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**CITY**

## Council approves garden's demise

Dolan sees lack of communication

By **ANDREW FOX**  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

City Council passed resolution 9C on its Nov. 19 agenda, authorizing an agreement of sale between the city of Bethlehem and Greenway Park, L.P. for development of land between 6 and 12 West Third St.

According to internal departmental correspondence sent from Bethlehem's City Solicitor John Spirk Jr. to City Clerk Cynthia Biedenkopf, the parcel of land sold for \$70,000. The sale agreement specifies that Greenway Park, L.P. intends to "develop the property as part of a mixed use project for restaurant, retail, office and academic space."

While Mayor John See **DEMISE** on Page A5

**CITY**

## Moravian OK'd for tall fencing

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

If you lived next to a baseball field, wouldn't you want something protecting you from errant foul balls and line drives? That's what Moravian College officials thought, and for that reason they decided to erect a black vinyl-coated chain link fence along their third base line. Bethlehem's zoning ordinance allows six-foot fences, but they wanted one a little higher. Thirty feet higher, to be exact. So Moravian needed a variance from the Zoning Hearing Board. During a Nov. 20 hearing, Moravian Vice President Mark Reed explained the college is concerned about safety, and told zoners that there are at least five incidents every season in which an errant ball smashes through a window or dents a car. "We've been lucky so far," he said. "There hasn't been a child involved."

Coleen Marsh, who lives next to the diamond on Center Street, told zoners she sustained \$1,000 in damages last year, including a line drive that beamed her car as she was driving. Moravian paid for the damage, but has decided to be more proactive. "Maybe our baseball players are getting better," remarked Doug Plotts, the college's Fac-

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## COMMUNITY-BUILT PLAYGROUND



**STUDENTS PLAY** on the new playground at Fountain Hill Elementary School.

PRESS PHOTOS BY LEO ATKINSON

Fountain Hill Elementary School's new playground was officially unveiled at a Nov. 20 dedication ceremony. Eighteen months ago, the previous playground, which was nearly 20 years old, was condemned because of irreparably damaged equipment. The school entered to win a "Power a Bright Future" grant from Clorox to pay for new playground equipment, but fell short of the grand prize, ultimately getting \$10,000 for

finishing fourth. Forced to turn to other funding sources, Principal Lisa Lynch and the Parent Teacher Association formed a community partnership with the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, Northampton Community College and Air Products. The collaboration proved successful with Air Products contributing the final \$10,000 for the project. More photos on page A2.



**LEFT:** Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Joseph Roy and the student council cut the ribbon on the new playground. Roy thanked the students, parents, teachers, administrators and community partners who helped make the



**RIGHT:** Several students climb on their new playground equipment.

## TOWNSHIP Developer dislikes pay to pay

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

A developer planning to bring an 837-unit "retail village" to Bethlehem Township is getting a break on recreation fees at his 103.9-acre site, but it will be less than expected.

The Kushner Real Estate Group, also known as KRE, will be required to pay \$967,283 in recreation fees for the Madison Farms development. That "traditional neighborhood" is a planned mix of apartments, homes and retail shops, located on the north side of Freemansburg Avenue, near the Route 33 interchange. Settlement on the land deal occurred last week.

Attorney Ed Murphy, representing KRE, told township commissioners that KRE has already agreed to more than \$2 million in amenities at and around the site, including a pool, clubhouse and bike lanes within the site. But KRE was still willing to make a cash contribution of \$668,839.

That was good enough for township staff and the planning commission, but the township recreation board balked. Barry Roth, who chairs that body, told commissioners that KRE should get no credit for bike lanes inside the development.

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## SOUTH BETHLEHEM



**PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI**  
**NATIONAL MUSEUM** of Industrial History President Steve Donchez describes the use of a massive mold that created ingots for rolling as needed.

## Lehigh donates to NMIH

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**  
 njastrzanski@ttonline.com

Lehigh University recently donated truckloads of aged devices from the old Mountain-top Campus Homer Research Lab to the National Museum of Industrial History on Third Street.

NMIH President Steve Donchez was present to oversee the delivery of the massive machines - some weighing up to 10 tons - which he nonetheless described as miniature research versions of actual steel plant machines.

Donchez said Lehigh has planned new uses for the old research center, used primarily from the 1960s-90s, and the historic machinery will be preserved and even used in partnership with Northampton Community College for educational purposes at the museum's Second Street campus.





PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

**THE BETHLEHEM** Area Public Library's final 2014 book sale offers an excellent opportunity for affordable holiday gift shopping. The sale is scheduled on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from noon until 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. More than 15,000 books, music and movies will be available, including holiday titles, new releases, classics, military history and art books. Most major credit cards are accepted. For additional information visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610-867-3761 extension 235. **ABOVE:** Reviewing the back cover notes of a possible purchase, Allentown resident Chelsea Graver attended her first book sale at the Bethlehem Area Public Library in September.

Scouting for Food



PRESS PHOTO BY DOROTHY GLEW

**ANTHONY SCHANTZ** gets a little help collecting items from his dad, Brian, during the Scouting for Food Drive Nov. 9. Anthony belongs to Boy Scout Troop 306 at St. Anne's.

COMMUNITY-BUILT PLAYGROUND



**ENGLISH AS A** Second Language students begin the press conference by telling the story of their fundraising for the playground with accompanying pictures.



**CHRIS NUNEZ** and Steven Gilmore swing across the monkey bars – their favorite piece of equipment. Steven said the previous playground had been roped off when he was in third grade.



**STUDENTS WASTE** no time after the ribbon cutting, swarming the new equipment.

CITY

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ities Director. Moravian finished its 2013 baseball season with a 24-19 record. But some residents would rather see a smashed window than a 36-foot-high chain link fence. Warren Wagner, who lives near the ball field, told zoners he can live with a smashed window. "No big deal. But I can't live with a 36-foot-high fence." Echoing Wagner, Center Street resident Kevin Craig told zoners that even prisons don't have 36' high fences, and worried that some child or teen would fall while climbing it. "If you break a window, that's fine; but if somebody falls off a fence that high, I don't think that would be good." Though college officials were seeking permission to extend the fence down the entire third base line, they told neighbors they would

approach it incrementally, building only as much as is needed to ensure safety. They also explained there would be a gateway through the fence at the third base dugout. Wagner and Craig struck out with zoners. But Moravian hit a home run, and was granted relief in a vote by four members the ZHB. Linda Shay Gardner was absent. In addition to Moravian College, Lehigh University was also successful in a zoning appeal. It wants to move its small business development center from South Mountain to the old St. Joseph's rectory at 416 E. Fifth St. But because the rectory was both an office and a residence, Lehigh needed and obtained a use variance, which will permit the property to be used exclusively for office space. Architect Julia Parker told zoners that the center will employ five people full time, with part-time positions held by 8-10 students. A nearby property, owned by Lehigh, will serve as their parking lot.

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**Monday, December 2**  
**First Presbyterian Church** Hi Neighbors, 10 (Lehigh Gap Nature Center) and 11:15 (The Older and Wiser Driver) a.m., 2344 Center St.  
**Gov. Wolf Historical Society** fresh wreath and swag making, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monocacy Schoolhouse, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. Visit [www.gov-wolf.org](http://www.gov-wolf.org).  
**United Veterans of Bethlehem** and Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion meetings, 7 p.m. D.A.R. Log Cabin in the Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard. Call 610-866-3835.

**Tuesday, December 3**  
**Salvation Army**, Calling All Bridge players-open to all, 10 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**Wednesday, December 4**  
**Salvation Army** Soup and the Word, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; program, (Byers Doll Collection) 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.  
**Bethlehem Area Public Library** book sale, noon to 8 p.m. Visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or call 610 867-3761, ext. 259.

**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, November 27**  
**Bethlehem Parking Authority**, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board**, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Lehigh Co. Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown (change of date due to Thanksgiving holiday).

**Monday, December 2**  
**BASD** reorganization meeting, combined committees meetings, 6 p.m., education center, 1516 Sycamore St.  
**Bethlehem Council** (third budget hearing), 7 p.m., Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners**, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Fountain Hill Council**, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.  
**Hanover Twp. Planning Commission**, 7:30 p.m., municipal building, 3630 Jacksonville Road.  
**Hellertown Council**, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

**Tuesday, December 3**  
**Bethlehem City Council**, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Freemansburg Council**, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.  
**Saucon Valley School Board**, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown.

**Wednesday, December 4**  
**HARB**, 4 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

**PAY**

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 give away, we don't get back," he cautioned.  
 A dubious Tom Nolan told Murphy that, in his 30 years on the board, "This is the first time that something like this has come up after the fact."  
 Murphy retorted that this is also the first time the township has considered a project with "this many moving parts," calling it a unique circumstance.  
 Paul Weiss argued that the public would benefit

from the improvements proposed by KRE, but commissioners Marty Zawarski and Mike Hudak were skeptical that other township residents would use or benefit from the bike paths inside the development.  
 "I don't see it as a destination for other township residents," said Hudak.  
 Only Weiss dissented from a resolution calling for the nearly million dollars in recreation fees. He preferred the smaller contribution recommended by township planners and staff.

**Project exceeds expectations**



**BETHLEHEM FIREFIGHTERS** from IAFF Local 735 present a check for \$12,158 to Dr. Lee Riley of the St. Luke's University Health Network Cancer Center Nov. 11. Firefighter Brian Padilla, who coordinated the annual fund raising effort, said that the sale of T-shirts, a nearly 50-mile motorcycle ride and a celebrity bartender event allowed

them to exceed their goal of raising \$10,000. Riley expressed his appreciation and said a specific use for the donation would be decided in consultation with the firefighters, mentioning the potential purchase of technology that would improve communication between the hospital's several cancer centers as a possibility.

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 Thanksgiving every day? Why not? Romans 14:6 says, "He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and...giveth God thanks." Our lives should be filled with thanksgiving every day! Everything we say and do every day should overflow with thanks to God as Colossians 3:17 tells us, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God." This truth of "Giving thanks always for all things unto God" (Ephesians 5:20) is not just some isolated scripture—it is repeated again and again in the Bible for our benefit because by nature we tend to be so unthankful. In fact, the Apostle Paul goes so far as to say that this is God's will for us! "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).  
 God gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, as the Lamb of God and the only sacrifice for our sins. David, looking forward by faith to that wonderful work said, "I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving" (Psalm 116:17). We all deeply owe the Lord our daily and continual thanks for providing our salvation! Hebrews 13:15 says it this way, "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." Yes, let's offer to God thanksgiving every day!

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**BANANA FACTORY** artist Virginia Abbott of Sellersville shows her handmade Christmas ornaments of recyclable materials to Peggy Hess, first-time Christkindmarkt visitor with a Lancaster County tour group. A sculptor with her studio at ArtsQuest's Banana Factory in South Bethlehem, Abbott was among a number of resident artists selling their holiday creations in a festival booth during the opening week of Christkindmarkt.



**ST. NICHOLAS** has his hands full with Quinn D'Angelo who was with her mother Jenny D'Angelo of Forks Township. Jolly Old St. Nick, portrayed by Charles "Bud" Berge of Bethlehem, has been with the Christmas market since its start in 1993.

**AREA DEATHS**

**Edward R. Albertson**  
OLPH Church member

Edward R. Albertson, 74, died Nov. 6, 2013, while in St. Luke's Hospice. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Edward and Teresa (Souver) Albertson. He was the husband of C. Patricia (Wright) Albertson for 53 years.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS, Moravian College and Rutgers University Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

He was a retired federal bank examiner. He was a parishioner at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and was active in the church's Eucharistic Ministry.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Edward and his wife Cathy, Thomas and his wife Sherry and Daniel and his wife Terri; a sister, Dorothy and her husband George Mesaros; a brother, Dennis and his wife Jan; seven grandchildren, Erin, Carly, Eddy, Tommy, Claire, Jillian and Daniel; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the church, 3219 Santee Road, Bethlehem PA.

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

**Christkindmarkt opens 21st season**



**BETHEHEM ORNAMENTS** are being introduced for the first time by the famous Kathe Wohlfahrt traveling store from Germany at Christkindmarkt. Jane Schaffer of Bethlehem, a seasonal employee of the German holiday merchandiser, shows the imported souvenirs to Saundra Odrey of Lower Saucon Township. The mini-store features an amazing Christmas season assortment of handmade ornaments, nutcrackers and collectibles.

The 21st annual Christkindmarkt opened Nov. 21 and continues Thursdays to Sundays through Dec. 22, but is closed for Thanksgiving. The holiday season market features more than 30 new artists and more than 125 artisans and vendors each weekend. Christmas decorations, gifts, food and live entertainment fill two large heated tents. The festival's grounds at the SteelStacks campus in South Bethlehem by the ArtsQuest Center also offer outdoor activities and attractions. The hours of the Christmas market are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Sunday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$9 for ages 13 and over, \$5 for 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. Season passes for the five-week festival are \$18 for ages 13-plus and \$10 for ages 6-12. ArtsQuest bronze members are entitled to a \$2 discount. Christkindmarkt, presented by ArtsQuest, is located at the SteelStacks campus, 645 E. First St. in South Bethlehem. Visit artsquest.org and christkindmarkt.org for more information 610-332-3378.



**PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN**  
**ABOVE:** First-time visitors to Christkindmarkt, Susan Ross of Emmaus and her daughter Beth Gauf of Bethlehem, wait in line at the opening Thursday morning. The popular holiday festival at SteelStacks on the Christmas City's Southside is in its 21st season. **RIGHT:** Watercolorist Diane Phalen shows some prints to holiday shopper Gretchen Bogert of South Whitehall Township. The Bethlehem native, who lives in Allentown, will be at the Christmas market for its first four weeks.

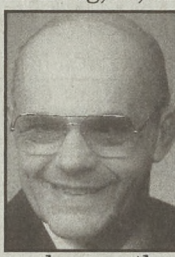


**Thomas A. Long**  
Homer Research labs

Thomas A. Long, 86, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 4, 2013, at his home at Moravian Village, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Mary and Joseph Long. He was the husband of Frances (Lang) Long for 63 years.

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

He was employed by Bethlehem Steel Corp. for



38 years; retiring from Homer Research Labs in 1985.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Diane and her husband Michael Rice; a son, David and his wife Kim; and six grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers; and three sisters

Contributions may be made to Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church Parish Center, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem PA 18018.

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**Stephen Kucsan**  
physicist

Stephen Kucsan, 87, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 5, 2013, in Moravian Village. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John and Eva Kucsan.

He earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in physics at Lehigh University.

He served in the Army Cavalry during World War II.

He was a physicist for the U. S. Department of the Army for many years before retiring.

He was a member of

St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by a brother, John of Bethlehem; a sister, Helen and her husband Harry Bennett of Bethlehem; and a nephew, Robert and his wife Susan Bennett.

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

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



**Paul J. Falatek**  
POW; beam yard

Paul J. Falatek, 95, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 5, 2013, at Country Meadows, Bethlehem Township. He was a son of the late John and Anna (Anderko) Falatek.

He was a private in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II. He earned a Purple Heart while being captured by German forces and held as a prisoner of war at prison camp 59 Ascoli Piceno Italy 43-13.

After the war, he was a loader in the beam yard of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 38 years until his retirement in 1979.

He was a parishioner of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish.

He was a member of

the National Sokols, Tammany Democratic Association, DAV of Allentown and of the United Steelworkers AFL-CIO local 2599.

He is survived by a niece, Denise Janenko; a nephew Francis Tumpey; two great-nieces, Paula and Marcia; and a sister-in-law, Betty Falatek.

He was predeceased by four sisters, Theresa Strommer, Margaret Kost, Agnes Kaldy and Catherine Falatek; and a brother, Francis Falatek.

Contributions may be made to Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

**Ramon "Chin" Caraballo Robles**  
formerly of Bethlehem

Ramon "Chin" Caraballo Robles, 84, formerly of Bethlehem, died Nov. 11, 2013. He was the husband of the late Pilar Robles.

He is survived by nine children, Jeanette, Ramon Jr., Diane, Samuel, Hector, Carmita, Luis, Maribel

and Annette; and many grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Yvonne.

The funeral Mass and burial will be held in Puer-to Rico.

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**CITY POLICE**

**Assault**

Police arrested 34-year-old Musa Freeman of East Fourth Street after he allegedly attacked another person at his home.

According to police, Freeman, for unspecified reasons, ordered his dog to attack the victim and then he held a gun to the victim's chest.

Police offered no information about the victim's condition.

Freeman is charged with threats, reckless endangerment, harassment, disorderly conduct, aggravated assault and a number of dog-related violations.

**False reports**

A young man reporting he was robbed in the early morning hours of Nov. 19 was arrested when it became obvious to police he was just lazy.

According to police, 21-year-old Jonathan Neill of Pen Argyl summoned officers to Schoenersville Road around 2:30 a.m. and spun a yarn which police said was full of inconsistencies.

Neill eventually admitted he fabricated the robbery because he wanted the police to ferry him to his hotel so he wouldn't have to walk.

Neill is charged with several counts of false reports.

**Burglary**

Police arrested three juveniles for attempting to burglarize RC Video Games, 60 E. North St., around 1:40 a.m. Nov. 16.

According to police two 16 and one 17-year-old were discovered at some point of their operation and stopped by officers.

The three are all charged with criminal attempt as well as separate charges of trespassing, criminal conspiracy, loitering, criminal mischief and possessing instruments of crime.

**Brownies treated to Kemerer Museum**



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

**LOOKING THROUGH** protective glass at one of Kemerer Museum's antique dollhouses are Sarah DeRemer and daughter Sierra. The Bethlehem residents were participating in Brownie Day, hosted by Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites in October for Brownies like Sierra, admitted free with a paid adult.

The Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts reopened in September after being closed since June 2012 for renovations and the construction of a two-story Collection Resource Center. Among the museum's unique artifacts now on display in the climate-controlled addition is a portion of the Elizabeth Johnston Prime Dollhouse and Toy Collections. The antique dollhouse collection, which includes more than 40 miniature buildings, is one of the largest in the USA. The enlarged museum at 427 N. New St. is expanding its public hours between Thanksgiving and New Years by adding Thursday to its regular Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. schedule.

**BRIEFLY**

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**MKBC Annual appeal launched**

Miller-Keystone Blood Center has launched the 2013-14 annual appeal. Donations will be used to underwrite the purchase of several items critically needed by MKBC to support the community's only blood program.

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**DEMISE**

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Callahan expressed that the project, "is a great opportunity for urban infill," many community residents gathered in opposition to the proposed development for a public comment section of the meeting that ran for more than two hours.

**What is it?**

Currently, the parcel of land at the corner of New and Third streets is the site of Maze Garden, a community garden owned by the City of Bethlehem and tended to by many Lehigh University students under Lehigh's South Side Initiative. As indicated on their website, the South Side Initiative is a university-wide project that seeks to "foster the exchange of knowledge, enabling students and faculty to share specialized academic expertise with our neighbors, and enabling community members to share local forms of knowledge, historical memory, and cultural practice with those in the university."

In 1990, the land was bought by Northampton County at a Sheriff's sale and later given to the city. The site has been utilized by South Side Initiative as a community garden for the past 17 years.

**Divided opinion**

As Lehigh University students, local business owners and other area residents presented their opinions on the sale before council, public reaction was clearly divided on whether a vote authorizing the sale of Maze Garden would ultimately benefit the community or be detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood. At the onset of the public comment hearing, Lehigh University Assistant Vice President for Community and Regional Affairs Dale Kochard commented on the dilemma presented by the possible sale. Kochard said, "We need to be open to appropriate development of our land ... while at the same time respecting our history."

While many local merchants voiced their support for the sale to Greenway Park, many Lehigh

University students expressed concern for the end of the garden and skepticism that a new garden could be built. Student Emily Gibbs works at the garden alongside members of the local Boys and Girls club. Gibbs read a letter before council written by a 10-year-old she has worked with at the garden and concluded, "As a stakeholder, I feel it is unfair that I was left out of this decision."

**Council reaction**

Prior to voting on the sale of Maze Garden, councilwoman Karen Dolan proposed an amendment to be added to council's resolution which would recognize in writing that the "garden's demolition will create a deficit in the community." The proposed amendment committed the parties involved to working with the community to find a way to work toward replacing the garden. With

no second to her proposed amendment, the original resolution was voted on and the sale of Maze Garden was authorized with a 6-1 vote.

Dolan, who dissented, commented just prior to her vote regarding what she had hoped the amendment would accomplish. Addressing concerns laid out during the public comment section of the meeting, she apologized for a lack of communication between the city and the public, expressing to her colleagues that, "the majority of concerns [today] were about faith in government."

**Other business**

Council issued a citation to John Spatig, a former member of the Bethlehem Fire Department for 29 years. Spatig was promoted to lieutenant inspector in 2007.

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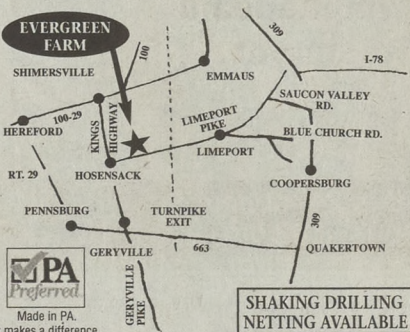
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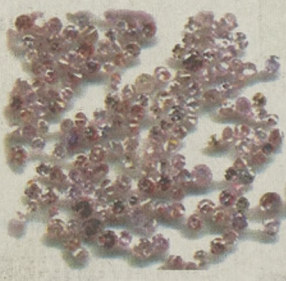


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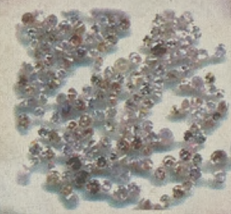
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Becahi players Will Ward (6), Kyle Benbrook (70) and Marco Blasco (22) react after their season came to an end.

## Hawk mistakes cost them vs. Berwick

By PETER CAR  
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At the end of last week's 29-27 loss to Berwick in the opening round of the PIAA 3A playoffs, there was a real sense that Bethlehem Catholic let one slip away.

The contrast of styles that played out at J. Birney Crum Stadium couldn't have been more relevant, from Berwick's power attack, to Becahi's arsenal of athletic weapons.

But there's always one constant in football that can overcome any type of skill set a team encompasses, and that's mistakes.

And when you're under the microscope of the state tournament, mistakes get magnified.

The Hawks committed seven penalties for 54 yards and a key fourth quarter interception tallied as their only turnover of the night, but eventually became a crucial mistake en route to a difficult loss to the Bulldogs.

Head coach Joe Henrich preached to his team following the loss about

the significance of mistakes at this level of play and Becahi (8-5) learned first hand how it can end a team's season.

"It was just too many mistakes and it's really unfortunate because I really thought we could have won that game," said Henrich. "Unfortunately, it's kind of been our story this year. Just too many mistakes in certain situations."

After Berwick (13-0) chewed up the first nine minutes of possession last week following an opening 13-yard TD pass from C.J. Curry to Kyle Trenholm, the Hawks countered with a 20-point second quarter.

Hawks' wideout Freddie Simmons hauled in a 15-yard TD reception from quarterback Julian Spigner with 16 seconds left in the half to give Becahi their first lead and momentum.

But after Simmons brought in the score, he pointed to the Becahi section in the stands, which summoned a 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty from the officials, to

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Freddie Simmons goes up to haul in a touchdown pass during last week's loss to Berwick in the opening round of the state tournament.



Julian Spigner gets set to pitch to Michael McDaniel.



Chris Figler goes up to bring in a touchdown pass.



Elijah Fineran looks for running room after making a catch.

### WINTER PREVIEWS: WRESTLING

## Becahi still has talent, but a bit more intriguing

By PETER CAR  
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What do you get with a program that has won three straight PIAA wrestling team titles?

A team that wants to win four straight.

That's the continued tradition that Bethlehem Catholic hopes to build on this season. Head coach Jeff Karam has built quite

a legacy in his six years as boss of the Hawks, compiling a 90-12 record, but one thing he lost for the first time during his tenure at Becahi is a Cruz in the wrestling room.

With Randy, Richie and Darian Cruz coming through the program over the years, they've always established a sense of consistency.

Without that this year,

the Hawks may be a bit more intriguing, but certainly won't be lacking in talent.

With seven state qualifiers back in the lineup, Karam returns a healthy lineup this winter for a program that completed the team trifecta last season by claiming the Lehigh Valley Conference title, District XI 2A team title and the PIAA 2A

team championship.

"I tell my guys they haven't achieved anything yet," Karam said. "This is a new team with new goals. As in the past three years, we would like to compete for the league title, being this will be the last year with these teams, districts (individual and team) and states (individual and team)."

Luke Karam (D-1st, R-

1st, S-2nd), Stephen Maloney (D-3rd, R-5th, SQ), Zeke Moisey (D-1st, R-3rd, S-2nd), Lee Todora (D-1st, R-4th, SQ), Nick Cortopassi (D-2nd, R-5th, SQ), Jose Ortiz (D-1st, R-3rd, SQ) and Andrew Dunn (D-1st, R-4th, S-6th) bring back the most experience and medals from last year's team.

They'll be complement-

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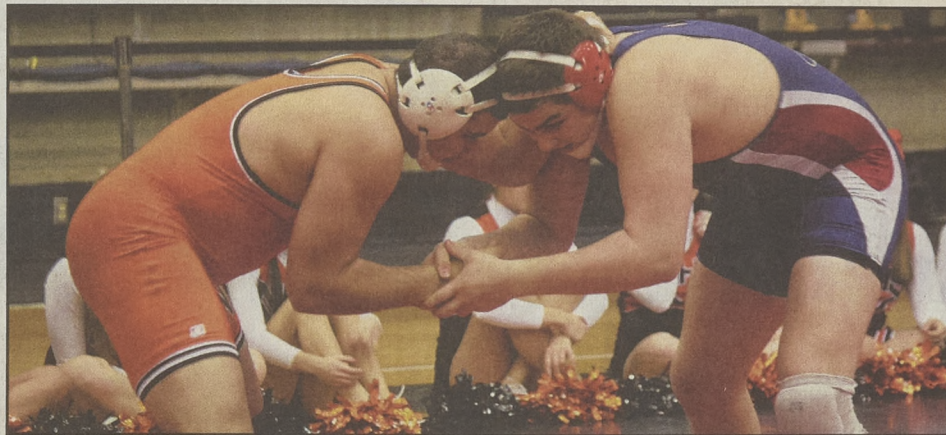
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Becahi's Dante Lonardo, left, and Ryan Johnson team up to bring down a Berwick runner during last weekend's game.



Jake Gunning is one of the key returning wrestlers for the Hurricanes this season.

## Hurricanes don't want to talk about rebuilding

By PETER CAR  
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There really aren't any excuses at Liberty when it comes to yearly goals.

No matter who the Hurricanes graduate, rebuilding isn't a word in their vocabulary and that's what head coach Jody Karam expects again heading into this winter.

Entering his 21st season at the helm of the program, Karam lost seven wrestlers to graduation, including state qualifier Grimaldi Gozalez.

Gonzalez was one of two wrestlers to reach Hershey last year, the other is returning senior upper weight Jake Gunning, who didn't medal in Hershey last year after grabbing silver at districts and regionals at 220-pounds.

Gunning returns for his senior already committed to wrestle at Division-I Buffalo next year, giving the Hurricanes

another formidable state qualifier in the fold.

Growing more of those wrestlers is the goal for Karam and company.

"Graduation doesn't stop tradition and Liberty always finds a way to develop quality wrestlers," said Karam. "Our athletes put in the work; they just need to learn to be champions and that isn't always something you can teach. For this season, we need to have more wrestlers competing deeper in the individual tournaments. Regionals and states need to be the goal for most of our wrestlers."

Other returners this year include Noah Klingborg (Sr. 170), Orlando Miller (Sr. 195), Johnny Ritter (Jr. 113) and Joey Curzi (So. 106).

Key newcomers looking to fill some holes are KJ Fenstermacher (Fr. 106), Luke Werner (Fr. 113) and Andrew Gunning (So. 285).

Liberty wrestlers have always been known for their work ethic and toughness, which are characteristics that this group brings to table. The bigger question is if they can match last year's 15-5 season, which saw them reach the semifinals of district duals.

"Even though we're replacing a lot of starters from last season, we have an extremely tough group of wrestlers," Karam said. "Our underclassmen committed to the weight room and offseason workouts, and because of that, they are already hardened. Our toughness is going to get us through some matches this year. We aren't known for being the most technical of teams, but we will be tough."

"Lead by some key returners in the upper-weights, we have a chance to surprise some teams and return to the success of a year ago."

## States

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turn a chip shot extra point into a full blown field goal attempt. Kicker Eric Ho missed wide right and Becahi led 20-14 at halftime.

Berwick regained the lead at the start of the fourth, following a 15-yard TD run by Curry at the 10:00 mark to put the Bulldogs ahead 21-20 after the PAT.

Becahi kept plugging

away and appeared to be on the march to the red-zone until Ricky Densberger picked off Spigner on an out pattern and ran 28 yards with the return to the Hawks 39.

Jordan Stout, who rushed for 130 yards on the night for Berwick, picked up chunks of yardage all game long and plowed his way through for his first score of the game with a four-yard plunge with 4:38 left in the fourth to score points off the turnover.

The Hawks jumped off-side on the ensuing extra point, which made legendary Berwick coach George Curry bring his offense back on the field to feed the monster 240-pound Stout.

Stout had no problem converting the two-point conversion from the ground, as the penalty and play resulted in Becahi trailing by two possessions at 29-20.

"The penalties bit us in the butt, but honestly, the big swing in the game was the interception," Henrich said. "We were driving the ball and I was feeling good about what we were doing offensively."

"We had all kinds of time and it turned out to be a bad play. I think that was really the backbreaker when you look at it, but certainly giving them three points doesn't help our cause."

Becahi rallied with a 12-yard TD pass from Spigner (15-of-24, 224 yards, three TD, one interception) to Chris Figler with 58 seconds left in the game.

Berwick would eventually try to run out the clock, but almost surrendered the ball back to the Hawks with one second left, as Curry was called for intentional grounding on fourth down. The play would have resulted in possession for the Hawks around the Berwick 25-yard line.

It would have been one final play to the Hawks season, but it was nullified by a phantom personal foul call on Becahi to offset the penalties and allow Curry to kneel one last time for the win.

Despite the finish, Henrich made sure his underclassmen stored a mental image of the scoreboard behind them, as a lesson and form of motivation toward next year.

"It's an awesome season," Henrich said. "This disappointment will wear off and we'll remember this season fondly. When you go from 1-9 to a state playoff game, it's pretty special and that's a tribute to our seniors. We were only left with only seven seniors and they did everything you asked them to do. They're the greatest seniors I've ever been around and I feel for them that this ride had to come to an end."



Jake Young is one of many wrestlers back for the Pates this season.

## Pates return eight wrestlers

By PETER CAR  
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With eight returning starters from last year's 13-11 wrestling team, Freedom head coach Brandon Hall hopes this will be a season that sees the team and individuals take bigger steps for the program.

Depth, however, has always been a challenge for Hall and his staff.

Wrestling in the same city as Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic makes the profile of Freedom wrestling sometimes overshadowed, but Hall and company are hoping to make their own mark this season.

With the likes of Dylan Brown (regional qualifier), Jake Young (160-pound, fifth place medal at PIAA 3A championships) and Johnny Callahan (region-

al qualifier) leading this year's team, there are some options for the Patriots to extend their season into mid March again in Hershey.

"Individually some wrestlers have experienced a certain level of success which we will build upon," said Hall, "but we have yet to have any significant team success. I believe the opportunity is in front of us to have that success. Health will be a major factor to individual and team success."

Junior high district champion Evan Callahan tops the newcomer list for the Pates, while Joe Young and Jake Rugis have also been on Hall's radar.

The Pates failed to qualify for district duals last season and failed to defeat Liberty as well. Those are

two major pegs that Hall wants to reverse this time around.

"We will continue to look to improve upon last year's finish at [individual] districts [where they took fourth]," said Hall. "Team districts and, as always, a win over our rival Liberty are always top priority when setting goals for the season. Placing at the Virginia duals is also on our team's goals for upcoming season."

"I think having eight kids back in the starting line-up from last year's team should serve as a strength for this team."

"Also, the way these guys support each other in and out of the practice room is certainly a strength and shows the character of these young men."

## Hawks

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ed by Joey Gould, Cole Karam, Tony Lombardo, Noah Manning, Mason Angstadt, Adam Soldridge, Andrew Haldaman, Brandon Gallagher and Ryan Johnson.

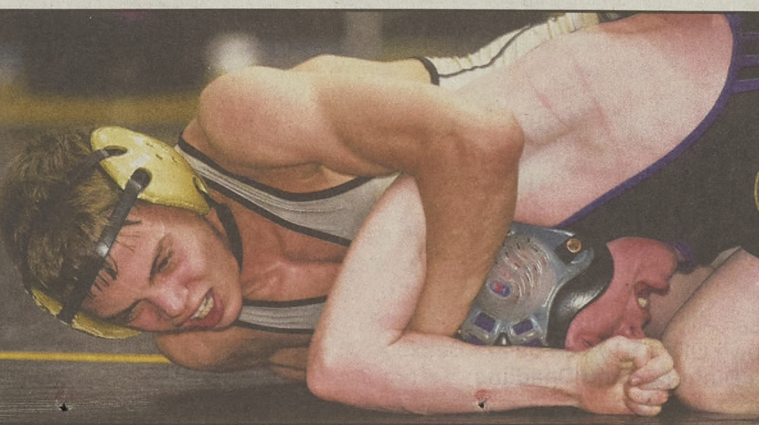
With Nazareth, Parkland and Easton expected to challenge the Hawks

for the Lehigh Valley Conference crown, Karam knows that the bull's-eye continues to grow on the Hawks.

"I have a good group of returning letter winners along with a strong group of guys coming up from junior high," Karam said. "They have worked extremely hard throughout the offseason. It's prob-

ably the best year I had with turnout for offseason workouts. We also return a good group of kids with leadership qualities."

"We need the younger guys to grow up quickly. Schedule is extremely demanding and improvement will be crucial in order for the freshmen wrestlers to have success."



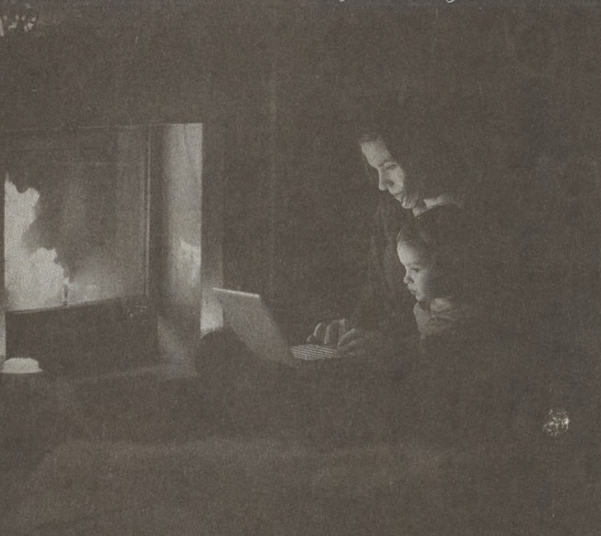
Luke Karam took first at districts and regionals last season, and was a state runner-up a year ago as a freshman.

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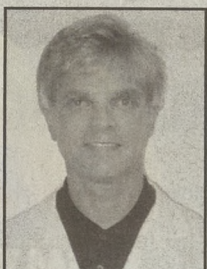
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48th community breakfast Dec. 7

The 48th annual Community Advent Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 7 at Moravian Village of Bethlehem, main dining room, 526 Wood St.

The speaker will be Shelly Brown, president and CEO of the State Theater, Center for the Arts, Easton. Mayor John Callahan will bring greetings. There will be a buffet breakfast, music by the Bethlehem Moravian Trombone Choir and traditional beeswax candle lighting. The ecumenical event is co-hosted by the Citizens Christmas City Committee and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Tickets must be purchased in advance before Dec. 3, at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. and 400 Webster St.; Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St.; Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St.; Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 505 Main St.; Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St.; Moravian Village, 526 Wood St.; Cantelmi's Ace Hardware, 521 E. Fourth St.; or call 610-867-4741 (Trinity Episcopal Church).

**CCCC**

Cat competition set for Dec. 7, 8

The Christmas City Cat Club's 28th annual International Allbreed and Household Pet Cat Show, "Fabulous Felines, Fun and Friendships", will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 7 and 8 at Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Road, Easton.

Approximately 150 kittens to seasoned show veterans, representing more than 50 breeds and household cats recognized by The International Cat Association, will compete for regional and international awards. CCCC is one of the largest TICA sanctioned cat shows on the East Coast. There is a cost; bring a can of cat food to donate for local feline shelters and receive a discount off admission. For information, call 484-554-6621.

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**'Make best of what you're given'**

By LEO ATKINSON  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

St. Luke's hosted its 9th annual 'A Night of Heroes' to celebrate its Trauma Center, now in its 15th year, according to Dr. Peter Thomas, associate director of trauma.

"I can't do this by myself," said Thomas, "Nobody can." He went on to say the night is meant to celebrate everyone in the Trauma center from 2,200 patients they serve each year "to the techs to the physical therapists to the staff."

Christopher Pierson and Sean Kempf, two former patients who began their recoveries at St. Luke's, were honored.

**Pierson's story**

March 18, 2012, was a clear, sunny day when the PennSTAR Medevac pilot Richard Warner got a call that there was a ski accident on Camelback Mountain. Christopher Pierson, 18, from Lake Hopatcong, N.J., and crashed, fracturing his spine rendering him paraplegic; every minute was critical. Duke Lindsay, the flight paramedic, and his crew loaded Christopher onto the helicopter and stabilized him while they raced to St. Luke's University Hospital Trauma Center. Their speed, peaking at 143 mph, covered the 25 miles in about nine minutes, according to Warner.

John and Linda Pierson, Christopher's parents, drove 40 minutes to meet their son, who had been given a CT scan, X-rays and an MRI and was already being prepared for surgery. They stayed with Christopher for four days while he was in the Intensive Care Unit. He has been rehabilitating his injuries since.

The time from injury to surgery was critical for his recovery, according to the Piersons. Linda said their doctors in New Jersey did not expect Christopher to regain any of his nerve function. Even when their son's injuries seemed bleakest, "St. Luke's always had hope," John said. Eighteen months later, Christopher can walk and is a freshman at Ohio State University.

"I want to thank everyone at St. Luke's," Christopher said. He still does physical therapy three times a week and his experience has led him to major in physi-



**SEAN KEMPF AND CHRISTOPHER PIERSON** in front of the PennSTAR Medevac helicopter. Both men sustained serious injuries and began their recoveries at St. Luke's in 2012.



**THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY** of St. Luke's Trauma Center is celebrated at SteelStacks in late September.

cal therapy. He said the St. Luke's staff showed him his own "potential to recover" and that there are "plenty of people with the same potential."

**Kempf's story**

Sean Kempf, 19, from Palmer Township, had volunteered to stay late at his job, at Best Buy, to set up Black Friday displays, and was

walking home. It was the just after midnight on Thanksgiving Day when he was crossing Freemansburg Avenue and was struck by a car. He was taken in an ambulance to St. Luke's University Hospital and underwent emergency surgery to stabilize his spine.

Kempf had a fractured

neck, open fractures on all his limbs, a pelvic fracture, bruised lungs and lacerations on his liver and spleen. He was in a coma for nine days and had six more operations. Kempf stayed in the hospital for 30 days and has been rehabilitating ever since. He graduated from Easton Area HS on time this past June and hopes to start work again at Best Buy in January.

"I'm just like anyone else," said Kempf, adding "You've got to make the best of what you're given and I was given this opportunity for healing."

"A Night of Heroes" was created at St. Luke's by trauma surgeon Dr. James Cipolla and his wife, Dawn, who had experienced a similar program at his previous hospital in Maryland. Attendance has gone from 184 people in the first year to more than 600 people at this year's gala.

**BRIEFLY**

**NBM**

Luminaria Night set for Dec. 14

The 16th annual Luminaria Night will be held beginning at sundown and through the evening on Dec. 14 throughout different areas of Bethlehem. The event benefits New Bethany Ministries. Kits containing white bags and votive candles may be purchased by calling 610-691-5602 ext. 21 or emailing luminarianight@gmail.com.

**EWI**

Needy family gifts, meeting set

The Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International will hold its holiday celebration and Secret Santa meeting Dec. 5 at the Blue Grill House, 4431 Easton Ave. The board will meet at 5:30 p.m. followed at 6:15 p.m. by dinner and festivities. Secret Santa participants will bring wrapped gifts, with a maximum dollar value to be given out to all participants, with the ability to trade at least once.

The chapter has, through the Conference of Churches, adopted a needy family for the holiday gift giving season. This year the recipients are a needy family of six, including four children under the age of six, of which one is a special needs child. Members have selected gifts from the family's wish list. For information, including regarding membership, contact janine.rothbauer@flsmidth.com.

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**Owen M. Evans**  
Liberty HS

**Grade:** 12

**Family members:** My parents are Roger and Moira Evans and I have a brother, Schuyler, who is a freshman at Liberty.

**Favorite subject:** My favorite subject this year is macroeconomics. I love it because it gives me a whole new perspective on the world. I also love math because it is logical and puts an order to things that would otherwise seem meaningless. Lastly, I love history because I have always been a major history buff and love to learn more about it.

**Activities:** I am a sousaphone player and section leader for the Grenadier band, a member of First Company, as well as a tuba player for the orchestra. I am a member of chorus, National Honor Society, Mock Trial Team and involved in student government. I am the co-overall chair at Liberty for BASD Mini-Thon. I also am involved in Liberty Theatre and am lucky enough to be one of two theater leaders this year. Other activities include being an altar server as well as a Life Scout for Boy Scouts working toward the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Next steps:** I will definitely be attending college and studying economics.

**Career goals:** My dream job would be to be Chairman of the Federal Reserve.

**Heroes:** My combined heroes are my family. When I look around I see how very lucky I am to have the kind of family I do. My other hero is also a group. From a young age attending Liberty football games with my dad, I always dreamt of being a member of the Liberty Band. The directors and members of that group



are such a great inspiration and I feel lucky to have spent my four years of high school having been a member.

**Volunteer/community work:** I have volunteered for Special Olympics and the Phoebe Home in Allentown, but my main volunteer contribution has been working on the BASD Mini-Thon, which is in its second year. Mini-Thon is a 12-hour dance marathon that raised money for kids with pediatric cancer. It is inspired by the IFC Panhellenic Dance Marathon at Penn State.

**Likes:** My likes include playing in the band at football games, Reddit, watching movies, Breaking Band, Tech Week for an upcoming theater production and going to school every day.

**Dislikes:** I dislike homework, bullying, early morning band, hipsters and reality television.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** Helping to create the BASD Mini-Thon last year was one of my most important accomplishments.

**Advice for peers:** Get involved in your school! Be yourself. Don't be afraid to do something different.

*Julie Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.*



PRESS PHOTOS BY LEO ATKINSON

**KRISTEN MYERS** and Michele Renner of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley talks to parents and students during the "Community Partners" session, which included representatives from many community organizations.



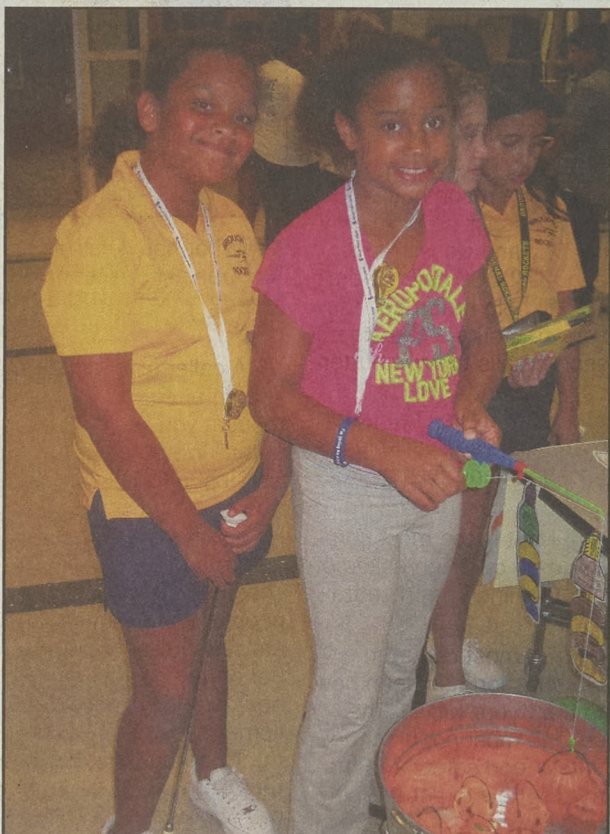
**BROUGHAL SEVENTH** graders Quiran Shorey, Nyah Carrero and eighth grader Samantha Jones make fish-tail bracelets out of rubber bands in the cafeteria.



**DAQUAWN GREGORY JR.** asks a question on planting his pumpkin seed with his sister Nevaeh Stafford.

**Pumpkin fishing at Broughal**

The Lights On After School evening program was held recently at Broughal MS. A collaboration between Broughal, Fountain and Donegan elementary schools, and the Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley, the event is intended to promote after-school activities and public services for students.



**AMERIKIS BRYSON**, a sixth grader at Broughal MS, and her sister Gabrielle Bryson, a fourth grader at Fountain Hill ES, take turns playing "Pumpkin Fishing," in which they hook a pumpkin, answer a math problem on the pumpkin and win a prize.



**STUDENTS** and teachers work on Halloween-themed crafts in Broughal's cafeteria.

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# Mary Clingman

Director of the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line

## Q&A

BY DEB GALBRAITH



**Q** How many calls do you expect to the Butterball® Talk-line™ on Thanksgiving Day?

**A** Each person has an 8-hour shift on Thanksgiving Day and we will take about 12,000 calls where we will help that many families. Customers can also send emails to [www.butterball.com](http://www.butterball.com) and there is the option for a live chat. Information is also available on Facebook and Twitter.

**Q** What is the most common question asked of the Talk-line™ representatives?

**A** The most common question has been how to thaw your turkey. The second most popular question is food safety and the third is how to get the perfect turkey.

**Q** What are some other commonly asked questions?

**A** Other top questions include fresh and frozen turkey preparation, how to know when the turkey is done, the use of food thermometers, storage of turkey, how to cook a bone-in turkey breast, time needed to cook a turkey and questions about fresh turkeys.

**Q** How do you know if the turkey is done?

**A** Treat yourself to a meat thermometer and get one that works well. We can give guidelines for cooking but we do know there are many variables which will affect the cooking of the turkey including pans, opening the oven door multiple times, if the turkey is stuffed or unstuffed, basting, etc. If you place the thermometer in the center of the stuffing and it registers 165 degrees, the turkey is done. We like the turkey thighs to register at 175 or 180 degrees. The breast meat is terrific at 165 or 170 degrees. Put Reynolds foil on the breast meat; that shield acts as a barrier while the rest of the turkey cooks. It is best to put the turkey on a turkey rack, which allows for heat distribution.

**Q** How long has Butterball® offered the Turkey Talk-Line™?

**A** We've been doing the Talk-line™ for 33 years. One million people will be affected by what we do. We have seen how popular turkey is on Thanksgiving, with wonderful food and traditions.

**Q** What are the hours for the Butterball® Turkey Talk-Line™ on Thanksgiving Day?

**A** Butterball® Turkey Talk-Line™ experts will be answering calls at 1-800-BUTTERBALL 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. EST on Thanksgiving Day.

**Q** What is the average time with a caller?

**A** About three minutes; the closer you get to Thanksgiving, the questions become more intense, such as how to handle power outages and late guests. Butterball doesn't care how long the experts are on the phone with the customers. They just want to help. Some of my favorite calls are when the caller is successful, going from something they are dreading to saying, "I can do that."

**Q** What has been the funniest question asked?

**A** A caller once said, "You are a real live person, I thought you were a computer." We talked to a man who lost a football bet and was at the grocery store. He had never cooked before and was cooking Thanksgiving dinner for 20 people. We've had firefighters say they post our number on their signs and billboards and we're told some ministers mention the Butterball number in their sermons. People also call about making their meringue or chocolate chip cookies, gravy and stuffing. We have basic recipes and most of our experts love to cook.

**Q** Do more men or women call the Talk-Line™?

**A** One out of four callers are men, which has been consistent for the past five years or so. Over 40 percent of men are doing the turkey part of the meal.

**Q** Have callers ever shared a unique way to cook a turkey?

**A** People are deep frying (firefighters have provided tips to Butterball experts because of high oil, etc.), cooking on a wood stove, grilling, cooking it on a beach over a fire, using various cooking methods - upside down, putting fruits in the cavity, spices under the skin, marinades, etc.

**Q** Have callers ever asked questions other than those having to do with cooking a turkey?

**A** We've been asked how to cook a ham and various side dishes. If we can help them, it's great.

**Q** I understand men will be answering the line this year as well. How many will be working and why haven't they answered the line before?

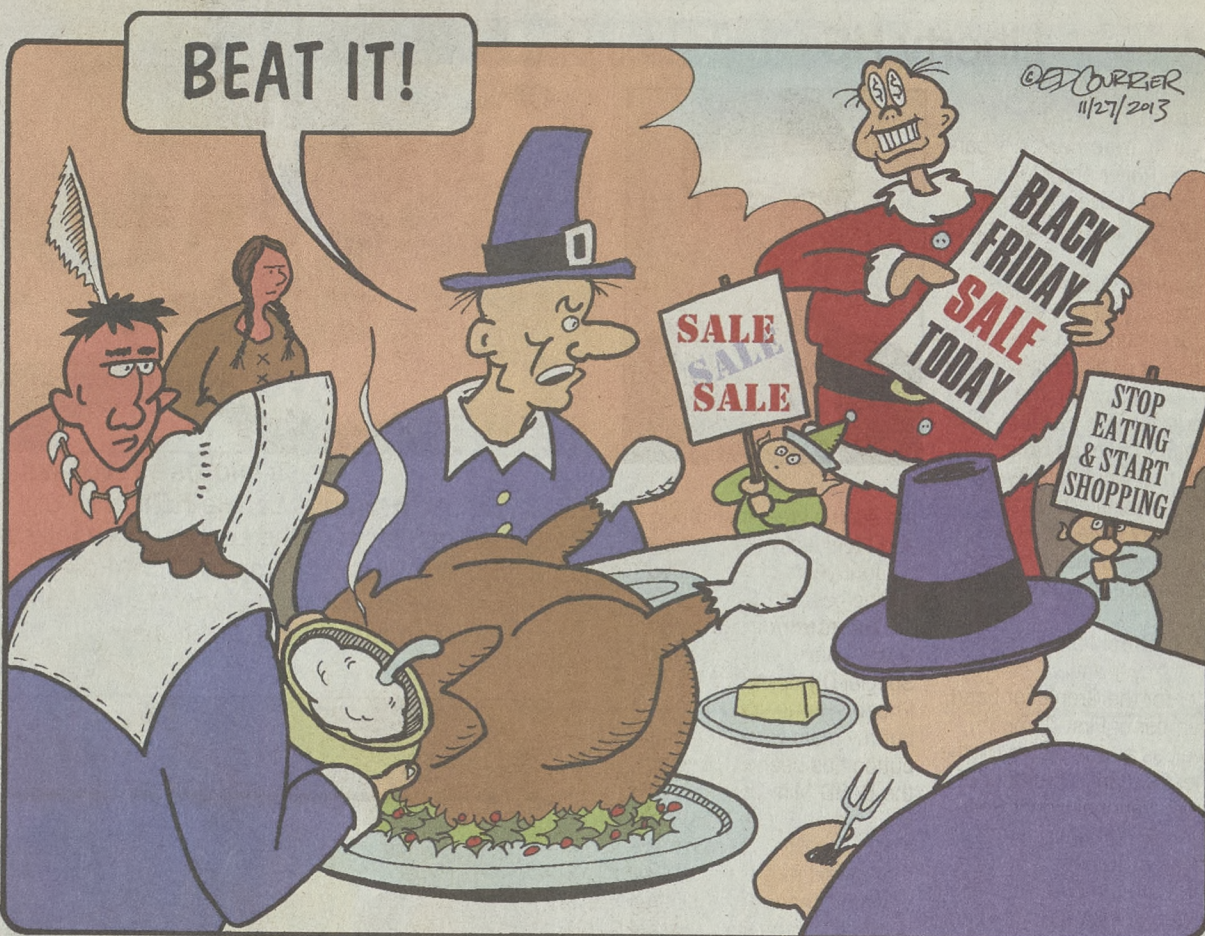
**A** We will have 60 people working, all trained at Butterball University. This year we've added two men; we've never had men apply before and since most of our experts have worked here for many years, we didn't have any openings. The Talk-line™ is only open in November and December. Our experts enjoy it and are the type of people who like to help others. All have a food background or are dieticians; most have been recommended by someone.

**Q** You have been the Talk-Line™ director for 13 years. Do you make a turkey for Thanksgiving?

**A** No, my husband has been making the turkey dinner for the last 25 years. He makes cranberry sauce from scratch. He is very proud of this.

**Q** Do the experts have a turkey dinner while answering the Talk-Line™ on Thanksgiving Day?

**A** No. We bring in hot soups since we are in Chicago, because we all eat Thanksgiving dinner with our families when we get home.



## Families enjoy first BooFest

The Bethlehem Rose Garden was transformed into a Halloween village, complete with pony rides, games, activities and Halloween-themed foods, including a pie eating contest. Sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Business Group, the first BooFest on Oct. 27 was created to provide a safe place for children, especially those with special needs, to enjoy the thrill of Halloween. Families from all over the Lehigh Valley participated.



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ANTHONY  
**ANNA FAURA** of Macungie enjoys a pony ride with the help of Jessica Maslonka of Nazareth and Heather Hazler of Northampton. Faura was accompanied by her parents, Melissa and Xavier and her brother Juan.



**CORALYN WEEKS** of Fleetwood helps herself to Halloween candy as her mom, Emily and her brother Rikson watch.



**ABE BESTERCI** of Freemansburg, in his cute puppy costume, leads the way as he leaps through the obstacle course.

## Early Nitschmann plan presented

By AMY HERZOG  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Breslin, Ridyard and Fadero made their first appearance before the BASD school board Nov. 11 to discuss their plans for the new Nitschman MS.

Robin Breslin presented board members with a schematic of what the school will look like and the various features being incorporated into the new building.

"We have the first of many updates here with Breslin Architects," said Facilities Director Mark Stein.

The schematic design includes establishing the building layout and adjacencies, site layout, exterior building form and the completion of PlanCon A and B.

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The firm ran through what has been done to date and gave the board some input, said Stein.

Traffic control was a large part of the presentation of the design. Breslin said that there is left turn back-up during morning drop-off at the current school building, and showed what the firm has come up with to prevent that from happening at the new building. The new school would have a dedicated bus lane that can fit up to 10 buses at a time, and an area for parents to drop off and pick up their children that is separated from the bus area. Traffic would also be one-way.

The bus lane and parent area can also be used for additional parking during

off hours for the gym and theater.

Changes were also made to the orientation of the auditorium and where the administration area will be placed in relation to the guidance area. The auditorium orientation was changed to limit the public's access to the rest of the

school during events in the facility, at the request of the board.

Breslin went over the entire plan, starting with the exterior to the third floor and the playing fields, discussing grading, emergency exits, lighting and classroom features. This early design still requires board approval, but is thus far ahead of schedule.

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Today we will see cloudy skies with an 80% chance of rain, high temperature of 41°, humidity of 60%. The record high temperature for today is 75° set in 1985. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 22°. The record low for tonight is 12° set in 1924. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 31°, humidity of 50%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with possibly a record-tying overnight low of 17°. The record low temperature for Thursday is 17° set in 1951. Expect sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 32°. Skies will remain sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 36°. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 39°.

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**Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz and Star and Candle Shoppe**, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. east of church (73 W. Church St.) and Heckewelder Place. Every half hour. 610-867-2996.  
**Christmas City Village**, Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), Sun Inn Courtyard; Smithy, Moravian church yard, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
**L.V. Italian American Band**, 5 p.m. corners of Main and Broad streets.  
**Hellertown Light Up The Night and Santa Claus**, 6 to 9 p.m., 685 Main St., Hellertown. 610-841-5800.

**Saturday, November 30**  
**Turkey Trot** to benefit Historic Bethlehem museums and sites, Industrial Quarter; Main and Church streets. 7:30 a.m. registration; runners start 9 a.m.; competitive walkers 9:05 a.m.; fun walkers 9:10 a.m. Call 610-691-6055 or visit <https://www.runreg.com/Net/3244> for online registration.  
**SteelStacks** 15-minute wagonette and carriage rides Southside Bethlehem, noon to 8 p.m. SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit [www.art-quest.org](http://www.art-quest.org).  
**L.V. Italian American Band**, 5 p.m. corners of Main and Broad streets.

**Sunday, December 1**  
**SteelStacks** 15-minute wagonette and carriage rides Southside Bethlehem, noon to 8 p.m. SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit [www.art-quest.org](http://www.art-quest.org).

**Tuesday, December 3**  
**Community Breakfast** ticket deadline The 48th Annual Community Advent Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 7 at Moravian Village of Bethlehem, main dining room, 526 Wood St. Ticket deadline is Dec. 3.  
**German and English "Singstunde"**, 7 p.m. Old Chapel, Heckewelder Place east of Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. Free will offering. Call 610-866-5661.

**Putz Displays**  
**Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz and Star and Candle Shoppe**, east of the church (73 W. Church St.) and Heckewelder Place. Call 610-867-2996.  
**Edgeboro Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz and Shop**, 945 Hamilton Ave. Dec. 1 to 22. Call 610-866-8793 or visit [www.edgeboromoravian.org](http://www.edgeboromoravian.org).

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**The Doors and Windows of Bethlehem** exhibit, Nov. 29 through Jan. 1. North and Southside buildings.  
**Christmas at SteelStacks**, Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, 101 Founders Way. 610-332-1300 or visit [www.art-quest.org](http://www.art-quest.org).  
**Historic Bethlehem carriage rides**, 15-minute horse-drawn carriage rides, every 20 minutes, 4 to 10 p.m., (no rides 7 to 7:20 p.m.) Call 610-691-6055 or 1-800-TOUR. Nov. 23 through Dec. 31; closed Dec. 25, 26. Thurs. through Sun: 4 to 10 p.m. every 20 minutes; meets and ends outside Central Moravian Church, Main Street.  
**Live Advent Calendar**, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 501 Main St. Dec. 1 through 23. 610-691-6055.  
**Historic Bethlehem Visitors Center and Goundie House**, call for hours; 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.  
**Bethlehem: The Christmas City**, film, 30 minutes. Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. 610-332-1300 or visit [www.art-quest.org](http://www.art-quest.org) for show times.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**  
**Holiday Walking Tours:** A Christmas City Stroll, 4 p.m. Nov. 29 through Dec. 23. 610-691-6055 or 1-800-360-TOUR.

**Thursday through Saturday**  
**Historic Bethlehem's Smithy** (historic blacksmith), 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 29 through Dec. 23. 425 Main St. 610-691-6055.  
**Holiday Walking Tours:** A Christmas City Stroll, 3, 4 and 6 p.m. Dec. 5 through Dec. 22. 610-691-6055 or 1-800-360-TOUR.  
**Bethlehem by Night** bus tour with costumed guide; 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Nov. 29 through Dec. 23. Visitor Center, 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

**Thursday through Sunday**  
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## A walk through 'American Wildlife Art' at Allentown Art Museum of the LV



By BUD COLE  
Special to The Press

The Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley's Scheller and Rodale Galleries are practically alive with artists' renderings of America's animals from the 1500's to the present-day.

The "American Wildlife Art" exhibit includes prints, paintings, carvings and sculpture of America's birds, mammals, crustaceans, reptiles and other wildlife species. Nature lovers and outdoor sports enthusiasts should not miss this once-in-a-lifetime exhibit.

The creations include works dating back to 16th century by John White (1540-1593), who produced scale drawings of wildlife and maps, thus promoting more settlement and exploration by England in the New World; Mark Catesby (1683-1749), who supplied the Royal Society in London with his artistic descriptions of New World specimens for natural history collections; and early prints by French-American ornithologist, naturalist and painter John James Audubon (1785-1851).

More modern works include those by Arthur Tait (1819-1905), whose collaborations with Currier and Ives brought affordable wildlife art to everyday citizens; Louis Agassiz Fuertes (1874-1927), who like Audubon was an ornithologist and painter; paintings by Carl Rungius (1869-1959) and Stanley Meltzoff (1917-2006); wood carvings by Larry Barth; and large life-like bronze sculpture by Kent Ullberg.

"An exhibit like this comes around once every 50 years. The last exhibit similar to this one was presented at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, Canada, in the 1960's," says exhibit curator David Wagner. "I doubt that another exhibit like this one will be assembled for another 50 years."

Wagner and former Allentown Art Museum President Brooks Joyner had previously partnered on museum exhibits.



Detail from Arthur Fitzwilliam Tait (1819 - 1905), "Autumn Morning, Racquette Lake" (1872, oil on canvas. Courtesy of the Adirondack Museum, Blue Mountain Lake, N.Y.)

"The exhibit timing coincides with the release of my book, 'American Wildlife Art,'" Wagner says. His book is available in the museum gift shop.

The exhibition is not a traveling show. Unlike many that move from museum to museum, this exhibition ends permanently Dec. 29 at the museum. Wagner explained the works are on loan from other museums, organizations and the artists themselves. Many of the older works, paintings and the sculpture are fragile and difficult to transport without possible damage.

Wagner used two main criteria for choosing the work and the artists for the exhibit: To reach out to the top artists in their field, and focus on wildlife artists in general proximity to Allentown and eastern Pennsylvania.

For example, Larry Barth, born in Stahlstown, Westmoreland County, has shown his work at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, Salisbury, Md. John James Audubon did much of his work in Mill Grove, Montgomery County.

Wagner says his goal for the exhibition was to create "A walk through the history of wildlife art." And that is exactly what he has done.

The exhibition begins with sketch prints by John White (1540-1593), an English artist who sailed to the present North Carolina area in 1585 as an artist and map-maker. He painted Native-Americans at work and play. White's maps were important to later exploration and settlement. A number of Audubon prints, focusing on birds, follows White's works.

The earliest works, like those of White and Audubon, were detailed renderings of a specific animal filling the entire area of the painting. These were done mostly for scientific study. As American wildlife art evolved, the animals were painted in their natural habitats as in the works of Arthur Tait and Carl Rungius.

My wife, Bev, and I thoroughly enjoyed the "American Wildlife Art" exhibit. The art work is keeping with our outdoor interests and environmental philosophy. As an outdoor-travel writer and sportsman, I found the exhibit to be fascinating. Seeing the prints and original works of artists like Audubon that I've only read about or perused in magazines and art text books is interesting and informative.

Bev was drawn to the life-like green heron carved by

Barth. The details on the heron's wings, feet and its feather colors give the observer a feeling that the bird will fly away at any moment. Barth's exceptional sense of design has earned him 14 "Best in World" titles in the Decorative Life-size Division of the Ward World Carving Championship, Ocean City, Md.

Although, I liked the entire exhibit, my highlight was Ullberg's sculpture. During a visit several years ago to Corpus Christi, Tex., I took photos of several large marine sculptures in the parkway near the marina. I did not know they were Ullberg's. To my surprise, Ullberg and I sat next to each other on the flight from Houston to Newark. He was traveling to New York City to receive a National Sculpture Society award. We discussed his wildlife sculpture and my outdoor writing.

Early duck stamp prints and a framed millennium set of federal duck stamps from 1934 to 2000 should interest hunters and sportsmen. Fishermen will be captivated by Meltzoff's marine paintings of fish and other aquatic life.

Remember, this exhibit closes soon. Make plans to visit. It will not be available to see again.

### 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Downtown addys:** Historic addresses abound, including two National Historic Landmarks (1741 Gemeinhaus, Bethlehem Waterworks), in "Christmas City, USA." Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites holiday tours begin Nov. 29. Visit specially-decorated museums (Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, Moravian Museum of Bethlehem) and partake of "A Christmas City Stroll," as a costumed guide, above, shares the story of Bethlehem's beginnings in 1741; "Scenic Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides," with cozy rides through downtown north Bethlehem; "Bethlehem by Night Bus Tour," including a visit to the Bethlehem Star atop South Mountain; and "Rise & Fall of Bethlehem Steel, Holiday Version," where you'll learn how blast furnaces worked during an on-site walking tour. Times, tickets: Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 505 Main St., Bethlehem; historic-bethlehem.org; 1-800-360-TOUR



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**Tenors of our times:** The New York Tenors (Andy Cooney, Daniel Rodriguez, Michael Amante), above, celebrate the Christmas season with "Memories of Herald Square," 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30, State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. Cooney has been taking the Irish-American scene by storm for nearly 20 years. Daniel Rodriguez rose to fame over a decade ago as the New York City police officer whose wonderful voice helped comfort a grieving nation after 9/11. Michael Amante has been delighting audiences ever since performing the title role of "Oliver!" at age 6. Beloved Christmas carols, festive holiday selections, sacred pieces and jolly songs for children are sung by three of the most brilliant voices around today. Opening the concert: Trevor James, Parkland High School graduate, Freddy nominee and Master's candidate in vocal performance-pedagogy at New York University's Steinhardt School. Tickets: statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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## The Backpack Project: Self-respect in place

By BATHSHEBA MONK  
Special to The Press

"When children enter foster care, it is a crisis. They are scared because everyone they meet is a stranger," says Pamela Buehrle, Director of the Lehigh County Office of Children and Youth Services whose office works in the community with children and families.

"They are missing family, separated from their siblings, moved from school, friends, daily activities. Children long for their mother or father, no matter how difficult the situation is at home," Buehrle says.

Trying to find a way to ease the pain of at least some of these children, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown, held a number of community think-tank forums with Buehrle. The vestry, or church council, identified the Office of



Children and Youth and the children they serve in foster care as a priority project in need of support. Then, in early 2013, the St. John's youth group, Inspire, got involved.

Those in the youth group wanted to ensure that the children coming into foster care knew that someone cared. They wanted the children to know that they matter, especially during this difficult time.

As a result, the youths embarked on an effort to fill backpacks with various personal items. The youths put the backpacks together and donated them to the county agency,

Children receive these backpacks when they enter foster care. Contents include important items: flashlights, toothbrushes, hair brushes, journals in which children can write down their feelings, fears and concerns, activity books, and even teddy bears, generously provided by Jim Soggi of Artistic Toy, Allentown, which help make the removal process a little less traumatic for children.

Elizabeth Leibenguth, 14, acting as a spokesperson for Inspire, says, "The youth of St. John's are very thankful for the kindness that has been afforded to the children and families in Lehigh County. The Backpack Project exists for one reason: to ensure that our children are removed from danger with their self-respect in place."

The children keep the contents of the backpack, but hopefully they also



PRESS PHOTO BY BATHSHEBA MONK

Members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Allentown's Youth Group Inspire pose in front of a table full of backpacks that they filled with toiletries for local children at risk of being forgotten when they are suddenly moved from a unsafe situation. Teddy bears provided by Jim Soggi of Artistic Toy peek out of each one. Back Row, left to right: Sabrina Leibenguth (Inspire Coordinator), Grace Mebust, Kathryn Mebust, and Nick Kelley; Second Row, left to right: Eddie Rivera, David Washington, Rebecca Liebenguth, Rockie Scarl Jr., Melissa Dodge and Elizabeth Liebenguth; Front, left: Amari Hinton.

keep the memory that, when their lives were dramatically changed, someone thought enough of them to give them a gift to help make them feel special.

You can be one of these people. Donate to the Backpack Project and give a child a backpack filled with love and hope for a better future.

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made to: St. John's Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown, Pa. 18101. Write "Backpack Project" in the subject line of the check.



ENGAGEMENT

Coughlin-Lauser

Whitehall grads plan 2015 nuptials

Nancy Leary of Coplay and John Coughlin of Schnecksville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Coughlin, to Adam Lauser, son of Valerie Bond of Bath.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé both graduated from Whitehall High School in 2009 and continued their education in Cleveland, Ohio.

Kristi received a Bachelor's degree in psychology from Case Western Reserve University.

Adam received a Bachelor's degree in industrial design from the Cleveland Institute of Art.

The couple resides in Milwaukee, Wis., where Adam is employed by ATI Gunstocks.

Kristi plans to pursue a Master's degree in mental health counseling.

The couple is planning a spring or summer 2015 wedding.



Kristi Coughlin and Adam Lauser

MORAVIAN Short story talk

Award-winning writer Stephanie Powell Watts gives a talk, reading and discussion on the topic, "The State of the American Short Story," 8 p.m. Dec. 4, UBC Room, Haupt Union Building, Moravian College, Monocacy and Locust Streets in Bethlehem.

The event is free and open to the public.

Watts, an associate professor of English at Lehigh University, was one of 10 recipients of the Whiting Writers' Award in last month by the Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation. Watts's work chronicles the lives of young African-Americans.

Watt's debut short story collection, "We Are Taking Only What We Need," received the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence. O magazine named the collection

as one of 2013's Best Summer Reads. It was one of two finalists for The Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award, as well as a finalist for the Chautauqua Prize, the John Gardner Short Story Award, the Foreword Review Prize, USABookNews.com Best Books and was on the long list for the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Prize. It has been listed as one of the best books of 2012 by The New Yorker.

Palliative improves lives

By FRED CICETTI  
Special to The Press

**Q. If a very sick patient in a hospital is put on palliative care, does that mean they aren't going to make it?**

No. Recent evidence indicates that palliative care alongside standard care extends lives.

Palliative care is not the same as hospice care. Palliative care is designed to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Hospice is for the end of life. Hospice requires that a patient be certified as being six months from death, and it requires stopping most curative treatments.

Palliative medicine is a relatively new, fast-growing interdisciplinary specialty. A team of physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, chaplains, dietitians, pharmacists and rehabilitation specialists work together with a patient's other doctors to provide an extra layer of support.

It is for people with serious illnesses such as cancer, cardiac disease, HIV-AIDS, cystic fibrosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), kidney failure, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Palliative care is a good option for someone with a serious illness who needs help managing pain or other symptoms, understanding and coping with a medical condition, and navigating the health care system.

The first principle of palliative medicine is to help people feel better. It focuses on symptoms such as pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, constipation, nausea, loss of appetite, difficulty sleeping, stress and depression.

It not only brings physical, emotional and spiritual relief, but improves a patient's ability to tolerate medical treatments. Palliative care can begin at diagnosis, and can be given at the same time as curative treatment.

Palliative care also strives to improve communication between patients, their health care providers and family members. It is also designed to coordinate care, especially as patients move from the hospital to home or to another care facility.

About 80 percent of major hospitals offer a palliative-care service. Palliative care is almost always covered by health insurance, including Medicare or Medicaid.

Because of improvement in health care, most Americans who live beyond age 65 can expect to make it to almost 85. However, those survivors may suffer from pain, medical complications, depression, and disability. This phenomenon has generated a greater need for palliative care.

"We need to think about palliative care not as care at the end of life, but as improving a patient's quality of life," says R. Sean Morrison, M.D., professor of geriatrics and palliative medicine at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. "For the vast majority of patients

Is another meaningful day biting the dust?

First, they ruined Christmas.

They turned one of the most sacred days of the year into one long shopping trip, replacing meaning with materialism.

Now, they're ruining Thanksgiving.

You probably saw the same headlines I did this week.

"Thanksgiving fades out" read The Associated Press story that detailed how many are forsaking a traditional dinner for an earlier start on Black Friday.

For the last few years, some merchants started Black Friday sales at midnight of Thanksgiving Day. Stores opened in the wee hours of the morning, enticing shoppers with specials they called "door busters."

Some merchants tried to resist, saying they wanted their employees to be able to enjoy Thanksgiving with their families.

But in the tug of war between profit and family values, profit is winning. More than a dozen major retailers have announced they will stay open on Thanksgiving Day.

They are sure people will forfeit a special time with family because the proof is in past profits — people stand in line for the chance to grab early bargains.

The earlier the stores open, the earlier shoppers camp outside, wanting to be first in line to snag bargains.

It's a strategy that has worked for at least a decade. "If it opens, they will come" seems to be the motto. As long as the bargains are there, shoppers will take the bait, retailers have proven.

The AP predicts people will gladly turn Thanksgiving Day into a shopping tradition, just as they have on what we call Black Friday.

I think that's sad. I've always said Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday because all it asks of us is a grateful heart. There are no presents to exchange, no pressure to please people with anything other than a nicely browned turkey.

I soured on Christmas a long time ago when all the meaning was stripped away. But I still clung to the specialness of Thanksgiving.

Calling Thanksgiving "my holiday," I invited every family member to my house for a day of feasting on food and family festivities.

Little by little, my family passed away and the crowd around my dining room table got smaller and smaller. Soon, long distances kept my daughters away, too.

When I moved to Florida, I had no family nearby. But I created my own version of family, inviting friends to my house.

A few years ago friends declared no one should have to work that hard to prepare dinner for everyone. We would all go out for Thanksgiving dinner, they decided.

It was a day I will never forget.

We sat around forlornly as we were served pressed turkey, instant mashed potatoes and canned corn. The room was as dark as my

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
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mood.

"Never again!" I announced. "I'm cooking." Yes, it's a lot of work to prepare a Thanksgiving feast. But there's something about it that gives me pleasure.

I always loved the meaning of Thanksgiving, too. Taking time to reflect on one's blessings and giving thanks for the richness of life should rule the day.

Actually, I believe that gratefulness should be expressed more than once a year. It should be an everyday thing, with special emphasis on Thanksgiving itself.

There were a few Thanksgivings when fate threw a nasty hand at me and the day could have been bleak.

The Thanksgiving my late husband was in bad shape in the hospital ranks as one of those dismal days. Instead of staying home to cook for our daughters, we all stayed at the hospital with Andy.

Our holiday meal was a takeout turkey from the supermarket. But even then, we knew we had a lot to be thankful for as we stayed together as a family.

If The Associated Press is right — and unfortunately I think it is — staying together as a family on Thanksgiving will become a thing of the past.

Not for me. As long as I have breath in my body, I want a traditional Thanksgiving, not another shopping trip.

What is there to gain by rushing to a big box store for a "door buster?" OK, we can save a few bucks. But it's not as if bargains won't be there after Thanksgiving. Stores have to keep enticing us with reasons to buy.

This week our church had a visiting missionary. He started his talk by drawing out the way he started his day — having a full glass of water with his pills then having another glass because it tasted good.

He had just returned from serving in South Africa and the Philippines. He told us the women in South Africa walk two miles for water then carry the heavy jars home for another two miles.

In the Philippines, people are so desperate for water that they are boiling then drinking water from a dirty stream, he said. And that was before the country was hit by typhoon Haiyan. Now, it's even worse, he says.

The priest contrasted that with the easy way he drew water that day — by going to the refrigerator and pushing a button in the door for cold water. "I could get ice the same way," he marveled.

We take water for granted.

We tend to think more about what we don't have instead of what we do have.

Shouldn't there be a day when we slow down the pace of life to simply say thank you for it all?

with chronic illness, both life-prolonging and palliative treatments are necessary and appropriate."

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LCCC Tolkien lecture

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) adjunct faculty member Sorina Higgins presents a lecture and discussion, "Where is 'The Hobbit'?" Tolkien's Fantastical

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# The old Redford and the sea

"All Is Lost" is a harrowing tale about a sailor lost at sea.

What's the big deal about that, you might say?

The big deal is that the sailor is played by none other than Robert Redford.

And, at 77, the filming of "All Is Lost" was also likely a harrowing experience for Redford.

"All Is Lost" is all Redford. The character he plays, simply called "Our Man," is the only person in the film, and he's on-screen for virtually the entire film.

The film begins with a voice-over narration by Redford and then a title card tells us it's "Eight Days Earlier."

Our Man (Redford) is sailing in the Indian Ocean — "1,700 nautical miles from the Sumatra Strait," a title card tells us. It is 4:50 p.m. July 13, it's states.

A shipping container — one of those big rectangular corrugated steel containers you've seen on tractor-trailers on the interstates, or double-decker on a freight train and on those huge cargo-container freighters — that fell off a cargo ship rams Our Man's beautiful 39-foot yacht.

There's a huge gash in the sailboat's hull. Water rushes in. Our Man dislodges the cargo container (ironically, Maersk, the same as that of the cargo freighter in "Captain Phillips") and patches the hole. Some of the apparent cargo of sneakers floats on the water. The yacht's communication equipment is nonfunctional.

This is all shown in deliberate, meticulous detail with a stoic Redford going about the repairs in a workmanlike, emotionless and steady manner.

If that were all Our Man had to face, "All Is Lost" would be a very short film, indeed. However, next there's a storm at sea and the yacht is tossed about like a toy boat in a bathtub. Things deteriorate from there, until Our Man abandons ship and is adrift in an inflatable lifeboat not much bigger than a backyard kiddie pool.

You may wonder, "Who wants to sit through a film like this?" Indeed, at the matinee, only two remained, including yours truly, as three movie-goers left well before the credits rolled.

Even so, "All Is Lost" is not dead in the water. Stay with the film to the end — we won't play spoiler here — and you will be rewarded with a transformative film-going experience.

Unlike Tom Hanks in "Cast Away" (2000), Redford is an Our Man of few words in "All Is Lost." The screenplay, in terms of dialogue would probably amount to all of one page, if that. The entire screenplay is said to be only 32 pages. A typical movie screenplay is about one page per minute of screen time.

"All Is Lost" is comparable, in terms of its feeling of utter isolation, to Kevin Costner's "Waterworld" (1995); in terms of tension, to Alfred Hitchcock's "Lifeboat" (1944), and, in terms of one man's desperation, to Ang Lee's "Life of Pi" (2012).

"All Is Lost" is a one-man "Titanic."

But, really, "All Is Lost" is in a class all its own. It's a landmark piece of cinema that should garner several Oscar nominations, with Redford nearly guaranteed an actor Oscar nomination.

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



Redford is very reined in, in body language and facial expression. With a ruddy-complexion, his countenance isn't exactly grim. Under his reddish sandy hair, his expressions range narrowly from wary-eyed, to passive, to resigned. His taut movements signal a body well-lived in. This is no "A River Runs Through It" (1992) or "Out of Africa" (1985) or "Barefoot in the Park" (1967). Redford is all-in for this one.

Director J.C. Chandor ("Margin Call," 2011), working from his own screenplay, keeps the camera trained on Redford, staying in close and not looking away, except to convey Our Man's point of view. The near wordless visuals are augmented by a superb score of brass and strings by Alex Ebert, who wrote the evocative song, "Amen," played by Mitchel Yoshida and heard over the closing credits.

"All Is Lost" has a meditative quality to it. It is bleak unrelenting and remarkable.

Robert Redford, after a career of pretty-boy roles, Hollywood accolades and Sundance film-makers' championing, is symbolically saying, with this choice of roles, it all gets down to this. We are all alone and sometimes at sea.

"All Is Lost," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13.) for brief strong language; Genre: Action, Adventure, Drama; Run time: 1 hr., 46 min.; Distributed by Lionsgate, Roadside Attractions.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "All Is Lost" was

filmed on location in New Providence Island, Bahamas; Baja California, Mexico; and Santa Catalina and Los Angeles, Calif.

**Box Office,** Because of the early deadline for the Focus section because of the Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day holiday, Nov. 22 weekend box office results were not available.

**Unreel, Nov. 29:**

**"Frozen,"** PG: The animation film adventure comedy, which is a Disney version based on the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale, includes the voice of Kristen Bell.

**"Oldboy,"** R: Spike Lee directs Josh Brolin, Elizabeth Olsen and Samuel L. Jackson in the action drama about a man seeking vengeance after being locked in confinement for 20 years.

**"Black Nativity,"** PG: Forest Whitaker, Angela Bassett, Jennifer Hudson and Mary J. Blige star in the drama based on the gospel musical by Langston Hughes about a Baltimore teen who spends Christmas with estranged New York City relatives.

**"Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom,"** PG-13: Idris Elba stars as Nelson Mandela and Naomie Harris stars as Winnie Mandela in the biopic about Mandela's journey from childhood to the first democratically-elected president of South Africa.

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TAKE A DATE

# LVH gets kudos for safety

Lehigh Valley Health Network's (LVHN) two hospitals, Lehigh Valley Hospital and Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg, each received an A grade from The Leapfrog Group in its fall 2013 update to the Hospital Safety Score.

The rating reflects how well hospitals protect patients from accidents, errors, injuries and infections. It is designed to give the public information that is useful for choosing a hospital for care.

The health network's hospitals have received straight A's since the inaugural Patient Safety Score was published in 2012.

According to Ronald Swinard, MD, LVHN's president and CEO, "Hundreds of thousands of American patients die or are injured each year by a health system that's supposed to help them. That's why we support frequent monitoring by groups like Leapfrog. Our industry continues to make improvements in patient safety, and we must maintain a tireless focus on this major challenge to help transform our system into one that our patients deserve and of which we truly can be proud."

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
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Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
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7863 St. Peters Road  
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610-966-3030  
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9 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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4695 Lowhill Church Road  
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
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135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis  
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10:30 a.m. Worship  
Advent Communion Celebration  
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Route 143, New Tripoli  
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Allentown, PA 18104  
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10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
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**Emmaus Moravian Church hosts holiday craft and vendor show**



Rosalie Leonard, of Philadelphia, displays felt crafts at the Emmaus Moravian Church craft and vendor show Nov. 2.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH

Shoppers were able to do their holiday shopping at the Emmaus Moravian Church holiday craft and vendor show Nov. 2. ABOVE: Kenny and Sandy Stufflet, of Allentown, have a display of "scents, krafts and stiches" for sale at Emmaus Moravian Church, 146 Main St., Emmaus.







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Tonya Michelle Capizzi, Executor  
c/o Paul Johnston, Esquire  
207 E. Main Street  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of HARRY P. WAGNER aka HARRY PAUL WAGNER, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
HARRY P. WAGNER, JR., Executor  
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70 E. Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of KATHLEEN L. MAHONEY, Deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
Kristina M. Hoeller, Administratrix  
Estate of Kathleen L. Mahoney  
c/o Daniel K. McCarthy, Esquire  
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1146 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 300  
Allentown, PA 18103  
or to her attorneys at the above address.  
Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**  
**BUDGET NOTICE AND MEETING SCHEDULE**  
The Tentative Budget for the Fiscal Year 2014 for the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, has been prepared and is available for the public's inspection and written comment at the Upper Milford Township Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, Monday through Friday from 8am until 4pm, commencing on November 27th, 2013 and through December 17th, 2013. The Final Budget will be adopted at a Board of Supervisors Meeting to be held on Monday, December 30th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.  
Board of Supervisors  
Upper Milford Township  
Daniel A. DeLong, Township Manager  
Nov. 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Whitehall Township Traffic Impact Advisory Committee has scheduled their meeting for December 5, 2013 at **4:00 - 6:00 PM** in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.  
The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Ruckus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.  
Nov. 28  
Robert Salasky, Jr. a/k/a Robert Salasky  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
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Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**THE PROPOSED GENERAL FUND, CAPITAL RESERVE, STATE FUND AND RECREATION BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. AND 4 P.M. BEGINNING WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2013. THE FINAL BUDGETS WILL BE ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 17, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.**  
Nov. 27

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special work session of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at 6:00 P.M., in the Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed 2014 Budget of the Borough of Coplay is available for public inspection and review at the counters of the Borough Office in the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, during regular business hours of 8 AM - 4:30 PM and is available on the borough website, www.boroughofcoplay.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ALBERT G. OZELIS, Deceased. Late of the Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 8/26/13. 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 Michael Krun and Raymond Danese, Executors, c/o Embery, Outterson & Fuges, Esquires, 300 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, PA 19046.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A petition has been filed asking the court to put an end to all rights Matthew Llewellyn Stein has to child Carter Matthew Phillip Stein. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held at 1100 N. Prescott Lakes Pkwy, Prescott AZ 86301 on Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at 10:00AM.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Ordinance summarized below during its public meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at 7:30 P.M. at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania 18104.

A.An Ordinance Amending The South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance To Re-Vis The Schedule Of Permitted Uses In The R-3 Low Density Residential District; To Provide For A New Cluster Development Conditional Use And Establish Standards Therefor, Including Eligible Tracts, Open Space Options, Improvements Permitted Within Open Space, Tract Sizes, Dimensional Criteria, And Applicable Design Criteria; To Amend And Add Various Definitions Relating To Cluster Development And To Provide For A Repealer, Severability Clause And Effective Date.

B.An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12 Of The Codified Ordinances Of The Township Of South Whitehall To Clarify The Uses Permitted In The Hc-1 District; Better Address Possible Mixed-Uses In The Hc-1 District; And Establish Incentives For The Creation Of Open Space And Site Design And To Provide For A General Repealer, Severability Clause, And Effective Date

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

Gerald J. Harbison, Manager Community Development Department Nov. 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Finance Committee will meet on Monday, December 2, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., prior to the regular Workshop meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. /s/ Paul F. Geissinger FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP

Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA, (the "Township") is making available for public inspection the Township's proposed budget for the 2014 calendar year. The proposed budget is available for inspection at the Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, on any regular business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. prevailing time.

The date set for the adoption of the budget is Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM, which is not less than twenty (20) days from the date of this Notice.

This Notice is given in accordance with requirements of and in compliance with the First Class Township Code 53 P.S. §56701(b), as amended.

The Salisbury Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance because of any impairment is requested to contact Mr. Randy Soriano, Township Manager, to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Randy Soriano, Township Manager/Secretary Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE ZONING HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 7:30 PM in Borough Council Chambers, 21 Locust Street, Macungie PA on the following appeals:

Appeal 2013-04 Ronald and Carla Karboski, 9 North Buttonwood Street, Macungie PA are applying for a variance from the requirements of Section 345-15D, Lot area, width, coverage and building requirements, of the Macungie Borough Zoning Ordinance. They are specifically requesting a variance from the requirements for Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Width and Maximum Building coverage to permit a consolidation and re-subdivision of parcels identified as 51, 55, and 57 South Sycamore Street, Macungie Borough.

The site is located in the R-10 Single Family Residential Zoning District.

Appeal 2013-05 Graham and Diane Anderson, 106 Hillcrest Drive South, Macungie PA are requesting a Special Exception to operate a "Unit for the Care of Relative" which is a Special Exception Use under Section 345-15C(7) of the Macungie Borough Zoning Ordinance. Located at 106 Hillcrest Drive South in the R-10 Single Family Residential Zoning District.

The applicants and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard. Brian J Nixon, Zoning Officer Nov. 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance 2013-04 shall be considered, and if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its monthly meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at seven o'clock (7:00 o'clock) p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania 18031.

This Ordinance shall amend Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie, Part 3 and a portion of the Zoning Map, also known as the Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance, amending the Zoning Map by rezoning an area in the south-eastern corner of the Township more specifically located east of Cetrionia Road (SR 3008); north of Interstate I-78 and west of Schantz Road (T-527) from the LI - Light Industrial Park District to the NC - Neighborhood Commercial District as shall be more fully set forth in the body of this Ordinance, all of which is in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, Act 247 of 1968, P.L. 805, No. 247, as reenacted and amended, 53 P.S. §10609.

Copies of the proposed Ordinances shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and on file at The Parkland Press, Allentown, Pennsylvania where they may be inspected.

KATHY A. RADER, SECRETARY UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold interviews for individuals who applied for a position on the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority on Monday, December 2nd, 2013, beginning at 6:00 p.m., prior to their Workshop Meeting, at the Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. /s/ Paul F. Geissinger FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of EVELYN C. FEGLEY 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:

Diane M. Gery, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Macungie Township shall conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to inform and receive public comment related to proposed amendments to the Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance and its Zoning Map which propose to rezone an area in the south-eastern corner of the Township and located east of Cetrionia Road (SR 3008); North of Interstate I-78 and west of Schantz Road (T-527) from LI - Light Industrial Park District to NC - Neighborhood Commercial District as is more fully set forth in the body of the Ordinance. All those interested may attend and be heard.

Kathy A. Rader, Secretary Upper Macungie Township Nov. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#121310 - The appeal of Jeffrey J. Kocher, 533 Wood Lane, Breinigsville, PA 18031; for a variance from the requirements of The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance Section § 27-403.4.L.(2) (a) to allow construction of an accessory structure which is proposed to contain one-thousand and two-hundred (1,200) square feet of total floor area which exceeds the maximum total floor area of one-thousand (1,000) square feet permitted by right. The property is located on Wood Lane between the intersections of Adams Road and Arrowhead Lane, and is situated in the RU 1.5 Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Daren J. Martocci, Zoning Officer Nov. 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 13-4 entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON LONG COURT, LENTZ ROAD, OLD ORCHARD COURT, KOCH COURT AND HALPIN ROAD" at a public meeting to be held on Thursday, December 12th, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania.

Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance establishes a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on both Long Court or Lentz Road, and a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour on Old Orchard Court, Koch Court and Halpin Road within Lynn Township, Pennsylvania, and establishes penalties for violation of those speed limits.

A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Lynn Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, true and correct copies of this Ordinance have been supplied to the Lehigh County Law Department and to this newspaper. Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor, Lynn Township Nov. 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of THOMAS J. KNOX, also known as THOMAS J. KNOX, JR., Deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Mary Frances Fisher, Executrix Estate of Thomas J. Knox, also known as Thomas J. Knox, Jr., Deceased c/o Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. 1146 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 300 Allentown, PA 18103

or to their attorneys at the above address. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LUCILLE I. HELINSKY a/k/a LUCILLE HELINSKY, 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:

Katherine Strohl, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Nov. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of John F. McKiernan, Deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:

Debra R. Stevens Marcia A. Kennet John E. McKiernan Estate of John F. McKiernan c/o Maxwell E. Davison, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. 1146 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 300 Allentown, PA 18103

or to his attorneys at the above address. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD DECEMBER 4, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2013 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal # 16-2013 Jay Miller General Contractors, Inc., Easton, PA, regarding real estate owned by Jeen H. Lee and Marie C. Messner and located at 3681 Ranees Street, Bethlehem Township. Mr. Miller seeks dimensional variances from Section 275-114E of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to encroach upon both front yard setbacks on a corner lot situated at Ranees Street and Tiffany Drive. The dimension required by Zoning Code is a 50 foot setback from the property line along each road. The applicant proposes a setback of 35 feet from Ranees Street in order to construct a garage and mudroom addition with a second floor above the garage. Therefore a dimensional variance of 15 feet is being sought. The applicants also propose a setback of 30 feet along Tiffany Drive for the same structure. Therefore a dimensional variance of 20 feet is being sought. Section 275-171B(3) requires that setback areas equal to the minimum front yard setbacks must be provided, while the applicant wishes to encroach upon those areas by 15 feet and 20 feet, respectively. The property is located within the Agricultural Zoning District (AG). The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M8NW2 7 4 0205.

Appeal # 17-2013 Robert and Stacey Kinter, residing at 3321 Regal Road, Bethlehem Township, PA, seek a dimensional variance from Section 275-42G(1) of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended for permission to encroach upon the required rear yard setback by placing a roof over an existing rear yard deck. Zoning Code requires a rear yard setback of 35 feet for any structure attached to the house by the roofline. The applicant proposes a rear yard setback of 26 feet. Therefore a dimensional variance of 9 feet is being sought. The property is located within the Low Density Residential Zoning District (LDR). The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M7NW3 13 14 0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer Telephone: (610) 814-6464 Nov. 20, 27

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**Estate of RUTH W. WARMKESSEL a/k/a RUTH WARMKESSEL**, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:

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**David W. Raedler, Co-Executor**  
 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.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 9th, 2013, 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. 27-2013 (Second Hearing)**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, ARTICLE XII, OFF STREET PARKING AND LOADING, §27-145, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, AND §27-146, OFF STREET PARKING STANDARDS; TO MODIFY PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN USES, AS WELL AS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DESIGN STANDARDS. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

**BILL NO. 31-2013 (Second Hearing)**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DEED IN FEE SIMPLE AND SUCH DOCUMENTS AS NECESSARY FOR 0.646 ACRES OF REQUIRED RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR LIMITED ACCESS AND 0.166 ACRES OF REQUIRED RIGHT-OF-WAY IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, NORTH OF SR0022 IN THE FULLERTON SECTION OF THE TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

**BILL NO. 32-2013**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG APPROXIMATELY 3,829 FEET OF ROAD FRONTAGE, ALONG THE PROPOSED STREETS OF FIELDSTONE AVENUE, WALNUT RIDGE DRIVE\*, SUMMIT STREET, AND SPRING MILL ROAD IN THE ESTATES AT SPRING MILL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CEMENTON AREA OF THE TOWNSHIP; AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

**BILL NO. 33-2013**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2014 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2014 FISCAL YEAR. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

**BILL NO. 34-2013**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2014. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

**BILL NO. 35-2013**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

**BILL NO. 36-2013 (First Hearing)**

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON THOSE MONIES ORIGINATING FROM THE SALE OF LAND IN JULY 1998 TO THE LAFARGE CORPORATION. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

PA/PAUL F. GEISSINGER  
 FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
 TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Nov. 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Macungie Borough Zoning Ordinance of 2013**

The Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing and consider for adoption and may adopt a new Zoning Ordinance known as The Macungie Borough Zoning Ordinance of 2013, of which this notice is a summary, on Monday, December 16, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at the Macungie Institute at 510 E. Main St., Macungie, Pennsylvania.

The proposed new Zoning Ordinance replaces in its entirety Chapter 345, Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Macungie and establishes new regulations for the use of land and structures in the Borough. The proposed Zoning Ordinance establishes and regulates the following Zoning Districts:

- R-10 Low Density Residential
- R-7.8 Medium Density Residential
- GC General Commercial
- LIC Light Industrial/Commercial
- TC Town Center
- CR Conservation-Recreation

The proposed Zoning Ordinance also proposes and incorporates a new Zoning Map that zones certain properties within the Borough differently than the existing Zoning Map. The proposed Zoning Ordinance establishes new regulations relating to the location and height of structures, and further provides for changes to existing nonconforming and conforming structures, lots and uses. The proposed Zoning Ordinance regulates, provides guidance for, incorporates and addresses the following major subject areas: Administration, Enforcement, Definitions, Requirements in Each Zoning District, Additional Requirements for Various Uses, Environmental Protection, Off-Street Parking and Loading, Signs, General Regulations, Demolition Controls and Use Incentives for Older Buildings, and a new Zoning Map. In particular, the proposed Zoning Ordinance contains, among other things, the following sections:

- Article III, Title and Purpose, which states the title and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance;
- Article IV, Application of Regulations, which states the conditions under which the Zoning Ordinance must be applied;
- Article V, Zoning District Regulations, which specifies the detailed regulations to be applied to each zoning district;
- Article VI, Supplementary Regulations, which provides additional regulations applied to all zoning districts and uses as well as special regulations for parking and truck loading and signs;
- Article VII, Special Exception Uses, which provides standards and criteria for special exception uses;
- Article VIII, Administration and Enforcement, which describes the powers and duties of the zoning officer, zoning permit procedures, and regulations governing nonconforming uses and buildings. This article also deals with fees, violations and penalties;
- Article IX, Zoning Hearing Board, which deals with the powers, duties and authorities of the Zoning Hearing Board;
- Article X, Procedure For Amendment, which explains how the Zoning Ordinance can be amended;
- Article XI, Definitions, which provides definitions to be used throughout the Zoning Ordinance; and,
- Article XII, Floodplain Management Regulations, which regulates construction within the floodplain.

A full copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance is available for review at Macungie Borough Hall at 21 Locust St., Macungie, Pennsylvania, between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. A full copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance is also available for review at the Lehigh County Solicitor's Office and the offices of this newspaper. Persons who wish to purchase a complete paper copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance or a color zoning map or a CD containing such documents from the Borough may contact the Borough office in advance at 610-966-2503. All interested individuals are welcome to attend the public hearing and meeting.

Macungie Borough Council  
 21 Locust St.  
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Nov. 27, Dec. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH OF NORTH CATAWAUQUA**

Borough Council of North Catasaquua plans to adopt Ordinance No. 405 as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATAWAUQUA, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF TREE LEAF MATTER, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE WITHIN ORDINANCE**

The ordinance will be adopted at the regular council meeting of December 10, 2013 to be held at 7:00 PM at the Borough Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasaquua, PA. A copy of the ordinance will be available for public inspection at the Municipal Building during regular business hours.

Nancy K. Knecht, Borough Secretary

Nov. 27

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at their December 9, 2013 public meeting, to be held at 7:00 P.M. in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, will be considering the following proposed amendment to the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance.

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE**

**BILL NO. 27-2013**  
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, ARTICLE XII, SIGNS, OFF STREET PARKING AND LOADING §27-146 OFF STREET PARKING STANDARDS; TO MODIFY PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN USES, AS WELL AS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DESIGN STANDARDS. (LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE)

Prepared by Charles J. Fonzone, Esq., Solicitor for Whitehall Township

Copies of complete text of the proposed ordinance may be viewed at the Township Building during normal business hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Special accommodations may be made if necessary by first calling in advance 610-437-5524.

Nov. 20, 27

**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 **December 17, 2013, 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 # 1777 - Gab & Mucks Pubs, Inc. v/a Keystone Pub** - 1410 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location:** 1270-1410 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, **PIN 549871430476**, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-155 A (3); Sec. 27-155 B; Sec. 27-159; and Sec. 27-161 (A) (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding signage - placement of a freestanding sign with existing two (2) wall signs. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

**DOCKET # 1779 - Fady Salloom** - 303 Sumner Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location:** 303 Sumner Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, **PIN 640717877211**, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18, Sec. 27-74 E (2) (a) and Sec. 27-84 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without a permit and front yard setbacks for gazebo that was constructed without first securing the necessary and required permits.

**DOCKET # 1780 - Kaiser Pathan, Sheikh M. Ahmed, Ilyas M. Shaikh** - 4451 Anthony Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18020. **Location:** 1995 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, **PIN 549803441182**, the subject property is located in a R3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-73, Sec. 27-104 C, and Sec. 27-104 D (4) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding approval for the proposed use of single-family attached homes, to allow the homes on a single zoning lot and to permit a 30' separation between the buildings.

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

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

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

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer

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