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State House dismays council

By MICHELLE MEEH
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

When members of Bethlehem City Council met April 21, they expressed concern over whether state funding for the city's 911 center would continue under a bill being considered by the state legislature. The vote did not go as council members hoped.

The state House voted down several amendments supported by Lehigh Valley lawmakers in a bill to update the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act. The bill calls for increasing surcharges on monthly phone bills to \$1.65 to fund 911 centers across the state. Currently surcharges are \$1.25 for Lehigh Valley landlines.

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BASD
If you build it, who will come?

Residents at odds over new field turf

By ALEX GREEN
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The rights of transgender students, synthetic turf fields and the new Nitschmann MS project were issues at hand during the most recent Bethlehem Area School Board meeting.

The board unanimously voted to update its nondiscrimination and harassment policies to cover both transgender students and transgender teachers.

Director Basilio Bonilla Jr. was strongly encouraged by the unanimous vote.

"I'm honored to be a part of the vote tonight that supported our community and enacted

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A crowd of local officials, dignitaries and residents gathers for the grand opening of the Greenway Patio adjacent to the Bethlehem Skateplaza, across from the Sands Casino Resort. A pavilion and concession stand with bathrooms, made from a converted shipping container, are designed to serve South Bethlehem Greenway and skateplaza users. More photos on page A2.

Greenway Patio gets warm welcome

The grand opening of the Greenway Patio on April 24 was well-attended by local Bethlehem officials, dignitaries and residents. The south Bethlehem community project was actually completed in December at a cost of nearly \$350,000, but the organizing committee chose to wait until spring for a warm-weather ceremony. Located next to the popular Bethlehem Skateplaza in a residential district, the recreation facility features a spacious patio area with a pavilion and a small concession building with permanent tables and bathrooms. The site is conveniently located to serve the adjacent South Bethlehem Greenway and Skateplaza, which was built in 2010. A marker at the new patio site reads: "Greenway Patio made possible by financial contributions and assistance from: City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, RK Laros Foundation, PPL Corporation, Just Born



Local skateboard visionary Andy Po stands next to Mayor Bob Donchez during the Greenway Patio dedication. The mayor credited the Bethlehem resident and Homebase Skateshop owner for being a vital part of the 2010 skate park and recently completed patio project.



Bethlehem Police Officer Thomas DeFrank, Crime Prevention Services, at the grill with serving partner Yari Colon-Lopez, Business Outreach coordinator of the Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem.



Alejandro Puentes, son of Carolina Martinez of Easton – a member of the CACLV – hugs the Just Born Peep during the grand opening of Greenway Patio.

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PEOPLE SAY
BY DANA GRUBB

The state of Hawaii is moving to become the first state to raise the legal smoking age to 21. What do you think about that effort?



"You don't need an age limit. Just limit availability. Make it so inconvenient to get tobacco products. Kudos to CVS for stopping the sale of cigarettes."
Julie Zanaras
 Philadelphia



"Great!"
Cheryl George
 Allentown

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BY DANA GRUBB

The state of Hawaii is moving to become the first state to raise the legal smoking age to 21. What do you think about that effort?



"I don't think it's right. If Hawaii is first, who will be next? Why raise it from 18 to 21? What's the purpose?"
Robert Schran
Bethlehem



"I think it's a good thing because it will hopefully deter 18-year-olds from smoking."
Lee Ann Fenstermacher
Bath



"I feel it's a completely positive step. It's a dangerous habit for both smokers and the people around them."
Haley Lentz
Horsham



"It's not a bad idea. I just wonder how much help it will be. If you're going to go that far, just make it illegal. Follow CVS's lead."
Mike Fenstermacher
Bath

GATEWAY PATIO DEDICATED



Olga Negron, president of the Community Action Corporation of the Lehigh Valley, leads the ribbon-cutting for the grand opening of the Gateway Patio April 24 in South Bethlehem. Negron, who lives a block away from the newly opened community park, uses a large pair of ceremonial scissors as Mayor Bob Donchez and

Sean Dooley, chair of the Eastern Gateway Committee, and other local dignitaries participate with smaller keepsake scissors. ACLV, which shares its offices in Bethlehem with the Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem, is an integral part of the Gateway Patio project.



Tony Pags and sons Luca and Max of north Bethlehem attend the Gateway Patio dedication. Pags said his family uses the Skateplaza with bikes and skateboards often and helped fund the patio project by buying several engraved bricks, which are permanently placed in the new patio surface.



Just Born Peep and Meg Dowd, corporate affairs specialist for the Bethlehem company, share the podium during the Gateway Patio opening ceremony. Just Born Inc. of Bethlehem is an active supporter of the patio project.

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Salvation Army, senior drop-in (age 50 and up), 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up), program, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
Spaghetti Supper, benefits St. Andrew's ministries, 5 to 7 p.m. Parish Hall, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown. Visit www.standrews-bethlehem.org or call 610-865-3603.

Thursday, April 30

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and up, 10:45 a.m. followed by lunch (donation), 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
Health Care Options for Medicare/Medicaid enrollees; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with an AmeriHealth representative; Library South Side branch (not handicap accessible), 400 Webster St.

Friday, May 1

108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, distinguished scholar lecture: "A Lifetime With Bach" with J. Reilly Lewis. 2 p.m., Butz lobby, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Ave. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, Bach Chorale Sing: 3:40 p.m.; Bach at 4: Cantatas #182, 45; 4 p.m. Incarnation of Our Lord Church, 617 Pierce St. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, Chamber music in the Saal, 4 p.m. second floor (not handicap accessible), Moravian Museum, 66 W. Church St.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, buffet dinner and informal talk, 5:45 p.m. Dr. Larry Lipkis, Asa Packer room, Lehigh University. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
First Friday, Fowler Family Center, 6 to 9 p.m. Music, food & wine pairings, crafts, Fab Lab demos, and free chair massages. 511 E. Third St.
First Friday, South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, Bach Cantatas and Concertos, 8 p.m. Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.

Saturday, May 2

Native Plant sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Audubon Bird Town Coalition presentations at 10 and 11 a.m. and noon, Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley, side yard at 424 Center St. Plant list: http://uucvpa.org/2015_Spring_Plant_Sale_Catalog.pdf.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, Bach Festival Orchestra and the Chaconne Project, 10:30 a.m. Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Ave. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, Festival lunch, 12:15 p.m., Butz Lobby, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Ave. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, Bach Chorale Sing: 2 p.m.; gather by the Brass Choir tent. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival concert, "Mass in B Minor - part 1," 2:30 p.m. Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival concert, "Mass in B Minor - part 2," 4:30 p.m. Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, Zimmerman's Coffee House: chamber music, food and drink. 9 to 11 p.m.; Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382. Terrace Room, Hotel Bethlehem.

Sunday, May 3

Native Plant sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Audubon Bird Town Coalition presentations at 10 and 11 a.m. and noon, Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley, side yard at 424 Center St. Plant list: http://uucvpa.org/2015_Spring_Plant_Sale_Catalog.pdf.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, festival lunch, 12:30 p.m. Butz Lobby, Zoellner Arts Center. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
Hanover Township Sousa concert, free, open to the public, with Liberty Alumni and Easton Municipal bands. 2 p.m. Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Call 610-317-8701.
St. Luke's Singers Concert, benefit for the endowed scholarship fund for the Temple/St. Luke's School of Medicine; Instrumental and organ prelude 2:45 p.m.; program 3 p.m. Wesley Methodist Church, 2540 Center St.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival concert, "Mass in B Minor - part 1," 2:30 p.m. Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.
108th Bethlehem Bach Festival concert, "Mass in B Minor - part 2," 4:30 p.m. Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University. Call 888-734-3100 or 610-866-4382.

Tuesday, May 5

Salvation Army, calling all bridge players, for seniors 50 and up, 9:30 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
Civil War Roundtable Suttler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required before Nov. 27), 6:30 p.m. followed by program (cost, no reservations required): 153rd Pennsylvania Regiment with Jeff Stocker, 7:30 p.m., 3400 Airport Road, Allentown. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit www.cwrteasternpa.org.

Wednesday, May 6

Salvation Army, senior drop-in (age 50 and up) 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up), program, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
BAPL Book Sale, noon to 8 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499.
Hanover Township Spring Carnival, live music, clowns, food, fun. Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road. Call 610-317-8701 for information.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, April 29
Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Monday, May 4
BASD Facilities and Curriculum committees, 6 p.m., Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.
Bethlehem Twp. Board of Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, See MEETINGS on Page A4

Seeking the good buys



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The book sale held at the Bethlehem Area Public Library's Southside Branch between April 14 and 18 generated \$735 in proceeds that will be used at the branch for building and equipment improvement needs, according to public relations manager Liza Holzinger. Among those seeking some good buys was 4-year-old Ginger Miga's grandmother, Joanne Mosko, who shopped for travel books and a copy of "The Little Prince" while her granddaughter thumbs through a Walt Disney travel book, with candy in hand. Mosko said she frequents book sales at the main library as well.

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 which has not changed since the 1990s, and \$1 for cell phones.
 With the increase in rates, the bill also provides a strong incentive for Bethlehem and Allentown, the state's only two city-run 911 dispatch centers remaining, to consolidate with Lehigh and Northampton counties. The bill calls for 911 money to go to counties rather than cities, and directs city-run centers to join a county or regional dispatch center. This presents a dilemma for Bethlehem, since the city straddles both Lehigh and Northampton counties.

State Rep. Peter Schweyer (D-Lehigh) introduced several amendments supported by Republican and Democratic lawmakers from the Lehigh Valley to keep funding for the city call centers and to permit the two cities to merge their 911 operations. Schweyer, a member of the House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee, where the bill originated, has stated that city/county mergers would hurt rather than help Bethlehem and Allentown.
 The amendment to preserve funding for Bethlehem and Allentown's 911

systems failed by a vote of 87-103. Another amendment that would have permitted Bethlehem and Allentown to consolidate their 911 services failed by a vote of 89-100, despite unanimous resolutions passed by city councils in Bethlehem and Allentown "strongly requesting" state legislators to restore language in proposed legislation allowing Bethlehem and Allentown "to receive funding and maintain control of their respective 911 centers."
 Council President J. William Reynolds said Bethlehem is not expecting the 911 center to be

100 percent state funded. "We're willing to put forth our fair share to keep the level of service for our unique situation," he said.
 Mayor Robert Donchez said he hopes the state Senate will vote differently when it considers its own version of the legislation. Donchez said he spoke to Schweyer twice last week about the legislation and added he hopes state senators Pat Browne and Lisa Boscola can be helpful when the Senate debates the bill.
 "I think Senator Browne will be a key player in this because of his role in leadership," Donchez said.

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 change to support all students in the district," Bonilla said.
Synthetic Turf Field
 In an 8-1 vote, the board agreed to begin soliciting bids for a new synthetic turf field and track at Freedom HS.
 The move came as a result of the Nitschmann project bid coming in more than \$2 million lower than expected.

Opponents of the idea, including Fountain Hill resident Peter Crownfield, attended the meeting, handing out literature that cited potential dangers in synthetic turf field.
 The handouts stated:
 • There is no proof that synthetic fields are safe
 • Crumb rubber contains a variety of compounds that cause long-term health problems
 • It can take years after

exposure for health problems to arise
 • The EPA withdrew its assurances of safety and said more studies are needed
 The cost of the turf installation is estimated between \$2.5 and \$3 million, while the new track is estimated around \$1 million.
 Bonilla cast the dissenting vote, citing financial uncertainties.

Nitschmann Project
 The board awarded the construction bid to Penn Builders of Quakertown at a cost of \$34 million.
 The approximately \$53 million school is planned to be built behind the current school at Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard.
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Donna J. Escott
of Bethlehem

Donna J. Escott, 81, of Bethlehem, died April 16, 2015, in Bethlehem. Born in Seattle, Wash., she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Wilhelmina (Hutzenbieler) Baehm. She was the wife of the late George C. Escott. She is survived by a daughter, Jan Marie Allen and her husband Robert E. Leiby of Kutztown; three sons, Steven and his



wife Jane Escott of Calabash, N.C., David and his wife Rebecca Escott of Bethlehem, and Michael Escott of Bethlehem; and nine grandchildren, Scott and his wife Lauren, Christopher and Stephanie Allen, Geoffrey and his wife Jaime, Michael and Jill Escott, and Paula, Elizabeth and Dawson Escott. Contributions may be made to Presbyterian Senior Living. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Lois (Remaley) Lilly
owned beauty salon

Lois (Remaley) Lilly, 80, of Bethlehem Township, died April 20, 2015 in Moravian Village of Bethlehem. She was the wife of Walter C. Lilly for 56 years. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Lester and Josephine (Ramsberger) Remaley. She was a 1953 graduate of Liberty HS and completed beauty school. She was the owner for 59 years of the Lois Lilly Beauty Salon, Bethlehem, which she opened in 1956. She was a member of



St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she served on the church council. She was a member of the Bethlehem Garden Club. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Andrew S. and his wife Sarah of Pocono Summit; and three granddaughters, Aurorua, Lyra and Gabriella. She was predeceased by a brother, Lester Remaley Jr. Contributions may be made to the church, 67 W. Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Arrangements were made by Long Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

Sister M. Marcia (Eleanor) Fidishun
School Sisters of St. Francis

Sister M. Marcia, 81, of the School Sisters of St. Francis, died April 14, 2015, in Bethlehem. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Veronica (Kozel) Fidishun. She entered the community from St. Michael Parish, Tresckow, in 1956; professed her first vows in 1957 in Mount Assisi Convent Chapel, Pittsburgh; and then attended classes at Mount Mercy College (now Carlow University), Pittsburgh, and Holy Family College, Philadelphia. She taught the primary and middle grades in many parish schools for 30 years in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New



Jersey. From 1985-88, she was the principal of SS. Cyril & Methodius School in Clifton, N.J. She taught preschool and in after school care for 14 years. From 2004-13, she was a clerical aid in the finance office at Monocacy Manor. She is survived by her religious community; two brothers, Joseph and Thomas; a sister, Elizabeth Ceol; nieces; and nephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, Bernard, Vincent and Patrick; and a sister, Ethel Sofianek. Contributions may be made to the School Sisters of St. Francis retirement fund, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Patrick J. Kelleher
Born in Bethlehem

Patrick J. Kelleher, 78, of Whitehall, died April 22, 2015, in Lehigh Valley Hospice. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Patrick J. and Adelaide (Mueller) Kelleher. He was the husband of Louise E. (Stocker) Kelleher for 56 years. He was a 1955 graduate of Allentown Central Catholic HS. He retired in 1987, after 30 years of working for Western Electric and AT&T. He was a member of Holy Trinity Orthodox Catholic Church, North Catasauqua. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three

daughters, Brenda and her husband Roger Faust of Germansville, Lisa and her husband Charles Palmer of Whitehall, and Rosalind and her husband Randall Baer of North Whitehall Township; six grandchildren, Megan, Quinton, Amy, Tyler, Brianna and Andrew; and a great-granddaughter, Brooke. He was predeceased by a sister, Patricia Wendell. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 212 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.

MEETINGS

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Bethlehem Twp. Board of Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Council meeting, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hanover Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Hellertown Borough Council meeting, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.
Tuesday, May 5
Bethlehem City Council, meeting, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council meeting, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.
Wednesday, May 6
Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB), 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

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Famous Quotes for Mother's Day

Mother's Day is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world. Many countries and cultures choose to celebrate Mother's Day in March, April or May. Though the Mother's Day many people know today dates back a little more than a century, historians note that ancient Romans kept a festival to Cybele, a great mother of the Gods. In addition, Europe has several traditions aimed at honoring mothers that date back quite a while.

One of the traditions associated with the current Mother's Day is to give Mom a gift. Some people only give their own mothers and wives gifts, while others extend their generosity to sisters with children, mothers-in-law and even grandmothers. Chances are, over the years Mom's gifts have run the gamut, from a homemade treasure kids made in elementary school to jewelry from hubby to breakfast in bed. For those who want to add a literary tilt to their Mother's Day gift this year, consider including any of the following motherly quotes when preparing a gift Mom won't soon forget.

- **"Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother."** - Lin Yutang, Chinese writer
- **"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."** - Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States of America
- **"Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; A mother's secret hope outlives them all."** - Oliver Wendell Holmes, American author
- **"A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest."** - Irish proverb
- **"All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That's his."** - Oscar Wilde, Irish poet
- **"If I was damned of body and soul, I know whose prayers would make me whole, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine."** - Rudyard Kipling, in his poem "Mother O' Mine"
- **"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness."** - Honoré de Balzac, French playwright
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Gianna Matos enjoys the monkey bars at the Sand Island playground with a little help from her grandmother, Doris Matos. Warm spring weather April 12 brought people outside for a long-deserved day in the sun. "It's been a rough winter," said the Bethlehem resident. "It's nice to see people outdoors. They've been cooped up all winter."

PEOPLE

Beca's Dauphin wins state silver

Andrew Dauphin, Bethlehem Catholic HS and BATVS student, recently was awarded a silver medal in the Skills USA State Championships in Hershey. He competed in the electrical construction wiring category.

Three local residents accepted at LVC

Lebanon Valley College has accepted Emma Krentler, Da'Ron Strickland and Connor Wagner, all of Bethlehem, or admission at "The Valley" / Lebanon Valley College, Annville.

Shields on CUMI program

Bethlehem resident Lydia Shields spent spring break serving others through James Madison University's alternative spring break program. The junior biology major traveled to Montego Bay, Jamaica, to volunteer with Committee for Upliftment of Mentally Ill (CUMI).

The student-led journeys took place from March 7 to 14. Each trip focused on a social issue, such as homelessness, resettlement, environmentalism or community wellness, in a specific region.

Seaborn inducted into honor society

Alicia Seaborn of Bethlehem, a student at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Metro campus, Teaneck, N.J., has been inducted into the school's Phi Omega Epsilon senior honor society for the fall 2014 semester. She completed at least 90 earned credits, of which the last 58 must have been taken at the university, toward an undergraduate degree with a CGPR of 3.50.

Martocci Book Signing May 3

Laura Martocci, a Bethlehem HS graduate, will be signing copies of her book, *Bullying: The Social Destruction of Self*, at 3 p.m. May 3 at the Promenade Shops. She is a 1984 Lafayette College graduate.

Two inducted into KU honor societies

Carla Majczan, of Bethlehem, has been inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Lambda national honor society for graduate students at Kutztown University.

In order to be considered for membership, students must have completed at least 12 credit hours as a degree-seeking student in a graduate program, a grade point average placing the student in the top 35 percent of campus graduate students and a record of leadership and service to graduate students or graduate student organizations.

Tyler Giovarelli, of Bethlehem, was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Kutztown University. The society is the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College Adult Literacy transition course offered

The Center for Adult Literacy at Northampton Community College is offering a free college transition course from May 11 to June 17 at the Fowler Southside Center, 511 E. 3rd St. The course will run from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

College and career preparation activities, higher level reading, writing, mathematics and support needed to successfully transition to post secondary education will be offered. Pennsylvania residents, at least 18 years of age, who possess a high school or GED diploma and who attend a pre-course student orientation and assessment testing are eligible.

Student orientation registration deadline is April 29. For more information, and to register, call 610-332-6424 or 610-332-8650.

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

Divided board grants waivers

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

By a 3-2 vote at its April 20 meeting, Bethlehem Township's Board of Commissioners approved a series of waivers and deferrals for a controversial senior housing development proposed by developer Traditions of America. This senior housing specialist has submitted plans for a 261-home development located next to Green Pond Marsh, a habitat for more than 280 species of migratory birds designated as wetlands by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The approval followed a lengthy presentation by Traditions that included Powerpoints, partners, a lawyer, engineer and supportive statements from two township residents introduced by Traditions' Partner David Biddison.

Earlier that evening, during courtesy of the floor, board president Marty Zawarski had assured opponent Kathy Glagola that there would be no presentation because everything had already been reviewed by the Planning Commission.

Traditions had sought waivers and deferrals on road widths and sidewalks. The plan proposes road widths of 26 feet and 28 feet in a 33-38-foot-wide right of way, while the township requires 32-foot-wide roads as part of a 50-foot-wide right of way. Traditions also sought a waiver of sidewalks on both sides of the street and a waiver of a sidewalk along Farmersville and Green Pond roads. The developer sought a deferral of sidewalks along Church Road.

A waiver excuses a developer from township requirements, while a deferral excuses a developer temporarily.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Brooke Kuronya passes out watercolors of birds documented at Green Pond Marsh. By a 3-2 vote, Bethlehem Township's Board of Commissioners approved a series of waivers and deferrals for a controversial senior housing development proposed by developer Traditions of America near the wetlands.

The main argument in favor of granting these waivers and deferrals is that this would decrease the amount of impervious coverage by 3.12 acres, making it easier to manage storm waters and protect the wetlands. More narrow roads would also have a traffic calming effect, though township engineer Bryan Dillman observed that it would be slower traffic in more congested roads.

"I wouldn't say it's safer," he said.

Before the presentation, artist Gwendolyn Evans Caldwell, with the assistance of Brooke

Kuronya, distributed watercolor paintings of the different bird species that will be impacted by this development. She called the plan unconscionable.

Don Morgan objected to the projected traffic from 500 cars on country roads that are already too busy. He also questions what effect it will have on his well.

Kathy Glagola reminded commissioners that waivers and deferrals are "discretionary. You don't have to grant it." Melissa Davis said it would be "smart to hold off," noting that Green Pond Marsh

is "something we have that no one else has in the Lehigh Valley."

Tim McCarthy, managing partner at Traditions, assured commissioners, "We expect it to be the best community we ever had." Partner David Biddison added there were similar environmental fears when a senior living community was proposed at Bride Path Road.

"Usually, it's the fear rather than the execution," he said.

Michael Hudak complimented Biddison.

"I think you've gone above and beyond on this project," he said. "I applaud your tenacity."

Hudak said the board's role is very limited. The commissioners are simply granting waivers and deferrals. It will be up to PennDOT to decide on the traffic impact. Stormwater concerns are addressed by the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, he argued.

"The birds, the wetlands, are not going to be affected," Hudak said. "I see these birds all the time. They will continue to come here. If I'm wrong, that's egg on my face."

Hudak was joined by Marty Zaworski and Pat Breslin in granting the waivers. Breslin said he is impressed by the clubhouse at other Traditions developments.

Tom Nolan and Phil Barnard voted against the waivers.

Calling the proposal a "poor plan" at a "terrible location," Nolan noted, like Glagola, that waivers are discretionary. He worried that granting waivers would be basically giving a green light to come in with a preliminary plan.

"We're the only voice for the migratory birds," Nolan concluded.

Clerical workers to get raise

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County's 228 clerical workers will soon start seeing a slightly fatter paycheck. This is thanks to a proposal by Executive John Brown to give them an approximate 4.5 percent pay raise. It cuts across both union and nonunion lines, and is in addition to whatever union employees are awarded as a result of binding arbitration.

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union agent Justus James, who said he was stunned by this development, gave his enthusiastic endorsement.

With approximately 100 workers crowded into council chambers behind him, James complimented an administration he has previously castigated at several meetings. Acknowledging that he and Brown had a very rocky start, he lauded the reclassification of clerical employees, who he said have been historically underpaid, as a positive move forward.

"It took us several months to do this," said Assistant Director of Administration Cathy Allen, who stood beside James. Brown himself was absent.

The vote to endorse the pay hike was unanimous. But Lamont McClure asked, "What about the other 1,800 [workers]? Who is their voice? Give other people a raise."

Where's the money? Council was also skeptical

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Standing side by side, union agent Justus James and Assistant Director of Administration Cathy Allen explain the clerical worker raise.

of Allen's claim that the \$307,000 cost of this raise was in the budget proposed for this year. Hayden Phillips asked Fiscal Affairs Director Jim Hunter to explain, saying he'd remember if it had been discussed as part of the budget process.

"It is in the budget under salaries," explained Hunter. He acknowledged that money did not exist to fill all vacant slots.

Calling the raise long overdue, Scott Parsons said the money was coming out of fund balance and isn't budgeted. "Where we get the money is irrelevant to me," he said.

Agreeing with Parsons, McClure said the reason for this raise is that people are "getting killed" by Easton's unpopular commuter tax

and are paying more for health care. "I cannot sit here and pretend," he declared.

Equal treatment

In addition to thanking the Brown administration, James called on council to approve several resolutions concerning Gracedale. The first of these called on council and the executive to work together to make Gracedale as efficient as possible. That resolution passed 8-1, with Hayden Phillips dissenting because, as his colleagues agreed, it's nothing more than an expression of goodwill. He also called on council to support a bill being prepared by State Rep. Tom Killion to eliminate a state law that requires counties to pay 10 percent of the cost for Medicaid residents. No

such requirement exists for privately owned nursing homes.

If this legislation passes, James told council that \$29.4 million in state funds will be available to the state's 23 county-owned nursing homes. He said this would ease the tax burden on homeowners whose property taxes help contribute to sustain nursing homes.

Northampton County Council has already adopted a resolution calling on the state to repeal this law, but it adopted the resolution again. Peg Ferraro said State Rep Marcia Hahn will support this legislation. James read a letter of support from State Rep. Bob Freeman. Scott Parsons said State Rep. Joe Emrick will support the measure, and intends to ask State Senator Mario Scavello for his help, too.

"This is catching fire," declared James. "We are all in. Let's get it done." Mat Benol also insisted that he knows of no one on council who is interested in selling Gracedale. "I worry about the press, about how this could be written up in the media." This is something he also said during an earlier registration rally.

Finally, James lauded Bob Werner for his work in establishing a nonprofit corporation for Gracedale that can accept money to help sustain the nursing home. He pledged to contribute the first \$500, and Peg Ferraro said she'd match his contribution.

Pipeline looms, windmills multiply

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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As the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's PennEast gas pipeline continues its inexorable advance through flimsy bulwarks of municipal

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red tape throughout the region, Bethlehem's Authority is reinforcing its own position in defense of its tens of thousands of watershed acres.

Director Steve Repasch

and solicitor Jim Broughal said April 9 the actual physical plan for the pipeline remains perhaps intentionally vague, and may eventually be built anywhere within

several hundred feet of a broadly defined path. "The routing has been a moving target since day one," Broughal said.

A plan discussed in March to charge \$50,000 for expense reimbursement. See AUTHORITY on Page A8

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Hires made without full discussion

By DANIELLE MARTIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The latest Fountain Hill Council meeting may have been brief but it was not without fiery discussion. On the subject of hiring new Public Works employees, the interviews were not conducted before the

FOUNTAIN HILL

entire council and some members felt the sting of neglect.

"Was I aware we were interviewing?" asked vice president Norman Blatt, who was caught off guard. "I don't like the secrecy. This is supposed to be a

council decision."

After more heated discussion council member Fred Capuano retorted to Blatt, "You got an attitude and I don't wanna use a word to describe it," having had enough of the unsavory comments

thrown into the air.

After the council passed the motion to hire two of several interviewed men, council member Helen Halleman had the last words, "I agree to the person you hired, but I don't agree with how you did it."

AUTHORITY

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ments was related to FERC, Repasch said, but he'd heard nothing back in weeks. He reminded board members that FERC must be eager to get started on testing and surveying, but, "They're not allowed on our property until this gets resolved."

Responding to the concerns of a resident who questioned the possibility of expansive damage from pipeline access roads, member Vaughn Gower said,

"We're as skeptical as you are."

Broughal reiterated the need for detailed paperwork to protect the property and citizens from whatever repercussions come with the pipeline. "It's misguided to think FERC will try to appease us, so a risk assessment is very important."

The wind energy project, on the other hand, is gaining steam, Repasch said. He said briefly that whatever data has been collected from the first two towers thus far has peaked the

interest of energy company Iberdrola Renewables. He said the company is now seeking necessary permission to erect two new temporary towers - giant 80-meter models - for improved and expanded data collection.

Meanwhile engineer Neal Kern and Director of Water and Sewer Resources Ed Boscola report a recent water rate increase of 4.7 percent was successfully enacted, which will help with the ongoing replacement of aging water pipes in the city.

Boscola said they have targeted 6,000 feet of pipes for replacement this year.

This is on par with previous years, which Boscola - and his predecessor - have awkwardly acknowledged makes the project to replace the water system on track for completion sometime in the 26th century.

Shrugging, Boscola said, "Six thousand feet out of 500 miles [of pipeline] ... you do the math."

The next meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. May 14 at city hall.

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VOLUNTEERS

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LEHIGH COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS, Allentown, needs volunteers for the unified golf program starting now, either Saturday mornings or Monday evenings, to be decided. Contact Harry Schwartz, 814-574-4924, lehighcountyso@hotmail.com.

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Reiman takes over as FHS girls hoop coach

By PETER CAR
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If there's one thing you can say about Freedom's new girls basketball coach Dean Reiman, it's that he's excited for the opportunity to become apart of the Freedom family.

Reiman will take over for the departed Ron Garza, who led last year's team to a 6-16 mark.

After coaching at Bethlehem Catholic on the boys side as an assistant for two years, Reiman has been the boss of the Palisades' girls program for the past five years, rebuilding the program from a 1-21 mark his

first season into back-to-back District 11 2A qualifiers the past two seasons, going 26-21 over that span.

Moving from the Colonial League to the East Penn Conference will be a challenge in itself for Reiman, who takes over a young Patriots team.

"The opportunity to build another program at a great school, a 4A school, that plays in a great conference and has great facilities to support the program were attractive," said Reiman about his thought process to go for the Freedom job. "The opportunity to become part of the Freedom family and to build

new and lasting relationships with the student athletes was important too."

Freedom hasn't made the district playoffs since the 2009-10 season and getting the Pates back into the playoffs is one of the goals for Reiman. Getting to work with his new group of players is now a priority for him as they head into the summer.

"I know we have a young team returning so getting in the gym as soon as possible will be very important to teach the way we will play," he said. "We will be starting open gyms and will then play as much as possible

this summer to get to know each other. I look forward to competing against great programs from larger schools on a regular basis."

Now that Reiman is in charge, it's all about learning his new personnel and instilling his philosophies.

"It will be a process to learn what we have in the program currently and build around that current skill set," said Reiman. "No matter what, we will want the kids to play hard and with passion while showing nothing but respect to the game, our opponent, officials and each other."

BASEBALL

Liberty in driver's seat

By PETER CAR
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The hunt for the Steel Division baseball title looks like it'll go down to the wire and Liberty hopes they'll be the ones standing when things are all said and done in the East Penn Conference regular season.

The Hurricanes (10-4, 8-3) held a one-game lead over rival Freedom (8-5, 7-4) heading into this week's stretch of games following a weekend of crucial results for both teams.

In a rare Sunday afternoon contest, Liberty outmuscled Bethlehem Catholic 10-8 after trailing 8-3 heading into the sixth. The 'Canes scored seven unanswered runs to come out on top, which came with the help of six Becahi errors to keep the Hawks winless on the season at 0-9.

Sunday's win, coupled with last Friday's victo-

ry over Easton, has put the Hurricanes squarely in the driver's seat to win the division heading into the final two weeks of the season.

"The win over Easton is huge," said head coach Andy Pitsilos. "If we would have lost that game, we would have been behind them and Freedom. Now, we have a two-game lead on Easton and hold the tie-breaker over them since we beat them twice."

Liberty defeated the Rovers 5-3 last Friday afternoon behind the arm of Ben Hudock, who threw six scoreless innings en route to his second win of the season.

Both of Hudock's wins have come in big contests, as he got his first victory at Coca-Cola Park in a win over Freedom on April 17.

Sam Kraihanzel did most of the damage for the Hurricanes at the plate. See **Baseball** on Page A12



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Liberty players show their excitement as the 'Canes Ryan Wescoe (5) slides home before the tag of Becahi catcher Jordan Santee for the go-ahead run Sunday. Liberty won the game 10-8.

DISTRICT 11 TENNIS



Freedom's Aidan Bodeo-Lomicky made it to the quarterfinals of the District 11 tournament last week.



Liberty's Daniel Lynn also made the quarterfinals.

Lynn, Bodeo-Lomicky reach quarters

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's Daniel Lynn and Freedom's Aidan Bodeo-Lomicky reached the quarterfinal round of District XI Class AAA Boys Tennis playoffs last Friday at Saucon Valley High School.

Lynn, the Hurricanes number one singles player, was eventually defeated by Stroudsburg's Brady Wyant, 6-2, 6-4.

"I beat him before, but I couldn't pull it out," said Lynn. "It was a fun match to play."

Liberty coach Leo Schnalzer and Lynn's teammates who attended the match were hopeful in the second set, when Lynn came back from a 2-5 deficit.

"He played well against a really good player and tough conditions," Schnalzer said.

Friday's weather was sunny but extremely windy and cold.

"It was one of his better played matches all year. He moved well, and as the match went on, he relaxed and made smarter

points," said Schnalzer.

It was clear that hitting to Wyant's backhand was troublesome for the Stroudsburg senior, especially in the second set.

Lynn said, "I vaguely knew his backhand was weaker as the match went on and how strong his forehand was."

Earlier in the week, Lynn defeated East Stroudsburg North's Isaac Schefer 6-2, 6-3 in the second round of district playoffs.

"That was a good match. I think he is pretty

underrated," said Lynn. "I came to the net a lot and had good overheads and volleys. I was more ready."

In the first round of playoffs, Lynn defeated Bangor's Paxton Ramsey 6-0, 6-0.

"There were a lot of deuce games, and I won all six, so it could have been closer," Lynn said.

Bodeo-Lomicky, Freedom's number two singles player, had the misfortune of having to face the number one seed on Friday, Parkland's Nick Kshatri, to whom he lost in

quarterfinals 6-0, 6-0.

"I'd been sick the past few days, but I knew I could hang in there with the points. There were some games I was right in there, and I had some good shots, but I couldn't string anything together," Bodeo-Lomicky said.

In the second round of playoffs, Bodeo-Lomicky defeated East Stroudsburg South's Aki Mollenthil 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

"It was very windy, and he was better than I anticipated. He took me by sur-

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SOFTBALL

Hurricanes edge Freedom

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty High School softball coach Sam Carrodo celebrated his birthday on April 21 with a 2-0 victory over the Freedom Patriots.

"First Beca and then Freedom, back-to-back like that. I'm pleased. It shows what kind of team you have when you have two runs and can just hang on," Carrodo said.

The Hurricanes scored early when Kristin Kaleyck tripled and scored on a fielder's choice in the first inning.

In the second inning, Jess Watts singled and scored on a single by Reyna DeJesus after Michaela Brunnabend got hit by a pitch.

Freedom pitcher Shayla Peterson had a 1-2-3 inning in the bottom of the fourth, and smart defensive plays by the Patriots held the Hurricanes for the rest of the game.

"Nora is such a good coach. The kids love her. And Shay is a tough pitcher," Carrodo said.

Victoria Schmidt was the winning pitcher for Liberty.

"It's awesome to get a win again. It was nerve-racking because we were only up 2-0. A lot of two seams and drop curves were really working for me today," said Schmidt.

With the Hurricane victory came the bell, a trophy of sorts that is awarded to Liberty or Freedom, depending on how many victories they have against one another in a school year.

Liberty first baseman, Tori Kaleyck, said, "It's just excitement for the whole team. We knew they had strong players, but we wanted to get the bell

back."

This past Monday, the Hurricanes were looking forward to their second chance against Easton, having lost their first game against the Red Rovers 5-1.

Although Easton had a 4-1 lead less than midway through the game on Monday, Liberty chipped away at their deficit, one run per inning, making the score 4-3. The Hurricanes would still have hope in the bottom of the seventh, but Easton had one more at bat.

A fly ball was hit to right field where Liberty outfielders, Allison Kundrik and Kayla Wirth collided with each other, sending Wirth to the hospital and Kundrik to the doctor. In the meantime, the Red Rovers scored three more runs, and eventually went up 11-3.

Coach Carrodo said, "Obviously, it flustered the girls. Right now, I'm more worried about [Allison and Kayla], but we put three girls on base [in the seventh] and never quit. I am very proud of them. Now, we're going to focus on Dieruff, Emmaus, and Beca on Friday."

Becahi beat Allen 12-2 on Monday afternoon in a mercy rule game.

The Hawks struck early with five in the first and four more in the second before adding the final three in the fifth.

Brooke Rau was 1-for-2 with a home run and four RBIs for the Hawks.

Jess Indelicato was 2-for-4, Tosh Miner, Morgan Christine, Bethanne Brandstetter and Julia Sledz all had one RBI in the win.

Elyse Cuttic picked up the win in the game striking out six batters.



PRESS PHOTOS BY PETER CAR

Liberty's 23 student-athletes signed to continue their careers in college next fall.

Liberty sees 23 student-athletes sign to college

By PETER CAR
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Liberty had 23 student-athletes make their college decisions public earlier this month and most of the group decided to stay local.

Tyler Seddon, however, may be the smartest one of the bunch choosing to study in Florida, as he'll attend the University of Tampa to play lacrosse and study pre-med.

Seddon has family in Florida and it was always his dream to live in the Sunshine State. After making a highlight reel from his lacrosse games, Seddon sent the information down South and the rest is history.

"After they saw my highlight film, they invited me for a tryout with the team and I guess they liked what they saw," said Seddon. "Ever since I was eight-years-old I wanted to go to Florida, so this is really like a dream come true."

Seven members of Liberty's football team signed last week, including Izaiah Avent, who will stay locally and play in the secondary at Lafayette.

With the Leopards being the first school to reach out to Avent during the recruiting process, he also had an idea that Lafayette was where he wanted to be.



Seven members of Liberty's football team will continue to play next fall.

"Every time I stepped on campus, I just had a great feeling about the school," said Avent, who had his pick of Patriot League and Ivy League schools to choose from. "They have some great guys on the team and a great coaching staff. I'm really looking forward to it."

Two wrestling teammates will head to Wilkes University, as Kyle Gildner and John Ritter will spend another four years together on the mats.

Gildner introduced Ritter to the prospects of wrestling at Wilkes and Ritter decided to team up with his friend at the school after thinking it through.

"They have really good

academics there and a good program and after thinking about it, it just felt like the best fit," said Ritter. "It's also nice to go to college with someone you know and who's been a teammate of yours. I think that makes things easier."

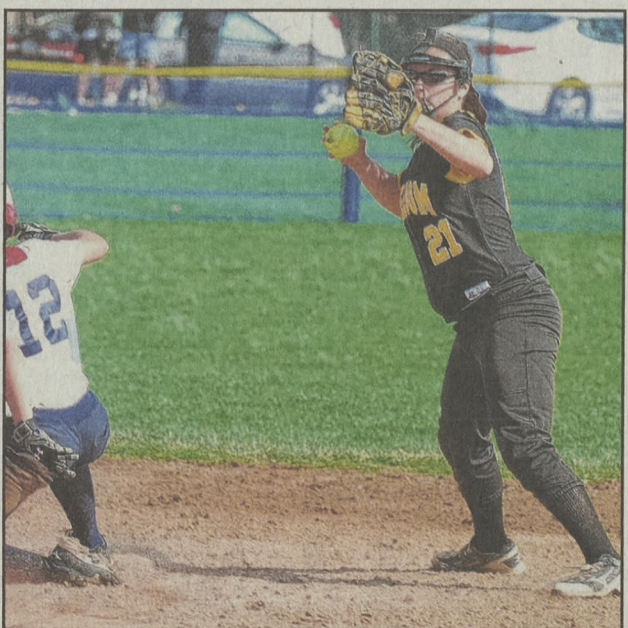
The rest of the Hurricanes to sign the dotted line included Louis Csaszar (Villanova University, football); Cameron Brusko (University of New Hampshire, football); Elijah Hall (West Chester University, football); Darius Gomez (Delaware Valley College, football); Ray Pacheco (Delaware Valley College, football); Josiah Wright (Muhlenberg College, football); Chelsea DeFrancisco (DeSales Uni-

versity, field hockey); Tejya Johnson (Widener University, field hockey); Alex Fitch-Misericordia University, cross country); Lizzy Golden (Temple University, cheerleading); Payton Pinter (Kutztown University, cheerleading); Abby Tenaglia (Kutztown University, cheerleading); Kyle Gildner (Wilkes University, wrestling); Jacob Jones (Marywood University, baseball); Evan Smith (Shippensburg University, swimming); Ben Kraihanzel (Eastern University, baseball); Michael Mittl (Moravian College, baseball); Logan Steidinger (Albright University, baseball); Precious Torres (Marywood University, softball) and Kayla Wirth.



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

Liberty second baseman Michaela Brunnabend flips the ball to first for an out in the Hurricanes victory over Freedom last week.



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

Freedom's Kylee Schwind gets set to fire first after tagging second base for an out in a loss against Liberty last week.



PRESS PHOTO BY PETER CAR

Pictured are 10 of Freedom's 12 student-athletes who signed to continue their careers in college.

Patriots have impressive group head to next level

By PETER CAR
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There was plenty of Patriot pride on hand during their student-athlete signing this month, as athletic director Diane Jordan highlighted 12 Patriots that will further their athletic and academic careers on the collegiate level.

Freedom's class featured plenty of scholarly material, with schools like MIT, Cornell, Columbia, Amherst and Virginia represented, but Jake Young also showcased the top-notch athleticism that this year's group of seniors encompasses, as the three-sport athlete will attend Columbia to extend his wrestling career.

For Young, being a standout football player

in the fall, as well as one of the Pates top wrestlers this winter, choosing wrestling was a difficult decision for him entering college.

"I was a little distraught about which sport I should pick," said Young, "but I may actually end up playing football at Columbia too. Columbia is really the best school I could get an education at and that's what really drove me there."

"If I end up playing both sports or just wrestling, that's fine. I just know I'll have the best education I can get."

Pates lineman John Deely is also proving that this year's football team had some serious students in the program, as he's heading to MIT to study

chemical engineering.

"The academics there are unbeatable and the opportunities they provide you after college are extraordinary," Deely said. "At a lot of these top-tier schools, you tend to get a feeling of arrogance from the people, but at MIT, everyone just felt really genuine and friendly and that won me over. Plus, they have a really good football team too."

Sam Magnan also made a great choice with his college destination, as the Freedom swimmer, pretty much could have went anywhere in the country, but chose the University of Virginia to continue his swimming career.

"I couldn't be more excited," Magnan said.

"Since I was little, I've always looked up to UVA. I narrowed my choices down to Michigan, Virginia and NC State and after my recruiting trips, I always knew that UVA was where I wanted to go."

The rest of the Patriots that signed include John Callahan (Amherst, football); Ryan Mullen (Delaware Valley, football); Kylon Pretty (Franklin & Marshall, football); Marquis Stewart (Albright, football); Helen Hsu (Cornell, swimming); Shannon Howell (UNC-Wilmington, swimming); Andrew Sinaii (Drexel, tennis); Josh Newhart (Wilkes, wrestling) and Shaina Palmer (John Hopkins, cross country/track).

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| Strouds | 9-1 | 11-1 |
| Pleas Vy. | 6-6 | 7-7 |
| PM East | 5-4 | 7-5 |
| ES South | 3-6 | 5-7 |
| PM West | 3-6 | 3-9 |
| ES North | 2-7 | 4-8 |
| Steel | | |
| Liberty | 8-3 | 10-4 |
| Freedom | 6-4 | 8-5 |
| Easton | 6-4 | 6-5 |
| Allen | 5-5 | 8-5 |
| Dieruff | 2-6 | 4-7 |
| Becahi | 0-7 | 0-8 |
| Skyline | | |
| Parkland | 10-1 | 13-1 |
| N'ampton | 8-3 | 9-3 |
| Emmaus | 7-3 | 9-4 |
| Whitehall | 4-7 | 7-7 |
| Nazareth | 2-6 | 3-8 |
| Central | 1-8 | 3-8 |

SOFTBALL

| Mountain | Con | Ovr |
|----------------|------|------|
| Pleas Vy. | 9-3 | 9-4 |
| PM East | 5-4 | 6-5 |
| Strouds | 5-5 | 5-6 |
| ES South | 2-8 | 2-10 |
| ES North | 1-9 | 2-10 |
| PM West | 0-10 | 0-11 |
| Steel | | |
| Liberty | 10-1 | 12-1 |
| Easton | 7-3 | 8-4 |
| Becahi | 6-2 | 7-2 |
| Freedom | 6-4 | 7-4 |
| Allen | 2-8 | 3-9 |
| Dieruff | 0-9 | 0-11 |
| Skyline | | |
| Parkland | 11-0 | 14-1 |
| Emmaus | 8-2 | 10-2 |
| N'ampton | 7-4 | 7-5 |
| Whitehall | 7-5 | 9-7 |
| Central | 4-7 | 5-9 |
| Nazareth | 2-8 | 2-11 |

VOLLEYBALL

| Mountain | Con | Ovr |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Parkland | 9-0 | 10-0 |
| Nazareth | 5-3 | 9-3 |
| N'ampton | 5-3 | 5-4 |
| Whitehall | 5-4 | 7-5 |
| Steel | | |
| Liberty | 6-2 | 6-3 |
| Freedom | 3-5 | 3-7 |
| Easton | 1-7 | 1-10 |
| Becahi | 0-8 | 0-9 |
| Skyline | | |
| Emmaus | 7-1 | 9-1 |
| Allen | 2-6 | 5-7 |
| Dieruff | 2-6 | 2-7 |

BOYS TRACK

| Strouds | Con | Ovr |
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| Pleas Vy. | 8-0 | 8-0 |
| Parkland | 9-1 | 9-1 |
| Whitehall | 6-1 | 6-1 |
| ES North | 6-2 | 6-2 |
| Emmaus | 7-3 | 7-3 |
| Liberty | 7-3 | 7-3 |
| Easton | 6-4 | 6-4 |
| ES South | 5-5 | 5-5 |
| Freedom | 4-4 | 4-4 |
| Nazareth | 4-6 | 4-6 |
| Central | 4-6 | 4-6 |
| Becahi | 3-7 | 3-7 |
| PM West | 2-6 | 2-6 |
| PM East | 1-7 | 1-7 |
| N'ampton | 1-8 | 1-8 |
| Dieruff | 0-10 | 0-10 |
| Allen | 0-10 | 0-10 |

GIRLS TRACK

| Liberty | Con | Ovr |
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| Strouds | 10-0 | 10-0 |
| Pleas Vy. | 7-1 | 7-1 |
| Easton | 8-2 | 8-2 |
| Parkland | 8-2 | 8-2 |
| Whitehall | 5-2 | 5-2 |
| Nazareth | 6-4 | 6-4 |
| Emmaus | 5-4 | 5-4 |
| Central | 5-5 | 5-5 |
| N'ampton | 4-5 | 4-5 |
| Becahi | 4-6 | 4-6 |
| Freedom | 3-5 | 3-5 |
| ES North | 2-6 | 2-6 |
| PM West | 2-6 | 2-6 |
| ES South | 3-7 | 3-7 |
| PM East | 1-7 | 1-7 |
| Allen | 0-10 | 0-10 |
| Dieruff | 0-10 | 0-10 |

TENNIS

| Parkland | Con | Ovr |
|-----------|--------------|------|
| Freedom | 10-1 | 12-1 |
| Becahi | 9-2 | 12-4 |
| Strouds | 9-2 | 10-2 |
| Liberty | 7-2 | 8-2 |
| Nazareth | 8-3 | 10-4 |
| Emmaus | 7-3 | 8-4 |
| ES South | 6-5 | 6-7 |
| Easton | 6-5 | 8-6 |
| ES North | 6-5 | 7-5 |
| Pleas Vy. | 5-5 | 8-6 |
| Central | 4-7 | 5-10 |
| N'ampton | 2-9 | 5-11 |
| PM East | 3-8 | 3-8 |
| PM West | 1-10 | 1-14 |
| Whitehall | 1-9 | 2-11 |
| Allen | 0-9-12-11-1 | |
| Dieruff | 0-10-10-14-1 | |

BOYS LACROSSE

| Mountain | Con | Ovr |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Easton | 8-0 | 13-2 |
| Nazareth | 2-5 | 3-11 |
| N'ampton | 0-6 | 0-12 |
| Steel | | |
| Liberty | 3-3 | 3-6 |
| Freedom | 2-4 | 3-8 |
| Becahi | 0-5 | 1-6 |
| Skyline | | |
| Parkland | 7-1 | 10-4 |
| Emmaus | 6-1 | 8-5 |
| Central | 2-5 | 5-6 |

GIRLS LACROSSE

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| Nazareth | 5-3 | 7-8 |
| Freedom | 2-6 | 6-8 |
| Liberty | 1-7 | 1-10 |
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| Parkland | 8-0 | 13-2 |
| Emmaus | 7-1 | 9-5 |
| N'ampton | 3-5 | 4-8 |
| Central | 0-8 | 0-13 |

'Canes fall to Emmaus for second time

By PETER CAR
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It was one game that could have been the difference in last week's showdown between Liberty and Emmaus on the volleyball court, but that game also turned out to be the nail in the coffin for the Hurricanes.

Liberty was swept in three games last week 16-25, 32-34, 17-25, but their defining run in game two was the decisive bout throughout the match that determined the outcome for both sides.

Battling to a 34-32 defeat was a game that Liberty head coach Neiad Ammary knew would be the difference maker in the clash.

"We were serving the ball well in the second game and when we do that it gives us a better chance to do things on defense," Ammary said. "Then you get some confidence and things get rolling. You can't really replicate that. Then we started the third game with some mistakes and it just became too much to overcome."

The win by the Hornets (9-1, 7-1) was the second



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Liberty's Michael Silvestri goes up for a block in a marathon game two against Emmaus.

this season by Ken Dunkle's crew over the Hurricanes, who knew the significance of winning a tough second game and the ramifications it would have on the Hornets ability to close out the match with a sweep.

"I told the guys that if they could get the win [in game two] that would take the wind out of their sails heading into the third game," Dunkle said. "I think it was important that we put together consistent energy throughout the

match and it was good for us to get pushed the way we did in game two. Our guys showed some character there."

Liberty (6-3, 6-2) now takes on Northampton (5-4, 5-3) and Nazareth (9-3, 5-3) this week before wrapping the regular season next week against division foes.

Despite playing a tough game against Emmaus, Ammary hopes that he can find some more tough matches before his team makes a run at the East



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Becahi's Pat Mintzer and the rest of the Hawks are looking for their first victory.

Penn Conference tournament.

"The frustrating thing about our league is that you don't get consistently good competition," Ammary said. "It's truly tough to prepare for teams like Emmaus or Parkland. We go about two weeks before we face teams that really challenge us and that's frustrating."

Freedom (3-7, 3-5) still hopes to linger with playoff hopes as they traveled to Christopher Dock on Mon-

day and followed that up with Dieruff (2-7, 2-6) on Tuesday. The Pates will also play Emmaus on Thursday this week.

Bethlehem Catholic (0-9, 0-6) has struggled mightily this year and the Hawks week doesn't get easier with Emmaus and Southern Lehigh to start things off.

However, the Hawks may have Thursday's date with Dieruff circled as a chance at their first win of the season.

EPC TRACK AND FIELD TOP PERFORMANCES

East Penn Conference track and field top performances as of April 22.

BOYS

100 - 1. Julian Laci (Naz), William P. Walter (Str) 10.7, 3. Ryan Cruz (ESN), Saquon Barkley (W) 10.8, 5. Donovan West (BC) 10.9.

200 - 1. Donovan West (BC), Nick Wiggins (ESN) 22.2, 3. Changa Hodge (ESS), Nyhem Cruz (PV) 22.4, 5. Julian Laci (Naz) 22.6.

400 - 1. Khai Samuels (PV) 50.61, 2. Julian Laci (Naz) 50.7, 3. Alem Housseindou (PV) 50.76, 4. Isaac Moodie (PMW) 50.95, 5. Connor Tempo (PHS), Colin Albert 51.20.

800 - 1. Khai Samuels (PV) 1:58.59, 2. Colin Albert (Eas) 1:59.2, 3. Ryan Paradise (Em) 1:59.36, 4. Calvin Schneck (W) 1:59.61, 4. Ryan Betts (Eas) 2:02.2.

1600 - 1. Seth Slavin (PV) 4:31.7, 2. Khai Samuels (PV) 4:33.2, 3. Gabe Lamm (W) 4:35, 4. Devon Harris (PME) 4:35.1, 5. Will Alpaugh (FHS), Ryan Paradise (Em) 4:35.8.

3200 - 1. Colin Albert (Eas) 9:17.75, 2. Gabe Lamm 9:55.39, 3. Tom Ciacio (PV) 10:07.18, 4. Kevin Lapsansky (Eas) 10:08.6, 5. Seth Slavin (PV) 10:16.42.

10 IH - 1. EJ Fineran (BC), Freddie Simmons 13.9, 3. Randy Terry 14.0, 4. Anthony Cruz (ESN) 14.6, 5. Changa Hodge (ESS) 14.9.

300 IH - 1. Freddie Simmons (BC) 40.7, 2. Changa Hodge (ESS) 40.9, 3. EJ Fineran (BC) 41.1, 4. John Spirk (BC), Katrell Thompson (Eas) 41.9.

400 relay - 1. Becahi (Antonw Keenan, Donovan West, EJ Fineran, Freddie Simmons), Stroudsburg 43.7, 3. Easton 43.84, 4. Central 44.2, 5. Pocono West 44.22.

1600 relay - 1. Pleasant Valley 3:34.2, 2. Becahi (Andrew Shaffer, John Spirk, Freddie Simmons, EJ Fineran), 3:34.98, 3. Eastburg North 3:35.23, 4. Emmaus (Brandon Acevedo, Aidan Huzar, Greg Jajndl, Ryan Paradise), Eastburg South 3:35.6.

3200 relay - 1. Whitehall (Andrew Frisch, Andrew Hawk, Elliot Miller, Calvin Schneck) 8:25.9, 2. Emmaus (Ryan Paradise, Jacob Feitrag, Phil Housseinecht, Greg Jajndl)

8:30.3, 3. Parkland (Nick Zambelli, Bar Maymon, Brenda Burke, Matt Bianco) 8:35.0, 4. Easton 8:41.6, 5. Central 8:41.8.

High jump - 1. Anthony Cruz (ESN) 6-6, 2. Scott Schlegel (Em) 6-3, 3. Joe Smith (BC) 6-2, 4. Adam Kuronya (Nor), Nick Shahin (PV), Dayvon Reimert (Lib), Izaliah Avent (Lib), Anthony Miller (Lib), Josh Briggs (Naz) 6-1.

Pole vault - 1. Nick Miller (Naz) 13-0, 2. Amir Abdelnaby (Str) 13-0, 3. Zach Hugo (PHS) 12-9, 4. Jake Slomiac (Str), 5. Cameron Rockwell (WA) 12-6.

Long jump - 1. Saquon Barkley (W) 21-10.25, 2. Demetrius Green (PV) 21-8.5, 3. Nyhem Nevarez (PV) 21-6.5, 4. Anthony Cruz (ESN) 21-6, 5. Kevin Cruz (PV) 21-5.

Triple jump - 1. Darius Jones (Lib) 45-2.5, 2. Anthony Cruz (ESN) 44-5.25, 3. Joe Jay Smith (BC) 42-6.75, 4. Ronald Moore (PV), Joe Smith (BC), Matt Zebiel (Naz) 42-6.

Shot put - 1. Jacob Clouse (ESN) 48-5, 2. Justin Roughan (ESN) 47-5, 3. Jacob Weimer (PME) 46-7, 4. Saquon Barkley (W) 46-2.5, 5. Louie Czarzar (Lib) 45-11.

Discus - 1. Jacob Clouse (ESN) 143-4 (ESN), 2. Tyler Meyers (W) 141-9, 3. Albert Menis (ESS) 138-6, 4. Joel Murphy (Em) 139-4, 5. Nate DeSouz (Str) 137-5.

Javelin - 1. Derek Ziegenfuss (PHS) 204-2, 2. Mike Marsack (Str) 189-4, 3. Casey Cleare (Lib) 181-2, 4. Nick Hassler (W) 173-10, 5. Connor Ruhl (Str) 163-8.

(Gen) 59.8, 5. Lizmarie DeJesus (Die) 1:00.0, 800 - 1. Jen Mickens (PV) 2:20.79, 2. Alexander George (Eas) 2:23.05, 3. Haven Snyder (Naz) 2:24.08, 4. Katie Bauer (Em) 2:24.7, 5. Jaclyn Reinbold (Em) 2:27.1.

1600 - 1. Paris Barton (PV), 2. Diana Hammerstone (Eas) 5:12.54, 3. Jen Mickens (PV) 5:20.6, 4. Shaina Palmer (FHS) 5:22.0, 5. Raisa Kochmaruk (Lib) 5:22.5.

3200 - 1. Shaina Palmer (FHS) 11:31.5, 2. Rachael Davalos (PME) 11:33.0, 3. Diana Hammerstone (Eas) 11:34.3, 4. Katie Bacher (Em) 11:38.5, 5. Raisa Kochmaruk (Lib) 11:44.

100 HH - 1. Mahendra McWhite (Die) 14.0, 2. Aspen Gaita (Str) 14.3, 3. Jaylyn Aminu (Lib) 14.6, 4. Rashana Tompkins (Lib) 14.8, 5. Blake McGill (BC) 16.1.

300 IH - 1. Mahendra McWhite (Die) 42.9, 2. Aspen Gaita (Str) 46.34, 3. Rashana Tompkins (Lib), Emmy Geis (Cen) 47.2, 5. Alyssa Holland (W) 47.7.

400 relay - 1. Liberty (Rachel Finn, Jaylyn Aminu, Kaylin West, Grace Mittl) 49.3, 2. Dieruff 49.9, 3. Pocono West 50.67, 4. Stroudsburg 51.3, 5. Whitehall (Leanna Cruz, Courtney Cunningham, Deontee Krayer, Mana Jones) 51.5.

1600 relay - 1. Stroudsburg 3:37.3, 2. Freedom (Leiani Aho, Sydney Hoover, Sierra Jefferson, Morgan Weaver), Dieruff 4:15, 4. Easton 4:15.5, 5. Pleasant Vy. 4:15.6.

3200 relay - 1. Easton 9:38.16, 2. Emmaus (Katie Bacher, Abi Dalton, Katrina Dumwachter, Jaclyn Reinbold) 9:54.17, 3. Central 10:08.9, 4. Nazareth 10:12.10, 5. Northampton (Joelle Perelli, Brooke Ingram, Lyndsey Gallagher, Lauren Stiemer) 10:13.6.

High jump - 1. Mackenzie Miers (Eas), Charlet McFarlane (ESS), Tatiana Williams 5-3, 4. Alnisa Alston (Eas) 5-2, 5. Ivana Jones (W), Bridget Lozier (PV) 5-1.

Pole vault - 1. Rachel Finn (Lib) 11-0, 2. Kate Lynch (Em) 10-10, 3. Greer Gumbrecht (Eas) 10-9, 4. Karl Collins (Lib) 10-6, 5. Brooke Fox (Naz) 9-6.

Long jump - 1. Mayria Branch (PMW) Khyasia Caldwell-Adams (PME) 19-3.75,



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As of last week, Becahi's E.J. Fineran ranked third in the area in the 300 hurdles.

3. Aspen Gaita (Str) 18-1.5, 4. Kaylin West (Lib) 18-0.75, 5. Jordan Luciano (Eas) 17-4.

Triple jump - 1. Tatiana Williams (Str) 37-0.75, 2. Aspen Gaita (Str) 36-8.5, 3. Kaylin West (Lib) 36-8, 4. Alex Fink (Cen) 35-4.5, 5. Jackie Benitez (PMW), Natalia McLaren (Str) 35-2.25.

Shot put - 1. Giovanna Erie (FHS) 35-6, 2. Sydney Wilson 34-3, 3. Jazmyin Aminu (Lib) 34-2, 4. Britney Hewitt (Str) 33-3, 5. Kristin Bradley (Naz) 32-10.5.

Discus - 1. Taylor Runo (ESN) 103-10, 2. Aja Blount (Nor) 102-0, 3. Giovanna Erie (FHS) 98-1, 4. Sydney Wilson (Lib) 97-4, 5. Quintessa Zamolyi (BC) 95-11.

Javelin - 1. Hannah Marth (Nor) 122-0, 2. Jchobed Arthur (Lib) 118-6, 3. Eleni Prodes (Lib) 115-9, 4. Quintessa Zamolyi (BC) 112-0, 5. Anna Cressman (Em) 109-4.

Becahi, Freedom split in recent track and field meet

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Bethlehem Catholic and Freedom High Schools split victories in last week's track meet when Becahi's girls defeated Freedom 77-64, and Freedom's boys defeated Becahi 82-63.

First place winners for Becahi's girls were Dana Neupauer in the 200 meter dash in 26.9 and Jordan Young in the 100 hurdles in 16.6.

Neupauer, Nicole Lacherza, Katie Altpeter, and Mikayla Roach won the 4x1 relay in 52.4, and Samantha Kaeser, Lauren Bunke, Megan Friend, and Olivia Debellis won the 4x8 relay in 11:04.

Young also won the high jump with a measurement of 4-07.00. Rachel Tanczos was also a double event winner in the long jump with a distance of 16-02.00 and the triple jump with a distance of 33-03.00.

Katie Roszyk won the pole vault with a height of 7-06.00, and Tessa Zamolyi placed first in the javelin with a distance of 103-10.

First place winners for Freedom's boys were Will Alpaugh in the 800 meter run in 2:05 and the 1600 meter run in 4:38. Isaac Gross won the 3200 meter run in 10:48.

Juwan Northington, Roberto Diez, Jonathan Gil, and Raheim Adams placed first in the 4x1 relay in 46.8, and Evan

Stark, Shawn Camus, Trevor Watlington, and Alpaugh took first place in the 4x8 in 9:26.

Nasir Hicks won the high jump with a measurement of 5-05 and the

pole vault with a height of 8-03. Diez placed first in the long jump with a distance of 20-03.50, and James Dailey won the javelin with a distance of 104-05.

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Hawks compete at districts

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Bethlehem Catholic High School's singles tennis players, Niko Franekic, Ryan Schmidt, and Peter Demyan competed in the District XI Class AA Singles Tennis Tournament at Saucon Valley High School last week.

Franekic won his first match against Notre Dame East Stroudsburg's Brant Weirich 6-0, 6-3 before losing to Moravian Academy's Adam Kramer 6-0, 6-3.

Schmidt fell to the

number one seed, Moravian Academy's Zach Shaff 6-1, 6-0.

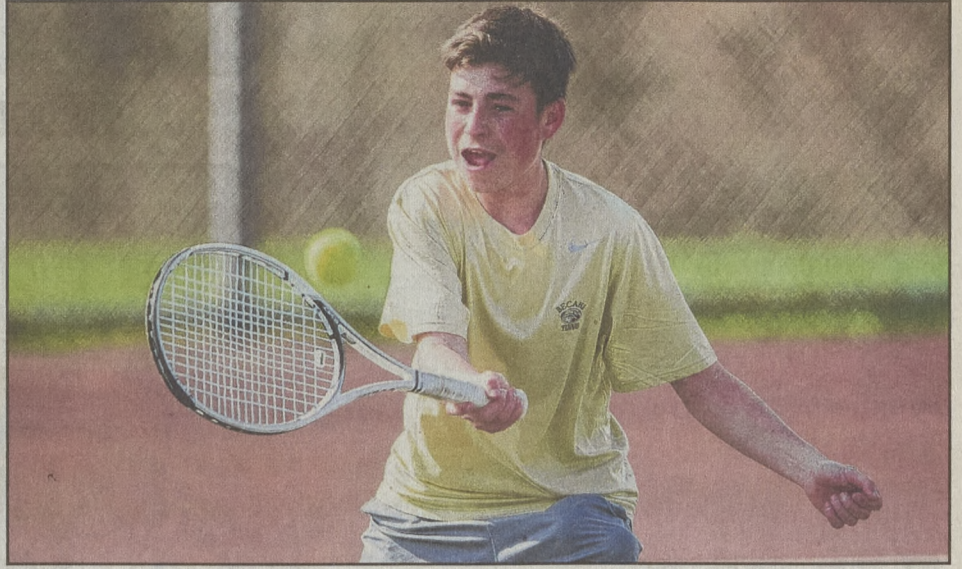
Demyan defeated Jim Thorpe's Luke Eggert 6-0, 6-0 before losing to Pen Argyl's Pierce Blasi 6-4, 6-2.

Regarding the Pen Argyl match, Demyan said, "He was good at rallying, so the points took awhile. In the second set, I was getting tired and making mistakes. I was trying too hard. Balls were going out, or I was at the net, and he kept getting it by me."

Blasi is Pen Argyl's number one singles player, and Demyan is Becahi's number three singles player.

"I think I played pretty well, but I think I could have done better," said Demyan. "It was a new experience. It was pretty exciting and challenging too."

The District XI Class AA Doubles Tournament begins this week at Saucon Valley High School, and the district final is scheduled for May 4 at Lehigh University.



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Peter Demyan won his opening round match before losing in round two.

BC tennis beats Easton

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Bethlehem Catholic's Niko Franekic's three-set tennis victory against Easton's Leland Addison proved to be the deciding match in the Hawks' 4-3 team victory over the Red Rovers last Thursday.

Franekic actually lost the first set 4-6, before coming back in the next two, 6-4, 6-4.

"I started off well, really aggressive and higher energy than normal. I was really attacking him and didn't give him time to settle. There were points here and there that I gave away, but I wasn't discouraged because they were without errors," Franekic said.

In the second set, Franekic started mixing

up more slices and came to the net more. As the games continued into the third set, Franekic also mixed up his serve from flat to spin.

"It took some getting used to, but I just wanted to win. [At the last point] I was obviously happy, but I was confident it would happen. I was breaking his serve a lot, and I was up pretty well in the game," said Franekic.

At number two singles, Becahi's Ryan Schmidt lost to Ryan Betts 7-5, 6-3, and at number three singles, Becahi's Peter Demyan defeated Sergio Montes 6-0, 6-0.

Becahi's Grant Hicks and Ryan Zeiner lost at number one doubles to Cameron Schnable and Zach Rosa 8-3.

At number two doubles, Becahi's John Corley and Luke Mesko defeated Konstantinos Kariofilis and Daniel Pasch 6-1, 6-0, and at number three doubles, Becahi's Henry Gao and David Napierkowski defeated Anton DeLeon and Jake Martino 6-0, 6-2.

Easton won at number four doubles where Jacob DeHaas and Kori Kinney defeated Becahi's Jack Jiang and Heshhanth Jeyaranghan 6-2, 6-4.

The Hawks ended the season with a record of 12-4 and will graduate four seniors, Franekic, Schmidt, Demyan, and Mesko, who have set a high mark in sportsmanship and team loyalty, according to Becahi coach George Harmanos.



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Becahi's Niko Franekic, shown here at districts, had a big win over Easton in the Hawks victory.

NFL DRAFT Kevin White leads list of local prospects

By PETER CAR
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The waiting game is nearly over for all football fans when the NFL Draft kicks off Thursday night at 8 p.m. on ESPN and the NFL Network, but the nerves for several local football prospects will last throughout the weekend when the draft ends Saturday evening.

One local player that won't have to wait long to hear his name called is former Emmaus wide receiver Kevin White, as the West Virginia Mountaineer could become the highest drafted NFL player to ever come from the Lehigh Valley, since the AFL-NFL merger in 1966.

Chuck Bednarik will always hold the top spot of local football products, as he was the first pick in the 1949 NFL draft, but White will put a former Green Hornet to the test on Thursday for local history, as Emmaus and Penn State grad, Keith Dorney, was selected 10th overall in the first round of the 1979 draft by the Detroit Lions.

"I would think that Kevin is a lock to be drafted in the top-10," said Jason Brader, owner of FASST Performance in Easton, who helped train White throughout his years at Lackawanna College and during the offseason. "It's great to see guys put in the work and get rewarded this way."

White will join a recent migration of local players that have been drafted in the NFL, as Parkland's Andre Williams and Liberty's Devin Street were both selected last year. Williams went in the fourth round to the New York Giants, while Devin Street was picked in the fifth round by the Dallas Cowboys.

Bethlehem Catholic head coach Joe Henrich was an assistant at Emmaus during White's time and clearly remembers how he blossomed from a skinny freshman into a budding senior.

"He was like a baby giraffe his freshman and sophomore years," Henrich said. "He was really skinny and awkward. Then the spring of his junior year he started growing and he really got bigger and stronger. He made a lot of plays for us that year and that's when he really came about."

White was unavailable for comment for this story, but has plenty of interest from teams picking in the top-10 looking for wide receiver help, as Oakland, Jacksonville, Chicago and St. Louis have all been rumored landing spots.

Former Freedom offensive lineman and New Hampshire center, Mike Coccia, has also quietly made his mark on draft boards, as he's spoken with 11 teams and had a private workout with Philadelphia and was flown out to Oakland this month.

Coccia is ready for this weekend to get under way and is projected to be a late round pick.

"This has been a long process the past couple of months," he said. "At this point, I'm ready for the weekend. I just want to be part of an NFL team."

Coccia will spend the weekend in Bethlehem, watching the draft coverage and waiting.

Liberty's Jarrod West has a chance of getting signed this weekend, as the Syracuse wideout has picked up interest from teams, most notably Miami. His former Hurricane teammate, Anthony Gonzalez, also hopes to latch onto an NFL team, as the former state champion quarterback for Liberty, is now a converted linebacker from Pitt.

"I've been playing basketball with Jarrod since middle school, so it's cool to see us in position to live out our dreams this weekend," Coccia said. "I think with all the talent we have in the Lehigh Valley, it says a lot about the area that we have so many guys over the past couple years make it to the NFL. Not too many places can say that."



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

Alexis Calderon throws to first for an out during last Friday's 5-3 win over the Rovers at home.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Mario McIntyre tags out an Easton runner during the team's loss to the Rovers.

Baseball

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on Friday, belting three RBIs on the day, as Liberty scored three runs in the first and added a run in the second and fourth innings for a confidence-building lead.

Mike Mittl also had a big day at the plate, going 3-for-4 on the day with three runs scored.

Freedom (9-5, 7-4), on the other hand, have won three straight since a nine inning, 2-1 loss to Easton

last week.

The Pates knocked off Nazareth 5-1 and Dieruff 16-4 to close out the week before Monday's 11-1 win over Dieruff.

Sitting right behind Liberty in the standings for the division lead presents little room for error moving forward, which is something that head coach Nick D'Amico fully comprehends.

"If things work out the way they should, our last game with Liberty will mean a whole lot," said D'Amico. "If we want to

win the division, we're going to have to win all three of our games this week to give ourselves a chance."

The Pates take on Bethlehem Catholic (0-8, 0-7) today and finish the week with Allen (8-5, 5-5) on Friday in a pivotal week.

Liberty closes out the week with four straight games, as they play Dieruff (4-8, 2-7) today, Emmaus (10-4, 8-3) on Thursday and Becahi on Friday.

They also play Stroudsburg (11-1, 9-1) on Saturday

in a game that is listed as a nonconference affair.

Pitsilos is happy to give his arms some rest by having Monday and Tuesday off, but is well aware how difficult four games in four days will be to end the week.

"It certainly isn't ideal," he said of the situation, "but it's something you just have to deal with. We'll focus on one game at a time and take it from there. Right now, we're in the drivers seat [of the division] but we have to take care of business."

DARTS

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE Standings

| | | | |
|---|----|----|-----|
| Salem Lutheran | 51 | 27 | 654 |
| St. Paul's | 50 | 28 | 641 |
| Salem UCC | 47 | 34 | 580 |
| Dryland | 46 | 35 | 568 |
| Emmanuel | 42 | 39 | 519 |
| St. Stephen's | 40 | 41 | 494 |
| Bath Lutheran | 39 | 42 | 481 |
| Christ UCC | 37 | 44 | 457 |
| Messiah | 37 | 44 | 457 |
| Ebenezer | 31 | 50 | 383 |
| Farmersville | 22 | 59 | 272 |
| Week 29 | | | |
| Chris UCC at St. Paul's (5-4, 12-3, 4-3) | | | |
| SP - Bryan Gross 7-12, Deb Hughes 6-12, Rich Kern 6-13 | | | |
| C - Mark Fujita 7-12, George Gasper 4-10 | | | |
| Bath Lutheran (7-5, 8-3, 3-0) at Farmersville | | | |
| BL - Bob Meixsell 7-14, Wendy Yacone 6-13, Dell Iasiello 5-12 | | | |
| F - Wade Chilmonik 4-8, Keith Campbell, Kyle Campbell 4-12 | | | |
| Salem Luth (6-0) at Dryland (7-1, 3-10in) | | | |
| D - Lou Dervarics, Sean Sigley 4-13, Hermie Crush HR | | | |
| SL - Kyle Taylor 7-12, Scott Hoffert 5-13, Bill Hoke III HR | | | |
| Week 28 | | | |

Final Standings

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|--|----|----|-----|
| Holy Trinity Lutheran | 28 | 11 | 718 |
| East Hills Moravian | 24 | 15 | 615 |
| Bethany UCC | 23 | 16 | 590 |
| St. Matthew's Luth | 23 | 16 | 590 |
| Fritz-Wesleyan | 22 | 17 | 564 |
| Schoenersville | 20 | 19 | 513 |
| Christ Lutheran | 19 | 20 | 487 |
| #First UCC | 18 | 21 | 462 |
| #St. Peter's Lutheran | 18 | 21 | 462 |
| #Christ UCC | 17 | 22 | 436 |
| #College Hill Moravian | 17 | 22 | 436 |
| Trinity UCC | 17 | 22 | 436 |
| West Side-Edgeboro | 14 | 25 | 359 |
| Holy Cross Lutheran | 13 | 26 | 333 |
| # = via tiebreaker | | | |
| RESULTS | | | |
| 4/13: Christ UCC at St. Matthew's 5-6 (14), 3-4 (12), 1-2; Schoenersville at East Hills 4-3 (11), 9-5, 2-3 (14); College Hill at First UCC 1-0, 0-3, 3-4; Fritz-Wesleyan at Bethany 10-7, 8-9, 4-7; St. Peter's at Christ Lutheran 3-4, 4-6, 0-4; Holy Cross at West Side-Edgeboro 0-3, 4-1, 5-3 (11); Trinity UCC at Holy Trinity 5-8, 1-8, 4-5; 4/14: Holy Trinity at College Hill 3-4, 8-2, 6-1; Schoenersville at Bethany 8-5, 6-4, 5-1. | | | |
| 4/20: East Hills at Bethany (from Jan 26) 2-10, 0-6, 6-4 | | | |
| SCHEDULE | | | |
| 5/11: Lehigh Valley Championship Match at City floor | | | |
| 5/18: League banquet at Dryland | | | |
| HIGHLIGHTS FROM 4/13, 4/14 | | | |

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|---|--|
| 1) Jim Rivera 7-12 for College Hill vs. First UCC. | |
| 2) Dick Hacker had a Game 3 walk-off HR for First UCC vs. College Hill. | |
| 3) Matt Balkian 9-16, Blair Weller 8-15 & Roger Rehm 8-14 for Fritz-Wesleyan. | |
| 4) Bud Konschnik 10-14, Steve Tarasuk 6-9 (including the cycle) and Jeff Walczar had THREE HRs (including Back-to-back) for Bethany vs. Fritz-Wesleyan. | |
| 5) Mike Endy 5-13 for Trinity UCC. | |
| 6) Dale Mack 6-9, Kevin Ashner 7-13 & Dave Repnyek 6-12 for Holy Trinity vs. Trinity UCC. | |
| 7) Bud Walker 7-16 for Schoenersville vs. East Hills. | |
| 8) Bob Koehler, Jr. 6-14 for East Hills vs. Schoenersville. | |
| 9) Bud Walker 8-15 & Caz Matuczinski 8-13 for Schoenersville vs. Bethany. | |
| 10) Bud Konschnik 5-12 Bethany vs. Schoenersville. | |
| 11) Rich Lambert 5-11 for Christ UCC. | |
| 12) Lee Dimmick 7-14 & Charlie Mann 4-10 for St. Matthew's. | |
| 13) Shaun Fisher 5-12 for St. Peter's. | |
| 14) Phil Kutz had the cycle for Christ Lutheran. | |
| HIGHLIGHTS 4/20 | |
| 1) Marlin Bozes 7-12, Bud Konschnik 7-13 (& 2Bs) & Steve Wolfe 7-14 (6 2Bs) for Bethany. | |
| 2) Tom Lynn 6-11 for East Hills. | |

Tennis

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prise, but I think I handled it well," said Bodeo-Lomicky. "I stayed calm when it was close, and I was playing aggressively. He knew how to hit into the wind."

In the first round, Bodeo-Lomicky defeated Whitehall's Islam Ahmed 6-0, 6-1.

"He's more of an inexperienced player. My serve was on, and I was hitting all my shots," said Bodeo-Lomicky.

On the upside of Bodeo-Lomicky's first tournament appearance, the Freedom freshman would have faced Pleasant Valley's Jon White in the first round, one of the top seeds, had it not been for teammate, Andrew Sinai's withdrawal.

Sinai, Freedom's number one singles player and number one seed in dis-

tricts, suffered a concussion at the East Penn Conference Tennis Championships the weekend before at Parkland High School, according to Patriot coach Jeff Young.

Bodeo-Lomicky said, "That was going to be a tough match, and then when Andrew dropped out, I got the number eight seed and a better draw. It was great getting exposure and experience handling high pressure situations."

Also competing in the district tournament were Liberty's Julian Mark and Freedom's Ross Sonnenblick, both number three singles players for their respective schools, and Liberty's number two singles player, Milind Jagota.

The District XI Class AAA Doubles Tennis Tournament begins this week and will end with the final on May 4 at Lehigh University.

GOV. WOLF
Annual dinner set for May 1

The Governor Wolf Historical Society will hold its annual open to the public dinner at 6 p.m. May 1 in the Wolf Academy, on the society's campus, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. There is a cost.

Neil Curtis will speak on General James Longstreet: The South's Most Controversial General. There will be time for questions.

Dinner reservations are required; call 610-838-8923. Visit www.govwolf.org.

NORTH SHORE
Pet adoption to be held May 2

North Shore Animal League America's 2015 Tour For Life will hold a mobile pet adoption beginning at 10:30 a.m. May 2 at Petco, 3578 Dryland Way, Lower Nazareth.

The league is partnering with The Center for Animal Health & Welfare and Purina One to offer adoptable dogs, cats and other local rescues. There will be pet food vendors, crafts and food available.

For information, call 610-252-7722, ext 6.

ST. LUKE'S
Hospice bike ride set for June 6

St. Luke's Hospice is hosting its fifth annual charity bike ride as a way to raise funds and awareness of hospice care and to encourage exercise as part of the Get Your Tail on the Trail program. The ride will begin 10 a.m. June 6.

Bike enthusiasts at all levels of ability will be able to participate in either the 15 mile or 30 mile trail ride, which begins on the D&L National Heritage Trail, Lehighon Trailhead, 200 North Main Lane, Lehighon, just south of Jim Thorpe.

The 15-mile option is a one-way ride beginning in Lehighon, heading south and ending with a shuttle ride, provided by Pocono Biking, back to your starting point.

The 30 mile ride is a round trip beginning and ending at the Lehighon Trailhead. Both rides begin south of Jim Thorpe and traverse riverbeds, the canal towpath and some paved sections. Museums, the Appalachian Trail crossing, environmental center and beautiful views of the Blue Mountains, Appalachian Trail and Lehigh Gap will be seen.

There is a cost for the ride, which includes a participation kit, shirt, bike loan from Pocono Biking (if needed) and shuttle service (for the 15 mile riders and bikes). All proceeds benefit the St. Luke's Hospice program. Registration for the ride is required at www.active.com - search: "St. Luke's Hospice." Online registration closes 10 p.m. June 3. Event registration is also available the morning of the event 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Lehighon Trail head.

Key sponsors of the ride include CityLine Construction Fire and Water Restoration, Service Electric Cable TV & Communications, Liberty Property Trust, Moravian Village of Bethlehem, Plantique and Fellowship Community.

St. Luke's University Health Network and Delaware and Lehigh National Corridor encourage you to get active with the Get Your Tail on the Trail program; sign up at www.tailonthetrail.org.

The Get Your Tail on the Trail program is free and when you log the miles you walk, run or bike, you'll earn prizes.

The fifth annual charity bike ride miles count toward your miles for the Get Your Tail on the Trail program. Join today and help build a healthy community... one mile at a time. For more information about Pocono biking, visit www.poconobiking.com.



Keystone Press Award-winning "NSA?" cartoon was originally published Dec. 25, 2013, in the Bethlehem Press.

Press artist's show opens May 1

"Drawn to Politics: Editorial Cartoons by Ed Courrier," a gallery show of published political cartoons created by Lehigh Valley-based cartoonist Ed Courrier has been scheduled by the Parkland Art League to run May 1 - June 30 at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St., Macungie.

Courrier's editorial cartoons have appeared in local newspapers since he was a senior in high school, starting with The Sun Messenger, a weekly newspaper serving the eastern suburbs of Cleve-

land, Ohio, where he grew up.

Six months after graduating from Kent State University in 1977, Courrier found work at The Easton Express, a daily newspaper, as a staff artist. After being laid off from The Express in 1979, Courrier built up a freelance business as a graphic designer, illustrator and cartoonist. Rodale Press, Rodale Institute, New Farm Magazine, the City of Allentown and Air Products were among his clients. Courrier later was employed as the art direc-

tor for Sing Out! magazine from 1994-2012.

The East Penn Press, a weekly paper originally based in Emmaus (now owned by Times News, LLC.) began publishing Courrier's political cartoons in August 1979 through August 1995, with the cartoons also appearing in other weeklies in the Times News chain. In November 2007, the East Penn Press and another paper in the Times News chain, The Bethlehem Press contacted Ed and invited him to again have his work published.



Ed Courrier

Among the cartoons on display will be "NSA?" that was given the First Place Keystone Press Award for Graphic/Photo Illustration, Division 7 in 2014 and "VA Hospital Wait Lists," the First Place Keystone Press Award for Graphic/Photo Illustration, Division 7 winner for 2015.

Gallery hours: 7 a.m. - noon and 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday and during special events.

Courrier will hold a gallery talk and workshop May 17 at 2 p.m. Seating is free but limited. Please RSVP to courriertoons@gmail.com.

The exhibition was supported in part by the Pa. Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Lehigh Valley Arts Council serves as the regional partner of Pa. Partners in the Arts to administer grants in Lehigh, Northampton and Carbon counties.

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PRIZM PROM
Haven event set for May 16

HAVEN, the L.V.'s only youth group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning, intersex and allied youth, is hosting its 12th annual Prizm Prom from 7 to 11 p.m. on May 16 at the Banana Factory, 25 W. Third St.

The event, for ages 14 to 20, is co-sponsored by Pride of the Greater Lehigh Valley.

For information, visit uoclvp.org/haven.php or on Facebook at Prizm Prom by Haven.

VOLUNTEER
Challenge event set for May 19

The 2015 Lehigh Valley Volunteer Challenge, hosted by the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. May 19 at Coca-Cola Park, Allentown. Local companies form teams and select a nonprofit agency to complete a sustainable project for them.

The 2015 participants are Automated Data Processing (ADP); ASR Media Productions/ The Peak TV; Dietrick Group, LLC; Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba, PC.; HMK Insurance; Humana; JR Peters; King Spry, Herman, Freund & Faul, LLC; Klunk & Millan Advertising; Lafayette Ambassador Bank; Lehigh Valley Iron-Pigs; Lehigh Valley Phantoms Hockey; Lutron Electronics Company; Olympus Corporation of the Americas; PPL Services Corporation; Provident Bank; Roey's Paint Box; The Morning Call; UGI Utilities, Inc.; Wells Fargo; and Working Dog Press.

For information, visit <http://volunteer.org/event/lehigh-valley-volunteer-challenge.asp> or call 610-807-0336.

LEHIGH VALLEY
Health walk set for May 30

Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley has been chosen as a participant in the May 30 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community at DeSales University, 2755 Station Ave., Center Valley.

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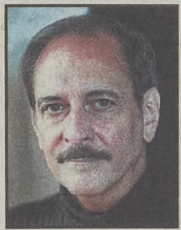
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The Four Farms



Ken Raniere
Columnist

Those who first encounter the term, "The Four Farms" must wonder, "what farms?" and "where?" What may come as a surprise is that these farms developed into present-day South Bethlehem and Fountain Hill in Northampton and Lehigh counties.

The story begins in the early 18th century with the arrival of settlers to the Lehigh River Valley – an idyllic setting of ancient forests with native trees that covered fertile land, where shad freely swam unencumbered up the Lehigh River to spawn each spring, where flocks of raucous black crows dotted the sky.

In 1741, a group of Moravians arrived at the Monocacy Tract, a rise of land that overlooked the Monocacy Creek, the Lehigh River and South Mountain.

With the completion of their first log house, the Moravians welcomed Count Zinzendorf, who arrived in time for their Christmas Eve vigil. On this occasion, the settlement came to be known as "Bethlehem."

For the remainder of that century, the Moravians purchased up to 1,486 acres of land on the south side of the Lehigh River to establish a buffer against "outside" settlers. On this acreage, the Moravians cut down trees and removed the tree stumps. The cleared land resulted in four major farms in which grain, hemp, flax and orchards of fruit were cultivated.

Traveling north from Philadelphia, stagecoaches arrived on the Luckenbach Farm, where lodgers spent the night at the Crown Inn. The following day, the stagecoaches crossed the Lehigh River by ferry and continued their journey north through Bethlehem.

In 1756, during the French and Indian War, Benjamin Franklin departed from Philadelphia by stagecoach and arrived at the Crown, where he assembled local militiamen. They reviewed his plans to build Fort Allen east of Gnadenheutten in Carbon County, where Indians had massacred Moravians in that settlement. Fort Allen was built to prevent Indians from attacking other settlements north of Bethlehem.

Within the next 20 years, colonists sought independence from England during the Revolutionary War. In 1777, women and children were transported north to Bethlehem for safety as the British fleet neared Philadelphia. By September, sick and wounded soldiers arrived in Bethlehem, where Moravians tended them in the Single Brethren's house. Large numbers of soldiers also camped in the apple orchard southeast of the Crown Inn on the Luckenbach Farm. Soldiers who died from their wounds were buried in a small cemetery west of the Inn, thought to have been in the vicinity of present-day Cherokee and Brighton streets.

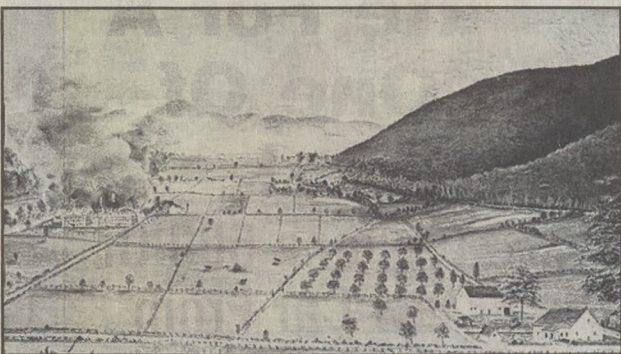
When British General William Howe threatened to commandeer all Philadelphia church bells to make cannons, colonists scrambled. They loaded the precious church bells, including the Liberty Bell, into waiting wagons and covered them with straw. The wagon with the Liberty Bell made the trip safely across the Lehigh River by ferry. As the wagon made its journey up Seminary Hill toward Main Street – according to tradition – it broke down in front of the Brethren's House. After repairs were made, the wagon continued to Allentown, where the Liberty Bell was safely concealed in the basement of Zion's Church on Hamilton Street.

In the peaceful era that followed the war of independence in the early nineteenth century, the new Republic saw increased industrial growth, though the country primarily depended on agriculture. In 1806, Moravians celebrated the completion of Central Moravian Church – its steeple a beacon seen by travelers who observed South Mountain on their way to Bethlehem.

During summer months, the beauty of Bethlehem attracted visitors and residents who strolled on pleasure paths along the south shore of the Lehigh River west of the Crown Inn. At this time, a hemlock bridge anchored on stone piers had replaced the ferry to the north side. Heavily wooded Calypso Island became a popular resort for those in love with nature.

In 1830, the Lehigh Canal had given newcomers easy access to Bethlehem. Boats filled with anthracite coal were quietly pulled by mules on towpaths, from Mauch Chunk, Carbon County to the Delaware Canal at Easton. Also on the canal, passengers in "packet" boats enjoyed natural views as they traveled past the church-village of Bethlehem.

The year 1841 marked a new beginning for the Moravians. See **FARM** on Page A16



Looking east, a view of the Jacobi and Luckenbach farms in 1855. Smoke is from the Zinc Works along the Lehigh River. Drawing by J.H. Yerkes.

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Though not seeking re-election, Democrat Lamont McClure implores people to register.



AFSCME's Justus James calls voting a right Americans have, thanks to its veterans.



Republican Peg Ferraro agrees that people should register with a party so they can vote in a primary, too.

AFSCME rallies for voters

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

Voter turnout in municipal elections is historically low. In 2013, for example, the turnout was just 19 percent in Northampton County and 22 percent in Lehigh County.

Four out of five Lehigh Valley voters had no role in deciding on the leaders who impact them more than anyone. In an effort to change that,

the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and local leaders recently rallied at Gracedale to encourage more people to vote.

Among those at the gathering were council members Mat Benol, Peg Ferraro, Ken Kraft, Lamont McClure and Hayden Phillips. Controller Steve Barron was present. Abe Kassis, one of three judicial candidates, also attended.

Much of the talk was focused on keeping Gracedale, which McClure called "sacred ground," in county hands.

But AFSCME Business Agent Justus James said it best. "If you don't vote, you don't have a voice."

The last day to register for this year's municipal primary was April 20. But there is plenty of time to register and vote in the fall.

Supers help take out the trash

HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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

What would you do if someone showed up at your house with 1,500 yard waste toters? Big ones, too, at 96 gallons each? That's not your problem, but it will soon be a headache for Hanover Township Public Works Director Vince Milite. At their April 14 meeting, supervisors voted 4-0 to spend \$74,412 to buy 1,475 of these wheeled trash cans for residents. Most of the money for this purchase comes from recycling grants.

"I don't know what I'm going to do with them," Milite said, but predicted they will go fast. "We've been getting calls after calls after calls."

Hanover ordered 1,300 of these yard-waste toters once before, and Milite explained there even was a waiting list for them.

In other business, supervisors voted 4-0 to increase the purchasing authority of Township Manager Jay Finnigan and Director of Administration Ryan Kish. They will be able to make purchases up to \$18,000 without seeking approval of supervisors. Previously, the level was set at \$15,000.

Finally, supervisors reviewed Farmhouse Mews, a combined use of retail



PRESS PHOTO BY **BERNIE O'HARE**

Attorney Mickey Thompson and **Engineer Dave Harte** present the plans to supervisors.

stores and residential townhouses at a 16.35 acre tract located at the south-east intersection of Airport and Hanoverville roads. It's located both in Hanover and East Allen townships. This is an Abe Atiyeh proposal, and he sent his engineer, David Harte, and in-house counsel, Mickey Thompson, to review the

plans with supervisors.

They directed their solicitor, Jim Broughal, to begin work on some zoning changes to make Atiyeh's dream become reality.

That dream is 20 retail units (1,000 square feet each) at the intersection, in what appears to be a strip mall. To the east, there are 88 upscale clustered town-

houses, to be built by Ryan Homes. Only 20 of these townhouses will be in Hanover Township, with the southern most home located at least two football fields away from the nearest home in Hanover Township. These homes will be surrounded by an expanse of open space, to be maintained by a homeowners' association.

Engineer Harte addressed concerns about stormwater with two huge basins for runoff. He also stated there is both sewer and transmission capacity at the site.

Because this project is located in two townships, it's unclear exactly how long it will take Atiyeh to get the necessary approvals.

Glenn Walbert was detained out of state and was absent. Manager Jay Finnigan was absent too, and Kish assumed Finnigan's duties.

"The view up here is comfortable," Kish stated as his report. "I could get used to this."

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Family members: Mother (Rosanna), father (Alex), sister (Alejandra)
Favorite subject: Math
Activities: International Leadership Club, Math Team
Next steps: Going to a four-year college to study engineering
Career goals: Getting a stable job and doing some graduate research after college
Heroes: My parents
Hobbies: Baseball, discovering new things
Volunteer/community work: Volunteer tutor for ESL students
Likes: Math, science, the New York Yankees, Netflix
Dislikes: Winter, people with no motivation
Greatest accomplishment (so far): Becoming bilingual
Advice for peers:



Whatever your goals are, make sure that they are ambitious, but not impossible. Don't give up on your goals once the road starts to get rough; you might miss out on the enjoyable ride that lies ahead.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

Student profile subjects are selected by faculty and administration at the individual schools.

CHARTER ARTSNEWS

Performances, shows end the school year

As the school year comes to a close, the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts is hoping to finish with a bang! The school calendar is brimming with exciting events, which will certainly keep students busy and motivated until the very last day. Between the many exhibits and performances, it's almost hard to believe that the school year is nearing its end.



Amanda Hodes
LVHSCA

Recently, there have been some fun and interesting events. The school held its 2015 prom at The Lodge at Bear Creek Mountain Resort in Macungie on April 11. Additionally, the Senior Art Exhibit was held at the Bethlehem House Gallery on Main Street in Bethlehem April 10. The spring musical, "Blood Brothers," was performed April 15 through 19 in the school's Black Box Theatre. The figure skating show, "As Time Goes By," was held at the Steel Ice Center in Bethlehem April 18. The Senior Vocal Showcase, titled "The Distance We Have Come," also recently occurred.

There are a variety of upcoming events as well. For instance, the dance department is hosting a variety of events that are open to the public. The dance department will be holding its Young Choreographers in Concert (YCC) Performance from April 30 to May 3 at the Black Box Theatre. This performance features the choreography of senior dance majors, which is then performed by dance students from various grades. The "Dance Quilt" performance will be held May 15 and 16 at the Morris R. Williams Center for the Arts at Lafayette College.

The music department at Charter Arts is also holding many performances. The Piano Recital is May 5 in the Black Box Theatre. This performance will feature all of the piano majors

playing a variety of solo repertoire. The Senior Instrumental Recital May 14 features the senior instrumental majors (excluding piano majors) performing their senior pieces, which range in genre and speak to each individual student's preferences and abilities as musicians. The Chamber Ensemble Concert is May 7. The annual Spring Concert Series, featuring vocalists and instrumentalists, will be held May 18 and 19 in Foy Hall at Moravian College in Bethlehem. Lastly, the Songwriters Café May 21 at Godfrey Daniels in Bethlehem provides an outlet for the young songwriters from all majors within the school.

The Visual Art Department also has another event that is open to the public. The annual Artist Café May 21 in the Fowler Gallery at the school displays the work of visual art majors from grades 9 through 11.

The Theater Department will also offer a few final performances before the school year culminates. The Senior Theater Showcase May 8 at the Black Box Theatre features all of the senior theatre class in the strongest scenes and monologues from class. Lastly, the New Play Festival is May 20 in the Black Box Theatre. The senior theatre majors each partnered with the directing and playwriting classes to develop new plays. Four of these plays were chosen by the senior theatre class to be fully produced and performed.

Lastly, there are a few final school wide events to keep in mind. Graduation is being held at Packer Memorial Chapel at Lehigh University June 11. The "Gala of Dreams" is taking place at the new school facility in South Bethlehem on June 6. The last day of final exams for students is June 9.

We hope that you can attend the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts' many events or exhibits in these upcoming final weeks.

SCHOOLNOTES

BASD: EPA Recognition

The U.S Environmental Protection Agency recognized the students, faculty and administration for their commitment to reduce the impacts of climate change through academics, operations and public engagement on April 23 at Spring Garden ES.

The district has integrated climate and sustainability into its curriculum and students' experiences; improved energy efficiency in its facilities, transportation, and construction; and actively involved administrators, faculty, students, staff, and the community in these efforts.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech's auto collision repair class transformed an aging 1962 pumper into Sally, a pink lady symbolizing the Pink Heals movement.

Transforming the 'Pink Lady'

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When you see her, hundreds of names will likely be written all over her lovely pink body. Her name is Sally, but she wasn't always a pink lady. Until recently, she was an aging, rusting decommissioned firetruck, ready for the scrap heap. Thanks to Pink Heals LV founder Bill Address and Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech, the 1962 pumper can continue to lives.

Pink Heals is a movement that recognizes the importance of women and raises money to help fight all illnesses that affect them. Nancy Run firefighter Bill Address was so impressed by the pink



Yarilee Rodriguez (10th grade) and Katiane Rodriguez (11th grade) helped transform Sally.

firetrucks when they toured the Lehigh Valley in 2013 that he and his wife vowed to form their own chapter.

"Women are the foun-

ation of everything," Bill said.

But first, he needed a fire truck. He found a 1962 red pumper that had a few dings, scratches and

the rust that is so inevitable in a truck that old. Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech's auto collision repair class took on the challenge of turning it into a pink lady. Under the guidance of Bill Gruschow, students did the body work, head to toe, and then painted her pink.

And the paint job had a lady's touch. Yarilee Rodriguez (10th grade) and Katiane Rodriguez (11th grade) were among the students who helped transform Sally.

Sally will be dedicated at Steelstacks May 16. You can read more about Sally and PinkHealsLV on their Facebook page.

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 70°, humidity of 48%. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1985. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 46°. The record low for tonight is 28° set in 1981. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 65°, humidity of 63%. Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday night with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 45°. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with a high temperature of 64°. Skies will remain partly cloudy Saturday with a high temperature of 67°. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 71°.



Weather Trivia

What are the horse latitudes?

Answer: They are areas where large high pressure centers keep winds very weak.

FARM

Continued from page A14
vians. With increased traffic over the Lehigh River into Bethlehem, a third bridge was built of sturdy oak, rested on three stone piers and was covered with a long slate roof. The Crown Inn having been converted to a farmhouse, travelers stayed in the newly enlarged Sun Inn, and later at the Eagle Hotel, both on Main Street in Bethlehem.

At this time, the Moravians abandoned their philosophy of exclusivity. Although they agreed to allow outsiders to own real estate from the sale of the four farms, the Moravian community still retained parcels of land in reserve for growth on the north side.

The Moravians appointed Philip H. Geopp as land agent, who in turn sold the four farms to Moravian Charles Augustus Lucken-

bach. Having made a profit on the sale of the Fuehrer, Jacobi and Hoffert farms, Luckenbach wisely retained his own farm. In 1852, he sold 35 acres along the Lehigh River to Asa Packer for use by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Luckenbach divided the remainder of his farm into plots for a town he named "Augusta." In 1854, Charles Brodhead bought the Jacobi Farm, including Luckenbach's town he renamed "Wetherill" in honor of Samuel Wetherill.

In 1855, Asa Packer completed laying tracks for the Lehigh Valley Railroad along the Lehigh River. Gone were the pleasure paths along the banks as coal and passenger cars rattled past Calypso Island. Three years later, in 1858, Brodhead renamed the town "Bethlehem South."

Completion of the North Penn Railroad formed a junction at Bethlehem South on Luckenbach's

farm. A vestige of the past, the former Crown Inn was converted to a farmhouse. In 1859, it was razed and Union Station was built with platforms that served both railroads.

By the 1860s, great industrial strides were made on the former Moravian farms with erection of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Zinc Company and the Bethlehem Iron Company. In the glorious year of 1865, Bethlehem's boys returned from the Civil War, Asa Packer founded Lehigh University on South Mountain, and "Bethlehem South" was incorporated into the Borough of South Bethlehem.

Though a fraction of the forest remains on South Mountain, and shad may find it difficult to spawn in the headwaters of the Lehigh River, the sky is still dotted by flocks of raucous black crows - descendants of those seen by Bethlehem's first Moravian arrivals.

NOTES

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BASD: All city elementary band

The All City Elementary Band and Orchestra Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 7 at Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St.

Freedom: April 30 fundraiser

The Freedom Forum and Emergency Kit Committee are hosting a fundraiser for classroom emergency kits from 5 to 9 p.m. April 30 at Love It: Frozen Yogurt, 3859 Nazareth Pike (former KMart shopping center).

ALS balloon chain, May 8

The Freedom family will host a community ALS Walk-a-thon at 6:30 p.m. May 8 in front Freedom HS. The rain date is May 11.

FHS students will sell balloon cards, which will each represent a balloon, for two weeks prior to and at the event.

On May 8, weather permitting, there will be a hot air balloon event in which donations may be made to send people up in a hot air balloon, sponsored by Has Anyone Seen My Balloon? Inc.

The walk will last until 8 p.m. when there will be a balloon chain launch. There will be raffles, dancing and music. FHS teacher Mr. Fierro and the ALS community will be honored. All monies raised will go directly to Center for Neuroscience at St. Luke's to be used for the care and treatment of ALS patients.

LHS National Honor Society held its second blood drive of the year with about 70 successful donations.

LHS's chess team claimed the steel division championship title this month.

Senior Rebecca Manion placed third in the English Speaking Union's Shakespeare competition in Philadelphia.

Senior Abbey Lewis who will attend the regional poetry out loud.

LHS has three student art competition winners: Megan Siebert, Silver Key in the scholastic Art; and Kiera Ginthner and Rasia Kochmaruk, honorable mention; will have their art work on display at the Allentown Art Museum.

Charter Arts: Concert set

The Charter Arts school will hold the young choreographers concert evening performances at 7 p.m. April 30 through May 2 and matinees 2 p.m. May 2 and 3 at the school's Black Box Theatre, 675 E. Broad St.

The performances are the final exam for the Charter Arts senior dance composition course. Each senior dance student creates original choreography, based on a theme of their choosing, for performance by a group of dancers from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

For tickets, visit www.CharterArts.org.

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@ttonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Liberty: Board highlights

LHS teacher Terry Biedman received a retirement plaque honoring him for his service to the school district.

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Sixth grade teacher and former brain injury patient Lisa Walker

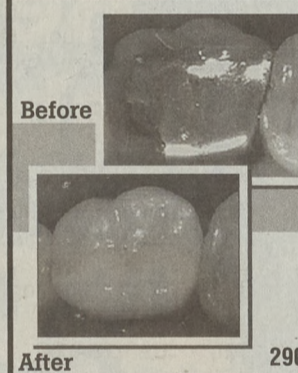
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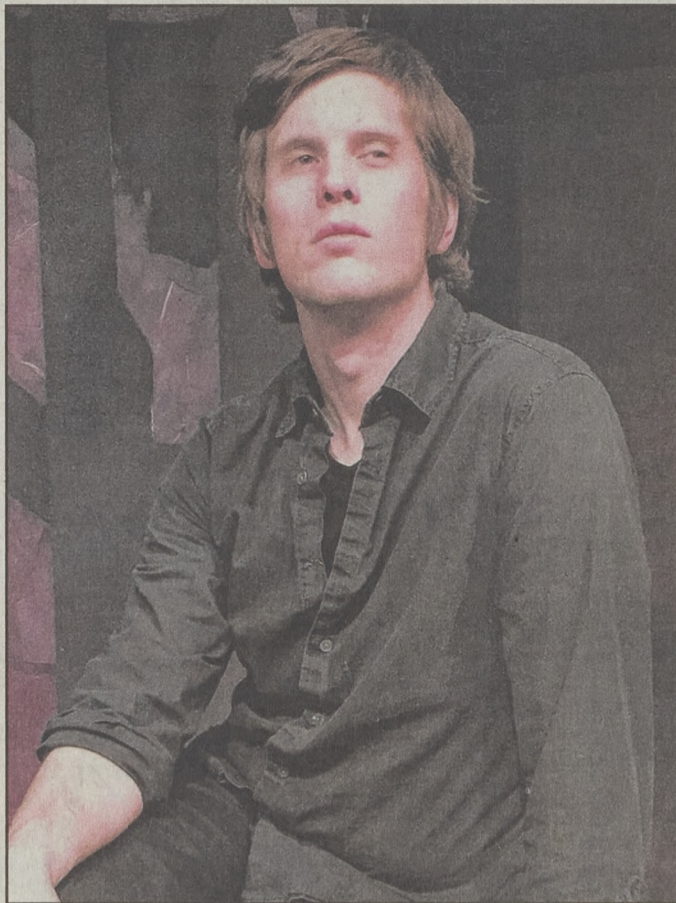
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Kendal Conrad (Holly Golightly), above left, and Will Morris (Fred), above right, "Breakfast At Tiffany's," May 1 - 16, Civic Theatre of Allentown

A night at 'Tiffany's'

Civic Theatre presents exclusive staging of adaptation of Truman Capote novella

SPOTLIGHT ON

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
 Press Focus Editor

And I said, 'What about breakfast at Tiffany's?' She said, 'I think I remember the film.'"

"Breakfast At Tiffany's"

Deep Blue Something
 As in the lyrics of the pop group's 1965 hit song, most people remember "Breakfast At Tiffany's," the 1961 film starring Audrey Hepburn.

Many might not remember how much the film differs from Truman Capote's 1958 novella about Holly Golightly, an ingénue on the loose in New York City.

What most do remember is director Blake Edwards' opening scene where Holly hops out of a Ford taxi on one of those concrete and steel cold canyon-lit deserted Manhattan mornings. Still in her black Givenchy gown, silk gloves and owl-like dark sunglasses, Holly (Hepburn) clutches a Danish and a coffee as she looks longingly at the jewels in the windows of Tiffany & Co., the iconic Fifth Avenue store.

William Sanders, Civic Artistic Director who's directing the regional premiere of Richard Greenberg's stage adaptation of Capote's book at Civic Theatre of Allentown, May 1-16, has seen the movie many times. He's also seen the Broadway play. And he's read the novella numerous times.

Civic's production of "Breakfast At Tiffany's" is the only time the play will be produced anywhere this year, according to Civic officials.

"We've already had people say, 'I can't wait to see it on the big screen,'" Sanders recalls of reactions to hearing that Civic is presenting "Breakfast At Tiffany's."

Sanders reminds them, "It's not on the big screen."

Not only is "Breakfast At Tiffany's" not on the big screen at Civic, Sanders is not recreating the film version.

Sanders, who saw the play on Broadway during its brief February - April 2013 run, lists the differences between the film and the novel, on which the stage version is based (a

1966 musical with book by Edward Albee and score by Bob Merrill never opened).

In Capote's novella, Holly is a blonde. In the film, Hepburn is a brunette.

In the book, the setting is New York City in 1943 during World War II.

In the movie, the setting is New York City in 1960.

In the book, there's no overt romance between Holly and Fred, the writer.

In the film, romance blooms between Holly and the novelist, renamed Paul (George Peppard).

There are other differences, but you get the idea. Oh, and that scene in the film where Holly sings "Moon River"? Also not in the book nor the play.

Not unlike the film, "Moon River," composed by Henry Mancini with lyrics by Johnny Mercer, took on a life of its own. Hepburn's version received an original song Oscar, 1962 record and song of the year Grammys and became a n d y Williams' theme song.

"I am a big fan of the film and I recall reading the novel and enjoying it but having a completely different experience," says Sanders.

"I loved the movie. I saw it at the Regency, a [New York City] revival house in the 1970s. And then I read the novel. And some of the dialogue is the same. That doesn't diminish the movie.

"When one thinks of Holly Golightly, one thinks of Audrey Hepburn. It is quite difficult to read the novella and not think of the indelible stamp she put on that character," Sanders continues.

"The woman who Capote created, however, was very different. After seeing the play in New York, I became very interested in telling this story the way Capote originally envisioned it and as he originally intended."

Civic is producing "Breakfast At Tiffany's" by special arrangement with Greenberg and the Capote Estate.

Sanders spoke with Greenberg's agent. The production had to be approved by the Capote Estate. "I have no idea why they said, 'Yes.' I'm thrilled that they did," Sanders says.

According to biographers, Capote disliked Hepburn in the part of Holly Golightly in the movie. He wanted Marilyn Monroe for the Hollywood adaptation. Capote thought the elegant Hepburn was miscast as Holly.

Capote saw Holly as a Texas runaway who reinvents herself as a Manhattan "It Girl." The Holly of Capote's imagination was a blonde party girl who had a challenging childhood, much like Monroe did growing up as Norma Jeane Baker.

In the play, it's 1943 during World War II on the Upper East Side of New York. Fred, a subdued young writer from the South, meets the vivacious, wild and popular (and blonde) Holly Golightly, and is quickly and quietly fascinated by her charms.

Explains Sanders, "'Breakfast at Tiffany's' is about friendships that may be a blip in a lifetime but that are utterly unshakable."

"I think we all have those people in our lives who we know for a year, maybe two or three years. And they're gone, but they haunt you. It's not a sexual thing. It's not a romantic thing," Sanders says.

"The stage adaptation by Richard Greenberg is full of shadows and terrors, and is truer to the spirit of Truman's novella," says Sanders.

"The movie also glossed over the genuinely heartrending air of Capote's story: An aimless bachelorette who uses sugar daddies as her income and a crutch to avoid the pain of her past.

"It added a happy ending and romance with a writer, a kept man who ditches his sugar mamma when he falls in love with Holly. This [the stage version] feels more authentic and it also is a valentine to free-spirited women rather than a cautionary tale about a little girl lost in the big city."

The cast features Kendal Conrad as Holly Golightly. Conrad is a brunette. She wears a blonde wig for the role.

"He [Capote] describes her as a blonde, which is

the first major difference. It's not a dark look. It's fresh-faced," says Sanders.

Will Morris is Fred, Capote's stand-in.

The Civic cast of "Breakfast At Tiffany's" includes Jerry Schmidt, John Kuchar, Kelly Suarez, Goran Zdravkovic and Dan Becker (puppeteer).

Sanders promises multiple roles, some twists and several surprises.

Spoiler alert: In the Civic production, there won't be a real cat as in the movie. Hence, the puppeteer.

"The whole thing is very theatrical. We wanted to make it as non-movie as possible," Sanders says.

The Civic production, true to the novella, is set in the 1940s with costuming inspired from the era by Costume Designer Nina Reilly. Wig and Hair Design is by Kim Danish.

Set Design is by Marilyn Loose.

"It is a unit set. We took our jumping-off point of her apartment, which was described as being filled with crates and suitcases and very little furniture."

Sound Design is by Helena Confer.

"There's an extensive soundtrack that Helena [Confer] has created. We use a lot of Big Band music. In the book, it's described that she loved Cole Porter and she knew 'Oklahoma!' [the musical] by heart."

For the Civic production, Jason Sizemore is Property Master. Gretchen Furst is Associate Director. Emily Heller is Production Stage Manager. Jarrod Yuskas is Dialect Coach.

"There are so many people who say, 'I love that movie,'" says Sanders of "Breakfast At Tiffany's." "What people really love about the movie is Audrey Hepburn.

"The 2013 stage production felt a lot like the two characters in the novel. I read it again. This author, who's relating the story to us, certainly needs to be more prominent.

"In the book he's, as they say in the 40s, confused. He doesn't know what to do with his sexuality.

"I think what they wanted is a romantic comedy," Sanders says of the film version. "And it's not a romantic comedy. It's a lot darker and more interesting."

Tickets: Civic Theatre Box Office, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; CivicTheatre.com, 610-432-8943

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The Bennett touch: Tony Bennett, above, 18-time Grammy Award-winner whose career spans more than six decades, performs at 8 p.m. May 1, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. 2012 marked the 50th anniversary of the singer's signature song, "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," as well as the release of a documentary film, "The Zen Of Bennett," by his son and manager Danny Bennett. Bennett's fourth book, "Life Is A Gift," released in 2012, was on The New York Times Best Seller list. In 2014, Bennett released a collaborative album with Lady Gaga, "Cheek To Cheek," which debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Album charts, making Bennett the oldest music artist, at 88, to have an album top the Billboard 200. The CD received a Grammy in the Best Traditional Pop Album category. Bennett has exhibited his art work in galleries around the world. Three of his paintings are in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. Bennett founded Exploring The Arts (ETA) to support arts education in public high schools. He founded the Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, a public high school in his hometown of Astoria, Queens. ETA supports 14 additional New York City public high schools and three public arts high schools in Los Angeles. Bennett's daughter, Antonia Bennett, a graduate of the Berklee College of Music, opens the show. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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Country classic: Vince Gill, above, and his band perform at 7:30 p.m. May 6 at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. Gill achieved his big breakthrough with "When I Call Your Name," which won the Country Music Association's Single of the Year award. Since then, he has won 17 more CMA honors, including Song of the Year four times, making him the most-awarded artist in that category in CMA history. Since 1990, Gill has received 20 Grammys and has sold more than 26 million albums. Gill is a member of the four-time Grammy-nominated band The Time Jumpers. Rounder Records released the band's first studio album in 2012. In 2014, Gill released "Bakersfield," his first duet record with pedal steel guitar player and fellow Time Jumper Paul Franklin. His band is: Jeff White, guitar, vocals; Paul Franklin, steel guitar; Tim Akers, keyboards; Willie Weeks, bass, and Billy Thomas, drums. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132



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"Nobodies" comedy: The 13th Annual "Nobodies of Comedy" returns to the State Theatre Center for the Arts, 8 p.m. May 2. This year's lineup includes Mike Spiers, above; Tim Krompfer, Tom Ryan and Ralph Tetta. The show is produced by Michael Mills of Mills Entertainment, which selects talented up-and-coming comedians from across the country. "The result," says Mills, "is an incredible night of hilarious comedy." The performance is for mature audiences only. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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108th Bethlehem Bach Fest combines tradition with the new

The 108th Bethlehem Bach Festival, May 1, 2, 8 and 9, is a re-imagining of the more than 100-year-old festival, combining cherished tradition with fresh perspective.

The springtime festival, held in charming venues in the historic town of Bethlehem, as well as on the beautiful Lehigh University campus, attracts thousands of lovers of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach from across the United States and beyond.

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, Bach Festival Orchestra and distinguished soloists are conducted by Greg Funfgeld now in his 32nd year as artistic director.

The centerpiece of the Festival continues to be the annual performances of Bach's "Mass in B Minor," which was given its American premiere by The Bach Choir of Bethlehem in 1900.

Bach Cantatas range from the most intimate Cantata 152 for soprano and bass and a small instrumental ensemble of recorder, oboe, viola d'amore and viola da gamba to the powerful and stirring Cantata 69.

Soloists for the Mass and Cantata Concerts include festival favorites Rosa Lamoreaux and Agnes Zsigovics, sopranos; Daniel Taylor, countertenor, and William Sharp, baritone.

Making their festival debuts are Sherezade Panthaki, soprano; Stephen Ng, tenor; and Dashon Burton, bass.

The festival also welcomes J. Reilly Lewis, music director of the Washington Bach Consort, to give the Distinguished Scholar Lecture, "A Lifetime with Bach."

The re-imagining of the festival includes increased involvement of young artists, expanded educational opportunities, and the addition of several more intimate venues for interaction between artists and audience. These include "Bach at 4" in the Incarnation of our Lord Church, an historic Catholic Church on Southside Bethlehem, where Funfgeld will give

engaging introductions to the works performed; "Chamber Music in the Saal" of the Moravian Museum; and "Zimmermann's Coffee House," a late-night "unbuttoned" program of chamber music, food and drink offered in the beautiful Terrace Room of the Historic Hotel Bethlehem and modeled after the Zimmermann's Coffee House of Bach's time in Leipzig, Germany.

Hospitality abounds with new features such as an improved shuttle service and an outdoor seating area with refreshments in addition to the traditional Festival Lunch and Dinner-Discussion.

This year, the Bach Festival also presents the gifted young violinist Caroline Goulding as Festival Artist-in-Residence. She is featured in Bach's Violin Concerto in E Major in the Friday evening concerts. Goulding has been a guest soloist with The Cleveland Orchestra, Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, Toronto Symphony, Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra, National Symphony and Deutsche Radio Philharmonie. She has appeared in recital at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, Beijing's Forbidden City Concert Hall, and the Louvre Museum.

New opportunities for participation of youth and adult singers of all levels include Bach Chorale Singing with Funfgeld and members of The Choir. Pre-concert performances by youth ensembles, in addition to the traditional Festival Brass Choir, have expanded and the festival also features a new educational initiative, The Chaconne Project, conceived and directed by Dr. Larry Lipkis. This features talented young musicians from area high schools who have written their own variations on the chord progression that underlies Bach's famous "Chaconne in D Minor" for solo violin. As part of the Saturday morning, Bach Festival Orchestra Concerts, the students

will play their creative variations with the orchestra followed by a performance of the sublime masterpiece in its original form by Caroline Goulding May 2 and concertmaster Elizabeth Field May 9.

108th Bethlehem Bach Festival

Fridays, May 1, 8

2 p.m.: Distinguished Scholar Lecture, "A Lifetime with Bach," J. Reilly Lewis, music director, Washington Bach Consort, Butz Lobby, Zoellner Arts Center
4 p.m.: "Two Hidden Gems"

Choice A: "Bach at 4," Incarnation of Our Lord Church, Thomas and Buchanan streets, Bethlehem. Greg Funfgeld hosts a "Bach at Noon" style concert, introducing works performed by members of The Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra.

Cantata 182, "Himmelskönig sei willkommen" ("King of Heaven welcome")

Duets from Cantatas 78 and 23 sung by Agnes Zsigovics and Daniel Taylor

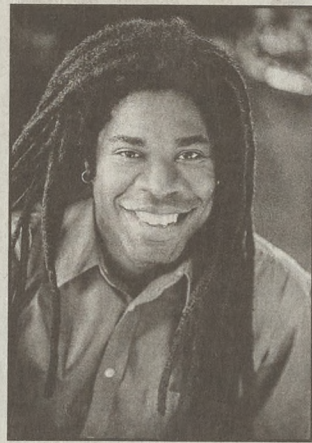
Antonio Vivaldi, "Concerto for Recorder in D major (The Goldfinch)"

Cantata 45, "Er ist dir, gesagt, Mensch, was gut ist" ("It hath been told to you, mankind, what is good")

Bach Chorale Sing Part 1: Arrive early for "Bach at 4" and experience 20 minutes of singing Bach chorales with Greg Funfgeld before the concert. Singers of all levels are welcome and sheet music is provided.

Choice B: "Chamber Music in the Saal," Saal of the Moravian Museum, Church St., Bethlehem

This concert in the intimate Saal of the 17th century Moravian Museum will feature Sherezade Panthaki, soprano; Elizabeth Field, violin; Mollie Glazer, viola da gamba, and Charlotte Mattax Moersch, harpsichord. The program explores Bach and the French influence and includes the secular cantata "L'impatience" by Jean-Philippe Rameau. (The Saal is on



Dashon Burton, bass.



Caroline Goulding, violin; Fest Artist-in-Residence



Thomas Pfefer, 15, guitar; The Chaconne Project

the second floor of the museum and is not handicapped accessible.)

5:45 p.m.: Buffet Dinner with informal talk, Dr. Larry Lipkis, Professor of Music and composer-in-residence, Moravian College, Asa Packer Room, Lehigh University

7 p.m.: Pre-concert performances (30 minutes) by the Young People's Philharmonic brass ensemble (May 1) and Lehigh Valley Suzuki Violin Program (May 8). Brass Choir Tent, near Packer Memorial Church.

8 p.m.: Bach Cantatas and Concerto, Packer Memorial Church, Lehigh University

Cantata 172, "Erschallet, ihr Lieder" ("Ring forth O songs")

Cantata 152 (Dialogue cantata for soprano and bass), "Tritt auf die Glaubensbahn" ("Step upon the path of faith")

Concerto for Violin in E Major BWV 1042, Caroline Goulding, violin

Cantata 69, "Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele" ("Praise the Lord")

Saturdays, May 2, 9

9:45 a.m.: Pre-concert performances (30 minutes) by the Suzuki Violin Program (May 2) and Bel Canto Children's Chorus

(May 9), Zoellner Arts Center Atrium

10:30 a.m.: Bach Festival Orchestra & The Bach Chaconne Project, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center

"Brandenburg Concerto No. 1," BWV 1046

Bach Chaconne Project "Chaconne in D Minor" from Partita for solo violin, BWV1004, Caroline Goulding (May 2), Elizabeth Field (May 9)

"Orchestral Suite No. 4," BWV 1069

Bach Chaconne Project: Before Bach's famous "Chaconne in D Minor" is performed in its original form, talented young instrumentalists prepared by Dr. Larry Lipkis will perform variations they have composed over the chord progression of the Chaconne with the Bach Festival Orchestra.

12:15 p.m.: Festival Lunch, Butz Lobby, Zoellner Arts Center

1:30, 3:30 p.m.: Pre-concert performances (30 minutes) by the Festival Brass Choir; Brass Choir Tent near Packer Memorial Church

2 p.m.: Bach Chorale Sing Part 2, Brass Choir tent near Packer Memorial Church. Sing Bach chorales with Greg Funfgeld. Gather by the Brass

Choir tent and you will be accompanied by the Festival Brass Choir.

2:30 p.m.: The Mass in B Minor (Part 1), 4:30 p.m. (Part 2), Packer Memorial Church. A glorious tradition treasured by thousands of people from throughout the United States and beyond since the American premiere of Bach's monumental "Mass" at the first Bethlehem Bach Festival in 1900.

9 - 11 p.m.: "Zimmermann's Coffee House," Terrace Room, Historic Hotel Bethlehem. A new late-night "unbuttoned" event modeled after Zimmermann's Coffee House of Bach's time in Leipzig, Germany. For a cover charge, you can listen to Baroque chamber music performed by young musicians (chosen by audition) and purchase German fare such as bratwurst, trout with spätzle, and apple strudel by chef Michael Adams, and wine and beer. There may even be some surprise guests to add to the festivity. Dr. Larry Lipkis is master of ceremonies.

Tickets: bach.org, 610-866-4382; 888-743-3100, ext. 10 or 15

'May Day Revels' offered at Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church of Bethlehem and the Moravian College Undergraduate Conference on Medieval and Early Modern Studies are co-sponsoring their first-ever "May Day Revels: 'Tis The Merrie Month Of May," 5 p.m. May 2, Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 E. Market St., Bethlehem.

Sonnambula, New York City-based viol consort, will present a program, "16th Century Splendors Of The Spanish Renaissance," from the Golden Age of Spanish music.

Last December, a traffic jam from an accident on I-

78 kept Sonnambula from performing at "Yuletide Revels." The group is fulfilling its vow to return.

Sonnambula features five experts of early music: a violinist, a tenor, and three players of the viola da gamba. The repertoire mixes sacred and festive selections.

The program will feature intimate "Canciones" (popular tunes with poetic texts), joyful "Villancicos" (songs with rustic themes) and virtuosic instrumental pieces, drawn from more than 450 works from the "Cancionero Musical De Palacio," a manuscript found

at the Royal Palace of Madrid. Sprightly spring dances will be scattered throughout the program.

A diverse feast of springtime and May Day foods and beverages will be served after the concert.

A suggested donation will be taken at the door. Admission is free for children under age 12.

Information: info@trinitybeth.org, 610-867-4741

ST. LUKE'S Singers present spring concert

The St. Luke's Singers presents "With A Voice Of Singing," its spring concert, May 3, Wesley Methodist Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem. The prelude portion begins at 2:45 p.m. The concert begins at 3 p.m.

The concert begins with Martin Shaw's "With A Voice of Singing" accompanied by organ. The Singers will present two contemporary pieces with a similar theme: "I Will Sing And Not Be Silent" by Allen Pote and "Cantate Domino" by Mark Hayes.

Soloist Michelle Giletto will join the Singers

on the spiritual, "Ride The Chariot." They will close the first section with "River In Judea," accompanied by brass, percussion and bass.

In the second portion of the concert, the Singers will sing three selections from musicals: "Gonna Build A Mountain" from "Stop The World - I Want To Get Off"; "Sabbath Prayer" from "Fiddler On The Roof" and "Climb Every Mountain" from "The Sound Of Music." They will also sing new settings of Stephen Foster's "Camptown Races" and the American folksong, "Aura Lee."

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'While We're Young': All about indie

"While We're Young" is a bit of a departure for writer-director Noah Baumbach.

It's one of his more mainstream movies.

That's not to say the comedy is filling up the screening rooms at the multiplex. No, you'll still find Baumbach's latest at the art house, independent film and foreign film venues.

Still, "While We're Young" has a discernable plot and a storyline that is more accessible than in many of Baumbach's previous movies.

Baumbach is noted for such meandering fare as "Kicking and Screaming" (1995), his similarly more mainstream "Mr. Jealousy" (1997), the semi-autobiographical "The Squid and The Whale" (2005), "Margo At The Wedding" (2007), his previous Ben Stiller collaboration, "Greenberg" (2010), and his writing collaboration with girlfriend Greta Gerwig, "Francis Ha" (2012).

Baumbach is an acquired taste, like, for example, black olives. He soon becomes a preference. That's because he has a standup-comedy-like analytical take on the minutiae of life. He sees, whereas we look. He listens whereas we hear.

"While We're Young" tackles three topics ripe for the picking: the travails of the documentary and independent filmmaking scene in an era of incessant cell cam digital image recording, the disillusionment of married life in the 21st century and, perhaps most interestingly, the contrast and conflict between Generation X-ers (those now in their 40s) and Millennials (those now in their 20s).

In "While We're Young," Josh (Ben Stiller) is a struggling film-maker who's been working on a documentary about a socio-economic theoretician (Peter Yarrow) for at least four years with little to show for it but a lot of semi-edited footage by Tim (Matthew Maher), whom he can't pay.

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



Cornelia (Naomi Watts) is his not so understanding wife who seems to be the couple's breadwinner and whose father Leslie (Charles Grodin) is a successful documentary filmmaker.

Josh and Cornelia don't fit in with their married couple friends, Marina (Maria Dizzia) and Fletcher (Adam Horowitz), who are new parents.

Darby (Amanda Seyfried) and Jamie (Adam Driver), a younger married couple, meet Josh when they sit in on the college film class he teaches.

The younger couple seems like a lot of fun, reminding Josh and Cornelia of the fun and excitement they once share. However, problems arise when Jamie seems to be using his friendship with Josh to befriend his father-in-law, Leslie.

"While We're Young" is a character study, a sketchy comedy, a reality TV like take on several couples that really aren't very likeable. If you can get past your initial disdain for the characters (which you need to do with many of Baumbach's films), you'll enjoy the film on its own, mostly unforgetting, terms.

At the beginning of the film, title cards quote dialogue from Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen's "The Master Builder" (1892). The underlying theme that pride comes before a fall is certainly evident in "While We're Young."

Josh, through the flattery of the striving Jamie

(shades of a male "All About Eve," 1950) and the charms of Darby, almost unravels what appears to be a rather solid marriage with Cornelia. Through it all, the importance of family over that of career is emphasized in Baumbach's screenplay.

With "While We're Young," Baumbach cautions that life comes at you pretty fast and can soon pass you by if you go chasing after the chimera of career only.

This is a film of dramatic regrets, disguised as comedy.

"While We're Young," MPAA Rated R (Restricted). Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian. for language; Genre: Comedy, Drama; Run time: 1 hr., 47 min. Distributed by A24

Credit Readers Anonymous: In "While We're Young," director-writer Peter Bogdanovich has a cameo as a speaker introducing the filmmaker (Charles Grodin).

Box Office, April 24: "Furious 7" continued to shut down the competition, with \$18.2 million, \$320.5 million, good for No. 1 again, now four weeks in a row, keeping "Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2," at No. 2, with \$15.5 million, \$43.9 million, two weeks and relegating "The Age of Adaline" to open at No. 3 with \$13.3 million.

"The Hunger Games," in March-April 2012, was the last movie that was No. 1 four weeks in a row.

4. "Home," \$8.3 million, \$153.7 million, five weeks, 5. "Unfriended," \$6.2 million, \$25.1 million, two weeks; 6. "Ex Machina," \$5.4 million, \$6.9 million, three weeks; 7. "The Longest Ride," \$4.3 million, \$30.3 million, three weeks; 8. "Get Hard," \$3.9 million, \$84 million, five weeks; 9. "The Monkey Kingdom," \$3.5 million, \$10.2 million, two weeks; 10. "Woman in Gold," \$3.5

million, \$21.6 million, four weeks;

Unreel, May 1:

"Avengers: Age of Ultron," PG-13: Robert Downey, Jr. is back as Tony Stark aka Iron Man, as is a star-studded cast, including Chris Hemsworth (Thor), Mark Ruffalo (Chris Banner-Hulk), Chris Evans (Captain America), Scarlett Johansson (Black Widow), Jeremy Renner (Hawkeye), James Spader (as the voice of Ultron), Samuel L. Jackson (Nick Fury), Anthony Mackie, Idris Elba, Stellan Skarsgård, Julie Delpy, Andy Serkis, Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Hayley Atwell, Paul Bettany, Elizabeth Olsen and Don Cheadle. Josh Whedon directs the science-fiction adventure movie, which already has grossed \$201.2 million overseas.

"Far From The Madding Crowd," PG-13: Carey Mulligan stars as Bathsheba Everdene, protagonist in the adaptation of the 19th century Thomas Hardy novel. Tom Sturridge, Matthias Schoenaerts and Juno Temple costar in the drama.

"Welcome To Me," R: A woman wins the Mega-Million jackpot and produces her own talk show. Kristen Wiig and James Marsden star in the comedy.

Read Paul Willistein's movie reviews at the Lehigh Valley Press web site, thelehighvalleypress.com; the Times-News web site, tnonline.com; and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, WDIY 88.1 FM, wdiy.org, where the movie reviews are archived. Email Paul Willistein: pwillistein@tnonline.com. Follow Paul Willistein on Twitter @PaulWillistein and friend Paul Willistein on facebook.

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A 'church' that starts in the soul

Emotional bubbles from deep within escape my lips in one single word of praise. OOOOOHHHHH.

It's more like a long intake of breath, but in a profound way, it's prayer.

I am a solitary worshipper at the edge of the sea, caught up in one meaningful moment. I realize deep within this is not just a typical beach experience. It's a true worship service.

I didn't expect this Sunday sunrise service when I climbed a sand dune far from home instead of climbing customary church steps.

Yet, here I am, feeling a oneness with the creator, learning what true worship means.

Dawn is still new enough to bathe the earth only in softness. There is but a single beacon of light, yet its brilliance is intense, its power is overwhelming.

The Light draws me in ways I don't fully understand. What I do understand deep within me is that the Light is the power behind life.

I have seen seashore sunrises many times before. I have watched in fascination as the sun seems to rise from its ocean bed.

I have marveled on countless mornings as a new sun paints the welcoming sky with a red and gold paintbrush.

Today is different for me in that there seems to be a strange, mystical power about the Light.

The sea obeys the Light, shimmering in its presence, softening the sound of the waves. The sea understands that silence sometimes can say everything.

It is then that I know I am in the midst of a worship service too meaningful for words.

Normally, during any church service, I have a lot of silent conversation with God. I talk. I listen. It works.

Today, something else is at work. I feel more than just the beauty of the setting. I feel a strong communion with the creator.

There is no need for words. I have no litany, no petitions, no formal prayer. My song of praise has never been simpler:

Thank you. Thank you from the depth of me.

Sometimes I pray with a lot of words. Too many words. But there are profound moments like this when I know two words are all I need.

Thank you. When an appreciation for life and the beauty of this world need to be acknowledged, a heartfelt thank you says it all.

As I sit in front of the sea, I think about my life. I think about the mountains I've climbed and the valleys

WARMEST REGARDS

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I've weathered.

Every life has those peaks and valleys. Sometimes surviving them is a minor miracle. Sometimes it's a major one.

I think of the miracles in my own life and a profound sense of gratitude fills me.

Sometimes, instead of letting life go by in a rush, it's good to take a good long pause to reflect where we've been and to appreciate the roads we have traveled.

Today is that time for reflection. I do a lot of reflection in my life. But today, this time in front of the sea brings new revelations. Most of all, it intensifies my gratitude for life.

When I think about the richness of my life I reflect on the blessings of family, both those who are with me and those who have passed from this life.

They may be gone, but their goodness and the love they showered on me remains inside me. Thinking of the lives of loved ones who passed before me helps me remember I come from strong stock. Sometimes that gives me strength when I need it. Today, it gives me immense gratitude for all that was showered on me.

I have always enjoyed walking in old cemeteries, especially those that have tombstones with epitaphs. If epitaphs were still in fashion, what message would I leave behind?

As I sit here on the shore washed in my own sea of gratitude, I think my epitaph would be: She appreciated all of life.

A few sandpipers come by followed by a lone pelican and some gulls. I appreciate the uniqueness of each one as they search for their early morning breakfast.

There is a peace here that adds to my contentment as I conduct my own little worship service.

During this worship service, I sing a silent song of praise, praise for life and for all of creation.

Just as I eat to nourish my body, I go to church each week to feed my soul. If I were home now instead of enjoying a faraway respite, I would be listening to Father Jerry's message, applying it to my own life. I always walk away from church knowing how much I have gained from being there.

But today's solitary service at the edge of the sea reaffirms something I have long believed.

"Church" that starts in the soul is the most powerful of all worship.

Ultrasound can be used to treat bursitis

Q. Is bursitis age-related?

Yes. Bursitis occurs more often as we get older.

Repetitive motions are the worst things for people who tend to get bursitis. Other causes include joint trauma, rheumatoid arthritis, gout and infection.

Bursitis is inflammation of a bursa, which is a small sac filled with fluid. We each have about 160 of these bursae, which act as shock absorbers and grease for our joints. They are buffers between bones and overlapping muscles or between bones and tendons/skin. When bursae become inflamed, they can ache.

If you have bursitis, you may feel pain or stiffness in the elbow, hip, knee, shoulder, heel, big toe or other joints; stronger pain with movement or pressure; swelling, warmth and redness.

While repetitive motions are the usual culprits in bursitis, simple pressure can cause inflammation, too. A couple of examples: Pushing a vac-

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uum cleaner can give you bursitis in your elbow. But sitting on a hard surface for a long time can inflame the bursa over a bone in your buttocks.

You can usually take care of bursitis yourself. Rest the affected joint. An ice pack will reduce swelling. To reduce pain and inflammation, take a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) such as ibuprofen or aspirin, if your doctor approves. It usually takes a week or so for bursitis to go away.

You should go to your doctor if the symptoms don't subside after 10 days; you have a fever; there's excessive swelling, redness, bruising or a rash in the affected area; pain is sharp, shooting or disabling; you have a medical condition or you take drugs that may increase your risk of an infection.

If you need professional care, your doctor may

recommend physical therapy or a cortisone injection into the bursa to relieve inflammation.

Ultrasound treatment is often used by physical therapists and many other healthcare providers to treat bursitis. Ultrasound relieves pain and inflammation, speeds healing, reduces muscle spasms and increases range of motion.

Ultrasound makes high-frequency sound waves. The sound waves vibrate tissues deep inside the injured area. This creates heat that draws more blood into the tissues. The tissues then respond to healing nutrients brought in by the blood.

Treatment is given with a soundhead that is moved gently in strokes or circles over the injured area. The procedure may be performed with the soundhead alone or with a topical anti-inflammatory drug or gel.

My wife, Gale, swears by ultrasound for treating her occasional bouts of bursitis.

However, if the bursitis is caused by a bacterial

infection of the bursa, it will have to be drained and you will need antibiotic treatment.

Here are some tips to help prevent bursitis:

If you must undertake a job that requires repetitive movements, take many breaks.

Avoid sustained pressure on a bursa. For example, don't sit on hard chairs for long periods. If you have to do a job on your hands and knees, use knee cushions. Don't rest your elbows on hard surfaces. Don't wear ill-fitting shoes.

Exercise the muscles in the joints that tend to get bursitis. You can protect these joints by strengthening the muscles around them. Of course, don't exercise until all bursitis symptoms are gone.

Prior to exercising you should always warm up and stretch your muscles.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com

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LCCC

'Bowl-n-Bites'

Lehigh Carbon Community College's (LCCC) Alumni Association has partnered with Nationwide and Insurance and Financial Products for "Bowl-n-Bites," a bowling party, 5 - 7 p.m. May 3, Revolutions, Route 378, Lower Saucon Township.

Cost includes two hours of bowling, shoes, food, non-alcoholic beverages, give-a-ways and prizes. Only 100 tickets will be sold.

Net proceeds benefit

LCCC's Alumni Scholarship Fund.

To purchase tickets: lccc.edu/foundation, or mail check payable to LCCC Foundation, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, Pa. 18078, attention Jane Wilchak.

Information: jwilchak@lccc.edu, 610-799-1929

D&L

Spring dinner

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (D&L) will hold its inaugural "Spring Dinner & Silent Auction," 6

p.m. April 30, Northampton Country Club, 5049 William Penn Highway, Easton.

Proceeds will help fund many aspects of the organization including the National Canal Museum, D&L Trail system and educational programs.

Information: delawareandlehigh.org; Loretta Susen, Loretta@delawareandlehigh.org, 610-923-3548, ext: 221

GOV. WOLF

Annual dinner

The Governor Wolf

Historical Society holds its annual dinner, 6 p.m. May 1, Wolf Academy, East Allen Township, 6600 Jacksonville Road, off Route 512 about three miles north of Route 22.

This year's after-dinner speaker is Neil Curtis, on the topic, "General James Longstreet: The South's Most Controversial General." There will be a Q&A.

The dinner is open to the public for a cost. Society members receive a discount.

Reservations: 610-838-8923

TOUCHSTONE

New Street

Dance Group

An "Afternoon Of Favorites From Our Repertory," the New Street Dance Group (NSDG) sixth self-produced concert, will be presented at 3:30 p.m. May 3, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem.

"We are thrilled to go home to Touchstone Theatre for this performance," says NSDG Co-Director Shannon Dooling.

On the program is "Tripled," the first work performed by the group. Also on the program is "Trend Lines," which premiered as a solo for founding company member Lauren Post at "Cabaret Nights," a showcase hosted by the Lehigh Valley Dance Exchange.

It was later revised into a duet for Post and Mary Wayock, which they per-

formed at The Banana Factory's Crayola Gallery, Bethlehem. The latest iteration is a "double duet," which will feature DeSales University students MaryKate Selby and Jackie McCreavy alongside Post and Wayock.

NSDG's Artist-in-Residence, musician Jonathan Cain, will make his Lehigh Valley debut in the local premiere of "Improvisation No. 5," a "duet for dancer and cellist," which he created and performs with Dooling.

Local dancers and dance enthusiasts age 12 and over are invited to participate in NSDG's first Community Project in the Lehigh Valley region by attending a Choreography Workshop, 2 - 5 p.m. May 2, Dolly Haltzman Dance Academy, 6426 Memorial Road, Kuhnsville.

Tickets: at the Touchstone door

Sixth annual 'INside Allentown'



PRESS PHOTO BY DEB BOYLAN

The Hamilton Kitchen in Allentown's recently revitalized downtown district was the scene April 22 for the launch of the newest edition of "INside Allentown," the 70-page guide produced by the Allentown Chamber of Commerce. Among those attending, above, from left, Jason Lonigro, General Manager, Hamilton Kitchen; Miriam Huertas, Vice President, Allentown Initiatives, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce; Donny Petridis, Owner Hamilton Kitchen. This year's guide, now in its sixth edition, focuses on the newly refreshed center city area and offers readers a peek at the people and places that are part of the dynamic changes. Huertas, "INside Allentown" Executive Editor and Publisher, said to the capacity crowd, "We do all kinds of cool things, but it takes lots of friends to help us along the way," and thanked her editorial team, the sponsors and businesses that assisted in bringing the latest edition to print. INside Allentown highlights upcoming events in the downtown area as well as residential spaces to call home, ever-expanding dining options, noteworthy area residents, the lively arts community and businesses that provide the economic hum to the city. The guide is available at business throughout the Lehigh Valley as well as the eight regional offices of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Futurist iXchange keynote

Michael Rogers is keynote speaker at the 2015 Ben Franklin iXchange, 5:30 p.m. May 7, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

Rogers is an author, technology pioneer and futurist who most recently was Futurist-In-Residence at The New York Times. He will address the virtualization of America and the world, the "Internet of Things" and what the digital lifestyle means for business.

He began his career as a writer for Rolling Stone magazine. He launched Newsweek's technology column, winning numerous journalism awards. For 10 years he was vice president of The Washington Post Company's new media division, leading both the newspaper and Newsweek into the new century and earning

patents for multimedia technology.

The iXchange is a business networking opportunity in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Last year, more than 550 technology entrepreneurs, business people, economic developers, venture capitalists, political leaders, educators, stu-

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Pa. Jazz Collective honors Rissmiller

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Featured as part of the awards program is "Pa. Jazz Idol."

The Artist of the Year award recipient is Gary Rissmiller. The graduate of Liberty High School, Bethlehem, has performed with a "who's who" of jazz musicians including Phil Woods, Randy Brecker and Bob Dorough.

Rissmiller is jazz drum professor at Moravian College and Muhlenberg Colleges. Past recipients have included Nelson Hill, Tom Kozic and Craig Kastelnik.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recipient is jazz pianist Dave Roper.

A new award for Out-

standing School Band Program will be presented to Carole Lutte, Director of the Easton High School Jazz Band.

The Sponsor Recognition Award will be presented to Jim Richie, owner, the Bookstore Speakeasy, Bethlehem, for support of the Pennsylvania Jazz Collective annual November jazz series.

The Local Jazz Venue Award recipient is the Historic Hotel Bethlehem. Last year's recipient was the Lafayette Bar, Easton.

The event is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted. Attendees are encouraged to become supporting members of the Pennsylvania Jazz Collective. CDs and T-shirts will be available for sale.

Proceeds benefit the Pennsylvania Jazz Collective Scholarship Fund.

CMS Annual brunch

Community Music School (CMS) holds "The Magic of Music," its annual Brunch & Silent Auction, noon - 3 p.m. May 3, Lehigh Country Club.

Honorary Chairs are Charles and Ruth Marcon. Co-Chairs are Sue Capobianco and Pat Hudson. There will be special recognition of Ann Williams, Chancellor, Penn State Lehigh Valley.

The CMS Silver Winds Flute Choir, under the direction of Dr. Nora Suggs, welcomes guests. Also performing: student Emmanuel DeOliveira, piano; faculty members Linda Kistler, violin, accompanied by Dr. David Saturen, piano; student Carolyn Boulay, soprano, and faculty Rebekah Graver, soprano, with Dr. David Saturen, piano; and the faculty trio of Rebekah Ruth, piano; Elaine Martin, flute, and Shane Barker, viola.

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Shay, Pastor 610-756-6352 or 610-756-6676 Church School 9 a.m. Family Worship 10 a.m. Nursery Available Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St. 8 a.m. Communion Service, Chapel 9 & 10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship 10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Sanctuary 12:15 a.m. Chin Worship, in the Chapel 610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org</p> <p>FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600 Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Nursery care provided www.faithchurchemmaus.org office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM 2344 Center St., Bethlehem In The Kirk Center Oasis Contemporary Services Saturdays at 6 p.m. Sundays at 9 & 10:30 a.m. In the Sanctuary 8:45 a.m. Sundays Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m. Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson Senior Pastor 610-867-5865 www.fpc-bethlehem.org</p> | <p>SHARED MINISTRY</p> <p>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH 3441 Devonshire Road Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979 Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor 8 a.m. Holy Comm. Service - pew 9 a.m. Sunday School Classes 10:30 a.m. Holy Comm. Service - altar</p> <p>UNION</p> <p>ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH (Lutheran & UCC) Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064 Worship 9:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible All Welcome!</p> <p>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</p> <p>CEDAR U.C.C. 3419 Broadway (2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.) 610-395-6332 Pastor Lee Schleicher 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C. 135 Quarry Rd., Alburts 610-966-2991 Rev. Scott M. Sanders 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Music Ministry Celebration Tuesdays - Wine 'N Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.</p> <p>EBENEZER U.C.C. Route 143, New Tripoli 610-298-8000 Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Nursery Available Handicapped Accessible Hearing Devices Available</p> | <p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158 Sr. Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday School Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND 767 Almond Road Walnutport (Cherryville) 610-767-5751 Rev. Martin E. Nuscher 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 8 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 2nd & 4th Sunday Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 19th St. & Lincoln Ave. Northampton 610-261-2910 Rev. Todd Fennell 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Nursery & Child Care provided Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 615 Third Street Catasauqua, PA 18032 610-264-4091 Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Handicapped Accessible Nursery Available</p> <p>UNION U.C.C. 5550 Route 873 Neffs, PA 18065-0066 610-767-6961 www.unionucc.org 8 a.m. Heritage Worship 9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept-May) 10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship</p> <p>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 www.ziegelschurch.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship, 8:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible Pastor Candi Cain -Borgman</p> |
| <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD 3449 Cherryville Road Northampton 610-262-5645 www.NAOG.ws Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer & Bible 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BAPTIST</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH (American Baptist) 4601 Tilghman St. Allentown 610-395-5441 Rev. Manfred vonHarten, pastor www.calvarybaptist-atown.org 9:30 a.m. Church School, all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship, Childcare provided Teen Night, Fridays 6-9 p.m. Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE 3749 Route 309 North Orefield, 610-395-4970 James E. Barr, Pastor Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 4702 Colebrook Ave. Emmaus 610-965-4700 Pastor Roland Hammett Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m. Sunday 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m. www.lvabaptist.org</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH 2096 Independent Road (Rt.863 S nr New Smithville) Breinigsville 610-285-2235 Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor www.LighthouseBaptistlv.org 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church Thurs. Prayer & Bible Study 1 & 7 p.m. Handicapped Accessible</p> | <p>FULL GOSPEL</p> <p>CALVARY TEMPLE 3436 Winchester Road Allentown 610-398-3222 Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Wed. Service & Children & Youth 7 p.m. Handicapped Accessible ctoffice@ptd.net calvarytemplepa.org Visitors Welcome</p> <p>REVOLUTION CHURCH EXPERIENCE FREEDOM 5 Race Street, Catasauqua 610-443-0556 www.revchurch.com Jim McIver, Senior Pastor Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Children's Ministries Available Student Ministry Available Handicap Accessible</p> | <p>HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasauqua 610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart 7:30 a.m. Spoken Communion 9 a.m. Holy Communion 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery (Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030 Cherryville (610) 767-7203 www.hopecherryville.org The Rev. Jami Possinger 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School "Anchored in Christ, Alive in HOPE"</p> <p>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY 1707 Church Road Allentown, PA 18103 610-797-6933 Rev. Kathleen Coleman 8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH 5103 Snowdrift Road Orefield 610-395-5912 Pastor Jimmy Lee Werley 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m. Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail. www.jordanlutheran.org</p> | <p>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH 7645 Weisenberg Church Rd. New Tripoli, PA 18066 610-298-2437 Pastor Ray Hand Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday Wheelchair accessible</p> <p>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 www.ziegelschurch.org Worship 11:05 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Handicapped Accessible Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin</p> <p>ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH 8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburts 610-395-1215 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Communion first Sunday/month) Handicapped Accessible Rev. Herbert H. Michel</p> | <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA 3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Rev. Joyce Smothers Sunday School 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Email: hokeypres@rcn.com Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA 2nd & Pine Sts. 610-264-2595 Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Nursery Available</p> <p>QUAKERS</p> <p>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA 1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512 610-691-3411 Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome Child care provided Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org</p> | <p>HEIDELBERG U.C.C. Irvin & Church Roads Heidelberg Township Pastor Karen Yonney 610-767-4740 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Handicapped Accessible/AC www.uccheidelberg.org</p> <p>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1837 Church Road, Allentown (Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.) jordanucc.org 610-395-2218 Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. for all ages</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON 575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052 Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Accessible & Elevator Everyone is Welcome! 610-264-8421 stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com</p> | <p>BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1208 Brookside Road Wescosville 610-395-3613 Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 9:15, 11 a.m., 5 p.m. Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m. (Child Care Available, Hearing Asst., Handicapped Access at all services.) 9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School 5 p.m. Children's Church Catasauqua Campus 429 Walnut St., Catasauqua Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WESLEYAN</p> <p>TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH "Home of the Live Nativity" 6735 Cetrionia Road Allentown, PA 18106 610-398-1711 www.twcallentown.org Rev. Gina Colburn, Pastor Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.</p> |

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK
Pat Kincaid of Catasauqua gets ready to drop a ticket into one of the many themed baskets available to bid on at the Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church's basket raffle Friday. The church is located in Catasauqua.



Attractively themed baskets line a table in the church's social hall. More than 100 items were featured in the raffle event.



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By Dave Green

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LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254.
Wednesday, April 29: Baked pork loin, quinoa, peas and pearl onions, applesauce.
Thursday, April 30: Beef stew, orzo, broccoli with cauliflower, fruit cocktail, biscuit.
May menus were unavailable at press time.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-559-3245.
Wednesday, April 29: Country fried steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Calif. blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fruit cocktail.
Thursday, April 30: Navy bean soup, beer-battered cod with tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, succotash, wheat bread with margarine, peanut butter cookie.
Friday, May 1: Chicken pot pie, peas and carrots, tossed salad with French dressing, wheat bread with margarine, cherry cheesecake.
The remainder of the May menus were unavailable at press time.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING
The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a meeting:
DATE: Thursday, May 7, 2015
TIME: 6:00 pm
PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building
118 Bridge Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
PURPOSE: General Business
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager
Apr. 29

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 May 19, 2015, 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 # 1816 - Chick-fil-A, Inc. - 5200 Buffington Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30349. Location: 2610 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549845674665, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-80 E (2) (a) and 27-147 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setback and loading zone requirements for proposed Chick-fil-A restaurant.
Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.
The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.
MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Officer
Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, May 11th, 2015, 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. 13-2015 (Second Reading)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION TAX ASSISTANCE (LERTA) PROGRAM AND TO SPECIFY THE AREAS TO BE DESIGNATED AS LERTA QUALIFIED - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 15-2015 (Second Reading)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN ITS ENTIRETY ARTICLE XVI OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICTS, BY REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, PARTNERSHIPS, BUSINESSES, AND CORPORATIONS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION OR DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH PERMITS; SETTING FORTH CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN AREAS OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO FLOODING; AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR ANY PERSONS WHO FAIL, OR REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH, THE REQUIREMENTS OR PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 16-2015
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 11 OF THE 2006 CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ESTABLISHING A 25 MPH MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR GALLAGHER ROAD BETWEEN MAUGH CHUNK RD/SR 1017 AND PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 17-2015 (First Reading)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DEED OF EASEMENT NEEDED FOR A PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN FLASHING WARNING POLE & BASE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GRAPE STREET OVER THE PROPERTY OF ST. JOHN'S UCC AS DESCRIBED HEREIN AT THEIR 516 GRAPE STREET PARKING LOT, LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.
/s/Dennis C. Hower
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY C. LONG,
deceased, of the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the above Estate were granted to Donald J. Long, Executor, on April 7, 2015. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to Donald J. Long, in care of Gregory R. Reed, Attorney-at-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299.
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE
The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 4:15 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA to discuss issues pertaining to the Police Officer Polygraph Examination, as well as conducting regular business related to the Commission.
Kathleen Haney, Chairman
Civil Service Commission
Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHANNA M. HOPPE, a/k/a JOHANNA MARIE HOPPE, Deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
DONALD B. HOPPE,
Administrator C.T.A.
c/o his attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire
Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Apr. 15, 22, 29

CRYPTOGRAM

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See cryptogram answer on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip clue: S equals T

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

FALLING RAIN

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- 1 Runs in
 - 8 Swiss skyline sight
 - 11 Open a tad
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 - 19 Pork in a pastry case, perhaps
 - 20 Copa's city
 - 21 McEntire of Nashville
 - 22 Sorvino of "WiseGirls"
 - 23 Rod used by a bartender
 - 24 Meted out
 - 26 Apple line
 - 27 Itchy skin problem
 - 28 Ski resort near L.A.
 - 30 Set fire to
 - 32 Suffix with Mideast
 - 33 Horror-film lab assistant
 - 35 Runner-turned-lord Sebastian
 - 36 Swab brand
 - 38 Hack off
 - 39 Treasury secretary Jack
 - 40 Pops' moms
 - 42 Give credit where credit —
 - 44 Growl like a mad dog
 - 46 Unlucky day for Caesar
 - 48 "Mass — Minor" (Bach work)
 - 50 Dirties
 - 52 Opera piece
 - 53 Did very little
 - 55 Growl like a mad dog
 - 56 "Speed up," in mus.
 - 57 Oceans
 - 58 Puccini title role
 - 59 San José, Costa —
 - 60 Show people to seats, informally
 - 61 Approach boldly
 - 63 Sing softly
 - 64 Straighten, as a twisted hose
 - 66 Prevent, in court
 - 68 — Solo (sci-fi role)
 - 69 Simian "King"
 - 71 Oslo loc.
 - 72 — guilt trip on
 - 73 — cone (cold treat)
 - 76 Heelless shoes
 - 77 12-step support group
 - 79 Detox center
 - 81 Skier's hut
 - 84 C times III
 - 86 Modest response to praise
 - 87 Skier's locale
 - 88 "Whatever — Wants"
 - 89 Cymbal pair in a drum kit
 - 91 Crucel Roman emperor
 - 92 Broncos great John
 - 93 Tell — (exposés)
 - 94 Vodka brand, briefly
 - 95 That, to Juanita

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- 96 "A Death in the Family" novelist James
- 97 Hunts for
- 99 Decode
- 101 East — (country of Asia)
- 103 LP letters
- 106 "Dear" man
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- 109 Lyricist Gershwin
- 111 "The Lion King" lioness
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The Board of Supervisors of Lowhill Township shall consider the following Ordinance for adoption at the regular public meeting on May 7, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building located at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania. A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available for public view during regular business hours at the Lowhill Township Administration Office, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA, and at this newspaper.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF LOWHILL TOWNSHIP IN THE PENNSYLVANIA TOWNSHIPS HEALTH INSURANCE COOPERATIVE TRUST PURSUANT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION LAW.

STECKEL AND STOPP, ESQUIRES
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP SOLICITORS
Apr. 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

FALL SPORTS SUPPLIES, PAPER SUPPLIES, HEATING SUPPLIES & PLUMBING SUPPLIES
The Bethlehem ASD will receive sealed bids no later than 1:00 PM, prevailing time, May 21, 2015, at which time bids will be publicly opened. Detailed specs may be requested by email to - jcoy@basdschools.org
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

Macungie Borough Zoning Hearing Board will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, and May 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA for the purpose of discussing the proposals and hold interviews to appoint a Zoning Solicitor.
Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager
Apr. 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Meeting Notice**

The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA. Employment matters and any other item brought to the attention of the Board will be discussed.
Janice M. Meyers
Heidelberg Township Administrator
Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC.**, 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's liens.
Ricardo Gonzalez - Space 919
Harold Longenbach - Space 1106
Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JEAN I. WASILKOWSKI, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
CHARLES W. WASILKOWSKI
936 Williams Ave.
Walnutport, PA 18088
Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slattington, PA 18080.
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of PEARL P. HENRITZY, deceased, late of Northampton, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
BARBARA MILLER 4010 Mink Road Emmaus, PA 18049
LINDA KEMMERER 3626 Magnolia Drive Northampton, PA 18067
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp at 125 S. Walnut Street, Slattington, PA 18080.
Apr. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WILLIAM R. LAUB, deceased, late of Coplay, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Tami E. Whitehouse 4240 Route 309 Schnecksville, PA 18078
Terri D. Donchez 5037 Egypt Road Coplay, PA 18037
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Keith W. Strohl, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slattington, PA 18080.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of VIRGINIA M. DZIEDZIC, deceased, late of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
GERALD F. DZIEDZIC PO Box 4622 Breckenridge, CO 80424
JAMES L. DZIEDZIC 30 Waltman Loop Ln. Easton, PA 18042
Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slattington, PA 18080.
Apr. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BILL NO. 15-2015**

Notice is hereby provided pursuant to Sections 609(b) *Public Notice of Hearing*, 53, P.S. 10609(b) and 610 *Notice of Intent to Enact Proposed Ordinance*, 53 P.S. 10610(a) that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall will hold a public hearing on the 11th day of May, 2015, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, relating to the adoption of an Amendment in its entirety of Article XVI of Chapter 27 of the Whitehall Township Codified Ordinances, entitled Flood Plain Districts, as more particularly set forth in proposed Bill No. 15-2015.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall intends to consider passage of Bill No. 15-2015 at a public meeting to be held on the 11th day of May, 2015, commencing immediately upon conclusion of the above noted public hearing. Said public meeting shall take place at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania.

The following constitutes a summary of the contents of Bill No. 15-2015, prepared pursuant to Section 610(a) of the Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, (53 P.S. 10610(a)).

The title of the Ordinance is FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT. The Ordinance is designated as Bill No. 15-2015 and constitutes an amendment in its entirety of Article XVI of Chapter 27 of the Whitehall Township Codified Ordinances, Flood Plain District, and adoption that shall constitute a repeal of the Flood Plain Ordinance previously enacted. The text of the amendment is summarized as follows:

ARTICLE I. STATUTORY AUTHORITY The Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has delegated responsibility to local government units to adopt Flood Plain Management Regulations under the Flood Plain Management Act of 1978 adopts an Ordinance.

ARTICLE II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 27-166. Intent

The intent of the proposed Ordinance is to: Promote the general health, welfare, and safety of the community.

Section 27-167. Applicability

It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, business or corporation within Whitehall Township to undertake, the construction or development unless a Permit has been obtained from the Floodplain Administrator.

Section 27-168. Abrogation and Greater Restrictions

This proposed ordinance supersedes any other conflicting provisions.

Section 27-169. Severability

If any part of the within Ordinance shall be declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 27-170. Warning and Disclaimer of Liability

The enactment of the proposed Ordinance shall not create any liability on the part of Whitehall Township or any officer or employee thereof for any flood damage that results from reliance on this Ordinance.

Section 27-171. Administration

- A. Designation of the Floodplain Administrator.
The Whitehall Township Zoning Officer is hereby appointed as the Floodplain Administrator.
- B. Permits Required. A Permit shall be required.
- C. Duties and Responsibilities of the Floodplain Administrator.
 - 1) Issue a Permit.
 - 2) Review the application.
 - 3) Inspect the premises.
 - 4) The Floodplain Administrator shall have the authority to enter any building, structure, premises or development upon presentation of proper credentials;
 - 5) Floodplain Administrator may revoke the Permit;
 - 6) The Floodplain Administrator shall maintain all.
 - 7) The Floodplain Administrator shall submit a biennial report.
 - 8) The Floodplain Administrator can delegate.
 - 9) The Floodplain Administrator shall consider the requirements of the 34 PA Code and the 2009 IBC and the 2009 IRC or latest revisions thereof
- D. Application Procedures and Requirements
 - 1) Application for a Permit to be in writing and include certain information.
 - 2) Applicants for Permits shall provide all the necessary information to enable the Floodplain Administrator to determine that there has been compliance with regulations set forth therein.
 - 3) Applicants shall file:
 - a) A completed Permit Application Form;
 - b) Site Plans;
 - c) Plans of all proposed buildings, structures and other improvements;
 - d) Data and documentation to demonstrate compliance with flood plain regulations set forth in applicable state and federal regulations;
- E. Review of Application by Others
The Floodplain Administrator may submit plans and applications to other appropriate agencies and/or individuals for review and comment.
- F. Changes
No changes shall be made without the written consent or approval of the Floodplain Administrator.
- G. Placards
The Floodplain Administrator shall issue a placard.
- H. Start of Construction
Work on proposed construction or development shall begin within 180 days and be completed within twelve (12) months.
- I. Enforcement
 - 1) Notices
The Floodplain Administrator shall give notice of violations of any provisions of this Ordinance. Such notice shall include certain information.
2. Penalties
Pay a fine to Whitehall Township, of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) plus costs of prosecution. In addition to the above penalties all other actions are hereby reserved including an action in equity for the proper enforcement of this Ordinance.
- J. Appeals
Any person aggrieved by any action or decision of the Floodplain Administrator may appeal to the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board.

SECTION 27-172. IDENTIFICATION OF FLOODPLAIN AREAS

- A. Identification
The identified floodplain area shall be:
 - 1) any areas of Whitehall Township, classified as Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and the accompanying Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) dated July 16, 2004; and
 - 2) Any Community Identified Flood Hazard Areas.
- B. Description and Special Requirements of Identified Floodplain Areas
The identified floodplain area shall consist of the following specific areas:
 - 1) The Floodway Area shall be those areas identified in the FIS and the FIRM as floodway
 - a) Within any floodway area, no encroachments;
 - b) Within any floodway area, no new construction or development shall be allowed, unless the appropriate permit is obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office.
 2. The AE Area/District shall be those areas identified as an AE Zone on the FIRM included in the FIS prepared by FEMA for which base flood elevations have been provided.
 3. The A Area/District shall be those areas identified as an A Zone on the FIRM included in the FIS prepared by FEMA and for which no base flood elevations have been provided.
 4. The AO and AH Area/District shall be those areas identified as Zones AO and AH on the FIRM and in the FIS.
- C. Changes in Identification of Area
The identified Floodplain Area may be revised or modified by the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners.
- D. Boundary Disputes
Should a dispute arise, an initial determination shall be made by Whitehall Township and any party aggrieved by this decision or determination may appeal to the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board.
- E. Jurisdictional Boundary Changes
Prior to development occurring in areas where annexation or other corporate boundary changes are proposed or have occurred, the community shall review flood hazard data affecting the lands subject to boundary changes.

Section 27-173. Technical Provisions

- A. General
 1. Alteration or Relocation of Watercourse
 - a) no encroachment, alteration, or improvement of any kind shall be made to any watercourse until all adjacent municipalities have been notified by the municipality, and until all required permits or approvals have first been obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office.
 - b) No encroachment, alteration, or improvement of any kind shall be made to any water-

course unless it can be shown that the activity will not reduce or impede the flood carrying capacity of the watercourse in any way.

- c) In addition, FEMA and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, shall be notified by the applicant prior to any alteration or relocation of any watercourse.
 2. If the Township proposes to permit the following encroachments:
 - any development that causes a rise in the base flood elevations within the floodway; or
 - any development occurring in Zones A1-30 and Zone AE or
 - alteration or relocation of a stream (including but not limited to installing culverts and bridges)
- The applicant shall (as per 44 CFR Part 65.12):
- a) apply to FEMA for conditional approval.
 - b) Upon receipt of the Administrator's conditional approval, a community shall provide evidence to FEMA of the adoption of floodplain management ordinances incorporating the increased base flood elevations and / or revised floodway reflecting the post-project condition.
 - c) Upon completion of the proposed encroachments, a community shall provide as-built certifications.
3. Any new construction, development, uses or activities area shall be undertaken in strict compliance with the provisions contained in this Ordinance and any other applicable codes, ordinances and regulations.
- B. Elevation and Flood proofing Requirements
Within any Identified Floodplain Area any new construction or substantial improvements shall be prohibited. If a variance is obtained for new construction or substantial improvements in the Identified Floodplain Area in accordance with the criteria contained herein, then certain provisions apply as set forth in the Ordinance:
 - a) In A Zones, any new construction or substantial improvement shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated or completely flood proofed up to, or above, the regulatory flood elevation.
 - b) In AO Zones, any new construction or substantial improvement shall have their lowest floor elevated or completely flood proofed above the highest adjacent grade.
 - c) Any non-residential structure, or part thereof, made watertight below the regulatory flood elevation shall be flood proofed.
 - d) The design and construction standards and specifications contained in the 2009 International Building Code (IBC) and in the 2009 International Residential Code (IRC) or the most recent revisions thereof and ASCE 24 and 34 PA Code (Chapters 401-405 as amended) shall be utilized, where they are more restrictive.
 3. Space below the lowest floor
 - a) shall be designed and constructed to allow for the automatic entry and exit of flood waters for the purpose of equalizing hydrostatic forces on exterior walls.
 - b) Designs for meeting this requirement must either be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect, or meet or exceed the following minimum criteria as set forth in the Ordinance.
 4. Historic Structures
Historic structures undergoing repair or rehabilitation that would constitute a substantial improvement as defined in this ordinance, must comply with all ordinance requirements that do not preclude the structure's continued designation as a historic structure.
Accessory structures
Structures accessory to a principal building need not be elevated or flood proofed to remain dry, but shall comply, at a minimum, with requirements as set forth in the Ordinance.
 - C. Design and Construction Standards
The following minimum standards shall apply for all construction and development proposed within any identified floodplain area as set forth in the Ordinance.
 - D. Development Which May Endanger Human Life
 - 1) any new or substantially improved structure which:
 - a) will be used for the production or storage of any of the following dangerous materials or substances identified in the Ordinance; or,
 - b) will be used for any activity requiring the maintenance of a supply of more than 550 gallons, or other comparable volume, of any of the following dangerous materials or substances on the premises as set forth in the Ordinance; or,
 - c) will involve the production, storage, or use of any amount of radioactive substances; shall be subject to the provisions of this section, in addition to all other applicable provisions.
 - 2) Within any Identified Floodplain Area, any new or substantially improved structure of the kind described in Subsection A., above, shall be prohibited within the area measured fifty (50) feet landward from the top-of-bank of any watercourse.
 - 3) Within any Floodway Area, any structure of the kind described in Subsection A., above, shall be prohibited.
 - 4) Where permitted within any Identified Floodplain Area, any new or substantially improved non-residential structure of the kind described in Section 5.04 (A) above, shall be built in accordance with Sections 5.01, 5.02 and 5.03 including:
 - a) elevated, or designed and constructed to remain completely dry up to at least one and one half (1 1/2), and
 - b) designed to prevent pollution.
 - E. Special Requirements for Subdivisions and Development
All subdivision proposals and development proposals containing at least 50 lots or at least 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, in Identified Floodplain Areas where base flood elevation data are not available, shall be supported by hydrologic and hydraulic engineering analyses that determine base flood elevations and floodway information.
 - F. Special Requirements for Manufactured Homes
Within any Identified Floodplain Area manufactured homes shall be prohibited.
 - G. Special Requirements for Recreational Vehicles
Within any Identified Floodplain Area recreational vehicles shall be prohibited.

SECTION 27-174. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- A. General
In accordance with the administrative regulations promulgated by the Department of Community and Economic Development to implement the Pennsylvania Flood Plain Management Act, the following activities shall be prohibited within any Identified Floodplain Area:
 - 1) The commencement of any of the following activities; or the construction, enlargement, or expansion of any structure used, or intended to be used, for any of the following activities:
 - a) Hospitals
 - b) Nursing homes
 - c) Jails or prisons
 - 2) The commencement of, or any construction of, a new manufactured home park or manufactured home subdivision.

SECTION 27-175. EXISTING STRUCTURES IN IDENTIFIED FLOODPLAIN AREAS

- A. Existing Structures
The provisions of this Ordinance do not require any changes or improvements to be made to lawfully existing structures. However, when an improvement is made to any existing structure, the provisions of Section 7.02 shall apply.
- B. Improvements
The following provisions as set forth in the Ordinance shall apply whenever any improvement is made to an existing structure located within any Identified Floodplain Area:

Section 27-176. VARIANCES

- A. General
If compliance with any of the requirements of this Ordinance would result in an exceptional hardship to a prospective builder, developer or landowner, the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board may, upon request, grant relief from the strict application of the requirements.
- B. Variance Procedures and Conditions
Requests for variances shall be considered by the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board in accordance with the procedures contained herein and the criteria set forth in the Ordinance

Section 27.177. DEFINITIONS

- A. General
Unless specifically defined below, words and phrases used in this Article shall be interpreted so as to give this Article its most reasonable application.
- B. Specific Definitions
 - 1) Accessory use or structure; 2) Base flood; 3) Base flood discharge; 4) Base flood elevation (BFE); 5) Basement; 6) Building; 7) Development; 8) Existing manufactured home park or subdivision; 9) Expansion to an existing manufactured home park or subdivision; 10) Flood; 11) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM); 12) Flood Insurance Study (FIS); 13) Floodplain area; 14) Flood proofing; 15) Floodway; 16) Highest Adjacent Grade; 17) Historic structures; 18) Identified Floodplain Area; 19) Lowest floor; 20) Manufactured home; 21) Manufactured home park or subdivision; 22) Minor repair; 23) New construction; 24) New manufactured home park or subdivision; 25) Person; 26) Post-FIRM Structure; 27) Pre-FIRM Structure; 28) Recreational vehicle; 29) Regulatory flood elevation; 30) Repetitive loss; 31) Special permit; 32) Special flood hazard area (SFHA); 33) Start of construction; 34) Structure; 35) Subdivision; 36) Substantial damage; 37) Substantial improvement; 38) Uniform Construction Code (UCC); 39) Variance; 40) Violation

ARTICLE X. ENACTMENT

33. Section 10.01 Adoption
This Ordinance shall be effective on June 11, 2015 and shall remain in force until modified, amended or rescinded by Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the complete Bill No. 15-2015 may be examined and/or obtained at the Whitehall Township municipal building located at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours and a copy of the proposed Ordinance is available at cost. Normal business hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition, and in accordance with Section 610 of the Municipalities Planning Code, as amended, (53 P.S. 10610), attested copies of the proposed Ordinance have been filed in the Lehigh County Law Library, (Lehigh County Court House 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA.), the Lehigh County Department of Law (Lehigh County Government Center) 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, and Whitehall Township Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18051.

Public comment is welcome at the hearing and copies of the proposed amendments may be inspected and are available at the cost thereof at the Township Building daily, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except weekends and holidays.
Apr. 15, 29

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ESTATE OF JEAN B. PATTERSON, late of Allentown, 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 payments without delay to Barry L. Patterson and Linda L. Grason, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Lisa A. Bartera, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on May 13th, 2015 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100) to hear the following appeal:

#04 15 006 The Zoning Appeal of Eudes N. De Leon, 6516 Memorial Road, Building A, Allentown, PA 18104 for a variance from § 27-306. Table of Permitted Uses by District as a change of Use from Auto Sales to an Auto Repair Garage. The property is located at the intersection of Tilghman Street and Memorial Road near the intersection of Ruppssville Road and is situated in the NC Zoning District.
Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Daren Martocci, Zoning Officer
Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeal:
ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING
Appeal No. 2015-002, Christopher & Leslee Saylor of 6423 Sweetwood Dr., Macungie, PA 18062, request a Variance to Article 3, Section 305.A (principal building side yard setback) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct an attached garage addition at 6423 Sweetwood Dr., Macungie Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Edward Martin, Chairman
Apr. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ZONING HEARING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.
1902 POTOMAC ST., ALLENTOWN, PA 18103- APPEAL NO. A-15-6974
Hear the Appeal of Steven Gero, owner of 1902 Potomac Street for consideration of a Variance to Chapter 27-403.4.K - Salisbury Township Zoning Ordinance. The applicant proposes an expansion of an existing garage that will result in a total of all accessory structures to equal 1,272 SF thereby exceeding the Ordinance allowance of 1,000 SF for all accessory structures by 272 SF. The Zoning Ordinance under §27-403.4.K addresses accessory structures located in the R-4 District with less than one (1) acre of land shall not exceed a minimum floor area of 1,000 SF.
Apr. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
FUELS BIDS WANTED
Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, May 15, 2015 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following items:
20,000 Gal. +/- B2-Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel Fuel w/additive and
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Bid proposals may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.
The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond or Letter of Credit as required by law.
The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.
Brenda Nordor, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Apr. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2014

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2014 | \$ 854,836 |
| REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES | |
| General Fund | 2,485,528 |
| Highway Aid Fund | 256,560 |
| Recreation Fund | 64,151 |
| Capital Projects Fund | 88,407 |
| Employees Pension Fund | 70,832 |
| Total Revenues | 2,965,478 |
| EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES | |
| General Fund | 1,836,532 |
| Highway Aid Fund | 322,425 |
| Recreation Fund | 5,496 |
| Capital Projects Fund | 10,567 |
| Employees Pension Fund | 142,827 |
| Total Expenditures | 2,317,847 |
| FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2013 | \$ 1,502,467 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash | \$ 1,549,240 |
| Investments | 804,349 |
| | \$ 2,353,589 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY | |
| Payroll taxes payable | \$ 1,669 |
| Escrows payable | 115,344 |
| Loan payable | 734,109 |
| Fund equity | 1,502,467 |
| | \$ 2,353,589 |

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
Taxable \$600,428,400

The books and accounts have been audited by the Township's appointed auditors for the year ended December 31, 2014. The above statements have been compiled from the audit report for 2014. The complete audit report is available for inspection at the Township Office during normal business hours.
Brian Carl, Secretary/Administrator
Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of **George R. Kraynek, Sr. a/k/a George R. Kraynek**, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Kathleen Vaglica, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Lisa A. Bartera, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Ordinance 2015-02 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, May 7, 2015 at seven o'clock (7:00 o'clock) p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania 18031.
Ordinance 2015-02 shall provide for the execution of an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement which authorizes Upper Macungie Township's membership in the Pennsylvania Public Entity Energy Consortium ("PPEEC") and authorizes the Upper Macungie Township Manager or his designee to process; sign and take all required actions with respect to entering into an Agreement with PPEEC for the supply of electricity and further authorizes PPEEC to act by itself or by its energy advisors to purchase electricity on behalf of Upper Macungie Township and to provide related services as set forth in the Agreement.
Copies of the proposed Ordinance shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and on file at The Parkland Press, 1633 North 26th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania where it may be inspected.
KATHY A. RADER, SECRETARY
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of **FRANCES R. SCHAEFFER, a/k/a FRANCES ROSE SCHAEFFER**, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Anita P. Hoffer, Executrix
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF CARL ALOYSIUS BOLEZ a/k/a CARL A. BOLEZ, deceased, late of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Mark Stephen Bolez and Kevin Carl Bolez, Co-Executors
c/o Richard J. Haber, Esquire
150 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Or their Attorney: Richard J. Haber, Esquire
150 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DENNIS W. LONG aka DENNIS LONG, deceased, late of 1303 Pin Oak Lane, Slatington, PA.
All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executor or his attorney named below:
Executrix: Cynthia Long
c/o Feldman Law Offices P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, ESQUIRE
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of JOYCE A. EISENHARDT, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Sandra A. Sanders, Co-Executrix
Larry L. Eisenhardt, Co-Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
19 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of MARY R. SPOTTS, deceased, late of Bath, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Linda M. Troop, 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.
19 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Apr. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177), by the following corporation:
The Name of the Corporation is:
CYDEF, INC.
YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Apr. 29

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The Name of the Corporation is:
BANKERS CROSSING, INC.
YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, May 18, 2015 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following items:
ASPHALT JOINT & CRACK SEAL in place
MICROSURFACING in place
BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT in place
ULTRA THIN FRICTION COURSE in place

A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for all bidders will be held May 11, 2015, 9:00 AM at the Township Municipal Building.
The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications.
Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.
In Place bidders are required to provide, as bid guarantee, a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total proposal, made payable to North Whitehall Township. In Place bidders must submit a PA DOT pre-qualification statement. The successful bidder shall be required to supply Performance and Payment Bonds as required by law.
The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.
Brenda Nordor, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lower Macungie Township will be accepting proposals for a Township Conflict Solicitor. Said position will only be needed when the appointed Township Solicitor cannot serve due to a conflict or an appearance of a conflict on Township related business. Local government experience is desired. Please send a proposal with hourly rate to: Lower Macungie Township Manager, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Proposals shall be submitted by May 15, 2015.
Apr. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of **HILDA GEOSITS a/k/a HILDA K. GEOSITS**, deceased, late of 5166 Stone Terrace Drive, Whitehall, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executrix: John J. Geosits
Address: 5173 Washington Avenue
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052
or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JANICE E. POORMAN, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
ALBERT NORMAN MILLER
AKA ALBERT N. MILLER, Executrix
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
or to:
WILLIAM P. LEESON
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Dorothy C. Snyder, late of Schnecks-ville, North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Lynette J. Schutts
c/o Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18104-2258
or to her attorney:
Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18104-2258
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of **MICHAEL C. STOCKER also known as MICHAEL STOCKER**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) 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:
Executrix: **DAVID S. FIEDLER**
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
or to his Attorney:
James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of **JOHN SEGAN**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Personal Co-Representatives:
KATHRYN S. KOCHENASH
DOROTHY S. KUTZ
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
or to their Attorney:
James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF HOPE L. LONG, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration DBNCTA 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:
Kathy J. Seaman, Administratrix
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main St., Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Apr. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MELVIN DALE OLCOTT aka M. DALE OLCOTT, 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:
Judith K. Olcott, Executrix
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main St., Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Herman O. Albitz, Deceased. Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:
Loretta M. Rice, Administratrix, c/o Charles A. Rick, Esq., 933 N. Charlotte St., Ste. 1A, Pottstown, PA 19464. Or to her Atty.: Charles A. Rick, Rick Linn, LLC, 933 N. Charlotte St., Ste. 1A, Pottstown, PA 19464.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Peter P. Garber, Sr. a/k/a Peter P. Garber, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Peter P. Garber, Jr. Nancy Garber, Executors, c/o Alice Hart Hughes, Esq., 27 S. State St., Newtown, PA 18940. Or to their Atty.: Alice Hart Hughes, 27 S. State St., Newtown, PA 18940.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOAN L. FISTER, AKA JOAN FISTER, AKA JOANNE L. FISTER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Aaron M. Snyder
6411 Haasadah Road
Allentown, PA 18106
or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Keith W. Strohl, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOANN R. ADAMS, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Maria M. Beltz
3830 Best Station Road
Slatington, PA 18080
Sondra R. Herman
4925 Park Avenue
Slatington, PA 18080
Ronald E. Adams
4925 Park Avenue
Slatington, PA 18080
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROBERT J. READNACK, deceased, late of Kutztown, 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:
Patricia A. Lightner
80 Poplar Street
Middleburg, PA 17842
Executrix or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Supervisors of Lowhill Township shall consider the following Ordinance for adoption at the regular public meeting on May 7, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building located at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania. A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available for public view during regular business hours at the Lowhill Township Administration Office, 2175 Seisepower Road, Fogelsville, PA, and at this newspaper.
AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PENALTY, INTEREST AND FEE SCHEDULE FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES

STECKEL AND STOPP, ESQUIRES
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP SOLICITORS
Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below:
ONCHECK, MARGARET M., dec'd.
Late of the Township of Lehigh, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executrix: Rose Marie Fritzingler, c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 West Broad St., P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016 1920.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
The name of the corporation is:
The Hatch House Foundation
The articles of incorporation were filed on:
April 3, 2015
The purposes for which it is organized are:
To have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988.
Mark D. Aurand, Esquire
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.
702 Hamilton St., Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18103
Phone: 610.435.0450
Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 (15 Pa. C.S.A. § 5307), for the purpose of incorporating the following corporation:
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Apr. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
COND 2014-01
The Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM to hear testimony, deliberate and vote on the following request:
The Appellant, Pennsylvania Venture Capital, Inc. requests Conditional Use Approval according to Section §250-21.1D(6) of the Zoning Ordinance. Principal uses and their accessory uses may be permitted in the Limited Planned Commercial District when authorized by the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the standards contained in Section §250-26 of this ordinance. The development proposes to construct two (2) commercial and sixty-eight (68) residential units as a planned mixed use development.
Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.
East Allen Township
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer
Ken Nicholson
Apr. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZHB 2015-03
The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd. to consider the following application:
The Appellant, Joseph Younes, requests an interpretation and/or variance from § 250-15 F, which requires a minimum lot size of 3 acres, a minimum lot width of 220 ft., and limits the total impervious coverage to 10 percent and § 258-28 A, which requires frontage on a public street or private street improved to meet Township standards. The applicant proposes to subdivide the current 3.5 acre lot into two approximately 1.75 acre lots in order to construct a single family dwelling.
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Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer
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East Allen Township
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer
Apr. 29, May 6

390 HELP WANTED

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED. PAID \$20 (check). No Appt. necessary. Must qualify. Proper ID Required. Biological Specialty Corp.
1401 W. Green St, Allentown PA.

CDL Class A Instructors

Lehigh Carbon Community College
We require:
•CDL Class A / 3 years exp.
•HS Diploma or Equivalency
We offer:
•Hourly Rate
•FT/PT positions
Please contact Dan York at 410-458-7710.

390 HELP WANTED

CERTIFIED Life-guards, Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Fairways at Brookside Condos. Macungie, PA. 610-966-2199.

CHURCH SEXTON - P/T - 30/35 hr/wk. Self-managed, flexible work week. Custodial & light maint. duties. Applications avail. at Jordan Lutheran Church, Snowdrift Rd., Orefield, PA.

Drivers-Company & O/Op's: Increase Your Earning Power! Run Dedicated! Great Hometown and Benefits YOU Deserve!
Drive Newer Equipment! 855-971-8527

390 HELP WANTED

Exp. Stable/Barn help needed. Live in position furnished 1 BR apt. All util. incl. Priv./non boarding farm. Ideal for person(s) work from home or has PT job. Mature, non smoker & no pets. Will consider working couple. New Tripoli Area.
484-601-3106

Forklift Operators
Fogelsville Brewing Co. Must have sit down forklift exp. Pay \$12/hr to start, increases to \$16 when hired perm. 12hr shifts 6pm-6am. Apply online Call HTSS 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

FT GENERAL LABORER

40 hrs/wk, various duties, valid PA drivers license, CDL preferred, 18 yrs. or older. Apply Coplay Borough Office, 98 S. 4th St., Coplay, 610-262-6088 until 5/5/2015 at 3 p.m.
F.T. Siffies and J.P. Donmoyer looking for truck drivers. Local positions and competitive wages available. Please call Anderson Smith 717-926-2007.

HOME HEALTH AIDES

Days, evens, & some weekends req. 1 yr. previous experience. Exc. client care skills & your reliable transportation a must. Aaron Healthcare 610-691-1000

LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPING. Driver's license a must. North Whitehall area. Start immediately. \$9-\$11/hr. 610-207-2345.

Lawn/Landscape Company hiring experienced workers. Applicants should have experience operating light equipment, zero turn mowers, & towing equipment trailers. Position will be seasonal FT. Valid drivers license. We are based in Germansville & serve Lehigh & Berks. 484-239-8269

Machine Operators
2nd & 3rd shift. FT. \$12-13/hr. Manufacturing exp. req'd. Temp to perm. Bethlehem, near the airport. Call HTSS Today! 610-432-4161 ext. 14.

Machine Operators
FT pos. avail. in Fogelsville. 7pm-7am. \$14.58/hr. Call 610-432-4161 ext. 33

MATURE Caregivers needed for elderly & disabled. Overnights, all shifts avail. CNA's a plus. Vehicle req'd. Paid every Fri. Call 610-253-9605.

Drivers: CDL-A 1 yr exp. Earn \$1200+ per week. Guaranteed Home time. Excellent Benefits & Bonuses. 100% No-Touch, 70% D&H
855-842-8498

390 HELP WANTED

Maintenance Mechanic
FT position in Fogelsville. Mon-Fri 7am-3:30pm. \$21.60/hr. Candidates must have mfg. mach. maintenance exp. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 33.

Order Pullers
PT positions avail. Saturdays 7am-3:30pm. \$12/hr in Fogelsville area. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 x33.

PERSONAL CARE AIDES

PT, all shifts. H.S. Diploma/GED required. Must be reliable and dependable & enjoy working with seniors. Apply: Weston Senior Living Center at Northampton, 1001 Washington Avenue, Northampton, PA. 610-262-1010.

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Pickers / Packers

15+ openings in S. Bethlehem warehouse. Picking exp. needed. 1st shift. Sun-Thurs, 6am-2:30pm. \$9/hr to start. Pay increase when hired on perm. Call HTSS Today! 610-432-4161 ext. 14.

Production
Fogelsville Brewing Co. All shifts avail. FT, PT, weekend. \$12/hr. Fast paced, lifting involved. Temp to Perm. Call HTSS at 610-432-4161 or apply at www.htss-inc.com

Production
Immediate openings in Kutztown & New Smithville. Fast paced. All shifts avail. \$10-\$11/hr. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 21 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

PT/FT Auto Body Collision Estimator
Immediate opening for a licensed & experienced collision estimator. Send resume to: info@supremauto.com

PT SALES Emmaus
Flooring store. 610-965-6035

Residential & Commercial Cleaners. Must work well with others, pay attention to detail, be energetic & reliable. Must have a valid drivers license. 1-2 yrs. experience preferred 610-799-2473 or cleanups@ptd.net

TRUCK DRIVER
Class A CDL needed. 2 yr. driving exp. Full benefit pkg. avail. 610-533-7672

390 HELP WANTED

ASHLEY TRUCK DRIVERS-OTR/CLASS A CDL
Ashley Distribution Services in Leesport, PA seeks:
• **TRUCKLOAD DRIVERS** (No Touch), Earning potential avg. \$66,000 year

• **LTL DRIVERS** (Multiple stop loads to retail stores), annual avg. earning potential \$82,000 year

• **Home Weekly Paid Vacation Full Benefit Package Paid Holidays Furniture Discount**
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