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## 2017 book sales total tops \$60,000



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem resident Thomas Rahill and Nate (10), Kainen (6), and Isabella (7) attended the final 2017 book sale. Rahill said, "we come every time and I live and breathe in the children's section."

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's last book sale of 2017 brought another \$10,745 in proceeds, bumping book sale income for the year to over \$60,700. Head librarian Josh Berk praised the hard work of volunteers who make the sales successful and thanked everyone who donates books. "It's a tremendous amount of work and so wonderful that our volunteers give of their time to make it a reality," said Berk.

## Skylights, roofing proposal approved

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Historical and Architectural Review Board issued a certificate of appropriateness for the installation of a replacement roof and two new low profile skylights for 238 E. Wall St. Homeowners Patrick and Hanna Conroy were represented at the Nov. 1 meeting by contractor Bill Adams from Mark J. Fisher Roofing.

HARB had no issues with the Velux 21-inch by 27 seven-eighths inch skylights for the back of the roof. The board approved the proposal only after Adams revised the choice of roofing shingles for the row house from black architectural shingles to GAF Slateline antique gray shingles or Certaineed Hatteras Outer Banks

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Contractor Bill Adams from Mark J. Fisher Roofing discusses shingle choices for 238 E. Wall St. with HARB. Behind him, from left, board members Gen Marcon, Diana Hodgson and Connie Glagola.

shingles. He agreed to follow the board's recommendation of copper flashing and to install open valleys instead of the proposed closed valleys. Adams said he

would rewrite the work order and ask his clients to sign off on it.

Fred Bonsall told the contractor the porch roof on the property that is not part of the current project can remain unchanged until the homeowners want or need to replace it in the future.

The vote was unanimous for the only agenda item for the month.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board meets the first Wednesday of every month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for city council to vote on it before proceeding.

## Board presents special recognition

### SAUCON VALLEY

BY MARK KIRLIN

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Two outgoing school board members received special recognition Nov. 4 for their years of service.

Members Ralph Puerta and John Dowling are leaving the board. Puerta served from 2005-17 and in a previous stint during the 80s and 90s. Dowling served from 2013-17.

Both members were presented with plaques of recognition by Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler.

The plaques read, "To honor your service to education by word and deed, your presence has enriched the lives of students and served as example for all."

Butler also said, "You're both gentlemen and it's been pleasure working with you and you have helped me in ways you don't realize."

Puerta also received another recognition, along with board member Sandra Miller. Both received awards on behalf of the Pennsylvania



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

Board member Ralph Puerta receives an award from Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler.

School Board Association (PSBA) for their 12 years of service. PSBA is the first school board association, established in 1895, and its mission is to empower elected school board members to succeed by providing vital tools, superior training and powerful advocacy.

Also on hand at the

meeting was the Saucon Valley HS Panthers Marching Band. Butler asked the band to attend to celebrate its entry to the U.S. Bands National Championships, ranked 14 out of 15 bands in their division. Despite their ranking, they were able to finish second overall.

Another recognition was given to Saucon



Saucon Valley HS Panther Marching Band Director Herb Payung speaks to the board along with members of the band.

Valley senior Nathan Bernstein for finishing in 15th place in the PIAA State AA cross country championship held in Hershey. Bernstein has also placed third in the Colonial League championship and is a silver

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Jesus is *"God...manifest in the flesh"* (1 Timothy 3:16). He is *"alive for evermore"* (Revelation 1:18). What is it that blinds and prevents a person from believing in Jesus in the face of such overwhelming proofs of Who Jesus is? Why could not the Pharisees and chief priests accept the report of their officers? **Do you accept Jesus as the Lord of your life?** If not, why not?

## HILL

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purposes.

The Christmas Tree lighting took place on Sunday, Dec. 3. Broughal MS band played music and Girl Scout

Troop 82048 sang some holiday carols. Epic Church has taken over the hospitality for the Christmas Tree lighting. The American Legion handed out treats for the kids as well.



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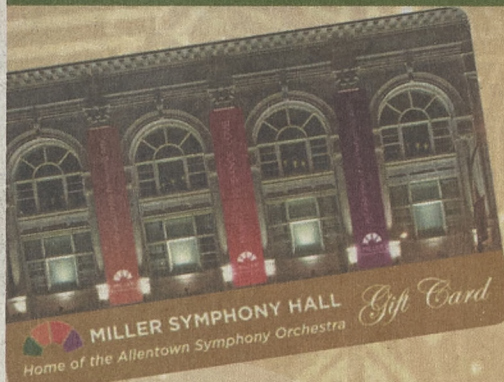


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## SV

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medalist in the district 11 2A cross country race.

In other business, SVHS Principal Beth Guarriello presented a summary of proposed changes to the program of studies and handbook.

With a new schedule that will no longer involve study halls, students are going to be asked to choose elective English classes instead. Some of these classes include short stories and poems, contemporary literature and a winners course that looks at Nobel Prize-winning literature. The goal is to get students interested in reading.

Also mentioned was new program in collaboration with Northampton Community College. The district will now offer a college level math

class designed for students who aren't convinced that they can attend college. The course will be offered at the high school and it will allow students to earn an actual college credit, free of charge. College professors will also visit and teach time management and organization.

Guarriello also outlined some proposed adjustments to the student code of conduct. The district continues to revise its policies after racial incidents involving students that have occurred over the last year. The district is currently working on how to handle the use of words that can be perceived as hate speech. The board has not approved the changes, but the plan is to further discuss the matter and to clarify wording and procedures in the hand book.

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local

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# La Borinqueña to the rescue!

'When you understand where you come from, then you know where you need to go'

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"That cargo plane's engine just failed! If it crashes, it'll wipe out most of Luquillo!" shouts La Borinqueña as she attempts to protect the Puerto Rican coastal city from catastrophe. The newly-minted comic book superhero is the self-published creation of Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez, a Marvel Entertainment writer and art director/owner of Somos Arte, a Brooklyn-based production studio.

Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez recently introduced Marisol Rios De La Luz, a fictional Columbia University earth and environmental sciences undergraduate student whose alter ego is "La Borinqueña" to new fans at the main Bethlehem Area Public Library.

A former activist, Miranda-Rodriguez said he became involved with the comic book business when he curated a comic book art exhibition with Marvel in 2007. He later founded a publishing company with hip hop icon Darryl "D.M.C." McDaniels from Run-D.M.C. They publish graphic novels.

Although born in New Jersey, Miranda-Rodriguez said he always felt connected to his heritage.

"I wasn't born in Puerto Rico, but Puerto Rico was born in me." He said Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship in 1917 during WWI, but have been treated as second-class citizens.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

**Marvel Entertainment writer** Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez with Bethlehem resident Deborah Cruz, who teaches at Broughal MS. Miranda-Rodriguez holds a current comic book adventure of his creation "La Borinqueña." Cruz displays a poster of the Puerto Rican superhero's first cover.

The island territory's petroleum industry went bust in the 1950s, triggering emigration to the U.S. mainland. It was replaced by a strong pharmaceutical industry in the '70s, which fled the island when Congress closed a tax loophole in 2006. Puerto Rico's former prosperity has since been replaced by a close to \$120 billion debt, according to Miranda-Rodriguez.

Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez decided to create an original Latina comic book character based on Puerto Rican history and

mythology—one who fights for Puerto Rican patriotism, social justice, and equality for all. A month-long family trip to the island provided the writer with plenty of material to create La Borinqueña's origin story and future adventures.

His scholarly protagonist finds five crystals that form a star at an actual Puerto Rican landmark cave. La Borinqueña, named for the island's national anthem, receives her superpowers from the Taino mother goddess, Atabex, and her two spirit sons.

A team of veteran comic book artists of Puerto Rican heritage helped Miranda-Rodriguez with the project.

For Miranda-Rodriguez, promoting La Borinqueña, provides him with a vehicle in which he can talk about what is actually happening in Puerto Rico.

"When you understand where you come from," he said, "then you know where you need to go. And where we need to go as a people."

Information on La Borinqueña: [laborinqueña.somosarte.com](http://laborinqueña.somosarte.com).



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A drop-off for the public is scheduled for Dec. 5 at the Liberty High School athletic entrance near the swimming pool from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**BASEBALL**

Notre Dame High School is hosting a six week baseball camp starting January 7.

Notre Dame High School head coach Michael Bedics will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to seven players per coach. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and base running.

Space is limited. Registration is now underway.

For more information, visit [www.US-BaseballAcademy.com](http://www.US-BaseballAcademy.com), or call toll-free 866-622-4487.

# Hawks are favorites in EPC



FILE PHOTO

Ryan Young is a key player back for the Hawks this season.

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic is the team to beat this year on the hardwood.

That's the sentiment around the East Penn Conference and District 11, as the EPC runners-up from a year ago and the defending District 11 4A champions bring back a bevy of returning talent from last year's 21-7 campaign, which saw them lose in the first round of the PIAA tournament.

With the expectations high, head coach Ray Barbosa enters his third season at the helm looking to keep his team focused on nightly basis.

"We are looking to take it game by game and focus on the team in front of us," Barbosa said. "We have a ton of experience and looking for our juniors and seniors to lead the way. The team has been working hard this past preseason and hopefully it can turn into wins this season. I'm very excited to coach this team this year."

Back to lead the team this year are 6-10 Sr. C Ryan Young; 6-7 Jr. F Kyle Young; 6-2 F Sr. Scott Kuna; 5-11 Sr. G Deandre Gardner; 6-0 Jr. G Justin Paz; 6-1 F/G Sr.

Dameon Robinson; 6-3 Jr. F Caden Giordano; 6-1 Sr. Justin Frett; 6-1 Jr. G Dom Italiani and 6-0 So. G Julian Thomas.

Both Young's give the Hawks a formidable matchup advantage inside, with Ryan already committed to Northwestern University.

The elder Young averaged 13.8 points a game last year and will have a complementary back court ally in Paz, who averaged 17.3 points a game last season.

Newcomers to the fold are 5-7 So. G Ryan Santana; 5-10 Jr. G Mike Donchez; 6-0 Sr. G/ F Kenny Bell and 5-9 So. G Brian Santana.

The Hawks opened the season with a 65-51 win over MLK of Philadelphia on Saturday. Paz led the way with 21 points, as they opened this week with a contest against Parkland on Tuesday, followed by road games on Friday and Saturday at Pocono Mountain East and Abington.

"We need to hold teams to under 46 points a game," said Barbosa of team goals. "Defense needs to be our staple and rebounding. We need to execute on the offensive end and share the basketball."

## Liberty hoping to rebound this season

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty will look to bounce back this season from their 12-11 campaign from a year ago that left them with an underwhelming taste.

With head coach Chad Landis entering his 10th season at the helm, expectations are always high for the Hurricanes and this season, despite not having much varsity experience, doesn't change Liberty's goals.

"We graduated most of our offensive production from last year," said Landis. "We will need all four of our seniors to take a big step up this year and lead this years team both on the floor and off. We will also need some of the younger guys to step up

into supporting roles. Practice has been very competitive early in the season and we are looking for big things from our younger guys as the season progresses."

Top players back for the 'Canes include 6-1 Sr. G Alex Serrano; 6-5 Sr. F/C Amadeus Cannon; 5-11 Jr. G Todd Erney 1.4 ppg; 6-3 So. F/C Will Harper; 6-0 Sr. G/F Jan Carlos Brito; 6-4 Sr. F/C Simeon Martinez and 5-9 Jr. G Nasir Legree.

Newcomers include 5-7 Jr. G Razelle Andrews and 6-5 Jr. F Alexandre Traca.

"Alex [Serrano] and Amadeus [Cannon] have the most returning experience," said Landis. "We will need them to be solid on both ends of the floor, especially ear-

ly, as we get the other players the experience they need to help them down the stretch run of the season."

Liberty opened their EPC schedule on Tuesday against Easton and host Central Catholic on Friday night. The Hurricanes also play Pocono Mountain West on Sunday afternoon at 1:45pm at Whitehall in the Lehigh Valley Jamboree.

"We want to play in big games at the end of the season," said Landis. "That looks a little different for each team, but we want to play in elimination games in February. We have a lot of work to get to that point, but the kids have done a great job so far working toward that."



FILE PHOTO

Alex Serrano and the Hurricanes are looking for a bounce back season this year.

## Patriots looking to surprise teams

BY PETER CAR  
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Lack of experience is one way to describe Freedom's roster this winter, but that won't stop the Patriots from looking to surprise teams this season.

The Pates were 12-11 last season, lost all of their top scorers to graduation but head coach Joe Stellato still has a positive outlook on their expectations heading into this season.

"The team is not very experienced, but make up for it in speed and quickness," Stellato said. "We will use that speed and quickness in a full court game, trying to create offense off our defense."

Some of the top players Stellato will lean on include 5-10 Sr. G Jaziah Scrafano; 6-3 Sr. F Garrett Duh; 6-0 Sr. G Chrystian Simmons; 5-9 So. G Caleb Mims and 5-9 So. G Malek Mims.

Newcomers include 6-0 Jr. F Reuben Soto; 6-2 Jr. F Jordan McTier and 6-2 Sr. G Dyan Ar-

nold. "We will be competitive and look to surprise some teams," he said. "If we play together we will be in the mix. We have a lot of new faces, but these new faces play hard all the time and will look to make a run."

The Pates started last weekend 1-1, losing to Parkland 71-62 in the opener of the Jeff Dailey Memorial Tournament at Notre Dame, but crushing Palisades 67-23 in the consolation game.

Caleb and Malek and 14 and 12 points respectively against the Trojans with Scrafano adding 13 points in the loss. Arnold also reached double digits in the game with 10 points.

Against Palisades, McTier led the way with 12 points and Arnold added 10.

Freedom hosted Allen on Tuesday night before hitting the road this weekend at East Stroudsburg South on Friday and Quakertown on Saturday.



FILE PHOTO

Garrett Duh, shown here in a summer league game, is a returning player for the Pates this season.



CHEERLEADING  
Hawks takes sixth

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic's cheerleaders placed sixth in the East Penn Conference Cheerleading Championships last Wednesday at Easton Area Middle School. Easton won the competition and Pleasant Valley was the runner-up. The Hawks' ending pyramid included flyers that appeared to be twirling because of all the movement during that part of the routine. "Both [sides] do what's called a ball up. We throw the flyer up, they ball up their knees,

we catch them, and we dip them up. The side groups do a ticktock and then we full up to the top hitch," explained Becahi captain Jocelynn Mitchell. The Hawks had been practicing their competition routine since August and scored 177 points last Wednesday night. "We had choreography for two days, for eight hours," said Mackenzie Carney, also a captain. The EPC competition was not the first of the season for the Hawks. "We already got both bids to Nationals in

game day and competition at the Empire Regional [in New York]," said captain Chrissy Schone. "We had two perfect routines." This means that Becahi's cheerleaders will be competing in Florida on Feb. 10 and Feb. 11 after having competed against two national champion teams at the Empire Regional. The Hawks will also have the opportunity to compete at the PIAA State Cheerleading Championships pending the outcome of the District XI competition which is scheduled for January.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Pate cheerleaders compete

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom High School's cheerleaders competed in the East Penn Conference Cheerleading Championships last Wednesday at Easton Area Middle School. Easton won the competition and Pleasant Valley was the runner-up. "It was nerve wracking because it was our first competition," said Patriot cheerleader Madison Fey, "but it was better than practice and good for our first

competition." Freedom's routine began with two-mans to music, followed by a cheer, and ending with music. The Patriots also used signs, danced, and built a pyramid. One of the most notable parts of the routine was basket tosses which hit on the squad chanting F. H. S. "We've been working together on this routine since August," said Patriot captain Samia Broughton. "It finally came together this month. Everything seemed to hit. We felt

pretty confident going into our routine." Freedom placed 12th with a score of 127.5. "I think our strengths are our creativity that we brought to the routine, and our smiles and energy that we had," Broughton said. "I could hear the oos and the ahhs and feel the energy [of the crowd]." The Patriots are currently being coached by former assistant Melissa Fey, who replaced Lynn Spina in November. Fey will continue to be the Patriots' head coach until a new coach is named.

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St. Stephen's	16	20	.444					Fenner 5-12 for Christ Lutheran.			
Messiah	15	21	.417					11) Floyd Muschultz III 6-15 for St.			
Salem UCC	15	21	.417					Matthews.			
Ebenezer	15	24	.385					12) Shawn Murphy 4-9 (3 3B) and			
Farmersville	15	24	.385					Ray Campbell 3-7 for Christ UCC.			
Farmersville (5-1)								13) Lyn Stryker 6-12 for Holy Cross,			
at Emmanuel (4-3, 3-2)											
Em - Kim Williams 5-11 2HR, Bob											
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F - Gene Grim 5-12, Ben Kerbaugh											
4-11 HR, Jason Steigerwalt HR.											
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M - Rich Hasonich 6-15, Eric Harp-											
er 5-14, Andy Mickelson 5-15, Terry											
Knauss 4-12, Dan Halteman 4-15.											
S - Larry Fehnel 5-15, Sherry Bush,											
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Kierstin Saeger HR.											
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Standings Week 1-12			
East Hills	25	11	.694
Christ Lutheran	22	14	.611
Holy Trinity	22	14	.611
First UCC	20	13	.606
Schoenersville	20	16	.556
Bethany UCC	19	17	.528
WS Edgeboro	18	18	.500
St. Matthews	17	19	.472
College Hill	17	19	.472
Fritz Wesleyan	17	19	.472
St. Peters	16	20	.444
Holy Cross	13	23	.361
Trinity UCC	11	22	.333
Christ UCC	12	24	.333

RESULTS 12/04

College Hill @ First UCC 6-5 (14), 2-1, 7-8; WS Edgeboro @ Trinity UCC 1-4, 5-6, 4-3 (11); St. Peters @ Fritz Wesleyan 4-2, 1-13, 4-6; East Hills @ Holy Trinity 7-8 (11), 4-3, 2-10; Schoenersville @ Bethany UCC 2-1, 9-2, 3-0; Christ Lutheran @ St. Matthews 7-5, 1-2 (11), 10-2; Christ UCC @ Holy Cross 8-2, 3-2, 6-1

HIGHLIGHTS 12/04

- 1) Tom Hartzell 7-15 and Leroy Fenner 6-15 for College Hill.
- 2) Bob Krill 6-11 for First UCC.
- 3) Jim Bucchin 8-15 for WS Edgeboro. This is Jim's third straight week making the highlights and he is 20-40 (.500) over the last three weeks!
- 4) Matt Fullman 6-13 with 2 HR, Mark Talijan 6-13, Annmarie Scholl 5-12 with the cycle and Mike Endy 5-13 for Trinity UCC.
- 5) Kirk McFadden hit 2 HR for St. Peters.
- 6) Jack Rohal 9-14, Matt Balikian 8-15, Blair Weller 6-14, and Doug Miller 4-8 for Fritz Wesleyan.
- 7) Byron Bachman 7-17, Joe Hege-

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Ferdinand

24's Damion Giering

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Jr., Bruce Rex, Ron Wechsler, Jon

Zadzora

East Bath - 121

25's Joe Panto, Bob Ruth

24's Fred Bok, Sam Goll

23's Bob Foote, Travis Foote, Earl

Grube, Deb Hunter, Bill Kunsman,

Tim Manning, Lee Marsh, Jack

Thomas

Ranger Lake - 122

25's Allan Hunter, Tony Subjin

24's Steve Buenzli, Dennis Cacciola

Sr., Frank Fay, Evari Karpy, Mark

Ryan

Blue Ridge - 123

25's Jeff Blose, Mike Kresge, Stan-

ley Royer

24's Don Nelson, Lorne Palansky,

Rich Trumbauer

Standings

Copechian 995

East Bath 990

Ranger Lake 980

Blue Ridge 977

Tanasia Howard drives to the hoop during the Hurricanes opener.

Liberty girls fall to Saucon in opener

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
kmcaldon@tnonline.com

Liberty's girls' basketball team hosted Saucon Valley in its season opener on Friday night but lost to the Panthers in overtime 34-29. "Effort was there. We just have to get more in tune with our chemistry, more in tune with what we're trying to do offensively, and just feel a little more comfortable offensively on the floor," said Hurricane coach Andy Wescoe.

Liberty's first lead of the game came near the end of the second quarter on a basket by Tatianna Rivera, but Saucon Valley tied the Hurricanes on foul shots to make the score 11-11 at the half.

"I think we were a little timid at first which slowed the pace of the game. We weren't really

being aggressive offensively, looking for our shots, and passing without a lot of movement, which just extended some of the possessions much longer without creating any type of advantage," Wescoe said. "We had to look at trying to drive the gaps a little bit more and not staying so stationary, and then defensively, we had to pick up the pace by extending our defense and going a little bit of full court."

The pace of the game changed for both teams in the second half, but Saucon Valley led by six points at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Rebecca Cohen hit a three for Liberty, Tanasia Howard scored two, Jayda Kempfer tied the game on a foul shot, and Howard's layup put the Hurricanes ahead 23-21.

The lead changed hands throughout the rest of the fourth quarter until Bridget MacDonald tied the game 27-27 with 2:03 remaining.

Neither team could score in the final two minutes, sending the game into overtime.

"I felt we had to free ourselves up a bit. We had to set more screens within the offense. We were getting some movement with passing and cutting, but we weren't freeing ourselves up," said Wescoe.

Howard scored with nine seconds left in overtime, but the Panthers were already ahead by five points.

This week, Liberty will have traveled to Easton on Tuesday and will be on the road again on Friday at Allentown Central Catholic.

Phantoms get strong PK

BY CHUCK HIXSON  
Special to the Press

Killing off penalties is one of the best things a team can do to help themselves. It's tough enough to play at even strength, but when short, especially in tight games, that's where you need the penalty killing unit to step up and make big plays.

On Saturday night in Hershey, the Bears were able to break through with a power-play goal against the Phantoms, capitalizing on a penalty by Danick Martel. That goal snapped a streak of 24 straight penalty kills for Lehigh Valley.

The streak covered six games, each one of the games on the recent season-long homestand for the Phantoms. The streak was a blessing, because Lehigh Valley hadn't done a very effective job of killing penalties until they returned home ten days ago.

"Part of the problem has been having to shift players in and

out because of the roster turnover that we've had," pointed out coach Scott Gordon. "I think guys are just looking at what they can do in different situations to help the team and we've been able to have some guys get used to playing in different situations for us and we've gotten some consistency to our penalty kills."

On the season, LV has killed just over 80-percent of their penalties, which ranks them 22nd in the AHL this season. They've also scored four short-handed goals, which ranks them fourth in the league in that category. The latest came last Friday against the Penguins when Tyrell Goulbourne stole a puck in the defensive zone and raced past a defender to beat goalie Anthony Peters with a strong shot into the upper corner of the net.

"We've been playing well together and we got good pressure on them [Wilkes-Barre/Scranton] and Dustin [Tokarski] made a lot of good saves and blocked shots, and we did good on the forecheck, too," said Max Lamarche after the Phantoms shutout division leader Wilkes-Barre last Friday night, killing off six more penalties in the game.

LV hasn't been hurt too badly by their penalty killing during its low points, because they're not a heavily penalized team. T.J. Brennan - 34 minutes - has the most penalty minutes on the team, but he ranks just 50th in the AHL.

Against Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Friday, the Phantoms used a quick start to put an early beat down on the Pens. Mikhail Vorobyev scored his third goal of the season and less than a minute later, Corban Knight made a beautiful steal on a puck coming around the boards and cut to the middle of the ice and fired a shot past Anthony Peters to give Lehigh Valley a 2-0 lead.

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## Season's first snow



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Saturday's first snow of the season dropped a reported four-plus inches, with temperatures in the mid-30s in the Bethlehem area, according to Lehigh Valley AccuWeather. **Above:** Siblings Patrick, Kiley and Reagan Parkes share a sled on a hill behind the Bethlehem Area School District Education Center.



Matthew J. Tobin of Bethlehem walks along Center Street during Saturday's first snow of the season. The Christmas City native said he was on his way to Lehigh University, where he works in the cafeteria.



Kate Bentler of Jennings Street removes several inches of snow from her car Saturday afternoon "to go Christmas shopping."

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**Keynote speaker** Bethlehem Fire Chief Warren Achey said he learned sportsmanship, fitness and teamwork as a club member when he was younger. "These were the basic principles that supported my success," Achey said.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

**Over 30 Boys and Girls Club** members were feted at the Steak and Burger Dinner. They arrived in a bus courtesy of Trans-Bridge Lines and paused for a group photo on the steps of the main entrance of the Hotel Bethlehem.



**A smile, jar** of ketchup, and a hamburger platter provides an enjoyable experience for Rachel, who said she enjoys playing dodge ball at the Boys and Girls Club.

## Steaks & burgers help touch lives

The Bethlehem Boys and Girls Club's annual Steak and Burger Dinner was held recently in the Historic Hotel Bethlehem's main ballroom with about 100 club members, staff, sponsors and supporters in attendance. The club's chief executive officer, Gary Martell, said the event remains one of the organization's largest fundraisers. Guests are served hamburger dinners and club members steak dinners, but inevitably many of the Boys and Girls Club kids end up making trades with the adults because they prefer burgers. This year's keynote speaker was Warren Achey, fire chief for the city of Bethlehem. A Southside native, Achey recounted



**Club member** Lamont Ramos chats with Boys and Girls Club supporter Andrea DeJesus prior to dinner. Ramos said his favorite activity is basketball. "We play all of the time," he said.

his experiences and lessons learned growing up in the vicinity of Yosko Park. Achey also spoke about his after-school visits to the Southside branch of the Boys and Girls Club. "It was a safe place to hang out and it kept us from getting into trouble on the street," said Achey, who related that he likes doing arts and crafts at the club. "It's amazing the number of lives the then Boys Club touched," said Achey. This year's Steak and Burger Dinner was the 27th event.



**Club member** and Youth of the Year Genesis Velasquez joins Chief Executive Officer Gary Martell in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.



**Club member** Santos Martinez delivers the invocation prior to dinner being served.



**Hotel Bethlehem** sales manager Kathy Sanders gives club member Scarlet a helping hand during dinner.

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**Doors and Windows of Bethlehem** exhibit, through Jan. 1. North and South Side.

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**Holiday Putz Trail**, 505 Main St. Traditional Moravian Nativity scenes at the Moravian Museum, Gemeinhaus, Single Sisters' House, 1810 Goundie House, Central Moravian Church; ends Jan. 14, 2018. HBM&S/ArtsQuest events combo tickets available. Visit [www.historicbethlehem.org](http://www.historicbethlehem.org) or call 1-800-360-8687.

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### Wednesday, December 13

**Advent Holden evening prayer**, light meal: 5:30 p.m.; worship: 7 p.m. by the churches of CoMIT (Congregations on Mission Together). St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St. For information, email [church@stpetersbethlehem.org](mailto:church@stpetersbethlehem.org) or call 610-867-0519.

### Thursday, December 14

**SouthSide Holiday**, 6 to 7 p.m. Southside library, 400 Webster St. Crafts: wreaths, lanterns, ornaments; story time. Registration required. Accessible only by stairs. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org); call 610-867-7852.

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### Friday, December 15

**Instrumental Winter Concert**, Charter Arts Theatre, 320 E. Third St. Visit [www.charterarts.org](http://www.charterarts.org).

**Liberty HS Holiday Concert**, auditorium. 7:30 p.m. 1115 Linden St. Tickets available at the door.

### Saturday, December 16

**Lehigh Valley Italian Band**, 10:30 a.m. Main between Broad and Church streets.

**Peter Kearns Memorial Christmas Tree Toss**, open the public, 11 a.m. More Miles Automotive, 1458 Stefklo Blvd. in conjunction with Lehigh Valley with Love Media; benefits Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley. Prizes from ArtsQuest, Machs Gute Pub & Grille, Joe's Tavern and more. Visit [LehighValleywithLoveMedia.com](http://LehighValleywithLoveMedia.com).

**Flutations**, 1 p.m. Main between Broad and Church streets. Moravian beeswax candle demonstration, 2 to 4 p.m. Bobb Carson, a co-leader of the Moravian Christmas Eve service candle makers. Registration required; space is limited. Main Library. 11 E. Church St. Call 610-867-3761 or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Charter Arts ice show**, Solstice: The Gift, 7 p.m. Steel Ice Center, 321 E. Third St. [www.charterarts.org](http://www.charterarts.org).

### Sunday, December 17

**Liberty HS Holiday Concert**, auditorium. 2 p.m. 1115 Linden St. Tickets available at the door.

**Russian, English, Slavic Concert**, a cappella seasonal traditional carols, hymns. Free will offering. 3:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Call 610-867-0402.

**Brightest and Best:** An Old Time Christmas Celebration with the Druckenmillers, 4 p.m. Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St. Email [Reservations@godfreydaniels.org](mailto:Reservations@godfreydaniels.org) or call 610-867-2390 or visit [www.godfreydaniels.org](http://www.godfreydaniels.org).

**HARKI, L.V. Chorale**, 4 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Visit [www.LVchorale.org](http://www.LVchorale.org) or call 484-548-0052.

### Monday, December 18

**Bethlehem Brass**, 6 p.m. Main between Broad and Church streets.

### Tuesday, December 19

**Liberty HS French Club:** Joyeux Noel. Family stories, songs activities. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. BAPL, 11 E. Church St. No registration required. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-8673761, ext. 499.

**Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**, 7 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Visit [www.nativitycathedral.org](http://www.nativitycathedral.org) or call 610-865-0727.

### Wednesday, December 20

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# Bernstein on politics past, present

BY DOROTHY GLEW  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For many in the audience it was the proverbial "blast from the past," the past being President Richard Nixon, Watergate, Woodward and Bernstein. What brought it all back to the packed audience in the Moravian College gym Oct. 24 was the presentation by this year's Cohen Arts and Lecture speaker, Carl Bernstein. It was Bernstein and Bob Woodward, his colleague at the Washington Post, who broke the Watergate scandal that resulted in President Nixon's resignation.

Prior to his employment at the Washington Post, Bernstein began his journalism career as a copy boy at the Washington Star. It was there that he learned the lesson "that has been the underpinning of my career. The press exists for the public good" and "the job of journalists is to give readers the best attainable version of the truth." This, he said, is no longer a priority for many publications.

He bemoaned the fact that the press often deals in sensationalism, name calling, and easy answers to questions. As he put it, "facts strung together are not necessarily truth." Bernstein blamed the current state of affairs, at least in part, on the fact that during the primary stage of the recent presidential election there was not a single biographical presentation about the candidates. The press failed to do the necessary digging on each candidate. Voters, he argued,

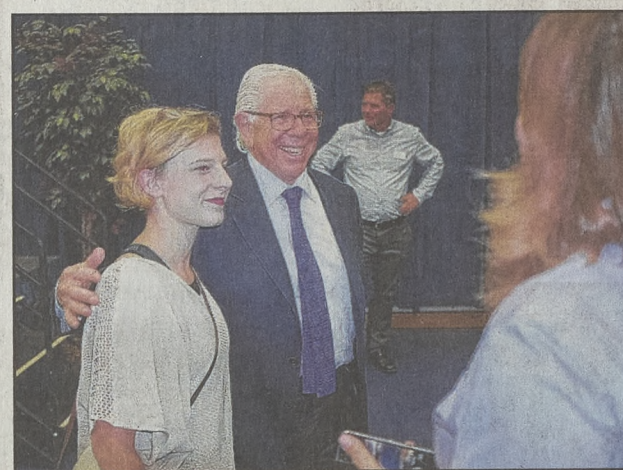


PRESS PHOTO BY DENNIS GLEW

A packed house listens attentively to Bernstein's hour-long presentation.



Carl Bernstein was happy to speak with audience members even at the risk of falling behind the evening's schedule.



When Sarah Gunkle asked if her friend could take a photo of them together, Carl Bernstein stepped right up.

also share responsibility for this state of affairs, inasmuch as they are looking for news and information "to buttress what they already believe instead of being open to factual information."

Bernstein contrasted the current state of affairs with those that prevailed at the time of Watergate. Back in 1974 both parties agreed that Nixon needed to leave office. In fact, Senator Barry Goldwater, who, like Nixon, was a Republican and had been a supporter of the President, went to the White House to urge Nixon to resign. The next day President Nixon did so. Today, Bernstein argued, the system isn't working; we are gridlocked. President Trump has repeatedly asserted that "the free press is the enemy of the people. Untruth by the President of the United States is the enemy of the people," Bernstein asserted. He went on to say that during the presidential campaign Trump appealed to bigotry and ugly nativism.

On a positive note, Bernstein said **PAST** on Page A12

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	26 / 18 13-18 mph W	28 / 19 1-8 mph WSW	32 / 21 0-1 mph S	34 / 27 2-6 mph SW	41 / 34 2-5 mph SW	45 / 38 7-17 mph SW	43 / 36 7-15 mph SW

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## PAST

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 nstein pointed to what he sees as a "renaissance in journalism." He said we are seeing some reporting on the President by outstanding publications, such as the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and several other newspapers. Contrary to the assertions of the

President, Bernstein declared that the press is producing real news, not fake news. Consequently, President Trump has not succeeded in covering up the truth. The Washington Post he said, is trying to get at the truth. "Who is Donald Trump, what has he done, and what did he do during the campaign?"

During the question and answer session which followed his presentation,

one audience member asked what advice Bernstein would have for someone aspiring to be an investigative reporter. Bernstein replied, "before you get your foot in the door, be a good listener." Respect the person you are hearing from, he said. Most stories are complex, he said, so give people a chance to speak. "Don't ask questions that will bring a provocative re-

sponse" and "hone your skills."

When asked by another member of the audience what Bernstein thinks of the current Director of the CIA, Mike Pompeo, he said that "Pompeo has demonstrated in troubling ways his fealty to Donald Trump," and some in the CIA worry about it.

Another attendee asked about the way for-

ward to promote dialogue between the two sides of the political spectrum. Bernstein responded that a "cold" civil war in the nation has been 35 years in the making and includes racism and sexism. He declared that he is "not optimistic about where we're going." He expressed the belief that there should be compulsory national service for young people, but not necessarily military service. Work in a hospital or do

some other kind of public service "that will expose you to people who are very different from you."

Another audience member wanted to know what happened in the last election when there was an almost universal belief that Hillary Clinton would win. In response Bernstein said people often lie to pollsters. Moreover, he asserted that Clinton "couldn't be persuasive" and that "she made many mistakes."

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**Thursday, Dec. 14:** Pot roast, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, sugar cookie, fresh apple.

**Friday, Dec. 15:** Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, vegetable medley, pineapples.

**Monday, Dec. 18:** Chicken a la king, whole wheat pasta, carrots, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19:** Three cheese ziti with meatballs, spinach, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20:** Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, banana.

**Thursday, Dec. 21:** Herbed pork, mashed yams, braised red cabbage, oatmeal cookie.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-559-3245

**Wednesday, Dec. 13:** Pork rib-B-Q, cabbage and noodles, fresh Waldorf salad, wheat bread with margarine, pumpkin bar.

**Thursday, Dec. 14 - Special activity menu:** Chicken Kiev, baked potato with sour cream, cut green beans, wheat bread with margarine, blueberry fluff.

**Friday, Dec. 15:** Cheeseburger soup, fried haddock sandwich with lettuce, tomato and tartar sauce, cole slaw, chilled apricots.

**Monday, Dec. 18:** Beef Stroganoff, extra-wide noodles, cauliflower au gratin, wheat bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19:** Roast turkey with gravy, roasted potato and vegetable medley, wheat bread w/ margarine, iced chocolate cake, vanilla ice cream.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20:** Navy bean soup, Italian hoagie, vegetable chips, pasta salad, chilled peaches.

**Thursday, Dec. 21 - Christmas meal:** Chicken piccata, mashed red potatoes, petite green beans almondine, molded fruit salad, roll w/ butter, triple chocolate tiger cake.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Board Approved December 5, 2017 CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS - MEETING DATES JANUARY 2018 - DECEMBER 2018

In accordance with provisions of Act 175 of 1974, the School District must publish and advertise a schedule of Public School Board meetings for each calendar school year. The adopted schedule as listed below is for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018. School Board Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month and will be held in the District Administration Office Board Room, 201 North 14th Street, Catasauqua, PA (exceptions are so noted) at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time. The School District reserves the right to make changes in this schedule if circumstances require.

**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING DATES**

MONTH	DATE
January	January 9, 2018
February	February 13, 2018
March	March 13, 2018
April	April 10, 2018
May	May 8, 2018
June	June 12, 2018
July	July 10, 2018
August	August 14, 2018
September	September 11, 2018
October	October 9, 2018
November	November 13, 2018

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December  
Reorganization/Board Meeting

**COMMITTEE MEETING DATES**

**Academic & Education**

February 7, 2018	4:00-5:00 p.m.
May 2, 2018	4:00-5:00 p.m.
August 1, 2018	3:00-4:00 p.m.
November 7, 2018	4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Buildings and Grounds**

February 7, 2018	5:00-6:00 p.m.
May 2, 2018	5:00-6:00 p.m.
August 1, 2018	4:00-5:00 p.m.
November 7, 2018	5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Athletics**

February 7, 2018	6:00-7:00 p.m.
May 2, 2018	6:00-7:00 p.m.
August 1, 2018	5:00-6:00 p.m.
November 7, 2018	6:00-7:00 p.m.

Dec. 13

### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

12/13

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**

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

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See solution on page B11

Today's Cryptquip Clue: I equals Y

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### PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

#### FAMOUS FOODIES

**ACROSS**

- 1 Withdraw
- 7 Second-rate
- 13 Mexican meat dishes
- 20 Pro speaker
- 21 Start of a pirate chant
- 22 Minimal cash
- 23 Actor Kevin from Quebec?
- 25 Marsh gas, mainly
- 26 William who created Shrek
- 27 Lettuce type
- 28 Fierce wind
- 30 At any point
- 31 Willd gift
- 33 Astronaut Alan clearing hurdles?
- 36 It's scanned in a store, for short
- 39 "Blasted!"
- 40 Discontinued iPods
- 41 Reconstitution
- 42 "The Taking of — One Two Three" (1974 film)
- 44 Tie-ons for messy food
- 45 See 64-Across
- 46 Irate novelist Anne?
- 49 Lull comedian John to sleep?
- 57 Vast span
- 58 Per piece
- 57 City on Interstate 80
- 58 Original "Star Trek" captain
- 59 French artist Jean
- 60 Rye husk
- 62 Kagan on the Supreme Court
- 64 With 45-Across, the 1980s, politically
- 66 Gene stuff
- 67 Bewilder justice Warren?
- 70 Med. service
- 71 Sniff out
- 73 French artist Dufy
- 74 Healing balm
- 75 Fancy shooting marble
- 76 Slips a cog
- 78 Outfielder Ty
- 78 Author Sarah — Jewett
- 80 Key on a PC
- 81 Honor essayist Charles with jesting insults?
- 84 Singer Fiona behaving very badly?
- 88 Pilfer from
- 89 Fruit such as a pear
- 90 Enthusiastic French assent
- 91 Long, thin cigar
- 95 Even trades
- 97 Blast noise
- 99 Ainer of "Conan"
- 100 Newswoman Ann being a coward?
- 102 Special Arctic light
- 104 One-named "Smooth Operator" singer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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23	C	N	E									24	A					
26	S	E										27	B					
36												37	A					
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46												47	B					
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106												107	U					
110												111	A					
114												115	S					
118												119	I					
122												123	N					

- 105 Met highlight
- 106 "It's —!"
- 107 ("That's evil!")
- 108 Take on the role of
- 111 Thick-skinned fruits
- 114 Baseballer Mike with chicken pox?
- 117 Turned-up facial feature
- 118 United, with "up"
- 119 South Dakota city
- 120 Form-fitting swimwear
- 121 Litters about
- 122 Pants part
- 1 Birds of fable
- 2 Part of QED
- 3 Support stick
- 4 Virtual sales
- 5 Longtime pickup model
- 6 "— lu" (Verdi 105-Across)
- 7 Jaded sorts
- 8 Foyer
- 9 Moby Dick's hunter
- 10 Pt. of SPCA
- 11 Japanese chiefs of old
- 12 Longtime cleanser brand
- 13 Actress Marisa
- 14 Hex ender?
- 15 Ran into
- 16 "Arrow of God" novelist
- 17 Yeast, e.g.

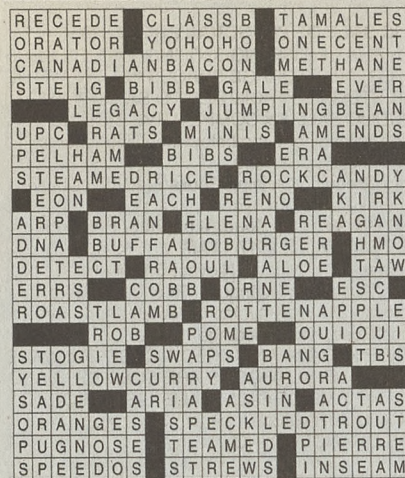
- 18 Set of nine
- 19 Boat backs
- 20 Blind as —
- 21 Old hi-fi buys
- 22 Tennis unit
- 23 Be in sync
- 24 Stoolie, to Brits
- 25 Former car-financing co.
- 26 Happy times
- 27 Grammy-winning jazz/pop pianist
- 28 Nile queen
- 29 Heineken alternative
- 30 Solo in sci-fi
- 31 Paper Mate alternative
- 32 Prefix with chic
- 33 Heedless
- 34 Fled
- 35 Contact lens care brand
- 36 Sounding off
- 37 Alias letters
- 38 Disco, e.g.
- 39 School theater group
- 40 "Catch my drift?"
- 41 Ranch units
- 42 Deadly viper
- 43 U.K. media giant
- 44 Tire catcher
- 45 "— Grant"
- 46 Classic auto
- 47 Fore
- 48 Common rhyme scheme

- 69 Exultant joy
- 70 -ette relative
- 71 Hack's auto
- 72 Blvd., e.g.
- 73 Prefix with dermis
- 74 Small band
- 75 MGM mogul Marcus
- 76 Long, strong and fibrous
- 77 Taboo
- 78 Baked with a cheese topping
- 79 "— for Evidence" (Sue Grafton book)
- 80 Rampart part
- 81 PC admin people
- 82 Get misty-eyed
- 83 "Ripe" period
- 84 Actress Healy
- 85 South, in Lima
- 86 Bracelet holders
- 87 Assembles
- 88 Composer Thomas
- 89 Cartons
- 90 Cockeyed
- 91 Ranch units
- 92 Tiptop
- 93 Ripped
- 94 Halo, for one
- 95 Flower part
- 96 Ares, for one
- 97 That, in Lima
- 98 Spike of corn
- 99 Print quality abbr.

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Body	Day of Month	Time
Emmaus Arts Commission	4th Monday of each month, except May's mtg. will be May 21 & December's meeting will be December 10	6:00 PM
Board of Health	3rd Thursday of every other month beginning with January	7:00 PM
Building Board of Appeals	Call of Chairperson	
Civil Service Commission	Call of Chairperson	
Emergency Disaster Board	Call of Chairperson	
Emmaus General Authority	February 20, May 15, August 21 and November 20	7:00 PM
Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)	4th Monday of each month - Alternating between Emmaus & Upper Milford Twp., January 22 meeting at Upper Milford Twp. No meeting scheduled for May & December	7:00 PM
Non-Uniform Employee and Police Pension Boards	February 7, May 9, August 8 and November 7	3:00 PM
Library Board	3rd Tuesday of each month at Emmaus Public Library	Noon
Planning Commission	2nd Thursday of each month	7:00 PM
Recreation and Entertainment	Last Wednesday of each month, no meeting scheduled for December	6:30 PM
Sanitation Board	Call of Chairperson	
Shade Tree Commission	2nd Tuesday of each month	4:00 PM
Zoning Hearing Board	4th Thursday of each month, except November's mtg. will be Tuesday, November 20	6:00 PM

Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.** HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR 2018 ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for December 20, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the **Whitehall Township Municipal Building**, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

A) **SUBMISSION REVIEW**  
**INDEX #1905-17 - DVS ENTERPRISES INC**  
**CONDITIONAL USE**

**INDEX #1906-17 - MULTI-TENANT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS**  
**LAND DEVELOPMENT**

**INDEX #1884-16 - EAGLE VIEW TOWNES**  
**MAJOR SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

B) **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**  
**INDEX #**

C) **OTHER:**  
Approval 11/15/17 Meeting Minutes.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.

Dec. 13

## PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

The NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY will receive sealed bids for the REPLACEMENT OF HEATING SYSTEM BOILERS at 15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, Northampton County, PA 18064

Bids will be received in the offices of LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY 333 Ridge St., Emmaus, PA 18049 on or before 2:00 P.M., Friday December 29, 2017 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents can be viewed at the offices of LEHIGH COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY 333 Ridge St., Emmaus, PA 18049 Documents can be obtained between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30 weekdays.

The project will consist of work to be performed under a single contract for Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Systems. It is a requirement of the Housing Authority that the contractor be a firm that has been engaged in HVAC construction 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.

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 bid documents must be paid on this project.

A PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 10:00 AM at the work site 15 SOUTH WOOD ST. NAZARETH, PA 18064 on Wednesday, December 20th, 2017. THE MEETING IS NOT MANDATORY.

The Housing Authority intends to contract with the successful bidder within one week after the bid opening (December 29th, 2017). Contractor is expected to complete the work within forty-five (45) days after the contract date.

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.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY, Emmaus, Pennsylvania.  
Contact Person: Daniel C. Beers  
Michael Ring Executive Director  
610-433-2312 ext. 221  
Dec. 6, 13

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA**  
**NOTICE OF BUDGET AVAILABILITY,**  
**PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING**  
 The proposed 2018 budget for the Borough of Catasauqua is available for public review at the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Borough Council will hold a public hearing on the budget followed by a special meeting to adopt the budget and any other business that comes before Council at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, December 20, 2017 in Council Chambers in the Municipal Complex. Oral or written comments on the budget may be submitted prior to or at the hearing.  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Finance Committee of Fountain Hill Borough will hold a Public Meeting on December 18, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. in Borough Hall, 941 Long Street, for the purpose of addressing the possible restructuring of tax collection schedule and such other business that Council may wish to address.  
 Anthony Branco, Executive Administrator  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Public Works Committee of Fountain Hill Borough will hold a Public Meeting on December 19, 2017 at 10:00A.M. in Borough Hall, 941 Long Street, to discuss the renovations at the Public Works Garage, and such other business that Council may wish to address.  
 Anthony Branco  
 Executive Administrator  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, in the Estate of **PERMA R. NAGLE** late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Testamentary 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:  
**Alisa M. Vogtsberger**  
**80 Woodshire South**  
**Getzville, NY 14068**

Or to her attorney:  
**Curtis C. Creveling**  
**CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI**  
 123 North Fifth Street  
 Allentown, PA 18102  
 610-435-8711  
 Dec. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
 Emmaus Borough Council will conduct its 2018 Council Meetings in Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA, at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month, except for legal holidays, when the meeting is scheduled for the next day. January's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2, 2018. No meeting is scheduled for June 4, July 2, and August 6, 2018. The Budget and Finance Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. preceding all Council Meetings.  
 Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
 The Emmaus General Authority will hold a Meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA for reorganization and general business purposes.  
 Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Egypt VFW Post 7293 Request for Proposals-Egypt VFW Post 7293, located at 5209 Springmill Rd, Whitehall Pa. 18052 is currently accepting sealed proposals for our kitchen operations. Proposals will be open from December 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018. Proposals will be reviewed and an award of contract will be issued February 1, 2018. For further information please contact us thru our website at [www.VFWPost7293.org](http://www.VFWPost7293.org).  
 Dec. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 First Regional Compost Authority, 2018 General Meetings will take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at the Moore Township Municipal Building 2491 Community Drive, Bath PA 18014 at 9:30am.  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF HELEN EBERT**, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
**JEFFREY K. EBERT**  
**Executor**  
 c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE  
 or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE  
 70 E. Broad Street  
 PO Box 1426  
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
 Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of RAYMOND C. NESTER**, late of the City 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:  
**ROBERT C. NESTER, Executor**  
 c/o his attorney:  
**JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE**  
 Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1  
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406  
 Dec. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE of JEANNE S. DeKNEGT**, late of Whitehall, 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:  
 Cynthia S. Wilson a/k/a  
 Cynthia Susan Wilson, Executrix  
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
 537 Chestnut Street  
 Emmaus, PA 18049  
 Or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr.,  
 537 Chestnut Street  
 Emmaus, PA 18049  
 Dec. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
 The Regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 212.  
 Christina Feiertag, Deputy Executive Director  
 Dec. 13

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**  
**MEETING NOTICE**

The Lehigh Township Municipal Authority will hold a special re-organization meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM. All other regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. All meetings are held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building at 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, PA. Duane Deppe, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Lehigh Township Municipal Authority  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Lowhill Township, Lehigh County**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
 The Lowhill Township Reorganization meeting will be held on Tuesday January 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The Auditors meeting will be held on Wednesday January 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm and the Regular Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on Thursday January 4, 2018 at 7:30 pm. All will be held at the Municipal Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066.  
 Jill Seymour, Municipal Secretary  
 Lowhill Township, 2nd Class  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF ANNE E. KING**, late of Easton Borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Thomas C. King, 108 Wildest Lane, Port Matilda, PA 16870, Personal Representative. Douglas C. Lovisky, Esquire, 1500 West College Avenue, State College, PA 16801, Attorney.  
 Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township adopted the final 2018 budget at their regularly scheduled meeting on December 4, 2017. The budget is available for inspection at the Municipal Office, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA during normal business hours.

Brenda Nordor, Secretary/Treasurer  
 North Whitehall Township  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE of CRAFT, EDWIN L.**, dec'd, late of Nazareth, Northampton County, PA. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Administrator: Philip G. Kline, Esq., 519 Juniper St., Quakertown, PA 18951. Attorney: Philip G. Kline, Esq., 519 Juniper St., Quakertown, PA 18951.  
 Dec. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of Myrtle J. Fried**, deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, 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:  
**Mark Fried, Co-Executor**  
**4554 Cairo Drive**  
**Whitehall, PA 18052**

**Glenn Fried, Co-Executor**  
**350 Hawthorne Lane**  
**Whitehall, PA 18052**  
 or to her Attorney: Richard D. Director, Esquire  
 352 Fifth Street, Suite A  
 Whitehall, PA 18052  
 Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, December 20, 2017, beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, for the purpose of voting on whether or not to enact a proposed ordinance. The proposed new Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 336 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TO PROVIDE FOR A SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT AND A NO U-TURN ZONE ALONG PENNSYLVANIA STREET BETWEEN N. 23RD ST. AND N. 24TH ST.; TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTED PARKING ZONES ALONG ALBRIGHT AVENUE AND ALONG BOTH SIDES OF PENNSYLVANIA STREET BETWEEN N. 23RD ST. AND N. 24TH ST.; TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING ZONES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND DISABLED VETERANS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY, RETENTION OF RIGHTS TO ENFORCE, REPEALER AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

A copy of the proposed ordinance in full-text is available for public inspection at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours where it may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper and at the Lehigh County Law Department.  
 Joseph A. Zator II, Esquire  
 Township Solicitor  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE of WILLIAM M. ROTH, III**, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**JACQUELINE V. CARLTON, EXECUTRIX**  
 c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE  
**STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC**  
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210  
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
 Dec. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE of IRENE BOLIGITZ**, deceased, late of Hellertown, 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 Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**JOSEPH W. BOLIGITZ, EXEC.**  
 c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE  
**STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC**  
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210  
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
 Dec. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF BETTY MAE SNYDER A/K/A BETTY M. SNYDER**, Decedent, late of Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:  
**Executors: LINDA B. EROH and SANDRA A. TOMASKO**  
 c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
 Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
 Dec. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Estate of Helen Getz, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Warren M. Getz, 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.  
 Dec. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Wanda F. Hlavaty**, deceased, late of 1470 Raubsville Road, Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Joseph R. Hlavaty, c/o**, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
 Dec. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Estate of Francis M. Wehr, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Dale L. Wehr, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
 Dec. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of Arlene V. Haas**, deceased, late of 526 Wood Street, Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Carol A. Jacoby and Nancy A. Troutman, c/o** The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
 Dec. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Jane Fisher, a/k/a Jane E. Fisher**, deceased, late of 1177 N. Sixth Street, Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Jeffrey L. Guinther, 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.  
 Dec. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Northampton Fire Department hereby announces its intention to apply for a loan from the Volunteer Loan Assistance Program administered by the Office of the State Fire Commissioner. The Northampton Fire Department hereby certifies that:

1. The Northampton Fire Department by-laws do not discriminate against applicants for membership on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age or handicap; and
2. There is not an unwritten policy of discrimination for membership in The Northampton Fire Department

Comments on this application should be forwarded to 4 Lerchenmiller Dr., Northampton, PA 18067 and the Office of the State Fire Commissioner, Volunteer Loan Assistance Program, 1310 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110.  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**2018 SIX TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE**  
**Heidelberg/Lowhill/Lynn/N.Whitehall/Washington/Weisenberg**  
 All meetings are at 8:00 AM @ each designated Township.  
 3/12/2018 Weisenberg  
 6/11/2018 Heidelberg  
 9/10/2018 Lowhill  
 12/10/2018 Lynn  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF MEETINGS**  
 Notice is hereby made that the Board of School Directors of the Whitehall-Coplay School District will conduct the following 2018 meetings in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.  
 Regular School Board meetings will be held the second Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the board room. A Committee meeting is not scheduled in July.  
 Committee meetings will be held as follows in the conference room: January 22, April 23, August 27 and November 27 the Finance/Personnel Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., Education/Student Activities Committee and Operations/Transportation Committee will follow consecutively. On February 26, May 29, September 24 and December 17 the Operations/Transportation Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., the Finance/Personnel Committee and the Education/Student Activities Committee will follow consecutively. On March 26, June 25, October 22 the Education/Student Activities Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m., the Operations/Transportation Committee and the Finance/Personnel Committee will follow consecutively.  
 Dec. 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE of PAULETTE J. MILLER**, Deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Linden L. Miller, Administrator CTA**  
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire  
**WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.**  
 2610 Walbert Avenue  
 Allentown, PA 18104  
 Dec. 6, 13, 20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ESTATE of FRANK L. LAEVEY** 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  
**Alison E. Laevey, Executrix**  
 c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
**Rebecca M. Young, Esq.**  
**Lia K. Snyder, Esq.**  
 119 E. Main Street  
 Macungie, PA 18062  
 Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**  
**Rebecca M. Young, Esq.**  
**Lia K. Snyder, Esq.**  
 119 E. Main Street  
 Macungie, PA 18062  
 Dec. 13, 20, 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT PS ORANGE CO., INC. WILL BE SELLING THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN STORAGE SPACES IN LIEN AT THE BELOW-LISTED PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITIES TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S LIEN AT PUBLIC SALE BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING. The storage spaces in lien belonging to the below-identified tenants contain the following:  
 Appliances/Boxes/Bags/Bedding/Clothing/Books/Electronics/Furniture/Tools/Toys.  
**• PUBLIC STORAGE 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on DECEMBER 20, 2017 11AM**  
 Catharine McDonald, Janet Dean, Nichole Nieves, Crissy Misiak, Eric Ingles, Joel Negron, Alexander Rodriguez, Rhonda Stowers, Hadi Hashem, Robin Solosky, Donald Phy, Ian Chlebove, April Kern, Dionne Rose, Keith Giddings  
**PURCHASES MUST BE MADE IN CASH AND CREDIT CARD ONLY AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF SALE. ALL GOODS ARE SOLD AS IS AND MUST BE REMOVED AT THE TIME OF SALE. SALE IS SUBJECT TO ADJOURNMENT**  
 PS ORANGE CO. INC.  
 Dec. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**DECEMBER 2017 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA**  
 The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at 7:00 P.M.** at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:

**Proposed Zoning Amendment Review:**

<b>2018-01</b>	<b>Section \$27-202. Section \$27-306. Section \$27-403.4.</b>	<b>Terms Defined</b> Table of Permitted Uses By District Additional Requirements for Accessory Uses (Agritainment)
<b>2018-02</b>	<b>Section \$27-102. Section \$27-118. Section \$27-202. Section \$27-306.</b>	<b>Applicability</b> Conditional Use Process <b>Terms Defined</b> Table of Permitted Uses By District
<b>2018-03</b>	<b>Section \$27-307.2.C.</b>	<b>Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District</b> (maximum building height)

**Proposed Subdivision and Land Development Amendment Review:**  
**Planning Commission Workshop December 18, 2017 at 7:00 PM**  
**And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.**  
 Makala Ashmar, Secretary  
 Dec. 12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St. Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

**APPEAL 10512-W2B2 LLC 3600 ORCHID LN. EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT PA AVE. REAR, TAX PIN 54942094 6925-1.** Applicants are proposing to construct townhouses on the property located at PA Ave. rear, TAX Pin 549420946925-1. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec. 306, Table of Use's and Z.O. Sec. 402. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.

**APPEAL 10513- VALLEY POSTAGE SOLUTION/NATE KLINE 4847 HILTON RD. SCHNECKSVILLE, PA 18078 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 509 RIDGE ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049.** Applicant is proposing to operate a Postage Meter, Folding and inserting machine business from the property located at 509 Ridge St, Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 806.7.B to change from one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use. Site is located in a R-HO zoning district.

**APPEAL 10514- STEVE SLASKI 470 S. CEDAR CREST BLVD. ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 416 N.5th ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049.** Applicant is proposing to have a low rise apartment on the property located at 416 N.5th St. Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec. 306 & Table of Use's, variances to Z.O. Sec. 603.1.A & 603.1.B in regards to vehicle movement from parking spaces, and a 805.25 SF impervious coverage variance to Z.O. Table Area, Yard & Building requirements. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.

**APPEAL 10515- STEVE SLASKI 470 S. CEDAR CREST BLVD. ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 408 N.5th ST. EMMAUS, PA 18049.** Applicant is proposing to construct a parking lot on the property located at 408 N. 5th St. Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec. 306 & Table of Use's. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.

James L Farnsworth- Zoning Officer  
 Dec. 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of January, 2018, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance Amending Chapter 212 "Solid Waste" of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, by amending Article II "Recycling" to amend the hours that waste collectors can collect refuse, recyclable materials and other waste and repealing Section 212-4 Authorization of Collectors. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.  
 The following is the proposed Amendment to Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_ - 18**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 212 "SOLID WASTE" OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING ARTICLE II "RECYCLING" TO AMEND THE HOURS THAT WASTE COLLECTORS CAN COLLECT REFUSE, RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND OTHER WASTE, AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS AMENDMENT**

**WHEREAS**, by its Ordinance No. 3-86 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on March 10, 1986, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners enacted the Township of Bethlehem Municipal Solid Waste Ordinance; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bethlehem Municipal Solid Waste Ordinance was amended by: (1) Ordinance No. 12-90 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on August 13, 1990, by the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners; (2) Ordinance No. 8-88 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on August 15, 1988, by the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners; (3) Ordinance No. 2-09 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on February 16, 2009 by the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners; and (4) Ordinance No. 09-12 duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting on November 5, 2012, by the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners; and  
**WHEREAS**, the Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners now desire to further amend Ordinance 3-86, as amended,  
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 212, Solid Waste, Section 212-4 Authorization of Collectors is hereby deleted in its entirety.  
**SECTION 2:** Chapter 212, Solid Waste, Section 212-14 Responsibilities of municipal waste collectors, Subsection B. Reporting and record keeping requirements, paragraph (9) is amended in its entirety to now read as follows:  
 "(9) *Municipal waste collectors shall not collect refuse, recyclable Materials or any other wastes between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., Eastern standard time nor, when applicable, between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., Eastern daylight saving time. failure to comply with this provision shall subject a municipal waste collector to enforcement action by the Township.*"  
**SECTION 3:** Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this ordinance to be invalid or ineffective in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions which are expressly stated in the decision to be invalid or ineffective, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.  
**SECTION 4:** Repealer Clause: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.  
**SECTION 5:** Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption.

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Having the right snow tires matters when driving in winter weather conditions. It's important to look for tires that can disperse water sufficiently and also grip the road. Snow tires are designed to remain softer and more flexible to conform to the road better in cold conditions. Some winter tires are even studded to provide better traction.

Unfortunately, even the best winter tires cannot provide perfect traction on slippery roadways. That is why it is essential - in conjunction with the use of winter tires or snow chains - to modify driving techniques to navigate safely.

- Drive slowly. Slow down on winter roads. Allow a greater distance for stopping than for dry conditions. Slippery conditions can make it more challenging to stop, and excessive speeds can make the situation worse.
- Shift into low gear. On hills, rely on low gears to maximize traction to travel up and down hills. This can minimize skids or sliding.
- Get the vehicle a tuneup. In addition to tires, be sure the braking system, battery and other major components of the vehicle are in good working order.
- Replace windshield wipers. Reduced visibility can compromise the safety of drivers and their passengers. Replace windshield wiper blades before winter arrives. Consider purchasing winter-rated windshield blades.
- Know how to recover from a skid. When skids occur on black ice or slush, drivers should take their feet off of the pedals and steer gently in the direction they want to go. As the vehicle regains traction, only then should the brakes or accelerator be applied.

Winter weather requires making some vehicle modifications, and drivers may want to alter the way they drive to be more safe on the road.

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## 'Holiday Brass'

Rodney Marsalis rings in season with jazz at Miller Symphony Hall

### SPOTLIGHT ON

BY GEORGE VANDOREN  
Special to The Press

You can ring in the holidays with world-class brass at Allentown's Miller Symphony Hall. The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass (RMPBB) presents "Holiday Brass" at 7 p.m. Dec. 17.

The ensemble is composed of some of the United States' top brass musicians and aims to celebrate peace and the unity of the human spirit through a variety of holiday music. There will be 11 musicians on stage: five trumpets, three trombones, French horn, tuba, drummer, and, for the Allentown concert, a narrator.

Marsalis notes, "We pull about 40 or 50 musicians around the country. It has to be like that to keep the level really high. The top players are really busy."

Marsalis, himself is a world-class trumpet player, started his musical studies in New Orleans at age six. He studied with his famous cousin, Wynton Marsalis, starting at age 11 and landed a spot with New Orleans Symphony while still a teenager.

Marsalis studied at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute with Frank Kaderabek, who was principal trumpet with the Philadelphia Orchestra for 20 years. "Frank got me to the point where I won two orchestra positions," says Marsalis, who cred-



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Rodney Marsalis leads The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass in "Holiday Brass," 7 p.m. Dec. 17, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

its his mentor for teaching him the finer points of orchestral playing.

His year is split between his duties as principal trumpet with Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Artist in Residence at Temple University and master class and solo engagements in the U.S. and abroad.

Marsalis has performed all over the world as a trumpet soloist and with the Philadelphia Big Brass. He can be heard as soloist and principal trumpet on more than 30 recordings, including

"Sonata for Trumpet and Piano" (Albany Records) by Adolphus Hailstork and "In Our Own House" (Albany Records) by composer Alvin Singleton with saxophonist Branford Marsalis.

In 1998, Rodney Marsalis made the premiere and critically-acclaimed recording of Franz Waxman's "Carmen Fantasy for Trumpet and Orchestra" with conductor Lawrence Foster on the Koch International record label. He has a solo CD, "Spirit of the Trumpeter," of which

former cornet virtuoso and renowned conductor Gerard Schwarz said, "Rodney is a superb trumpet player and musician."

Marsalis is the recipient of several national and international competitions for titled orchestral chairs, including positions with the New Orleans Symphony, Colorado Symphony Orchestra, San Diego Symphony Orchestra, Barcelona Symphony, and Richmond Symphony.

The RMPBB burst onto the music scene with a debut performance in Philadelphia's Kimmel Center in Verizon Hall, a residency for the Mann Center for the Performing Arts, and a special feature on the National Public Radio show, "All Things Considered."

In recent years, the RMPBB has been invited to perform in major music halls around the world, including China's National Center for the Performing Arts, Tanglewood's Seiji Ozawa Hall, and several prominent halls in Brazil and Italy.

Other top players will be joining Marsalis with the RMPBB. Michael Williams, who has held the lead trumpet slot in the Count Basie Band for more than 21 years, will be part of the ensemble.

Another world-class trumpeter in the group is Luis Miguel Araya, professor at the University of Central Florida after a five-year stint with the Dallas Brass.

Yet another all-star trumpeter with the group is Gabriel DiMartino, whose resume includes performing with the Wichita Symphony, The New Columbian Brass

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**Christmas swings:** The Frank DiBussolo Philly Reunion Group presents "A Swinging Philly Christmas," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15, "Jazz Upstairs" series, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. DiBussolo, above, eight-time Grammy nominee, has accompanied Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Diana Ross, Diane Carroll, and Vicky Carr. He has performed with the bands of Buddy Rich, Dizzy Gillespie, Art Blakey, Bucky Pizzarelli and Lester Lannin. In addition to DiBussolo, guitar, the Reunion Group includes James Del Orefice, piano; Dave DePalma, woodwinds; Bruce Kaminsky, bass, and Bruce Klauber, drums. Doors open at 7 p.m. Cash bar. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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**Carpenters' Christmas:** Following her appearance at the State Theatre Center for the Arts in 2016 with "We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered," Michelle Berting Brett, above, returns to Easton's State Theatre with "Merry Christmas Darling: Carpenters' Christmas," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14. Berting Brett is accompanied by a seven-piece Nashville band directed by Harry Sharpe. You'll hear anecdotes and holiday songs, including "Do You Hear What I Hear," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and "Merry Christmas Darling," plus Carpenters' hits, including "Goodbye to Love," "Rainy Days and Mondays," "They Long to Be Close to You," "Top of the World" and "We've Only Just Begun." Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132

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## Pointe of the season

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LV Ballet Guild 'Nutcracker'

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

The Ballet Guild of Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Youth Ballet (PYB) present their 49th annual holiday production of "The Nutcracker," the longest-running "Nutcracker" ballet production in the Lehigh Valley.

"The Nutcracker" is presented at 1 and 4 p.m. Dec. 16 and 2 p.m. Dec. 17, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem.

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Under Artistic Director Karen Kroninger Knerr, "The Nutcracker" boasts a cast of more than 100 professional, pre-professional and student performers.

Beckanne Sisk, Principal dancer with Ballet West, is a guest performer and plays the

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Beckanne Sisk (Sugar Plum Fairy), Chase O'Connell (Cavalier), guest artists, Ballet Guild of Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, "The Nutcracker," 1 and 4 p.m. Dec. 16 and 2 p.m. Dec. 17, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

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# She creates 'Christmas Portrait' of Karen Carpenter

BY ERIN FERGUSON  
Special to The Press

"Merry Christmas Darling: Carpenters' Christmas" brings holiday hits of the season to the State Theatre for the Arts, Easton, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14.

Vocalist Michelle Berting Brett and her seven-piece Nashville band directed by Harry Sharpe, perform songs from Karen and Richard Carpenters' two Christmas albums and some of their iconic hit singles.

Karen Carpenter (1950 - 1983) died more than three decades ago, but the pop music she made with her brother is still popular.

"It's the soundtrack of their lives and we have a younger audience celebrating it and listening to it as well. I try to honor her phrasing and get as deeply as possible into the emotions of the songs. She imbued every single note with so much emotion," Berting Brett says in a phone interview.

"We have an incredible seven-piece band that creates magic with

their live music. The show has such an orchestral vibrant sound just like the Carpenters had. Although it's beautiful and pretty, it's very complex.

"It's been a real privilege for the past four years doing this show and when the material is this rich you don't get sick of it. Mark Brett, my husband, and myself have insight into behind-the-scenes information into the world behind the music of the Carpenters and we share that during the show."

Berting Brett, a farm girl from a musical family from Canada, studied opera and musical theater at Sheridan College, Ontario, Canada. She has toured in show bands, on the high seas and in her own cabaret shows.

She was encouraged by her now husband and producer, Mark Brett, to create a one-woman show based around the Carpenters' music after being told repeatedly that she sounded like Karen Carpenter.

"I would say, for me,

to even be compared to Karen in the same breath is such an honor and such an incredible compliment. The thing about Karen is that she had one of those voices that is very distinguished. The truth is there is only one Karen, so for me it's about recreating those sounds and putting together a show with my husband to honor their legacy and the incredible classic material."

They took a modest cabaret act of vocals and a pianist in 2009 and evolved it into a touring production that has played major showrooms in the United States, with sold-out performances in Las Vegas. Last year, the show played to an SRO audience at the 800-seat Downey Theatre in Southern California where the Carpenters grew up and returned to the much larger Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts this year.

The Carpenter siblings, signed to A&M Records in 1969, released their breakthrough second album, "Close

to You," in 1970. The duo had a string of hits, toured widely, starred in their own TV specials. "Christmas Portrait" was the first Christmas album recorded by the Carpenters and released Oct. 13, 1978, the only one issued during Karen Carpenter's lifetime. A second holiday album, "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," was released in 1984.

"A&M Records didn't want them to do a Christmas album and they fought the record label to create it. Richard had such a clear idea of what would sound good, Karen's voice and what their creative center was, and he insisted they record it. Their first album still hits the charts. Imagine what that album has meant for the record company. Richard, I'm sure, is laughing to himself."

The State Theatre show features holiday classics like "The Christmas Song," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and "Merry Christmas Darling," plus Carpenters' cher-

ished hits like "Rainy Days and Mondays," "Superstar," "(They Long to Be) Close to You," "We've Only Just Begun."

"I try to be as sparkly as possible, sparkly and twinkly. I think as time goes on I get more and more bling. People love it. It adds to the experience to have a beautiful gown. The guys in the band are in their fine suits and the back-up singer looks lovely as well. There are twinkly lights and Christmas decor."

"There is a story, character, emotional journey through each song. It has all played a role. Creating this show with Mark Brett, Harry Sharpe and the band ... it really packs a punch in terms of the music and the arrangements and the stories. You really get a full experience."

"People always say that we brought back so many great memories during our shows. For people to have that experience and reflect on their lives, walking away with a positive feeling, it's just great."

"It makes you realize what an incredible privilege it is and as time goes by, I become more and more appreciative of it. Karen and Richard's Christmas albums are so powerful. The songs, memories, it's all so rich."

"What they created with their Christmas music, their legacy and how much these records mean to people, it's just an amazing experience and everyone who sees the show falls in love with it."

Berting Brett's CD, "We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered," recorded in Nashville, includes performances of the Carpenters' most memorable songs, among them "Close to You," "Yesterday Once More," "Rainy Days & Mondays" and "We've Only Just Begun."

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John Pittas bought the restaurant in July 2017, but there has been a dining facility at the location since 1945. In addition to expanding the menu, Pittas is continuing the tradition of offering Pennsylvania-Dutch cooking, or as we in the Lehigh Valley call it, "comfort food," and homemade cakes, pies and muffins.

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The New Tripoli Diner offers Lunch Specials, Chef's Specials and Senior Dinner Specials daily.

The Lunch Specials, served 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., come with a cup of homemade soup and a drink. A typical special is the fried Crab Cake Sandwich on a Kaiser roll with tartar sauce and chips for \$9.45.

The Chef's Specials include a cup of soup or a salad, two vegetables and roll and butter. Two offerings from the Chef's Specials are fresh Salmon Croquettes topped with light gravy for \$10.25 and a Half-Roasted Chicken served over potato stuffing with gravy for \$10.45.

The Dinner Specials are offered between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Selections include a cup of soup or a salad, choice of potato or vegetable, rolls and butter, and a dessert choice of rice pudding, tapioca pudding or Jello.

For more expansive appetites, there are combo platters such as Julie's Combo which is a 10-ounce Black Diamond steak with four Breaded Shrimp for \$19.95, which includes a cup of soup or a salad, as well as two vegetables and rolls and butter.

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The New Tripoli Diner opens at 6 a.m. and serves breakfast all day for late-risers.

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# 'Coco' eye-popping animation

"Coco" is an astonishing animation feature film that explores an actual mythology, and one that is atypical for the mainstream cinema.

Who knew that a movie aimed at families and children based on the Mexican holiday of Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) would be a huge box office hit?

During the national holiday, families gather and pray for family and friends who've died, build private altars to them and visit their graves, in order to wish them safe passage in their spiritual journey on "the other side."

"Coco" builds not unlike most feature animation films, with lots of humor, singing and chases. Unusually, though, the majority of the characters in the film are dead and are portrayed with skulls and skeletons, albeit, talking, walking, dancing, and singing, with many in snazzy outfits no less.

The journey of "Coco" leads to an undeniably sweet and emotional ending that will leave you crying tears of joy. It's hard to explain why, but "Coco" is an undeniable heart-tugger. At the sold-out screening when I saw "Coco," many in the audience applauded at its conclusion. That's unusual.

In "Coco," a 12-year-old boy, Miguel Rivera, somehow ends up in the land of the dead. There, he discovers many things about his family, and befriends his great-great-grandfather, a guitar-strumming singer.

The convoluted plot involves several char-

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acters, in conflict, a particular betrayal, plus an outcome, that if revealed here, might spoil your enjoyment of the film. Moreover, your dutiful reviewer is at a loss to recount the carrying-ons on the other side.

What especially sets "Coco," a Pixar Animation Studios Film, apart is its extraordinary color palette, predominantly orange, pink, green, purple, gold and blue, colors relating to Mexico and its festivals. The film seems to draw (pun intended) authentically from many Mexican traditions, including use of the Mexican marigold during the Day of the Dead, believed to connect the living to the dead.

Co-directors Lee Unkrich (Oscar, animated feature film, "Toy Story 3," 2010; director, "Toy Story 3," co-director, "Finding Nemo," 2003; "Monsters, Inc.," 2001; "Toy Story 2," 1999) and Adrian Molina (feature animation film co-directorial debut), working from a screenplay by Molina and Matthew Aldrich and an original story by Unkrich, Molina, Aldrich and Jason Katz, create a nice balance between action scenes and character-driven dialogue.

The voice casting includes: Anthony Gonzalez (Miguel), Gael García Bernal (Hector), Benjamin Bratt (Ernesto de la Cruz), Alanna

Ubach (Mamá Imelda), Renée Victor (Abuelita) and Jaime Camil (Papá).

The pacing is helped by the film's composer Michael Giacchino's vibrant score and one outstanding song, "Remember Me," by Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez (co-writers, Disney's "Frozen," including The Oscar and Grammy-winning "Let It Go"). The fun extends to the Disney theme music, which is played Mexican mariachi style.

The National Board of Review has named "Coco" the best animated film of 2017. You may want to put "Coco" on your holiday season movie list.

"Coco," MPAA Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested Some material may not be suitable for children. Parents urged to give "parental guidance." May contain some material parents might not like for their young children.) for thematic elements; Genre: Animation, Adventure, Comedy; Run time: 1 hr., 49 min.; Distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Coco" is preceded in most movie theaters by "Olaf's Frozen Adventure," a 20-min. Christmas-themed musical take-off of "Frozen" (2013).

**Box Office, Dec. 8:** It was "Coco" puff again to No. 1 for three weeks in a row, with \$18.3 million, \$135.5 million, three weeks. "Justice League" again was No. 2 three weeks in a row, with \$9.5 million, \$212 million, four weeks. "Wonder" was again No. 3 three weeks in a row, with \$8.4 million, \$100.3 million,

four weeks. This will all change with the release of "Star Wars: The Last Jedi." "The Disaster Artist," starring and directed by James Franco about "The Room," said to be the worst movie ever made, moved up eight places to No. 4 with \$6.4 million, \$8 million, two weeks.

5. "Thor: Ragnarok" dropped one place, with \$6.2 million, \$301.2 million, six weeks; 6. "Daddy's Home 2" was called down one place, with \$6 million, \$91.1 million, five weeks. 7. "Murder on the Orient Express" steamed down one place, with \$5.1 million, \$92.7 million, five weeks. 8. "The Star" brightened up one place, with \$3.6 million, \$32.2 million, four weeks. 9. "Lady Bird" flew down two perches, with \$3.5 million, \$22.3 million, six weeks. 10. "Just Getting Started," \$3.2 million, opening.

**Unreel, Dec. 15:** "Star Wars: The Last Jedi," PG-13: Rian Johnson directs Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Mark Hamill, and Carrie Fisher in the Sci-Fi Action film. Rey teams with Luke Skywalker as they and Leia, Finn and Poe learn the mysteries of the Force.

"Ferdinand," PG: Carlos Saldanha directs the voice talents of Kate McKinnon, Bobby Cannavale, John Cena, and David Tennant in the Animation Comedy feature film. Ferdinand, a bull, is captured and wants to return to his family.



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She is pursuing a master's degree in social work at Kutztown University.

Justin is a 2007 graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School and a 2012 graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in wildlife sciences.

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Justin Selig and Tara Dwyer

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'Writers Cafe'

The Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group (GLVWG) holds its "Writers Café Craft Discussion with Read & Critique," 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Dec. 14, Palmer Branch, Easton Area Public Library, 1 Weller Place, Palmer Township.

Participants are invited to bring original pieces of about 500 words to read to the group. Any genre, fiction or non-fiction, poetry, screenplays or memoirs are welcome.

GLVWG aims to provide its members with a network of support and resources in the field of writing; to act as a central information point for activities in the field of writing and the publishing industry, and to advance the writing interests of its members.

The meeting is free and open to persons 18 years of age or older.

Information: glvwg.org

Take a mini  
nature break

'Tis the season to be jolly.

That's what we're told. How many jolly people do you see in your everyday life? How about at the shopping mall, department store or grocery store?

Do people look jolly? Or do they look stressed?

Right before Thanksgiving I found myself balancing too many balls up in the air at the same time. To my normal, busy life I had to schedule too many doctor's appointments. I also had to spend too much time trying to find contractors when they are very much in demand after the hurricane.

I love cooking. It's one way I relax. But as I was rushing to buy groceries and cook my husband's favorite Thanksgiving foods, I wasn't feeling relaxed.

I was feeling stressed. So I walked away from my kitchen and from all the anxieties I had piled up in my head.

I went on vacation. A mini vacation.

I didn't have to go far, just to the pond across the street. I went there because I saw a lot of activity.

Five ducks, including three little ones, were out for an outing.

So were several anhinga, a dozen ibises and a majestic blue heron.

I just stayed still, taking in the feast of nature right before my eyes.

As I stayed there hidden by the palm trees, dozens of birds I never saw before flocked to the perimeter of the pond. They were black with white wings and long orange beaks. Later my neighbor told me they were whistling ducks.

I don't think so, but it doesn't matter. All that mattered to me while I stood there appreciating the wildlife was that my little mini nature vacation was working.

All my stress evaporated. Even my breathing changed.

Biologists have documented the physical changes that happen when we spend time on or near the water.

It's been documented that sitting quietly at the ocean has the ability to act as a visual tranquilizer, slowing our breathing and upping our mood.

Well, I think the same thing must happen when we feast on nature. I know it certainly does for me.

But I can't just look at nature and say, "Oh, that's nice."

I also have to clear my mind. I have to stop my mind from its jumble of thoughts and free myself from all worries as well as thinking about schedules and all plans. My mini nature vacation only works its magic when I can cleanse myself of all thoughts except the scene before me.

I don't know about you, but I often have a hard time clearing my mind of all its clutter. I lose the present moment from existence because my cluttered mind takes over all my thoughts, distracting me from the moment at hand.

It happens sometimes

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when I go for my daily gratitude walk. Sometimes all my gratitude is buried under busy thoughts that cram inside my brain, taking over my mind.

There are times when I've walked a few blocks without seeing or feeling anything because I'm too preoccupied with what's going on inside my head.

When I realize what's happening, I can shake myself mentally to clear my cluttered mind. Then I can truly enjoy my walk.

Psychologists call it "living the moment."

Social psychologist Fred Bryant calls it "mindful savoring." He says it's a skill few people have mastered.

He says that under the weight of daily responsibilities and everyday worries we reflexively tune out the fleeting spontaneous events that could bring more peace and joy.

Perhaps he means things like moments in nature that can soothe and relax us ... maybe even make us smile.

What I call my mini nature break is actually a form of mindful savoring. I clear my mind and simply enjoy what I see.

I momentarily stop living inside my head where there's always too much going on. When I can manage to clear it all away, I can soak up the moments of pleasure that are mine to enjoy.

It always works for me in my kayak the moment I glide into the water. Keen appreciation takes over. I never have a problem with mindful savoring when I'm on the water. Kayaking, boating or just wading in the ocean — it's all nothing but pleasure.

When I think about it, anything we find pleasurable usually has the ability to command all of our senses. We don't think about house repair or paying bills when we're having fun, do we?

When I was young, I never heard the phrase "mindful savoring." But I sure knew how to do it. All kids do.

Do you think any kid at a playground flies on a swing while he worries about a problem in his life? Do you think any kid loses the present moment because he's making plans for the future?

No, kids are masters at living in the moment.

For me, living only in the moment is just another one of the things that used to come naturally. But now I have to work to attain it.

The good thing is, as we get older we do learn how to readjust our thinking and fine-tune our attitude so that we can better appreciate our days.

In the busy weeks ahead, I may need more mini nature breaks.

I will also keep reminding myself to savor the moment at hand.

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## Here's how to de-stress for success

**Q. I don't handle stress very well. I was wondering if you had any recommendations to deal with my problem.**

The American Psychological Association reports that one-third of United States citizens are living with extreme stress. Money and work are the leading causes of stress for three quarters of Americans. Nearly half of Americans report that stress has a negative impact on their personal and professional lives.

We respond to stress with a "fight-or-flight" reaction. It's our natural response to a perceived threat. In the old days, that threat was something simple like a beast chasing us up a tree. Now we have all kinds of "threats" that include shrunken nest eggs, caring for a sick loved one, getting stuck in traffic, and dealing with a blanket-blank computer.

Here's what happens in your body during stress:

An alarm goes off in your brain. Your adrenal glands atop your kidneys are told to release adrenaline and cortisol. These hormones pump up your pulse, blood pressure and sugar levels in your blood. They get you ready to shinny up that tree.

The stress response

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is complex. It also suppresses nonessential functions, controls mood, and increases the availability of substances that repair tissues. When the threat is removed, the body returns to a normal state.

Your health can be damaged by unrelenting stress. Overexposure to stress hormones can lead to depression, heart disease, impaired memory, insomnia and obesity.

We can't escape all stress, so we have to learn how to deal with it. Here are what I consider the best tips for handling stress:

**Exercise**

Exercise can decrease the production of stress hormones and elevate the level of endorphins, the brain's neurotransmitters that make you feel good. Exercise can increase self-confidence and lower the symptoms associated with mild depression and anxiety. I'm listing exercise first because I believe it is the most important technique for alleviating stress.

**Meditation**

Meditation can give you peace of mind. Fo-

cusing your attention is an important part of meditation because it liberates your mind from distractions that cause stress and worry. It's easy and you can do it whenever or wherever you want. Prayer is the most widely practiced example of meditation. Other methods of meditation include:

**Mantra meditation:**

You silently repeat a word, thought or phrase to prevent distracting thoughts. Transcendental meditation is a type of mantra meditation.

**Guided imagery:**

You summon images that are relaxing to you such as a tropical island with palm trees and clear blue water.

Yoga. In this practice, which originated in India, you perform a series of postures and controlled breathing exercises.

**Tai chi:** This form of Chinese martial arts involves slow movement and deep-breathing.

**Qi gong:** This practice, part of Chinese medicine, combines meditation, relaxation, physical movement and breathing exercises.

**Positive thinking**

Thoughts run through our minds constantly. Some are negative and self-defeating. Others are positive and empowering. You can

control what you want to dwell upon. If a negative thought pops into your consciousness, you can block it out and replace it with a positive thought. It takes vigilance and an act of will. This technique will reduce stress, alleviate depression and anxiety, and lead to better mental and physical health.

Here's a wonderful variation on the Golden Rule: Don't say anything to yourself that you wouldn't say to anyone else.

**Sleep**

Sleeping well restores the mind and body. Lack of sleep is ranked with obesity and smoking as a leading danger to your health. Try to set aside enough time to sleep. Take naps.

**Music**

Listening to restful music will reduce stress. MP3 players have become an inexpensive way to have music in your life whenever you want. And you can play up-tempo tunes on a player to motivate you during exercise.

**Have a question?**

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## MARSALIS

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Band, and the Doc Severinsen Big Band. He's assistant professor of trumpet at East Carolina University. Trumpet buffs may recognize him as the son of the famous trumpet player and teacher, Vince DiMartino.

Dr. Zenas Kim-Banther, international soloist, orchestral trombonist, chamber musician, and educator, also will be among the all-star cast performing

with the ensemble.

Marsalis says in a phone interview that the night's performance will include "definitely holiday music, but also some other different styles from our regular show.

"We'll do some Harry James, some 'West Side Story,' as well as some surprises, and traditional things from New Orleans." Some specific pieces include "Joy to the World," excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," "A Jazzy Nutcracker Suite," and "Stan

Kenton Christmas."

"We aim to show that music can be moving no matter what the style. It can bring people together and foster the notion that we're all human beings."

Marsalis says that RMPBB has a full schedule these days. "We're busy touring most months. We recently did a tour of China. We'll be in South Dakota in January. And in Lansdale, as well. We'll be in the Boston area in February, Wisconsin in March, Texas in May,

and then on to the West Coast."

The group has a CD, "Fearless," which will be available at the Miller Symphony Hall concert.

With all that brass talent, The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass will provide a warm holiday experience on a cold December night.

**Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allen-townsymphony.org; 610-432-6715**

## LV MUSEUM

## Slide-lecture

## about Hess's

## at the holidays

A slide-lecture, "Hess's Department Store," will be presented 1 p.m. Dec. 16, Lehigh County Historical Society's Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

"No store in America could surpass the magic of a visit to Hess's Department Store, especially at the holidays," said Joseph Garrera, executive director of the Museum.

Drawing on more than 1,000 vintage photo-

graphs, the slide-lecture will re-create the spirit of awe and excitement that once drew national celebrities to Allentown, including Johnny Carson and Rock Hudson.

"It is an excitement that continues to invoke awe decades after the store's closing. The presentation will also include authentic film footage from the glory days of Hess's."

Christmas was a very special time to be entertained at Hess's. The store was completely transformed, indoors and outdoors, with festive decorations.

Information: lehigh-valleyheritagemuseum.org; 610-435-1074

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## Faith Presbyterian Church hosts annual holiday craft fair



PRESS PHOTOS BY SHARON SCHRANTZ

**ABOVE:** Sandy Buss, Stephanie Krasley, Judy Culler and Leila Marten stand behind a table filled with homemade crafts at Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus, Dec. 2. Proceeds from the annual fair benefit a local mission.

**RIGHT:** Doris Trumbauer and Jane Woodring display their Christmas creations at the Faith Presbyterian Church annual holiday craft fair Dec. 2.



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# DiBussolo 'Jazz Upstairs' to swing Christmas

BY GEORGE VANDOREN  
Special to The Press

Miller Symphony Hall will be swinging in a holiday way Dec. 15. The Frank DiBussolo Philly Reunion Group presents "A Swinging Philly Christmas" as part of the "Jazz Upstairs" series in the Rodale Community Room starting at 7:30 p.m.

DiBussolo is a veteran jazz guitarist who has performed with Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Diana Ross, among other famous singers. He has been a featured soloist with the bands of Buddy Rich, Dizzy Gillespie, Art Blakey, Bucky Pizzarelli, How-

ard Alden and Lester Lannin.

He received an undergraduate degree from Weidner University and a masters and a doctorate in music from Combs College of Music, Philadelphia. DiBussolo teaches at Swarthmore College, Moravian College, Lehigh University and the Combs College. And he's an eight-time Grammy nominee.

DiBussolo notes that the group members have been playing together for decades. "We give the music a spontaneous feel. We surprise each other, create a musical environment with a lot of give and take. There's very cohesive commu-

nication, constant feedback. We try to make the music transparent, like a conversation."

Of the Allentown concert, he says, "There will be traditional holiday music like 'I'll be Home ...,' 'White Christmas,' 'Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire,' but in a jazz style with a bossa nova here and there. We'll do a samba version of 'Jingle Bells.'"

DiBussolo adds that the group will play two of his holiday compositions, "Every Snowflake Needs Christmas," co-written with Anthony Crisafulli, and "It's Christmas Time This Year."

Joining DiBussolo

will be Philly friends, James Dell'Orefice, piano; Dave DePalma, woodwinds; Bruce Kaminsky, bass, and Bruce Klauber, drums. "They're all first call players in Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and New York."

Dell'Orefice has a BA in performance and composition from the University of the Arts and a masters in composition from Combs College. He's a composer and arranger and has performed in many music venues.

DePalma plays multiple reed instruments and has performed with Frank Sinatra Jr., Al Martino, and Phil

Woods. He has also performed with the Florida, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading and York symphonies.

DiBussolo notes that he and Bruce Kaminsky "have been playing together for 40-plus years. Bruce plays everything from folk to Middle Eastern and everything in between." Kaminsky is an adjunct professor at Montgomery County Community College and the University of the Arts. He is music director of the Spice Route Ensemble.

Bruce Klauber received doctorates in musical performance from Combs College and Temple University. He

has played with Charlie Ventura, Joanie Sommers, and Milt Buckner. He co-founded the All-Star Jazz Trio. He is an author, having written a biography of Gene Krupa and is producer-writer of the Warner Brothers "Jazz Legends" DVD series.

As for "A Swinging Philly Christmas," DiBussolo says, "I expect everybody to share in the joy of the season and enjoy the venue."

**Tickets:** Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; [allentownsymphony.org](http://allentownsymphony.org); 610-432-6715

## BALLET

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Sugar Plum Fairy. Sisk received the Jerome Robbins award in 2007, joined Ballet West II in 2010 and was promoted to principal artist in 2015. She has performed leading roles in "Don Quixote," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Swan Lake."

Guest performer Chase O'Connell plays the Cavalier. O'Connell is also a principal dancer with Ballet West. O'Connell studied at the Royal Ballet School in London and was offered a contract with the Paris Opera Ballet Company. He has performed leading roles in Balanchine's "Symphony in C," "Fancy Free," "Petit Mort" and "Forgotten Land."

Sisk and O'Connell were featured in the 2012 reality TV series "Breaking Pointe."

Kroninger Knerr contacted the director of Ballet West and requested a couple to perform. Sisk and O'Connell were chosen. This will be their first year performing together in "The Nutcracker."

"I've probably performed almost every single part that there is [in 'The Nutcracker']," says Sisk in a phone interview from her home in Longview, Tex.

"I would have to say my favorite is the Snow scene. It's so much fun."

Sisk's two-season stint in a television series about an elite ballet company in Salt Lake City revealed the beauty and grace of dance, as well as the fierce intensity of competition which exists in the world of ballet.

"It was a behind-the-scenes reality TV show about us dancers at Ballet West."

When asked if she prefers television work to onstage performing, Sisk says, "Oh, no. Live dancing, always."

Aynsley Taylor Inglis, instructor at PYB, will play the Snow Queen. Inglis received Pointe magazine's Editor's Choice Award, the Bronze medal at the USA Russian Pointe Competition in 2005, and received the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts 2005 Merit Award for Ballet.

The role of Clara will be alternated between Mai Hukuoka, a sixth grade student at Springhouse Middle School, Parkland School District, and by Madison Pellegrin, a sixth grade student at J.T. Lambert Middle School, East Stroudsburg School District.

Dew Drop will be played by Elisabeth Lee, an 11th grader at Liberty High School,

Bethlehem Area School District.

The South Side Sinfonietta, a 48-piece orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Albulescu of Lehigh University, will accompany each performance. More than 80 area students will sing "Waltz of the Snowflakes." They will also sing holiday songs in the Zoellner lobby prior to performances.

Four performances

will be presented for area school children.

Nearly 4,000 students are expected to see the production for free or at reduced prices. Also, 200 students from the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, Allentown, Easton and Northeast Ministries will be guests at "The Nutcracker" performances, thanks to the generosity of sponsors who covered cost of tickets and transportation.

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From the opening Party scene, to the Mouse King fight, to the sultry Arabian dance, "The Nutcracker" enraptures fans on many levels. Sisk believes the ballet endures because it reflects such a special time of year and stirs memories.

"There's something about the music," says Sisk. "Everyone has heard much of the

music of 'Nutcracker.' I feel it brings a nostalgic, old-time 'when you were a kid' feel. No matter who you are or where you're from, you just feel happy and it really does something to you."

**Tickets:** Zoellner Arts Center box office, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem; [inzactix@lehigh.edu](mailto:inzactix@lehigh.edu); 610-7LU-ARTS



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Rick J. Flores

## Keenan taps web expert

Rick J. Flores has joined Keenan-Nagle Advertising as a web developer and process manager. With more than a decade of experience in web development and design, he previously held posts as an independent web developer and IT solutions specialist and as a trend analyst supervisor and web developer for T-Mobile USA.

Flores, a Bethlehem native, received a B.S. in Information Systems Management from Muhlenberg College and an A.S. in Applied Science from the Art Institute of Philadelphia.

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