



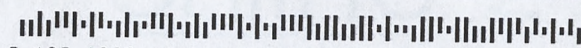
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## Sick state: Flu widespread in Pa.

BY BRIAN MYSZKOWSKI  
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It looks like Pennsylvania is a little under the weather.

According to the Department of Health, the state is experiencing widespread flu activity.

“According to the data posted on health.pa.gov, Pennsylvania’s current influenza activity code is “wide-spread,” meaning the outbreaks of influenza or increases in influenzalike illness and recent laboratory-confirmed influenza occurred in at least half of the regions of the state,” said Diane Leshner, BSN, RN, director of Emergency Services at St. Luke’s Gnaden-Huetten and Palmerton campuses.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that Pennsylvania falls into the moderate category, along with nine other states. Currently, 26 states are experiencing high-level activity.

**At the local level**

Monroe County has noted 96 cases of the flu in the Confirmed Influenza Laboratory Tests re-

port data from the CDC, with Lehigh reporting 506; Northampton, 537; and Schuylkill, 143.

Carbon County has the lowest figure in the area.

“To date there are 11,530 confirmed cases of influenza in the state, and 44 cases of influenza in Carbon County,” Leshner said.

This number is not indicative of the actual number of cases. Many people will not bother visiting an emergency room or physician when they have the flu.

**Symptoms**

Influenza tends to present with a fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills, fatigue and sometimes diarrhea or vomiting. It is important to note that while it is one of the telltale signs of the flu, not every case presents with a fever.

“The two red flags are shortness of breath and mental status change, whether it’s a child or adult, on top of the other symptoms,” Dr. Luther Rhodes, Chief Infection Control at Lehigh Valley Health Network, said. “They should see a doctor immediately, not self-medicate.”

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**ARE YOU AT RISK?**

People at high-risk of developing flu-related complications include:

- Children younger than 5, but especially children younger than 2 years old
- Adults 65 and older
- Pregnant women (and women up to two weeks postpartum)
- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- People with chronic conditions: asthma, neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions, chronic lung disease, heart disease, blood disorders, endocrine disorders, kidney disorders, and liver and metabolic disorders
- Weakened immune system due to disease or medication (people with HIV or AIDS, or cancer, or those on chronic steroids)
- People with extreme obesity (body mass index of 40 or more)

**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your reaction to sports doctor Larry Nassar receiving a 175-year sentence for molesting young female athletes under his care?



“What I find interesting is that the US Olympic Committee was there to exploit the athletes and their successes and accomplishments, but didn’t support them in court.”

**Adam Bortz**  
 Conshohocken



“He has demons. It’s a sickness that grew into a passion for him to go on for so many years. It’s sad that these girls had to deal with it and it deeply affected their lives. We pray that they can move on and find forgiveness.”

**Niki Hahalis**  
 Bethlehem

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## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your reaction to sports doctor Larry Nassar receiving a 175 year sentence for molesting young female athletes under his care?



"I was happy about it. Justice was served."  
**Dottie Moretti**  
Easton



"It should have been more for what he did to those women. It's unforgivable."  
**Keith Young**  
Bethlehem



"I think he definitely deserved it. It's nice to see justice served, but it went on far too long before he was convicted."  
**Jeremy Jones**  
Macungie



"Appropriate. That's a life sentence. A lot of people knew and nobody did anything. You have to put these kinds of predators away."  
**Pete Stepanoff**  
Barto

## CITY POLICE

### Attempted homicide

Police arrested 50-year-old Jeffrey Leroy Saeger around 10:53 p.m. Jan. 23 for allegedly trying to kill his wife.

Police responded to a reported domestic disturbance on East Church Street and found a woman with visible injuries, covered in blood. She said her husband struck and choked her. She was admitted to St. Luke's University Hospital.

Saeger is charged with attempted homicide, aggravated and simple assault, strangulation and threats. He was remanded to Northampton County Prison in lieu of \$2.5 million bail.

## PEOPLE

### Student gets college honor

Emily Hoff, 19, of Bethlehem, has been named a university scholar at Susquehanna University. The business administration major earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 in full-time study for the past two semesters or equivalent credit hours of part-time study to qualify for the honor.

### Student on honors list at Pomfret School

Trina Madziwa, 20, of Bethlehem, was named to the fall 2017 Head of School Scholar Honors List at the Pomfret School, Connecticut. To be included, she earned a grade point average of at least 4.00 and received no grade lower than an A-.

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## COLLEGE NOTES

### Cedar Crest College diversity center opened

Cedar Crest College cut the ribbon on the Center for Diversity and Global Engagement on Jan. 15 in front of the Allen House, Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown. A reception and tours of the new facility followed the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The renovated building will house the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of Global Initiatives and International Programs, and International Student Services.

### Northampton Community College tours

Tour the Bethlehem Campus and learn about the majors offered, financial aid, clubs, organizations, career services, opportunities to meet faculty and current students.

The tour begins in the admissions office, 3835 Green Pond Road, and lasts approximately two hours. The times and dates are 3:30 p.m., Feb. 15 and 11:30 a.m., Feb. 22.

For information or to register, visit [www.northampton.edu/Admissions/Campus-Tours.htm](http://www.northampton.edu/Admissions/Campus-Tours.htm). or call 610-861-5500.



PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH

A "surge" tent was erected Jan. 15 outside the emergency room at the Lehigh Valley-Cedar Crest campus to help handle the large number of patients visiting the hospital with flu-related symptoms.

## LVHN handling surge in flu patients

BY JIM MARSH  
Special to the Press

Large tents have been set up outside the emergency rooms at the Cedar Crest campus of Lehigh Valley Health Network, in Salisbury Township, and at the network's Muhlenberg Campus, in Bethlehem, to handle the surge of patients visiting the hospitals with flu-related symptoms.

"We set up a surge hospital outside the ER at our LVH-Cedar Crest site Jan. 15 due to high patient volume," said LVHN spokesman Brian Downs. "The last time we had done that was in January, five years ago."

"We decided to set up the surge hospital because we were seeing patients with a variety of illnesses including viral illnesses and the flu. The surge tent provides quicker triage of patients when volume is at its highest."

"Primarily we see patients who do not have the flu or more serious issues in the surge hospital, and care for them in the emergency department," Downs said. "Some more minor flu

## IF YOU GET THE FLU

If you come down with the flu, follow this advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- If you are considered high-risk and are experiencing any symptoms, contact your health professional immediately
- If you are not in a high-risk category but are sick, stay home from work or school and limit your exposure to other people
- Only go to the emer-

gency room if you are very sick

- Drink plenty of liquid (water, sports drinks, broth) to stay hydrated
- Treat symptoms with over-the-counter remedies as recommended by your doctor or pharmacist
- Only return to work or school when your temperature returns to normal for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine

or other illnesses also can be seen in the surge unit. It also allows us to segregate, not quarantine, patients and provide a safer environment for both patients and our staff, who need to stay healthy to care for those who are sick. Since we set up the surge hospital we have been seeing about 30-40 patients a day inside the unit."

Downs said the Health Network also experienced a jump in patient volume at the

emergency room at LVH-Muhlenberg, in Bethlehem, over the past week, so health officers decided to put up a smaller surge hospital at that site Jan. 16.

"We will continue to operate the surge units as long as the patient volume remains high, as it has during this period of increased illnesses," Downs said.

According to Luther Rhodes, MD, chief of hospital epidemiology at LVHN, "the good news is the flu season

has likely peaked, although it will be a few weeks before we see it declining. This is far from the worst flu season we've had in the Lehigh Valley. I'd call this an average year."

### Avoiding the flu

Even though flu season appears to have peaked, according to the Centers for Disease Control, getting a flu shot remains the best deterrent in case someone comes in contact with the influenza virus.

Other things to keep in mind when trying to avoid the flu:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs on your hands can easily spread this way.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.

### Got the flu?

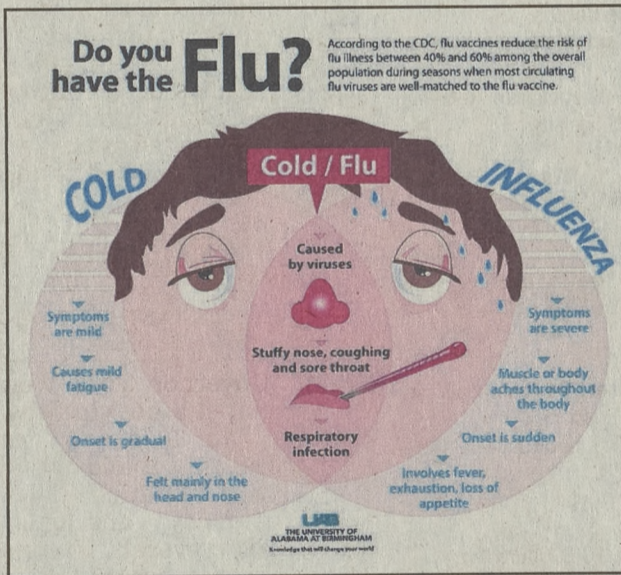
If you need medical attention, chances are you will find local emergency rooms very crowded. Officials recommend visiting a patient's primary care physician or an express care or urgent care facility.

## SICK

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children include fast breathing or trouble breathing, bluish skin color, not drinking enough fluids, not waking up or not interacting, extreme irritability, improved flu-like symptoms that return with a fever and worse cough, and fever with a rash. Infants require immediate medical attention if they are unable to eat, have trouble hearing, show no tears when crying, or have significantly fewer wet diapers than normal.

Adults who show difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, pain



or pressure in the chest or abdomen, sudden dizziness, confusion, severe or persistent vomiting,

or flulike symptoms that improve but return with a fever and worse cough may require emergency

care as well.

Certain groups are more likely to be strongly affected by the flu, and should take extra precautions during the season.

"The very young, very old, caregivers, pregnant women, and those with compromised immune system should be most concerned about the flu," Leshar said.

These groups are often less able to combat the virus on their own, making for a more severe illness. In the case of caregivers, they may also be more frequently exposed to those who may be sick, and are at a greater risk of spreading the illness to those whom they treat.

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### Hear Ralph Rice

I urge you to hear Evangelist Ralph Rice of Good, Better, BEST! Ministries, Lewisville, Texas, in our service on **February 4 at 10:45 a.m.** Ralph Rice, whose wife Maryana went to be with the Lord last year after faithfully serving the Lord all her life, was the director of School Services for Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) School of Tomorrow for 25 years. He has been a preacher of the Gospel since 18 years of age and served as pastor, principal, or assistant in five states. He has ministered in over 3000 seminars in all 50 states and 20 nations. Ralph is known worldwide as "Mr. Enthusiasm" because of his passionate and dynamic delivery of Biblical principles and their practical applications to life. His unique way of presenting everyday life challenges has touched the lives of many young people as well as adults.

Ralph Rice and his wife had traveled the nation for years in evangelistic ministry, preaching and teaching the Word of God. They were exceptionally used of the Lord in strengthening marriages and families by applying scripture to real-life problems often including humorous, but powerful, role-plays on marriage and parenting skills. They were a tremendous blessing to our congregation in previous meetings, and we look forward with great anticipation to Rev. Rice's ministry with us again.

During the nine years our church conducted Northampton Christian School, I had the privilege of hearing Ralph Rice in ACE Administrator Seminars. I was always uplifted by his fervent communication of God's truth. I invite you to attend this special meeting in which the inspiring ministry of Ralph Rice will bless, impact, and encourage you. Please invite others to come with you, especially the unsaved. God has used Ralph to win many souls to Christ in his meetings.

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- Bethlehem Township Community Center,** Senior Drop-In, 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays; Golden Years group, 2 p.m. on the first Thursday. Visit [www.bethlehemtownship.org/btcc/senior.html](http://www.bethlehemtownship.org/btcc/senior.html).
- Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) (main) or [www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm](http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm) (Southside); newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2btTCeZ>.
- BAPL Free homework help:** All subjects. Drop in 4 to 6 p.m. at either the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. or 400 Webster St. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).
- The Cancer Support Community of the Greater L.V.:** Free education/support for cancer patients and their caregivers. Call 610-861-7555 or visit [www.cancersupportglv.org](http://www.cancersupportglv.org) for schedules.
- Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and other days. Room 403, Fowler Center, NCC, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-861-5526 or visit [www.copsnikidslv.org](http://www.copsnikidslv.org).
- Great Decisions series,** sponsored by the Bethlehem YWCA. Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb 7-March 28. Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. To register / information, visit [www.ywcbethlehem.org](http://www.ywcbethlehem.org) or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.
- Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites:** Tours, exhibits. 1-800-360-TOUR; visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.
- Lehigh Valley Active Life:** senior activities. Visit <http://lvactivelife.org/> or call 610-437-3700.
- Lower Saucon Township Senior Center,** 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Activity schedules and information: call 610-625-8744.
- Moravian Book Shop:** 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit [www.moravianbookshop.com](http://www.moravianbookshop.com).
- Moravian and Kemerer museums** and 1810 Goundie House: Gilded, through March 11, call 610-882-0450 or visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/gilded/>.
- National Museum of Industrial History:** Visit <http://nmih.org>; call 610-694-6644. 602 E. Second St.
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- Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and other schedules.
- Saucon Valley Center, senior activities,** 323 Northampton St., Hellertown. Call 610-838-0722 or visit <http://svcommctr.org/seniors/activities/>.
- Steelworkers' Archives:** Trestle tours, 11:30 a.m. weekends. Visit [www.steelworkersarchives.com](http://www.steelworkersarchives.com).

**Thursday, February 1**

**RTOrchestra,** 7 p.m. Kirkland Village. 1 Kirkland Circle.  
**Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club;** program: "Introduction to the Logger 32 (logging program)" by N3OW. Hams and public welcome. 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Twp. Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Information: [www.dlarc.org](http://www.dlarc.org); KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

**Friday, February 2**

**HGSK Law Firm, Allentown, free legal clinics** - first Friday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m. at New Bethany - Mollard Hospitality Center, 341 W. Fourth St. First come-first-served, no registration is needed. Call 484-223-4743 for information.  
**First Friday,** South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.  
**Celebrating 15 Years,** art exhibit, 6 to 9 p.m. Corpora Gallery, Charter Arts, 6 to 9 p.m. 321 E. Third St.  
**Charter Arts:** free, open to the public faculty recital, 7 to 9 p.m. 321 E. Third St.  
**"Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary"** film, 7 p.m. 99 minutes. Popcorn & Politics First Friday, LEPCO Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Bring a drink or snack to share. Call 610-691-8730.

**Tuesday, February 6**

**Cancer caregiver sessions,** Wesley U.M. Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-865-5715.  
**Civil War Round Table,** Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required-call for deadline date), 6:30 p.m. followed by the program (cost, no reservations required), "Embattled Freedom: Chronicle of a Fugitive-Slave Haven in the Wary North" by Jim Remsen, 7:30 p.m. The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org).  
**Support group for survivors of suicide loss,** 7 p.m. LVH-Muhlenberg, Schoenersville Road.  
**The Kenner Lecture** with Irish President Mary Robinson, 8 p.m. Baker Hall, Zoellner Center, Lehigh University.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Thursday, February 1**

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

**Monday, February 5**

**Bethlehem City Council,** 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.  
**BASD Facilities & Curriculum Committees,** 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners,** 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Fountain Hill Council** (only meeting this month), 7 p.m. 941 Long St.  
**Hanover Twp. Planning Commission,** 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.  
**Hellertown Borough Council,** 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

**Wednesday, February 7**

**Historical Architectural Review Board,** 4 p.m. 10 E. Church St. 6  
**Freemansburg Council,** 7 p.m. (as needed) 600 Monroe St.

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**ED'S WORLD**



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**State supremes want new congressional districts now**

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

For years, good government groups like the League of Women Voters have lobbied state legislators to end the gerrymandering that occurs every 10 years when state and Congressional districts are redrawn. This has been attacked as a rigged system by which our legislators pick the voters instead of the other way around. It provides incumbent protection, providing job security for legislators who toe the line with party leaders while punishing any who dare rebel. It is also partisan, slanted in favor of whichever party - Democrat or Republican - is in power. Because state legislators make sure their seats are safe, they could afford to and have ignored those crying out for reform. But they are unable to ignore the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. In a three-page order on Jan. 22, the state's highest judicial tribunal has determined that Congressional redistricting that occurred after the 2010 census is unconstitutional.

It's a "per curiam" decision, meaning that it reflects the will of a majority of the court without identifying any single justice. Democrats have a 5-2 majority. The bench's two Republicans, Chief Justice Thomas Saylor and Justice Sallie Mundy, filed dissenting statements. Saylor writes, "[L]egislators are in a superior position to address their interests." Mundy complains that the court never bothered to state which provisions of the Pennsylvania Constitution have been violated, and argues that it is "imprudent" to redraw Congressional districts on the eve of a mid-term election. The ruling makes clear its "sole basis" is the state, and not the U.S. Constitution. That makes the ruling safe from the United States Supreme Court, which has no authority to interpret state constitutions. State GOP lawmakers have appealed the ruling anyway. Currently, there are 18 Pennsylvania Congressional districts. In every elec-

tion since maps were redrawn in 2011, Republican have prevailed in 13 of these districts. This is despite a statewide Democrat voter registration edge that in 2016 was over one million. From 1992 to 2016, Pennsylvania has voted for the Democratic presidential candidate. In 2016, when the state voted for Donald Trump, it was by less than one percent. In addition to tossing the current Congressional maps, the court has directed the General Assembly to provide a new one to Governor Tom Wolf by Feb. 9. If the governor refuses to accept the plan, the court will draw one of its own, and expects to do so by Feb. 19. The court has directed that each Congressional district shall be "composed of compact and contiguous territory; as nearly equal in population as practicable; and which do not divide any county, city, incorporated town, borough, township, or ward, except where necessary to ensure equality of population."

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**Declaration 'a good starting point' says health director**

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Governor Tom Wolf declared a health disaster Jan. 10 due to the worsening opioid crisis. Unlike a national-level emergency announcement several months ago, this has real and immediate effect. A collaboration of all the state agencies, including the departments of Health, Drug and Alcohol Programs, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Pennsylvania State Police, the measure con-

tains 13 initiatives in the war on heroin and opioids. These include increasing access to the life-saving drug naloxone, easing access to treatment programs in several ways, and expanding access within state government to data from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Pennsylvania witnessed more than 4,600 overdose deaths in 2016, with numbers increasing in 2017. Hundreds of those were here in the Lehigh Valley. Bethlehem Health Director Kristen Wenrich said, "In my opinion, in order to impact the number of overdoses, we need to tackle this problem from many different angles (both from the prevention side and treatment side). "I think Governor Wolf's disaster declaration is a good starting point in that it's (1) looking to enhance the data piece which will give us additional information to target our resources more effectively; (2)

continuing to increase availability of naloxone; and (3) implementing policies to expand access to treatment." Wenrich said this is in addition to several new initiatives which have been enacted locally with the help of state funding recently. These include continuing education at worksites and pharmacies, a walk-in treatment assistance program at the police department, and increased drug and alcohol assessments at the county jail. City police and hospital officials did not respond to requests.

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**Joyce A. Wallace**

Wesley Church member

Joyce A. Wallace, 86, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 16, 2018, at the VNA Hospice House, Bethlehem. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Arthur Floyd and Anna M. (Lahofski) Howells. She was the wife of the late William R. Wallace.

She was a travel agent and a personal secretary until she retired.

She was a member of Wesley Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Jane Kramer of Bethlehem; two grandchildren, Joshua and Erika West; a sister-in-law, Kathryn Howells; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Kathleen West; and a brother, Richard.

A celebration of her life will be held privately at the Trexler Funeral Home, Allentown.

Contributions may be made to Hospice House, 2455 Black River Road, Bethlehem, PA 18015; or to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by the Trexler Funeral Home, Allentown.

**Ethel Simmons**

V.N.A. receptionist

Ethel Simmons, 87, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 15, 2018. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Emery and Mary (Balogh) Boysza. She was the wife of the late Joseph T. Simmons Sr.

She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She was a receptionist for the Visiting Nurse Association until she retired.

She was a member of: Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She was a member of the Independent Citizens Club and the Roosevelt Democratic Association, Bethlehem Township.

She is survived by three sons, Joseph Jr. and his wife Mimi, Michael and David; two daughters, Patricia Froehlich and her husband David and Mary Koehler; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Dorothy Reith.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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

**Donald Ralph Cutsler**

blast furnace worker

Donald Ralph Cutsler, 86, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 18, 2018, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Ralph and Irene (Ruhf) Cutsler. He was the husband of Geraldine (Rice) Cutsler for 58 years.

He was in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He worked in the blast furnace at the Bethlehem Steel Company and then at Durkee. He was most recently a crossing guard at Moravian Academy.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Michele Orwan in Florida; a son, Michael; and three grandchildren, Brandi Brader, Dylan and Savannah Cutsler.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem; or to the American Heart Association.

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

**Frank W. Baggest**

worked at Bethlehem Steel

Frank W. Baggest, 79, died Jan. 5, 2018, at Praxis, Easton.

He was in the U.S. Army for three years. He worked at the Bethlehem Steel Corp. from 1965 until he retired.

He is survived by a brother, James and his wife Alberta of Bethlehem; a daughter, Laraine and her husband Stratos Kossis of Nazareth; a son, David and his wife Julie of Murrieta, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

**Margaret Jane Butz**

Ebenezer Church secretary, member

Margaret "Peggy" Jane Butz, 78, died Jan. 11, 2018, at Whitehall Manor, Whitehall. Born in Wilson, she was a daughter of the late Harold and Jane (Warner) Steckel of Wilson. She was the wife of the late Harold A. Butz for 52 years.

She was a Wilson Area HS, Easton, graduate. She earned an associate's degree in business and secretarial fields at Churchman's Business School, Easton.

Before her retirement, she was church secretary for and a member of Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, Bethlehem, for many years. She was a vocalist and pianist.

She is survived by two sons, Jeff and his wife Margaret of Danielsville and Jim and his wife Melanie of Cumming, Ga.; five grandchildren, Evan Butz, Connor and his wife Elizabeth Butz and Ryan, Madison and Hannah Butz; a sister-in-law, Peggy Steckel of Billings, Mont.; two nieces, Jane and Debbie; and two nephews, Michael and Stephen.

She was predeceased by a brother, James Steckel of Billings.

Contributions may be made to the Ministry of World Team Missions, Designation: Jim & Lynn Head, 1431 Stuckert Road, Warrington, 18976; or at [www.worldteam.org/give](http://www.worldteam.org/give).

Arrangements were made by Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Lehighton.

**PLEASE NOTE**

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**Harold W. Fabian**

hospital festival past president



Harold W. Fabian, 97, of Bethlehem, died January 9, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg Campus, Bethlehem. Born in North Saucon Township, Northampton County, he was a son of the late Warren and Eva (Moyer) Fabian. He was the husband of the late Arlene M. (Ritter) Fabian.

He was a self-employed farmer for 45 years, and operated Camel's Hump Farm, Bethlehem Township, until he retired in 1987.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hecktown, where he was a former council member for 24 years and president of the church property committee for 45 years.

He was on the Lehigh Valley Co-op Dairy board and on the Northampton County ASCS Committee, a past treasurer for the 4-H Center, Northampton County; a past president of the Northampton County Agriculture Extension; and was active with the Northampton County Farm Bureau for many years. He was a past president of the Muhlenberg Hospital Summer Festival for 25 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Grace M. and her husband John Marko of Northampton; two brothers, Ernest of Meyerstown and Roy and his wife Shirley of Bethlehem; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Sterling W.; four sisters, Marion Knecht, Mabel Newhard, Alma Miller and Arlene Hagley; and a brother, Howard.

Contributions may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

Arrangements were made by Schisler Funeral Home, Inc., Northampton.

**George F. Haines Jr.**

CCLL past president

George F. Haines Jr., 96, died Jan. 14, 2018, at Kirkland Village, Bethlehem. Born in Tonawanda, N.Y., he was a son of the late Rev. George F. and Bertha (Burns) Haines Sr. He was the husband of the late LaVerne (Francis) Haines.

He was a 1943 graduate of Bucknell University, where he was inducted into the 1980 Bucknell Athletic Hall of Fame as the leading scorer of the Eastern Collegiate Basketball League. He was the Associated Press selection to the All-Pennsylvania first team in 1942. He played professional basketball for the Pittsburgh Raiders in 1944-1945.

He earned a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He was a Fellow at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh.

He was a chemical engineer. He conducted synthetic rubber research for the U.S. Government. He worked for Hemeon Associates where he concentrated on air and water pollution control; and taught at the University of Pittsburgh. He conducted and managed many air and water pollution projects for Bethlehem Steel Corporation from 1960 until he retired in 1982.

He assisted in the creation of Bethlehem's City Line Little League in 1960, and was a member and, in 1993, the president, of the CCLL board of directors. He and his wife LaVerne received a 1998 Christian Statesman Award at the First Baptist Church of Bethlehem.

He is survived by a daughter, Holly and her husband Bruce Kent of Bethlehem; a son George F. III and his wife Karen of Shawnee, Ok.; and six grandchildren, Wesley, Allison, Sarah, Daniel, Kristopher, and Drew.

He was predeceased by a brother, William R. Haines.

Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 3235 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18017; or to Bucknell University, c/o Gift Processing, Bucknell University, 301 Market Street, Suite #2, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

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

**Betty M. Garcia**

seamstress

Betty M. Garcia, 83, of Bethlehem, died Tuesday, January 16, 2018, in Moravian Village. She was the wife of Antonio Garcia for 47 years.

She was a seamstress for many years before retiring.

She is survived by two sons, Angelo and his wife Susan Martinez and James and his wife Christine Garcia, all of Bethlehem; a sister, Susan Logue in New Hampshire; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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

**Rose M. Donchez**

active at St. Anne

Rose M. Donchez, 84, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 13, 2018, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Anna (Nemes) and Joseph Mandic. She was the wife of the late Francis R. Donchez Sr. for 54 years.

She attended Moravian College.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and also St. Anne's Catholic Church, both in Bethlehem.

She was active with both the 55-Plus group at St. Anne's and the Sierra Club. She was a volunteer guide at the Sun Inn.

She is survived by two sons, Francis R. Jr. and his wife Beverly of Overland Park, Kans. and David J. and his wife Paula of Allentown; a daughter, Michele of Bethlehem; two sisters, Helen Mandic and Anna Marie Dolgos; four grandchildren, Nathan, Jacob, Madison and Molly; and a great-grandson, Noah.

Contributions may be made to Attn: Donor Services, Epilepsy Foundation, 8301 Professional Place East, Suite 200, Landover, MD 20785.

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

**William Heineman**

forklift operator



William Heineman, 79, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 11, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg Campus. Born in Scranton, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Marion (Campbell) Heineman. He was the husband of the late Jean (Grube) Heineman.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He was a warehouse worker and forklift operator for Capital Records, Bethlehem, for 22 years and for Americold, Fogelsville, for 11 years.

He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown.

He is survived by a son, David and his wife Amy of Bethlehem; a brother, John and his wife Mary Lou Heineman of Glenside; two grandchildren, Julia and Matthew; and a brother-in-law, William and wife Gini Grube and family.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Ave., Allentown, PA 18109.

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

**Frank L. Rayner**

Western Electric employee

Frank L. Rayner, 89, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 16, 2018, in his home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Ivan and Cecelia (Skledar) Rayner. He was the husband of the late Helen (Osio) Rayner for 50 years.

He was a Liberty HS graduate.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was employed by Western Electric for 39 years.

He is survived by a brother, Steven and his wife Phyllis; two nieces, Susan Rayner and Janet Ciliotta; was great-uncle to Kara, Steven and Keith; great-great uncle to Jackson; and a cousin, Geraldine Wert and family Gerri Ann, Joe and John.

He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Ann "Poly" Rayner.

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

**Helen Seidenberger**

worked for Western Electric

Helen Seidenberger, 90, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 10, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Glenna (Miller) and John Dahlof. She was the wife of the late Joseph R. Seidenberger.

Earlier in life, she worked for Western Electric.

She is survived by two sons, Jeffrey and James, and a daughter, Judy and her husband Michael Stern, all of Bethlehem; four grandchildren, Bryan, Amanda, Joseph and Elizabeth; and four great-grandchildren, Lilly, Thea, Rowan and Robert.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Ruth Hasler and Vivian Higgins.

Contributions may be made to New Bethany Ministries, 333 W. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

**Emily Mae DiClemente**

Cathedral Church of the Nativity member

Emily Mae DiClemente, 92, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 16, 2018, while in the care of Moravian Village, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Paul and Ellen (Weiss) Sames. She was the wife of the late Albert F. DiClemente Sr.

She was a member of Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two sons, Albert F. Jr and his wife Mickie of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Joseph E. of Lake Ariel; three siblings, Marianne Meixell, Janet Hitcho and Bruce Sames; and a granddaughter, Desiree D. DiClemente-DiSalvo and her husband Michael DiSalvo of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

She was predeceased by three siblings, Claire Todd, Paul (Bud) Sames and Robert Sames.

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

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

**Barbara R. Ebert**

charge nurse

Barbara R. Ebert, 82, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 11, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Josephine (Herman) Denbow. She was the wife of the late Robert Ebert.

She was a charge nurse at the Moravian King's Daughters Home, Bethlehem, and worked in various capacities in the Lehigh Valley.

She is survived by a niece, Ann Reinert of Bath; a great-niece, Christy Buchman; and a great-nephew; Paul Reinert, and their children.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Louise Masten, Dorothy Pfeiffer and Joanne Lasso.

Contributions may be made to the funeral home for funeral expenses, 500 Linden St., 18018.

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

**Stephen J. Chaszar**

Concordia Lutheran Church member

Stephen J. Chaszar, 67, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 17, 2018, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Stephen F. and Helen (Bartik) Chaszar. He was the husband of Sandra J. (Hageter) Chaszar for 44 years.

He was a graduate of Muhlenberg College.

He was in the U.S. National Guard.

He worked for UPS for many years.

He was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Springtown Rod and Gun Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Mark of Bethlehem, Brian of Montana and Scott of Easton; a sister, Linda Boliver in Massachusetts; and a grandson, Luchas Strauss.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 1240 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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



Set your news feed now

Facebook is changing its news feed, and it will decrease the amount of local news that you will see on the site. But there is a way to make sure that you still see the local content from the Bethlehem Press.

The changes to the news feed started rolling out this month. According to Facebook, your news feed will prioritize posts from friends and family over businesses and pages, including local newspapers.

Luckily, Facebook allows users to prioritize pages so you see their content first. If you want to continue seeing articles from the Bethlehem Press, here are some instructions:

1. Access your "News Feed preferences." On your phone, you can find them by clicking the icon in the bottom left hand corner of the screen, and scrolling down until you see settings.
2. Select "Prioritize who to see first." You'll see a list of the pages you have liked or followed, and you can select the Bethlehem Press.

You can also do it directly from the Bethlehem Press page. Click on the "Following" button just below our cover photo. In the drop down menu, under "In your news feed," click on "see first".

This is the best way to make sure you see posts from the Bethlehem Press. And don't worry, you won't be overwhelmed with notifications.

Over the last few years, we have enjoyed connecting with new and existing readers on Facebook. We love the comments and dialogue from residents of the Bethlehem Press area.

We want to make sure that you continue to see the breaking news and coverage of municipal meetings and events at your children's schools from our reporters.

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Donaher to run for state office

Dean M. Donaher of Hanover Township, Northampton County, has announced his candidacy for state representative in the 138th Legislative District.

"I am pleased, humbled and honored to announce my candidacy for State Representative. As a long-time community leader in our region, I will fight for each and every family, child and senior citizen in Harrisburg. The status quo simply isn't working anymore," Donaher said.



Donaher

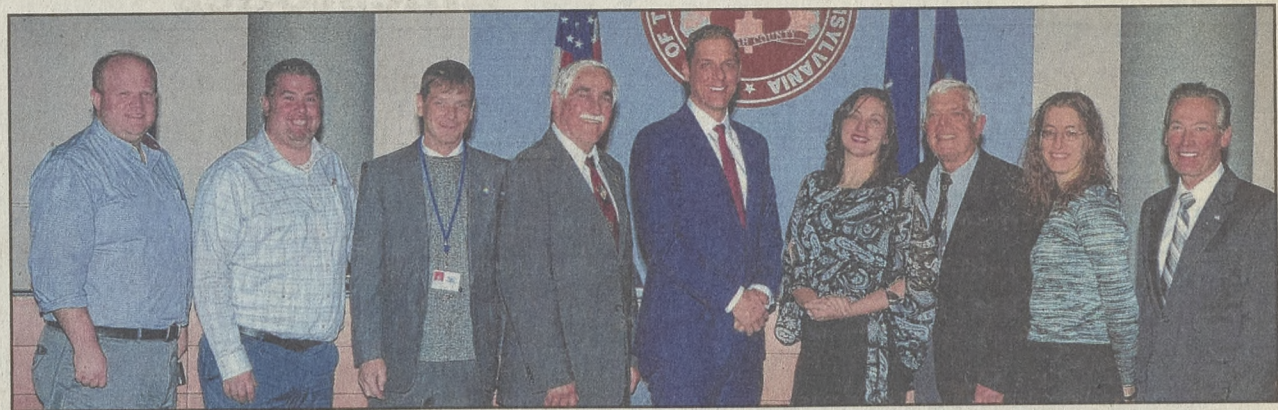
Like many in the community, Donaher has grown tired of inaction in Harrisburg and watching long-time legislators idly sitting by while not providing responsible solutions to the problems Pennsylvanians face.

Donaher retired from the Bethlehem Area School District in 2015 after 30 years of service. During his time with the district he taught mathematics, served as an assistant high school principal at both Liberty and Freedom high schools, was principal at Liberty and completed his career as the director of Student Services.

"I have seen up close and personal how working families and children struggle by no fault of their own. Making sure I am doing all I can for my community that has been so good to me continues to be my priority," Donaher said.

He currently serves as a member of the Bethlehem Area School District Board of School Directors, being elected to a four-year, at-large, term in November 2015. He is a trustee of Northampton Community College and president of the board of the Five Star Heart Project, a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to teaching the fundamentals of hard work, discipline and sacrifice to middle school students through sports. He is the chairperson of the Holy Infancy Roman Catholic Church Pastoral Council in Bethlehem. Additionally, Donaher is a member of Bethlehem's "South Side Vision 20/20" steering committee and co-chair of the Outdoors and Wellness sub-committee.

Say you saw it in the Bethlehem Press



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Lehigh County Commissioners are, from left to right: Geoff Brace, Nathan Brown, Marc Grammes, Percy Dougherty, Marty Nothstein, Amy Zaneli, Dan Hartzell, Amanda Holt, and Brad Osborne.

Veto overridden; commissioners demand electronic budget copy

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County Commissioners Jan. 10 overrode a veto by then County Executive Thomas Muller that sought to undo the requirement that the county provide an electronic copy of Lehigh County's annual budget.

Before the vote, commissioners listened to Muller explain why he had vetoed the measure.

In a letter dated Dec. 21, 2017, Muller recounted some "facts worth reviewing," including the delivery of paper copies of the budget to commissioners on the same afternoon following its official release the Thursday before Labor Day. He said the online version had been released the morning after Labor Day.

Muller's letter cited staff days off and retirements were contributing factors in the delay of the release of the online version.

Muller's letter to the board closed with the comment, "It is unfortunate that I am closing out my term in office with a veto, particularly since the administration has met the requirement in recent years voluntarily and would plan to do so in the future, but the use of legislation to address someone's personal pique is not proper

LEHIGH COUNTY



Whitehall Mayor Edward D. Hozza Jr, nominee for Lehigh County Director of Administration.

governance." This was referring to Commissioner Amy Holt, who had pressed for an electronic version of the annual budget.

Muller closed his personal comments to the board by describing the push for legislation by Holt as being the result of a commissioner "not getting breakfast in bed."

Former Commissioner Michael Schware followed Muller to the podium, saying the legislation was not the result of anyone not getting

"breakfast in bed." Commissioner Brad Osborne expressed regret that personalities had been brought into the issue.

The commissioners then voted 9-0 to override the veto.

Whitehall Mayor Edward D. Hozza Jr, nominee for Lehigh County director of administration, summarized his career accomplishments to the county commissioners meeting as the Governance Committee prior to the regular meeting. Hozza was seeking the commissioner's approval for his proposed position.

The Governance Committee voted 9 - 0 to recommend Hozza's hiring. The same members meeting as the full board of commissioners at the next meeting are expected to approve the administration's hiring of Hozza for the position.

A non-budgeted hire of a director of information with a salary of over \$67,000 by the Lehigh County administration had the commissioners fuming.

Lehigh County Executive Tom Muller explained in an email to Commissioner Amanda Holt how a \$1 line item for a Director of Information turned into an over \$67,000 funded position.

"Simply stated," said Muller in the email, "the public information officer position was established by taking a \$1 position that was included in the adopted 2018 budget from general services with the rationale that the lack of that position over the past few years has been detrimental to the county's commitment to transparency and citizen outreach. The balance between the \$1 and the actual cost will be covered by shifts in the overall budget."

President Marty Nothstein summed up the board's feelings as he addressed Josh Siegel, the administration's hire for the job: "For sixty-seven thousand dollars I want to see some information. Seriously, I want to see movement of the needle. I want people to talk: 'Wow, a lot of information is coming out of the county! What a good investment.'"

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



Maurie is an 8-year-old male. He was relinquished with his sister, Katie. He is sweet and would love to be your lap cat. Maurie is easy going and loves to be held.



Precious is a 3-year-old Terrier mix. She is very smart and loves to give you her paw in exchange for a treat. She prefers male dogs as playmates.

## VOLUNTEERS

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

**ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION** has a volunteer opportunity for those who want to help but can't get out of their house. They are looking for volunteers to become part of their new call center by working from home. Contact Deirdre Federico, 610-740-5500, ext. 322, [dfederico@armpa.org](mailto:dfederico@armpa.org).

**ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION** needs volunteers to read to kindergartners in classrooms in 14 schools across the city. Contact Vicki Newhard, 484-765-4121, [newhardv@allentownsd.org](mailto:newhardv@allentownsd.org).

**CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME**, Allentown, has a fun opportunity for volunteers to help their residents play games on Tuesdays from 6:15-8:15 p.m. Contact Kerry Magliane, 610-336-5684, [kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org](mailto:kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org).

**MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEHIGH COUNTY**, Allentown, is looking for volunteers (18+ years) to distribute meals to homebound individuals. Teams of two deliver to 33 routes throughout Lehigh County. Contact Dawn Stillwagen, 610-398-2563, [dstillwagen@mealsonwheelslc.org](mailto:dstillwagen@mealsonwheelslc.org).

**PROJECT OF EASTON** is looking for a tutor at their Fowler Literacy Center to meet with adult learners for a minimum of three hours per week on a one-on-one basis in small groups or during classes. Contact Dannah Hartman, 610-258-4361, ext. 18, [dhartman@projecteaston.org](mailto:dhartman@projecteaston.org).

**SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION**, Bethlehem, is looking for volunteer drivers (18+ years) to help safely transport people who are elderly and/or disabled to and from doctor appointments and with grocery shopping in the Lehigh Valley. Contact Cheryl Wilson, 610-867-2177, [sharecare8@aol.com](mailto:sharecare8@aol.com).

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPICE**, Lehigh Valley, Carbon and Monroe counties, is seeking compassionate hospice volunteers who might hold a hand, read a book to a patient, be a listening ear, be a friend, and much more. Contact Juana Van Steenvoort, 484-526-7124, [Juana.VanSteenvoort@sluhn.org](mailto:Juana.VanSteenvoort@sluhn.org), or visit <http://vna.sluhn.org/Volunteer>.

**THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE**, Whitehall, is actively looking for individuals (18+ years) and groups (four people max) on Friday and Saturday afternoons to assist with the daily operations in the Donation Center, sales floors and working with the ReStore staff. Sign up by creating a Volunteer Hub account: <http://habitatlehighvalley.volunteerhub.com>.

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**Christkindlmarkt** companions Katie Emmus, Emily Berlin and Erin Fagan look over products from Oil Creations by Gail in the retail tent. The young women live in Princeton, N.J., and came to the holiday market for their first time with Emily Berlin, a Bethlehem native.

## Christkindlmarkt marks successful season

Nearly 90,000 people enjoyed the holiday cheer and unique shopping experience at Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem during the event's six-weekend run, Nov. 17-Dec. 23 at SteelStacks. The 2017 attendance of 88,923 was up 28 percent from the 69,439 who attended last year, and marked the third year in a row the holiday marketplace has set a new attendance record.

Celebrating its Silver Anniversary this year, Christkindlmarkt featured a record number of artisans and vendors - more than 175 in all - with vendors coming from more than 20 states. This year's calendar made it possible for ArtsQuest to add a sixth weekend to Christkindlmarkt, providing more opportunities than ever for people to visit and shop at the holiday market. In most years, the event takes place over five weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Kassie Hilgert, president and CEO of ArtsQuest, the nonprofit that presents Christkindlmarkt, says the expansion of Christkindlmarkt over the past two years has helped the event to not only draw more visitors to Bethlehem during the holiday season, but also provide additional support for small businesses throughout the region.

"Over the past 25 years, Christkindlmarkt has welcomed 1.3 million people to Bethlehem," says Hilgert. "As a community-focused arts organization, we take great pride in showcasing our city and our region to so many people. Equally important, however, are the opportunities we provide to local and regional businesses. While our vendors come from across the country, the vast majority of them are from right here in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas of Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey."

This year's Christkindlmarkt featured 29 vendors who were at the market for the very first time. Among these were Elaine Pivinski, owner of Franklin Hills Vineyards, and her son Adam Flatt of The Social Still, the popular South Bethlehem distillery he runs with his wife Kate. "As a small business in Bethlehem for 21 years, we were so proud to showcase our handcrafted wines, grown in the Lehigh Valley, at Christkindlmarkt this year," Pivinski said. "This year was our first year at the event, so we weren't sure what to expect, but it went way beyond our expectations. We discovered that everyone loves to support local products, and we received so much support from the visitors, the vendors and the ArtsQuest family."

Among the many highlights of Christkindlmarkt this year were the United States Postal Service's "Big Blue Box," which was on site to ship Christkindlmarkt shoppers' packages to family and friends across the nation; expanded arts and crafts activities for children like make your own snow globe; and the return of

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ArtsQuest president/CEO

Käthe Wohlfahrt, the renowned German ornament designer who has been attending the event since the 1990s. Famous for her nutcrackers, incense smokers, pyramids, schwibbogens and wood, glass and pewter ornaments, Käthe Wohlfahrt featured more than 2,000 handmade products at Christkindlmarkt, including a limited-edition Christkindlmarkt collectible ornament, the first ornament it has made for a North American holiday market.

"Connecting families to time honored holiday traditions is our goal," says Steve Thoreson, President of Käthe Wohlfahrt North America. "For nearly 20 years, we've had the pleasure of partnering with the Bethlehem Christkindlmarkt, our longest running Christmas market partnership in the U.S. This past year, we were excited to have collaborated on the design and production of the 25th anniversary ornament and completed the final touches on our Rothenburg Village façade. This one-of-a-kind shopping experience helps transport customers to a more European style shopping experience."

Helping to make the Christkindlmarkt experience merry and bright for the thousands of visitors who attended the market were 28 supporting sponsors, as well as 670 volunteers who contributed more than 4,000 hours of time. Sixteen of those individuals celebrated 25 years of volunteering at the event and were recognized at a special volunteer event at Christkindlmarkt on Nov. 19. They are: Jean Achey of Bethlehem; Joyce Butz of Allentown; Marjorie Dominick of Bethlehem; Linda Galits of Bethlehem; William Gerencer of Bethlehem; Shoshanna Hinder of Allentown; AnneMarie Linsky of Phillipsburg; Nicholas Martocci of Roseto; Debra McNelis of Bethlehem; Justine F. Mitala of Easton; Anthony Sabino of Coopersburg; John Shivok of Bethlehem; Gerald Still of Bethlehem; Mary Lou Straka of Bethlehem; Stephanie Turek of Bethlehem; and Cindy Workman of Bethlehem.

This past year, ArtsQuest also launched a new "Snowflake Campaign" to help raise awareness of its educational programs for area young people. When people purchased a Christkindlmarkt admission ticket, they were asked if they'd like to donate \$1 to support educational programming, and anyone who did so was given a blue snowflake

they could sign and hang on the Christkindlmarkt trees or walls. By event's end, more than 10,000 people had made donations, helping to raise more than \$10,000 to support programs like the ArtSmart afterschool enrichment program at the Banana Factory and the Visiting Artist Residency Program, which sends teaching artists into the classrooms at local schools to work collaboratively with teachers on integrated arts programming.

"Christkindlmarkt continues to grow in popularity with each passing year; thanks to the generosity of our volunteers, partners, sponsors, artisans and, of course, our patrons," Hilgert says. "Our entire staff was blown away by the support for the Snowflake Campaign this year - we are so grateful to have the backing of the entire community when it comes to this event."

"When people visit Christkindlmarkt, it's often just one of the stops in their Christmas City experience. The majority of them go on to ride the trolley, shop on Bethlehem's Southside or Main Street and stay and eat in our world-class restaurants. There's no doubt that Christmastime is one of the best times of the year to be in the Christmas City."

A one-of-a-kind family event that brings the spirit of Bethlehem alive with the season, Christkindlmarkt has twice been named one of the best holiday markets in the U.S. by Travel + Leisure, as well as one of the top holiday markets in the world by Forbes, Condé Nast Traveler and USA Today Travel. In addition to the diverse array of artisans and vendors, the market features St. Nicholas, glassblowing demonstrations, live holiday music and authentic German favorites like wursts, strudel and lebkuchen, drawing people from near and far to Bethlehem. In 2017, the market welcomed guests from 25 states, with people coming from as far away as Alabama, Colorado and Texas.

"The Christmas City has a well-deserved reputation as being one of the premier destinations in the nation to visit during the holiday season, and Christkindlmarkt is definitely one of the anchors of the Christmas experience," says Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez. "I've heard from a number of merchants that the holiday season has been a strong one and it's definitely exciting to see so many people eating, shopping and enjoying the attractions in the Historic Moravian District and the Southside Arts District. While many people discover Bethlehem for the first time during the holidays, they often end up returning to the city throughout the year. That has a huge impact on our businesses, tourism and our economy."

Dates for Christkindlmarkt 2018 are Nov. 16-18 and 23-25; Nov. 29-Dec. 2; and Dec. 6-9, 13-16 and 20-23. For more information, visit [www.christkindlmarkt.org](http://www.christkindlmarkt.org).

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**Young Dawn Hanson** examines a holiday season candy stick with the help of her mother Ann Marie and brother Andrew at the Zuzu Confections of Bethlehem stand. Mrs. Hanson says her Bethlehem family comes regularly to Christkindlmarkt and purchases season passes for weekends.



**Tim Herbert of Bath** and his daughter Anna look at hand-painted holiday-season balls at Christkindlmarkt by Mike Riehl, the Ornament Guy from Allentown. "We come every year to Christkindlmarkt to see what's new," Herbert said.



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Becahi and Freedom squared off again.

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The Bethlehem Catholic wrestling team poses after knocking off Nazareth in the EPC finals last Saturday night.

# Hawks win 7th EPC crown

## Becahi will now focus on upcoming district duals

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It was business as usual for Bethlehem Catholic, as the Golden Hawks won their seventh straight East Penn Conference championship over the weekend knocking off Nazareth 47-12 Saturday evening at Easton Area Middle School.

The Hawks have owned the EPC since the inception of the conference, but Saturday’s victory is now the telltale caution of how winning a league title may not mean so much a week later when district duals roll around.

Becahi (9-1, 9-0) learned that lesson the hard way a year ago when they beat the Blue Eagles (13-2, 8-1) in the EPC championship, but then lost the District 11 and PIAA 3A finals to Nazareth.

After walloping Nazareth with 12 wins in 14 bouts Saturday night, head coach Jeff Karam entered the weekend with a different mindset.

“Obviously, there’s going to be different things that we anticipate if we run into Nazareth again,” said Karam. “If we have to wrestle Nazareth again, I feel really

good about where we are as a team and with the moves we can make, but we came into this match knowing it would be great to win the league again, but also knowing that we really dropped the ball in districts and states last year and we didn’t want that to happen again.”

Becahi took care of Nazareth 40-20 in last year’s EPC championship only to see that result fail to hold up a week later at district duals.

All eyes have a Becahi-Nazareth rematch on tap for this week, but the Blue Eagles should be wary of a potential semifinal matchup with Liberty (17-1) Saturday morning.

Should both teams advance to the semifinals, as expected, it would mark the first time this season they would meet. And with the way Liberty has been wrestling this season, they would certainly give Nazareth all they can handle.

“Liberty really took it to Easton over the weekend and they’re wrestling really tough right now,” said Karam. “If we can make it through our bracket, we’ll have

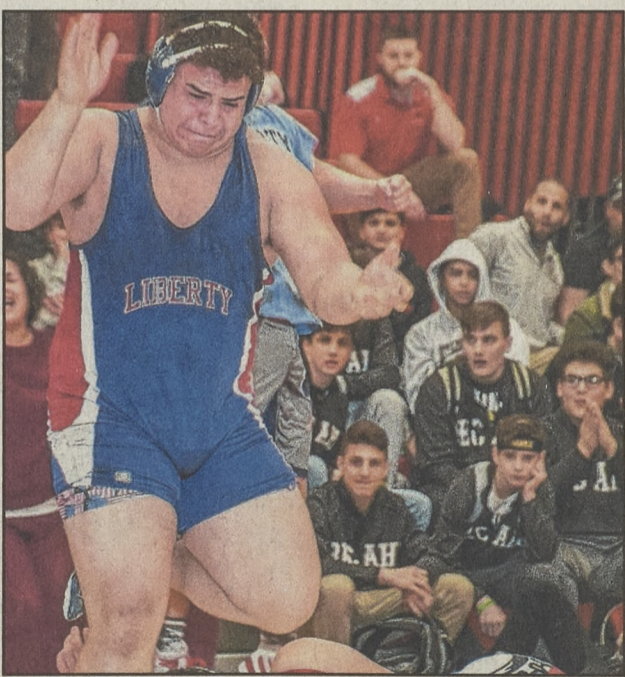
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Kenny Herrmann (126) outlasted Sean Pierson 5-4 in a two, OT rideout.



Mikey Lewis (182) majored Zac Keifer 11-3 in Saturday’s win.



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Liberty’s Jaden Freeman celebrates after recording a pin at heavyweight.

# ‘Canes pounce on EHS

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Liberty’s wrestling team is shaping up to be one team that nobody wants to see this weekend at District duals.

The Hurricanes had little trouble taking third place at the East Penn Conference wrestling championship day Saturday at Easton Area Middle School with a convincing 43-21 over Easton.

In the win over Easton, Liberty throttled the Rovers with five falls, a forfeit and a major decision as Kevin Hennessy (182), Damen Moyer (195), Jaden Free-

man (HWT), Tal-Reese Flemming (106) and Matt Maloney (113) picked up falls in five of the first seven bouts to put Liberty ahead 30-8 and they never looked back.

“On paper I had this a whole lot closer than this, but thankfully we don’t wrestle matches on paper,” said head coach Jody Karam. “Our guys are a very tough group and they’re pretty resilient. I think they got pretty fired up from the start we had and rode it home for the win.”

Liberty (17-1) now enters this week’s D11 3A tournament as the second-seed when Thursday’s opening round

action pits them against the winner of the Blue Mountain-East Stroudsburg South matchup earlier that night.

A win on Thursday would set up the most intriguing matchup of the tournament Saturday morning with a semifinal date with third-seeded Nazareth (13-2).

This would be the first encounter for both teams this season with a spot in the finals on the line.

Handling Easton the way they did last Saturday will surely add more confidence to the group as they march into duals

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# D-11 wrestling tournament this weekend

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The District 11 team wrestling championships will kick off on Thursday night and concludes Saturday at Freedom.

Bethlehem Catholic enters the 3A tournament as the top seed and the clear favorite to win the district crown as they open Thursday’s action at 7:30 p.m. against the winner of the eight-nine matchup between Easton and Freedom. Those matches will take place at Liberty.

Fifth-seeded Stroudsburg will more than likely face fourth-seeded Northampton

in Thursday’s other half of the upper bracket, as the Mounties take on twelfth-seeded Whitehall in the opening round.

The bottom of the bracket has action taking place at Nazareth and Liberty, as the Hurricanes come in as the second-seed and square off against Blue Mountain (7) or East Stroudsburg South (10) at 7:30 p.m. inside Memorial Gymnasium.

Nazareth is the third-seed and will host either Pottsville (6) or Bangor (11).

Semifinal action for the 3A bracket takes place at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday morning at

Freedom with Becahi looking like a lock to move on to the 5:30 p.m. finals. Liberty and Nazareth appear to be headed toward a dramatic semifinal showdown as well.

If needed, the true second place matchup will take place at 7:30 p.m.

In 2A, Saucon Valley is the top-seed and will take on Notre Dame Green Pond (8) or Tamaqua (9) in action at Northampton. Fourth-seeded Lehighton awaits either Mahanoy Area (5) or Palisades (12) in the other portion of the bracket with those matches taking place at Panther Valley.

The bottom of the bracket has Wilson as the second-seed, as they will be at Nazareth waiting for the winner of Pine Grove (7) and Pen Argyl (10).

Northwestern enters as the third-seed, as they will meet Panther Valley (6) or Catasauqua (11). Those bouts will be at Panther Valley as well.

The 2A winners then follow the same format on Saturday at Freedom with semis taking place at 10:45 a.m.

Finals get underway at 5:30 p.m. with a true second place bout to follow at 7:30 p.m. if needed.





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Ryan Young of Bechahi battles Freedom's Garrett Duh during last week's game.

## Regular season winds down

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Bethlehem Catholic may have a comfortable outlook on their post-season fate, but Liberty and Freedom are on the opposite end of the spectrum.

The Golden Hawks (14-3, 10-1) have clinched a district playoff berth and are fighting Pocono Mountain West (11-6, 10-1) for the top spot in the East Penn Conference.

Liberty (8-10, 4-8) and Freedom (7-10, 5-6), however, will be clawing for their playoff lives this week, as their rivalry showdown on Friday night will most likely become a postseason elimination game.

"Our season is coming down to the wire,"

said Liberty head coach Chad Landis. "We have to win three of our last four games in order to make the playoffs. I believe with the way this year has gone, that it will come down to our last game."

That last game for Liberty isn't until next Thursday, but the focus for the Hurricanes started on Tuesday night against Bechahi. The Hawks defeated Liberty 96-58 back on Dec. 19 and the contest presents a major challenge for the 'Canes.

A loss to the Hawks would mean Liberty would have to defeat Freedom, East Stroudsburg North (2-13) and Dieruff (8-9) to make the postseason.

"Our players understand the situation we are in now and have responded well," said Landis. "Everyone is pulling in the same direction and continues to work hard to accomplish what we need at the end of the season. This week is huge, because we play two teams that we have lost to already and we need to win one of them. Should be two great games with good crowds and awesome atmospheres."

Freedom knocked off Liberty 66-62 earlier this year and have to deal with East Stroudsburg South (15-2) and Dieruff before Friday's clash at Memorial Gymnasium.

With five league games left in the season

coming into this week, Freedom needs to go 3-2 to finish out the year in order to reach .500 in the league to qualify for the postseason.

Bechahi knocked off Central Catholic 62-55 in an epic Holy War clash on Friday night, as Ryan Young scored 17 points and his brother Kyle added 13 points to hold off the Vikings.

Bechahi couldn't sustain that energy on Saturday night in a 68-55 loss to Archbishop Wood.

The Hawks have Liberty, Dieruff and Easton (10-7) this week, as they look to hold off Allen (11-6, 8-3) for the Steel Division lead.

## BC girls beat Pates

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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team changed things up in their rematch against Freedom last week, using a zone defense instead of man-to-man, making shots when the Patriots gained some momentum, and coming up with a 54-43 victory last Tuesday night at Bechahi.

"The main difference was our defense. We kept them out from driving because that was a big thing last time. All their points were in the paint, and this time we tried to make them shoot outside shots. It changed the game," said Bechahi senior Morgan Orloski.

The Bechahi defense held Freedom to two points in the first quarter, which were the first two points of the game scored by Kyra Jefferson. After that, Natalie Rhine had back-to-back layups, plus a jumper, and Hope Brown hit a three setting the Hawks

well on their way.

Jennifer Kokolus scored all of the Patriots' points in the second quarter, but the Hawks led at halftime 23-10.

"We communicated on defense better, and we knew where our shooters were, and we knew where our penetrators were so we closed the gaps," said Bechahi guard Jaleesa Lanier, who had a three pointer in the third quarter after coming up with a turnover a play or two earlier.

"It was exciting. It was one of my first threes of my varsity career and I missed two before, but I had to have confidence and let the last one fly," Lanier said. "It was a great pass from Taliyah Medina."

Medina, who had 15 points, also had the assist on Morgan Orloski's three after Freedom's Hailey Silfies scored six straight points, also in the third quarter.

"Once we realized they started gaining on us, Taliyah had a beauti-

ful drive and kicked it to me, so once they started gaining up, our intensity rose," said Orloski.

One thing missing in the third quarter for the Patriots was Jefferson, who was on the bench with three fouls. At one point, Jefferson had the ball, a foul was called, and Jefferson went to the foul line. Seconds later, the foul call was switched to a foul on Jefferson.

Jefferson returned in the fourth quarter and combined with Silfies and Kokolus to bring the Patriots to within eight points, but Bechahi guard Natalie Rhine hit a three, Orloski added two more, and foul shots closed out the rest of the game despite two three pointers scored by Freedom's Rachel Sanchez.

"It feels good because, you know, we wanted revenge," Lanier said. "The first time, it was hard, but we really wanted to give it back to them."



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Bechahi's Julia Zambo battles for the ball with Freedom's Kyra Jefferson during their recent game.

## Pate girls defeat Eagles

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Freedom's girls' basketball team came out strong in the first quarter, and Nazareth came out strong in the second, but it was the Patriots who prevailed in the end, 55-44, over the Blue Eagles last Friday at Freedom.

"We needed this win because of the league standing, so this is a good one for us," said Patriot forward Jennifer Kokolus.

Freedom, Easton, Bethlehem Catholic, and Allen are fighting for the top spots in the Steel Division of the East Penn Conference.

"It's been fun, and it's exciting. We're all fighting, and we need to win Easton and Allen," Kokolus said.

On Friday night, Corrin Gill, Kyra Jefferson, Hailey Silfies, Brenna Ortwein, and Kokolus combined for 19 points in the first quarter in the midst of Madison Amy's three pointers for Nazareth.

The Blue Eagles scored five straight points early in the second quarter, but patience by the Patriots resulted in a three by Ortwein, and Freedom led 28-19 at halftime.

"Coach always tells us to wait for the best shot," said Kokolus. "It doesn't really matter how many times we pass the ball around. We have to be patient and work for the best shot."

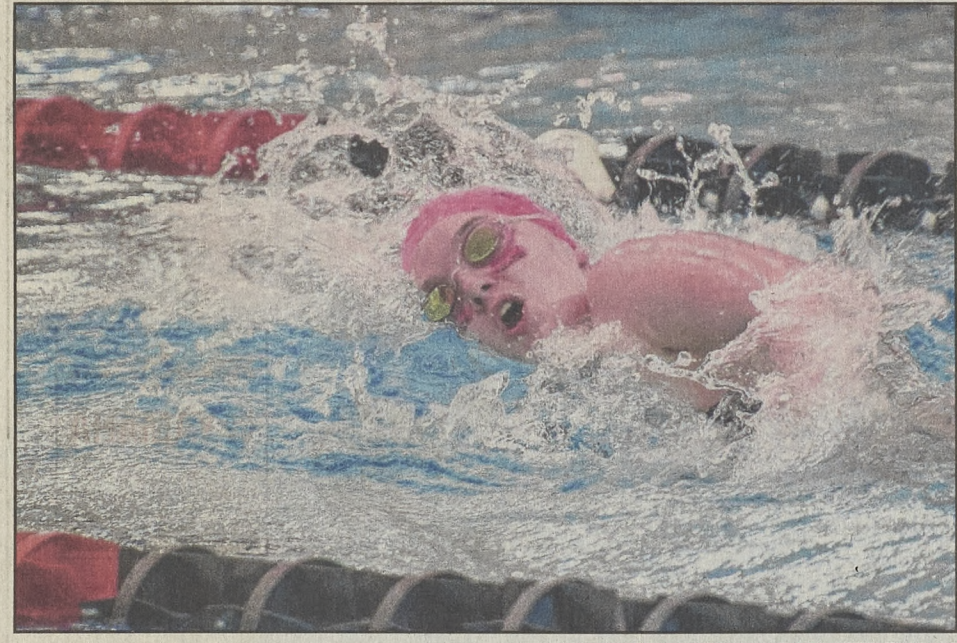
In the third quarter, Silfies, who had 20 points, threw an amazing pass from around half court to Kokolus who was underneath to score, and Ortwein hit her second three of the night.

"The connection is getting a lot closer," Kokolus said. "We trust each other and we know where each other are on the court."

Amy had three more threes for the Blue Eagles in the second half.

"We worked on our own game. We didn't worry about what Nazareth was going to do. We were focused on how we were going to play," said Kokolus.

Freedom's last home game of the season is scheduled for this Thursday night against Allen.



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Molly Gray captured second place against Whitehall recently.

## Liberty's Jake Evert breaks pool mark

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Liberty swimmer Jake Evert was feeling it during the Hurricanes' meet against Whitehall and broke the pool record in the 100 freestyle with a time of 46.44 last Tuesday at Liberty.

"I did pretty well in the medley and the 50, so I was kind of feeling a 46, and I got a lot of rest last night, so I was feeling pretty energetic. I didn't get as tired, and my coach has been giving me a lot of instruction like put my elbows up, flip earlier, when to breathe, and he's been helping me out a lot, trying to get me to go 46 all season," Evert said.

Evert only has .12 sec-

onds to go to break Liberty's school record held by teammate Robert Negron.

The Hurricane junior also won the 50 free in the meet against the Zephyrs with a time of 21.12 where there was a 1-2-3 finish for Liberty with Jase Smith placing second, and Grant Smith placing third.

"The 50s always crazy. You don't even feel yourself. You just go all out. The 50 is like preparation all season. I've been sprinting a lot in practice and yesterday we were doing a bunch of 25 sprints. Coach Evan [Koon] was pushing me a lot yesterday," said Evert.

The Hurricanes had

another 1-2-3 finish in the 500 free with Omar Mohammed taking first place in 5:32.12, Yousef Ismail placing second, and Ben Service coming in third.

Trevor Lenig won the 200 IM in 2:18.25, and Lenig led off on the 200 medley relay team that came in first and included Ryan Wycherley, Justin Lenig, and Mohammed. Their time was 2:01.61.

In the 200 free relay, Jase Smith, Chris Chambers, Mohammed, and Evert easily won the 200 free relay in 1:31.66.

"That's a decent time for us," said Evert. "It's tough [to be that far ahead]. I always strug-

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## Patriots fall to Central Catholic

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Freedom's boys' swim team just missed a victory over Allentown Central Catholic, losing 89-87 last Thursday at Freedom.

The Vikings picked up extra points with a 1-2-3 finish in the 100 free, a 1-2 finish in the 200 free relay, and a 1-3 finish in the 200 medley relay.

"It was down to tenths, [1:48.06 to 1:48.42] but we've been working on that medley," said Freedom senior Spencer Smith. "I saw it Tuesday [against Allen], and I saw it tonight that a lot of the swimmers are giving their all regardless of how down we are or how ahead we are."

The Patriots did have a first and second place finish in the 400 free relay with Colin Burnette, Grayden Hogan, Smith, and Al Bell coming in first at 3:35.94 and Danny Connell, Dominic Fresoli, Shawn Higgins, and Jack Rosen coming in second at 3:54.97.

"It's a little bit of pressure," said Hogan. "I came right out of the 100 breaststroke so I was tired and I kind of felt bad for Spencer. I extended [the lead] a little bit."

Hogan won the breaststroke in 1:07.26.

"Grayden and I swim together in the medley relay, and in that 400 free relay ... so we've come to know each other and what each other

swims and push each other to do really well," Smith said. "I think it's one of the harder events because it's at the end of the meet and you've swum a whole meet."

Hogan also won the 200 IM in 2:18.30.

Burnette took first place in the 100 butterfly in 57.27 and in the 100 backstroke in 57.76, and Bell placed first in the 500 free in 4:53.57.

Freedom's girls' swim team also lost to Central Catholic, 121-56.

Individual event winners for the Patriots were Abby Burnette in the 200 IM in 2:27.46 and in the 100 breaststroke in 1:14.60.

Sarah Gill placed first in diving with 202.20 points, and Leigha Evans placed second with 171.55 points.

Earlier in the week, Freedom's boys defeated Allen 137-21, and Freedom's girls also defeated Allen 100-71.

In relays, Burnette, Hogan, Smith, and Bell took first place in the 200 medley in 1:49.08, Rosen, Fresoli, Higgins, and Jack Runco were first in the 200 free in 1:46.98, and Runco, Burnette, Hogan, and Bell won the 400 free in 3:48.13.

Individual event winners were Runco in the 200 free in 2:07.19 and in the 500 free in 6:02.69, Burnette in the 200 IM in 2:10.27 and in the 100 backstroke in 58.19, Bell in the 50 free in 22.60 and in the 100 free in 48.53.

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**EPC STANDINGS**

as of Sunday, Jan. 28  
BOYS BASKETBALL

Skyline	EPC	Ov
CCHS	10-2	15-3
Northampton	9-3	15-3
Nazareth	6-6	9-9
Parkland	6-6	9-9
Emmaus	5-7	9-8
Whitehall	2-9	5-12
<b>Steel</b>		
Becahi	10-1	14-3
Allen	8-3	11-6
Easton	6-5	10-7
Freedom	5-6	7-10
Liberty	4-8	8-10
Dieruff	2-9	8-9
<b>Mountain</b>		
PM West	10-1	11-6
ES South	9-2	15-2
Pleasant Vy	4-7	9-8
Stroudsburg	4-8	6-10
PM East	2-10	8-10
ES North	1-10	2-14

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Mountain	EPC	Ov
Stroudsburg	9-2	14-3
Pleasant Vy	6-5	10-7
PM West	5-6	7-10
PM East	3-8	3-14
ES North	2-10	4-13
ES South	1-11	5-13
<b>Skyline</b>		
Parkland	9-3	11-6
Northampton	8-3	12-5
Nazareth	8-4	12-6
CCHS	7-4	9-8
Whitehall	4-7	7-10
Emmaus	4-8	7-10
<b>Steel</b>		
Easton	10-1	15-2
Becahi	10-1	15-2
Allen	7-4	13-4
Freedom	8-3	13-3
Dieruff	1-10	4-13
Liberty	0-12	0-17

**SWIMMING**

Boys	EPC	Ov
Emmaus	8-0	8-1
Parkland	8-0	8-1
Nazareth	8-0	8-0
Liberty	6-1	6-3
Northampton	5-3	6-4
Easton	5-3	6-4
Stroudsburg	3-2	3-2
Freedom	3-3	3-3
ES South	3-5	3-5
Whitehall	3-5	4-8
CCHS	3-4	5-5
Dieruff	2-5	3-5
PM West	1-6	1-7
PM East	1-7	1-7
Allen	0-7	0-9
ES North	0-8	0-8
<b>Girls</b>		
Parkland	8-0	9-0
Emmaus	8-0	8-1
Liberty	7-0	9-0
Nazareth	5-2	5-2
Northampton	5-3	6-4
Easton	5-3	7-3
PM East	5-3	5-3
Whitehall	4-4	5-7
CCHS	3-3	4-3
PM West	3-4	3-5
Stroudsburg	2-3	2-3
Dieruff	1-5	1-6
Freedom	1-5	1-5
Allen	0-7	0-9
ES South	0-8	0-8
ES North	0-8	0-8

**WRESTLING**

Division A	EPC	Ov
Nazareth	8-1	13-2
Easton	6-3	8-5
ES South	6-3	9-5
Parkland	6-3	7-8
Freedom	5-4	13-7
PM East	3-6	6-9
Allen	3-6	9-10
Dieruff	1-8	3-13
CCHS	0-9	0-10
<b>Division B</b>		
Becahi	9-0	9-1
Liberty	8-1	18-1
Northampton	7-2	12-3
Stroudsburg	6-3	16-4
Whitehall	4-5	10-7
Emmaus	4-5	9-9
ES North	2-7	4-17
PM West	2-7	6-13
Pleasant Vy	1-8	4-12

**FHS**

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Smith in the 100 fly in 58.61, and Sahil Shah in the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.77.  
"I've been trying since freshman year to hit a district time in-season," said Smith. "I felt really smooth in the water, and I felt like all the effort I was putting into practice finally came out."  
Individual event winners for the Patriot girls were Emily Justice in the 200 free in 2:24.29,

**SWIM**

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gle with that. If I have somebody that's beating me, I always go that much harder, so that's why I'm looking forward to districts and states when there's that kind of competition where I can push myself to the next level because it is always hard, but you just close your eyes, keep your head down, and go as hard as you can."  
Liberty's boys won their meet against Whitehall, 144-124.  
Liberty's girls also defeated Whitehall, 151-116.  
Sabrina Krotzer, Natalie Richardson,

**BC**

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a tough matchup in the finals."  
Becahi's path to the finals is all but a foregone conclusion, as the top-seeded Hawks should take care of business against either Freedom (13-7) or Easton (8-5) in Thursday's opening round of the District 11 3A tournament. On Saturday, they'll either see a Northampton (12-3) team they defeated 47-9 earlier this year or Stroudsburg, who they took care of by a 41-18 margin this season.  
A Becahi-Liberty fi-

**LHS**

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with the goal of gaining bid to Hershey for the state duals.  
"This team is one of the best I've ever coached," Karam said. "I think they're starting to believe they're half way decent and that they can wrestle with anyone and that's going to be important if we want to achieve our goals this weekend."

**PATRIOTS SEEK PLAYERS**

The Allentown Patriots Red Team is seeking players for a senior men's (62 and over) slow pitch softball old timer's team.  
The team will play

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Burnette in the 200 IM in 2:27.17 and in the 100 fly in 1:07.24, Alex Koehl in the 50 free in 27.98, Gill in diving with 187.10 points, Linda Mao in the 100 free in 1:06.71 and in the 100 backstroke in 1:16.09, and Hallie Smith in the 100 breaststroke in 1:24.61.  
In relays, Mao, Smith, Burnette, and Shannon Connelly won the 200 medley in 2:14.96, and Burnette, Emily Justice, Mao, and Grace Christiansen won the 400 free in 4:32.51.

Samantha Taylor, and Kendra Smith opened the meet with a win in the 200 medley relay in 2:00.04.  
Anna Lehr came in first in the 200 free in 2:05.09, Taylor placed first in the 200 IM in 2:18.44, and Smith took first place in the 100 free in 58.54.  
In the 500 free, Maddy Drager took first place in 5:52.97, followed by Molly Gray, and Jackie Baker, all for the Hurricanes, and in the 100 fly, Liberty's Kay Wetmore placed first in 1:02.34, Taylor was second, and Krotzer came in third.  
Lehr, Smith, Krotzer, and Abby Mack combined to win the 200 free relay in 1:46.49.

nal would pit the Karam brothers in their biggest ever showdown and one that would be certainly entertaining, but Nazareth always finds a way to scrap their way back and last year is evidence to not take the Blue Eagles lightly coming into this weekend.  
"Nazareth did a great job making adjustments last year and we expect the same thing this week," Karam said. "If it comes to wrestling Liberty or Nazareth, we'll feel comfortable with either of them, but we also know both teams are going to present a difficult challenge."

Freedom (13-7) pounded Whitehall 52-9 on Saturday as part of the EPC championship day. The Patriots also qualified for district duals, as they meet Easton at 6 p.m. Thursday night at Liberty with the winner squaring off against Bethlehem Catholic in the 7:30pm nightcap.  
Freedom lost their first encounter with the Rovers 40-25 this season.

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**DARTS AND TRAPSHOOTING**

**DARTS**

Suburban Dart League Standings

Salem Luth	39	12	.765
Christ UCC	31	17	.646
Bath Luth	25	20	.556
St. Paul's	28	23	.549
Dryland	24	24	.500
Emmanuel	23	25	.479
St. Stephen's	21	27	.438
Salem UCC	19	26	.422
Messiah	20	28	.417
Ebenezer	16	29	.356
Farmersville	18	33	.353

**Christ UCC (14-2, 7-3, 5-1 18in) at Messiah**  
C - Dave Shaver 8-19, Joe Hunsicker 7-18, Garry Hunsicker 7-19, Jared Pokorny 7-19, Greg Pokorny 5-16, Mark Fujita 5-18, HRs - Eric Yocum, Garry Smith.  
M - Dan Halteman 7-17, Charlie Highdecker 5-12, Rich Hasonich 5-17.

**Ebenezer at St. Paul's (3-2, 2-1, 3-1)**  
SP - Kevin Gross 7-12, Brett Remel 5-13, Brian Gross 4-12, Abby Kern HR, Joe Stevko triple play. Eb - Steve Gountis 4-12.

**Dryland (1-0) at Salem UCC (5-4, 3-2)**  
S - Sherry Bush 5-12, Mitch Thomas, Kierstin Seager 3-10.

**D - Larry Golick 5-13, Lou Dervarics 4-10, Earl Sigley 4-12.**

**St. Stephen's (4-2) at Emmanuel (4-2 12in, 3-2)**  
Em - Jon Rice 5-13, Joel Dalryple 5-13, Bob Bast HR.

**SS - Allan Beahm 6-13 HR, Jon Hoysan, Jim Blaukovitch 5-13, HR: Dave Blaukovitch, Nathan Naparva.**  
**Salem Luth (5-1, 8-4, 5-4) at Farmersville**  
SL - Scott Hoffer 9-14, Bill Hoke Jr. 7-12, Austin Hoffer 4-12.

**F - Sue Grim, Dave Campbell, Jason Steigerwalt all 4-12.**

**Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League Standings**

Week 2-3

Bethany UCC	5	1	.833
College Hill	5	1	.833
Holy Trinity	6	3	.667
*East Hills	4	2	.667
Holy Cross	4	2	.667
St. Peters	4	2	.667
Christ UCC	3	3	.500
First UCC	3	3	.500
Fritz Wesleyan	3	3	.500
St. Matthews	3	3	.500
Schoenersville	3	3	.500
WS Edgeboro	2	7	.222
Christ Lutheran	0	6	.000
Trinity UCC	0	6	.000

\*-First Half Champions  
**RESULTS 1/22**  
First UCC @ WS Edgeboro 0-2, 5-1, 3-2; Christ Lutheran @ College Hill 3-4, 3-7, 1-5; Christ UCC @ Schoenersville 3-5, 4-3, 4-0; Trinity UCC @ St. Peters 1-3, 1-6, 0-1 14in; St. Matthews @ Holy Trinity 2-10, 5-4, 0-3; Fritz Wesleyan @ East Hills 4-2, 4-5, 2-1; Bethany UCC @ Holy Cross 5-2, 8-4, 0-3.

**HIGHLIGHTS 1/22**  
1) Dick Hacker 5-12 and Lisa Fenon 4-7 for First UCC.  
2) John Bauman 7-13 and Paul Messman 5-12 for WS Edgeboro.  
3) Bob Ziegenfuss 5-12 and Sarah Jak hit 2 HR for Christ Lutheran.  
4) Tom Hartzell 5-8 for College Hill.  
5) Ray Campbell 6-9 for Christ UCC.  
6) Dennis Peiffer 5-11 for Schoenersville.  
7) Sherry Frankenfield hit a Walk-Off HR in the 14th inning of Game 3 for St. Peters.  
8) Lee Dimmick 4-11 and Jimmy Klotz 2-4 for St. Matthews.

9) Jeff Cole 7-12, Dale Mack 6-12, and Dave Repnyek 6-14 for Holy Trinity.  
10) Joe Hegedus 7-14, Steve Kuhns 6-12, and Jim VanBilliard 4-10 for East Hills.  
11) Bud Konschnick 5-12 for Bethany UCC.  
12) Earl Stein 5-9, Herb Stein 4-9, and Amanda Wechsler 2-4 for Holy Cross.

**TRAPSHOOTING**

**Suburban Trap League**  
Ranger Rod and Gun Club Jan. 28, 2018  
Copeechan - 123  
25's Mark Ferdinand, Tony Hujisa, Dave Snyder

24's Diane Arner, Bill Arner, Jerry Bottazzi, Dave Darrough, Meghan Darrough, Irvin Dennis, Willie Domitrovitsch, Kelley Huber, Lorren Livingston, Tom Lonczynski, Stephen MacNeal, Brian Snyder, Ron Wechsler, Jon Zadzora  
East Bath - 125  
25's Brian James, Bill Kunsman, John Manning, Jack Thomas, Glenn Wescoe  
Ranger Lake - 124  
25's Maryanne Cacciola, Roy Knipe, Mark Ryan, Tony Subjin  
24's Steve Buenzli, Dennis Cacciola Sr., Lee Christine, Allan Hunter  
Blue Ridge - 122  
25's Mike Kresge, Craig Peischler  
24's Dave Brader, Dennis Evert, Don Nelson, Mark Szoke, Rich Trumbauer

**Standings**  
Copeechan 1485  
East Bath 1483  
Blue Ridge 1465  
Ranger Lake 1465



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**BRIEFLY**

**VALLEY**

Yoga group begins Feb. 6

The Crime Victims Council will offer a new trauma processing yoga group for female adolescent survivors of interpersonal violence.

In addition to counseling, physical activity such as yoga can help a survivor heal. This program will focus on breathing, movement and mindfulness to help heal the mind and body.

All classes will be held at Kula Heart Yoga and Wellness, 3400 Bath Pike, Suite 201, Bethlehem

The group will meet every Tuesday at 6 p.m. beginning Feb. 6.

To join this group, contact Lauren Vlot at 610-437-6610 ext. 318 or by e-mail at lvlot@cvcv.org.

**PAMPS**

Memorial Day event name changed

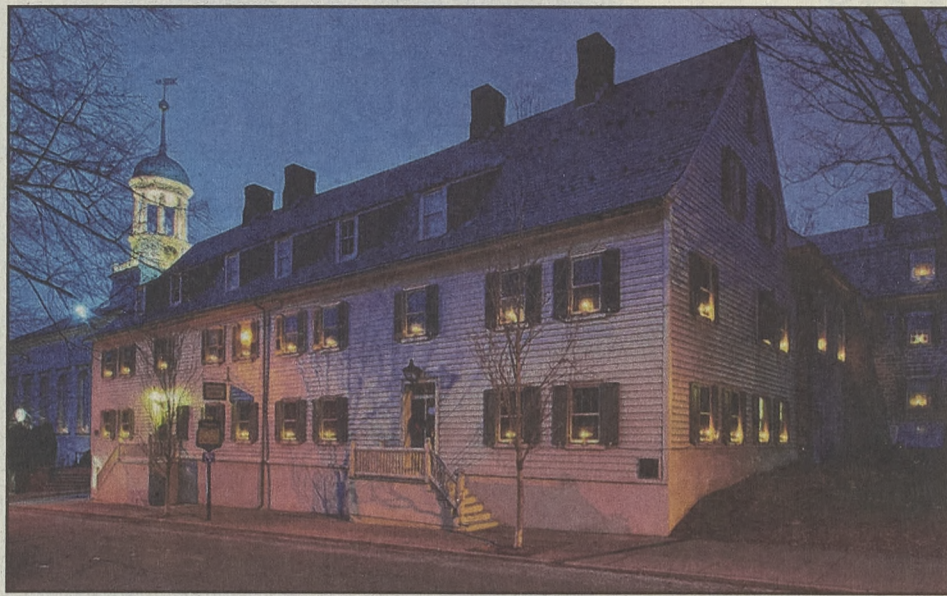
The leadership of the Pennsylvania Music Preservation Society (PAMPS) announced

that it has finalized the name of its 2018 Memorial Day weekend event at the historic Allentown Fairgrounds to be "The Great Pennsylvania Music & Arts Celebration." The change from the original "Great Allentown Memorial Day Celebration" reflects expanded interest and involvement in the free public event since it was first announced last August.

Besides its goal to help promote and preserve the state's cultural heritage, the annual Great Pennsylvania Music & Arts Celebration will showcase the rich military history of the region, while also remembering and honoring the men and woman who have served and died in the U.S. Armed Forces.

It was also announced that the celebration will increase to three days (Saturday, May 26; Sunday, May 27, and Monday, May 28) with a Friday evening (May 25) Coronation Event (ticketed and open to the public) for each year's Celebration King and Queen.

**Church and Chapel Tours begin Feb. 3**



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUM & HISTORIC SITES

Though winter continues to linger with its frigid chill, Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites is warming up the new year with an exciting indoor tour of the first three worship spaces in Bethlehem: the 1741 Gemeinhaus, the 1751 Old Chapel, and the Central Moravian Church. Back by popular demand, the Church and Chapel Tour begins in the oldest building in town, the 1741 Gemeinhaus, where the Moravians who founded Bethlehem first worshipped over 275 years ago. Tours are offered at 2 p.m. Feb. 3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 24, and 25. Tours leave from the Moravian Museum of Bethlehem, 66 West Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. For more information, call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit www.HistoricBethlehem.org. All proceeds help Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites to maintain 20 historic landmarks in the city.

**BETHLEHEM**

Church moves to temporary home

FPCB-ECO, formerly First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, which has been worshipping at 2344 Center St, Bethlehem, for more than five decades, will be moving its Sunday worship services to Bethlehem Catholic HS Auditorium, 2133 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem beginning Sunday, Jan. 21.

"We have always been a church committed to our community and now we are launching literally into the community," says Senior Pastor Dr. Marnie Crumpler. "We are grateful for Bethlehem Catholic and their open arms to our large congregation. We hope many people will come and see the excitement as we enter this next season of our congregation's life, serving the Lehigh Valley in the name of Jesus."

Classic (Traditional) worship will be held 9 a.m. with the Chancel Choir led by Tom Gorman. Modern (Contemporary) worship will be held at 10:30 a.m. with the worship band.

Programs designed for children (birth - grade 5) are available at both service times. And the middle school program is at 9 a.m.

A new series started Jan. 28 and will focus on the need for community.

For more information, call 610-333-5508 or www.fpcbco.org or on Facebook at Fpcb-Eco Church.

**VALLEY**

Beekeeping classes begin Feb. 7

The Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Association will hold a four-session class, "Introduction to Beekeeping" 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings, Feb. 7, 21 and March 7 and 21. All classes will be held in Room 107/108 Rothrock Library/Alumni Center, Lehigh Carbon Community College, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville.

The registration fee for adults includes a reference book, course materials, refreshments and planned field trips to the

club apiary for hands-on experience. Students with ID and youth under the age of 16, accompanied by a paying adult, are invited to attend at a reduced fee per student. Class size is limited.

Classes will cover basic bee biology, necessary equipment, setting up the hive and adding and feeding the bees, a typical year in the life of a beekeeper, honeybee pests and treatment options and honey extraction. Instructors will be experienced beekeepers including several certified master beekeepers.

For questions prior to registering, stop by the Lehigh County Ag Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown, between 1 and 3 p.m. to talk to the instructors.

This 97-year old association includes 250 members from the Pocosinos to Bucks County to New Jersey and west to Lebanon County. The Lehigh Valley Beekeepers hold monthly meetings/events as well as seasonal educational sessions at the Club Apiary in Schnecksville.

Registration can also be processed by visiting the association's website at <http://www.lehighvalleybeekeepers.org> or by contacting Steve Finke, course coordinator at 610-737-7676 or [steve@meadowviewbees.com](mailto:steve@meadowviewbees.com).

**VALLEY**

Chamber Snow Ball set for Feb. 10

The Small Business Council of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Jandl Properties, American Bank and Capital Blue-Cross will host the 29th annual Snow Ball 6 to 11 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Sands Bethlehem Events Center, 77 Sands Blvd.

There will be a black-tie dinner, silent and live auctions, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment.

The fundraiser will benefit Camelot for Children projects for seriously, chronically, terminally ill, handicapped or disabled children.

For information and tickets, visit <http://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/>.

**GIRL SCOUTS**

Cookie Crunch set for Feb. 25

The Girl Scouts of Eastern PA and ArtsQuest will host the annual Girl Scout Cookie Crunch fundraiser from 1-3 p.m. Feb. 25 at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way.

The event benefits both the GSEP and AQ's Art Education Fund which provides quality arts and education programs for area students.

Regional chefs and restaurants will create dishes made with Girl Scout cookies. Attendees will be able to vote for their favorites. For tickets and information, visit [www.steelstacks.org](http://www.steelstacks.org) or call 610-332-3378.

**LEHIGH**

Ireland's Robinson to speak Feb. 6

The Kenner Lecture on Cultural Understanding endowed lecture series of The College of Arts & Sciences will host Mary Robinson at 8 p.m. Feb. 6 in Baker Hall, Zoellner Center, Lehigh University. The first woman president of Ireland, a United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, will speak on "Climate Justice: Why Climate Change is a Threat to Human Rights."

The teacher, legislator and barrister has spent most of her life as a human rights advocate. She is chair of the Council of Women World Leaders and is a member of the Global Commission on International Migration.

She and her husband, Nicholas Robinson, founded the Irish Centre for European Law at the University of Dublin and, since 1998, she has been Chancellor of the University.

The event is open to the public and is free. No tickets are required.

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# Laura Davison

Freedom HS

Grade: 12

**Family members:** Karen Davison (mother), Brian Davison (father), Andrew Davison (brother)

**Favorite subject:** My all-time favorite classes are AP biology and choir. In AP biology, I really discovered what I want to do in the future. I was challenged as a student and learned how the world works on so many biological levels. In choir I have learned how to be a leader and have been able to do what I love. This year I became a soprano section leader, a student director and the choir president, allowing me to support the choir and move it forward. I also love to sing, so choir is a great way to start my day.

**Activities:** I play piccolo, flute and fife in the band, play cello in the orchestra and sing in the choir and two smaller ensembles, Les Chanteurs and Chorale. I have also been singing in my church choir for 14 years. I have been a Girl Scout for 12 years and participate in a Venture Crew. I have been a member of Freedom's swim team for three years. I am also the student director of Freedom's handbell choir.

**Next steps:** I hope to attend Lehigh University and double major in biochemistry and music.

**Career goals:** I would like to pursue research in the biochemistry field and hopefully contribute to the creation of better technologies to benefit people.

**Heroes:** My hero is my mother. When my brother and I were little, my mother was a stay-at-home mom while my father worked. She has back problems and fibromyalgia so she has to deal with constant pain. She worked through her pain to care for us while simultaneously volunteering at church and ShareCare Faith in Action (a nonprofit benefiting the elderly) and leading my Girl Scout troop for eight years. She now works part time, volunteers and is a part time nanny.



**Hobbies:** Two of my favorite hobbies are music and photography. Through music I am able to express complex emotions through a universal language. Photography allows me to capture a single moment and share it with others. I also enjoy swimming, reading and knitting.

**Current job(s):** I am certified as a lifeguard and I pet-sit and babysit occasionally.

**Volunteer/community work:** I volunteer at church in committees, in the choir and bell choir, and at vacation Bible school. I also volunteer at FHS band, choir and orchestra events, such as car washes, and have played flute in the pit orchestra for Freedom's spring show, Peter Pan. I participate in community projects with Girl Scouts and Venture Crew. I am part of Freedom's chapter of NHS and contribute to NHS service projects and events.

**Likes:** I like music, the color green, dragonflies, sunrises and babies.

**Dislikes:** I dislike tomatoes and bug bites.

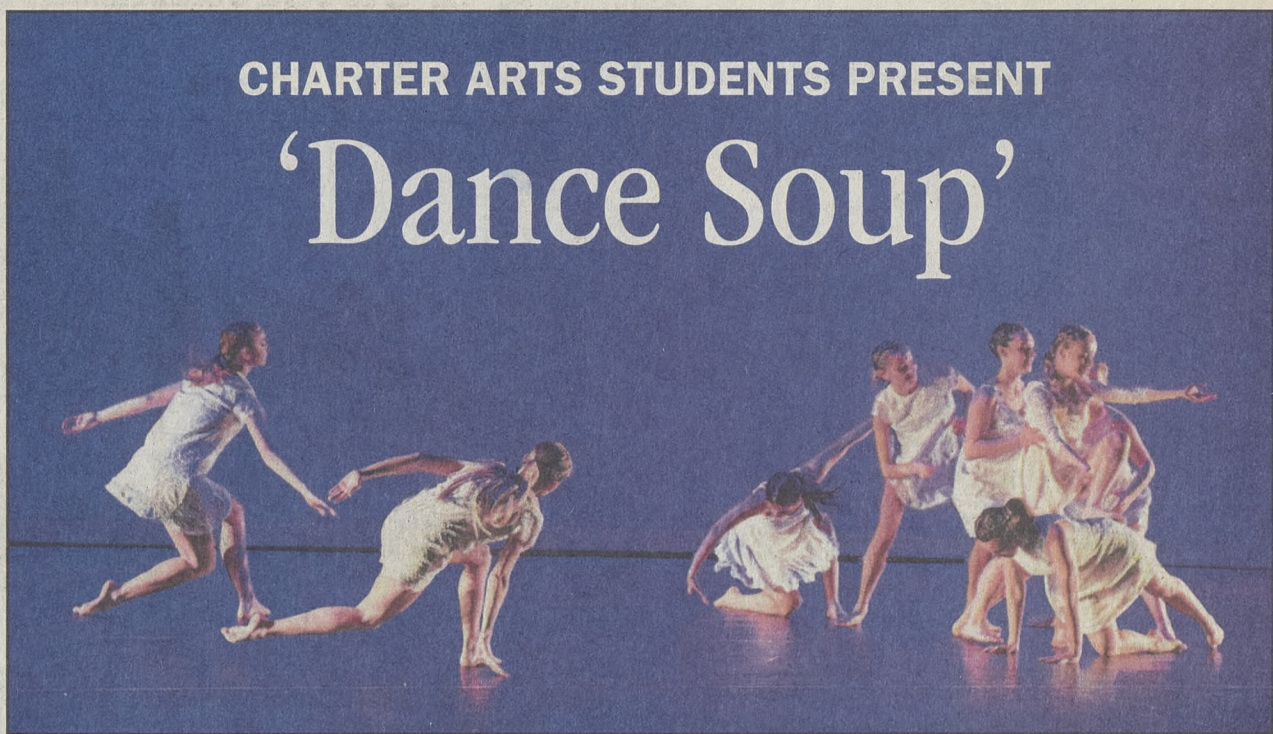
**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** I was selected to play the piccolo solo in John Philip Sousa's march, "Stars and Stripes Forever" in Freedom's marching band.

**Advice for peers:** Never give up on what you love and be true to yourself. You can never make up lost time, so make the best of it.

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

## CHARTER ARTS STUDENTS PRESENT

# 'Dance Soup'



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

**Dancers fill the stage** on the opening number in Act One, "As One," which was choreographed and performed by Emme Ahn, Olivia Corsello, Bryelle Deemer, Christiana Lenzer, Morgan O'Donnell, Michayla Pannullo, Julia Ramirez, Emma Smith and Tara Vigiolto.

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts performed its annual "Dance Soup" concert to capacity audiences Jan. 26 and 27 in the Charter Arts performance auditorium. Featuring the choreography, costume design and lighting

design of Charter Arts students, the two act performance involves over 80 students in 36 individual numbers. The conceptual designs began last summer according to artistic director of dance Kimberly Maniscalco morphing into auditions as part

of the Charter Arts curriculum. Maniscalco said performances are the actual collegiate auditions for seniors. "Dance Soup" is directed by Jennifer Weaver and Peter Wrenn-Meleck was director of production and lighting design.



Malcolm Burton performs in "Ghost," choreographed by Natalie Levitt.



Ballerina and choreographer Jaelyn Adams leaps during her performance, titled "Warm Snow."



The perfect form of choreographer and dancer Chloe Conahan shows during "Disarmed."

## NOTRE DAME HS NOTES

By Aniela Verbin

# Mini-THON ignites much excitement

As the winter season swiftly moves along, so do the Crusader winter sports. Senior Ryan McGuire recently celebrated his 100th win on the wrestling team. The wrestling team's seniors, Bob Fiedler and Ryan McGuire, also commemorated their senior night Jan. 22, along with their two managers, Brianna Wolke and Dan Gillespie.

The Lady Crusaders' basketball team seniors, Natalie Galle, Olivia Brandt, Brianna Maslonka and Breene Carlin, will be having their senior night in the next following weeks, along with the boys basketball team.

At the boys' senior night, where seniors Nick Melhem, Charlie Hohl and Brian Myers will be celebrated, the senior cheerleaders will also be included. These girls include Aniela Verbin, Alyssa McGee, Ava Tumminello, Veronica Darno, Isabella Rodriguez, Natalie Vetter, Victoria Cornish and Faith Collina.

On Jan. 19 the Crusaders had the opportunity to attend the March for Life. All grades were eligible to embark the journey to Washington, D.C., supporting Pro-Life. Those who attended said it was a wonderful experience and they enjoyed seeing everyone come together to support the cause.

The Crusader family is hosting an Open House Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon when families can attend an information session about the school and participate in a student given tour.

The week of Jan. 29 to Feb. 2 is Catholic Schools Week. Each day is an appreciation day for the following people: faculty and staff; students; partner schools; and the community. Crusaders will attend Mass that Monday and will also be holding a blood drive the following Tuesday, run by the National Honor Society from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students can participate if they are 16 or older. So far, NHS has already had 50 signups and more students are signing up daily.

The 10-year anniversary of Mini-THON will be held Feb. 16 and 17. Crusaders are looking forward to this anniversary and are hoping to make it the biggest Mini-THON yet. Students will be standing for 24 hours from 5:30 p.m. Friday to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, raising money and awareness for childhood cancer.

The Mini-THON Committee has been holding several meetings in order to secure everything in place for the big event. This event means a lot to the Crusader family and is a highlight every year. So far over 300 kids have signed up and are very excited to be supporting such a wonderful cause.

To raise money for THON, the Crusaders are hosting a spaghetti dinner at Our Lady of Lebanon church hall Feb. 11 from 2 to 6 p.m. For more information on tickets and pricing please contact Notre Dame HS. Please come out and support!

There will also be a Snowball dance for seventh and eighth grade students Feb. 23 from 7 to 10 p.m.



Verbin

## SCHOOL NEWS

### BASD

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Watch the District Insider half-hour television show on Thursdays and Sundays at 6 p.m. on RCN 4 and 1004; Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. on Service Electric 2 and 502; and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. on Service Electric 50 and 550.

#### Dance mini-thon Feb. 25

BASD will host a mini-thon Four Diamonds benefit Daddy-Daugh-See NEWS on Page A12



Shelby Geiger and choreographer Kiera Smith are airborne during the Act One performance of "Don't Stop Me Now."



The ensemble gathers during "Mystic Marvel," which was choreographed by Joshua Frumkin.



### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Partly Cloudy	Chance Rain & Snow	Scattered Snow	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy
	31 / 23 3-6 mph SW	41 / 30 5-8 mph SSW	35 / 18 6-8 mph NW	30 / 13 5-7 mph W	31 / 14 5-8 mph SSW	26 / 9 1-8 mph SSE	30 / 13 3-8 mph S

**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 31°, humidity of 43%. Southwest wind 3 to 6 mph. The record high temperature for today is 60° set in 1974. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 23°. South wind 7 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 18°. The record low for tonight is -9° set in 1948. Thursday, skies will be cloudy with a 30% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 41°, humidity of 68%. South southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. Thursday night, skies will be cloudy with a 70% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 30°. West wind 3 to 6 mph. Friday, skies will be cloudy with a 70% chance of scattered snow, high temperature of 35°, humidity of 72%. Northwest wind 8 mph. Friday night, skies will be mostly cloudy, overnight low of 18°.

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ter Dance from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 25 at Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. For information, email [WagnerKE@badschools.org](mailto:WagnerKE@badschools.org).

### East Hills MS Backpack Pals and bingo Feb. 11

There will be bingo and Backpack Pals food collection at 2 p.m. Feb. 11 at East Hills MS, 2005 Chester Road. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Must be 18 years old to play. No one under age 10 will be admitted; children age 10 and older must be accompanied by an adult. Special games will be available for purchase, cash door prizes, small raffles, concessions and vendors.

For each nonperishable food item donated to the BASD Backpack Pals program, the donor will receive an extra ticket to be entered for a chance to win a cash prize.

For ticket information, call 610-393-7198 or email [ehboabingo@gmail.com](mailto:ehboabingo@gmail.com).

### Liberty Friends of Theatre event March 9

Friends of Liberty Theatre will hold their Soiree 2018 March 9. Save the date. More information to come.

Visit <https://friendsoflibertytheatre.org>.

### Future Chef's Culinary competition announced

BASD and Sodexo are holding a culinary competition for students in grades one through five. The submitted Asian Fusion food recipes will be judged on health-conscious foods, simple, kid-friendly preparation, fun kid-foods, judge's choice and best presentation.

The finalists will appear at the cook-off at 4:15 p.m. March 22 at Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St.

For additional information, email [achandler@badschools.org](mailto:achandler@badschools.org)

### CHARTER ARTS

#### Jazz Cafe set for Feb. 6

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts' music department will host a Jazz Cafe at 7 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Charter Arts Theatre, 321 E. Third St. Various jazz ensembles will perform a mix of jazz tunes. Tickets will be available at the door or by visiting [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).

#### Literary Arts showcase Feb. 9

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts will hold a Literary Arts showcase at 6 p.m. Feb. 9 at Cafe the Lodge, 427 E. Fourth St. Various jazz ensembles will perform a mix of jazz tunes. Tickets will be available at the door or by visiting [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).

## New programs announced for 2018-19; honest financial reporting applauded

BY HEATHER NIGRONE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After snow canceled one meeting, and nearly threatened to cancel another, the BASD Board of Directors diligently worked through four committee meetings in one, long session Tuesday Jan. 16.

The Board Curriculum Committee along with Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva, announced a long overdue restructuring of the elementary arts programming, to be rolled out in the 2018-19 school year. The current program is a 5 day rotation of art, music, physical education, library, and academic integration (technology), which averages out to approximately 36 instances of each class over the school year.

After input from teachers and parents alike, the district is keeping the five-day rotation with set days, so parents can easily remember which day of the week is the "sneakers for gym"

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day. The basic courses of art, music and physical education will not be modified. However the district has taken a unique approach in redesigning the other two days to match the needs of the diverse BASD student population, and to start preparing students for the future at an earlier age.

The first new program is Elementary Spanish, which will be taught not as a traditional language course, but rather will focus on both language and culture. The curriculum is being designed to follow along with core subjects through the school year, to allow students to tie the new language and culture to relevant topics, and build a more diverse understanding of each topic. With a large portion of Bethlehem's student population coming from Hispanic families, this unique program may offer better social integration

and acceptance among students, and may help BASD deter dual language students from jumping ship to competitive charter schools in the area.

The second new program is Digital Literacy. Digital Literacy is defined by the American Library Association as the "student's ability to use information and communication technologies to find, evaluate, create and communicate information, requiring both cognitive and technical skills." This program, to be led mostly by library staff, will focus on the integration of traditional brick and mortar libraries, but also the integration of technology in a meaningful manner. Dr. Silva noted that most students know how to find digital media, but may not know how to seek out quality content, or how to verify whether content comes from a credible source. He also envisions a program that assists students in creating quality digital content, so students are more aware of what they

publish to the internet, and how that content is received by the public.

The other major topic discussed at the meeting, was the review of the 2016-17 financial reports by Auditor Bill Gorman. Mr. Gorman, a veteran auditor, with a team devoted to finding any and all errors, was dismayed at the news he shared at the Finance Committee meeting. He said, to some laughter among the board, that the 2016-17 audit was "the best audit report I have ever given any school district" and "you cannot get a better report than this." He indicated that the district had no deficiencies or errors, and commended Dr. Roy and the senior staff for not only doing an excellent job, but also ensuring that proper controls and management are in place to adequately catch, correct and record any errors throughout the school year. He finished his report by joking that 2017-18 is a new year, but both Gorman and the board seemed confident that the financial future of the district will continue to be stellar.

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## Funny ladies

That 'Fabulous' comedy series returns to Miller Symphony Hall



BY DEB BOYLAN  
 Special to The Press

Stand-up comedy is often a man's world. Although female comedians have had greater representation on stages during this latest comedy boom, males still comprise most successful working stand-ups.

The "Ladies of Laughter: Funny and Fabulous" aims to prove the naysayers wrong. The second installment of the series tour pays a visit to Miller Symphony Hall's Rodale Community Room, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2, in Allentown.

It's a long-held misconception that women aren't funny. This idea became a topic du jour of dinner table and water cooler debate after the late Christopher Hitchens's Vanity Fair piece, "Why Women aren't funny," was published in January 2007.

Comedian Bonnie McFarlane further explored the theory in her 2014 documentary film, "Women Aren't Funny." The film made its arguments in favor of female comedians. Unfortunately, the moments when McFarlane veers off into silliness do as much to make the case against the argument.

Comedians Patty Rosborough and Jane Condon are the two funny ladies teaming up to co-headline the Miller Symphony Hall show.

"I've been doing it [stand-up] for more than 20 years," Condon says in a phone interview. "I won 'Ladies of Laughter' several years ago in 2004 in the Pro category."

The "Ladies of Laughter: Funny and Fabulous" tour features past and present winners and top performers from the



Patty Rosborough



Jane Condon

eponymous annual women's comedy competition. The stand-ups selected to represent the contest on the tour represent the cream of the crop.

"You have to beat more than 100 women to win this contest," Condon explains. "Anyone you talk to [from the competition], is pretty good."

Condon enjoys riffing on family life, especially as a mother to two boys and living in Greenwich, Conn. "I like to say [in my act], 'I have two boys. Otherwise, everything's fine.'"

"It's a wonderful group of women," Condon says of her "Ladies of Laughter" tour mates. "They're all very talented."

"It's been a real gift for female comedians," she says of the contest and its boost for female stand-ups. "We get to see each

other perform.

"If there are any female comedians reading this, please tell them to try out. There's professional and newcomer categories. Both get to tour." The winners get the most bookings of everybody.

"Patty [Rosborough] is hilarious," Condon says about her co-headliner.

"In the 90s, she was on 'Short Attention Span Theatre.'" Rosborough co-hosted the Comedy Central show with Jon Stewart.

Condon also has serious TV cred. "I've been on [NBC's] 'Last Comic Standing.' It was the same season [2011] as Amy Schumer [competed]. I won audience favorite in New York City."

"I slept overnight in my car, it was an open audition. The doors at Gotham Comedy Club

were supposed to open at 9 a.m. My girlfriend called. She's a New Jersey comic. And she called at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the day before and she said, 'Jane, people are already lining up.'

"So, I threw some cheese and apple in the car and my sleeping bag and I was on the street at 7 o'clock that night. At 10 o'clock, we got the owner to give us numbers. I was number 56 and then they saw me at about 11 a.m. and my three judges were [comedians] Ant, Kathleen Madigan and Alonzo Bodden."

In addition to television's "Last Comic Standing," Condon has appeared on ABC's "The View," NBC's "The Today Show," and Lifetime's "Girl's Night Out."

"I think it often takes mom comedians longer [to break through] because we can't be out every night. We can't hang out at the bar to get a spot."

"It is an addiction," Condon says about stand-up. "It's addictive, but it's wonderful. It's my passion in life and I'm going to be doing it until I'm 100. I'm very grateful to Allentown for having me. I think they're [great] laughers in Pennsylvania."

"We will have a blast. Half of my pay is listening to Patty [Rosborough]. I think they [the audience] will get more than their money's worth."

"It's great of Miller Symphony Hall to make this an on-going series," Condon adds. "I think people really need to forget right now, just get out of the house."

And of Rosborough, she adds, "Fasten your seatbelts."

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

**the Readers Pick Oscar Winners**

Nominations for the 90th Academy Awards have been announced. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the Academy Awards for 2017 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) March 4, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles, televised live on the ABC-TV.

The Press Focus section again presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. The person who picks the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card, Roxy Theatre movie tickets, a Press prize package, and may have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Press newspapers and web sites.

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## 8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts

**Old folkies:**

"Lonesome Traveler," the concert version of the Off-Broadway musical that the New York Times called "illuminating ... revelatory ... and ... achingly beautiful," will be presented at 8 p.m. Feb. 3, State Theatre Center for the



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Arts, Easton. Peter Yarrow, above, of Peter, Paul & Mary, appears in the show, which celebrates the music of folk artists, including Woody Guthrie, Lead Belly, Pete Seeger, Gordon Lightfoot, Peter, Paul and Mary, Bob Dylan, as well as The Byrds, Donovan, Cat Stevens, Don McLean, James Taylor, Van Morrison, and Leonard Cohen. Costumes and multimedia projections augment the concert of duets, patriotic songs, church hymns, union anthems and protest songs from the 1920s to the 1960s. From the front porches of Appalachia to the nightclubs of San Francisco and New York, from the festival stages of Newport to the sound stages of Los Angeles, songs include "If I Had a Hammer," "Puff The Magic Dragon," "This Land is Your Land," "This Little Light of Mine," "Blowing in the Wind," "Like a Rolling Stone," "Turn, Turn Turn," "American Pie," and "Hallelujah." Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132

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**That '70s' music:** "Abba Mania," the original tribute show from London's West End, returns at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2 to the State Theatre Center for The Arts, Easton. "Abba Mania," above, recreates the hit pop group's last concert. Seven performers and musicians are in the show, which since 1999 has toured North and South America and Europe. The annual August concert in Berlin routinely attracts more than 20,000 people. Look and listen for Abba hits, including "Dancing Queen," "Super Trouper," "Mamma Mia," "Voulez Vous," and "Winner Takes It All." Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132

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## Hackman's Bible Book Store closing its doors in good faith

BY MAKENNA MASENHEIMER  
 Special to The Press

After 70 years, Hackman's Bible Book Store, along Mickley Road in Whitehall Township, will close its doors April 30.

"We started in 1947. It was a book truck. My dad [J. Walter Hackman] set up a store in a truck [Bookstore to Your Door] and he had an 80-mile radius," says Joe Hackman, store-owner along with his wife, Marcia.

After that modest start, Hackman's book store moved to three different store fronts as the business outgrew each space. J. Walter and his wife, Ruth, settled into a 20,000-square-foot facility at 1341 Mickley Road, off MacArthur Road, north of Lehigh Valley Mall, about 32 years ago. Joe and Marcia bought the store from his parents



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Joe Hackman and his wife, Marcia Hackman, co-owners of Hackman's Bible Book Store, Whitehall.

about 30 years ago.

"We were raised very conservative Mennonite. It was amazing that my dad came in with two goals and that was to be ecumenical

and that everyone was welcome," says Joe.

"Religion is so segmented. It's very controversial. It was such a pleasure for

us to open a store where everyone was welcome. It's a lot deeper than just selling a book at the counter."

Over time, Hackman's expanded its focus from supplying churches to offering faith-based resources for individuals as well as gifts.

"It turned from a church store to a really nice gift store," says Joe.

"The churches started to buy online, which I understand. So, we started selling [space] heaters. We sold way over 2,000 of those. We got into clothing and food. We went into different avenues," says Marcia. The diversity of product and customer-base distinguished Hackman's as an accessible community resource. A 200-seat conference room was host to Christian comedy.

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## 'Abba Mania' back at State

BY ERIN FERGUSON  
Special to The Press

Grab your platform shoes and head to the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, for "Abba Mania," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2.

"We have a real authenticity and a real love for the original music so there is real energy," says Tamsin Stewart in a phone interview.

"Some people just go through the motions, but we pride ourselves in constantly trying to make it better and keeping it fresh. It may be the 757th time I've sang a song, but for each audience it could be their first so it's important to make it special. We are really proud of our success."

It has been 31 years since Abba toured. Two concerts at Royal Albert Hall, London, received two million requests for 5,000 available tickets. With hits including "Mamma Mia," "Voulez Vous," "Dancing Queen," "Winner Takes It All," and "Super Trouper," and a feature film, "Mama Mia!" and a soon-to-be-released sequel, the popularity of Abba's frothy pop songs continues.

In 2002, "Abba Mania" performed on London's West End and continued for 18 weeks at the Strand Theatre. In November of that year, the show made its German debut at the Deutsches Theatre Munich where it sold out for

21 performances. "Abba Mania" has presented more than 3,000 shows in more than 30 countries.

"Tributes sometimes are not of high-standard, but this show is different. We all come from different backgrounds and choose to be a part of this show because of its standards," says Stewart, who sings and plays the role of Agnetha on the European leg of the tour.

The cast on the United States tour is: Kirbi Jo Long (Frida), Shelby Ringdahl (Agnetha), Dean Balkwill (Bjorn), Jeff Pike (Benny) and Chris Blackwell, guitar; Dexter Whitaker, bass, and Wayne Viar, drums.

"We consider it a tribute show, but with the standards you would see at a big concert that's on tour. The lighting, costumes, they are all very important."

"You realize how big Abba is and how many people want to come and get an authentic experience."

"We get such a joy from people literally being able to forget about the troubles of life and getting lost in the music for two hours and having the most wonderful time," Stewart says.

**Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132**

## Yarrow a fellow 'Traveler'

BY CAROLE GORNEY  
Special to The Press

American folk music has spanned the entire history of the United States. With roots that go back to Europe and Africa, folk music derives much of its style and techniques from English ballads, hymns, Irish and Scottish traditional music (especially fiddle music) and African-American blues.

While traditionalists in the early 20th century continued to perform the songs and styles that had been passed down orally, such as Appalachian and Cajun music, the times were a-changing.

The so-called American folk-music revival began during the 1940s, and peaked in popularity in the mid-1960s with the advent of singer-songwriters who wrote their own material. The revival was driven by lyrics infused with social and political messages sung by the likes of Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger and Joan Baez, as well as groups such as the Kingston Trio, the Weavers and the Byrds.

In celebration of that era of folk-music greats, the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, presents "Lonesome Traveler," a concert version of the acclaimed Off-Broad-

way musical, 8 p.m. Feb. 3.

A cast of charismatic young singers and instrumentalists is joined by folk music legend Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary.

The concert showcases many of the songs of social comment and protest that marked the period, such as "The Times They are a Changing," "This Land is Your Land," and "Turn, Turn Turn."

Yarrow has high praise for the concert and its performers: "The show is so thrilling. I can't remember when I've been so moved and so excited about doing a concert."

After seeing the play in New York City, Yarrow went on stage and sang a song with the cast.

"I wrote a letter telling them how wonderful they were, and how grateful I was, and they invited me to go with them as their special guest. It was a delightful surprise to me," Yarrow says in a phone interview.

The Grammy-award-winning Peter, Paul and Mary trio was one of the torchbearers of social commentary music in the '60s, with mega-hits "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," "If I Had a Hammer," "Leavin' on a Jet Plane," and "Blowin'

in the Wind." It is no surprise, then, that Yarrow still speaks out about social and political issues.

Even though the '60s was a turbulent time of the Civil Rights movement, Cold War anxieties, the aftermath of the Korean War and the United State's unpopular involvement in Vietnam, Yarrow says, "There was so much spirit we all shared in those days. Our creativity was sparked by a sense that times were changing for the better. We had an assurance of that."

Yarrow is not as optimistic today. "We don't have that feeling in the country today. The times have changed terribly. There is a fear that we will lose the heart and soul of what America is about to a lot of us."

Citing the divisiveness among Americans, he continues, "We can disagree. That is the nature of democratic discourse, but people who disagree should not despise each other."

To that end, Yarrow is co-producing a documentary for Better Angels, a non-profit organization that brings groups of voters on both sides together to try and eliminate their biases about people with opposing political views.

Asked if folk music is still relevant, Yarrow answers, "Absolutely! It has even greater relevance in some cases because of the urgency."

He says the "Lonesome Traveler" audience "will come away feeling they've been given a psychological break from the vitriol. They will feel a sense of unanimity and hopefulness. They will feel they have that capacity to reach out again the way we did in the '60s to be part of resolving problems."

Yarrow is still touring across the country. His motivation? "When I perform I experience a sense of community that fills me with energy, hope and empowerment."

Yarrow has been called an icon, a musical legend and an activist, but he says he wants to be remembered "as one of the people, one who followed the wonderful path forged by Pete Seeger and the Weavers and others in which music became a way of mobilizing community and bringing people's hearts together in ways to make the world a better place."

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## HACKMAN'S

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ans, health seminars and Bible-study groups.

"We're ending with an amazing ministry. We have a women's Bible study that is really full," says Joe.

The decision to close

Hackman's arose from financial and health reasons.

"Seven years ago, I felt God was telling me: 'Seven years [until closing], When it came to the seventh year, we really were doing poorly but I wanted to fight it. I did all I could,'" Joe says.

"[I wonder] could we have made it? I have a financial head, too, and we needed to stop. Our accountant always said, 'If you have to start taking money out your savings, then you need to end,'" says Marcia.

"There comes a point when you're older, it's like a part-time job trying to take care of yourself, and I think some of that's the issue, too," Marcia says.

There has been an outpouring of support since the closing was announced. Faithful customers expressed their love of the store and a desire for it to continue operating.

"I just kept going and

never realizing the impact it was on the community. I'm just very surprised how people are so upset," says Marcia.

"They've really taken it personally. It's just amazing," adds Joe.

Plans are in the works for continued resources for Hackman's customers even after the store's closing.

"I'm in negotiations now for a company to take my mailing list and tailor it with the heaters and stuff so it will definitely have a flavor of Hackman's," Joe says.

"We had a distributor in Pittsburgh that we would buy a lot of our product from. So, they're looking into somehow helping our customers through that," says Marcia.

Although a business, Hackman's strove to be a ministry to its customers. Friendships developed, comfort was found in times of tragedy and people searched for answers to their spiritual questions.

"I waited on a guy this morning who said, 'I never read the Bible. Now that I'm 70, it's about time I read it,'" says Joe.

"We get that kind of story all the time."

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# 'Shape'-shifter

"The Shape Of Water" is a fantastic work of cinema.

Director Guillermo del Toro has created a colossal work of imagination that pushes the boundaries of creativity and, no doubt, will push buttons and even sound some alarms.

"The Shape Of Water" is the 2018 Academy Award leading contender, having been nominated for 13 Oscars, eclipsed by "All About Eve" (1950), "Titanic" (1997) and "La La Land" (2016), each nominated for a record 15 Oscars.

Director Guillermo del Toro (Oscar nominee, director, original screenplay, "The Shape Of Water") is a fabulist film-maker (Oscar nominee, Foreign Language Film, Original Screenplay, "Pan's Labyrinth," 2006), telling stories that challenge normative forms.

"The Shape Of Water," a Cold-War allegory, takes place in Baltimore in 1962 against the backdrop of the Cuban Missile Crisis (the soundtrack includes audio snippets of President John Kennedy's televised warning to Soviet Union Premier Nikita Khrushchev).

A top-secret United States facility houses an Amphibian Man captured by a military operative (creepily-effective Michael Shannon). Soviet Union spies, led by Dr. Robert Hoffstetler (a fine Michael Stuhlbarg), try to thwart the U.S. government experiments with Amphibian Man.

Doug Jones (Fau-no-Pale Man, "Pan's Labyrinth") plays the Amphibian Man, called the Monster, with balletic grace. While CGI augments his performance (horizontal eyelids, breathing gills, glowing skin), Jones gives the creature an undeniable presence.

Octavia Spencer (Oscar nominee, supporting actress, "The Shape Of Water") brings humanity and humor to her role as Zelda, an unhappily-married cleaning woman at the secret facility and friend and confidante to Elisa (Sally Hawkins), also a cleaning woman and a mute.

Elisa is a young woman living alone above a movie theater who has a platonic friendship with an older man, Giles (superb Richard Jenkins, Oscar nominee, supporting actor, "The Shape Of Water").

"The Shape Of Water" rides on the amazing nearly wordless performance of Hawkins (Oscar nominee, actress, "The Shape Of Water"). Hawkins' big eyes mirror those of the Amphibian Man, as does her guileless manner and reservoir of empathy.

The score by Alexandre Desplat (Oscar nominee, original score, "The Shape Of Water") brings a meditative quality to the film.

"The Shape Of Water" takes the movie-goer to an emotional place and a magical world beyond his or her own experience and comprehension.

"The Shape Of Water," MPAA Rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for sexual content, graphic nudity, violence and language; Genre: Fantasy, Horror, Romance; Run time: 2 hrs., 3 mins. Dis-

**MOVIE REVIEW**  
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**Credit** **Readers Anonymous:** "The Shape Of Water" soundtrack includes the 1943 pop hit, "You'll Never Know" (Music by Harry Warren; Lyrics by Mack Gordon) sung by Alice Faye.

**Box Office, Jan. 26:** "Maze Runner: The Death Cure" opened at No. 1, with \$23.5 million, ending the three-week No. 1 reign of Freedom High School graduate Dwayne Johnson's "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," sliding down one spot to No. 2, with \$16.4 million, \$338 million, six weeks, even as "Hostiles" jumped up 20 spots to No. 3, with \$10.2 million, \$12 million, six weeks. 4. "The Greatest Showman" swung up one spot, with \$9.5 million, \$126.4 million, six weeks. 5. "The Post" dropped one slot, with \$8.8 million, \$58.5 million, six weeks. 6. "12 Strong" dropped four slots, \$8.6 million, \$29.7 million, two weeks. 7. "Den Of Thieves" ducked down four places, \$8.4 million, \$28.5 million. 8. "The Shape Of Water" got an Oscar bump with 13 nominations and swam up eight slots back into the Top 10, with \$5.7 million, \$37.6 million, nine weeks. 9. "Paddington 2" stepped down three places, \$5.5 million, \$32 million, three

weeks. 10. "Padmaavat," \$4.2 million, opening. **Unreel, Feb. 2:** "Winchester," PG-

13: Michael Spierig and Peter Spierig direct Helen Mirren, Sarah Snook, Jason Clarke, and An-

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**LEAD ACTOR**

- Daniel Kaluuya, "Get Out"
- Timothée Chalamet, "Call Me by Your Name"
- Gary Oldman, "Darkest Hour"
- Daniel Day-Lewis, "Phantom Thread"
- Denzel Washington, "Roman J. Israel, Esq."

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

- Lesley Manville, "Phantom Thread"
- Laurie Metcalf, "Lady Bird"
- Allison Janney, "I, Tonya"
- Mary J. Blige, "Mudbound"
- Octavia Spencer, "The Shape of Water"

**LEAD ACTRESS**

- Meryl Streep, "The Post"
- Sally Hawkins, "The Shape of Water"
- Margot Robbie, "I, Tonya"
- Frances McDormand, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- Saoirse Ronan, "Lady Bird"

**DIRECTOR**

- Paul Thomas Anderson, "Phantom Thread"
- Guillermo del Toro, "The Shape of Water"
- Christopher Nolan, "Dunkirk"
- Greta Gerwig, "Lady Bird"
- Jordan Peele, "Get Out"

**SUPPORTING ACTOR**

- Christopher Plummer, "All the Money in the World"
- Woody Harrelson, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- Sam Rockwell, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- Willem Dafoe, "The Florida Project"
- Richard Jenkins, "The Shape of Water"

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- "Darkest Hour"
- "Dunkirk"
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**MUHLBERG Ethics talks**

The Muhlenberg College Center for Ethics continues its 2017-18 "Troubling Truth" programming, with talks at 7 p.m., Miller Forum, Moyer Hall. The talks are free

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includes a screening of "Heroin(e)," a Netflix documentary short she directed. Chris Gilliard, "Against Complicity: Surveillance, Education and Digital Redlining," March 1. He is a professor of English at Macomb Community College.

## Types of hearing aids detailed

*Second of two parts*  
About one in three Americans over age 60 suffers from loss of hearing, which can range from the inability to hear certain voices to deafness. However, only about one of five people who would benefit from a hearing aid uses one.  
Hearing aids have a microphone, amplifier, and speaker. Sound is received by the microphone, which converts the sound waves to electrical signals and sends them to an amplifier. The amplifier boosts the signals and then sends them to the ear through a speaker.  
It's important to understand that a hearing aid will not restore your normal hearing. With practice, however, a hearing aid will increase your awareness of sounds and what made them.  
The two primary types of electronics used in hearing aids are analog and digital. Digital aids are more popular.  
Analog aids convert sound waves into electrical signals, which are amplified. Analog programmable hearing aids have

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more than one setting. The user can change the aid for listening in different environments.  
Digital aids convert sound waves into numerical code before amplifying them. Because the code also includes information about a sound's pitch or loudness, the aid can be programmed to amplify some frequencies more than others. These aids also can be programmed to focus on sounds coming from a specific direction.  
Hearing aids vary in price according to style, electronic features, and local market conditions. Prices typically range from hundreds of dollars to more than \$3,500 for a single, programmable, digital hearing aid.  
There are many kinds of hearing aids. There are advantages and disadvantages to each.  
Behind-the-ear hearing aids are made of a plastic case with electron-

ic components worn behind the ear and connected to a plastic earmold that fits inside the outer ear.  
There are also open-fit behind-the-ear hearing aids. Small, open-fit aids fit behind the ear completely with only a narrow tube inserted into the ear canal, enabling the canal to remain open. Some prefer the open-fit hearing aid because their voices do not sound "plugged up."  
In-the-ear hearing aids fit completely inside the outer ear. Some of these aids may have a small magnetic coil that allows users to receive sound through the circuitry of the hearing aid instead of a microphone. This feature helps with phone conversations.  
Canal hearing aids fit into the ear canal and are available in two styles. The in-the-canal hearing aid is made to fit the size and shape of a person's ear canal. A completely-in-canal hearing aid is nearly hidden.  
A middle ear implant is a small device attached to one of the bones of the middle ear. Rather than

amplifying the sound traveling to the eardrum, a middle ear implant moves these bones. Both techniques improve sound vibrations entering the inner ear.  
A bone-anchored hearing aid is a small device that attaches to the bone behind the ear. The device transmits sound vibrations directly to the inner ear through the skull, bypassing the middle ear.  
Here are some important questions you should ask when getting a hearing aid:  
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## Why do teenagers do dumb stuff?

If you are among those who watched the television reports or read newspaper accounts of teens eating Tide laundry pods, that might have been your reaction.

We adults have a hard time understanding why kids deliberately do such dumb stuff. One teenager was interviewed on TV after he got sick trying to ingest one of those brightly colored laundry pods.

His answer when asked why he did it: "They dared me."

Maybe you were too, if you think back to those years when your teenage brain wasn't fully formed.

I was always a "good kid." At least that's what my parents claimed.

Maybe one reason why they thought so was because most of the crazy stuff I did didn't come to their attention.

But I vividly recalled the time when my dumb stunt couldn't be hidden because I had to be rushed to the nearest doctor.

I was 15 or 16 at the time, on vacation with my father to visit his friends in Somers Point, New Jersey. At the time the town had a high two-story bathhouse on a long pier that extended into the ocean. The bathhouse had a steep roof shaped much like the roofs on a typical house.

I was there with some new teenage friends enjoying a day at the beach.

Don't know what led up to the challenge. All I remember is one boy said, "I bet you can't climb up on the roof and jump into the water."

Always a tomboy, I took one look at it and said, "I bet I can."

So I did. Without much thought about what would happen next, I climbed up to the roof then jumped into the water.

Not knowing much about physics, I didn't know that the higher the jump, the deeper the diver went into the water. It was a long way down for me.

I remember having a bit of panic as I felt like I was running out of air while I was still descending into the water.

Finally, when I broke the surface of the water, I grabbed onto a nearby pole. Then I wiped my face, trying to clear away the salt water.

Within minutes my face started to burn. And burn. I got my first introduction to the fact that ocean poles are coated with creosote meant to preserve the wood.

After all these years I still have faint scars from where the creosote burned my face.

I don't remember much about the aftermath of that act of stupidity, except that my father was greatly disappointed in me.

I heard a lot of talk about being a leader, not a follower.

Why did I do it? It was a dare.

**WARMEST REGARDS**

By Pattie Mihalik  
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My dad used to say he was worried about me because there were two things I lacked: A sense of fear and the built-in caution that would keep me from trouble.

The sense of caution came in later years. So did fear about so many things that my teenage self would not have noticed.

At Christmastime my daughters and I drove to Shamokin along a steep, narrow mountain road without any guide rails. It's really a dangerous mountain road, and just being on it, especially with the fog that's always there, scares me now.

I confessed to my daughters that when I was a teenager I used to ride with guys who raced each other in their fast cars on that mountain road. My daughter said she couldn't believe I would do something that stupid.

It was stupid. Why did I do it? I was a teenager with a brain not yet fully formed. Fortunately, I also must have had a guardian angel that looked after me.

When I got older and had children of my own I started reading about teenage brain development. No matter how much book smarts a kid has, his brain is different as a teenager than it will be in full maturity.

Scientists tell us there is a biological explanation for this difference. Studies show that the teenage brain is still developing well into early adulthood.

The frontal cortex, the area of the brain that controls reasoning and helps us think before we act, develops later. In teenagers, this part of the brain is still changing and maturing.

There are many interesting articles written about adolescent risk taking, impulsivity and brain development. Adolescents, we are told, do not rationally weigh risks.

In other words, kids do stupid stuff.

Oh, not every kid. But kids probably do more dumb stuff than parents know about.

Thankfully, most of them live to tell about it.

In the case of kids who follow a dare to eat Tide detergent pods, there had better be plenty of guardian angels at work.

So far this year there have been 39 cases of kids who were physically harmed trying the social media challenge. Trying to ingest that stuff burns the mouth and lips and can stop breathing.

There will always be new threats, new dares, new harmful practices that will lure kids into danger.

Some day those same kids might grow up and wonder how they ever could have been so dumb.

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**CORRECTION**

Kirk Lawrence plays the Wizard in the national tour of "The Wizard of Oz," which was presented Jan. 19 and 20 at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. The actor playing the role was misidentified in an article published in the Jan. 17 Focus section of The Press.

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worshipping at Beth. Catholic  
H.S. Aud. 2133 Madison Ave.,  
Bethlehem  
Rev. Dr. Mamie Crumpler, Senior Pastor  
9 am Traditional Worship-Chancel Choir  
10:30 am Contemporary Worship-band  
9 & 10:30 Children's Sunday School  
www.fpcbeco.org  
Church office: 610-333-5508
- PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)**
- BETHLEHEM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PC(USA)**  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary  
2344 Center St. Bethlehem  
All are Welcome!  
http://www.fpcb-pcusa.org  
Rev. J.C. Austin
- FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600**  
Rev. William Schram  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Nursery care provided  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
www.faithchurchemmaus.org  
office@faithchurchemmaus.org
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA**  
3005 S. Front Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610-264-9693  
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sunday/month  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com  
Web: www.hokeypres.org
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATAWAUQUA**  
2nd & Pine Sts.  
610-264-2595  
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Nursery available  
All Are Welcome!  
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- QUAKERS**
- 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.  
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Child care provided  
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org
- SHARED MINISTRY**
- JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH**  
3441 Devonshire Road  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979  
Rev. Donald Brown, Sr. Pastor  
8:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
9:45 a.m. Service of the Word
- UNITED CH. OF CHRIST**
- CHRIST CHURCH UCC**  
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem  
610-865-6565  
www.christucc.org  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Nursery Avail./Handicap Acces.
- CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.**  
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis  
610-966-2991  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Interim Pastor, Rev. Homer E. Royer
- EBENEZER U.C.C.**  
Route 143, New Tripoli  
610-298-8000  
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103)  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
Nursery Available  
Handicapped Accessible
- GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
902 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, PA 18067  
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz  
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible
- HEIDELBERG U.C.C. Irvin & Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville**  
Pastor Karen Yonney  
610-767-4740  
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages  
11 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
www.ucheidelberg.org
- HOPE U.C.C.**  
1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown  
610-439-8118  
Pastor Mia G. White  
9 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
Child Care Available  
www.hopeucallentownpa.org
- JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1837 Church Road, Allentown  
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)  
jordanucc.org  
610-395-2218  
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
9:15 Church School
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Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 9 & 10:15 a.m.  
www.oldzionsucc.org
- ST. JOHN'S UCC FOGELSVILLE**  
1027 N. CHURCH ST.  
610-398-7015  
STJOHNSUCCFOGELSVILLE.COM  
Sunday School 10:15  
Worship 10:30  
Nursery Avail./Handicap Access.
- ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON**  
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052  
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor  
Michelle Funk, Asst. Pastor  
Rev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor  
610-264-8421  
8:15 & 10:45 Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com
- ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
139 North Fourth St.  
Emmaus 610-965-9158  
Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship
- ST. MARK'S U.C.C.**  
52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown  
610-797-0181  
Rev. Gerald Smith  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
(Children's time with puppets)  
Handicap Accessible
- 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
- 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
- ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC**  
5129 Schochory Road  
New Tripoli, PA  
610-298-8064  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
All Welcome!  
Pastor Rebekah Thomas
- 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
- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS**  
2325 Albright Ave., Allentown  
610-435-1763  
www.uccgreenawalds.org  
9:00 a.m. Christian Formation  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible
- UNION U.C.C.**  
5550 Route 873  
Neffs, PA 18065-0066  
610-767-6961  
www.unionucc.org  
8 a.m. Heritage Worship  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)  
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship
- ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
Rev. Jeffrey Kistler, Interim Pastor  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11:05 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible
- UNITED METHODIST**
- BETHANY CHURCH**  
Church Office 610-395-3613  
Macungie Campus  
3801 Brookside Rd., Macungie  
Sat. Contemporary 5 p.m.  
Sun. Blended Worship 8 p.m.  
Sun. Contemporary 9:15 & 11 a.m.  
Wescosville Campus  
1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville  
Wed. Contemporary 6:30 p.m.  
Catasauqua Campus  
429 Walnut St., Catasauqua  
Sun. Contemporary 9:30 a.m.

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

## Hope Lutheran, Cherryville, holds blood drive



**PRESS PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE RAPHUN**  
Linda Mery and Taylor Jones donate blood during a Miller-Keystone Blood Center drive Jan. 28 at Hope Lutheran Church, Cherryville.



Kyle Hood, Michelle Inocencio and Penny Fasching enjoy some beverages and treats provided by Mary Davison following their blood donation.



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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells.

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid with the solution to the previous puzzle.

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 609(B)(1) AND 610(A) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITIES PLANNING CODE...

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE AMENDMENTS, PREPARED BY THE SOLICITOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 610(A) OF THE MPC...

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02 THIS ORDINANCE AMENDS, SECTION 27-307.2.C - TABLE OF LOT AND SETBACK REQUIREMENTS BY DISTRICT...

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE MAY BE EXAMINED AND OR OBTAINED AT THE UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING...

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ASHLEY GODSHALL, TOWNSHIP SECRETARY.

Jan. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Whitehall-Coplay School District will receive sealed bids for the District's Campus Wiring Project.

Bid documents, including the specifications, may be obtained at the District Office of the Whitehall-Coplay School District...

Timely submitted Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on March 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) in the Whitehall-Coplay School District Office...

Friday, February 16, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. (Eastern Standard Time)

The pre-bid meeting will be held at the Whitehall High School located at 3800 Mechanicsville Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

Bids must be submitted on forms included in the bidding documents and must be accompanied by Bid Security, Anti-Discrimination Clause, and Non-Collusion Affidavit...

This Project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Law, approved August 15, 1961 (Act No. 442), as amended...

All proposals submitted are valid for acceptance by the District and may not be withdrawn for a period of at least sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof...

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or any part thereof or items therein and to waive informalities and/or technicalities as it deems best to protect its interest.

The Project involves Erate-eligible products and services. Several criteria and restrictions pertinent to the E-Rate program are addressed in the bid documents...

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WHITEHALL COPLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL ALTERATIONS WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT WHITEHALL, PENNSYLVANIA

Sealed proposals will be received in duplicate by the Whitehall-Coplay School District, OWNER, at the District Administration Offices at 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 12:00 NOON prevailing time on Wednesday, March 07, 2018...

Work will be bid for the Alterations to the Whitehall-Coplay Middle School.

The Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of ten percent of the total amount of Bid. All Bids must be effective for sixty (60) days from the date of Bid opening.

Sealed bids will be received for any and/or all of the following separate Prime Contracts, which includes all work indicated on the Contract Documents:

- General Construction, Plumbing Construction, Electrical Construction, HVAC Construction

Contract Documents for the work can be obtained by applying to Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects, 1226 Union Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18109; Telephone 610-437-9626 with a non-refundable fee of (\$150.00).

Drawings, Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect, and at the following locations:

- Altoona Builders Exchange; Blue Book Network; ConstructConnect; Construction Information Systems; Construction Journal; Dodge Data & Analytics; Northeast PA Contractors Association (NEPCA); Pennsylvania Builders Exchange

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 in the Cafeteria at the Whitehall-Coplay Middle School located at 2930 Zephyr Boulevard, Whitehall, Pennsylvania. Representatives of the OWNER and ARCHITECT will be present to discuss the project.

The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or portions thereof.

OWNER'S CONTACT: Mr. Philip A. Bankos Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds 2590 Campus Drive Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 Phone: 610-439-0110, x1153 - Fax: 610-433-0197

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check and/or bond, with corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania. All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on the outside "BID FOR (as the case may be)" - and mailed or delivered to the undersigned, District Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, before the hour and date above specified.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, with or without cause.

By Order of the Board of School Directors Whitehall-Coplay School District J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA Business Manager

Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE EAST ALLEN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE - PROPOSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will meet on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the East Allen Township Municipal Building at 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing and voting on the possible enactment of the proposed ordinance summarized as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01 An Ordinance Amending East Allen Township Ordinance 2005-06 To Make Text Amendments To The Powers And Duties Of The Township Manager And Repealing All Ordinances Inconsistent Herewith.

The full text of the proposed ordinances may be examined, and a copy obtained, at the East Allen Township Municipal Building at 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, Pennsylvania during regular business hours 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Mon - Fri. A copy has also been supplied to the newspaper publishing this public notice.

Deborah A. Seiple, Township Manager East Allen Township

Jan. 31

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See solution on page B8 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals N

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

HER MIXED-UP ACTIVITIES ACROSS

- 1 Make hostile 9 Sliced to bits, as a potato 14 Quibble 19 Used with both ears 20 Love, in Lido 21 Like a lamb 22 Eleanor Roosevelt's successor chars beef and pork? 25 Step foot in 26 Pluralizable word 27 By means of 28 D.C.'s nation 30 "The Cosby Show" actress defeats a jungle beast? 37 Lamb's cry 40 Org. for cavity fillers 41 Suffix with election 42 High volcano in Europe 43 "La La Land" co-star makes an animated fish docile? 52 First episode 53 Actor Hale 54 "— big girl now" 55 Piece of lifting-lingerie 58 "Mixed Nuts" actress successfully woos a seamster? 65 Ivanisevic of tennis 66 "Cómo —?" (Jorge's greeting) 67 Tiptoeed about 68 Smear (on) 70 Female pastor, e.g. 75 Poet Gallagher 76 Deep dislike 78 Battery pole 79 Some iPods 81 "Crazy" singer cuts a gossip meddler's fingernails? 87 Comedian Schumer 88 Wade's rival 89 Top 40 tunes 90 Big name in tractors 92 "Gidget" star challenges the head of a college? 98 Frozen drink brand 101 Savings plan, for short 102 Holiday in Vietnam 103 Divs. of a ton 104 1980s astronaut irritates a peerness? 113 — tight leash 114 Poet's p.m. 115 Ray of McDonald's 116 Brewery kilns 120 "Buttons and Bows" singer stashes away dozens of cases of classic soda? 128 Habituate 129 Circus venue 129 Part of PG 130 Franklin's belief in God

15x15 crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in.

- 131 Burdened 132 "No turning back now!" DOWN 1 Singer Lane 2 Debt security 3 Research center: Abbr. 4 Prop for art 5 — Grain (cereal bar brand) 6 Airport landing abbr. 7 Greek letter #19 8 Graceful tree 9 Talked too long 10 Permeate 11 "See how many there are," informally 12 Be off target 13 Fox's home 14 Sky streaker 15 Declares 16 By means of 17 Know instinctively 18 Classroom instruction 23 Year, to Jorge 24 Hot tub site 29 Gasteyer of "Mean Girls" 31 Roosted 32 Busyness 33 Ho-hum 34 Queen, e.g. 35 Hosp. sites 36 Singer Sayer

- 37 Queen, e.g. 38 ABA or AMA part: Abbr. 39 Uncertainty of meaning 44 Large tour vehicle 45 Sky shiner 46 Loop trains 47 Eastern ideal 48 Actress on NBC's "The Brave" 49 Leaf, Sentra and Maxima 50 Ambulance VIP 51 "Serpico" author Peter 55 1990 Jamie Lee Curtis action thriller 56 Birds of Arabian myth 57 Torah cases 59 WWII female enlistee 60 Got some air 61 Toronto-to-Detroit dir. 62 Midori on ice 63 War zone of the '60s 64 Spoke slowly and solemnly 68 L — (drug treating Parkinson's) 69 Actor West 71 Prefix with lateral 72 Actor Silver 73 Pre-F string 74 Vetoing vote 77 Gore Vidal's Breckinridge 80 Beatty and Buntline 82 Cheat 83 Tell untruths 84 "— be a pleasure!" 85 Exams for some jrs. 86 Yemeni, e.g. 91 Navy off. 92 Salt, in Paris 93 Disposed 94 "... and yet here we —" 95 Burgundy or maroon 96 Kinsman: Abbr. 97 Greek letter #7 98 Prefix with lateral 99 Frank 100 May of film 105 A long time 106 Alter, in a way, as a skirt 107 Seat holders 108 Actress Rich 109 Actress Lindsay 110 — warrior 111 Prescription amounts 112 One-named New Age musician 117 Tennis units 118 Baht earner 119 Sediment 121 Rapa — (Easter Island) 122 TV's Linden 123 Man-mouse linkup 124 Disposed 125 Cheer yell 126 Soft & —

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See solution on page B8



PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA ZONING HEARING #1-18
FEBRUARY 20, 2017

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.
Re-organization of the Board.
Approval of the minutes of the October 24, 2017 meeting.
APPEAL #1-18:
The appeal of Barry and Laure Lovelace, 937 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, for a special exception permit to establish a home occupation, a personal training facility in the garage at their home. A Personal training facility qualifies as a home occupation pursuant to Section 280-30D(a)(9). The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.
Any other business that comes before the Board.
Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Weisenberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, starting at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA. The Zoning Hearing Board will consider the following Appeals:
Case No. 2017-3, Appeal No. 298. A hearing in the Appeal of Golden Key Developers LLC, with an address of 3481 Finland Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073, seeking as outlined in the Application the following:
1. An Interpretation(s) by Applicant for the following as a result of an Appeal from the Zoning Officer's October 23, 2017 decision pursuant to Applicant's request under the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC), Section 53 P.S. § 10916.2 in connection with the property located at 2501 Golden Key Road (GIS PIN/Parcel ID 543653512995 1), from the Zoning Officer's denial of the approval of the issuance of the Preliminary Opinion under said Section 53 P.S. § 10916.2.
(Continued by Applicant from December 13, 2017 Agenda due to scheduling conflict with MPC waiver(s)).
Case 2018-1, Appeal No. 299. A hearing in the Appeal of Golden Key Developers, LLC, with an address of 3481 Finland Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073, seeking as outlined in the Application the following:
1. A Substantive Validity Challenge to the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance regarding alleged unlawful Exclusion of "Mobile Home Park(s)" in connection with the property located at 2501 Golden Key Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066 GIS PIN/Parcel ID 543653512995 1 (Document ID, 2013044481).
The parcel identified for the Owners property located at 2501 Golden Key Road, Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066 (identified in the Application as, located at the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Golden Key and Seipstown Roads) identified as GIS PIN/Parcel 543653512995 1 (Document ID, 2013044481). The Applicant seeks the afore-mentioned requested Substantive Validity Challenge to the Weisenberg Township Zoning Ordinance regarding the alleged unlawful Exclusion of "Mobile Home Park(s)" pursuant to Section 53 P.S. § 10916.1(a)(1) of the Municipalities Planning Code (MPC).
The above-referenced property is located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of the Appeal Application, plans and supporting documents filed with the Appeal Application, are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.
NEIL D. ETTINGER, SOLICITOR
WEISENBERG TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD
Jan. 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the auditorium of the Orefield Middle School located at 2675 PA Route 309, Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:
RIDGE FARM
MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2017-101
AND CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW #2017-601
REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW
AND CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW
An application to develop the properties located at Huckleberry Road PIN 548746422139 (111.18 acres), Huckleberry Road PIN 548767544734 (4.72 acres), 2523 Huckleberry Road PIN 548767273685 (1.51 acres), 2582 Huckleberry Road PIN 548757625489 (12.10 acres) under the TND-Residential Cluster Overlay District; 1802 North Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 54872550358 (31.96 acres) under the R-4 Medium Density Residential zoning district; North Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 548726571146 (13.67 acres) under the RR Rural Residential and Agricultural zoning district; and Huckleberry Road PIN 548727343134 (15.98 acres) and North Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 548737014729 (0.25 acres) under the RR-2 Rural Residential-2 zoning district. The plan proposes a TND Residential Cluster development on approximately 129 acres consisting of 69 single dwelling units, 80 age-restricted single dwelling units, 100 two-unit dwelling units; 114 age-restricted two-unit dwelling units; and a clubhouse on approximately 89.1 acres; 350 apartment units in 8 apartment buildings, four 5,000 square-foot commercial buildings, one 35,000 square-foot commercial building, a community clubhouse, and a village plaza on approximately 12.9 acres; and approximately 27 acres of common open space, of which at least 12.9 acres is useable open space. The TND Residential Cluster is proposed to be served by public water and sewer. The remaining parcels are to be developed as follows: the RR-2 parcel is to be subdivided into seven single dwelling lots of at least 80,000 square feet each; the R-2 parcel is to be subdivided into seven single dwelling unit lots of at least one acre each; and twenty-five acres of the R-4 parcel is to be subdivided into 66 two-unit dwelling units and 1 existing building on lots of at least 8,400 square feet each, while the remaining 6-acre portion is proposed to be rezoned to Neighborhood Commercial NC zoning district (as a separate application) with one 20,000 square-foot two-story medical office building proposed. Ridge Farm Partnership and Jeras Corporation are the owners. Kay Builders is the applicant.
All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department
Jan. 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 12th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:
BILL NO. 1-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE LIMITING OPEN BURNING IN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 2-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE MACARTHUR ROAD FRONTAGE OF 5266 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 3-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF EAGLE VIEW LANE IN THE PROPOSED EAGLE VIEW ESTATES DEVELOPMENT, AT 5266 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 4-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION PROPOSED EAGLE VIEW ESTATES DEVELOPMENT, AT 5266 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 5-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2018 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4WD VEHICLE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 6-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2018 DODGE CHARGER VEHICLES, TWO (2) 2018 DODGE DURANGO AWD VEHICLES, AND ONE (1) 2018 DODGE RAM D1500 VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.
/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Jan. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Catasauqua Area School District 2018-2019 Preliminary Budget is available for public inspection. Members of the public may view the Preliminary Budget online or at the Administration office, CASD, 201 N 14th St, Catasauqua, PA.
The Board of Directors will act on the 2018-2019 Preliminary Budget at the regular February 13, 2018 at 7pm at the address listed above.
Robert J Spengler, Superintendent
Jan. 31
PUBIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE
CATASAUQUA CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
DATES: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018
TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building
Community Room, 90 Bridge St.,
Catasaquua, PA 18032
Jan. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the form of single prime lump sum contract for Stadium Grandstand Painting and Handrail Repairs.
Bids are due to the Board Secretary, BASD Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem PA 18017, no later than 1:00 pm prevailing time February 27, 2018 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.
A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on February 6, 2018 at 3:30 pm prevailing time at Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem PA. Non-attendees will not be permitted to bid. Site visits will be conducted at the Pre-bid Conference. Bidders shall contact the BASD Maintenance Office (610) 867-8635 to arrange additional site visits.
Electronic Contract Documents: Prospective Prime Bidders may obtain one (1) set of Bid/Contract Documents in electronic format (PDF) upon request to D'Huy Engineering, Inc., One East Broad Street, Suite 310, Bethlehem, PA, 18018 (610-865-3000) for a non-refundable cost of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Make checks payable to D'Huy Engineering, Inc. Bidders may place orders starting February 1, 2018. An additional fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) shall be included if documents are requested to be mailed via FedEx Express service.
Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bonds are required. These Projects are subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.
Ms. Stacy Gober, Board Secretary
Jan. 17, 24, 31
PUBIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
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Ms. Stacy Gober, Board Secretary
Jan. 17, 24, 31
PUBIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on January 2, 2018, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Embers Lake, LLC, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994.
Lisa A. Pereira, Esquire
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
Jan. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 20, 2018, for the following:
Science Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolMall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cfl.lu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 20, 2018.
Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Jan. 17, 24, 31
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF CHARLES H. PLOTSKO, deceased, late of the Township of Washington, Slatinton, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Denise D. Plotsko
6651 Oak Drive
Slatinton, PA 18080
or to his Attorney:
Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire
Ettinger & Associates, LLC
Peachtree Office Plaza
1815 Schadt Avenue
Whitehall, PA 18052
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE TAX APPEALS BOARD HEARING
The Whitehall Township Tax Appeals Board will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.
Jan. 31
PUBIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold interviews for applicants who applied for the open position of Commissioner on Monday, February 5, 2018, prior to their workshop meeting at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.
/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Jan. 31
PUBIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at their February 12, 2018 public meeting, held in the public meeting room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, beginning at 7:00 PM, will hold a public hearing on the following conditional use appeal:
INDEX NO. 1305-17 - DVS Enterprises, Inc.- 250 N. Second St. Coplay, PA. Applicant requesting conditional use approval pursuant to §27-55 of the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance - Lots Divided by Zoning District Boundary Line - for purposed multi family residential use in an OS-2, Open Space Limited Industrial Zone.
Any interested parties to this appeal must attend this meeting to be considered.
Copies of all documents are available for public inspection at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building during normal business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person requiring special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting due to visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact the Township Secretary at 610-437-5524 x149 at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Jan. 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.
CANFIELD, HELEN L., Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA.
JEFFREY B. CANFIELD, Executor
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255
or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLEN TOWN, PA 18104-2255
Jan. 17, 24, 31
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.
ALEX W. POCZAK Decedent, late of Bethlehem Township, PA
Bernadine P. Poczak, Administrator
Address: c/o 1820 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18101-2255
EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 Pond Road, Suite 200
Allentown, PA 18101-2255
(610) 530-2700
Jan. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District for the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017, was filed on January 8, 2018, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14
PUBIC NOTICE
AUDITOR'S REPORT
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District for the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017, was filed on January 8, 2018, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Irene T. Fisher, late of Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Theresa Hollod, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Audrey S. Penn, deceased, late of 1345 Clara Drive, Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Karl K. Kent, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of John J. Shober, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Ann Heffelfinger, Executor
2280 Red Maple Drive
Coplay, PA 18037
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14
PUBIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 22, 2018 for the following:
Coarse Paper
Custodial & Maintenance Supplies
Floor Supplies
General Office Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 23, 2018.
Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.
MARY BETH LINSENMANN, Executrix
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINTON, PA 18080
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7
PUBIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of business in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of:
Name: Gardner's Construction
with its principal place of business at:
8917-B Breinigsville Road
P.O. Box 187
Breinigsville, PA 18031
The names and addresses of all persons owning or interested in said business are:
Peter D. Gardner
The certificate was filed on the 11th day of December, 2017.
John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Jan. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROY E. MORRELL, 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:
Co-Executors: Barry E. Morrell, a/k/a Barry Edward Morrell and Gail A. Petri
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 Ave., Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM S. EVANS, a/k/a WILLIAM STEWART EVANS, 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:
Executor: Patricia M. Evans, a/k/a Patricia Michelle Evans
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 Ave., Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7
PUBIC NOTICE
TRUST NOTICE
The Joint Trust of THE ROY E. MORRELL and VIRGINIA A. MORRELL REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT request all persons having claims or demands against the Trust to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Settlor to make payments without delay to:
BARRY E. MORRELL and GAIL A. PETRI, Joint Successor Trustees
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 Ave., Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
Jan.31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF LOCATION OF PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORE FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR
In accordance with the provisions of the Act of April 12, 1951, P.L. 90, known as the "Liquor Code", notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has determined upon the location of a Fine Wine & Good Spirits Store, MacArthur Towne Center, 2560 MacArthur Road, Whitehall Township, Whitehall, PA 18052-3815, Lehigh County, PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
Jan. 31
PUBIC NOTICE
Estate of DOROTHY M. KAUKER, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
Donna J. Goss, Executrix
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7
PUBIC NOTICE
Estate of RUTH S. ALLEN, late of the Township of Hanover, 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:
LINDA A. DICKERT, Executrix
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 17, 24, 31
PUBIC NOTICE
Estate of VERONICA O'KEEFE a/k/a ANNA VERONICA O'KEEFE a/k/a A. VERONICA O'KEEFE, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
JOSEPH J. O'KEEFE, JR.
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DOROTHY ABLE SCHOLL NICHOLAS, 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:
HEATHER A. NICHOLAS
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINTON, PA 18080
Jan. 17, 24, 31
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF IRENE M. DIETRICH, deceased, late of Lynn Township, New Tripoli, 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:
BETTY ANN DAVIS
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINTON, PA 18080
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JAMES P. PRICE, late of New Tripoli, 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:
LINDA P. DIEBERT, DIANE E. MILLER AND BRENDA M. LOCH
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINTON, PA 18080
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARION T. GREENWOOD, deceased, late of City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
ALICIA M. AFIF, EXECUTRIX
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINTON, PA 18080
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7
PUBIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROSALIE A. GRIMMER, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
MARY BETH LINSENMANN, Executrix
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINTON, PA 18080
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7
PUBIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of business in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of:
Name: Gardner's Construction
with its principal place of business at:
8917-B Breinigsville Road
P.O. Box 187
Breinigsville, PA 18031
The names and addresses of all persons owning or interested in said business are:
Peter D. Gardner
The certificate was filed on the 11th day of December, 2017.
John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Jan. 31



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
The Salisbury Township Civil Service Commission will hold a special public meeting on Tues., February 6, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103.

Cathy Bonaskiewicz
Township Manager/ Secretary

Jan. 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Mary E. Kutalek a/k/a Mary Kutalek Deceased, late of Whitehall 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 Karen E. Miller, Executrix C/O 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Attorney Robert N. Rust III of Rust Law, LLC, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.

Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Robert F. Van Duzer, Jr a/k/a Robert Van Duzer Jr. 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 Mary A. Van Duzer, Executrix, C/O 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Attorney Robert N. Rust III of Rust Law, LLC, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.

Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of PHILOMENA ABD-EL-BARY, deceased, of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to William F. Murnin, 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 William F. Murnin, Executor, c/o Lori Gardner Kreglow, Esquire 18 East Market Street P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961

Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BARBARA M. ROSENBERGER, Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

Executrix: Karen R. Fenstermaker
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Jan. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SUSAN LEE STARK A/K/A SUSAN LEE JONES, Decedent, late of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

Executrix: JOHN T. STARK
c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Attorney: Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JANIS B. KLECKNER, late of South Whitehall Township, Allentown, 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:

Jeffrey D. Kleckner
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

or to his attorney:

R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Jan. 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of CHARLES E. HUGHES, JR., deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Renee D. Moyer, Administratrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of OSBON D. ARNDT, 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:

Lisa Wenner, Co-Executrix
Scott A. Wenner, Co-Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Donald S. Young, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JOHN F. FLEMING a/k/a JOHN FRANCIS FLEMING, Deceased, late of Palm Coast, Florida. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

David O. Fleming, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JOSHUA EDWARD BROWN, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Edward Brown, Jr. and Kathleen T. Brown, Administrators
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
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Maint. Mechanic FT position avail. in Fogelsville. 7pm-7am. Must have machine maint. exp. \$19.70/hr. Call Arylce 610-432-4161 ext. 33 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

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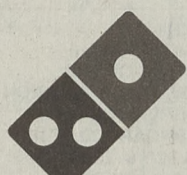
2 Full-Time Positions Needed
Lehigh County Housing Authority, Emmaus PA has immediate openings for a bilingual Spanish speaking Resident Selection Supervisor (RSS) starting salary \$25.42/hr., & a bilingual Spanish speaking Assistant Property Manager (APM) starting salary \$19.91/hr. Responsibilities for the RSS include responding to inquiries pertaining to availability of a variety of housing programs & placing applicants on the proper waiting lists. Responsibilities for the APM position include interviewing applicants & calculating rents. Both positions require the applicant to be bilingual & be able to speak, read, write & translate both the English & Spanish languages. For test information, the Minimum Experience & Training (MET's) requirements, & how to apply, read Test Announcement # 2018-013 on the Civil Service webpage at www.scsc.pa.gov. You may also contact Christina M. Feiertag, Deputy Executive Director at 610-965-4514 ext. 212 or email chris@lcha-vhdc.org for additional information. Applications will be accepted from 1/29/18 through 2/9/18. EOE

Borough of Emmaus Wheelchair Van Operator

The Borough of Emmaus has an immediate opening for part-time wheelchair van operators. Position pays \$10.50 per hour. Successful candidate shall have a valid Pennsylvania Drivers License and a clean driving record, shall be able to transport customers to and from hospitals and residences, shall be able to push, lift, and pull up 150 pounds, and shall be able to meet all requirements of the job description. Job description and application can be found at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment or at Emmaus Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Application deadline is 12:00 PM on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Include copies of all certifications and background checks with application. EOE.

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Order Selector Part time. Breinigsville. 1-2 days/wk. \$12.50/hr. Call Lori at HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 21 or apply at www.htss-inc.com



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SUMMER 2018 PUBLIC WORKS & RECREATION PERSONNEL
Public Works must be 18 years of age or older. Must have valid driver's license, be able to operate commercial mowers, power equipment and have knowledge of basic equipment maintenance. Interviews to begin in March 2018. 40 hour work week. Recreation Playground Counselors & Lifeguards must be 16 years or older. Interviews to begin in April 2018. Part time. Applications available at Lower Macungie Township Municipal Offices, 3400 Brookside Rd., Macungie, PA 18062 8A-4:30P. 610.966.4343 or www.lowermac.com

Borough of Emmaus Full-Time Paramedic

The Borough of Emmaus has an immediate opening for a full-time Paramedic position. Position pays up to \$24.08 per hour with excellent benefits. Successful candidate shall be a Pennsylvania-licensed paramedic or PHRN and shall have all updated certifications at the time of hire. Candidate shall have a valid PA driver license, HAZMAT Awareness Operations course, EVOC, at least two years' active, documented experience as an EMT, one year as a paramedic, or an equivalent combination. Job description and application can be found at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment or at Emmaus Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Application deadline is 12:00 PM on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Include copies of all certifications and background checks with application. EOE.

RESIDENTIAL Cleaners Needed

Cleaners Needed Weekdays Tues-Fri. Qualifications: Must be a Team Player, reliable, motivated & detailed. Experience preferred but willing to train. To apply: 610-799-2473 or cleanups@ptd.net

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Forklift Operator FT positions in Fogelsville. 7-7. Pay starts at \$16/hr, with inc. up to \$21.62/hr. Cand. Must have min. of 5 yrs. sit down FL exp. Call HTSS to schedule an appt. 610-432-4161 ext. 33 or apply online at: www.htss-inc.com

Line Workers

Entry level openings in Fogelsville. All shifts available. FT and PT. No experience necessary! Immediate Start! Contact HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

Machine Operators

FT positions avail. in Macungie & Fogelsville. 2nd, 3rd & 7p to 7a shifts avail. Pay ranges from \$14.85/hr. to \$15.68/hr. Call HTSS to schedule an appt. 610-432-4161 ext. 33 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

PART-TIME PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

The Borough of Emmaus is accepting applications for part-time, year-round Public Works employees. The applicant shall also have basic construction skills and experience. Equipment operation, carpentry, electrical, and plumbing skills preferred. Must be willing to learn and develop new skills and practices needed to be a successful Public Works employee. Applicants must possess a valid PA driver's license. CDL license desirable. Applications and more information can be obtained at Emmaus Town Hall or www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment. Deadline for submission of applications with work experience and history is February 23, 2018 at noon. Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

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Order Selectors FT positions avail. 1st and 2nd shifts. \$13 to \$13.75/hr to start plus 3 bonuses. Contact Arylce at 610-432-4161 ext. 33 or apply at www.htss-inc.com

Packers

FT, 1st & 2nd shift. Bus route. No exp. req. Call Desiree or Lori at HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at: www.htss-inc.com

Northwestern Lehigh SD Maintenance Mechanic FT position

Northwestern Lehigh SD PT Van/Bus Drivers Needed. Van Driver up to \$17.70/hr. Bus Driver up to \$23.53/hr. \*Based on assignment All training will be provided. www.nwlehighsd.org for more info EOE

Production Assistant

Quality control; assist with bagging, shipping and receiving of seed products; operate warehouse machinery (i.e. forklift, etc.); must be able to lift 50-70 lbs. on a regular basis; willing to work other than normal hours to meet seasonal demands. Must have and maintain clean driver's license. HS diploma or equiv.

Warehouse Labor

Maintain inventory; pull orders and load/unload trucks; operate warehouse machinery (i.e. forklift, etc.); must be able to lift 50-70 lbs. on a regular basis; willing to work other than normal hours to meet seasonal demands. Must have and maintain clean driver's license. HS diploma or equiv. APPLY IN PERSON @ SEEDWAY, LLC, 5901 Vera Cruz Road, Emmaus, PA

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FULL TIME PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE
The Borough of Emmaus is accepting applications for a full-time Public Works employee. The applicant shall also have extensive construction skills and experience. Heavy equipment operation experience is preferred. Carpentry, electrical, and plumbing skills preferred. Previous municipal experience desired. Knowledge of water and sewer systems desired. Must be willing to learn and develop new skills and practices needed to be a successful public works employee. Applicants must possess a valid PA driver's license and must obtain a CDL license within the first 90 days of employment. Applications and more information can be obtained at Emmaus Town Hall or www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment. Deadline for submission of applications with work experience and history is March 1, 2018 at noon. Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

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EOE
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Assistant Superintendent
Northwestern Lehigh School District
The Northwestern Lehigh School District located in Lehigh County, PA is seeking an Assistant Superintendent to join our team.
Strong educational and technology knowledge and proven communication and parent/guardian/community relations skills required. Strong background and experience in administering Technology and Educational Programming in a 1:1 school district. Areas of responsibility also include: Student Support Services, Curriculum & Instruction, Operations (B&G and Trans). The selected candidate will serve as a member of the Superintendent's leadership team and is integral in the communication, collaboration, problem solving for all district issues. Enthusiastic and accomplished leadership skills and abilities are required for the position beginning July 1, 2018. Letter of Eligibility required; will consider applicants currently in a Superintendent program. Building level and District Administrator experience preferred. Minimum annual salary is \$125,000.
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