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District lauds students, teachers

BY HEATHER NIGRONE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As Bethlehem prepares to finish yet another school year, the school board and Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy took the opportunity to congratulate students and educators on a number of impressive successes. Nearly 45 minutes was spent at the May 21 meeting recognizing everyone's accomplishments. The first groups of students recognized were those who auditioned for positions in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association festivals.

Freedom HS Principal Michael LaPorta was joined by band director Michael Moran and Choral Director Jennifer Volpato. They joined together to congratulate students Emily Barger and Isaiah Brown on attending the PMEA District 10 Chorus Festival, and students Leah Fastenau and Emily Sylvester on attending the PMEA District 10 Band Festival.

Next Principal Harrison Bailey of Liberty HS joined Band Director Kevin Long and Choral Director Julie Wydrzynski in congratulating the following students: Seth Tomis Bobyak, Nicholas Miravich, Esther Rhee and Grant Sedlock for the PMEA District 10 Band Festival. In addition they recognized Micaela Marie Azzati for PMEA District 10

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Signaling a wish for eternal peace, doves were released during the Memorial Day service. They were provided by Heaven's Doves.

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2018 MEMORIAL DAY

'The Ultimate sacrifice'

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Despite the uncertainty of an overcast morning, Bethlehem's Memorial Day parade and remembrance service in Memorial Park Cemetery returned outdoors to honor those who paid for freedom and liberty with their lives.

United Veterans of Bethlehem president Ken Nichol conducted the service which featured patriotic messages from Mayor Bob Donchez, Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure and Pennsylvania state Representative Steve Samuelson.

The Broughal MS Rocket, Bethlehem



Ralph Brodt III plays Taps at the conclusion of the service. More photos on page A2.

Catholic Golden Hawk and American Legion bands provided musical selections and St. Anne's Catholic School students Emma Smith, Charlie Carson and Adriana Diaz read the "Gettysburg Address," "Flanders Field" and "Band of Brothers."

Gold and Blue Star Mothers presented a commemorative wreath with a rifle salute by the Harry F. W. Johnson American Legion post and performance of "Taps" by Ralph Brodt III closing the service.

"Today we pay our deepest respect and admiration to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice," intoned Donchez when he addressed the assembly.

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your immediate reaction upon hearing about Roseanne Barr's tweet and the subsequent cancellation of her TV program?



"To be honest with you, it didn't phase me either way."

Pam Blackmon
Ottsville



"Inappropriate, but we also need to lighten up."

Dee Dee Demarest
Bethlehem

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Local educators pan voucher vote

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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The Pennsylvania School Boards Association and Bethlehem administrators are disappointed in a recent vote by the Senate Education Committee to approve Senate Bill 2, creating Education Savings Accounts, or vouchers, that take state tax money out of neighborhood public schools for use at private schools.

According to a PSBA re-

Board president reacts
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lease, Under Senate Bill 2, money is taken away from a school district's state subsidy to provide ESA vouchers to students in the attendance boundaries of public schools ranking in the bottom 15 percent based on state standardized test scores, to attend private schools and pay for "other valid educational expenses." Students can continue to use vouchers even if the school improves or the student moves out of the district. ESA voucher proposals are being pushed in other states as foot-in-the-door schemes to

SENATE BILL 2

create taxpayer-funded government subsidies for private schools and vendors.

More than 240 school districts across the state have adopted resolutions opposing the ESA voucher plan that is estimated to siphon more than \$500 million dollars away from Pennsylvania school districts, many that are already under-resourced.

In addition, the results of a public opinion poll conducted earlier this month by Terry Madonna Opinion Research show that most Pennsylvanians are opposed to giving parents

taxpayer-funded vouchers to send their children to private schools and prefer investing state funds to strengthen resources to help public schools. Survey respondents said providing additional funding and resources was a better way to help students in struggling schools and few see vouchers as a priority.

"Vouchers reduce fair access to educational opportunity for all students and are unresponsive to the issue of poverty. They divert scarce resources from public schools that serve all students to pay

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What was your immediate reaction upon hearing about Roseanne Barr's tweet and the subsequent cancellation of her TV program?



"My initial reaction was that I didn't believe it was as bad as they're saying because I read it on Facebook, and I don't believe anything on Facebook until I research it."

Janet Stavrides
Doylestown



"I was saddened because we had watched the original show because it took on the issues of the time. But, to see her tweet something like that was so contradictory."

Alyssa Ascher
Bethlehem



"It was just wrong to say that, and as a public figure, she set a poor example."

Kristine Nettis
Bethlehem



"I was conflicted. I like the show, but I felt bad for the other actors who put a lot into the show. Her tweet is definitely not something that should be supported."

Emily Brands
Bethlehem

ANOTHER VIEW Think before speaking

BY SAMANTHA ANDERSON
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all." Before acting, I ponder this phrase taught to me by my mother years ago. If whatever I am about to say or do does not fit the framework of "something nice," I simply refrain from putting it out to the world. This second look has stopped me from doing a lot of things I know I would have regretted.

"When anger rises, think of the consequences," Confucius said. Instead of always saying what is on your mind, simply take a moment to consider if what you are about to say is necessary, important or nice. If it does not fit into one of these categories, perhaps rethink your actions. It is much easier to take a breath and not speak from a place of hate than to try and fix the problem after causing hurt.

In today's technological age, nothing can be undone or unsaid. With that level of permanence in front of such a widespread audience, we should err on the side of caution and choose to not post our every passing thought on the Internet. This is especially relevant for celebrities and those in the public eye.

Roseanne Barr's recent Twitter scandal is a perfect example. Barr posted a reportedly racist comment regarding Valerie Jarrett, a former adviser to Barack Obama.

Despite her defenses that it was just a bad joke or that she was under the influence of sleep medication, Barr's reputation and career are likely forever marred.

A Japanese proverb states, "The reputation of a thousand years may be determined by the conduct of one hour."

As a response to the tweet, the ABC network canceled her show, which put hundreds of people out of a job. All of this could have been avoided if she had taken another moment to carefully consider her words before she posted them.

Barr is not the first celebrity to have such a public misstep. Comedian Kathy Griffin posted a photo of her holding a mask resembling the decapitated head of President Donald Trump in 2017, which resulted in a similar social media backlash.

Both women reported their posts were meant as jokes and apologized after, but that does not fix the pain caused by their words.

Reinhold Niebuhr, American theologian and ethicist, said, "All human sin seems so much worse in its consequences than in its intentions."

My mother made sure that when we were young, my siblings and I understood there were consequences to our words and actions. That is often the case with mothers and young children. We are taught to "watch what we say" and "treat others the way we want to be treated."

At what age is this no longer necessary? Somewhere along the way, many seem to forget these critical lessons and simply do and say whatever comes to mind with very little forethought. This often leads to pain and misunderstanding.

I firmly believe the world would be a much better place if everyone could stop for a moment before speaking and consider their words. Next time you are frustrated at work or stressed out at home, take a pause and think to yourself: Am what I'm about to say necessary, important or nice?

Help make the world a better place.

Samantha Anderson is the editorial assistant for the Whitehall-CVoplay Press, Northampton Press and Catasauqua Press.



St. Anne's Catholic School student Emma Smith reads the "Gettysburg Address" during the remembrance service in Memorial Park Cemetery. She was joined by classmates Charlie Carson and Adriana Diaz.



Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure recounted his grandfather making the ultimate sacrifice during World War II. Elmo Vernon McClure was a U.S. Navy Corpsman who died during the April 1945 invasion of Okinawa.



A patriotic Bethlehem resident, Jack Garrity, waves his American flags as Bethlehem's Memorial Day parade approaches.



The Bethlehem police department's motorcycle patrol, color guard and mounted patrol lead the procession on Linden Street.



Broughal MS's Rocket Band marches smartly along the Linden Street parade route. They were joined by Bethlehem Catholic HS's Golden Hawk Band and the American Legion Band in providing patriotic music for the day.



A rifle salute is provided by members of the Harry F. W. Johnson American Legion Post 379.



Sue and Rick Madzarac drive in the parade riding in their vintage World War II Jeep dressed in military uniforms.

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Separated?

"I understand you and your wife are going to be separated," said a friend to a judge. "How dare you insinuate any such thing?" shouted the judge, his face purple with anger. "My wife and I love each other very much."

"Is that so?" queried the friend. "Well, I heard that she has only a short time to live, and since I know she is a Christian she will go to be with the Lord. Where are you going when you die?" The judge stood awhile quietly thinking. His face began to pale as the words took effect. He cried out. "My God, save me. All these years I have been turning away from You. Forgive me God and save me."

Death separates! It separates man from his closest friends and acquaintances. The Bible speaks of spiritual death which separates man from God. After God created Adam and Eve He told them that they would die if they were to disobey Him (Genesis 2:17). They experienced **spiritual death** when they sinned and were no longer able to live in God's presence. Since then, all have been **born spiritually dead**. Jesus came to bring man back into fellowship with God. It is only as man believes in and receives Jesus Christ as his Savior that he is "**born again**" and given "**eternal life**" (See John 3).

The Bible also speaks of "**the second death**" which is **eternal separation** from God. Who shall suffer this fate? All who fail to take Jesus Christ as their Savior, "...**This is the second death.** And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:14-15).

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Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda: Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission mixed media exhibit, "All / Most," by Danny Moyer. Opening reception: 4 p.m. June 10; hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda 10 E. Church St. Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.

Bethlehem Area Public Library: Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit www.bapl.org (main) or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside); newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2bTlCeZ>.

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and other days. Room 403, Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St. Free "Dig Into A Good Book" at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 13 and every Wednesday through August 22. Information, special events: call 610-861-5526 or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.

Lower Saucon Twp. Sr. Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. For senior activities: call 610-625-8744

Moravian Book Shop: 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Salvation Army: Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and other schedules.

Tunes at Twilight: 6 p.m. Thursdays through July 19. Sun Inn Courtyard, 564 Main St. Bring a chair. Performers and dates: visit www.facebook.com/events/100268947487195/.

Wednesday, June 6

Compline, 9 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/music/. First Wednesday of every month.

Thursday, June 7

Wescoe Foundation Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group, 2 p.m. St. Luke's University Health Network, Hurd Education Center, Fountain Hill.

Lasagna dinner, salad, bread, desserts, beverages; 5 to 7 p.m. Benefits church ministries. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Visit www.standrewsbethlehem.org; call 610-865-3603.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, "E-M-E for the Small Station" by Skip/W1PV and Howard/AE3T. Hams and interested general public are welcome. 7:30 p.m. 2900 Farmersville Road. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Information: www.dlarc.org; KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Friday, June 8

Annual Portugese Heritage Day, 6 to 10 p.m. (Portuguese-American Club, 337 Brodhead Ave.) , food, live music, entertainment, dancing. Holy Infancy School, 127 E. Fourth St. and the Greenway, South Bethlehem. Benefits Brotherhood of Our Lady of Fatima.

Sculpture Garden Concert, The Large Flowerheads. 6 to 8 p.m. rain or shine. East side of Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Rain location is in the City Hall Rotunda.

Saturday, June 9

Annual Portugese Heritage Day, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Portuguese-American Club, 337 Brodhead Ave.), 9 a.m. Port of Honor; 10:30 a.m. Flag Raising and parade at City Hall; through 10 p.m.: food, live music, entertainment, dancing. Holy Infancy School, 127 E. Fourth St. and the Greenway, South Bethlehem. Benefits Brotherhood of Our Lady of Fatima.

SouthSide Slip and Slide summer cocktail crawl, 1 to 5 p.m. Visit www.southsideartsdistrict.com for information and to purchase a passport; onsite SouthSide Arts District office, 324 S. New St.

Sunday, June 10

BASD Allison Perno memorial blood drive scholarship benefit. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.GIVEaPINT.org to schedule an appointment; use sponsor code 7535 for Perno Scholarship Fund; or call 610-332-1900. Monetary donations welcomed.

Food Truck Border Brawl, 16 mobile eateries from New Jersey and Pennsylvania; Battle of the Bands, 1 to 8 p.m.; free folk-duo David Wax Museum at Levitt Pavilion, 7:30 p.m. Proceeds support ArtsQuest. PNC Plaza, 645 E. First St. Visit www.steelstacks.org/event/6348/food-truck-border-brawl/.

Community Garden "Love Grows Here" open house, 10:45 a.m. to noon. Christ Lutheran Church, 69 Main St., Hellertown.

Tuesday, June 12

Grief share, noon; cancer caregiver sessions, 6:30 p.m. Wesley U.M. Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-865-5715 or visit <http://wesleychurch.com>.

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MEETING BOARD

Thursday, June 7

Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m. 669 Washington St., Easton.
Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

Monday, June 11

Mayor's Open Door special event Q&A to answer questions or address any issues about upcoming special events for the public, 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. RSVP to 610-865-7079. First come, first served.

Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. City of Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers, 645 Main St.

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Bethlehem Twp. Recreation Commission, 6 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

BASD Facilities & Board Curriculum committees, 6 p.m. Edgboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

Tuesday, June 12

Hanover Twp. Zoning Hearing (as warranted), 7 p.m. 3630 Jack-sonville Road.

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

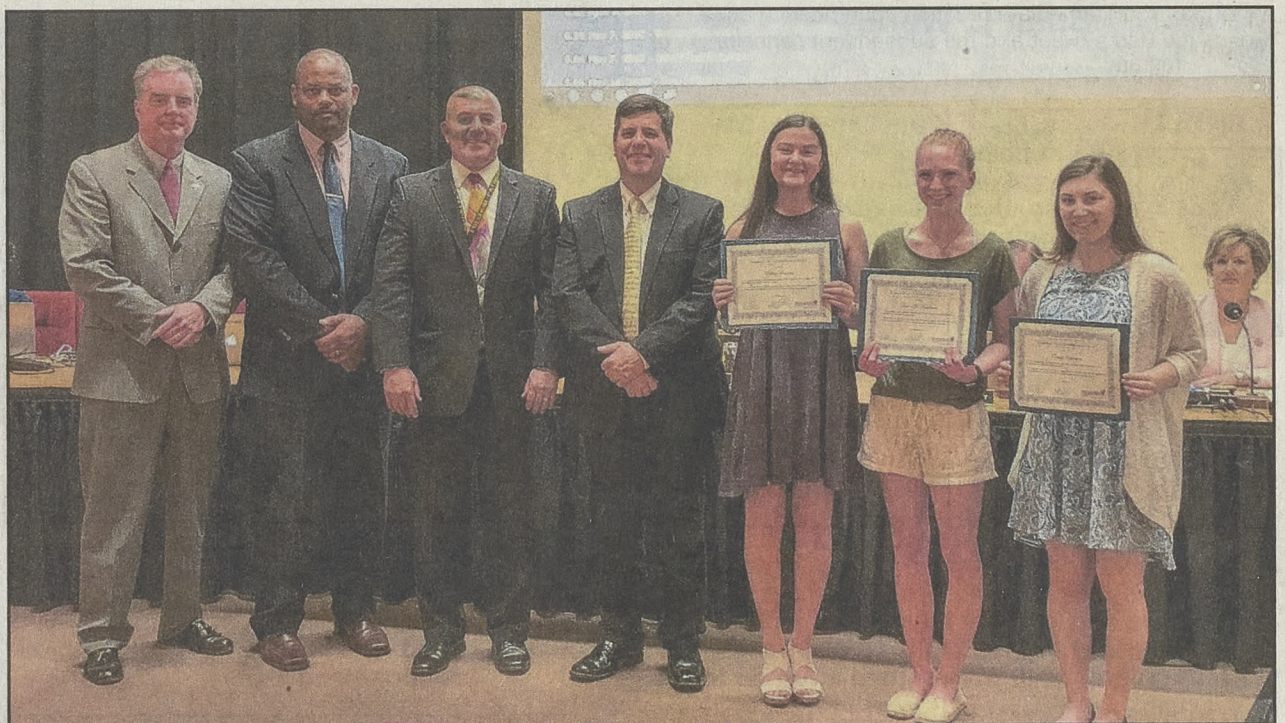
South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m. Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.

Wednesday, June 13

Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

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Dr. Dean Donaher, LHS Principal Harrison Bailey, FHS Principal Michael LaPorta, and band director Michael Moran congratulate students Emily Barger, Leah Fastenau, Emily Sylvester and Isaiah Brown (not pictured).



Dr. Dean Donaher, FHS Principal Michael LaPorta, LHS Principal Harrison Bailey, Choral Director Julie Wydrzynski, and Band Director Kevin Long congratulate students Micaela Azzati, Seth Bobyak, Nicholas Mirovich, Fernando Ramirez Jr, Esther Rhee, Sarafina Schulteis, Chloe Wilcox, Vivian Wong and Grant Sedlock (not pictured).

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band, District 10 Orchestra, and Region 5 band; Fernando Ramirez Jr. for PMEA District 10 band and Region 5 band; Sarafina Schulteis for PMEA District 10 band, District 10 chorus, Region 5 band, and Region 5 chorus; Chloe Wilcox for PMEA District 10 band, district 10 orchestra and region 9 Orchestra; and Vivian Wong for PMEA District 10 Orchestra, Region 9 Orchestra and All-State Orchestras.

The arts were further recognized through the Young Playwrights' Festival, in which students from various BASD elementary schools attended a 16-day program in conjunction with Touchstone Theatre, to create and produce their very own play, which was performed in front of a 1,000 seat audience. Students were joined by their respective Principals or Community School Coordinators for recognition.

Students recognized for their plays included Farmersville ES student Nathaniel Bowers for "John and the Lion Man"; Lincoln ES student Angelique Jorge for "The Queen & The Unicorn"; Donegan ES student Cristian Mendez for "Blob & Rob: The Lost Backpack"; Freemansburg ES student Daron Roberson for "Mermaid Wants a New Family" and finally Liberty HS student Payton Shaffer for "A.B.H.D.R."

After covering the arts, Roy took a moment to recognize two students who won medals at the PA State SkillsUSA conference. SkillsUSA is a nationwide organization that focuses on the importance of skilled labor careers by working with students and schools. Student Jasmin Ramirez of Liberty HS earned a bronze medal in



Board President Michael Faccineto congratulates Freedom Science teacher Amber Chiafulio for being one of the 12 announced finalists for the Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year.

the Medical Terminology competition, and Destiny Rosado of Freedom earned a silver medal in Action Skills. The board also recognized student board members Andrew Youwakim of Freedom and Sarafina Schulteis of Liberty for their service throughout the year as student school board representatives.

The board then shifted from student recognition to teacher recognition. Freedom HS science teacher Amber Chiafulio was recog-

nized as one of 12 finalists in the 2019 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year award program. Chiafulio has been a teacher at Freedom for 11 years, with a bachelor's in biology, a master's in secondary education, and is currently pursuing a second master's in instructional technology at Lehigh University. The final winner of the teacher of the year will be announced in December.

The final recognition, which came with great

emotion and fanfare was for Freedom Theatre Director Jennifer Wescoe. After being both a teacher and theatre director for the past 18 years, Wescoe is stepping down from the role within the theatre, but continuing her role as an educator with the district. Roy welcomed down students from Freedom to share their thanks with Wescoe for making their years at Freedom so memorable. State Representative Steve Samuelson also took to the podium to thank Wescoe.

As an avid Freedom theater attendee, Rep. Steve Samuelson had numerous playbills, quotes, and souvenir memorabilia tied into his presentation. Wescoe thanked the board and the district for the opportunities and the experiences she has had over the past 18 years. Board President Michael Faccineto also urged those in attendance to seek out and view the documentary that was produced a few years ago about the Freedom Theatre Company to really understand the depth of Wescoe's commitment and character.

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Brian L. Werley

Kraft private fleet driver



Brian L. Werley, 68, of Whitehall, died May 19, 2018, at home.



He was a son of the late Dorothea (Holben) Dotterer and Sterling A. Werley of Seipstown.

He was in the National Guard.

He was a private fleet driver at Kraft Foods for 36 years. He drove 3,400,000 miles without a single accident.

He was a member of Weisenberg Lutheran Church, New Tripoli.

In addition to his father and his father's wife Peg, he is survived by a friend, Violet Henninger; two sons, Michael and his wife Joan of Fogelsville and Steven and his wife Michelle of Bethlehem; two sisters, Renea and her husband James Mullin of New Tripoli and Jocelyn and her husband John Young of Wescosville; four grandchildren, Shelby, Jenna, Vicki and Mikaila; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Weisenberg Lutheran Church, 7645 Weisenberg Church Road, New Tripoli, 18066.

Arrangements were made by Keller Funeral Homes Inc., Fogelsville.

Billie Ann Wargo

worked for DayTimers



Billie Ann Wargo, 75, formerly of Allentown, died May 20, 2018, at Gracedale.

She is survived by a daughter, Lindsay of Whitehall; a son, Justin of Bethlehem; and a granddaughter, Rhian-n.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, c/o the funeral home, 327 Chestnut St., Coplay, 18037.

Arrangements were made by Brubaker Funeral Home Inc., Coplay. She worked for the former DayTimers and then, for five years, at

Ann S. Hoffman

librarian



Ann S. Hoffman, 92, of Bethlehem, died May 28, 2018. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine Simone. She was the wife of the late Louis R. Hoffman for 63 years.

She was a librarian, substitute teacher, radio broadcaster and a switchboard operator at the Hotel Traylor, Allentown, and at Bethlehem Steel.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

She is survived by three children, Michael and his wife Karen McKenzie of Jupiter, Florida; Anne and her husband James Stachina of Bethlehem; and Peter and his wife Leslie of St. Louis, Missouri; four grandchildren, Kristen and Matthew Stachina and Alexandria and Samantha Hoffman; a niece, Marjorie Nader; and a nephew, Charles and his wife Julie Flamini.

Contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Indian School, P.O. Box 300, 1301 N. Main St., Chamberlain, S.D. 57325.

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

Carlos A. Sousa

owned Casey's Seafood

Carlos A. Sousa, 73, of Bethlehem Township, died May 15, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Murtosa, Portugal, he was a son of the late Benvinda (Tavares) and Armando Sousa. He was the husband of Natalia (Rebello) Sousa for 52 years.

He was a construction worker for several area companies. He was the former owner of Casey's Seafood.

He was a member of the Portuguese American Club, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Carlos M., John M., and Jorge F. and his wife Sheri; a sister, Cecilia Pinheiro; two brothers, Antonio and Armando Sousa; and eight grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Manuel J. Sousa. Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

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

Robert J. Rudy

Just Born mechanic



Robert J. Rudy, 77, of Bethlehem, died, May 27, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Emily (Dixon) Rudy Simanas. He was the husband of Marjorie A. (Kirk) Rudy for 55 years.

He was in the U.S. Marine Corp during peacetime. Robert was a mechanic at Just Born, Bethlehem, for 30 years until he retired.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Barbara A. and her husband Angel Santiago of Bethlehem.

He was predeceased by a son, Robert J. Jr. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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

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First reading of ordinance prohibiting conversion therapy within the city

BETHLEHEMBY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Owners of a historic mansion at 114 W. Fourth St. were denied a certificate of appropriateness Wednesday when Bethlehem City Council voted to uphold a recommendation of denial by the Historic Architecture Review Board. Plans for the circa 1885 Grace Mansion called proposed renovations which would have added six townhouses on the historic properties.

Council voted 6-0 to uphold the HARB's recommendation. Council President Adam Waldron was absent, so the vote was unanimous among present members.

In other business, council tentatively approved in a first reading a mental health ordinance to prohibit so called conversion therapy from being practiced within the city limits of Bethlehem. The council gave its first reading approval citing studies by several professional health and psychiatric organizations that have found that "being lesbian, gay bisexual, or transgender is not a disease, disorder, illness,



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

LGBTQ advocate and community leader Adrian Shanker attends the meeting to support the council's vote to ban "conversion therapy" within city limits.

deficiency, or shortcoming" and that conversion therapy "can pose critical health risks to lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender persons."

Conversion therapy is treatment administered in an effort to change an LGBTQ person's sexual orientation. The formal vote on the issue will likely be at the next regular meeting.

Also approved was a tentative or first read-

ing vote to permit to ArtsQuest for a Fourth of July celebration planned for 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. The celebration will be on First St. to Polk St. to the eastern end of Founders Way and from Second St. to First St.

City council also tentatively approved an ArtsQuest request for a Latino festival, Sabor! scheduled for June 22 and 23. The celebration will be held on First Street to Polk Street to the eastern end of Founders Way and from Second Street to First Street.

ArtsQuest also got a tentative or first reading vote approving a permit from council for a Pizza Fest at the same location scheduled for June 30 from 1-7 p.m.

Final approval for several permits were granted by the Council: ArtsQuest's Step Outdoors Lehigh Valley for June 1-3; Holy Infancy Church's Portuguese Heritage Celebration scheduled for June 8-9 and for a Multicultural Festival scheduled for June 15-16; and McCarthy's Irish Pub's Fergus McCarthy's Birthday event June 9.

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said PSBA Chief Executive Officer Nathan G. Mains.

Mains also emphasized that ESA vouchers are not a proven strategy to enhance educational outcomes. "Weak academic accountability requirements under Senate Bill 2 make it impossible to compare and evaluate achievement and progress of participating students, creating apples-to-oranges comparisons. Additionally, the simplistic notion that ESA vouchers will save taxpayers and school districts money defies the realities of voucher programs and mandatory public school expenditures. In fact, ESA vouchers are a privatization plan that will cost - not save - money for taxpayers and schools," he added.

'An unnecessary burden'BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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School board President Mike Faccineto was explicit in condemning SB2, and said the cost of the legislation proves an unnecessary burden on school districts.

According to estimates by the PSBA based on similar programs in other states, roughly one-third of eligible students may make use of the voucher program, though Faccineto said he doubts it. And at any rate, the cost of thousands of theoretical voucher students can be made by any one. He said the money BASD gets from the state per student is about \$4,000, but a voucher to attend a private school costs about \$5,700. So not only will a student who leaves the district for a private institution take state funding with him or her, but the district will be charged an additional \$1,700.

What makes it worse in his opinion is that today there are so many more options already available, specifically charter schools. "There are a multitude of charter schools [here] and we're lucky some of the existing brick and mortars are fairly high performing."

"This is basically providing a means for private school," Faccineto said, by drawing resources from public education.

PSBA is committed to working with the General Assembly to find solutions which will allow struggling schools to improve and ensure

all students reach their full potential, but Senate Bill 2, or any similar proposal, is not the plan to do it.

BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said, "SB 2 is the latest attempt by advocates of privatizing public education to send public tax dollars in the form of vouchers to privately run schools that are not accountable to voters. It's wrong and it is designed to undermine public schools. I would much prefer these same legislators focus on adequately funding our public schools so that all students can have their widely varying needs met."

For more information on PSBA's position, the polling results and other resources related to Senate Bill 2, visit PSBA's issue page on the topic at <https://www.psba.org/issue/esa-vouchers/>

Authority orders rate increase for Allentown

LEHIGH COUNTY

Lehigh County Authority (LCA) Board of Directors voted unanimously May 21 to authorize a rate increase for city of Allentown customers by the terms of the 50-year lease agreement that LCA and the city signed in 2013.

This action is necessary

to increase revenues as required to cover high debt service costs associated with the lease, in which LCA paid a sum of \$220 million to the city to address its growing pension liability at the time the agree-

ment was finalized. LCA delayed implementation of the monthly rates for a period of five years in order to gain necessary operating experience with the system and to understand long-term needs of the aging water

and sewer system. At a presentation to LCA's Board in April, experts from Jacobs (formerly CH2M) detailed long-term financial projections for LCA under the lease and a \$1.3 billion capital improvements plan for the system over

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Lehigh Valley Academy graduates decorated their mortarboard caps in anticipation for the graduation ceremony.

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LV REGIONAL ACADEMY

'Show them who you are'

BY KATYA HRICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"What does it mean to be a high school graduate?" Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter HS (LVA) CEO Susan Mauser asked members of the class of 2018 as they sat in the Zoellner Arts Center auditorium May 29, eagerly awaiting their diplomas. "What does this piece of paper that they will be receiving this evening stand for?"

The Profile of a Lehigh Valley Academy Graduate document states that a LVA graduate must be a critical and creative thinker with knowledge spanning a variety of disciplines, a lifelong learner capable of pursuing goals and contributing to a diverse society and a caring, reflective, open-minded and accepting individual. According to Mauser, each of the 71 graduates of the class of 2018 met those standards.

"The world is always changing, so you have many opportunities to grow and develop. Set your goals high and learn from your challenges as well as your successes. You can make a difference. Every voice counts," she told the soon-to-be-graduates.

Throughout the course of the ceremony, faculty and administration offered students of LVA's 10th graduating class a list of expectations and advice to help them navigate through their futures, many of which would begin with higher education and lead into the professional world.

Junior/Senior High School Principal Jennifer Nonnemacher reminded students that "graduation provides you a beginning to anything you want," urging students to remember the ideals of a LVA graduate as they pursue their

passions.

"Put everything you have into reaching your dreams. Don't hold back. Run after those dreams with everything you have and attack them with motivation and charisma," she said. "I know no matter what your next step is that if you keep an open mind and keep learning and trying to better yourselves that you will continue to grow into wonderful adults. I have high hopes and dreams for this class."

Echoing Nonnemacher, Board of Trustees President Martin Smith told students, "As a class and as individuals, you have already done amazing things, and I am certain that you will continue to do amazing things in your career and in your lives," citing the class of 2018's compassion and concern for others as an important factor distinguishing them from the world today and setting them up for success.

When Andrew Hall, DP coordinator, took the stage, he asked students to listen and reflect carefully on the speeches they had heard so far and the speeches they had yet to hear, reminding them that the messages were full of importance and wisdom that would help guide them through their lives.

"I want you to pause for a minute and put the anticipation on hold," he told the students. "Graduation speeches are supposed to impart some wisdom to the graduates, so that is what I plan on doing now."

In his address, Hall listed his top 11 pieces of advice for new graduates. He urged them to take the time to want something, to live in the moment, to show up and take risks, to do more activities that encourage not incessantly checking phone notifications, to

surround themselves with others who challenge and support them, to acquire grit, to develop a thick skin and sense of humor, to take into consideration the paths that led to others' successes, to let positive qualities rule their lives and decision making and to not put off dreams until tomorrow.

"Whatever it is you want, go out and do it. Remember, you may have to work at it and wait for it, but that will only make it so much more rewarding when you get where it is you want to go. That list, my students, is my advice to you. Take it and go out into the world and show them who you are," Hall said.

Student Council President Xavier Lopez and student speaker Rowan Rezaq lightened the mood and made their fellow graduates laugh as they reflected on the years they shared together and the experiences they had along the way.

"Here we are, ready to graduate. We worked so hard to get to this point. No one can possibly imagine the amount of work we had to do or the amount of acronyms we had to memorize," Rezaq said, accompanied by laughter from her peers.

The presentation of special awards followed the student speakers, with Mauser recognizing the 16 students who had attended LVA since kindergarten. Before the students sitting in the auditorium then received their diplomas, a special diploma was presented.

Although she lost her battle to pediatric cancer a decade ago, the students and faculty of LVA did not forget Kristin Kuser. Because Kuser was not able to participate in the 2018 graduation ceremony along with her peers, her

parents and sister were welcomed onstage to accept a diploma on her behalf, reminding everyone of the large impact she had in her short life.

Following this presentation and the senior class video, the class of 2018 one by one received their diplomas and officially became high school graduates.

"I want you guys to remember these three things, which are what you are doing, why you are doing [it], and who you are doing it for," Lopez said. "If any class can accomplish goals in life, it's the class of 2018."



Graduate Xavier

Lopez speaks to his fellow students as the student council president. He plans to attend Northampton Community College and major in sports medicine and rehabilitation sciences.



Student Speaker

Rowan Rezaq speaks at Zoellner Arts Center. Miss Rezaq plans to attend Pennsylvania State University and major in electrical engineering.

Police investigated a threat at Broughal MS and arrested the juvenile responsible May 31. According to police, the school resource officer was warned a student allegedly made an unspecified threat and, with Bethlehem Area School District cooperation, detained the youngster, about whom no information has been released.

The student was transported to Northampton County Juvenile Detention and is charged with terroristic threats and harassment.

BRIEFLY BETHLEHEM

Coroner seeks next of kin

Lehigh County Deputy Coroner Jack Fliter is seeking information about next of kin for Ernest A. Wagner who died of natural causes June 2 at his residence in Bethlehem.

Anyone with information can call 610-782-3426.

PENNDOT

Seat belt safety check planned

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and its safety partners will join Pennsylvania State Police and local departments to hold seat belt enforcement events as part of the national "Click It or Ticket" enforcement effort through June 7. The mobilization strives to reduce seat belt fatalities by coordinating highly visible, evening seat belt enforcement checkpoints and details in the region and throughout Pennsylvania.

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the next 45 years.

Implementing the monthly billing rates included in the lease will result in an increase in fixed charges for Allentown ratepayers, equating to about \$13 per month additional for most customers. Options to address affordability concerns or change the rate structure to lessen the burden on fixed-income households would require an amendment to the lease agreement. LCA remains open to discussions with the city, but this seems unlikely to occur in the near term, given the city's recent public statements threatening legal action against LCA.

LCA has been in conversation with the City for more than two years in attempts to address the revenue shortfall and system needs, to no avail. LCA has concluded it must move forward in the best interest of the system, its customers and the public's health. Securing LCA's financial viability under the lease is required in order to complete system upgrades that had been deferred for many years prior to the lease.

In a related but separate action, the LCA Board has authorized LCA management staff to file for arbitration on the claims it has raised regarding the lease and the accuracy of data provided as the city solicited bids for the 50-year lease of its water and sewer system. The outstanding questions relate to information on operating costs and revenue capacity of the city's wastewater system, as well as other disputes that impact LCA's financial viability under the terms of the lease. LCA has sought to resolve these disputes with the city for more than two years.

According to LCA CEO Liesel Gross, "We want customers to know this was not a decision the board of directors entered into lightly. We appreciate everyone who took the time to share their input with us over the past few weeks, and we will continue to reflect on the input provided as we make future decisions. Additionally, we will continue to be open to negotiating other possibilities for rate making with the city of Allentown."

Together, today's actions by LCA's board signify the immediate need to increase revenues and address legal matters leading to the financial condition of the organization.

Contributed article

BRIEFLY

ARC

Memorial Day blood drive

Around Memorial Day, there is a steep decline in blood donations. The American Red Cross is seeking volunteer donors to give blood and help ensure patient needs can be met this summer.

To schedule an appointment, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor app by visiting RedCrossBlood.org; or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Blood or platelet donors through June 10, 2018, will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane. Restrictions apply; visit amazon.com/gc-legal for details. More information is available at RedCrossBlood.org/Together.



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The graduating ceremony was packed with graduates, family and friends inside Notre Dame's gym. The ceremony was originally scheduled to take place outside, however a decision was made to move it indoors due to the threat of bad weather.

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC HS 'Like a real crusader'

BY BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Notre Dame of Green Pond HS graduated 132 seniors June 2 during its 61st commencement exercise. Though a school of faith, the threat of rain forced about 600 people inside. It is also a school of reason. Inside a hot gym, it was standing room only.

Salutatorian Kristina Guth advised her classmates that "even if you procrastinate, put your faith in God. After all, I finished second in my class," she joked. Valedictorian Erika Antunes added that the "voice of God is always speaking," but we all could do a better job of listening. Guth will attend Salisbury University, while Antunes is headed to Elizabethtown College.

The other top academic scholars include Milan D'Silva (Temple University), Jane Karam (Drexel University), Brianna Maslonka (Lehigh University), Brian Myers (George Washington University), Kathryn Felix



The keynote speaker was the Honorable Judge James Anthony, class of 1976. Anthony's extensive list of accomplishments include serving in both active military and the reserves in the United States Marine Corps, retiring a colonel in 2009.

(Drexel University), Michael Santos (Temple University), Gillian MacDonald (Lafayette College), Stephanie Salmento (Catholic University), Shea Elliott (DeSales University), Yunji Sun (University

of California, Davis), Maggie Luancing (University of Central Florida) and Kathleen McDonald (DeSales University)

Felix said that her experience at Notre Dame taught her "to

stand up for my beliefs. ... I will strive to continue living my life like a real crusader."

Lehigh County Judge James Anthony, himself a 1979 graduate, was the keynote speaker. A Bronze Star recipient, he talked about the importance of faith. He recited a long string of setbacks and personal tragedies for Abraham Lincoln, but said he prevailed because he had faith. Anthony has also seen that quality in families who live their lives in war ravaged Iraq and even in people who turn their lives around after their mistakes bring them before him as a judge.

Notre Dame's graduates have been accepted by 66 colleges. Students have been offered over \$2 million in scholarships and awards.

Notre Dame HS is a private, co-ed Roman Catholic high school near Easton, Pennsylvania, in Bethlehem Township. With an enrollment of about 570 students, taught by a 40-person faculty, the school includes ninth through 12 grades.



The Salutatory Address was given by Kristina Guth. Guth is a member of the National Honor Society, the recipient of the Arcadia University Distinguished Scholarship, the Catholic Ladies Slovak Scholarship Award, the Sacred Heart University President's Excellence Award and the Salisbury University Presidential Scholarship.



The Valedictorian Erika Antunes delivers her address. Antunes is a member of the National Honor Society, the recipient of the Portuguese American Scholarship and the Presidential Scholarship.

BRIEFLY
CHAMBER

Move was effective June 1

As of June 1, the Bethlehem office of The Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce has moved to 74 W. Broad St., Suite 240, behind Edge Restaurant.

The G.L.V.C.C. is comprised of The Chamber, Main Street Lehigh Valley and the Bethlehem Chamber. The main office is located at 840 W. Hamilton St., Suite 205, Allentown, 18101.

AGING

Farmers Market coupons

Senior farmers market coupons worth a total of 20 dollars will be available in June to Northampton County residents age 60 and older with proof of residence and age who meet income guidelines.

The Northampton County Area Agency on Aging will distribute the coupons, which persons may use only once during the program, for use from June 5 through September 27. Proxy forms are available at senior centers and at the NCAA, 2801 Emrick Blvd., or by visiting www.northamptoncounty.org.

COPS 'N' KIDS

New programs begin in June

The Cops 'n' Kids 2018 free "Dig Into A Good Book" programs will begin at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on June 13 and continue on Wednesdays through Aug. 22.

The Reading Room is open to the public on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sessions are limited to 25 children; register by calling 610-861-5526.

All events take place in room 403 at the Fowler Family SouthSideCenter, Northampton Community College, 511 E. Third St.

For more event details, go to www.copsnkidslv.org.

ARTSQUEST

300 Summer jobs available

ArtsQuest has part-time and seasonal jobs available this summer for up to 300 part-time seasonal and festival positions ranging from a few weeks in length up to and including the entire summer.

Candidates for all positions should be a high school graduate or at least 18 years old, friendly, possess strong customer service skills and enjoy working outdoors. To apply, visit www.artsquest.org/employment.

BFA

Arts show

opens June 5

Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission is sponsoring a mixed media exhibit, "All/Most," by Lehigh Valley artist Danny Moyer from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday through July 19 at the Bethlehem city hall Rotunda Gallery. There will be an opening reception from 2 to 4 p.m. June 10 in the rotunda, 10 E. Church St.

The artist, a teacher at Whitehall HS, is the current president of the Arts Community of Easton. He has a Banana Factory studio, is a visiting artist at Lafayette College and has won numerous awards in art and arts education.

The collages are a representation of joy, growth and a coming to terms with a collection of good intentions. Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/> for more information.

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Student cast members, selected from all participating schools, including Bethlehem Catholic and Notre Dame, join together for "River Deep, Mountain High" from the musical "Leader of the Pack" during the evening's finale.

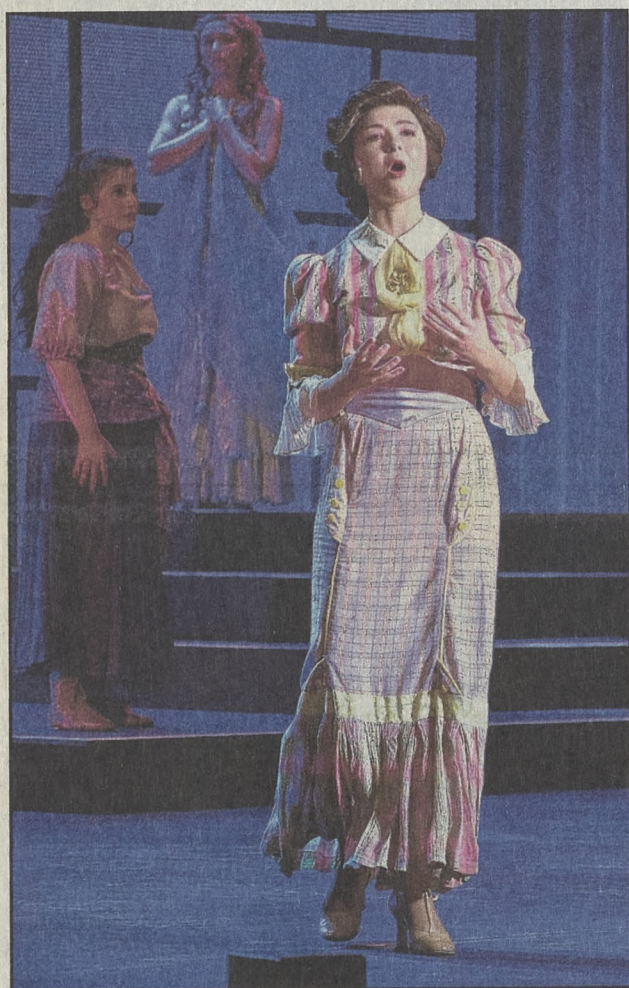
2018 FREDDY AWARDS

Celebrating the theater arts

Student thespians from area high schools brought their collective talent to the State Theatre stage for the 2018 Freddy Awards. High school

musical productions from the Lehigh Valley dominated the May 24 event, including wins for Freedom, Liberty, Saucon Valley, and Moravian Academy.

Adult thespian Jennifer Wescoe was honored that evening for her dedication to her students in the theater arts at Freedom HS.



At right, Saucon Valley Freddy nominee Meghan Altemose takes the spotlight during a medley of songs performed by the lead actresses at the 2018 Freddy Awards.



At center, Jon Riker sings a song from Moravian Academy's "Into the Woods." Riker was nominated for an Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role Freddy for his role as Baker.



At right, Seneca Phillips McGraw from Moravian Academy expresses her gratitude for the West Virginia University scholarship granted to her during the Freddy Awards. Two other students received scholarships to WVU, including Kailey Kloiber from Parkland, at left.



Lindsey Sommons delivers an emotional acceptance speech after being honored with the Freddy for Outstanding Featured Performance by an Actress for her dual role as Miss Gulch and the Wicked Witch of the West in Liberty's "The Wizard of Oz."



Shannon Callaghan was honored with the Freddy for Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role as Queen Aggravain for Freedom's "Once Upon a Mattress."



"You got me!" quipped Freedom HS Theater Director Jennifer Wescoe when presented a Special Freddy Award by Freddy alum Daniel Youngelman at the 2018 Freddy Awards May 24. Youngelman described learning from Wescoe as a student at Farmersville ES through high school. Of his recent graduation from NYU as a vocal performance major, Youngelman said, "I truly believe that being my biggest dream, would not have happened without her." Wescoe, who will step down as theater director this school year said, "The arts matter. The arts change lives!"



Freddy nominee Alexis Connolly onstage as Princess Winifred while performing a number from Freedom's "Once Upon a Mattress."



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Classmates Nikolas Boylan of Hellertown and **Charlotte Bloys** of Bethlehem lead the Moravian Academy graduation processional into the Athletics and Wellness Center gymnasium for the June 2 event. The commencement program at the Merle-Smith Campus in Bethlehem was moved indoors after weather reports for possible thunderstorms in the Lehigh Valley caused concern.

MORAVIAN ACADEMY

'To inlay heaven with stars'

BY HEATHER NIGRONE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Two by two, the eighty smiling graduates of the Moravian Academy class of 2018 proceeded through the crowded athletic center and towards their future. The boys each wore a full suit with a red rose boutonniere, and the girls were breathtaking in all white, each carrying a single red rose. After the students entered, the faculty and trustees followed wearing the academic regalia of their respective alma mater, their graduation hoods forming a rainbow of color behind the graduates.

Following the rich religious tradition of the school, the ceremony began with Reverend Jennifer Nichols offering praise not only God, but to the students, parents, faculty, and staff that made the event possible. She then welcomed class co-presidents Brandon Loftus and Jonathan Riker to the stage to address their fellow class members. Loftus began by speaking about the notion that in your senior year, time truly flies. But for Loftus, life during high school stood still as he fought a battle with leukemia. He spoke of how supportive his classmates and teachers were, in visiting him during his time of need. He again thanked his classmates for hosting a mini-thon in his honor, complete with many of the male students shaving their head in solidarity with him. Now in remission for nearly a full year,

Loftus gave his classmates his advice, to always look out for each other, and to live life to the fullest.

Riker next took the stage, and offered up numerous comedic quips that made the audience erupt in laughter. He pretended to read a list of graduation speech clichés, and spoke about his perceived allergy to math homework. He spoke of how the struggle for seniors to focus is really just an anxiousness to start the next chapter of their lives, saying that "our lives' narrative has begun here" and that they are ready for the next chapters to begin. His speech then took a serious turn; quoting from Shakespeare "they are worthy to inlay heaven with stars" he encouraged his fellow students that they are, in fact, ready to inlay the heavens with their own stars.

Incoming board chair **Christopher Weiler** then took the stage and shared his excitement at his first graduation ceremony in this new position. He shared his joy, not only because his son Max was graduating, but also because over the past 14 years he watched so many of them start out crying and scared to leave their parents in Pre-K and Kindergarten, to the successful adults they are today. Headmaster **Jeffrey M. Zemsky** then asked 24 specific students to stand and be recognized as the founding members of the class of 2018, students that began their education at Moravian Academy no later than first grade,

and are truly stewards of the Moravian legacy.

Each student was then called on-stage to receive his or her diploma, and also to stand for applause while headmaster Zemsky read a personalized speech crafted for each student, along with their post-graduation plans. The speech's celebrated not only academics within the classroom, but also traditional extracurricular activities such as sports, theater, music and dance. But for the class of 2018, interests expanded well beyond those of a typical high school student into international travel and study of world languages; philanthropy assisting families from the Lehigh Valley to those with global impact; and research in fields of medicine, robotics, engineering, and more.

Fourteen of the students were joined on stage by their parents or grandparents who were alumni, trustees or teachers at Moravian Academy, echoing the ideal that the school is family oriented. Given the educational background of the faculty and the diverse interests of the student body, it is no surprise that nearly all of the graduates have been accepted to continue their education in college. Two students will be attending Ivy League schools, while 10 of the students will be attending Lehigh or Lafayette, and another 10 will continue on to Penn State, Muhlenberg or Moravian College. In fact, the only student who will not be continuing directly to college

was celebrated for her dedication to art and fashion, and has accepted professional employment within those industries. Headmaster Zemsky reflected that success of each student truly reflects the values of the school, "to be, rather than to seem to be."



Class of 2018 co-president Jonathan Riker, right, delivers remarks at the Moravian Academy graduation.



Daniel Elmi of Nazareth receives his diploma from **Christopher Weiler**, chairman of the Moravian Academy board of trustees.

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Graduate Isabella Khan of Allentown holds her commencement certificate folder and rose with her "CONGRATS" balloon graduation gift from her sisters Lexi, Samantha and Natalie during the reception at Moravian Academy.

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EAGLES

OTAs produce winners & losers



Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz impressed everyone at recent OTA workouts by how far he's progressed from last December's severe knee injury. Wentz now appears he could be ready for the 2018 season opener. Tim Hawk/For The Express-Times

Zack Rosenblatt For The Express-Times

PHILADELPHIA — After 10 practices, Offseason Team Activity season is over for the Eagles. It was certainly an eventful stretch ...

Carson Wentz returned to the practice field ... Paul Worri- low suffered a season-ending injury ... Mychal Kendricks was cut ... the Eagles announced plans to visit the White House to celebrate Super Bowl LII ... NFL introduced a new national anthem policy ... President Donald Trump disinvited the Eagles from attending the White House ...

Now, it's over, and onto next week's three-day, mandatory veteran minicamp.

The media was only able to watch four of the 10 practices, but that was enough to at least get a sense for where the roster stands heading into the rest of the summer season.

So, who has stood out so far? Who is in trouble? Here's a look at the Eagles' winners and losers from OTAs.

WINNER: QB CARSON WENTZ

Wentz was almost the NFL's MVP last season, and he was the MVP of Eagles' 10 OTA practices, too. It has nothing to

do necessarily with performance — even though he looked generally on point — and more with health. Wentz suffered a torn ACL in December and is already participating in 7-on-7 drills just six months later. He seems on track to be ready for Week 1, which is the biggest positive development for this Eagles team since they won Super Bowl LII in February.

LOSER: PAUL WORRILOW

The Eagles signed Worri- low to be a key depth piece at linebacker and to help on special teams. Unfortunately, on the first day of OTAs — in his first Eagles practice — Worri- low suffered a torn ACL and will miss the entire season long before it even started. Unfortunate.

EVEN: NICK FOLES

The Super Bowl MVP has taken the first team reps at quar- terback so far and has looked fairly rusty, but Foles has long been more of a gamer than a practice player — even dating to his time as a college football player at University of Arizona — and his performance in practice, especially OTAs, isn't a

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NHL PLAYOFFS

Rejuvenated Ovechkin delivers Stanley Cup to Washington

Stephen Whyno Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It sure looked like Alex Ovechkin was slowing down, at least by his standards.

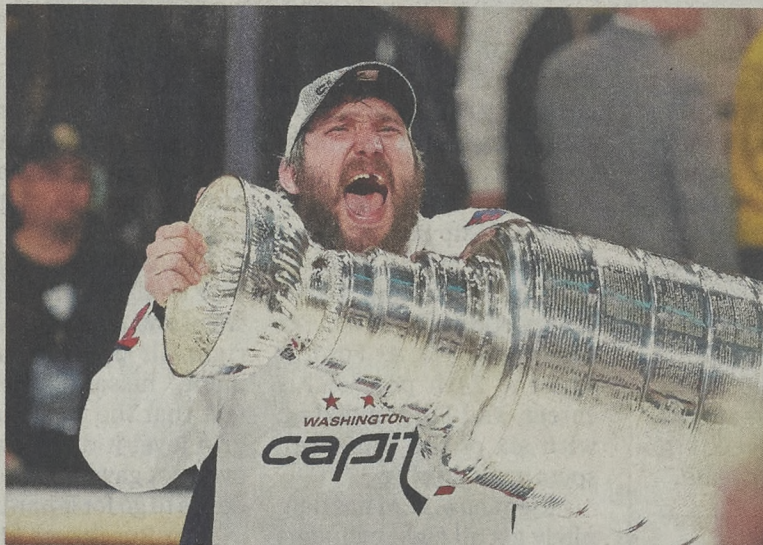
This time a year ago, Ovechkin and the Washington Capitals were limping away from another early playoff exit. His 16 even-strength goals in the regular season tied for the lowest of his career. Injuries limited him to five goals in 13 playoff games.

Then a funny thing happened. Coach Barry Trotz took time from visiting his son in Russia to meet with Ovechkin and talk about changing and evolving his game at age 32. Time doesn't stop, not even for the greatest goal-scorer of his generation. Trotz and general manager Brian MacLellan wanted more goals, better foot speed and for their cornerstone player to take care of his body to be able to handle more time on the ice.

"That's just life: You have to change, you have to grow," Trotz said. "He was motivated to show everybody that he still is a great player in this league."

Ovechkin led the NHL with 49 goals in the regular season, 15 more in the playoffs as the Conn Smythe Trophy winner and showed in his 13th season he could lead his team to the Stanley Cup. Ordinarily a team would be running out the clock on the final three seasons of a 13-year deal with a player of his age, but now Ovechkin is a Stanley Cup champion and there is no telling how much more the big forward can do in his NHL career.

"Was tough time, but we fight through it and we get result," Ovechkin said. "It's just something special. I don't know. I'm just very excited and I'm very happy right now."



Alex Ovechkin hoists the Stanley Cup after the Washington Capitals closed out their Stanley Cup Finals series with the Vegas Golden Knights with a 4-3 victory in Game 5 on Thursday night in Las Vegas. John Locher/Associated Press

Hours after the Russian superstar lifted the Cup on the ice in Las Vegas, President Donald Trump devoted his first tweet of the morn-

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Hofburg is from the legendary Tapit, and three of the last four Belmont winners have been sired by Tapit. Julie Jacobson/AP photo

HORSE RACING

Hofburg bred to win the Belmont



Brad Wilson

For The Express-Times

Today's lesson on the land- mark 150th running of the Belmont Stakes does not come from Bob Baffert, Bob Costas or, indeed, New York at all.

It comes from Louisiana, from the Pelican State's legendary political dynasty, the Longs, specifically from Earl Long, brother of the infamous Huey and three times governor of Louisiana. It's especially appropriate coming from Earl Long, who may well have been the greatest railbird to ever be chief executive of a state — he loved his rac- ing.

The lesson, then, from Gov. Long: "You can only judge the future by the past."

Aye, quite so. By following it we will divine who wins the race and whether we crown Justify, the 4-5 favorite, the 13th winner of the finest and most compelling prize in American sport: the Triple Crown.

So, first, the Belmont Stakes' past. Most horses that have tried to win the Triple Crown have not won the Triple Crown. Thirty-two have made the attempt and just 12 have succeeded. So those odds are against Justify in that respect.

Second, the past of Justify's trainer, Bob Baffert. The last time Baffert tried to win the Triple Crown, he did, with American Pharoah in 2015. That's a plus.

Third, the immediate past of Justi- fy's racing. The Triple Crown takes a toll — three races in five weeks, with the last one, the Belmont Stakes, being the longest at 1½ miles. There's a reason the Belmont backstretch is known as the Graveyard of Champions, just as the race itself is right- fully known as the Test of Champions.

The only horse in the 10-horse Belmont race that ran in both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness other than Justify is Bravazo. It's a brutal task — one of the reasons there have only been 12 Triple Crown winners. And remember this is Justify's sixth race since February. That last half-mile today might seem mighty long to Jus- tify.

Fourth, the past weather. Justify won both the Derby and Preakness in wet, sloppy weather and messy tracks. Today's forecast for Long Island is for 78 degrees and clear. Justify has won races on fast tracks, to be sure, but it does leave you won- dering.

Fifth, the past of the rest of the horses in the field this spring. Combined they tell quite a tale.

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Betting with Brad

Brad Wilson's pick: 1. Hofburg; 2. Justify; 3. Bravazo.

Recommended exotics: Put Free Drop Billy on the bottom of a trifecta or superfecta or (even better) as a show bet. Pair Vino Rosso or Tenfold with Hofburg or Justify on exactas and trifectas.

Take a chance: \$2 on Noble Indy might reward railbirds well.

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First, throw out the trio of no-hopers in Blended Citizen (15-1, outclassed in every way here); Restoring Hope (30-1; Baffert-trained rabbit; why does Justify, who loves running out front, need a rabbit, anyway?) and Gronkowski (12-1, never raced on dirt, without his name and connection to the Patriots' tight end he'd be a nobody).

Bravazo (8-1), D. Wayne Lukas' horse, ran tough races in the Derby and Preakness (sixth and second). He's shown he has the toughness and moxie to stay with Justify and should be considered by railbirds on all exotics. Lukas has trained four Belmont winners, too.

Vino Rosso (8-1) suffered a tough trip in Louisville but has been awesome in Belmont training. Again, worth a long look as are the closer Tenfold (12-1) and the early charger Mobile Indy (30-1).

Free Drop Billy (30-1) struggled at the start of the Kentucky Derby, where he was 16th, but has the right style to hit the board at the Belmont. The same is true, in spades, for the 9-2 second favorite Hofburg, who wound up seventh at Churchill Downs after an abysmal start.

Sixth, the past of your author/handicapper. It is true that the current writer's predictions for the

Derby (Hofburg) and Preakness (Quip) were bad (seventh) and wretched (dead last) so we'd understand if you tune us out. On the other hand, we did call the winner in the last two Belmonts (Creator and Tapwrit) and railbirds who bet with us cashed tickets at attractive odds. You have been warned.

Seventh, and finally, the past of the horses' breeding — and that brings us to our pick: Hofburg.

It has become a major trend in the Belmont that the horses bred for endurance and distance win it. Both Vino Rosso and Tenfold are from the great sire Curlin, whose progeny can cover 1½ miles routinely.

And we'd go with one of them, except Hofburg is from the legendary Tapit — and three of the last four Belmont winners have been sired by Tapit.

Add in a sizzling-hot New York jockey in Irad Ortiz Jr., a Hall of Fame trainer in Bill Mott, and a well-rested horse (Hofburg skipped the Preakness) and you have your winner.

Hofburg will be bet down from 9-2, but he'll still offer better odds than Justify. We'll be rooting for Justify — the Triple Crown is like nothing else in sport — but betting on Hofburg.

Because, you see, we are trying to tell the future by the past — as Earl Long would have.

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EAGLES

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concern.

WINNER: RB JAY AJAYI

Prior to practice No. 1, Eagles coach Doug Pederson hyped Ajayi as one of the players who returned to NovaCare Complex looking like he was in the best shape. Off-field distractions notwithstanding, Ajayi looks the part — he looks fit and quicker, and could be in line for a big year. Even in a deep backfield, the Eagles might deploy Ajayi as their bell cow in his contract year.

LOSER: DONNEL PUMPHREY

In the first couple of practices, Pumphrey looked like the quick, agile running back the Eagles wanted when they picked him in the fourth round last year. Now, Pumphrey — who was placed on IR before the season last year and never played — is banged up again (injury unknown) and hasn't practiced the last few days in front of the media. For a player battling for a roster spot, he needs every chance he can get to prove he belongs.

WINNER: NATE SUDFELD

A week ago, this would've gone the other way, as Sudfeld was battling inaccuracy and inconsistency, though he did show some flashes. This week, Sudfeld has looked the part of a valuable developmental quarterback prospect behind Wentz and Foles, and if he keeps up this trajectory, could replace Foles as the lead Wentz back-up in 2019.

WINNER: MALCOLM JENKINS

This one has less to do with football, though Jenkins still looks prime to continue performing at a Pro Bowl level. Jenkins' powerful, silent message for President Donald Trump on Wednesday after practice made waves in the sports community, and he continues to be an active and important voice in the Eagles locker room and in general as a social activist.

LOSER: JOSH ADAMS

Many were excited about Adams' addition as an undrafted free agent out of Notre Dame, and it seems he might've been undrafted in the first place because of an injury he suffered at some point during the pre-draft process. As a result, Adams has yet to practice for the Eagles. He'll face an uphill battle to making the roster, though he's certainly, at minimum, a practice squad candidate anyway.

WINNER: DE'VANTE BAUSBY

In terms of actual performance — as compared to health and emotional impact with Wentz — Bausby was the biggest winner in OTAs. Bausby received some reps as the No. 1 nickel cornerback — though defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz has rotated a number of players — and acquitted himself well, pulling off multiple interceptions in 7-on-7 and 11-on-11 drills over the last few practices. Bausby is really going to make it tough for the Eagles to release him.

LOSER: ISAAC SEUMALO

The Eagles seem to be attempting to move Seumalo to center, though he hasn't participated all that much in practice. His versatility is valuable, but if he's unable to perform — and the Eagles don't even trust him enough to



Even at age 31, veteran Mike Wallace is the Eagles' fastest receiver. Photos by Tim Hawk/For The Express-Times



Second-year RB Donnel Pumphrey is injured again and hurting his chances to make the team.

perform — he might not be long for the roster. On Thursday, Chance Warmack worked with the first team at left guard as the Eagles did some shuffling with multiple starters absent.

WINNER: DALLAS GOEDERT

Goedert remains behind Richard Rodgers, signed as a free agent in the offseason, and Pro Bowler Zach Ertz on the tight end depth chart. That likely won't last long, though. Goedert has proven why the Eagles chose him as their top draft. He's athletic with versatility and good hands, and could contribute right away as a red zone target.

LOSER: LB JOE WALKER

Walker was already a longshot to make the team. He's been limited or out for every practice open to the media, though free agent signee Corey Nelson hasn't practiced either and that's Walker's main competition for a role as a back-up linebacker after Worilow went down. Behind Nigel Bradham and Jordan Hicks, Nate Gerry, Corey Nelson and Kamu Grugier-Hill feel like roster locks.

WINNER: NATE GERRY

Speaking of Gerry ... with the departure of Mychal Kendricks and limited status of Jordan Hicks, Gerry has received the bulk of first-team reps at multiple linebacker positions, though that might be in part to the team acclimating Nelson to a new scheme. Still, Gerry has a real chance of being a sneaky breakout candidate this season, especially considering Hicks' injury history and the fact that Nelson is still unproven.

LOSER: BILLY BROWN

Brown still has the look of an athletic, intriguing option at tight end, he's just fallen behind in the pecking order with Ertz, Rodgers and Goedert clearly ahead of him. Once pads come on and practice begins in full, Brown's only chance is through injuries or him proving he's improved significantly as a blocker.

WINNER: MIKE WALLACE

With Alshon Jeffery recovering from a shoulder injury, other receivers have had the chance to get looks in the Eagles offense, and Wallace has been perhaps the most impressive receiver thus far. He's the fastest receiver on the roster, even at 31, and seems primed for a bounce-back campaign with Wentz throwing him the ball instead of Joe Flacco.

LOSER: WENDELL SMALLWOOD

Smallwood is fighting for his roster life with Pumphrey, Adams and free agent signee Matt Jones, and he hasn't looked great so far. He fumbled in the

first practice and has dropped a few passes, too. He'll need to step up if he wants to stick around.

WINNER: JASON PETERS

Like Wentz, Peters is working his way back from a torn ACL. Unlike Wentz, Peters is 36 years old and near retirement. He's been limited in practice, working mostly in the drill portion, but that he's nearly healthy bodes well for the league's best offensive line and Peters has continued to add value as a leader on the sideline for younger players like rookies Matt Pryor and Jordan Mailata.

LOSER: GREG WARD JR.

Ward was already facing an uphill battle to the roster when the Eagles signed Markus Wheaton to compete with him, 2017 draft pick Shelton Gibson and Bryce Treggs. Then, Ward suffered a scary injury on Thursday, though the severity — it appeared to be head or neck-related — is unknown as of yet.

WINNER: SHELTON GIBSON

There are four locks to make the roster at wide receiver — Jeffery, Nelson Agholor, Wallace and Mack Hollins. After that, if the Eagles only keep five receivers, it'll likely come down to Gibson, Wheaton, Ward or Treggs. Gibson's edge is that he was a draft pick last season and probably has the highest ceiling. He's looked good — quick, athletic, confident — in practice thus far, and hasn't had as much of an issue with dropped passes as he did as a rookie.

LOSER: AVONTE MADDOX

This is not so much because of performance as it is about everyone else he's competing with for playing time at the position. As a fourth-round pick, he's a lock to make the team, certainly, and has looked impressive at times. Bausby has just been one of the best players in OTAs ahead of him, and the Eagles still have Ronald Darby, Jalen Mills, Sidney Jones and Rasul Douglas around. Maddox could contribute on special teams, but if the roster stays as is, it could be week-to-week if he's active this season.

WINNER: STEVEN MEANS

With Brandon Graham recovering from an ankle injury and Michael Bennett absent, there's been plenty of snaps available for Means to prove that he still belongs. The Eagles invested a fourth-round pick on Josh Sweat, which put Means on notice. As he often does, though, Means has looked impressive going against the second- and third-unit offensive line groups, pressuring the quarterback on a consistent basis. That's his path to the roster.



The Washington Capitals pose with the Stanley Cup after defeating Vegas in the deciding Game 5 on Thursday night in Las Vegas. John Locher/Associated Press

NHL

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ing to Ovechkin and the Capitals.

"Congratulations to the Washington Capitals on their GREAT play and winning the Stanley Cup Championship," Trump tweeted. "Alex Ovechkin, the team captain, was spectacular — a true Superstar! D.C. is popping, in many ways. What a time!"

Ovechkin likely hadn't gone to sleep when the tweet was delivered at 4:12 a.m. Las Vegas time and he retweeted it.

On Tuesday, Ovechkin will lead a parade down the same route Trump took on inauguration day and this summer will take the Cup back home to Moscow.

After that, the next challenge starts.

Ovechkin last summer adjusted his training methods in Russia, and he seemed rejuvenated when he came back to the Washington area.

Now he has to do it all over again with a happily shorter summer.

"As you're getting older, we're going to have to train a little different so you become the athlete you always have been, because these young kids can abso-

lutely fly," Trotz said.

Ovechkin looked like he was flying all season, from seven goals in his first two games to one on the power play Thursday night in the Cup clincher against the Vegas Golden Knights.

But goal-scorers don't typically keep up this pace — Ovechkin was already the oldest player to finish first in goals since Phil Esposito in 1974-75.

"He was very comfortable and he was very confident," longtime teammate Nicklas Backstrom said. "He was really calm. Everything was really good.

"It's impressive the way he scores goals and the way he worked out there. He was just a machine there in the playoffs."

Owner Ted Leonsis said recently his only regret about signing Ovechkin to a \$124 million, 13-year deal is that it wasn't longer. With three years left at a salary-cap hit over \$9.5 million, Ovechkin has already exceeded the expectations of that monster contract with three Hart Trophies, seven Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophies and now the playoff success that had long eluded him.

"We worked so hard through all the years and we were together," Ovechkin said. "It's just like a dream."

Saturday's Events

TRACK AND FIELD

NJSIAA Meet of Champions at Northern Burlington Regional High School, 2 p.m.

BASEBALL

Blue Mountain League — Hellertown at Limeport Bulls, 1 p.m.; Orioles at Martins Creek, 3 p.m.; Easton at Steel, 4 p.m.

NorCo Legion League — Roseto at Wind Gap, 1 p.m.; Freemansburg at Hellertown, 5:30 p.m.; Banko at Wilson, 7 p.m.

Pyramid Legion League — Delaware Valley at Hillsborough, 9 a.m.; North Warren at Hackettstown, noon.

AUTO RACING

Kurt Busch leads Ford's qualifying dominance

Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Kurt Busch's impressive qualifying run highlighted a strong day for Ford in Michigan.

Busch won his second NASCAR Cup Series pole of the season Friday at Michigan International Speedway, posting a lap of 203.361 mph in his No. 41 Ford. It was the 24th pole of his career, and Ford ended up with six of the top seven spots in qualifying.

"Right now, Ford has definitely got all eight cylinders clicking hard," Busch said. "So then it's up to me."

Brad Keselowski was second in qualifying, followed by Kyle Busch and Kevin Harvick. Kyle Busch and Harvick are 1-2 in the points standings and have won nine of the 14 races in the series this year.

Kyle Busch's Toyota was the only non-Ford car in the top seven.

Kurt Busch also started first in Texas in April and finished seventh in the race. He hasn't won this season but has seven top-10 finishes.

"It's awesome to get the pole today. I wanted it bad. We went for it, made the right air pressure adjustment," he said. "I love the fact that the track had the grip level it did today, the overcast gave me the confidence to go for it hard."

Kurt Busch was ninth in the first round of qualifying and fourth in the second round. Then he came up with the fastest lap of the day.

Kyle Larson, who has won the last three Cup races at Michigan, was 26th in qualifying. Larson is winless on the season, and this

is his lowest starting position since he started 38th in the Daytona 500.

INDYCAR SERIES

FORT WORTH, Texas — Tony Kanaan knows he wasn't very popular among many of his fellow IndyCar Series drivers after his runner-up finish in Texas last year.

Kanaan got blamed by drivers and penalized by IndyCar after he ignited a car-crushing, spark-spraying chain reaction involving nine cars that led to a 31-minute red flag. He was able to drive away in the repaved and reconfigured 1½-mile oval, recovered from the penalty for avoidable contact and finished second behind Will Power when the race ended under caution after another crash.

"I think what I learned is they changed the track and

we had the same type of racing," said Kanaan, who qualified sixth for tonight's race. "Texas is always going to be a close racing track."

A year after only nine of the 22 cars that started were listed as running at the end, and only six completed all 248 laps, IndyCar has new sleeker cars with a universal aero package that could change things at Texas in the first night race of the season.

While everybody has the same thing, Team Penske took the top three starting with the only 220-mph qualifiers. Defending series champion Josef Newgarden earned his fourth career pole — his first at Texas, and eighth for Penske at the track. Newgarden had a two-lap average of 220.613 mph, with Pagnaud at 220.311 mph and Indianapolis 500 winner Power at 220.194.

Belmont Stakes

Post time: 6:37 p.m. today TV: NBC
Where: Belmont Park, Elmont, N.Y.



Triple Crown hopeful
Justify arrives at Belmont Park on Wednesday. Justify is a heavy favorite to win the 150th running of the Belmont Stakes today to complete the trifecta.
Julio Cortez, Associated Press

JUSTIFIED EXPECTATIONS

Baffert's horse has the talent to win again and complete the Triple Crown

Neil Greenberg *Washington Post*

There will be a lot at stake when Justify enters the gate in the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park this evening.

A win would make him the 13th Triple Crown winner, the second in four years, and would give Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert his second Triple Crown winner and Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith his first. Baffert, you may recall, trained American Pharoah when he ended the 37-year Triple Crown drought in 2015.

To win the Belmont, a grueling 1½-mile route around two turns, requires a certain blend of speed and stamina, both of which can be found in Justify's pedigree.

His sire, Scat Daddy, a Grade 1-winning juvenile, was known for having a late kick, often winning races from behind.

His fleet offspring, such as Lady Aurelia, Caravaggio, Acapulco, No Nay Never and Sioux Nation, tend to label Scat Daddy as a speed type rather than a horse with stamina, but Scat Daddy performed well in the 1½-mile Florida Derby with Lady of Shamrock, Daddys Lil Darling, Dacita and Harmonize all winning at classic distances or beyond.

Justify's broodmare sire, Ghostzapper, took graded stakes sprints like the seven-furlong Tom Fool Handicap and the 6½-furlong Vosburgh Stakes in addition to the Breeders' Cup Classic at 1¼ miles.

As a result, Justify has a perfectly balanced "Classic" dosage index of 3.00. Over the last 13 years, an "average" horse, one with a dosage index between 2.10 and 3.00, has won the Belmont 11 times.

Too much speed is detrimental after 9½ to 10 furlongs and where they would begin to wind down. Too much stamina and the colt would lack in the necessary speed needed down the stretch.

Don't be too worried about Justify's declining speed figures. Seven of the last 15 Belmont Stakes winners earned a declining speed rating in the previous start. Two of those winners, Palace Malice in 2013 (97, 96 and 93) and Union Rags in 2012 (103, 102 and 100), had declining numbers in the last two outings like Justify (114, 102 and 98).

Plus, as they say, pace makes the race. And when the pace of a race and final speed figure are looked at together, Justify is still the class of the field.

His 98 Brisnet speed figure in the Preakness is comple-

mented by his 107-pace figure, which, when added together (205), almost equals that of his Kentucky Derby performance (204). And today there is not a plethora of speed in the race, allowing Justify to get on or near the lead to control the tempo.

The only concern is Justify's post position on the rail. That could force the talented colt to expend more energy than desired to get clear of the field and up near the front, a maneuver that has taken its toll on other Belmont entrants.













The last Belmont Stakes winner to break from post No. 1 was Touch Gold in 1997, although Tapwrit won the third leg of the Triple Crown last year from post No. 2.

"I never do like the rail," Baffert told reporters at the Belmont draw on Tuesday. "We have it. We can't change it. We'll just deal with it."

The real key is keeping a forward position by the half-mile pole: horses occupying the top three positions or within four lengths of the lead after the opening half-mile have gone on to win 80 percent of the time this century.

That certainly suits Justify — he has never been worse than second at any call in his five-race career, nor has he been behind more than 2½ lengths at any point in any race.

THE FIELD

1		Justify Odds: 4-5 Trainer: Bob Baffert Jockey: Mike Smith	2		Free Drop Billy Odds: 30-1 Trainer: Dale Romans Jockey: Robby Albarado	3		Bravazo Odds: 8-1 Trainer: D. Wayne Lucas Jockey: Luis Saez
4		Hofburg Odds: 9-2 Trainer: William Mott Jockey: Irad Ortiz	5		Restoring Hope Odds: 30-1 Trainer: Bob Baffert Jockey: Florent Geroux	6		Gronkowski Odds: 12-1 Trainer: Chad Brown Jockey: Jose Ortiz
7		Tenfold Odds: 12-1 Trainer: Steve Asmussen Jockey: Ricardo Santana Jr.	8		Vino Rosso Odds: 8-1 Trainer: Todd Pletcher Jockey: John Velazquez	9		Noble Indy Odds: 30-1 Trainer: Todd Pletcher Jockey: Javier Castellano
10		Blended Citizen Odds: 15-1 Trainer: Doug O'Neill Jockey: Kyle Frey	 Hofburg, the seventh-place finisher at the Preakness, is considered by oddsmakers to be Justify's top challenger in the Belmont. <i>Al Bello, Getty Images</i>			 Gronkowski, named for his part-owner, NFL star Rob Gronkowski, will start from the sixth position with 12-1 odds of winning today. <i>Al Bello, Getty Images</i>		

STORYLINES TO WATCH

Did the Preakness offer a glimpse that Justify is a tiring horse?

For perhaps the first time in his three-month blitz on the sport, Justify looked worn out as he approached the wire at Pimlico Race Course.

Jockey Mike Smith said he eased him up slightly, because he was confident the victory was in hand. But by almost any measure, Justify's performance in Baltimore was a step back from his 2½-length victory in the Derby.

What does it mean going forward? Trainer Bob Baffert has said he expects Justify to rebound with a big effort at Belmont. The history of Belmont runners coming off tired efforts in the Preakness is poor.

But the best horses, the Triple Crown winners, turn history on its head. The beauty is that we probably won't know until midway through the race.

— Childs Walker, *Baltimore Sun*

Are any of the challengers threats to Justify if he's on his game?

Probably not. He wins the resume race in this field by more lengths than he won the Derby.

We have the usual array of returning challengers from the Derby, including seventh-place finisher Hofburg, who closed well despite a difficult trip at Churchill Downs, and Wood Memorial winner Vino Rosso, whose owners feel he's built for distance.

Tenfold made up significant ground on a tired Justify in the stretch of the Preakness, and his trainer, Steve Asmussen, seemed eager for a rematch.

Bravazo ran gamely in both the Derby and Preakness, where he finished a close second. His trainer, D. Wayne Lukas, always says you have to show up and run in case the big guy falters. And that's essentially the story here.

If Justify wins, would it be a lesser story than American Pharoah's victory?

The Belmont always feels like a big event, live and on television, when a Triple Crown is on the line. That will surely bear out in both attendance and television ratings.

That said, there's no way to replicate 37 years of anticipation — the agony of near-misses, the hunger for a star to lift a struggling sport, the questions of whether a Triple Crown was too difficult in an age of lightly-raced horses — that set the backdrop for American Pharoah's indelible run.

None of that is Justify's fault. If he pulls it off, we may come to view him and American Pharoah as a golden pair from the 2010s. But as an in-the-moment event, his Belmont run probably won't carry the same historic tension as Pharoah's victory.

Inside Baseball

THE BIG PICTURE

Ohtani injury hurts Angels twice as bad



Angels starting pitcher Shohei Ohtani leaves the game against the Royals during the fifth inning in Anaheim, Calif., on Wednesday. Kyusung Gong, Associated Press

Two-way sensation headed to DL: Rookie suffering from sprained elbow ligament, will be out at least three weeks

Greg Beacham Associated Press

Shohei Ohtani will be placed on the Los Angeles Angels' disabled list with a sprained elbow ligament, potentially derailing the two-way sensation's remarkable rookie season. Angels general manager Billy Eppler announced the injury Friday before his club opened a road trip in Minnesota. The Angels are unsure about the severity of Ohtani's injury, but the Japanese right-hander and designated hitter won't throw another ball before doctors re-evaluate him in three weeks. "I'm just going to take every day as it comes and put him on this course of recovery and strengthening for the next three weeks, and then deal with what we've got to deal with in three weeks' time," Eppler said. Ohtani left his last pitching start after four innings Wednesday due to the reoccurrence of a blister on his pitching fingers. Eppler said that's when the Angels got their first indication Ohtani's elbow ligament might be distressed. "As the game adrenaline wore off, he said, 'My elbow is getting a little stiff,'" Eppler said. Ohtani, who will turn 24 years old next month, underwent injections of platelet-rich plasma and stem cells Thursday in Los Angeles. The Angels said Ohtani's ulnar collateral ligament has a Grade 2 sprain, which typically indicates some degree of damage, but not a complete tear. Ohtani's injury doesn't always require surgery, while Grade 3

sprains are usually repaired by Tommy John surgery. "We're hopeful that he can (avoid Tommy John surgery)," Eppler said, "that this is completely treatable with the biologic prescription that the doctors recommend." Yahoo Sports reported last December that Ohtani had a Grade 1 sprain of his UCL, but Eppler said at the time that there were "no signs of acute trauma" in the ligament. Ohtani also had a PRP injection last October. Ohtani is 4-1 with a 3.10 ERA in his debut North American season, getting 61 strikeouts with a dazzling mix of 100-mph fastballs and precipitous breaking pitches — including a vicious splitter, a pitch which typically puts significant stress on a pitcher's ligaments. The Angels' opponents are batting just .202 in his nine starts. Ohtani also is batting .289 with six homers and 20 RBIs as baseball's most successful two-way player in decades. The designated hitter had cooled off slightly after an impressive start at the plate, batting .257 with two homers since April. Eppler acknowledged that if Ohtani was only a hitter, he "probably" would be able to keep playing with such an injury. "But that's not his circumstance, and that's not how we want to utilize the player," Eppler said. "It was determined that any unique swing or variability (in Ohtani's elbow) could impose some small percentage increase in risk, so that's why we're going to give it the three-week time period right now to assess, and then make a determination at that time."

A pitcher's kryptonite

When the arm is lifted overhead, up and into a throwing motion, the elbow joint counts on and benefits from the stability provided by the ulnar collateral ligament. Any athlete who throws overhead repetitively can become susceptible to a UCL injury. However, the injury is most known for impacting baseball pitchers. As a general rule among pitchers, the rate of injury is usually related to the following factors:

- Number of pitches thrown/innings pitched
- Number of months spent pitching per year
- The height and weight of the pitcher
- The speed at which the pitcher throws
- Frequency of showcase participation
- Whether the pitcher plays through pain and fatigue

SOURCE: Rothman Institute

STAT LEADERS (through Thursday)

	AL batting	NL batting
Average	.359 Mookie Betts Red Sox	.349 Matt Kemp Dodgers
Homers	20 J.D. Martinez Red Sox	18 Bryce Harper Nationals
RBIs	52 J.D. Martinez Red Sox	46 Javier Baez Cubs
Runs	52 Mike Trout Angels (a)	51 Ozzie Albies Braves
Wins	9 Luis Severino Yankees (b)	10 Max Scherzer Nationals
Strikeouts	124 Gerrit Cole Astros	133 Max Scherzer Nationals
ERA	1.24 J. Verlander Astros	1.49 J. deGrom Mets
Saves	21 Edwin Diaz Mariners	20 Wade Davis Rockies

(a) Red Sox's Mookie Betts has 52.
(b) Indians' Corey Kluber has nine.

Who's hot?

Andrew Benintendi: The Red Sox left fielder has now homered in four of his last five games and has 10 hits in his past 30 at-bats.

Eduardo Escobar: The Twins shortstop is hitting .458 with four homers and 12 RBIs in seven games this month..

Joc Pederson: The Dodgers left fielder eight has hits in his past 21 at-bats, including five home runs.

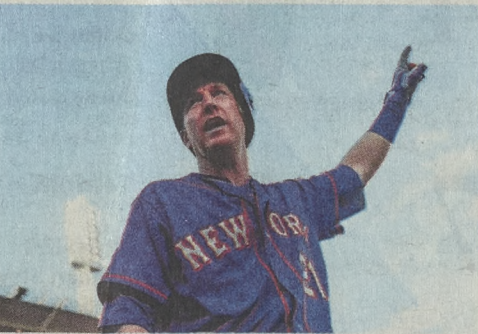
Who's not?

Chris Davis: The Orioles first baseman has struck out 12 times in his past 25 at-bats and is hitting .120 over that span.

Guillermo Heredia: The Mariners outfielder has three hits in his past 24 at-bats after going 0-for-4 in his last game..

Ian Kennedy: The Royals right-hander is winless in his past seven starts with a 7.79 ERA. On the season, he is 1-6 with a 5.76 ERA.

Quotable



"I'm going to get these guys going — don't you worry about that. And if they're not going to get going, then we've got to find somebody else."

— The Mets' Todd Frazier on the weekend series against the Yankees and how it could provide a boost to the struggling team.

The numbers

6	9	17
The Cardinals' Miles Mikolas has pitched at least six innings in 10 of 12 starts this season.	After scratching their spot starter, the Dodgers used nine relievers to beat the Pirates on Thursday.	The Rangers' Cole Hamels has allowed 17 homers this season after the Astros hit two on Thursday.

AROUND THE LEAGUE

Padres Torres suspended after domestic violence charges

NEW YORK (AP) — San Diego Padres pitcher Jose Torres has accepted a suspension without pay for the rest of the year by Major League Baseball after his December arrest on domestic violence charges. Commissioner Rob Manfred made the announcement Friday. The penalty is retroactive to June 5 and covers 100 games. Torres has agreed not to appeal and will take part in an evaluation and treatment program. The 24-year-old left-hander was 7-4 with one save and a 4.21 ERA in 62 games last year. He made his big league debut in 2016 and pitched four times for the Padres. Torres pleaded not guilty Jan. 9 in Maricopa County Superior Court in Phoenix to charges in a Dec. 29 indictment: felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon or dangerous incident and misdemeanor recklessly defacing or damaging property of another person.

Mets Closer Familia goes on DL with sore right shoulder

NEW YORK — Closer Jeurys Familia is the latest New York Mets player to get hurt. Familia was placed on the 10-day disabled list before Friday's Subway Series opener against the Yankees because of a sore right shoulder. The move was retroactive to Thursday. Familia is 2-3 with 14 saves and a 2.48 ERA. Right-hander Jacob Rhame was recalled from Las Vegas of the Triple-A Pacific Coast League. Left-hander Buddy Baumann and infielder Phillip Evans cleared waivers and are being assigned outright to Las Vegas. The Mets also said outfielder Yoenis Cespedes was scheduled to play for Binghamton of the Double-A Eastern League at Trenton on Friday night in an injury rehabilitation assignment.

Jurisprudence Dykstra says he's was kidnapped

NEW YORK — Lenny Dykstra says an Uber driver kidnapped him last month in New Jersey in an incident that led to criminal charges against the former baseball star. At a news conference Friday, Dykstra told reporters the driver threatened him after Dykstra asked to change the trip's destination, then locked the car's doors and sped up so Dykstra couldn't exit the car. Dykstra said he called 911. "I was literally in fear of my life," he said. Dykstra's version clashes with that of the driver. Police in Linden, the central New Jersey town where Dykstra lives, said the driver told them Dykstra held a gun to his head. No weapon was found at the scene. Police charged Dykstra with making terroristic threats and drug offenses. Police found cocaine, MDMA and marijuana among Dykstra's belongings. — Associated Press

Scoreboard

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	43	20	.683	—	—	7-3	L-1	22-9	21-11
New York	40	18	.690	½	—	8-2	W-2	22-9	18-9
Tampa Bay	28	33	.459	14	9½	3-7	L-7	11-14	17-19
Toronto	27	35	.435	15½	11	3-7	W-1	13-19	14-16
Baltimore	19	42	.311	23	18½	2-8	L-1	10-18	9-24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	32	28	.533	—	—	7-3	W-2	20-11	12-17
Detroit	30	34	.469	4	9	6-4	W-1	20-14	10-20
Minnesota	27	32	.458	4½	9½	5-5	W-1	16-15	11-17
Chicago	20	40	.333	12	17	4-6	L-1	10-19	10-21
Kansas City	21	42	.333	12½	17½	3-7	L-5	10-21	11-21

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Seattle	39	23	.629	—	—	7-3	W-1	20-12	19-11
Houston	39	25	.609	1	—	5-5	W-2	19-14	20-11
Los Angeles	35	28	.556	4½	3½	6-4	W-4	17-18	18-10
Oakland	32	31	.508	7½	6½	4-6	W-1	16-15	16-16
Texas	27	38	.415	13½	12½	5-5	L-1	13-20	14-18

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	36	26	.581	—	—	5-5	L-1	16-12	20-14
Washington	35	25	.583	—	—	7-3	W-2	14-14	21-11
Philadelphia	32	28	.533	3	3	3-7	L-2	19-9	13-19
New York	27	32	.458	7½	7½	2-8	L-6	12-19	15-13
Miami	22	40	.355	14	14	3-7	L-1	10-18	12-22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	36	24	.600	—	—	8-2	W-3	18-12	18-12
Milwaukee	37	25	.597	—	—	5-5	L-3	18-11	19-14
St. Louis	33	27	.550	3	2	5-5	W-1	19-14	14-13
Pittsburgh	31	32	.492	6½	5½	3-7	L-2	18-15	13-17
Cincinnati	22	41	.349	15½	14½	3-7	W-1	10-21	12-20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Arizona	32	29	.525	—	—	6-4	L-1	19-13	13-16
Colorado	32	30	.516	½	4	5-5	L-1	11-16	21-14
Los Angeles	31	31	.500	1½	5	7-3	W-1	14-17	17-14
San Francisco	31	31	.500	1½	5	6-4	W-1	19-11	12-20
San Diego	29	35	.453	4½	8	7-3	W-1	18-21	11-14

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games

Baltimore at Toronto
Chicago White Sox at Boston
Cleveland at Detroit
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets
Seattle at Tampa Bay
Houston at Texas
L.A. Angels at Minnesota
Kansas City at Oakland
Saturday's Games
Baltimore (Gausman 3-5) at Toronto (Sanchez 3-5), 1:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 4-4) at Minnesota (Gibson 1-3), 2:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rodon 0-0) at Boston (Price 6-4), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 2-6) at Oakland (Cahill 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 4-2) at Detroit (Fiers 5-3), 4:10 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 6-4) at Tampa Bay (Snell 7-3), 4:10 p.m.
Houston (Morton 7-1) at Texas (Minor 4-4), 7:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (German 0-4) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 2-4), 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago White Sox at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 1:10 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Houston at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:05 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NORTH DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lehigh Valley	33	25	.569	—
Buffalo	27	24	.529	2½
Rochester	28	27	.509	3½
Syracuse	27	30	.474	5½
Pawtucket	27	30	.474	5½
Scranton/WB	26	32	.448	7

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Durham	33	25	.569	—
Norfolk	30	26	.536	2
Charlotte	26	33	.441	7½
Gwinnett	24	33	.421	8½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toledo	37	21	.638	—
Indianapolis	30	27	.526	6½
Columbus	28	29	.491	8½
Louisville	21	35	.375	15

Friday's Games

Lehigh Valley at Charlotte
Louisville at Scranton/WB
Durham at Rochester
Indianapolis at Pawtucket
Norfolk at Toledo
Syracuse at Gwinnett
Buffalo at Columbus
Saturday's Games
Lehigh Valley at Charlotte, 7:04 p.m.
Syracuse at Gwinnett, 6:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pawtucket, 6:15 p.m.
Louisville at Scranton/WB, 6:35 p.m.
Durham at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Norfolk at Toledo, 7:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Columbus, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Lehigh Valley at Charlotte, 2:05 p.m.
Durham at Rochester, 1:05 p.m.
Louisville at Scranton/WB, 1:05 p.m.
Syracuse at Gwinnett, 1:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pawtucket, 1:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Columbus, 2:05 p.m.
Norfolk at Toledo, 4:05 p.m.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE

FREEDOM DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lancaster	27	11	.711	—
Sugar Land	23	14	.622	3½
York	19	15	.559	6
So. Maryland	13	23	.361	13

LIBERTY DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Somerset	22	15	.595	—
Long Island	19	18	.514	3
New Britain	15	23	.395	7½
Pennsylvania	9	28	.243	13

Friday's Games

Somerset at New Britain
Long Island at York
Sugar Land at Southern Maryland
Pennsylvania at Lancaster
Saturday's Games
Pennsylvania at Lancaster, 6:30 p.m.
Long Island at York, 6:30 p.m.
Sugar Land at Southern Maryland, 6:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Pennsylvania at Lancaster, 1 p.m.
Long Island at York, 1 p.m.
Somerset at New Britain, 1:35 p.m.
Sugar Land at Southern Maryland, 2:05 p.m.

ODDS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Saturday

National League

FAVORITE **LINE UNDERDOG** **LINE**
at WASHINGTON-165 San Fran +155
at PHILLIES -125 Milwaukee +115
at CHICAGO -180 Pittsburgh +165
at St. Louis -125 at CINCINNATI +115
San Diego -109 at MIAMI -101
at COLORADO -135 Arizona +125
at Los Angeles -180 Atlanta +165

American League

FAVORITE **LINE UNDERDOG** **LINE**
at TORONTO -130 Baltimore +120
at MINNESOTA -105 Los Angeles -105
at OAKLAND -185 Kansas City +170
at BOSTON -230 Chicago +210
Cleveland -160 at DETROIT +150
at TAMPA BAY -130 Seattle +120
Houston -180 at TEXAS +165

Interleague

NY Yankees -150 at NY METS +140

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs

STANLEY CUP

Washington 4, Vegas 1
Monday, May 28: Vegas 6, Washington 4
Wednesday, May 30: Washington 3, Vegas 2
Saturday, June 2: Washington 3, Vegas 1
Monday, June 4: Washington 6, Vegas 2
Thursday, June 7: Washington 4, Vegas 3

NHL playoff scoring Leaders

	GP	G	A	PTS
E Kuznetsov, WAS	24	12	20	32
Alex Ovechkin, WAS24	15	12	27	27
N Backstrom, WAS	20	5	18	23
Reilly Smith, VEG	20	5	17	22
Jake Guentzel, PIT	12	10	11	21
Sidney Crosby, PIT	12	9	12	21
T.J. Oshie, WAS	24	8	13	21
J Marchessault, VEG20	8	13	21	21
B Wheeler, WPG	17	3	18	21
MScheifele, WPG	17	14	6	20
D Pastrnak, BOS	12	6	14	20
John Carlson, WAS	24	5	15	20
Lars Eller, WAS	24	7	11	18
Nikita Kucherov, TB17	7	10	17	17
B Marchand, BOS	12	4	13	17

Stanley Cup Champions

2018 - Washington Capitals d. Vegas Golden Knights, 4-1
2017 - Pittsburgh Penguins d. Nashville Predators, 4-2
2016 - Pittsburgh Penguins d. San Jose Sharks, 4-2

2015 - Chicago Blackhawks d. Tampa Bay Lightning, 4-2
2014 - Los Angeles Kings d. New York Rangers, 4-1
2013 - Chicago Blackhawks d. Boston Bruins, 4-2

2012 - Los Angeles Kings d. New Jersey Devils, 4-2
2011 - Boston Bruins d. Vancouver Canucks, 4-3
2010 - Chicago Blackhawks d. Philadelphia Flyers, 4-2

2009 - Pittsburgh Penguins d. Detroit Red Wings, 4-3
2008 - Detroit Red Wings d. Pittsburgh Penguins, 4-2
2007 - Anaheim Ducks d. Ottawa Senators, 4-1

2006 - Carolina Hurricanes d. Edmonton Oilers, 4-3
2005 - Lockout
2004 - Tampa Bay Lightning d. Calgary Flames, 4-3
2003 - New Jersey Devils d. Anaheim Mighty Ducks, 4-3

2002 - Detroit Red Wings d. Carolina Hurricanes, 4-1
2001 - Colorado Avalanche d. New Jersey Devils, 4-3
2000 - New Jersey Devils d. Dallas Stars, 4-2

Conn Smythe Trophy Winners

The most valuable players in the Stanley Cup playoffs:
2018-Alex Ovechkin, Washington Capitals
2017-Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh Penguins
2016-Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh Penguins
2015-Duncan Keith, Chicago Blackhawks
2014-Justin Williams, Los Angeles Kings
2013-Patrick Kane, Chicago Blackhawks
2012-Jonathan Quick, Los Angeles Kings

2011-Tim Thomas, Boston Bruins
2010-Jonathan Toews, Chicago Blackhawks
2009-Evgeni Malkin, Pittsburgh Penguins
2008-Henrik Zetterberg, Detroit Red Wings
2007-Scott Niedermayer, Anaheim Ducks

2006-Cam Ward, Carolina Hurricanes
2005-Lockout
2004-Brad Richards, Tampa Bay Lightning
2003-Jean-Sebastien Giguere, Anaheim Mighty Ducks-x
2002-Nicklas Lidstrom, Detroit Red Wings

2001-Patrick Roy, Colorado Avalanche
2000-Scott Stevens, New Jersey Devils

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

NBA FINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 3, Cleveland 0
Friday, June 8: Golden State at Cleveland
x-Monday, June 11: Cleveland at Golden State, 9 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 14: Golden State at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 17: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.

2007-Scott Niedermayer, Anaheim Ducks
2006-Cam Ward, Carolina Hurricanes
2005-Lockout
2004-Brad Richards, Tampa Bay Lightning
2003-Jean-Sebastien Giguere, Anaheim Mighty Ducks-x
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2001-Patrick Roy, Colorado Avalanche
2000-Scott Stevens, New Jersey Devils

WNBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	6	1	.857	—
Atlanta	4	3	.571	2
Washington	5	4	.556	2
Chicago	3	3	.500	2½
New York	2	4	.333	3½
Indiana	0	6	.000	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	6	2	.750	—
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	1
Phoenix	5	3	.625	1
Dallas	3	3	.500	2
Minnesota	3	5	.375	3
Las Vegas	1	6	.143	4½

Friday's Games

Atlanta 87, Las Vegas 83
Dallas at Indiana
Chicago at Phoenix
Saturday's Games
Minnesota at Connecticut, 2 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Indiana at New York, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 5 p.m.
Las Vegas at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Champions Tour Principal Charity

At Wakonda Club; Des Moines, Iowa; Yardage: 6,831; Par 72
Bernhard Langer 32-32-64
Glen Day 32-33-65
Woody Austin 34-31-65
Brandt Jobe 33-33-66
Jerry Kelly 32-34-66
Tom Lehman 33-33-66
Doug Garwood 33-33-66
Scott Parel 34-33-67
Corey Pavin 34-33-67
Jesper Parnevik 33-34-67
Brian Henninger 35-33-68
Wes Short, Jr. 34-34-68
Tom Byrum 35-33-68
Jay Haas 34-34-68
Billy Andrade 34-34-68
David Frost 34-34-68
Carlos Franco 34-34-68
Duffy Waldorf 36-32-68
Ken Tanigawa 36-32-68
Guy Boros 35-34-69
Blaine McCallister 35-34-69
Len Mattiace 33-36-69
John Rieger 37-32-69
Tim Petrovic 36-33-69
Gene Sauers 35-34-69
David Toms 35-34-69
Jerry Smith 33-36-69
Clark Dennis 34-35-69
Mike Small 37-32-69

AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Saturday, June 9: Texas Tech vs. Duke, 3 p.m.
Sunday, June 10: Texas Tech vs. Duke, 6 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11: Texas Tech vs. Duke, 4 p.m.

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

Saturday, June 9: Texas vs. Tennessee Tech, 3 p.m.
Sunday, June 10: Texas vs. Tennessee Tech, 3 p.m.
x-Monday, June 11: Texas vs. Tennessee Tech, 1 p.m.

GOLF

LPGA ShopRite Classic

At Stockton Seaview Hotel and GC (Bay Course); Galloway, N.J.; Yardage: 6,217; Par 71 (37-34); First Round
Celine Herbin 35-31-66
Anna Nordqvist 34-32-66
Laura Diaz 34-32-66
Allison Walshe 33-34-67
Marina Alex 35-32-67
Amy Yang 35-32-67
Beatriz Recari 34-33-67
Sandra Gal 34-33-67
In Gee Chun 34-33-67
Su Oh 35-32-67
Lydia Ko 36-31-67
Pernilla Lindberg 37-30-67
Cindy LaCrosse 38-30-68
In-Kyung Kim 36-32-68
Aisleigh Buhai 35-33-68
Celine Boutier 36-32-68
Gaby Lopez 36-32-68
Mel Reid 35-33-68
Mo Martin 36-32-68
Jenny Shin 36-32-68
Jessica Korda 35-33-68
Yani Tseng 35-33-68
Xiyu Lin 35-33-68
Moira Dunn-Bohls 34-34-68
Joanna Klatten 33-35-68
Laetitia Beck 36-32-68
Holly Clyburn 34-34-68
Maria Stackhouse 35-34-69
Mina Harigae 36-33-69
Madeleine Sheils 36-33-69
Paula Creamer 38-31-69
Sung Hyun Park 37-32-69
Jeong Eun Lee 33-36-69
Leona Maguire 36-33-69
Brittany Marchand 35-34-69
Amelia Lewis 35-34-69

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AT AUSTIN, TEX

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 9, 2018

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
ABC	The Crossing Jude and Nestor plan to break the refugees out of the camp; Sophie has information about Reece.		The Crossing Jude and Nestor work with an unlikely ally; Eve and Lindauer plan to tie up loose ends. (N) (E)		20/20 (N) (E)	
CBS	Ransom "Hardline" Eric must negotiate the release of the daughter of the prime minister of the Netherlands. (N)		48 Hours (N) (E)		48 Hours (N) (E)	
FOX	(7:00) MLB Baseball New York Yankees at New York Mets. Citi Field. (N) (Live) (E)				(5) Fox 5 News at 10 (N) (E) (29) Fox 29 News at 10 (N)	
NBC	Taken Bryan's cousin is targeted by a powerful crime syndicate; Kilroy becomes a victim of blackmail. (N) (E)		Dateline NBC (N) (E)			
PBS	(12) "The 13th" (39) (52)	(52) Ask This Old House (N) (E)	(13) "Re-mains-Day" (52) Time Goes By	(52) Still Open All Hours (N) (E)	(39) Leonard Cohen-Tower (52) Death/Paradise	(12) The Migraine Solution (N) (E)
CWN	(11) The Jeffersons (57) Family Feud (N) (E)	(11) The Jeffersons (57) Family Feud (N) (E)	(11) The Jeffersons (57) Family Feud (N) (E)	(11) The Jeffersons (57) Family Feud (N) (E)	(11) PIX11 News (57) Eyewitness News CW	(57) 2 Broke Girls "And the Sax Problem" (E)
9/NT	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Anger Manage.	Anger Manage.
17/MNT	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family (N)	Action News at Ten on PHL17 (N)	
60/BE	Song & Scripture	Leading the Way	Turning Point (N) (E)		Song & Scripture	
69/AL	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Weekend Edition	Paid Program
A&E	Live PD Police across the country work the night shift in real time. (N) (E)				Gotti: Godfather & Son (N) (E)	
AMC	(7:00) Movie ★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (E)				(10:05) Movie ★★ "Tombstone"	
BBCA	The X-Files (N) (E)		The X-Files "Millennium" (N) (E)		The X-Files "all things" (N) (E)	
BET	Movie ★★ "Lottery Ticket" (2010) Bow Wow. A young man wins a multimillion-dollar prize.				"Madea's"	
BRAVO	(6:00) "Superbad" Movie ★★ "Talladega Nights" (2006) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly. (E)				"Talladega"	
CNBC	Undercover Boss (E)		Undercover Boss "Shoppers World"		Undercover Boss "Frontier Airlines"	
CNN	CNN Special Report (E)		Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown		Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	
COM	(7:55) Movie ★ "Joe Dirt" (2001, Comedy) David Spade, Dennis Miller. (E)				Movie ★★ "Step Brothers" (2008)	
DISC	Expedition Unknown (E)		Expedition Unknown (E)		Expedition Unknown (N) (E)	
DISN	"Big Hero 6" PG		Big Hero 6		(9:35) DuckTales	Gravity Falls (N)
E	Sex and the City		Sex and the City		Sex and the City	
ESPN	College Track & Field		College Baseball			
ESPN2	College Baseball		College Baseball			
FNC	Watters' World (N) (E)		Justice With Judge Jeanine (N) (E)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N) (E)	
FOOD	Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive	
FREE	(7:50) Movie ★★ "The Incredibles" (2004) Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter. (N)				"LEGO Movie"	
FX	Movie ★★ "The Martian" (2015) Matt Damon. A stranded astronaut tries to survive on Mars. (N) (E)					
HALL	(7:00) Movie "The Perfect Bride" (E)		Movie "The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells" (2018) Pascale Hutton. Premiere.			
HGTV	Fixer Upper (E)		Fixer Upper (E)		House Hunters Renovation (N) (E)	
HIST	Pawn Stars: Pumped Up A "Star Wars" Boba Fett prototype; "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" props. (N) (E)					
LIFE	Movie "A Daughter's Revenge" (2018) Jessica Sipos. Premiere. (E)				(10:05) "Psycho Brother-in-Law" (E)	
MSG	Best of the Week		Best of the Week		Beginnings	
MSNBC	The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		Deadline: White House (E)	
NBCSPA	Feherty (E)		Feherty (E)		Quick Slants	
NICK	Nicky, Ricky		Knight Squad (N)		Full House (E)	
OWN	Welcome to Sweetie Pie's (N) (E)		Welcome to Sweetie Pie's (N) (E)		Welcome to Sweetie Pie's (N) (E)	
PARMT	(7:00) Movie ★★ "Creed" (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan. (N) (E)		Michael B. Jordan. (N) (E)		Movie ★★ "Rocky" (1976) (N)	
RCN4	Westinghouse Studio One		One Step Beyond		Saturday Fright Special	
SECTV2	(7:00) Community Bulletin Board					
SYFY	(7:00) "Lake Placid vs. Anaconda"		Movie "Lake Placid: Legacy" (2018) Katherine Barrell, Tim Rozon. (E)			
TBS	Seinfeld (E)		Big Bang Theory		Big Bang Theory	
TCM	Movie ★★ "Bell, Book and Candle" (1958, Comedy) James Stewart. (E)				Movie ★★ "Boys Night Out" (E)	
TLC	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (N)		(9:04) I Want THAT Wedding (N)		Linda and Drew Say I Do	
TNT	(7:00) Movie ★★ "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016) (DVS)				"Batman v Superman: Dawn"	
TOON	Cleveland Show		Family Guy (E)		Rick and Morty	
TUPLAND	(8:12) Everybody Loves Raymond (N)		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond	
UNI	Premios TV y Novelas 2018 Transmisión de la trigésima sexta entrega de los premios TV y Novelas.					
USA	NCIS "Heartland" (8:43) NCIS "Truth or Consequences" (9:25) NCIS (N)				(10:08) NCIS "Rogue" (E) (DVS)	
VH1	Movie ★★ "Think Like a Man" (2012) Michael Ealy. Men use an advice book to turn the tables on their gals. (N)					
WE	Criminal Minds "Empty Planet" (E)		Criminal Minds "The Last Word" (N)		Criminal Minds "Lessons Learned"	
YES	CenterStage (N) (E)		SportsMoney (N)		Boxing 30 (E)	
HBO	Movie ★★ "American Made" (2017) Tom Cruise. Premiere. (N) (E)				Succession "Celebration" (N) (E)	
HBO2	(7:45) Movie ★★ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006) (E)		Wyatt Cenac		(10:05) Real Time With Bill Maher (N)	
HBO3	(6:45) Movie ★★ "Evita" (1996) (N)		Movie ★★ "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010) Steve Carell. (N) PG-13 (E)			
MAX	Movie ★★ "Darkman" (1990) Liam Neeson. 'R' (E)		(9:40) Movie ★★ "Darkman II: The Return of Durant"			
MAX2	(6:40) Movie "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016)		Movie ★★ "Edge of Darkness" (2010, Suspense) Mel Gibson. (N) 'R' (E)			
SHOW	Patrick Melrose "Mother's Milk" (N)		Patrick Melrose "At Last" (E)		Boxing	
STARZ	Vida (N) (E)		(8:35) Vida (E)		(9:06) Vida (E)	
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STARZ	(8:35) Vida (E)		(9:06) Vida (E)		(10:18) Vida (E)	
STZN	"Road House" 'R' (8:25) Movie ★★ "The Warriors" (1979) Michael Beck.				Spartacus: Vengeance (N) (E)	
TMC	(7:00) Movie ★★ "Crimson Tide"		Movie "Attack of the Killer Donuts" (2016) (N) 'NR' (E)		"Death Line" 'R'	

DEAR ABBY

Daughter is stuck playing referee in divorce

Dear Abby: I'm 16 and my parents are getting a divorce. It is really hard. They put me in the middle a lot in their arguments, like I'm a counselor. I have told them repeatedly I don't like it, and they promise it won't happen again, but it does.

They both tell me their sides of the story, but they never bother to listen to my feelings and what I want to say. It's like I have to be the adult/parent, while all I want is for them to hear me without getting upset. How do I bring this up? — Girl In The Middle

Dear Girl: Your parents have placed you in a no-win position. What they are doing to you is extremely unfair. If you have a trusted aunt, uncle or grandparents you can confide in, enlist their help in delivering the message to your parents that their behavior is destructive.

While your parents may be able to tune you out when you ask not to be involved in their marital problems, they may be less likely to ignore the message if they hear it from another adult. If you don't have a relative you can confide in, then enlist the help of a counselor at school.

Dear Abby: I have a question about resumes. Over the last six years — from the ages of 18 to 24 — I have worked three jobs. One was full-time, two were part-time and each lasted two years. (They were baking at a local bakery, serving at a restaurant and being a file clerk.)

Now that I have my nursing degree, should I mention my previous employment on my resume when applying for a nursing position? I don't want it to look like I can't make up my mind when it comes to employ-

ment, but I also don't want it to appear like I have never worked a day in my life.

— Wants To Be A Nurse
Dear Wants To Be A Nurse:

If you list your dates of prior employment — as well as the date you received your nursing degree — it should be apparent that you were working toward your nursing degree all along. Before you are hired, you will be personally interviewed, which will give you the opportunity to not only explain what you have to offer, but also point out that your resume reflects that you're a hard worker. That's important information, and you should use all of your "ammunition" to land the job you're looking for.

Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

BRIDGE

What is your most memorable bridge deal? A grand slam? Your first squeeze? The deal that cemented a victory? It will usually be something at a high level and dramatic.

Not so for 97-year-old Bob Schmidt of Elyria, Ohio. He recalls the diagrammed deal (with spot cards approximate).

He likes to use the Simmelkjaer Bidding System, which he learned when at Yale after reading Harold E. Simmelkjaer's book, "Handbook on the Theory and Play of Championship Contract Bridge." But this present partner did not know it.

After North opened one diamond, Schmidt, liking his 14 points, made a two-heart strong jump shift. Unfortunately, though, partner played

North		06-09-18	
♠ Q 10 8 2			
♥ A Q J 9 4			
♦ K 9 8 7			
West		East	
♠ A 4 3		♠ 9 7 6	
♥ 8 7 4 3		♥ A Q 6 5 2	
♦ 10 8 2		♦ 7 6 3	
♠ A 10 6		♠ 5 4	
South			
♠ K J 5			
♥ K J 10 9			
♦ K 5			
♠ Q J 3 2			
Dealer: North			
Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 2			

weak jump shifts, and so, disliking his heart void, he passed!

West, not wishing to lead away from an ace, started with a low diamond. Schmidt was initially distraught to be

playing in a 4-0 fit, but did not give up hope. He realized that he needed the suits to split favorably.

He won the first trick with his diamond king and led the spade king. West took that and returned a spade. South won with his jack, played a spade to the queen and took two more diamond winners. Then he played a club. West won and led back a club. Now East was left with all five of his trumps. He ruffed the third round of clubs and led a low heart. Declarer took that and exited with a trump. Schmidt had to take one more heart trick for eight in all: two spades, two hearts, three diamonds and one club. Fun — despite missing four game contracts that would have made!

Television

BEHIND THE SCENES

For summer comedy, TNT's 'Claws' nails it

Claws

Sunday at 9 p.m. on TNT

Nina Metz Chicago Tribune

Back for a second season Sunday, TNT's "Claws" might be one of television's most enjoyably, absurdly excessive shows. A Florida crime noir anchored by a sisterhood of nail artisans and starring the always-watchable Niecy Nash, it is the can't-miss series of the summer. Did the show pass you by last year? It was a major hit for the network as its highest-rated series in the coveted 18-49 demo, with a total of 5.4 million viewers watching on one platform or another.

There's a lot of TV clamoring for your attention these days; this one's worth it.

Nash — who is bedazzling in a form-fitting wardrobe topped by a glorious head of hair, a perfect manicure and a perpetually wary gaze — plays Desna, the owner of a nail salon in Manatee County, Florida. In season one, her ambitions to open a larger salon are thwarted by financial setbacks, and soon enough she's helping her no-good boyfriend Roller (soon-to-be ex-boyfriend) launder money for the Dixie Mafia's pill mill clinic. By season's end, an imposing group of Russians has taken over, exerting its own chaos-making and numskullery.

Tonally the show is everything at once — emotionally honest but ridiculous, lurid and pulpy and yet also deeply insightful — and its darkly comedic approach works in terrific contrast to all that Gulf Coast sunshine and an outrageous wardrobe from costume designer Dana Covarrubias.

Bottom line, women

and their stories — especially women of color — are always front and center on "Claws."

Which means Desna's employees at the salon are



Niecy Nash stars as the ambitious owner of a Florida nail salon in the TNT comedy Claws. TNT

also her closest friends: Jen, the wonderfully tacky but true-blue Southern belle (played by Jenn Lyon with a headful of blond extensions). Quiet Ann (a soulful and very funny Judy Reyes of "Scrubs"), the deeply loyal butch lesbian who falls in love with a cop, which complicates the money laundering scheme. Polly (the hilarious Carrie Preston of "True Blood"), the ex-con who did time for identity theft and can shape-shift into any number of preppy white lady country club incarnations when needed. And Virginia (a breakout performance from newcomer Karueche Tran), who ditches her work as an exotic dancer at the mob-run club to work at the salon. She is the youngest of the women and also the most unreliable, at first glance at least.

When Desna decides to throw her lot in with Roller and the Dixie Mafia — which is run by the Huser family and ruled by Uncle-Daddy ("Breaking Bad's" Dean Norris), who's called that because ... it's not even worth explaining — complications for her

nearest and dearest ensue. Sequined, midriff-baring, sunshine-glaring complications.

The storyline of "Claws" unfurls as if it were a live-action version of the @FloridaMan Twitter account, which makes sense: Creator Eliot Laurence has cited it as an influence.

It inspired him to write about the region "in that sort of Florida-noir, Elmore Leonard kind of quirky, darkly humorous way," showrunner Janine Sherman Barrois told Variety last year. "In Florida, that's the oddity of it — bizarre things happen during the day. We really wanted to capture that on the show. There's a crazy mix of tone. There's a crazy mix of darkness and the light as we sort of uncover this female empowerment piece about these five dang amazing women."

Desna's decisions may be unwise, but they are always made from a place of logic. They make sense even when they aren't good sense. She's smart and quick on her feet, and based on the options at her disposal, she's making the best decisions she can.

Today in History

Today is Saturday, June 9, the 160th day of 2018. There are 205 days left in the year.

On June 9, A.D. 68, Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide, ending a 13-year reign.

In 1732, James Oglethorpe received a charter from Britain's King George II to found the colony of Georgia.

In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in Gad's Hill Place, England.

In 1934, the first Walt Disney animated cartoon featuring Donald Duck, "The Wise Little Hen," was released.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943, which reintroduced federal income tax withholding from paychecks.

In 1954, during the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings, Army special counsel Joseph N. Welch berated Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., asking: "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?"

In 1969, the Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

In 1973, Secretariat won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years.

In 1986, the Rogers Commission released its report on the Challenger disaster, criticizing NASA and rocket-builder Morton Thiokol for management problems leading to the explosion that claimed the lives of seven astronauts.

In 1993, the science-fiction film "Jurassic Park," directed by Steven Spielberg, had its world premiere in Washington, D.C.

Ten years ago: Scientists at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico unveiled an IBM supercomputer named Roadrunner, a \$100 million machine capable of performing 1,000 trillion calculations per second in a sustained exercise.



Actor Michael J. Fox turns 57 years old today. 2015 Associated Press file photo

Five years ago: Risking prosecution by the U.S. government, 29-year-old intelligence analyst Edward Snowden was revealed as the source of the Guardian and the Washington Post disclosures about secret American surveillance programs.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Comedian **Jackie Mason** is 90. Media analyst **Marvin Kalb** is 88. Sports commentator **Dick Vitale** is 79. Mystery author **Patricia Cornwell** is 62. Actor **Michael J**

Freedom wins D-11 baseball title

BY CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

It's been a long time coming, and it wasn't easy.

The Freedom baseball team scored two runs in the top of the second inning, and used a strong pitching performance from seldom used in 2018 Tim Healy, to take down top-seed Parkland 2-1 last Wednesday evening in the District 11 6A championship game at Lehigh University's J. David Walker Field.

It is the first district title for the Patriots baseball team since 1999.

Freedom (16-9 overall) entered the game as the seventh seed, and an underdog. It had to make it through three games prior to the final, defeating Nazareth, Easton and Pocono Mountain East before the Trojans.

"We've been playing good baseball lately," said head coach Nick D'Amico. "I kept telling the kids to get better every day. If you get better every day, it's going to work out for us in the end."

In a low scoring game, it was the pitching that dominated the headlines.

Healy, who made just one start during the regular season before injuring his ribs, went the distance, throwing a complete game, seven innings five-hitter while striking out six batters.

"He came out and threw a great game for us," D'Amico said. "It was awesome. He was a big key last year on the pitching staff. To have him out for about a month really hurt. To have him ready for the playoffs really helped us



Members of Freedom's baseball team pose with the District 11 trophy after winning in the finals over the Trojans.

out a lot."

Even with the long layoff between starts, Healy had the confidence in his stuff.

"I just prepared the way I needed to," Healy said. "I made sure I focused and did what I needed to do to get our team past Parkland, because they're a very good team."

In that top of the second, David Smith worked a walk. After a single by Nick Stannard put runners on first and second, Freedom got on the board with an RBI double from Derek Bast. During the next at-bat, Stannard made it home safely after a passed ball got by the Trojans catcher to make it 2-0.

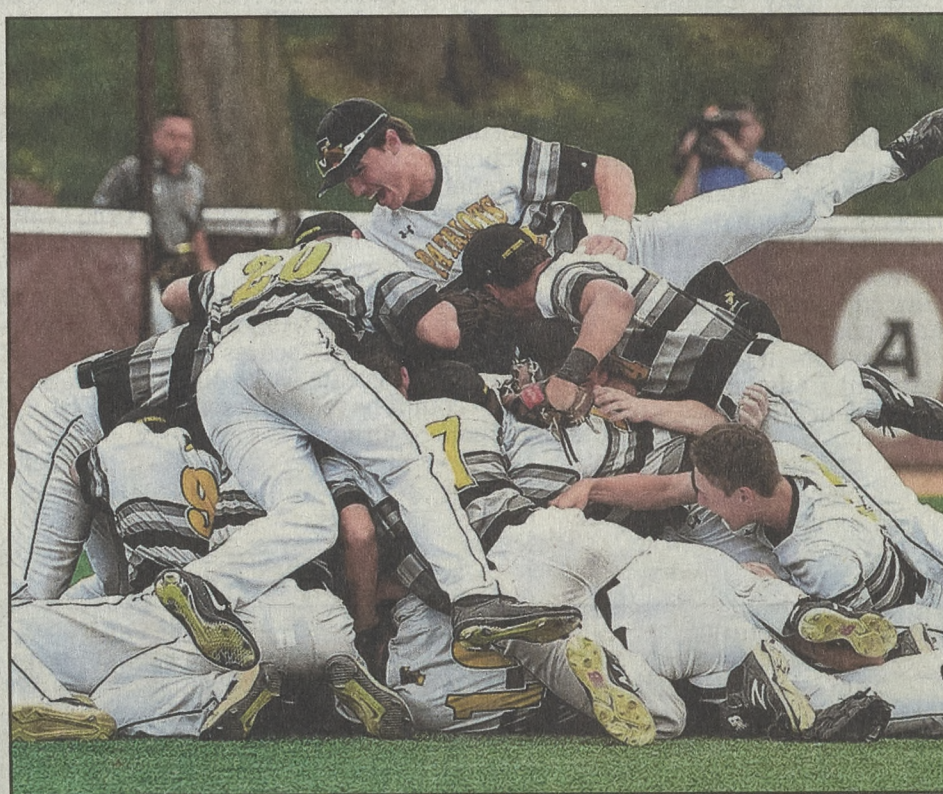
Stannard recorded two of the Patriots four hits. They were out-hit by Parkland 5-4, but not outscored.

The Trojans (21-4) cut their deficit to one in the bottom of the third. With a runner on, Adam Mellinger ripped an RBI double off of the left field wall to make it 2-1.

But Healy then retired seven of the next eight hitters to hold onto the lead.

"That's just the way we are," D'Amico said. "We're not going to go out there and get 17 or 18 hits, but we come out and take advantage of the opportunities to get guys on, and then take advantage of those innings. I think we had four hits, but they were four quality hits and got us two runs. That's all that matters."

Unfortunately for the Patriots, they're season ended in their next game, falling 1-0 to Red Lion in the PIAA First Round.



Press Photos by Don Herb
The Freedom baseball team celebrates after knocking off Parkland.

Becahi takes D-11 softball crown

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's softball team became District XI Class 4A champions with an 8-2 victory over Bangor last Tuesday at Parkland High School.

"Amazing. Amazing. I love this team," said winning pitcher Tatum Kresley. "I can't wait for states."

The Hawks led 6-0 after four innings, but Bangor's Morgan Karasek and Jenna Learn had back-to-back triples to start the fifth.

"I knew my team would come back and that I would come back as a pitcher, and just move on to the next batter," Kresley said. "That was the top of their lineup. Those were the best hitters they had."

The Hawks did come back when Alyssa Jimenez hit a triple to right field in the bottom of the fifth.

"When I was up to bat, I hit a couple foul balls, and I felt that I was going to get a hit. I figured it was just going to be a base hit, but I was fouling her off pretty hard," Jimenez said. "It felt great. I knew we won it then."

Morgan Christine had a double to left field in the same inning, scoring Tasha Miner, who had two RBIs in the game.

"The pitch was coming in, it was almost right down the middle, and I knew that I had to step right into it because there was a girl on third, and I wanted to get her home so we could get those runs back that we missed the inning before," Christine said.



The Becahi softball team poses with the District 11 trophy following their victory over Bangor last week.

The Hawks jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning with base hits by Jess Indelicato, Julia Sledz, and Miner.

"I'm always looking to score the first run to put pressure on the other team," said Indelicato. "That's always in the plan to be aggressive on the bases."

The Slaters had proven themselves to be able to come back earlier this season, and that fact was not lost on the Hawks.

"Teams jump out on Bangor, but then they come back, so there in the last inning I thought, oh boy," said Becahi coach Rich Mazza. "Tatum was very special tonight. She did a good job. Everybody came through, and it worked out."



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Tasha Miner, Julia Sledz, Jess Indelicato, and Alexa Panuccio show off the District 11 trophy after being presented with it following their victory over Bangor last week in the championship game.

Becahi falls in states

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Three triples by Jersey Shore in the first inning could not scare Bethlehem Catholic away as the Hawks fought back from a 3-0 deficit to score an 8-3 victory in the first round of PIAA State Class 4A softball playoffs on Monday in Turbotville, Pa.

In the fifth inning, Becahi's Morgan Christine led off, getting hit by a pitch, and Addison Roche, Tatum Kresley,

and Jess Indelicato all singled. Alyssa Jimenez slapped, but a run scored, and Tasha Miner singled, putting the Hawks ahead 4-3.

In the seventh, Catelynn Erickson led off with a base hit and scored on an error from a bunt by Kresley. Jimenez's bunt single scored Kresley, Miner's single scored Jimenez, and a base hit by Julia Sledz scored the Hawks' eighth run.

Becahi coach Rich

Mazza made a pitching change in the middle of the third inning, bringing in freshman Jennifer Slanovec, who had 10 strikeouts, two base on balls, a single, and a double.

Indelicato went 2 for 4 with 1 RBI, Miner went 3 for 4 with 2 RBIs, and Sledz went 1 for 4 with 1 RBI.

The Hawks will move on to the quarterfinal on Thursday at a time and place to be determined.

LHS, doubles team lose in state tourney

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Liberty's Louis Gruber and David Lynn competed in the first round of the PIAA State Doubles Tennis Tournament but lost to Strath Haven's Clay Galeski and Phinneas L'Armand, 2-6, 7-6 (3), 3-6 on May 25 at Hershey Racquet Club.

"The third set, we were up 1-0, and 2-1, and then we lost," explained Liberty coach Leo Schnalzer. "That match went 2 1/2 hours. It was very competitive and we had opportunities. A lot of the points in the third set went to deuce or ad one way or the other, so

we had that opportunity."

Strath Haven is from District I.

"Both kids served probably harder than anyone we had faced this year, so it took us a little time to adjust on return of serves, but once we did that, the match got a lot tighter. It was a very good match. The opportunities were there," Schnalzer said.

"I commend David and Louis. They fought. They never gave up. Every point they played tough, and played every point, even at the end, really tough. They knew the match was a great match and could have possibly gone either

way."

Gruber, Lynn, and the rest of the Hurricane tennis team also competed in the first round of the PIAA State Team Tennis Tournament, but lost to Council Rock North, 4-0, on May 15 at Winning Touch in Allentown.

Gruber's scores were 2-6, 0-6, Lynn's scores were 2-6, 1-6, and Gavin Snyder did not finish his match, but was trailing 2-6, 1-4 at the time Council Rock had already won.

In doubles, Anthony Ronca and Jacob Wong's scores were 1-6, 5-7, and Duke Jin and Marc Burritt's scores were 2-6, 2-6.



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Parkland's Alex Son, main speaker Libario Obeid, and Bethlehem Catholic's Molly Ehrig pose at the tennis scholar athlete banquet.

Son, Ehrig honored

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's Molly Ehrig and Parkland's Alex Son were named District XI tennis scholar athlete winners last Wednesday at the 19th annual District XI tennis scholar athlete banquet at the Best Western in Bethlehem.

Ehrig and Son were chosen from 20 female nominees and 17 male nominees throughout the district.

"When they first started saying it, you always think is this me, but when they finally said it I was really happy, really grateful," Ehrig said.

Ehrig's tennis achievements this year include first place in the East Penn Conference tournament at two singles, second place in the District XI doubles tournament, and third place in the District XI singles tournament.

Also notable is that Ehrig has the most singles wins and overall wins in the history of Becahi girls' tennis.

"I was so happy when I got that win that put me over the edge. It was a really great feeling," Ehrig said. "I would definitely say my biggest highlight would be winning the state championship my junior year with Brooke [Adams]. That was an amazing day. Winning the EPC tournament this year was also a highlight because I came in second twice and third once."

Ehrig's achievements in the classroom include a GPA of 4.21, several advanced placement courses, and academic awards.

George Harmanos is Becahi's tennis coach.

"I actually started taking competitive lessons in eighth grade. I was kind of fed up with other sports, and something about tennis stuck with me," said Ehrig. "I really enjoyed playing, and when you enjoy playing, you want to get

better. So the more I was playing, the more I was enjoying it, and the better I got."

Ehrig plans to attend Penn State University to major in biology.

Son's tennis achievements included making it to the semifinals in the District XI singles tournament and the District XI doubles tournament, and placing third in the East Penn Conference tournament at one singles.

"Compared to any other season, what stood out for me was the chemistry our team had. Most of our team is seniors and we're all really good friends. All the bus rides were fun. Stuff like that," Son said.

Over his four years on Parkland's tennis team, Son rose from doubles to three singles to the number one singles spot.

"The first year, I got into it quicker because my brother was also on the team, and we did really well my second year. It was more of me trying to adapt and trying to do the best I can," said Son. "Playing singles last year and then also one singles this year made me happy because it's kind of like me fulfilling what I envisioned myself doing."

Son's achievements in the classroom include a GPA of 4.74, several advanced placement courses, and academic awards.

Mike Hingston is Parkland's tennis coach.

Son plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania to major in mathematical economics.

"I feel like it's going to be a really different change being in the city, and everyone there is going to be super smart, and I'm going to learn a lot from that, and I like the challenge of changes," Son said.

District XI tennis scholar athlete female nominees were Emma Gordon of Allentown Central Catholic, Bailey Andreeko of Bangor,

Sulai Malpica of East Stroudsburg North, Delaney Robbins of East Stroudsburg South, Morgan Cover of Easton, Tina Zhang of Emmaus, Becky Packo of Freedom, Gabrielle Harvilla of Liberty, Taylor deCastro of Moravian Academy, Rachel Riley of Nazareth, Shannon Reinhard of Northampton, Maanasi Gothoskar of Parkland, Kayla Flyte of Pen Argyl, Lilia Crouthamel of Salisbury, Meghan Altomose of Saucon Valley, Keelin McLoughlin of Southern Lehigh, Molly Clemson of Tamaqua, Tiffany Serra of William Allen, and Anaiya Alexander of Wilson.

Male nominees were Andre Baadsvik of Bangor, Nicholas Patrino of Allentown Central Catholic, Nick Cenek of Bethlehem Catholic, Michael Guanno of East Stroudsburg North, Cory Cox of East Stroudsburg South, Gavin Snyder of Liberty, Daniel Elmi of Moravian Academy, Brian Smith of Nazareth, Neil Guarino of Palisades, Riley Porter of Pen Argyl, Tyler Sechler-Stone of Salisbury, Samuel Striz of Saucon Valley, Benjamin Forster of Southern Lehigh, Jeremy Lim of Whitehall, Anthony DeArmas of Wilson, and Shadi Eldawayati of William Allen.

District tournament chairperson Neil Curtis was master of ceremonies, and the banquet's main speaker was independent business consultant and motivational speaker Libario Obeid.

Obeid, a graduate of Moravian College and Allentown Central Catholic, is also a tennis pro.

"The one thing that can overcome fear is hope," Obeid told the tennis scholar athletes, as he mixed humor with his own life story.

"Do not reminisce on the past, ignore the naysayers, give 100-percent, get back up, overcome fear with hope, and stay strong."



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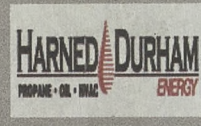
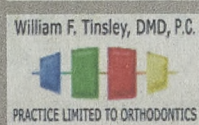


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NASCAR THIS WEEK

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SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Fourteen races in, who's your biggest pleasant surprise?

GODSPEAK: I'm going with everybody's second-favorite driver, Clint Bowyer. Got a win and is sixth in points.

KEN'S CALL: Only because other guys his age have been eyeballing the exit ramp, I'll say Harvick's career-best roll through the opening months.

And since we asked, your biggest disappointment?

GODSPEAK: Kasey Kahne, because I thought his driving skills would elevate the performance of the No. 95 Chevy. He's 28th in points.

KEN'S CALL: This one is easy. All of Hendrick Motorsports. They're off the rails and searching, and while folks assume they'll find it, you just never know.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

ERIK JONES VS. JOEY LOGANO

LOGANO: During a restart on Lap 151 (of 160) Logano pushed Jones off the track and motored forward to a ninth-place finish. Jones wound up 29th.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: Within a minute of the incident, Logano told his spotter to apologize to Jones' spotter in the tower. Is Jones a polite young man? We will find out in the coming weeks.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR MICHIGAN

WINNER: Kyle Larson

REST OF TOP 5: Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick, Martin Truex Jr., Kurt Busch

FIRST ONE OUT: Kasey Kahne

DARK HORSE: Aric Almirola

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Larson zooms to his fourth consecutive win at the 2-mile oval and signals Chevy's return to action.

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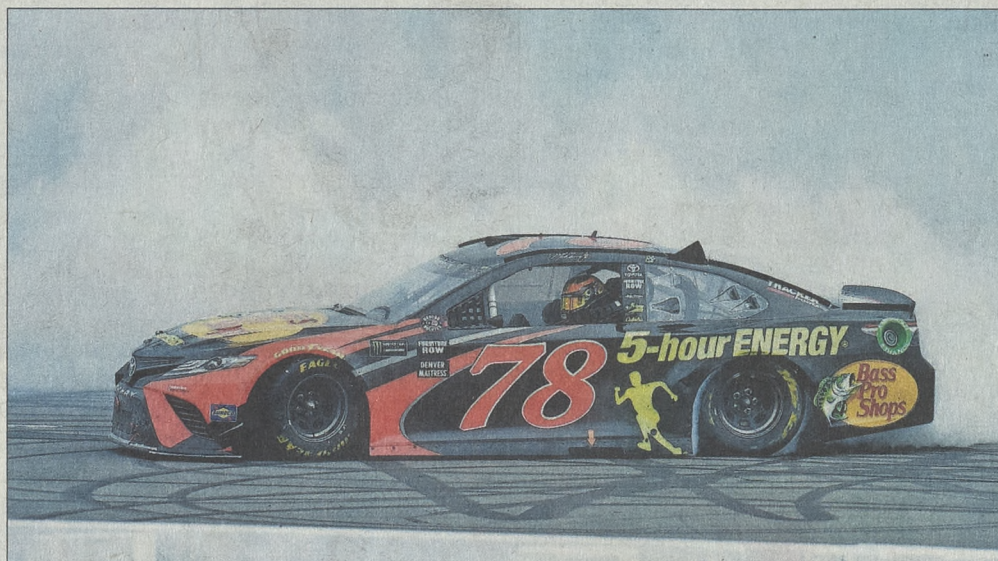
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THREE THINGS WE LEARNED



Martin Truex Jr. burns down his tires after beating his two biggest rivals at Pocono. [AP/DERIK HAMILTON]

1. 3-way fight

Martin Truex Jr. made a statement win at Pocono. His message? The Cup Series championship is not a two-man battle between Kevin Harvick and Kyle Busch. "It's always fun to win," Truex said. "But especially when you beat the best guys out there."

2. Missed shift

Bubba Wallace was trying to shift his No. 43 Chevrolet from third to fourth gear, but accidentally pushed it into second. The engine suffered a violent death with the RPM overload. "She screamed pretty loud for a second and that was it," Wallace said. "It didn't re-fire after that."

3. Pace car safety

Brett Bodine has never wrecked a NASCAR pace car, but Mark Reuss driving the IndyCar Series Camaro at Detroit wasn't so lucky. The GM exec crashed at the Belle Isle course. "We are thankful that there were no serious injuries," Chevrolet said.

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Kyle's streak

Kyle Larson has an impressive streak going at Michigan International Speedway. Since the second race of the 2016 season, he has won three straight NASCAR Cup Series races at the fast two-mile oval. Is his No. 42 Chevrolet up for the challenge? "We need to be a little bit better to compete with Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick and Martin Truex Jr.," he said. "They are definitely the class of the field. We are close."



Kyle Larson hopes to celebrate his fourth straight win at Michigan on Sunday. [AP/PAUL SANCYA]

2. 14 and 40

It took Jimmie Johnson 14 Cup Series races to lead his first laps of competition in the No. 48 Chevrolet. Johnson, the seven-time NASCAR champion, led Laps 26 and 27 at Pocono to push away that embarrassing statistic. Now there is that little matter of the 40-race winless streak. He has back-to-back top-10

finishes. "We just need to keep improving, but we're slowly chipping away at it," Johnson said.

3. Better get to it

Don't look now, but the NASCAR Cup Series just passed the halfway point of the regular season, leaving only a dozen races for drivers to get qualified for the playoffs. Kevin Harvick,

Kyle Busch and Martin Truex Jr. have hogged Victory Lane, combining for 11 wins in 14 races. Drivers around the bubble area can hear the clock ticking. "When you are racing (Busch) and (Truex) you are splitting hairs," Harvick said.

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Do Kyle's numbers get enough respect?

Not as much as they'd get if he were more well-liked, but those 189 total wins across NASCAR's top three series are hard to ignore when searching for the greatest career achievements in stock-car history. His Pocono win gave him 92 wins in that series, to go along with 50 in Trucks and 47 in Cup. Someday down the road, that's going to be one wordy Hall of Fame plaque.

Will his eventual career totals ever be matched?

It's easy to say no, to assume no one will ever venture away from the Cup Series enough to pile up those numbers. But 15 years ago, we never would've assumed Kyle's numbers being where they are. Remember, nearly 20 years ago we thought it was amazing when Mark Martin got beyond 40 wins in the Xfinity Series (or was it Busch?) as a mere moonlighter. Kyle has more than doubled that.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	624
2. Kevin Harvick	537
3. Joey Logano	534
4. Martin Truex Jr.	487
5. Brad Keselowski	474
6. Clint Bowyer	453
7. Kurt Busch	447
8. Denny Hamlin	437
9. Kyle Larson	425
10. Ryan Blaney	413
11. Aric Almirola	406
12. Jimmie Johnson	360
13. Chase Elliott	334
14. Erik Jones	322
15. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	319
16. Alex Bowman	310
17. Paul Menard	289
18. Austin Dillon	269
19. Daniel Suarez	258
20. Jamie McMurray	253

WHAT'S ON TAP

CUP SERIES: Firekeepers Casino 400

SITE: Michigan International Speedway (2-mile oval)

TV SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 11:30 a.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 4 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 9 a.m.; Fox Sports 2, noon). Sunday, (Fox, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m.; green flag, 2:15 p.m.)

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SITE: Michigan International Speedway

SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 1 p.m.; Fox Sports 1, 3 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 10 a.m.), race (Fox, 1:30 p.m.)

CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS: Rattlesnake 400

SITE: Texas Motor Speedway (1.5-mile quad-oval)

TV SCHEDULE: Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 2, 5:30 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 9 p.m.)

2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 11: Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)

Feb. 15: Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)

Feb. 18: Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)

Feb. 25: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)

March 4: Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)

March 11: Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)

March 18: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex)

March 26: STP 500 at Martinsville (Clint Bowyer)

April 8: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Kyle Busch)

April 15: Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)

April 21: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Kyle Busch)

April 29: Geico 500 at Talladega (Joey Logano)

May 6: AAA 400 at Dover (Kevin Harvick)

May 12: Go Bowling 400 at Kansas (Kevin Harvick)

May 19: All Star Race at Charlotte (Kevin Harvick)

May 27: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Kyle Busch)

June 3: Pocono 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)

June 10: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan

June 24: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma

July 1: Chicago 400 at Chicagoland

July 7: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona

July 14: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky

July 22: New Hampshire 301

July 29: Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono

Aug. 5: 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen

Aug. 12: Pure Michigan 400

Aug. 18: Night Race at Bristol

Sept. 2: Southern 500 at Darlington

Sept. 9: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis

Sept. 16: Las Vegas 400

Sept. 22: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond

Sept. 30: Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course

Oct. 7: Delaware 400 at Dover

Oct. 14: Alabama 500 at Talladega

Oct. 21: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas

Oct. 28: First Data 500 at Martinsville

Nov. 4: Texas 500

Nov. 11: Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix

Nov. 18: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

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Council considers more recycling options

One option would be to partner with the county and other option would be to do it privately within the borough and partner with local businesses or a neighboring municipality.

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

One of the most frequent requests the borough receives from residents is the option to recycle items such as electronics, hazardous waste and paper shredding.

Since residents can't dispose of electronics such as TVs and hazardous waste through the normal trash pickup, the only option is to travel a distance to other areas that do allow recycling for these types of items.

Borough Council President Thomas Rieger and Borough Manager Cathy Hartranft brought up the topic for discussion at the most recent council meeting.

The borough has two options, one would be to partner with the county. The county offers up to \$3,000 per event, but the borough would have to find a suit-

able site and provide the manpower for activities such as directing traffic and cleanup. Another option would be to do it privately within the borough and partner with local businesses and or with a neighboring municipality such as Lower Saucon Township.

Council member Herb Payung expressed concerns with the size of the event if the borough partners with the county. He said with county hazardous waste events, the number of cars alone could get backed up for a mile or more, even with as many as 35 to 40 volunteers.

Mayor David Heintzelman had a hosted a similar event in Hellertown at his business for a couple of years. He said the number

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of recyclables alone exceeded the capacity of the trucks that were provided to haul it away resulting in an overflow of items being left in his parking lot for days until the trucks could come back.

Council members also discussed just offering it for residents only, but it may be difficult to police with many who would want to come out from other communities to dump their waste. Rieger suggested a requirement to show a license or a Saucon Valley Compost Center card.

Another issue is the cost to residents. It would not be a free event, but the borough would try to keep the cost as low as possible. Heintzelman reiterated that based on his own experience, host-

ing an event can be cost prohibitive. At his event, residents were charged a fee to drop off recycling, however, the perception by some was his business and another partnering business were looking to profit off the event. He confirmed this was not the case at all. He also stated the importance to properly advertise fees associated with an event so individuals know that in advance.

The current plan is to further explore options. Council discussed the possibility of hosting an event privately this year and then considering partnering with the county in 2019.

In other news, former Mayor Richard Fluck was in attendance to receive an award from the Hellertown Police Association for his many years of service to the Hellertown community.



PRESS-PHOTO
Hellertown Police Investigator Mike (left) presents former Mayor Richard Fluck (right) with a plaque from the Hellertown Police Association to honor his years of service to the Hellertown community.



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The sacrifice of traditional vacations has led families to embrace the "staycation," families still take time off to be with one another, do so largely at home rather than heading to an exotic locale or resort. A staycation is a great way for families to rediscover their own community, spend quality time together without the hustle and bustle of airports or interstates. Families who themselves hesitate to commit to a more traditional vacation can heed the following tips to ensure a staycation is a success.

* Go out to dinner. Part of the fun of a family staycation is getting to enjoy some nights out on the town, even if you're not straying far from home this year. You can still enjoy the cuisine your community has to offer. Dine out a few nights during your time off, be sure to enjoy a few different restaurants in your area, relying on one your family frequents throughout the year. Dining out on a weeknight will create the feel of a more traditional vacation, and you might find a new restaurant you and your family love to revisit in the years to come.

* Absorb the local culture. The daily grind of making life hectic, and chances are your family don't get to enjoy your own community culture throughout the year. Take advantage of the time afforded you by your staycation to soak up the local culture and recreational activities your community has to offer. Visit nearby museums, take in a performance at your local theater or explore a nearby park. A day of hiking or a more laid-back picnic in a local park can help everyone reacquaint themselves with the reasons you chose to settle down in your community.

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29 graduate from St. Luke's program



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Investigator Michael Dattilio
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for his years of service to the
community.



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After four years of intense study and clinical experience, 29 Temple/St. Luke's medical students graduated May 14 at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. "Graduation is truly a culmination of many years of hard work and preparation," said Dr. Joel Rosenfeld, MD, M.Ed, FACS, Chief Academic Officer, St. Luke's University Health Network, and Senior Associate Dean, Lewis Katz School of Medicine (LKSOM) at Temple University. "From high school through college and then throughout medical school, medical students have to be singularly focused and committed in order to succeed. I am very pleased that our students have met these challenges, far exceeded our expectations and have proved themselves ready for the next step of their training in their chosen residency programs."

Left: Members of the Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine Class of 2018 with faculty shortly after graduation at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia.

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* Go camping. Just because you're having a staycation doesn't mean you have to stay home. Spend a few nights away from home by taking the family on a camping trip. The fee to stay at a nearby campsite is negligible when compared to the cost of hotel rooms for an entire family, and you won't spend nearly as much on food because you'll need to bring your own to the campsite. Camp during the week instead of on the weekends, and you might have more of the campground to yourself.

* Head for the beach. In its National Coastal Population Report examining population trends from 1970 to 2020, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration found that 39 percent of the United States population lived in counties directly on the shoreline. North of the United States, Canadians know they are surrounded by three oceans and have access to thousands of additional bodies of water, including the Hudson Bay, Bering Sea and Gulf of St. Lawrence. That means access to the water and the beach is readily available for Americans and Canadians who wish to spend part of their staycation with some sand between their toes and the sound of waves crashing on the shorelines in their ears. Make time to visit the beach on your staycation, and you might be able to recreate the feeling of a more traditional getaway.

Staycations have become a staple for families looking to avoid expensive resort vacations. But staying close to home can still be just as fun as traveling abroad.

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Twenty-three graduates in attendance gathered for a group photograph.

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LHS Class of 1948 gathers

BY DANA GRUBB

Special to the Bethlehem Press

About 35 graduates of the Liberty HS class of 1948 and their guests celebrated their 70th graduation reunion May 5 at the Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center in Hanover Township. Class emcee Jerry Yob said that only about 224 classmates remain out of the over 600 graduates of the combined Liberty

and Bethlehem Vocational Technical Class, whose graduation commencement was held at Lehigh University's Grace Hall.

Prizes were awarded in categories such as greatest distance traveled, longest marriage, most children and most grandchildren.

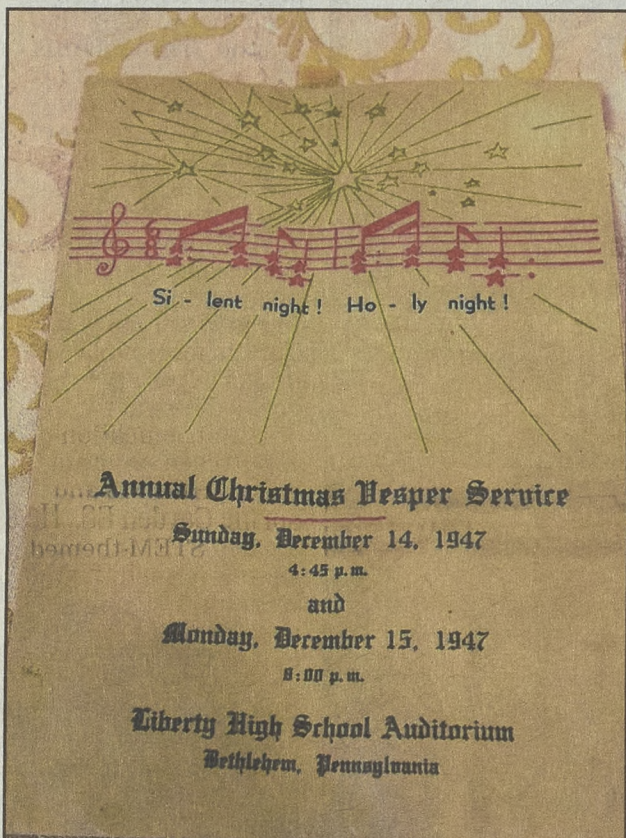
Classmates reminisced about dances held at Broughal JHS, Hi-Spot on East Broad

Street and the Masonic Temple; hanging out at Pete's Hot Dog Shop and Archond's Ice Cream Parlor on the Southside and The Cup on Linden street; riding the trolley to school, walking across the "Penny" Bridge (a forerunner to today's Fahy Bridge) and ice skating on the Liberty HS soccer field which was flooded for that purpose; and the intense rivalry with William Allen HS in

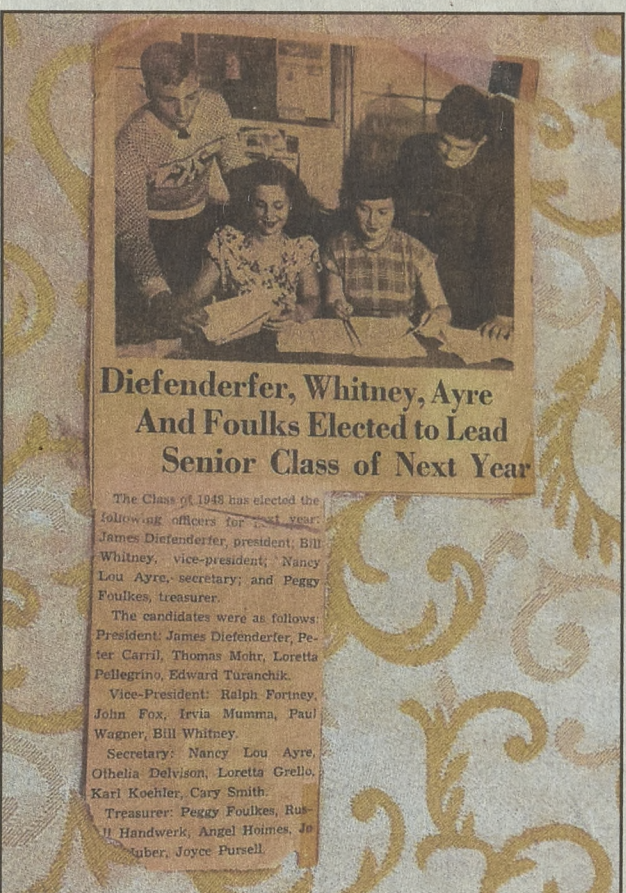
sports, particularly in football on Thanksgiving Day.

A buffet luncheon consisting of salad, fresh green beans, mashed potatoes, salmon, chicken, beef tenderloins, pies and cakes was served for the Class of 1948's enjoyment.

The 70th reunion committee consisted of Jerry and Doris Yob, Joanne Diefenderfer, Walter Proding, Alice Durner and Frances King.



A Christmas Vesper program from December 1947 was among a collection of items from the Class of 1948's time at Liberty HS.



A yellowed newspaper clipping from the collection of Joanne Werst Diefenderfer highlights an election for Class of 1948 class officers.



Friends and classmates Edward Venzani and Nancy Lou Ridyard grew up two blocks apart and have known each other since they were young kids.



Class of 1948 reunion emcee Jerry Yob passes an award to Carolyn Kneiss-Erdle, who traveled the greatest distance, from Colorado Springs, Colo. to attend the 70th reunion.



Class of 1948 graduates and their guests enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center, while spending time catching up with their classmates.

BRIEFLY

RADIO CLUB

Monthly meeting set for June 7

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

The program will be "E-M-E for the Small Station" presented by Skip/W1PV & Howard/AE3T.

Hams and others interested are always welcome to attend.

For more information, go to www.dlarc.org or call 610-432-8286.

NMIIH

Summer camp opens June 23

The National Museum of Industrial History is hosting an engineering camp for ages 11 to 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 23 to 27. The program includes museum admission, NMIIH t-shirt and Rosie Revere's Big Project Book for Bold Engineers; topic covers learning how engineers analyze common problems, experiment to discover solutions, and engineer their inventions.

There is a cost; consent forms are required. National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E. Third St. Campers will be responsible for bringing their own lunches.

For information and registration, call 610-694-6644 or email kbehringer@nmih.org.

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Flag disposal sites available

In partnership with the National Association of Counties, the National Flag Foundation and the National Sheriffs Association, Lehigh County has installed a flag retirement box, at no cost to the county, in the lobbies of the county Government Center, courthouse and both Cedarbrook South Whitehall and Fountain Hill locations. Flags should be folded respectfully before being placed in the box.

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The 2018 high school recipients of the Travelers Protective Association of America's Altruism Awards gather together for a group photo at the banquet April 12 at the Northampton Community Center. The award honors students who have displayed a selfless concern for the well-being of others.

TPA ALTRUISM AWARDS

'Be the best version of yourself'

BY STEPH RAPHUN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Travelers Protective Association Altruism Award presented April 12 by TPA Post L at the Northampton Community Center honors students who have displayed a selfless concern for the well-being of others.

Bethlehem area students recognized were Bethlehem Catholic senior Chad Sodl, Liberty HS senior Brooke Zigmund, Notre Dame senior Michael Santos, and Freedom senior Sean Boyer.

Katrina Fritz, MA, BSN, RN, was a guest speaker at the event and shared stories about her numerous years in the health industry as well as her personal journey through life and what she learned along the way. Fritz thanked Sodl and his peers for their service and dedication to the community and for serving as an outstanding example for others to follow.

Fritz reminded recipients to "always be the best version of yourself, and to accept that that version will change as you learn and grow in life." She also cautioned the seniors to not let labels define or limit them on their journey, and to find ways to use their talents and bright light to set themselves apart from others. Fritz offered well wishes and career advice for the recipients in their future endeavors.

Annette Zettlemoyer, a counselor at Bethlehem Catholic spoke on Sodl's behalf, saying, "Chad is a kind-hearted, humble and trustworthy young man who has gone beyond the requirements for community service hours as he is a giving person."

Sodl began participating in Becahi's golf team when he was a freshman and became the captain in his senior year. He was ranked number 6 out of 100 golfers for the end of the year Eastern PA conference championship tournament. Sodl has also played baseball for BECAHI during his 9th and 10th grade school years and became the baseball student manager in 11th.

Sodl is a member of the National Honor Society and has also been involved in Key Club. The club's goal is to provide members with service opportunities and leadership responsibilities. Additionally, Sodl is a Hawk Ambassador as he serves as an exemplary representative of Bethlehem Catholic at functions and events at the school, as well as events in the



Annette Zettlemoyer, a guidance counselor at Bethlehem Catholic spoke on Chad Sodl's behalf, saying he is an outstanding member of his senior class and deserves recognition for all the hard work he has done throughout his high school career.



TPA member Joanne Messenlehner, Sean Boyer, Freedom's TPA Altruism Award recipient, TPA's Cathy Stephens, and TPA Post L President Dale Stephens.



Michael Santos, Notre Dame's TPA Altruism Award recipient, and Notre Dame Principal Mario Lucrezi who spoke on Santos' behalf saying he is a gracious, humble and kind person who serves as a leader for his peers and in his community.



Brooke Zigmund, TPA Altruism Award Recipient for Liberty, and Jeanne Bednarik, science teacher and faculty advisor for the Key Club at Liberty.

community.

John Wallaesa, a history teacher at Freedom, nominated Boyer, saying he, "represents excellence in all things and is a wonderful example of altruism in action."

Boyer was instrumental in getting a program called "Project Lead the Way" off the ground. Through this program, students were offered various opportunities to learn about careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (called STEM). Boyer began representing and supporting this program in his freshman year of high school and because of this experience, he decided he wanted to create an educational outreach program at East Hills MS and Spring Garden ES. He created STEM-themed lessons for eighth grade students and taught engineering concepts at Spring Garden ES. He also was part of a team that wrote a grant in the amount of \$1,000 to be used to obtain technology to further the program.

Boyer also served as an advisor for Mini-Thon, a program that raises money to fight pediatric cancer. He has met with corporation and business representatives seeking donations for Thon, and under his leadership, the corporate committees raised \$10,000 of the \$130,000 raised each year. Boyer plans to attend Temple University to major in management information systems.

Mario Lucrezi, the principal of Notre Dame, spoke on Santos' behalf, saying "Michael is dedicated, honest, kind and intelligent, a good leader, a great worker and most importantly, a caring person. He certainly is an asset to our school and will continue to be an asset in whatever he happens to be involved with at the next level."

Santos is respectful of authority and to others. He has a positive impact on his peers and aims to boost morale in others. He is also humble and never complains when met with adversity. Santos has served on student council as the executive board vice president and displays a positive role model for the student body to follow. He continues to achieve good grades and has been instrumental in the school's 24-hour Mini-Thon.

Jeanne Bednarik, a science teacher and Key Club faculty advisor at Liberty, spoke on Zigmund's behalf.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Chance T-storms	Isolated T-storms	Few Showers	Sunny	Sunny
	68 / 56 3-6 mph NW	72 / 61 1-6 mph SW	76 / 63 3-5 mph SW	74 / 65 1-1 mph SSE	72 / 61 2-3 mph ENE	75 / 62 3-5 mph SE	72 / 59 5-8 mph NE

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From Freemansburg: Johanna Florez, Associate in Arts in Business Administration; and Cory Ringer, Associate in Science in Computer Science.



Patricia Palencar, secretary for Post L and treasurer and chairwoman of the Post L's Deaf and Near Deaf Trust Fund, speaks at the Travelers Protective Association of America's Altruism Award Event.



Katrina Fritz, guest speaker at the award event, offered well wishes and career advice for the recipients in their future endeavors.

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mund's behalf, saying she "epitomizes the definition of altruism in everything she does. She selflessly expresses concern for the well-being of others, and we love her for it!"

Zigmund serves as a two-year Key Club president and has displayed such great leadership in her tenure. The Key Club is a program led by students which offers opportunities to serve the community and to build character. The club supports many organizations such as the American Cancer Society, the Relay for Life, Big Brother/Big Sister, Leukemia/Lymphoma Society and many local animal shelters. Each year members organize holiday gifts for several

families from the St. Luke's PATH program, and also provide gifts for the nurses that care for those families in need. Zigmund has inspired others to follow in her steps in supporting our local community.

In addition to her leadership abilities, Zigmund is also a member of the Liberty Grenadier Band. Zigmund will be attending Villanova University this fall.

The TPA Post L in the Lehigh Valley is a national nonprofit organization and the largest post of the Pennsylvania division. TPA also has a Post L Deaf and Near Deaf Trust Fund and they offer "Children Have an Identity" (CHAD) stickers for placement on child safety seats to facilitate child identification in the event of emergencies.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL
HEALTH & WELFARE

Animals are available for adoption at the Center for Animal Health & Welfare no-kill shelter, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton. The shelter is working to end pet overpopulation by running a clinic so animals can be spayed or neutered before they go home. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org.



Diesel, a 3-year-old Rottweiler mix, is a big boy (125lbs) looking for an active family. His first impression leaves something to be desired, but he is a great dog who loves to play.



Buster Brown is a 2-year-old male brought to the shelter as a stray. He is experiencing undetermined neurological issue but remains a sweet and playful cat.

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.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, Bethlehem - Volunteers (4) are needed to report to the Cancer Support Community location in Allentown to sort and organize Day of Caring T-shirts June 11, 12 or 13. Contact Sandie Kelly, 610-807-0336, skelly@volunteerlv.org.

ALLENTOWN YOUTH SOCCER CLUB, Allentown, has lots of volunteer opportunities. Contact Louis Holzman, 610-674-2870, louisholzmannotrition@gmail.com.

ARTSQUEST, Bethlehem, is excited to celebrate its 35th anniversary of Musikfest, a volunteer-driven festival benefiting Lehigh Valley and surrounding communities. Positions for volunteers include: soda booth, beer servers, ticket booth assistants, retail assistants, set up/tear down, and much more! Sign up at www.artsquest.org/volunteer.

FLINT HILL FARM EDUCATIONAL CENTER, INC., Coopersburg, is looking for a camp counselor in training (age 16+) to work weekdays. Contact Kathleen Fields, 610-838-2928, kathy@flinthill-farm.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO, Schnectksville, has plenty of volunteer opportunities for youth (age 13+). Contact Julia Bieski, 610-799-4171, ext. 248, jbieski@lvzoo.org.

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Nazareth, is looking for several high school students to assist with Hands-On-History Camp from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for kids ages 8-12 to be held June 18-22 and June 25-29 to set-up/clean-up each day and help group leaders with activities. Volunteers should be able to attend either one or both full weeks. Volunteers 18 years of age are required to obtain background checks. Contact info@moravianhistoricalsociety.org and include a short paragraph about why you are interested in this opportunity.

PHOEBE NURSING HOME, Allentown, has a Summer Junior Volunteer Program that enables youth (age 13+) to earn community service hours while helping their residents at summer picnics, outdoor walks, manicures, bingo, games, music and so much more. Contact Joan Wickel, 610-794-5364, jwickel@phoebe.org.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S SERVICES, Allentown, is looking for a small group of volunteers to help prep paper files to be digitized. Contact Jessica Jacobs, 484-705-1500, Jessica.Jacobs@USE.SalvationArmy.org.

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Lehigh Valley Summer Theater Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival explores new terrain for 2018 season

BY KATHY LAUER-
WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

It's one of only seven places in North America, where you can see three of Shakespeare's plays at one event.

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) 27th summer season at DeSales University in Center Valley is poised to attract patrons from across the globe with its professionally-produced Shakespeare and so much more.

This year, in addition to three Shakespeare plays (the popular "Twelfth Night," the history play "King Richard II," and the bitter-sweet comedy "All's Well That Ends Well"), PSF is presenting a contemporary play about Shakespeare, as well the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical "Ragtime" and two children's shows.

"This season explores the terrain of outsiders," says PSF Producing Artistic Director Patrick Mulcahy. "Getting the right alchemy in a season is quite a process. We're always looking for balance and a variety of ways to inspire people."

The 2018 season, which runs through Aug. 5, will present 50 performances of six different plays. With performances mornings, afternoons and evenings, Mulcahy promises "a truly festival feeling."

PSF is coming off a record-breaking 2017 season, which boasted attendance of 38,000 people, ticket revenues of more than \$1.2 million and 2,634 subscribers, the largest number in the festival's history.

PSF Associate Artistic Director Dennis Razze directed last year's "Evita" to 103 percent capacity, which made it the festival's highest-attended production in its 26-year history with 10,760 tickets sold. Razze returns to helm "Ragtime," June 13 to July 1 on the Main Stage in Labuda Center for the Performing Arts.

Razze says he saw a production of "Ragtime" last summer and got very excited. He felt it was the "right moment to take on the challenge."

"Ragtime" is set in the volatile melting pot of New York City at the dawn of the 20th century. Three distinctly American tales are woven



PRESS PHOTO BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS

Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival Artistic Director Patrick Mulcahy, left, and PSF Associate Artistic Director Dennis Razze, right in the Main Stage Theatre of Labuda Center for the Performing Arts at DeSales University, Center Valley.

SPOTLIGHT ON

together as characters from very different backgrounds are united by their pursuit of the American dream.

"Ragtime" has one of the best scores of the last 25 years," Razze says. "Stephen Flaherty is too often overlooked for the quality of his musical genius."

"The music in 'Ragtime' is very different, but what he [Flaherty] has managed to do with this score is take ragtime, the pop music of that time, and explore every nook and cranny and recreate it to great dramatic purpose in the show."

Razze says it is a challenging musical to cast, but PSF has assembled a cast of 39 great actors as well as a 15-piece orchestra for "Ragtime."

"The scale is large," Razze says. "This show is as big as 'Les Miserables.' This is an epic show."

Mulcahy adds that the story in "Ragtime" about different groups of immigrants and the struggles each faces resonates.

"The conversations that take place in 'Ragtime' are ones that are still taking place today," he says. It's a theme familiar to The Bard. "Shake-

speare asks us to hold a mirror up the nation," says Mulcahy.

Next up, Shakespeare's most beloved romantic comedy, "Twelfth Night," brings its lovers and fools and mistaken identities to the intimate Schubert Theatre, June 21 to July 15.

Desales alumni Matt Pfeiffer is one of Philadelphia's leading directors and returns to direct his favorite of Shakespeare's plays.

"Matt [Pfeiffer] has deep passion for this show," says Mulcahy.

"It is delightful and funny," Mulcahy says of "Twelfth Night." The PSF production will feature live music and already has lyrics written in the script.

Composer Alex Bechtel, who has collaborated with Pfeiffer on past shows, returns with new original music for "Twelfth Night."

"He [Bechtel] has created some fascinating insights into the play through music," says Mulcahy, who notes Shakespeare also had live music played during his productions in his time.

Shakespeare's "King Richard II" is the 30th of

Shakespeare's 38 plays that PSF has produced. It will be presented in repertory with "Shakespeare in Love," a play based on the popular film, and which will be making it's Pennsylvania premiere. The shows run July 11 to Aug. 5 on the Main Stage with the same cast alternating performances daily and often on the same day.

"They are two amazing plays that are so different," says Mulcahy. "But both are filled with poignancy."

Based on the Academy Award-winning screenplay by Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard, and adapted for the stage by Lee Hall, "Shakespeare in Love" tells of a young Will Shakespeare's love affair that ultimately inspires him to write his most famous tragic romantic masterpiece.

Mulcahy returns to the director's chair for "Shakespeare in Love," the first non-Shakespeare show he has ever helmed for PSF.

He says he was taken with the 1998 film when he first saw it and when it was adapted for the stage he immediately set to

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Real-life drama: Crowded Kitchen Players (CKP) presents the world premiere of "A Softening of Her Eyes," opening June 8, Charles A. Brown IceHouse, Behlehem. The play, written and directed by CKP co-founder Ara Barlieb, is based on a true story. A black man on trial tells his story on a radio show. Will Alexander, above left, plays the lead, Emmanuel Thoroughgood Morris. Trish Cipoletti, above right, plays Leslie Grant, the radio show host. Tickets: The Charles A. Brown IceHouse box office, Sand Island, 56 River St., Bethlehem; ckplayers.com; ckplayers@outlook.com; 610-395-7176

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"Glee"-ful: Lea Michele and Darren Criss perform in concert, 7:30 p.m. June 8, State Theatre for the Arts, Easton. The concert is expected to include songs from Broadway, the TV show "Glee," and original songs from the duo's recent solo albums. Lea Michele is best-known for the role of Rachel Berry on the Fox television series "Glee." Criss is best-known for the role of Blaine Anderson on "Glee." 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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15th SSFF: The 15th annual SouthSide Film Festival, June 12-16, opens with a reception, 6:30 p.m. June 12, PBS39 Studios at PBS39-WLVT Public Media Center, 839 Sesame St., SteelStacks, Bethlehem. There's an outdoor screening of "At The Drive-In," a documentary film, 8:30 p.m. June 12. Screenings June 13-16 are at Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, Touchstone Theatre and Victory Fire House. Also: Sixth Annual SouthSide Film Festival Fundraiser, 6 p.m. June 11, Molinari's, 322 E. Third St., Bethlehem. Ticket information: southsidefilmfestival.com; Deja Brew, 101 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem; 610-865-2739

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From 'Harry Potter' role to 'King Richard II' at PSF



Christian Coulson

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) is known for bringing big-name film and Broadway stars to perform in its renowned festival at DeSales University in Center Valley. And the 27th summer season promises to be no exception.

An actor best-known for his role in the "Harry Potter" film series will join actors who have been seen on Broadway, the West End, opera and in film and television to perform in six different plays through Aug. 5.

Christian Coulson, who played Tom Riddle in "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002), plays the title role in William Shakespeare's "King Richard II." The show is being performed in repertory with "Shakespeare in Love" in which Coulson plays Lord Wessex.

Coulson also has appeared in the movie "The Hours" (2002) with Meryl Streep, and had recurring roles on television shows, including "Mozart in the Jungle" (2016-18), "Nashville" (2017), and "The Last King" (2003).

"Christian Coulson is just in the right place in his career to

tackle this magnificent role," says PSF Producing Artistic Director Patrick Mulcahy. "We could see how he'd be a great Richard."

PSF veterans Luigi Sottile and Mairin Lee will star as Will Shakespeare and his muse, Viola De Lesseps, in "Shakespeare in Love."

Sottile, who also plays Mowbray in "Richard II," has performed at Folger Theatre, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, and Utah Shakespeare Festival.

Lee, who also plays Queen

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Now: The Feichtels today

Feichtel Northampton couple celebrates 70th anniversary

John and Ann Feichtel, of Northampton, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary May 8.

Ann is the daughter of the late John and Mary Marakovits, who had resided in Northampton.

John is the son of the late Frank and Theresia Feichtel, who had resided in Whitehall.

The couple was married May 8, 1948, in the former Our Lady of Hun-

gary Church, Northampton, by the Rev. Sherf.

They have five children: Tom and his wife, Dolly, of Northampton; Jim, who died in 1984; John and his wife, Sue, of Orefield; Anita and her husband, Mike, of Whitehall; and Joe and his wife, Tammy, of Bath.

They have seven grandchildren, Christine, Alison, Jennifer, Jaclyn, Andrew, Abby and Nathan, and three great-grandchildren, Kenzie, Elliott and Sydney.

The couple marked their anniversary with a family celebration.

FOCUS ON THE WEB

Theater review,

Movie reviews

The theater review of The Pennsylvania Playhouse production of "The Fox on the Fairway" is on the Focus

web page of the eight Lehigh Valley Press web sites: thelehighvalleypress.com

Movie reviews of "Solo: A Star Wars Story," "RPG," "Deadpool 2," "Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story," "Tully" and "Avengers: Infinity War" are also on the Focus web pages.

Vitamin D recommended for diet

Q. I'm 68-years-old and I want to know how much Vitamin D you need to be healthy.

The Office of Dietary Supplements in the National Institutes of Health recommends the following daily dietary allowances: 400 IU for children under one year; 600 IU for everyone 1-70 years old, and 800 IU for everyone more than 70-years-old.

The recommended upper limit for vitamin D is 2,000 IU a day. Vitamin D can be toxic when taken in higher doses. Vitamin D is included in most multivitamins, usually in strengths from 50 IU to 1,000 IU. Vitamin D toxicity is rare. There is a greater risk of poisoning if you have liver or kidney conditions, or if you take some diuretics.

There are different forms of Vitamin D. The major forms, the ones

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important to humans, are Vitamin D2 and Vitamin D3.

Vitamin D2 is synthesized by plants. We get Vitamin D in our diet. Very few foods in nature contain Vitamin D. It is found in eggs, dairy products, fish, oysters and cod liver oil. Foods, such as milk, may be fortified with Vitamin D2 or D3. Fortified foods provide most of the Vitamin D in the American diet.

Vitamin D3 is synthesized in human skin when it is exposed to sunlight. About 10 minutes of daily exposure to sun is considered enough to prevent deficiencies.

Vitamin D's primary job is to maintain nor-

mal amounts of calcium and phosphorus in your blood. Vitamin D helps keep your bones strong. Research suggests that Vitamin D may protect us not only from osteoporosis, loss of bone density, but also from high blood pressure, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, multiple sclerosis and psoriasis.

Populations at a high risk for Vitamin D deficiencies include the elderly, obese individuals and people with limited sun exposure. Osteomalacia, also known as adult rickets, is found in older patients deficient in Vitamin D. Osteomalacia causes bone and muscle weakness.

People older than 50 are at increased risk of developing Vitamin D insufficiency. As people age, skin cannot synthesize Vitamin D as efficiently, and the kidneys are less able to convert Vitamin D to its active hormone form.

BACH AT NOON

Concert series

in Allentown

The fourth summer of Bach's music in Allentown begins June 12, with the first of three "Bach At Noon" performances by The Bach Choir of Bethlehem at St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown.

On the second Tuesday of the month in June, July and August, The Bach Choir will present noontime performances, free and open to the public.

"Bach At Noon" is a series of 10 free concerts the Bach Choir performs each year, including three in Allentown in association with the "Arts at St. John's." The Choir will offer three festive Cantatas for Pentecost this summer, along with additional pieces by Bach for the July and August concerts to be announced.

The June 12 program includes: J.S. Bach, "Prelude and Fugue in C Major," BWV 547 (The "9-8"), Greg Funfgeld, Bach Choir Artistic Director-Conductor, organ, and Cantata 74, "Wer mich liebet" ("Whoever Loves Me"). June soloists are Julie Bosworth, soprano; Laura Atkinson, mezzo-soprano; Charles Blandy, tenor, and Christopheren Nomura, bass.

Concerts begin at 12:10 p.m. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. A free will offering will be received.

Information: bach.org; 610-866-4382, ext. 110 or 115

Appreciating the intelligence of animals

While I've been a nature lover all my life, the older I am, the more I love all forms of nature.

I especially notice and appreciate all kinds of birds and animals.

The little bunny that runs across my lawn, the ducks that do their funny bobbing in our pond, even the crows that sing a refrain that sound like they are laughing at us — I like seeing and hearing it all.

When we visited an old Florida ranch I got a kick out of seeing all the newborn animals. Our guide said we were lucky when a mama boar showed up with her three little ones for the first time.

I got a kick out of the way the little ones were like super-active kids everywhere, running off in every direction. So there I was with my camera, enjoying myself as I was clicking away.

We were all on what they called a swamp buggy that allowed us to travel through mud, water and bumpy pastures so we could get close to all the animals. One funny thing happened when a longhorn steer decided it wanted a better look at us.

The steer poked its head in the door and seemed to be checking out the crazy passengers with their cameras. My best shot of the day was the close-up of the steer's big head inside the swamp buggy.

Older folks seem especially fond of seeing all kinds of wildlife. But the 30-something photographers on the trip were as enthusiastic as we seniors.

Lately, I've been marveling at how animals seems to have human emotions. A picture of the dog that stayed for days at the grave of its owner moved us all.

In my housing development we witnessed another sad event when a woman texting on her cellphone didn't see the two sandhill cranes foraging for bugs on a lawn. Her car ran over and killed one of the magnificent cranes we all loved watching.

Sandhill cranes mate for life and always travel together. For weeks we witnessed the lone crane crooning for its lost mate.

In any body of water in Florida one must be on guard for the alligators. I keep my eye on the two that live in the pond behind my house and am leery about working in my yard when they are around. I can't tell you any warm and fuzzy stories about alligators because there aren't any. While many of our residents and visitors love the alligators, I am not one of them. I don't mind seeing them from a distance, but I sure don't want to get too close.

Here in Florida we also have a lot of manatee in our waterways. They've been nicknamed "sea cows" because they really are as big as cows. But they're far more appealing and intuitive.

I just interviewed two women with an

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interesting story to tell about the caring nature of manatee. While the two women were out in the bay on their paddleboards they saw two women in a canoe. Suddenly the canoe tipped over and the two women were in the water screaming, "Help! We can't swim!"

Fortunately for them one of the paddleboarders was an experienced lifeguard. She looked at her companion and said, "OK, you're about to make your first rescue. You take the woman closest to the boat and I'll help the one who's screaming."

Now, at this point I have to mention the women in the canoe did everything wrong. First of all, someone who can't swim should never take a canoe out to open water where wind, current and wave action can change at any minute. And most of all, no one should ever go out on open water without a PFD, what we once called a life vest.

The two nonswimmers weren't wearing vests. If the two paddleboarders weren't there they probably would have drowned.

One of the hysterical women was making her rescue difficult.

"I had a good hold on her but she kept waving her arms and fighting me. I couldn't get her to calm down," said the lifesaver.

What happened next fills us with awe at the intelligence and compassion of the manatee.

"One of the big manatees came next to the flailing woman, keeping its body next to her. It calmed her down enough for me to swim to shore. The amazing thing was that the manatee stayed next to the woman until we got her to safety," related the lifeguard.

This week I marveled at the intelligence and intuition of parrots while I was doing a story on the Parrot Outreach Society. At any given time volunteers care for 150 to 180 exotic parrots that were abandoned or given away by their owners.

The parrots are well cared for while they wait to be adopted. But they won't accept just anyone. One parrot there for years bit anyone who got close to it, until the day a guy in a baseball cap walked by. The mean parrot reached out its leg to get the guy to stop, then gave him kisses. The guy adopted the bird.

"Parrots know who they want and who they don't," said the manager.

I don't know about you but I never tire of animal stories. Tell me your stories and I'll share them with readers.

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PSF

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work to acquire the rights to produce it.

"The show is having quite a moment," Mulcahy says. "It is incredibly popular and is the most produced play in the nation this year, following its run in London's West End."

Mulcahy says while the story may not be historically accurate, it "lends insights into inspiration and the making of theater. Everyone is seeking a way to transcend."

"King Richard II" is a moving portrait of how the forces of history collide to set in motion a dynastic civil war that lasted 100 years. The play is the first chapter in Shakespeare's cycle of history plays chronicling the wars that shaped England's political landscape. In coming seasons, PSF plans to produce the next two chapters, "Henry IV," Parts I and II.

"Richard II" is filled with deeply poignant lyric poetry," says

Mulcahy. "Its theme of 'How do we choose our leaders?' never goes out of style."

Closing the season is Shakespeare's "All's Well That Ends Well" in the Schubert Theatre, July 25 to Aug. 5. In the palaces of France and Florence, the charming Helena uses her courage and wits to win Count Bertram's admiration and love.

"This show explores really complex terrain," Mulcahy says. "Helena is outside the power structure. She is not from aristocracy, but she falls in love with an aristocrat. Her power is in her heart, mind and soul."

The show will be performed in what Mulcahy calls "hit and run" style, recreating the way it would have been done in Shakespeare's day without a director or designers. The actors arrive with their lines learned, raid the costume shop, stage the play themselves, and open within days.

PSF's children's production "Alice in Wonderland" is on stage in

the Schubert Theatre through Aug. 4. "Shakespeare for Kids," a one-hour production designed to introduce elementary school-age children to Shakespeare on the Main Stage, July 25 through Aug. 4.

"Shakespeare for Kids," a festival original, is celebrating its 10th anniversary and will give its wacky, kid-friendly take on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Patrons are welcome to come early before shows for Elizabethan music on the lawn out-

side Labuda Center for the Performing Arts and enjoy al fresco dining with an expanded PSF food menu, including chef-made meals and picnic baskets available for preorder.

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Isabel in "Richard II," appeared in the Broadway production of "The Heiress, as well as in Off-Broadway shows and at New York Classical Theatre.

Rounding out the repertory cast are Justin Adams, Starla Benford, Christopher Coucill, Christopher Patrick Mullen, Brandon Pierce, Wayne Turney, Jo Twiss, and Richard B. Watson.

"There are 11 Equity actors in both shows," Mulcahy says. "They are pretty phenomenal actors."

Brandi Burkhardt, who made her Broadway debut in the lead role of Lucie Manette in the musical "A Tale of Two Cities," will play Mother, the matriarch of an upper-class family. Burkhardt reprised her "A Tale of Two Cities" role in London, in concert, and for PBS. She played Sophie in Broadway's "Mamma Mia!" Burkhardt starred in NBC's long-running daytime drama "Passions," and is a recording artist, who received a Gold Record for her work on Frank Wildhorn's "The Count Of Monte Cristo."

Nkrumah Gatling will play the aspiring ragtime musician Coalhouse Walker, Jr. Gatling's Broadway and National Tour credits include "Miss Saigon," "Hair" and "Porgy and Bess." He has performed Off-Broadway, and at the Kennedy Center, Theatre Under the Stars, and Goodspeed Opera House. He was recently honored with the 2018 Marc Blitzstein

Award at the Lotte Lenya Competition, a competition that recognizes talented singer-actors in repertoire ranging from opera to Broadway.

Destinee Rea, who appeared in Broadway's "Amelie," will play Sarah, the mother of Coalhouse Walker, Jr.'s child. Rea also performed in the National Tour of "Junie B. Jones."

Samuel Druhora, who has performed at the Romanian National Opera, and Bucharest Musical Theatre, will play Tateh, a Jewish immigrant who wants to make a better life for his daughter in America.

Bryant Martin, who co-starred on the ABC television series "Quantico," is Father. Richard White, best-known for voicing the character of Gaston in the 1991 animated Disney film "Beauty and the Beast," plays Grandfather.

The 20th century historical figures featured in "Ragtime" include Harry Houdini, who will be played by Freddie Kimmel (National Tours, "The Phantom of the Opera," "Billy Elliot"); Henry Ford, who will be played by Jack Doyle (Broadway's "Young Frankenstein," "The Music Man," and "The Will Rogers Follies"); and Booker T. Washington, who will be played by Rod Singleton (Off-Broadway).

Also in "Ragtime": Michele Ragusa (original Broadway "Ragtime" cast, Broadway's "Young Frankenstein" and "Titanic"), and stage and television actor Brent Bateman as Willie Conklin.

Victoria Janicki, who completed playing Joan in the National Tour of the Tony Award-winning musical "Fun Home," plays Viola in "Twelfth

Night." She appeared on the television series "The Blacklist" and "Elementary."

Stars of screen and stage will present two one-night-only performances during PSF.

Anthony Lawton, who was in the films "Unbreakable" and "Silver Linings Playbook," performs a solo performance of "The Great Divorce" based on the novel by C.S. Lewis, June 25.

Dan Domenech, who starred as Che in PSF's 2018 season's "Evita" and has a 16-year career spanning Broadway and world tours, performs his concert "Bootleg Famous: To Broadway and Beyond," July 30.

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Be considerate of funeral procession

Dear Jacquelyn,
Driving home today and I saw a funeral procession approaching. There was a police motorcycle at the front, flashing lights, and a long procession of cars with headlights on. Sadly, I saw drivers cut into the procession and honk their horns. Could you please address the protocol involved when encountering a funeral procession?

Dear Reader,

It's disappointing that this happens and even more disappointing that this needs to be addressed. Have people gotten so busy and impatient that there is a disregard for people mourning the loss of a loved one?

It is discouraging and concerning that there are some individuals who don't have the awareness to show respect for the loss of a neighbor and fellow citizen. I will provide a refresher for drivers who are unsure of what is the right thing to do when encountering a funeral procession.

If you come upon a funeral procession, drivers should be ultra-courteous and show respect for the survivors who are laying their loved

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one or friend to rest. The funeral procession holds a very important part in the funeral service. This is the last journey they will take with their passed loved one.

Keep in mind that every city has its own legislation pertaining to funeral processions. There are some common guidelines to remember the next time you encounter a procession.

Proper funeral procession protocol is to wait at traffic lights or stop signs until the entire procession has passed. If you are traveling in the same or opposite direction on a two-way road, it is customary to pull over onto the road shoulder and wait until the procession has passed.

Look for the last vehicle in the procession, it will typically have hazard lights flashing or two flags. Once it passes by, you may continue into the normal flow of traffic. If you happen to be outside and not driving when a funeral passes, it is respectful to pause, take off your hat and even bow your head

to show respect.

If you are in a hurry, take a moment to reflect while you wait. Honking the horn and revving the engine will not speed up the procession, it will just aggravate you further and upset the mourners.

If you are witnessing a funeral procession, do not cut into the line and cause cars to be separated. The people in the procession are in mourning and they should not have to deal with disrespectful drivers.

Whether you are participating in a funeral procession or you have encountered one, the basic rule of funeral protocol is respect. Keep in mind that a loved one has passed away. Be patient and kind. The people in the procession have lost someone irreplaceable. Please be considerate.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

Have a question?

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An outdoor ribbon-cutting for Valor The Advisor Network will be held at 5:30 p.m. June 7 at 123 S. Third St., Easton.

Easton Mayor Sal Panto, members of the Easton Area Chamber of Commerce, and staff of the Valor Network are expected to attend.

Tours of Valor's newly-renovated offices, Suites 4 and 5, will be given as part of a networking event that will include music. There will be food and refreshments provided by Blue Ridge Winery, Mojo Hill, Chocodiem, and Bank Street Creamery.

The event is free and open to the public.

In anticipation of the event, former NFL star and four-time Super

Bowl champion Matt Millen said, "I'm very proud of what the Valor team is building and they are all excited to officially launch their new facility as they continue to raise the bar of excellence for their clients."

Valor Insurance President Matthew Potter is a Lehigh Valley native and Lafayette College graduate with more than 10 years of experience in the property and casualty insurance business.

Valor Wealth Management President Michael McGuire is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with more than 20 years of experience working with clients as a financial advisor in the Lehigh Valley.

Real-life prison story inspires CKP play

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

A chance encounter with a high school classmate who ended up in prison for rape inspired Ara Barlieb to pen his newest original play "A Softening of Her Eyes."

The play, Barlieb's 10th original play performed by Crowded Kitchen Players, has its world premiere June 8 at the Charles A. Brown Ice House in Bethlehem.

"A Softening of Her Eyes" tells the story of a charismatic black man on trial for rape who escapes the courtroom and goes to a radio station where he asks to tell his side of the story on air.

The seed of the play was planted when Barlieb ran into his former classmate, who was on trial for rape at the time, while he was

filming a documentary about incarceration at Northampton County Prison more than four decades ago.

"I was shocked to the ground because he had been a high achiever athletically, musically, and socially when I'd known him just a few years earlier," Barlieb says.

After being convicted, the man had his conviction overturned on appeal, and he was released. However, before long, he was again arrested for rape, tried, and convicted. He spent the rest of his life, nearly 40 years, in prison. Barlieb visited him in Dallas State Correctional Institution shortly before he died.

"We had a lengthy, emotional, and largely unsettling conversation about the tragic

turns his life had taken so many years before when he was still young and literally had the world by the throat," Barlieb says.

Barlieb says what happened was so surprising because everyone who knew the man felt he would succeed at anything he chose to do.

"Women and men threw themselves at him," Barlieb says.

Still, Barlieb admits something wasn't quite right.

Barlieb says there were "highly-disturbing hints of a disrupted and abusive childhood" along with "glimpses of distressing relationships with much older women and men, including teachers and relatives, during his teenage years."

The man was drafted and sent to fight in the unpopular Vietnam War and came back suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

"In retrospect, it now looks like he never stood a chance," Barlieb says.

Barlieb says he created the fictional character Emmanuel Morris, inspired not only by his former classmate, but also other troubled men he had interviewed and filmed over the years.

In "A Softening of Her Eyes," Emmanuel is an Iraq War veteran and former pop music artist, who, after he escapes from custody during his trial for assault and rape, shows up at a Philadelphia public radio station, asking if he can tell his story live on the air before he is captured and sent back to jail.

Barlieb says the title came from the character's perception of the availability of women.

"As a pop singer, he would look across the room at girl and sing to her," Barlieb says. "At first, there would be fear and then he would see what he called a softening of her eyes. But it was an illusion that allowed him to think the person he was attacking wanted it."

The play is part of the "Voices of Conscience: Toward Racial Understanding," initiative started in 2015

by Crowded Kitchen Players to provide a forum on racial discrimination. Other theaters, including Selkie Theatre, Allentown Public Theatre and the Basement Poets joined in the effort.

"I think it is more common for a black man to be arrested and tried for these crimes," Barlieb says. "Juries are more likely to find a black man guilty."

The play takes place simultaneously in the courtroom, on one side of the stage, and the radio station, on the other side.

The case looks airtight and the defense attorney tells Emmanuel he doesn't "have a prayer," but Emmanuel insists the sex was consensual.

"I wanted to start a discussion about consent," Barlieb says. "The scary thing is a lot believe assault is consensual. They are so out of touch with reality that they don't realize 'no' means 'no.'"

Barlieb says he has been working on the play for three years and cast members also collaborated on the script.

Playing Emmanuel is Will Alexander Jr. who starred in Crowded Kitchen's 2015 production of Walter Mosley's dark comedy "The Fall of Heaven," which was the first play in the "Voices of Conscience" initiative.

The cast includes Bruce Brown, Trish Cipoletti, James Dziedzic, Dan Ferry, Tom Harrison, Bill Joachim, Ryan MacNamara, David Oswald, Alexandra Racines, Donald M. Swan, Jr., Florence Taylor, Pamela Wallace, Nancy Welsh, Brian Wendt and Felicia White.

"It's fun to do an original play because no one has ever heard these words before," Barlieb says. "An original play may not be better or worse than other plays, but it is fresh."

"A Softening of Her Eyes," 8 p.m. June 8-19 and 15-16; 2 p.m. June 10 and 17; Ice House, 56 River St., Bethlehem. Tickets: ckplayers.com; 610-395-7176.

Monitor pre-teen's friends' visits

Q. My 12-year-old daughter wants to start "hanging out" with her friends. I know I need to give her more freedom as she gets older, but this is so hard. What should I be checking out or asking her when she wants to go with her friends to the mall or a park?

The first questions to ask, according to panelist Pam Wallace, are: "Who are you going with? Where are you going? What will you be doing? Will there be an adult with you?"

The mother should stress that she needs to ask these questions because she cares about her daughter, panelist Mike Daniels said. "Kids today can't stand to have parents in their lives, but they are whether they like it or not." The parent needs to make that point, but at the

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By Carole Gorney



same time acknowledge that the daughter does need some independence. "I recognize that you are 12, and you need to do this."

Wallace and the other panelists suggested that the mother start by taking her daughter to meet her friends, and then arrange to meet her in one hour or so.

Panelist Chad Stefanyak suggested that the mother volunteer to drive the friends to the mall, then mention that it's a lot to drive back and forth, "so would you mind if I did some shopping, and then pick you up after?"

The amount of time can be open to negotiation, according to pan-

elist Denise Continenza. "Start in small increments of time, and if she sticks to the boundaries, you can expand the time."

"It is important to set boundaries," Daniels said, "but be flexible. If she is 10 minutes late, don't freak out, but an hour late is another matter. There also should be a conversation about expectations and temptations of life," but he emphasized that the goal is to keep the lines of communication open.

"It is important today for kids to be trusted, so we need to give them opportunities to earn that trust," Continenza said. "Start with small privileges and, if they meet the test, give them bigger ones."

"I give my kids an out," Stefanyak explained. "If things are happening that they are not happy or comfortable with, they can

blame me. All they have to say is, 'My dad is coming to pick me up.'"

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, Extension Educator, Food, Families and Health, Penn State Extension; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, CTS, and Chad Stefanyak, School Counselor.

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STAGE

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"Beauty and the Beast," June 14-July 1, Empie Theatre

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," July 11-29, Baker Theatre

"Tal: Beyond Imagination," June 27-July 28, Studio Theatre

Pennsylvania Playhouse

390 Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem
paplayhouse.org, 610-865-6665

"The Fox on the Fairway," through June 17.

"Crazy for You," July 27-Aug. 12

Civic Theatre
Theatre 514, 514 N 19th St., Allentown.

Tickets: civictheatre.com, 610-432-8943

"Dog Sees God," June 15-24

MunOpCo
Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1533 W Hamilton St., Allentown.

munopco.org/tickets, 610-437-2441

"Hairspray!" June 28-July 1

Northampton Community College Summer Theatre

Lipkin Theatre, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem

nccsummertheatre.org

"Disney's Newsies," June 6-17

"God of Carnage," June 21-July 1

"1776," July 4-July 15

"Dreamgirls," July 25-Aug. 5

"How I Became A Pirate," July 11-Aug. 4

Crowded Kitchen Players

Ice House, 56 River St., Bethlehem
ckplayers.com, 610-395-7176

"A Softening of Her Eyes," June 8-17

Allentown Public Theatre

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 417 N. Seventh St., Allentown
allentownpublictheatre

"Coming Clean," June 15

"The Ugly Duckling," July 20-29

"Beyond Bars," Aug. 24

Shawnee Playhouse

552 River Rd., Shawnee on Delaware
theshawneeplayhouse.com, 570-421-5093

"The Pirates of Penzance," June 15-July 8

"Footloose," July 20-Aug. 12

"I Do! I Do!" Aug. 17-Sept. 2

Bucks County Playhouse

70 S. Main St., New Hope

bcptheatre.org, 215-862-2121

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PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM SINGLES

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ABOVE: Pastor Cliff Boone leads the Memorial Day service honoring veterans.

RIGHT: Army Veterans Paul Krapf, left, and Donald Heck, right, with the Allentown American Legion Post 576 Honor Guard, salute the American flag during the flag ceremony Pledge of Allegiance.



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June 6

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June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The Regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority normally scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month, will instead be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 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

June 6

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June 6

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An application for registration of the fictitious name **FOR YOUR BUDDY, 2214 FIRMSTONE STREET, EASTON, PA 18042** has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 04/23/2018 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person(s) who is a party to the registration is **BETHANN FUCCI AND GEORGE J FUCCI, 2214 FIRMSTONE STREET, EASTON, PA 18042**.

June 6

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June 6

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

6/06

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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See solution on page B7

Today's Cryptquip Clue: M equals G

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

REAL AMERICANS ACROSS

- Deal with mercifully
- Smooth-tongued
- Inlaid tile designs
- Shady protagonist, perhaps
- Inner Hebrides island
- Female graduates
- Famed pool hustler
- Reverberate
- Recap no.
- Neither go-with
- Mined rocks
- Actress Ekberg
- Founder of Tuskegee University
- "Don't put it off!"
- "Yes" vote
- Sports guard
- "Sideways" actress
- Many
- Just right
- Window above a door
- Interstellar dust clouds
- Amaz of TV
- Interim workers
- Mystery novelist who created Anna Pigeon
- Tree of Iowa
- Some iPods
- Authority
- Home: Abbr.
- "LOVE" stamp artist
- They work on mags
- Aleve targets
- Dueling tools
- Cleo's biter
- NFL MVP of 1989 and 1990
- Pleasantly warm outside
- Norwegian city
- Many pink-eyed animals
- Ban on trade
- Kilt design
- Publisher of Elle Decor
- Painter called "The Mother of American Modernism"
- Theta lead-in
- Big foot spec
- Map blowups
- "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" playwright
- "Full of beans," e.g.
- "Frozen" queen
- Acid rock's "acid"
- Writer Dinesen
- Place-to-place worker
- Bailiff's directive that's apt to this puzzle's theme?
- Opponents
- Reverberate
- Diagnostic list for a techie
- Brand of frozen desserts
- Phony
- Decade's span

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133

- ### DOWN
- Alluring legs, informally
 - Attending to the task
 - Big volcano in Sicily
 - Isn't incorrect?
 - That girl
 - "Assuredly"
 - Maine city
 - Uncool
 - Alternative to a JPEG
 - Mauna —
 - Tagging along behind
 - Port in Iraq
 - Actress Mason
 - Seville cheer
 - Singer Boyle
 - In a group of
 - Arctic native
 - Poem division
 - Car variety
 - GPS display
 - "NFL Live" channel
 - Be really hot
 - BYOB part
 - "— Hope" (old soap)
 - "Bill & — Excellent Adventure"
 - Ran in place
 - Full of zeal
 - Funny — (2003 Kentucky Derby winner)

- Very, to Fifi
- Mystery writer Marsh
- Ending for Manhattan
- Branch
- law (acquired relative)
- Revise
- First family until 2017
- Big brass
- Really work
- Rowed
- Plants with fronds
- Viking org.
- Certain bout result, briefly
- 7, to Caesar
- Fire felonies
- Prefix with fire
- Hindu royal
- French place of learning
- Cat food brand
- Aero actions
- Ren quality gp.
- Zellweger of "Case 39"
- "I love you," to Juan
- "No" love
- Arabian chief
- Flag holders
- Re, fa and la
- Deli staple
- Actress Dombasle
- NYC airport code
- Pasture call
- Not in peril
- Raise up
- Extolling poems
- Matzo — (Jewish fried dish)
- Writing tools
- Scottish Celt
- One of the Kardashians
- African fly
- Durations
- Patsy's sidekick on "Absolutely Fabulous"
- Neighbor of Mali
- Shearer of old films
- Inbox filler
- Curvy letters
- Stare at
- "The best — to come!"
- Venerate
- Regarding
- Spanish for "room"
- Winged god
- Beer holders
- Born
- "That's it!"
- Singer Jones
- Sizable vase
- Actor/singer Rogers

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See solution on page B8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2018-02: Continued from April and May Hearings. The appeal of **Richard M. Wisser and Linda A. Wisser, Co-Trustees of Wisser Family Trust and David A. Wisser**, located on the West Side of Pope Road, to address a Code Enforcement notice of truck-trailer parking. The Appellant is seeking to establish a Lawful Pre-Existing Use of "Outdoor Storage" for trailers to be parked on site as permitted by lawful nonconformity in accordance with Section 350-47 and 350-48(o)(8), or by Section 350-23, Special Exception. The parcel is zoned Industrial-Commercial, Special Height Limitation (IC-1) and Outdoor Storage is a permitted use. Tax I.D. Parcel No. 547734622617.

ZHB-2018-06: The appeal of **Toll Pa XVIII, L.P./Regency at South Whitehall-Age Restricted Community**, located at 4093 & 4095 Daubert Drive (Lots 177 & 178), for a construction site trailer. The Appellant is seeking a use variance from section 350-48(t)(1)(E)(i)(e) to allow a temporary construction site trailer to remain on site after the model home is complete. The Appellant wishes to have the construction trailer remain on site until the development is built out in its entirety. The parcels are located in the overlay district of **Active Adult Neighborhood Development Overlay (AAND-O)** and is a permitted use. Tax I.D. Parcel Nos. 547774924286 and No. 547774920296.

ZHB-2018-07: The appeal of **Parkland School District/Cetronia Elementary School**, located at 3635 Broadway, Allentown, wishing to replace an existing modular classroom with new modular structure. The Appellant is seeking Variances from the following Sections: 350-47(a) and or 350-24(c)(7)-expansion of a nonconforming building with encroachment into the 50' setback; 350-42(b)-buffer strip, none provided, and; 350-48(b)(4)(D)-maintain 59 parking spaces of the required 60. The parcel is zoned Medium Density Residential (R-5) and schools are a permitted use. Tax I.D. Parcel No. 548644004106.

The above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge, or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer

June 6, 13

90 GOOD THINGS TO EAT

PYO STRAW-BERRIES \$2/lb.
 George Schmidt Berry Farm. 610-298-2591
georgeschmidtberryfarm.com

150 WHO CAN DO IT

ROOFING & SIDING
 Sheet Rock & Indoor & Outdoor Painting. Free Estimates! Call Matt 610-435-5195

220 ARTICLES WANTED

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc
 Call Linda 610-837-0960

345 YARD SALES

N. CATASAUQUA
 Fri. 6/8 & Sat. 6/9, 8-2. Jewelry, vintage Fisher Price toys, baseball cards, Elvis collector plate set, misc. hh. 1668 Washington St.

N. CATASAUQUA PARK COMMUNITY YARD SALE, Sat 6/9, 8a-2p, Raindate 6/23.
 701 Grove St, North Catasauqua. Multiple vendors. HH & baby items, clothing, books, jewelry, lawn items, decorations, collectibles, antiques, crafts, Food and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

NORTHAMPTON Multi-Family, 1286 Newport Ave. Next to Good Shepherd Catholic School. June 8, 9, 10, 8-3. Too much to list. Something for everyone. Deals to make everything disappear.

WOW! SCHNECKSVILLE N. COMMUNITY YARD SALE
 50+ Families. Everything you can imagine. Sat., 6/9, 8am-1pm. Rain Date: Sun., 6/10, Rte. 309 N., right on Rt. 873, 1st right on Schneck Rd, sale on left.

390 HELP WANTED

CDL DRIVER needed PART TIME
Yard Jockey, Bethlehem PA Retirees!
 OTC Transport is looking for Yard Jockey, 20 hrs. a week. \$20/hr. to start. Raise in 3 mos. Must have clean driving record. Qualified candidates Call 484-863-6821

CLEAN up yard person needed. Call Chuck 610-264-7029

CONCRETE Construction Laborers needed. 610-837-2857

390 HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED Help
 Wanted Managers, Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks & Pizza Cook. Apply within Katie's Macalush Family Restaurant, 6397 Rte 309, New Tripoli.

Forklift Operator:
 FT positions in Fogelsville. 7am to 7pm \$17.78/hr. or 7pm to 7am \$18.78/hr. Cand. Must have min. of 2 yrs. sit down FL exp. Call Arlyce HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 33 to schedule an apt.

HOUSEHOLD HELPER - PT M-F. p.m.
 Salisbury Twp. Cooking; following our recipes, laundry, drymopping floors & dusting. Must have car & refs. 610-797-9429.

Machine Operator
 FT positions avail. 1pm-9:30pm. Mon.-Fri. Pay based on exp. Must have good work history. Call Arlyce at HTSS 610-432-4161 ext. 33 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

Machine Operators
 FT positions avail. 2nd, & 3rd shifts. \$14/15/hr. Contact Arlyce at HTSS 610-432-4161 ext. 33 to schedule an interview.

NORTHWESTERN Lehigh SD seeks a FT School District Police Chief.
 Successful law enforcement expertise with a minimum of 10 years experience and Act 120 Training required. Salary & benefits including paid time off and retirement pension. 12 month position. Please visit www.nwlehighsd.org and click on Employment Opportunities for the full recruitment ad. Deadline to apply is 4pm on June 8, 2018. EOE

Parish Administrator New Life Church, New Tripoli, 28 hours/week M-F 9-2:30. Pay Range \$15 - \$17 per hour. Apply at www.nlelc.com. Position starting in July

Production Line Operator
 FT & PT positions in Fogelsville. 2nd & 3rd shifts. Sun.-Thurs., Tues.-Sat. sch. avail. \$12/hr. No exp. necessary! Contact HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

RN's, LPN's, CNA's needed for Temp Agency. Serving Lehigh County. Apply to staffing@mplus.net. 215-887-8050

390 HELP WANTED

Seasonal-General Maintenance Worker:
 Within the Public Works Dept. of Upper Macungie Township This position performs routine grounds maintenance such as mowing grass, trash pick-up, planting flowers, janitorial work, & various other work assignments related to the general maintenance of Township facilities & grounds. Applicants must have the ability to learn how to properly use required tools and equipment needed to perform routine tasks, as well as the ability to follow safety precautions in the operations of assigned tools & equipment. Minimum requirements include valid PA Driver's License & a minimum of 18 years old, as well as the ability to work weekends without supervision. Work is performed in both indoor & outdoor environments, in all types of weather. Seasonal positions are available from May thru October 2018. Starting Wage: \$8.50/hour. Job Types: Part-time, Temporary. Applicants will be required to submit to pre-employment screening; criminal records, child abuse clearance checks, as well as post-offer physical with drug screening. Applications are available at the Township Admin. Bldg. Applicants should send resume/application, employment references to UMT, Attn.: Greta Slifer, Human Resources Mgr., 8330 Schantz Rd., Breinigsville, PA 18031 or via email: hrradmin@uppermac.org. Township of Upper Macungie is an EOE.

Sit-Down Forklift
 National Brewery is hiring FT sit-down FL Operators. 6am-6pm or 6pm-6am, 3-4 days a week. \$14/hr. Temp to hire. Call Chelsea at HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 24 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

Summer Jobs Available:
 FT and PT available on all shifts in Breinigsville. General Brewery work. \$12/hr. Great for college students! Contact HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

Weekend Brewery Production
 1st, 2nd & 3rd shifts available. Breinigsville area. \$12/hr. Start immediately! Contact Kristy at HTSS 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

390 HELP WANTED

POLICE
PATROL OFFICER
BETHLEHEM
TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON
COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that formal applications required to be completed in order to apply for the entry-level position of Patrol Officer in the Bethlehem Township Police Department are now available in the office of the Township Manager at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020-1496. The applications are also available for download on-line at Bethlehem Township's website (www.bethlehemtownship.org).

This position is governed by the Civil Service Rules and Regulations of Bethlehem Township. Starting salary is contractually set at approximately \$59,765.

The applicant, at a minimum:

(1) **EITHER-OR REQUIREMENT:** Must show proof of **EITHER valid Act 120 certification (Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Act), OR successful completion of sixty (60) college credits received from an accredited institution of higher learning;**

(2) Must have reached his/her twenty-first (21st) birthday before the deadline for submitting completed applications;

(3) Must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or become such within thirty (30) days of appointment;

(4) Must possess a high school or general equivalency diploma;

(5) Must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license and must obtain a valid Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's license at time of employment;

(6) Must be a United States citizen;

(7) Must be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a police officer;

(8). Must be able to speak, write, and read the English language;

(9) **Must complete an application form, which must include a check or money order (no cash accepted) for \$50.00 to cover processing costs. Check should be made payable to "Bethlehem Township."**

Applicants who pass all Civil Service tests may be subject to a complete background investigation and polygraph examination by the Bethlehem Township Police Department. Such investigation will cover personal and professional qualifications, to include credit history, driver's license status, drug use, prior arrests, and academic/employment record.

Completed application materials must be received, by mail or in person, in the office of the Township Manager (listed above) not later than the filing deadline of Noon (12 p.m.), Friday, June 15, 2018. Applications received after the filing deadline, or those applications found to be incomplete, will be rejected.

If a candidate's application is filed before the deadline and is determined to be complete, the candidate will be notified by Bethlehem Township of his/her eligibility to take the written examination portion of the application process. **The written examination will be conducted Saturday, June 30, 2018, at a site and time to be determined.** A candidate is eligible to take this examination ONLY if he/she has been notified by Bethlehem Township that his/her application has been determined to be complete.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONDITIONAL USE HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Emmaus Borough Council will meet on Monday, June 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049 to hear the following:

CONDITIONAL USE REQUEST 005 - SWITCHBACK PIZZA COMPANY INC., 525 JUBILEE ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 Applicant is requesting to operate a Craft Beverage restaurant in accordance with Z.O. Section 306 Table of permitted uses and the requirements of Z.O. Section 402.ZZ. Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

Shane Pepe - Borough Manager

May 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF MIFFLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE: ADOPTION OF)
) No. 9 of 2018
BABY BOY MARKULICS)

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Joshua Tacker and all putative fathers

A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, who was born on November 18, 2017, in Allentown, PA. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending rights to your child. That hearing will be held in the Mifflin County Courthouse, Lewisburg, PA before Judge Barron, on July 17, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. Your presence is required at the hearing. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help.

COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
MIFFLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
LEWISTOWN, PA 17044
(717) 248-4613

Respectfully submitted,
BIERLY & RABUCK
By: Denise M. Bierly, Esquire
Attorney I.D. No. 58860
486 Nimitz Avenue
State College, PA 16801
(814) 237-7900

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
East Penn School District
Special Board Meeting

The East Penn Board of School Directors will interview candidates for two Board vacancies on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room located at 800 Pine Street, Emmaus. Two candidates are anticipated to be elected with one being appointed that night and the second is anticipated to be appointed on June 25, 2018.

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Hearing/Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing/meeting at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnpport, PA 18066 on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):

Appeal #519, Case #18-03

Timothy Turner, (owner) and Kelly Davis (applicant) are applying for a variance of the Lynn Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-304.6 regarding front yard setbacks, and any other applicable zoning relief, to allow for an addition of a front porch on the home. The parcel number(s) is 542992089431; property location is 7104 Flint Hill Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the AP-Agricultural Preservation Zoning District. Christopher Noll, Zoning Officer

June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA to hear the following appeal:

Appeal No. 170, Case No. 18-1, The appeal of Adams Outdoor Advertising Limited Partnership by its managing general partner, Adams Outdoor GP, LLC, and J & H Kalola LLC, for the property at 2992 Corporate Court, Orefield, Pennsylvania 18069. The Applicant seeks in the alternative variances from Sections 940, 941 and 942 of the Zoning Ordinance to place an advertising sign on the property and makes a validity challenge to the Zoning Ordinance asserting that the Zoning Ordinance is unconstitutional, invalid and an unreasonable and arbitrary exercise of police power and results in a *de facto* exclusion of advertising signs within the Township. The property is located in the Rural Village District (RV) and is designated as Tax Parcel No. 544784249751-1.

FITZPATRICK LENTZ & BUBBA, P.C.
SOLICITORS
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD

May 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Ruth E. Christman, 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 payment without delay to:

Executrix : LINDA K. MARTINEZ
c/o RITTER & BRIED, P.C.
1600 W. Hamilton St.
Allentown, PA 18102-4287

Or her attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ.
RITTER & BRIED, P.C.
1600 W. Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102-4287
(610) 433-6011

May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RONALD P. BLOSE, deceased, late of Washington Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

KEITH P. BLOSE, EXECUTOR
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATKINGTON, PA 18080

May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA, the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing and act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
AMENDING PART 1 OF CHAPTER 12, ENTITLED SCHEDULE OF
FEES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, TO
ESTABLISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR PREPARING UTILITY
BILLING CERTIFICATIONS

A copy of the full text of the ordinance may be examined at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Cathy Bonaskiewicz, Township Manager

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file or the filing of, in the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of

Name: Bestusedtires.com

with its principal place of business at: 7072 Snowdrift Road, Allentown, PA 18106.

The name and address of the netty owning or interested in said business is VYC Tires, INC., 7072 Snowdrift Road, Allentown, PA 18106.

KEVIN T. FOGERTY, ESQ.

1275 Glenlivet Dr., Suite 150

Allentown, PA 18106

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of William F. Kline, Jr., Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/6/17. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Susan F. Bernhard, 4866 Waterfall Dr., Macungie, PA 18062 and David M. Kline, 78 Magna Dr., Coplay, PA 18037, Executors. Or to their Atty.: Jessica L. Wilson, Skarlatos Zonarich LLC, 17 S. 2nd St., 6th Fl., Harrisburg, PA 17101.

June 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Christopher M. Zweifel, Deceased. Late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 2/11/17. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Anne M. Zweifel, Administratrix, 2515 Calvary Ln., Katy, TX 77449. Or to her Atty.: Jennifer M. Merx, Skarlatos Zonarich LLC, 17 S. 2nd St., 6th Fl., Harrisburg, PA 17101.

June 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary Ngai, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 7/18/17. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Adrian Alvarado, Administrator, c/o Kelly Barse, Esq., 1701 Walnut St., 6th Fl., Philadelphia, PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Kelly Barse, The Law Offices of Peter L. Klenk & Assoc., 1701 Walnut St., 6th Fl., Philadelphia, PA 19103.

June 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOREIGN REGISTRATION STATEMENT - Notice is hereby given that Phoenix Fuel Management Company, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of New Jersey, where its principal office is located at 1415 Wyckoff Rd., Wall, NJ 07719, has or will register to do business in Pennsylvania with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988. The registered office in Pennsylvania is located at 600 Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18101.

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Eleanor I. Schmidt, a/k/a Eleanor Irene Schmidt, Deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **John F. Hartman, Executor**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE The Emergency Services Committee of Upper Milford Township will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 to discuss budgetary requirements for the two Fire Departments.

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE of GRACE CAPUANO, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Bonita Schaefer**, 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 David M. Roth, Esquire c/o 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Harold Basseches, deceased, late of 1718 Spring Creek Road, Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Peter J. Basseches**, 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.

June 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Carol Josephine Cagigas, a/k/a Carol J. Cagigas, deceased, late of 66 S. Keystone Avenue, Emmaus, 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 Linda M. Nolan, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

June 6, 13, 20

CRYPTO SOLUTION

AFTER I INFORMED THE GUY THAT HIS BUILDING LOT HAD BECOME COMPLETELY EMPTY, HE GAVE ME A VACANT STARE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting.

APPEAL #2-18: The Appeal of Brian Kroope, 623 Howertown Road, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Mr. Kroope is appealing from a Zoning Enforcement Notice issued by the Zoning Officer, contending that the property does not constitute a "junk yard". In the alternative the Appellant claims the use is a reasonable expansion of the authorized non-conforming use of the property.

As an alternative, the Appellant is requesting a change of non-conforming use pursuant to Section 280-58 F (2) to establish a junk yard on the property. This alternative is a special exception request. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

Any other business that comes before the Board. Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.

May 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Roy Harvey Kehm, a/k/a Roy H.E. Kehm, 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:

Suzanne Smullin, Executor

Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.

245 Main Street

Emmaus, PA 18049

or to their Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.

245 Main Street

Emmaus, PA 18049

June 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Elsie Keding, 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:

Helen Keding, Executor

Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.

245 Main Street

Emmaus, PA 18049

or to their Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.

245 Main Street

Emmaus, PA 18049

June 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, June 13th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whitehall Township Industrial and Commercial Development Authority will hold two special board meetings to discuss the 2019 financial projections. At 6:00 on June 14th and July 12 at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building.

For more information please contact Howard Lieberman, Executive Director @ wlicda@gmail.com

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DORIS F. ANTHONY, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton 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:

Darlene M. Keiser aka Darlene M. Silfies and Michael L. Anthony, Co-Executors

c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire

WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.

2610 Walbert Avenue

Allentown, PA 18104

May 30, June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining approval of a Limited Liability Company organized under the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Act approved December 7, 1994, as amended (15 Pa.C.S. Sec. 8913).

The name of the limited liability company is:

Lehigh Prosthodontics, LLC

The Certificate of Organization was filed on May 17, 2018.

ERIC R. STRAUSS, ESQUIRE
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MADELINE G. MEIXNER, deceased, late of Catasauqua, 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

Jean Decker, Co-Executrix

Joan E. Kozemchak, Co-Executrix

c/o YOUNG & YOUNG

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

Lia K. Snyder, Esq.

119 E. Main Street

Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

Lia K. Snyder, Esq.

119 E. Main Street

Macungie, PA 18062

May 23, 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WILLIAM K. STROHL, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Erik M. Strohl, Executor

c/o YOUNG & YOUNG

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

Lia K. Snyder, Esq.

119 E. Main Street

Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.

Lia K. Snyder, Esq.

119 E. Main Street

Macungie, PA 18062

June 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the **Estate of Alice M. Stephen**, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the persons named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barbara A. DeFrain, Executor

c/o Zator Law

4400 Walbert Avenue

Allentown, PA 18104

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
OVERLOOK RESERVOIR DEMOLITION PROJECT

Bids will be received for the Overlook Reservoir Demolition Project - General Construction, via the PennBid online bidding system, until 3:30 PM local time, Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Bids will be opened at that time, and publicly announced at the Borough office promptly thereafter. A summary of all bids received will be available for viewing on the PennBid web site after the opening.

The project, located in the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, PA, includes partial demolition of the existing masonry and concrete reservoir structure, disposal of all unusable waste materials, filling of the structure including import, placement, and compaction of subsurface "clean fill" and topsoil cover, final grading, seeding, site access restoration, record documents, and all incidental traffic and soil erosion control measures. Access is via local streets and easements on private property.

Complete sets of the Bidding Documents, including Contract forms, Specifications, and Drawings, will be available from the project page at ww.w.PennBid.net by Friday, June 8th.

There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting for all potential prime bidders in the Council Chamber, 2nd floor, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 1:00 PM.

Final questions must be submitted via PennBid no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2018.

Each Bid must be accompanied by an electronic copy of Bid Security payable to Borough of Emmaus in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price, in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond.

The Contractor shall be required to pay wages in accordance with the Commonwealth of PA Department of Labor and Industry Prevailing Wage Determination included in the Contract Documents. The project is subject to the provisions of the PA Public Works Employment Verification Act, PA Steel Products Procurement Act, Trade Practices Act, and Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunities regulations. Other Specific requirements for bidding are described in the Bidding Documents.

The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reasons, and to waive any informality in any Bid Proposal. No Bidder may withdraw their Bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the Bid Opening or later if permitted by law. Within ten (10) days after the Contract has been awarded, the successful Bidder shall furnish to the Borough the Bonds and Insurance Certificates required by the Contract Documents, guaranteeing the performance of the Contract.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
SHANE PEPE, MANAGER

June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT, ORDINANCE NO. 1172
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Sections 609(b) and 610 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. 10609(b) and 10610, that Borough Council ("Council") of the Borough of Emmaus ("Borough") will hold a public hearing on the 18th day of June, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at Borough Hall, located at 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, for the purpose of taking public comment and input concerning the adoption of an amendment to the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Ordinance of 1993.

Council will consider passage of the proposed Ordinance at a public meeting to be held on the 18th day of June, 2018, commencing after the above-noted public hearing. The public meeting shall take place at the Borough Hall, located at 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance have been served upon the Lehigh Valley and Borough of Emmaus Planning Commissions as well as the Southwestern Lehigh Comprehensive Plan Members pursuant to applicable law. The following is a summary of the contents of the proposed Ordinance prepared by the Solicitor pursuant to Section 610(a) of the Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, 53 P.S. 10610(a).

The title of proposed Ordinance is "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 27, §403.4.D(4)(C) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ESTABLISHING FENCE HEIGHT REGULATIONS FOR NURSING HOMES AND OTHER TYPES OF FACILITIES HOUSING PATIENTS WITH ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA, OR OTHER MEMORY IMPAIRMENTS."

The Ordinance will become effective following enactment by Council and Mayoral approval. All other Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict are repealed to the extent of such conflict. The Ordinance contains a savings clause. The Ordinance is intended to amend the Zoning Ordinance to allow licensed and permitted nursing homes, personal care facilities, or any other permitted and licensed facility housing and providing outdoor areas for patients suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, or any other memory impairment or disorder, to erect an 8' fence rather than a 6' fence in allowable districts. The Ordinance contains Legislative Findings explaining its history, purpose, intent and rationale.

Copies of the complete Ordinance may be examined and/or obtained at the Borough Hall, located at 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition, and in accordance with Section 610 of the Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, 53 P.S. 10610, copies of the proposed Ordinance have been filed in the Lehigh County Department of Law (Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA) and at the East Penn Press newspaper.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
BOROUGH COUNCIL
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

May 30, June 6

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BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE CATASAUQUA
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018
TIME: 5:30 PM
PLACE: CATASAUQUA MUNICIPAL BUILDING - COMMUNITY ROOM, 90 BRIDGE STREET, CATASAUQUA, PA 18032

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 13th, 2018 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#05 18 002 The Zoning Appeal of Sujith John Kuriakose, 9661 Viceroy Lane, Breinigsville, PA 18031; for a variance from Section § 27-403.4. F. (2) to construct a fence within a Drainage and Utility Easement. The property is located near the intersection of Viceroy Lane and Orange Tip Way and is situated in the R2 Zoning District

Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer

May 30, June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
MACUNGIE BOROUGH AUTHORITY, LEHIGH COUNTY
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2017

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2017	\$ 968,225
REVENUES	
Usage Charges	560,410
Interest income	760
Total Revenues	561,170
EXPENDITURES	
Operating expense	291,507
Administrative expense	69,264
Other expenses	68,023
Debt service expenses	9,584
Total Expenditures	438,378
FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2017	\$ 1,091,017

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 707,180
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	824,615
	\$1,531,795
LIABILITIES AND FUN EQUITY	
Long-Term Debt	\$ 440,778
Fund Equity	1,091,017
	\$1,531,795

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Authority Office.
June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 11-2018 of Steven Woreley 1820 Briarcliff Terrace Allentown PA. 18103. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning Districts. Tax Parcel No. 548550793696. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 4, Section 27-418 1. A. 5. regarding the maximum height allowed for the proposed freestanding garage and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 12-2018 of Nickie Nguyen 2109 Stafford Drive Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Tax parcel No. 548439596004. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 7, Section 27-706 regarding the maximum building coverage allowed for the proposed patio roof and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 13-2018 of Ricky Kulik Real Estate, LLC. 225 Elm Street Emmaus PA. 18049. Property located at 6503 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie PA. 18062 in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5475101781611. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception and in the alternative, a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 26, Section 27-2604 5. E. or Part 8, Section 27-802 1., Section 27-805 1. Section 27-806, Part 22, Section 27-2313 4. and Part 23, Section 27-2301 E. (5) regarding a similar use that is permitted for the proposed funeral home, a crematory as an accessory use, parking requirements, signage and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 14-2018 of Depot Properties LLC. 2310 So. Redwood Ave Independence MO 64057. Property located at 6366 Hamilton Blvd. in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 547512357237. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 26, Section 27-2604 5. E. and Part 24, Section 27-2407 2. N. regarding the proposed small cell antenna located on an existing light standard in the rear parking lot and any relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 15-2018 of AT&T in c/o of Ronald Woleslagle 114 Bradley Road, Annville PA. 17003. Property located at 6366 Hamilton Blvd. in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 547512357237. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 26, Section 27-2604 5. E. and Part 24, Section 27-2407 2. N. regarding the proposed small cell antenna located on an existing light standard in the rear parking lot and any relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

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

June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on **June 21, 2018**, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (610) 770-0773

Time: 11:00 AM

D0118 - McDonald, Catharine; D0119 - MASON, DEREK; D0134 - Rivera, Giovanni; D0137 - Hernandez, Cory; D0139 - Phillips, Marionette; D0152 - pagan, noel; D0156 - DeJesus, Adam; D2122 - Aleman, Jennifer; D2164 - Alvin, Derrick; D2168 - Stafiniak, Mike; D2248 - MARR, DALE; D2286 - Gulich, Nicholas; D2302 - Reddinger, Susan; D2313 - Lamarche, Michelle; E0318 - Garriga, Norberto; E0328 - Community Hope, Inc Hollowell, Troy; E0338 - Hernandez, Raymond; E0415 - Stowers, Rhonda; F0516 - Nelson, Shaquille; F0525 - Brock, Shawn; F0530 - Ingram, Josephine; F0535 - Garcia, Marcos; F0540 - Bell, Terri; F0811 - Clare, Melanie; F0615 - GINN, ASIAH; F6180 - Sistrunk, Richard; G0721 - Flamisch, Michele; G0723 - Duffy, Marie; G0728 - Rose, Dionne; G0742 - SANCHEZ, LEONOR; G0743 - Flint, Molly; G0748 - Webb, Amber; G0813 - Perez, Nixan

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.
June 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, June 11th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 15-2018

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF BOTH CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE SCHATD AVENUE FRONTAGE OF 1942 SCHATD AVENUE, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 3015

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION OF 1942 SCHATD AVENUE, LOCATED AT 1942 SCHATD AVENUE, INDEX #1913-18. (DEVELOP)

RESOLUTION NO. 3016

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE PRE-DESIGN PHASE SERVICES FOR THE PROPOSED EMERGENCY SERVICES BUILDING. (ADMIN)

RESOLUTION NO. 3017

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE ESTABLISHED POOL RATES FOR THE YEAR 2018. (BOC)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.
s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

June 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **June 19, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1911 - Hassan F. Achi - 1667 Jackson Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 2240 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549853759151, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting an interpretation to Sec. 27-104 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding limitations on use of lot. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.
DOCKET # 1913 - WaWa, Inc. - 260 West Baltimore Pike, WaWa, PA 19063. Location: 2985 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549827891568, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-196 C. (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding height of fence (8' proposed).

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

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

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

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator

May 30, June 6

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Schnecksville Community Fair

Tentative Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm - All non-animal entries received

MONDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 am - Judging of non-animal competitive exhibits

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Animal entries received and weighed in

7:00 pm - Animals must be in pens

OPENING DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

5:00 pm - Fair, rides, and exhibit areas open

6:00 pm - Chicken Judging

6:00 pm - Keystone State Quarter Midget Club Race

6:30 pm - Dairy Show - Open, 4-H & FFA

7:30 pm - Opening Ceremonies

8:00 pm - Antique Tractor Parade

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

4:00 pm - Swine Show - 4-H & FFA

5:00 pm - Fair, rides, & exhibit areas open

5:45 pm - Houser Auctioneers' Youth Cupcake Contest

6:00 pm - Rabbit & Cavy Judging

6:00 pm - Sheep Show - Open, 4-H & FFA

6:30 pm - Angel Food Cake Contest

8:00 pm - Entertainment in the Pavilion - The Rehrig Brothers

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

5:00 pm - Fair, rides, & exhibit areas open

5:45 pm - PA Preferred Junior Baking Contest - Cookie, Brownie or Bar

6:00 pm - Steer & Dairy Beef Show - 4-H & FFA

6:00 pm - International Chainsaw Carving Competition

6:30 pm - Keystone State Quarter Midget Club Race

6:30 pm - New Tripoli Bank's Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

7:00 pm - Entertainment in the Pavilion - Chelsea Lyn Meyer Band

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

4:00 pm - Market & Breeding Meat Goat Show

5:00 pm - Fair, rides, & exhibit areas open

5:00 pm - Dairy Goat Show - Open, 4-H & FFA

5:45 pm - Refreshing Rhubarb Contest

6:00 pm - International Chainsaw Carving Competition

8:00 pm - Entertainment in the Pavilion - Crazy Hearts

10:00 pm - Fireworks

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 - Kids' Day

3:00 pm - Fair, rides, & exhibit areas open

4:00 pm - The Neffs National Bank's Homemade Chocolate Cake Baking Contest

4:30 pm - Keystone State Quarter Midget Club Race




6:00 pm - International Chainsaw Carving Competition

7:00 pm - Children's Pedal Tractor Pull (Partially sponsored by Eckroth Equipment)

7:00 pm - Entertainment in the Pavilion - Scott Marshall & Marshall's Highway

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Entry Pick-up

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Schnecksville Community Fair History

Where did it all start?

Eighteen hundred acres of orchard -- it was part of a vast agricultural empire built by General Harry Trexler in the early years of the twentieth century. It nearly surrounded the village of Schnecksville. It was perfect orchard land, with sharply rolling hills and a breeze that never quit. The breeze prohibited early season frost from forming on the buds and assured a good crop of peaches, apples, and pears. It was beautiful. The immaculately groomed orchards also provided a way of life for many of the local inhabitants, but now the pressures of suburban sprawl and commercial development were becoming too great for the orchards to survive. It was decided to cease orchard operations and market the land for development.

The first party to express an interest in some of the newly available land was the Schnecksville Fire Company. Located at the center of the village; it was growing out of its quarters and had no room for expansion. In 1980, the fire company bought a tract of land a few feet off Main Street and in September of that year, decided to build a large open-air pavilion and hold a carnival to support the building fund. That fall, many of the trees were cleared and a road was graded back to the site of the pavilion, which went up the next spring.

A carnival was held in August of 1981. In the strictest sense of the word, it was nothing like a carnival. The bed of a 1932 Ford Fire Truck was outfitted with hay bales and provided the only ride, a journey around the perimeter of the fire com-

pany's new land. It was enjoyed by young and old alike. The Ladies Auxiliary provided lots of home-cooked food and the bands performed on the back of a flatbed trailer supplied by George Husack Trucking. "Pappy," Joe Horwith, was the man in charge and in the end he reported an income of \$4,986.44 to be put against the \$23,727.00 price of the pavilion.

Expanding

The Second Carnival was held in August of 1982. This time, it was a real carnival with rides, popcorn, cotton candy and games of chance. That fall, Pappy renamed the carnival The Schnecksville Community Fair. The first "real" Schnecksville Community Fair was held in May of 1983 and was five days long. It had a sideshow with live lions and tigers and featured a "fireworks spectacular" on Friday night. Admission was free, but there was a \$2.00 donation for parking.

Otto's Amusements provided the midway in 1982 and 1983. In 1984, Nonweiler Amusements and their "Big Ely" Ferris wheel would start a relationship with Schnecksville Fair that would last more than a decade. 1984 was the transition year in which the fair became a Fair. The committee became a board. Officers were elected. A premium catalog was issued and application was made for membership in the Pennsylvania State Association of County of Fairs. The fair was now in the hands of people who knew absolutely nothing about running a fair. All they could do was learn. And learn, they

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did, albeit the hard way.

In 1985, the Lehigh County 4-H Stock Club was invited to participate in the fair by bringing their Petting Zoo. They were housed in a large tent that they decorated beautifully inside and out with flowers and split rail fence. A second tent housed the competitive exhibits and a third tent housed a new craft show. Schnecksville Community Fair was beginning to look like a fair.

Even more to come

A few good things happened in 1985. Dale and Naomi Grim came with the 4-H Petting Zoo and offered to organize and run animal exhibits and

judging for the fair. Also, Donald Kuntz and Skip Joseph stumbled over some pretty shoddy wiring on the midway, must have felt sorry for the fair and volunteered their knowledge and services as the fair's electricians. The fair's officers still didn't know what they were doing, but people who did know a thing or two were stepping up and showing the way.

In 1986, the Grims led the fair into the world of animal showmanship. In the years that followed, the fair would have to build four animal buildings and a covered show ring to provide space for all the animal exhibits. Helping to build most of the buildings was Emory Minnich, who came on board shortly after the Grims. He also did most of the work on the main stage and single handedly built the livestock office and the ticket booths at the three gates.

In 1991, the fair became a nonprofit 501(c)3. In 1993 new board member Beverly Gruber, who had recently moved to eastern PA, brought with her a wealth of county fair experience and expanded the competitive exhibits area. As the fair grew through the nineties, Goodtime Amusements was invited to be the fair's new carnival and as the old century gave way to the new, Henry T. Cole Shows took over operation of the midway. With the introduction of the Cole midway, the fair became a pay-one-price entity, where the price of admission included all rides and entertainment.

With the growth of the fair, another change came about in 1998 when a permanent cattle building was erected. 4-Hers and open classes were eager to show their animals and compete.

Paul Schwarz served as President of the fair from its humble beginnings until 2004, when he stepped down. At that time, Emory Minnich took the reins and he still continues on as President.

As the years pro-

gressed, so did the fair. In 2006, many changes were made. Jim Houghton's Enterprises came to provide exciting rides and games. Larry Grim was instrumental in establishing the Keystone State Quarter Midget Race Club for youngsters and a track was built at the rear of the property. A new modular building was brought on site and revamped from a former district judge's office to become the new fair office. (Furniture had been very carefully placed in the old office so no one would step in certain areas and go through the floor!)

In 2007, an addition was added to the show ring to accommodate the number of exhibitors in growing classes. 2008 came and 250 feet of midway was paved to make walking and pushing strollers more convenient.

The age of Technology

Enter the age of technology and the ever more quickly changing times. The website, which was started by the younger Donald Kuntz, has been administered by Steven Reppert for the last several years. In 2009, when ticket sales at the small games of chance booth were slow, Michelle and Kevin Minnich established a Facebook page for the Fair, posting photos of events as they happened and listing the winners of the competitive contests. In 2013, they expanded the Fair's social media presence to include Twitter and YouTube. The premium book was also posted online for the first time and entries were accepted through email.

In more recent years, the grounds have undergone several changes. In 2011, the Fire Company entered an agreement in which they acquired an additional 52 acres of land, some of which the fair is able to use for parking. This was a great improvement as some folks fought crossing heavily traveled Route 309 in pre-



vious years. In 2012 and 2014, permanent fencing was installed around the grounds. Eliminating the temporary fencing, which had to be put up and removed each year and was prone to come down during heavy winds, made it much easier for those who maintain the grounds. With the help of some grant monies, the midway by the pavilion up to the ball field was repaved in 2017.

This year, the fair is undergoing a major change in patron admission, moving away from the pay-one-price model utilized for nearly 25 years. Fair admission will be reduced, but unlimited carnival rides will no longer be included. With this change, the fair will have a new carnival ride and game provider, AEB Amusements from Easton, PA.

From its humble beginnings through to the present, the Schnecksville Community Fair has never waived in its purpose: to provide several days of family fun and excitement for northwestern Lehigh County and the surrounding communities. From the midway to the food booths, from the competitive exhibit hall to the animal pens, there's something for everyone to see and do.

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Local community supports fair

Thirty-seven years ago, the Schnecksville Community Fair got its start as a Fire Company carnival, consisting of hay rides on a 1932 fire truck and a hot dog stand. Today as a full-fledged fair, entertainment, animals, midway glitter and lots of food stands fill the fairgrounds with bumper-to-bumper crowds, blending community traditions with our agricultural roots.

The Schnecksville Community Fair thrives as local people get together to reward one another for their accomplishments, to celebrate their regional differences, and to engage in friendly competition.

The Fair Board cordially invites the community to assist in the production of the fair. A total of nearly seventy-five folks give their time to make the fair happen. This includes the seventeen officers and board members who work for the love of the fair, not monetary reward. Additional volunteers are always needed in many areas. If you would be willing to assist for just a few hours during the fair, call the volunteer chairman, Gail Heintzelman at 610-799-4666.

The community supports the fair in many ways. Our sponsors help us with funding and promotion. To date, eleven corporate sponsors have committed to the 2018 Fair.

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The Neffs National Bank, Neffs, is the sponsor of the Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest on Saturday, June 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Yocco's, Allentown, is sponsoring the Special Quilt Competition. The winner of each category, Hand Stitched and Machine Quilted, not only receives a Best of Show ribbon, but also a monetary award of \$100.00.

In the children's area, Wanna Be a Farmer, the fun-filled hands-on ag adventure for kids, is being sponsored by Nestlé Purina PetCare, Allentown and Parkland Chiropractic, Schnecksville.

The children's Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, held on Saturday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m., is being partially sponsored by Eckroth Equipment, New Ringgold.

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The following companies support the fair as a whole: Horwith Fuel Oil, Coplay; RCN, Bethlehem; and Imperial Auto Sales & Service, Schnecksville.

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provide or often donate important goods and services for the fair. We'd like to recognize them for their invaluable support: Berger Sanitation, Lehigh Valley; Whitehouse Tree & Shrub Care, Schnecksville; Nova Northern Valley Emergency Medical Services, Coplay; Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schnecksville; Nuss Enterprises, Coplay; Grim's Orchard and Family Farms, Breinigsville; and, of course, Community Fire Company #1 of North Whitehall Township.

Another way the local community supports the fair is through advertising in the 150+-page Premium Book. Ads range from \$50 to \$275. Eighty-six local businesses supported the book. Be sure to pick one up in the exhibit hall and check out

all the ads.

A very big, very sincere THANK YOU goes out to all of the volunteers, sponsors, donors, and advertisers who help make the fair a success each year.

The Schnecksville Fair (www.schnecksvillefair.com) is a non-profit corporation that has as its focus education and the showcasing of Lehigh Valley agriculture. Schnecksville is located in Lehigh

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A Showcase for All Ages

The 2018 edition of the Schnecksville Community Fair will make its debut when the gates open on Tuesday, June 19th at 5:00 p.m. The fair, now in its 35th year, has become the best-attended event in northwestern Lehigh County.

Carnival rides, food, entertainment and animals all come together to make a great attraction, but what makes this Schnecksville event different are the competitive exhibits. Local people compete with each other, whether it's for the best strawberry jam, the loveliest rose, or the foremost dairy beef animal.

Over \$12,000 in cash was awarded last year in the twenty-four departments of fair competition. Ribbons were given out to nearly all exhibitors. Ribbon colors are 1st, Blue; 2nd, Red; and 3rd, White. The big purple ribbon is for Best of Show.

The amazing thing about the competitive exhibits is that you can be any age to enter, and youngsters don't have to be enrolled in a 4-H program to participate. For example, in 2017, exhibitors ranged in age from elementary school through senior citizens. Also, entries are not limited to residents of Lehigh County; we welcome exhibitors from everywhere! (Special baking contest entrants must be Pennsylvania residents, however.)

This year, competitive departments include animal



classes for Dairy, Beef, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry and Sheep. The individual shows for each species will be held in the 4-H pavilion each evening from Tuesday through Friday. Check the schedule in this publication or on the website for times.

The Food and Canned Goods Department features over 175 different classes of homemade goodies or canned foods that

you can enter. This includes everything from a jar of pickles to an apple dumpling. Why not try out your baking skills and win that "Best of Show" big purple ribbon! Four of six of our special baking contests are statewide and the winners qualify to enter the 2019 Farm Show competitions.

The Needlecraft department also has many categories—from Afghans to Handcrafted

Clothing for specific family members. A special Quilt Contest is again being held this year, sponsored by Yocco's and two winners in this contest will receive \$100.00 plus a Best of Show ribbon.

The Arts, Photography and Crafts Department is an annual favorite for competitors and fairgoers alike. Scores of beautiful homemade items, paintings and photos are judged.

Crafts are put on display and artwork and photos adorn the walls of the exhibit hall. If you have an artistic flair, why not enter and showcase your talent?

If you can boast that you have a green thumb, the Vegetable, Hay and Grain, Edible Nuts, Fruits and Berry, Horticulture or Christmas Tree Departments are for you. All of these departments have sections in which you could be a winner.

Back again this year will be a Legos contest in the Youth Department. We're counting on the kids to make this contest grow!

The Wine and Spirits Department, which was expanded in 2014, had some fine-tuning done to the categories and is expected to draw a lot more competition.

When you visit the fair this year, don't forget to stop and check out the competitive exhibits and be sure to visit the animals in the livestock area. Agriculture fairs are fun places to visit, but they are even more fun when you participate and win. The premium book, which lists everything you may enter and the amount of prizes awarded, is available by calling 610-799-9467. You can also pick one up in various retail stores in the Schnecksville area. The entire book is available online at www.schnecksvillefair.com.

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Great Food is a Highlight of the Schnecksville Fair

With fun, things to see, bright lights on the midway and great entertainment to watch, there is plenty to love about the 2018 Schnecksville Community Fair, and we haven't even mentioned food!

Food plays a big role in the reason people love fairs. The wonderful aroma coming from the many different food

stands is tantalizing. It's hard to decide with such a variety to choose from. Out on the midway we have it all...hot sausage, shish kabobs, wings, pizza, fresh cut French fries, pit beef, pulled pork, and of course cotton candy, ice cream, candy apples and fresh-squeezed lemonade.

Because we are in

Schnecksville, we have Pennsylvania Dutch food at our Fire Company Café in the Pavilion, in the center of the fairgrounds. Daily specials for the Café will be: pork and sauerkraut on Tuesday; turkey and filling on Wednesday; a hot roast beef sandwich with French fries on Thursday; a picnic platter, including turkey or

pork barbeque and a side on Friday; and cabbage and noodles with sausage or ham on Saturday.

A crew of workers from the Fire Company manages the Café, does all the preparation work, and serves all of the patrons. These volunteers get great satisfaction from helping and take pride not only in their community but also in the tradition of fairs.

Don't miss out on the great food at the Schnecksville Community Fair, being held June 19-23 at the Schnecksville Fire Company on Route 309 near Lehigh Carbon Community College. We guarantee you won't leave hungry!

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SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV has reason to celebrate in 2018, as it marks the company's 70th anniversary, which coincides with the invention of cable television.

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But residents couldn't receive the three Philadelphia network stations because mountains surrounded the city. An antenna tower was built on a nearby mountain and, in searching for a way to increase TV sales, Walson constructed a line from that antenna site to his appliance warehouse and later to his store. By adding new antennas and boosters and wiring individual homes, Walson created the nation's first cable television system. In 1979, Walson's pioneering achievements gained him recognition from the U.S. Congress and the National Cable Television Association.

"John Walson Sr. was a true innovator," said Jack Capparell, general manager of Service Electric. "He had the ingenuity to overcome obstacles and invent a system to solve the problem. This enabled his neighbors to enjoy this new entertainment in their homes."

Today, Service Electric also offers internet, telephone, home security and automation services. Walson's son, John E. Walson carried on his father's legacy, serving as president until his death in 2012. During his time as president he introduced a triple play package of phone, high-speed internet, and HD digital cable. His son, John M. Walson, stepped into that role upon his father's passing, driving the company forward with services that include home security, faster internet speeds and mobile TV Everywhere applications.

"I am honored and proud to carry on my father's and grandfather's legacy," said John M. Walson. "Service Electric continues with the innovative spirit of our founder to remain on the cutting edge of new technologies."

Service Electric was the first cable company in the nation to offer HBO and first in the state to offer teleradio/telemedicine from a local hospital to doctors, enabling a faster medical diagnosis for patients. It provides a radio dispatch system for fire, police and ambulance communications and a fiber optic network linking schools, libraries and colleges, enabling distance learning and video conferencing. The company was also a founding partner of C-Span.

Another thing that sets Service Electric apart – it is the source for local high school, college and professional sports, with exclusive rights to broadcast all Phantoms and IronPigs home games on TV2. The company also supports Big Brothers Big Sisters, Valley Youth House and VIA of the Lehigh Valley.

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Service Electric has a history of which to be proud. The foundation of ingenuity sets them on an exciting path for the future. ■

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John Walson, Sr., Founder and inventor of cable television

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Pictured, Lower Right: (from left) Joseph Macus,
Vice President; John M. Walson,
President;
Jack Capparell, General Manager

Lower Left: John Walson, Jr.,
Past President

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An Animal Show Every Evening

Agriculture is the cornerstone of the fair industry. It is the one main attraction that makes fairs different from other entertainment venues, and farm animals are the mainstay of the Schnecksville Fair.

We expect that there will be over 150 dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, chickens and rabbits in the livestock barns this year. Many of these animals, which are entered in livestock competition, are owned and shown by 4-H members from all over southeastern Pennsylvania. The 4-H program, which is administered by Penn State Cooperative Extension, teaches youth age 8-18 to be future leaders. A child's dedication to their animal, whether it be a rabbit or an eleven hundred pound steer is a special bond. This bond helps make the daily tasks of feeding and caring for the animal go more smoothly. The end result of the program is the responsibility that the 4-H'er has learned.

The 4-Hers also organize and work in the 4-H Barnyard Zoo at the fair. This year the Zoo will fea-

ture rabbits, goats, dairy calf, and sheep. They do a great job landscaping the area and encourage all youngsters to stop in and check out the animals.

Education is an important way to maintain the viability of Pennsylvania agriculture. Informing the consumer where their food and fiber comes from, and how it gets to them, is critical if Pennsylvania agriculture is to prosper.

The fair is one of many venues that can play a role in educating the public about agriculture. Fairs throughout history have been a reflection of the people and their times, as well as an agent of change. Fairs are also one of the few places left where a large number of people can view a broad spectrum of agriculture.

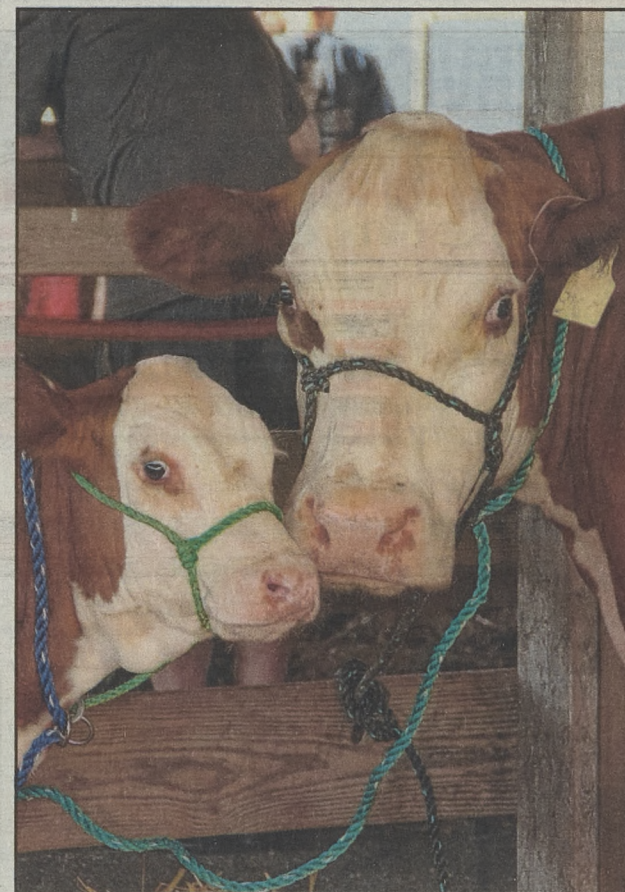
A different species of animal is featured each evening in the Show Ring Pavilion in Schnecksville. Tuesday is dairy night, which starts at 6:30; Wednesday is swine, sheep and rabbits, with the swine show before the fair opens at 4:00 and the others at 6:00; Thursday is



steer and dairy beef at 6:00; and Friday is market and breeding meat goats at 4:00 and dairy goats at 5:00.

Although not a "real" cow, you can learn how to milk a "pretend" cow in the "Wanna Be a Farmer" tent at the fair. Volunteer Darlene Wirth and her crew man the tent that is geared to youngsters under the age of eight. Many other farm-related activities are also available.

So load the kids in the car, and come to the 2018 Schnecksville Community Fair from June 19-23. It's a fun learning experience for the whole family!



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