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BASD

Early budget talks begin

By AMY HERZOG
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The BASD School Board began the New Year with a bang starting preliminary budget discussions at the Jan. 6 meeting.

Budget shortfall expected
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During the facilities and curriculum committee meetings Facilities Director Mark Stein made a presentation of the projects he would like considered for the summer. Some of the projects have to be approved with money available in the budget now because next years budget will not be approved in time to accomplish the project while school is out.

Some of the proposed projects include replacing the roof of the gym at Spring Garden, replacing emergency systems and generator at Asa Packer, along with various flooring replacements, paving and concrete repairs, and various mechanical and electrical repairs.

"[We are] looking at list of eight different projects to tackle," said Stein.

Business Manager Stacy Gober gave a presentation during the curriculum meeting on the budget and how the board goes about deciding how to sustain programs and what cuts need to be made to create a balanced budget for the upcoming school year. The timeline presented for approving the budget was also released during the presentation. A preliminary budget will be completed and presented in February and will go into effect if approved. If not approved the budget will go back to the drawing board and be presented for approval at a later date.

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Welcoming the Kings



PRESS PHOTO BY KATHY BYRNES

The Three Kings, Los Tres Reyes Magos, arrived at ArtsQuest's SteelStacks recently. The annual celebration tells the story of Epiphany, a day that commemorates the Three Wise Men bringing gifts to the baby Jesus. Several hundred people attended. **ABOVE:** Vaughn Pierce eagerly awaits the arrival of the Three Kings. More coverage on page A7.

STATE

Judge strikes down voter ID

Following a long trial challenging Pennsylvania's voter ID law, Commonwealth Court Judge Bernard L. McGinley ruled Jan. 17 to permanently enjoin the measure.

"Today's decision means that the hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvania voters who lack limited forms of voter ID no longer have to worry about this restrictive law obstructing their right to vote," said Susan J. Carty, president of League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, one of the plaintiffs in the case. "As an organization that believes all citizens should actively participate in our government, we are glad that, by upholding voting rights, the judge ruled on the side of the people of Pennsylvania."

The plaintiffs' legal team - which includes Advancement Project, the ACLU of Pennsylvania, Arnold & Porter LLP, and the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia - argued that the voter ID law would disenfranchise the droves of Pennsylvania voters who do not have the required forms of ID. The law was particular-

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Novatnack tapped to lead fire dept.

Novatnack joined the department in 1979 and worked up through the ranks until he became deputy fire chief in 2006.

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Thirty-four-year department veteran Robert Novatnack was nominated as fire chief by Mayor Bob Donchez Jan. 13. City council's vote whether to confirm him was scheduled for last evening's meeting.

Novatnack has long been assistant chief and replaces

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the mayor's first nominee, Jacqueline Lilley-McCammon, who decided to retire rather than take the position.

Novatnack is a lifelong city resident.

He is a graduate of Freedom HS, Lehigh County Community College and Alvernia College with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice

administration. He joined the department in 1979 and worked up through the ranks until he became deputy fire chief in 2006.

He served as HAZ-MAT training captain and emergency management coordinator. He has overseen numerous training programs for firefighters, instituted policy changes for public safety and on-site fire scene man-

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LEHIGH COUNTY Muller takes oath of office

By MARK RECCEK
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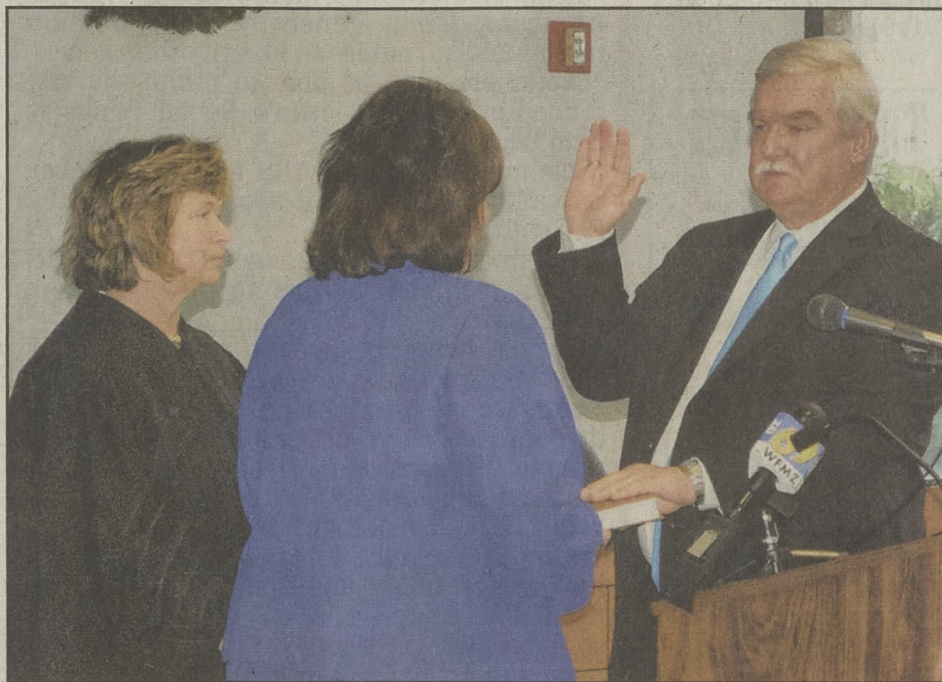
Thomas S. Muller was officially sworn in as Lehigh County Executive during a ceremony held Jan. 7 in the Lehigh County Government Center.

Surrounded by family, friends and supporters, Muller said he initially did not envision himself as an active political participant and candidate.

"Twelve months ago, I honestly did not think I'd be running for county executive," he said. "It's quite a surprise. Until eight years ago, I avoided the political arena like a plague."

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PRESS PHOTO BY MARK RECCEK

Administering the oath of office to Lehigh County Executive Thomas S. Muller is Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas President Judge the Honorable Carol McGinley. Holding the Bible is Muller's wife MJ.

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BY DANA GRUBB

In light of recent terrorist bombings in Russia, how concerned are you about the safety of Olympic athletes at the winter games in Sochi?



"We can only hope that the Olympic committee knows what they're doing, and when they get over there, they can just compete and the games promote world togetherness."
James Moore
Pittsburgh



"No matter what you do or where you go, there are risks out there. You just need to think about the pros and cons of what you're doing to see if it's worth it."
Magen Oswalt
Allentown



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Ferraro, Geissinger lead NorCo council

Peg Ferraro and Glenn Geissinger, both Republicans, will lead Northampton County Council in 2014. Ferraro has served on County Council between 1990-1997, and again from 2001 until now. In November's election, she was the top vote-getter. In contrast, Geissinger never ran for office before last year but was elected council vice president over Democrat Ken Kraft.



"They've probably already prepared for it. Why risk it unless you prepare well for it?"
Michah Brantley Easton



"I'm concerned because you never know what's going to happen."
Anita Fedele Orefield



"I am very concerned for the safety of our athletes because terrorists stop at nothing. They will go to extremes if they want to do something. They need to keep positive and focus on what they are there for."
Natasha Jacelon Breiningsville



"I guess I'm reasonably concerned. I think there will be good security at the games. I think especially after Munich people have an understanding that it's more about pride and out-skating and out-skiing somebody than killing them. It's supposed to be a peaceful event."
David Perlow Easton

CITY

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agement, and instituted the smoke detector program, which has supplied more than 1,200 devices to families in need in the city over the past five years.
He also coordinated

emergency management during Hurricane Sandy. An official ceremony for promotions, including new Police Chief Mark DiLuzio, is scheduled for 10 a.m. Jan. 30 at City Hall.

BASD

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"There are] Two sets of adoptions, one in February and tentative adoption in May and then final adoption in June. The preliminary budget is to be discussed at next finance meeting on Feb. 25. The governor's budget generally scheduled to be released the first Tuesday of February. It provides wiggle room in case the district loses money from governor," said Gober.

In other news BASD Engineer Arif Fazil presented an update on Nitschman MS. The project has reached the point where Plan Con A and B are being sent for approval and the schematic design is just about complete. During the presentation Fazil highlighted the traffic controls being implemented in the design and the drastic impact it will have on traffic. He also talked about the impact of the schools traffic control features on the public who live in the area.

The district is seeking reimbursement for the project from the Pennsylvania Department of Education even though there is a moratorium still in place on new Plan Con projects and the department is not accepting any new applications. The moratorium was put in place Oct. 1, 2012. All reports and facility studies needed to be submitted for reimbursement are being conducted in an effort to be in compliance and ready to preserve the potential opportunity to receive reimbursement funds.
The school is being projected as being completed in July 2018.

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ly burdensome on the elderly, people with disabilities, and low-income voters - groups that would have been required to travel to one of only 71 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation locations to obtain identification for voting. Attorneys also showed the state's misleading education campaign has caused widespread confusion about the law from voters and poll workers alike, and that officials were simply unable to get ID into the hands of people who needed them. And as Pennsylvania officials themselves admitted, there is no evidence of in-person voter fraud in the state.

"If upheld, this law would have had catastrophic consequences throughout the entire state by undermining access to the ballot," Carty said. "We count today's ruling a victory for all Pennsylvanians, and a victory for the integrity of our democracy."
Republican Party of Pennsylvania Chairman Rob Gleason released the following statement regarding the ruling on Pennsylvania's Voter ID law.

"The overwhelming majority of Pennsylvanians support a way to protect their right to vote and combat voter fraud. While I am extremely disappointed with today's decision, the Republican Party of Pennsylvania will continue to serve as a leading advocate for policies that ensure a fair right to vote for all Pennsylvanians."

LEHIGH

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ton politics, Muller said, prompted him to enter politics.
"No one changed a thing, so I decided to step in the game," he said.
Muller said he hopes to

equip Lehigh County citizens with an opportunity to learn more about county government and how it works. He said he plans to hold monthly town hall meetings and create a website to involve citizens in government.
"I plan to be an executive on the go," he said.

Administering the oath of office was Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas President Judge the Honorable Carol McGinley.
Lehigh County Sheriff Ronald Rossi provided remarks. The invocation and benediction were given by the Very Reverend Msgr. John P. Murphy, pastor, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Allentown.
Murphy, in his benediction, said he hopes Republicans and Democrats can bridge the gap and come together as one to solve the county's pressing problems.
Muller replaces Matt Crosolis, who was appointed last year to the position to fill a vacancy left by the resignation and death of former executive Bill Hansell.

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*Scammers sometimes send bogus IRS emails to some victims to support their bogus calls.
*Victims hear background noise of other calls being conducted to mimic a call site.
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Thursday, January 23

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 am. Atty. John J. Bar-tos, speaker; followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Sunday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 29

Salvation Army, drop-in center, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; for all adults: Bible study, 11 a.m.; "Bag Craft Lady," 1 p.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

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Redevelopment elects officers

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Bethlehem held a short reorganization meeting Jan. 16 at City Hall. Members elected officers for the upcoming year.

The newly elected officers are Earl Bethel, treasurer; Jason Henninger, vice chairman; and Fran Doyle, chair. This will be Doyle's third term as chair.

Henninger moved from the position of treasurer to vice chair and Bethel moved from assistant secretary to his new job of treasurer.

Beyond approving invoices for the Bethlehem Works TIF District Project, the authority had no business, nor was there any public comment.



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

New Redevelopment Authority officers are Treasurer Earl Bethel, Vice Chairman Jason Henninger (standing) and Chair Fran Doyle.

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, January 22

Bethlehem Parking Authority (change of date), meeting, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.

Bethlehem Zoning Board, 7 p.m., City Center, 10 E. Church St.
Lehigh County Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, January 23

Hanover Twp. Zoning Board, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Monday, January 27

Northampton Co. Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment Authority meeting, 5:30 p.m. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

BASD School Board, 7 p.m., East Hills MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

Committee of the Whole, Bethlehem City Council, Interview of Candidates for the City Council Vacancy; 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.

HCC -Historic Conservation Commission (change of date), 7 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.

Tuesday, January 28

Mayor's South Side Task Force, 4 p.m. Forte building, 1337 E. Fifth St.

Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road

Wednesday, January 29

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Board (if needed), 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Budget begins with deficit

By AMY HERZOG
Special to the Bethlehem Press

During the Jan. 13 BASD school board meeting members heard an in-depth presentation on the districts preliminary budget. The district begins the budget process with a \$16.9 million deficit.

The district's goal this year is the same as it has been the last couple of years; sustainable budgeting. They look at what they can preserve and what can be restored said Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy.

Business Manager Stacy Gober said, "We have already gone through and looked where we could go back and shave where we could - \$2 million - before we brought it before you tonight. We are not anticipating any additional subsidy in the governor's budget. We

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"We have our eyes set on what we want to spend on, there are no easy decisions."

DR. JACK SILVA
SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM

cannot continue to tap our fund balance for revenue."

Roy said that it is important that the board and the public know what is driving expenditures right now, noting that if all the charter school students came back the district would save \$10 million. It is important that the public know that school choice is a cost.

"When talking about expenditures, talking about future of the students, we tried over the

last four years to make sure those pathways are least expensive," said Superintendent of Curriculum Dr. Jack Silva. "We have our eyes set on what we want to spend on, there are no easy decisions."

Roy also presented a list of "shelf" items that were not in the budget but that he would like to see added.

"The reason we want to approve the preliminary budget is exceptions for certain expenditures,"

said Roy.

Out of the short list Roy highlighted two projects as his top priorities: Additional kindergarten classes and adding lacrosse to both high schools as an official sports offering. Currently lacrosse is a club sport that is paid for by the district, but not controlled by the district.

Resident Stephen Antalics during public comment urged Roy and the board to not put lacrosse in the budget and add pre-k classes instead.

In the coming weeks Gober and her team will meet with the heads of each department in the district to go over expenditures and see if expenses can be cut further.

The district is looking at a preliminary budget of \$242 million with a \$16 million gap, Gober said.

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Dr. Sylvia P. Zaladonis, M.D.

family practice

Dr. Sylvia P. Zaladonis, M.D., 81, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 1, 2014, at St. Luke's Hospice. Born in Bangor, she was a daughter of the late Leonard and Mary (Falcone) Petrucci. She was the wife of the late Dr. Joseph J. Zaladonis Sr., M.D. for 40 years.



She was a Bangor HS graduate. She earned bachelor's degrees in biology and chemistry from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. She earned a doctor of medicine degree from Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, now Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, and was an intern and resident in Internal Medicine at Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown.

She and her husband were among the first six area doctors to be certified as specialists in family practice. She practiced for 36 years, retiring in August, 1998. She was a Charter Diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice and a Fellow of the AAFP. She was a member of the American

Medical Association, Pennsylvania Medical Society, Lehigh County Medical Society, American Academy of Family Physicians, Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians and an associate of The Philadelphia College of Physicians.

She was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church where she was the adult choir's director for 24 years. She was an organizer for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Joseph J. Jr., M.D. and his wife Ann Marie and Michael T. and his wife Patricia of Upper Saddle River, N.J.; four grandchildren, Angela, Carly, Joseph James III and Chloe; a brother, Dr. Francis Petrucci, Bethlehem, a sister, Yolanda and her husband Dr. Raymond Rachman of Paoli; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Dr. Nicholas Petrucci.

Contributions may be made to the Catholic University of America, 620 Michigan Ave. E., Washington, D.C. 20064 or to the church, 1861 Catawauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Agnes K. Sebjanits

of Bethlehem

Agnes K. Sebjanits, 96, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 1, 2014, at home. Born in Freemansburg, she was a daughter of the late Mary (Hoblak) and Joseph Kaleyck.



She was the wife of the late Frank Sebjanits for 67 years.

She is survived by sev-

eral nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by six sisters, Mary Hitcho, Anna Beckage, Margaret Fekula, Helen Zawadski, Betty Yelovich and Sue Sculac; and three brothers, Joseph, John and Michael Kaleyck.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Bethlehem, 212 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Veronica M. Mueller

Holy Ghost R. C. Church member

Veronica M. Mueller, 84, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 25, 2013, while in the care of Cedarbrook-Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John Sr. and Anna M. (Albeck) Mroshinski.



She was the wife of the late Arthur J. Mueller.

She worked for the former Laros Textile Company, now Surefit.

She was a member of Holy Ghost R.C. Church,

Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara and her husband Timothy Brown of Fountain Hill; two sons, Gary and his wife Darlene of Bethlehem and Kevin and his wife Donna of Salisbury Township; a brother, John Mroshinski of Fountain Hill; and four grandchildren.

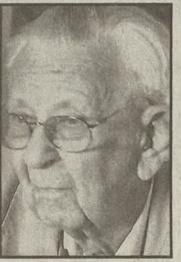
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Paul C. Hubinsky

#12 Roll Machine shop

Paul C. Hubinsky 92, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 9, 2014. Born in Catawauqua, he was a son of the late Cyprian and Mary (Skvoretz) Hubinsky.



He was the husband of the late Mildred (Chickey) Hubinsky.

He served in the United States Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

He worked in the #12 Roll Machine shop, Bethlehem Steel, for more than 40 years before retiring.

He was a member of

St. Anne's R. C. Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the MORA Club, North End Wanderers and Jefferson Democratic Club.

He is survived by a son, Thomas P. and his wife Sharon of Bethlehem; a daughter, Katherine A. and her husband Edward Perkins of Bethlehem; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, 301 Grant St., Suite 900, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 or to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250.

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George E. Balent

Bethlehem Steel retiree

George E. Balent, 77, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 11, 2014. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late George and Eleanor (Albertson) Balent.



He was the husband of Barbara (Neiswender) Balent for 54 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, 101st Airborne division.

He was employed by Bethlehem Steel Corp. After retirement, he worked for KULP car rentals.

He was a member of Incarnation of Our Lord Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Thomas and his wife Kimberly, Terry and his wife Jill, John and his wife Mary-Jo, Christine and her husband Paul Piraino and James and his wife, Tamara; a sister, Geraldine and her husband Harold Poulton; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society.

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William J. Rohs

of Gracedale

William J. Rohs, 85, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 10, 2014 in Gracedale, Nazareth, where he had been cared for more than 15 years.

He is survived by a sister; nieces; nephews; and friends at Gracedale.

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Elizabeth Zadol

bookkeeper

Elizabeth Zadol, 87, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 8, 2014, at Gracedale Nursing Home, Nazareth. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Elizabeth Zadol.

She was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Bethlehem.

She is survived by two brothers, Frank and Ernest; and a sister, Olga; all of Bethlehem.

She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Laros Clothing and Bethlehem Steel Corporation until her retirement.

Contributions may be made to the church, 81 E. North St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Gordon B. Goodman

Christ Church U.C.C. Church member

Gordon B. Goodman, 93, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 4, 2014, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Lower Saucon Township. He was the husband of Lucille "Sue" (Schaffer) Goodman for 70 years.

of the Shriners and of the Rajah Temple, Reading.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Susie and her husband John Hengstenberger of Bethlehem; two sons, Doug and his wife Katie of Fairfield, Conn. and Ross and his wife Vicki of Malvern; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Geoffrey Goodman; a brother, Howard Goodman; and a sister, Mary Belmont.

Contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Philadelphia, 3551 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19140-4131.

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

Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Howard W. and Clara (Bennett) Goodman.

He was a Liberty HS graduate and attended Lehigh University.

He was a salesman for Bethlehem Steel Corporation, retiring in 1982 after 41 years.

He was a member of Christ Church U.C.C. Church.

He was a 32nd degree member of H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge #648 of Free and Accepted Masons He was a member

wife Nora of Nazareth, Debbie McGinnis of Fountain Hill, Lisa and her husband Bill Bohner Jr. of Quakertown; Doug and his wife Pam of Parkton, Md. and Craig of Northampton; 11 grandchildren, Daniel, Nick, Carolyn, Dorothy, Joe, April, Billy, Philip, Josh, Ross and Ireland; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Miskevish of Bethlehem and Rose Marie Kospiah of Hellertown; and a brother, Jim McGinnis of Reading.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Morgan Kaylee McGinnis; and a sister, Kathleen Paynter.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Suite 170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Francis "Mac" L. McGinnis

club bartender

Francis "Mac" L. McGinnis, 79, of Fountain Hill, died Dec. 29, 2013. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late James T. and Teresa (Weidinger) McGinnis. He was the husband of Dorothy L. (Scheerbaum) McGinnis for 40 years.

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

He retired from Hellertown Manufacturing Company/Champion Spark Plug after more than 30 years. He was a bartender for the North End Wanderers A.A. and various other clubs for more than 30 years.

He was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

He was a life member of the Wanderers and several other social clubs.

He is survived by five children, Larry and his

Gary L. Weatherby

postal worker



Gary L. Weatherby, 63, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 27, 2013 at Hospice House of St. Luke's, Bethlehem. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Mildred (Kurtz) and Leonard Weatherby.



He was in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 10 years. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring after 30 years.

He was a high school basketball referee in the valley. He was a member of the Roosevelt Democratic Club, North End Wanderers and the Heights Athletic Association.

He is survived by two sons, Todd and Brad Weatherby.

He was predeceased by a brother, Eugene James Weatherby; and a sister, Joan Weatherby.

Contributions may be made to POW MIA Foundation, 7407 LeGrande St. South, Jacksonville, FL 32244.

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

Joseph Lawler Jr.

operations engineer



Joseph Lawler Jr., 87, formerly of Bethlehem and Spring Hill, Fla., died Dec. 28, 2013, at St. Mary Manor, Lansdale. Born in Jamaica, N.Y., he was a son of the late Joseph and Loretta (Klein) Lawler. He was the husband of Regina M. (Morrison) Lawler for 64 years.



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

He retired from Bethlehem Steel Corporation, where he was a senior operations engineer, in 1986.

He was a member of Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church.

He was a past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313. He was active in com-

munity and church affairs.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children: Michael and his wife Michele of Langhorne, Molly Lawler Driscoll of Bethlehem; Patrick and his wife Terry of Cockeysville, Md. and Joseph III of Santa Fe, N.M.; a brother, James and his wife Patricia Lawler of Floral Park, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sons, Gerard and Thomas Lawler.

Contributions may be made to Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313, P.O. Box 1427, Bethlehem, PA 18017 and/or St. Mary Manor, 701 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale, PA 19446.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home, 245 E. Broad St. Bethlehem

Edward "Rod" D. McLaughlin

railroader

Edward "Rod" D. McLaughlin, 96, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 9, 2014 at ManorCare.



Born in Lehigh-ton, he was a son of the late Joseph and Mary (Geiger) McLaughlin. He was the husband of Margaret M. (Kochmar) McLaughlin who died on May 15, 2008, for 61 years.

He attended school in Mauch Chunk.

He was a railroader, originally a yard brakeman in Jersey City. He was general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and later was senior Labor Rela-

tion officer in Washington, D.C. He worked for Amtrak until his retirement in 1975.

He was a parishioner of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Catholic Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathryn McLaughlin of Bethlehem and Diane Sigers of Cache, Okla.; a sister, Edith Lukasevich; three grandsons, John, Matthew and David; and one great-grandson.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Francis and Lawrence; and two sisters, Marie and Anna.

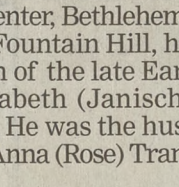
Contributions may be made Catholic Charities, 530 Union Blvd., Allentown, PA 18109.

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

Richard E. Transue

West Side Republican Club member

Richard E. Transue, 87, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 31, 2013 at ManorCare Health Center, Bethlehem. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Earl and Elizabeth (Janisch) Transue. He was the husband of Anna (Rose) Transue.



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

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corporation for many years.

He was a member of the West Side Republican Club and of the Rosemont Fire Company. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Transue of Bethlehem; and a brother, Robert Transue of Bethlehem.

He was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Transue.

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

Lillian M. Mirro

formerly of Bethlehem, Hellertown

Lillian M. Mirro, 89, of Moorestown and formerly of Bethlehem and Hellertown, died Jan. 5, 2014, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Bethlehem. Born in Pittston, she was a daughter of the late Giuseppe (Joseph) and Carmina Biscaglia (Carmella) Granatieri (Granteed). She was the wife of the late Eugene Mirro Sr.

She and her husband operated a roadside stand at their home in Moorestown.

She is survived by two daughters, Lillian A. of Bethlehem and Carole A. Krieg of York; six sons, Eugene Jr. of Washington, John of Bath, David of Nazareth, Charles of Bath, Joseph of Nazareth and James of New York, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Ruth Mirro.

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

MORE OBITUARIES

<http://bethlehem.thelehighvalleypress.com/obituaries>

Robbery

A man reported he was robbed at the Industrial Drive Trans Bridge terminal around 1:25 p.m. Jan. 11.

Police said the victim was approached by a masked black male with a gun.

The victim allegedly lost a backpack containing a MacBook, Nexus 7 tablet and \$1,200 cash.

DUI

Police arrested 32-year-old Tito Suarez of North Jordan Street in Allentown for driving while intoxicated around 12 a.m. Jan. 15.

According to police, Suarez drove his Chevrolet Malibu out of the West Broad Street Diamondz parking lot and immediately caused a collision in the oncoming lane.

Police said Suarez was drunk and driving with a DUI-related suspended license.

Suarez is charged with a traffic violation, driving under suspension and DUI.

DUI

Police following a reported accident arrested Daniel Witt, 33, of West North Street, for driving while intoxicated around 1 p.m. Jan. 10.

According to police, Witt drove into another vehicle and fled the scene. He was later found on Highland Avenue.

Witt is charged with safe speeds, accident involving unattended vehicle, careless driving, driving without a license and while suspended, and DUI.

Nolan takes commissioners reins

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

Pat Breslin was sworn in as commissioner during the Jan. 6 reorganization meeting of Bethlehem Township Commissioners. Breslin defeated fellow Republican Paul Weiss, an incumbent, during the spring primary. Weiss went on to wage a write-in campaign in November, but was 18 votes shy.

A motivational speaker, Breslin had no remarks after taking the oath administered by Magisterial District Judge Joseph Barnier.

Incumbent Commissioner Michael Hudak, who defeated Mickey Thompson in November, was also sworn into office by Barnier.

Thomas J. Nolan, who has been a part of Bethle-

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Pat Breslin is sworn in as Bethlehem Township commissioner.

hem Township government for more than 30 years, was elected president of the Board of Commissioners in a 3-2 vote. Nolan voted for himself, and was joined by

Michael Hudak and Phil Barnard.

Marty Zawarski, who lost the presidency to Nolan, was elected vice president in another 3-2

vote over Hudak. Zawarski voted for himself, and was joined by Barnard and Breslin.

Commissioners also unanimously agreed to appoint Melissa Shafer as their new township manager, effective March 10. Shafer succeeds Howard Kutzler, who resigned late last year to become South Whitehall Township's director of administration.

Shafer, who has a master's degree in public administration, is currently Chalfont's borough manager. In 2009, Shafer had urged that borough to stop taping its meetings to avoid making tapes available under the state's Right-to-Know law, according to a Morning Call account. A review of recent minutes reveals that the meetings are still being taped.

Early budget shows tax increase

By **MARK RECCEK**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A tax increase may be needed in the Saucon Valley School District next year.

At the Jan. 14 board meeting, Superintendent Sandra Fellin presented a \$41.6 million 2014-15 preliminary budget.

Fellin told the board an increase might be needed to fund a shortfall of \$450,000. According to Fellin, a tax increase would result in a

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0.81 mill increase. The millage rate would increase from 51.74 currently to 52.55 mills.

Business Manager David Bonenberger told the board the \$450,000 deficit is the result of an increase in workers compensation claims, a 16 to 21 percent increase in retirement funding, 16 percent increase in cyber and charter school funding and a moderate

rise in assessed real estate values.

Fellin said a possible source of savings is the retirement of five teachers. Under her recommendation, two of the five positions would not be filled. Also, Fellin said the board could use part of the Public School Employees' Retirement System fund balance or use a portion of the \$3.8 million undesignated fund

balance to offset the shortfall.

Fellin said the board will further discuss the budget at its March meeting.

"We will continue to adjust the budget," she said. "Remember, this is a preliminary budget."

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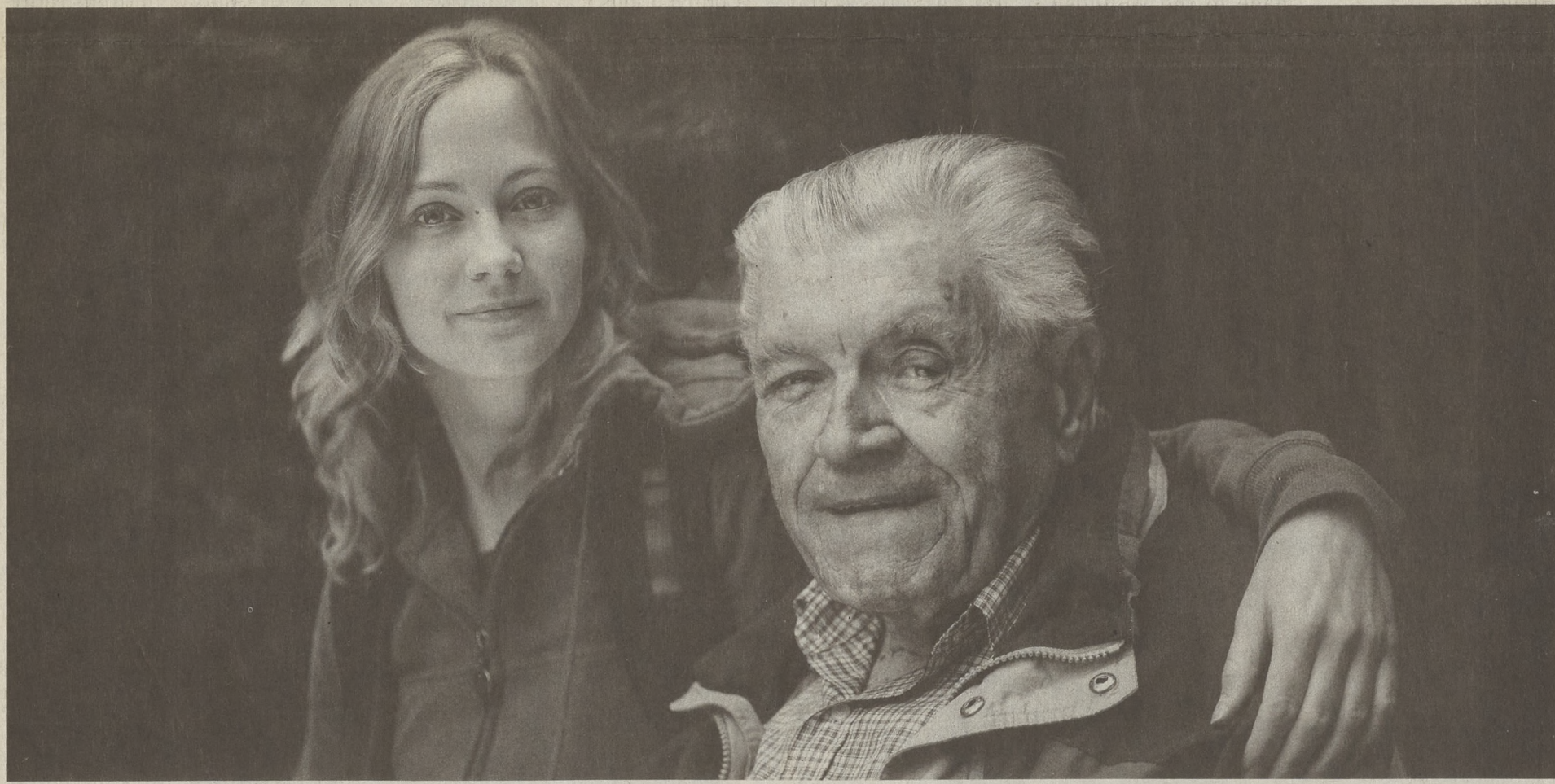
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Mural celebrates Bethlehem landmarks

City and community officials were joined by business owners and residents on a sunny fall afternoon to dedicate a new mural that welcomes all travelers as they pass through the Southside portal know as the Eastern Gateway. A collaboration of the Southside Vision 2014, Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission, Lehigh University and the city, the mural is painted on the eastern wall of the Paul B. Wood Tire business and includes various elements of the Bethlehem environment in its



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

The mural covers the entire eastern wall of Paul B. Wood Tires at the corner of East Fourth and William streets, and incorporates a number of familiar Bethlehem places into the design.

theme. Amber Art and Design, located in Philadelphia, was cho-

sen by a selection committee through a request for proposal

process to undertake the project.



Then Mayor John Callahan, CADC Executive Director Ellen Larmer, artists Keir Johnston and Willis Humphrey, assistant city planner Tracy Samuelson, and Lehigh University director of art galleries and museum operations Ricardo Vierra take part in a ribbon cutting to officially dedicate the mural.



Paul B. Wood Tire owner Jim Kohler attended and admired the fresh look given to his building and the eastern gateway neighborhood of the southside.

Northampton Community College

Campus tours begin Jan. 23

Northampton Community College (NCC) Main Campus free tours will be held at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 23, Feb. 18, March 20 and April 17; and at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 4, March 4 and April 1. Free tours of the Fowler Family Southside Center will be held at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 11, March 11 and April 8 at the 511 E. Third St. location. To reserve, call 610-861-5500 or register online at www.northampton.edu.

Black History Month Events planned

NCC's 2014 Black History Month theme is "This by Faith: Spirituality and the Civil Rights Movement." Free, open to the public programming includes a community gathering at 7 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Main Campus; a kick-off with music and food at 11 a.m. Feb. 3 at the Student Life Zone, College Center, Main Campus; an a student debate: Stand Your Ground Laws, at 11 a.m. Feb. 27 in the David A. Reed Community Room (Room 220), College Center, Main Campus.

Other activities include the ThinkFast Game Show interactive program involving music, videos and trivia questions, 11 a.m. Feb. 4, Lab Lounge, College Center, Main Campus; and two 11 a.m. spotlight programs on black hairstyles (Feb. 13) and Harlem renaissance (Feb. 20) in the Reed Community Room.

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

Moravian College

Alumni, students honored

The Moravian College Alumni Association honored seven alumni and three current students at the Alumni Awards Ceremony Dec. 14 in Peter Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus. Receiving the awards were James M. Stevens '73, Comenius Award; the late Roy Goshom '58, Moravian's Medallion of Merit; Denise M. Torma, Ed.D. '77, Benigna Education Award; Russell E. Morgan, Jr., Dr.P.H., '65, Haupert Humanitarian Award; Casey J. Hoffman '06, Young Alumni Achievement Award; Dylan S. Stroup '10, the Emerging Leader Award; and John and Mary Ann Williams, Honorary Alumni Award.

In addition to these seven alumni, the college honored three current seniors for their academic success and contributions to campus and community life at Moravian College. Katie O'Rourke '14, Hilary J. Reis '14, and Melissa Walters '14 received the Alumni Fellows Scholarship.

Moravian College's main campus is located at 1200 Main St. and the Hurd Campus is located at Church and Main Sts. For more information, call 610-861-1300 or visit www.moravian.edu.

Lehigh University

Business dean named

Georgette Chapman Phillips, Vice Dean, Technology Enhanced Learning, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, has been named the next Dean of Lehigh's College of Business and Economics. Her appointment was announced by Lehigh's President Alice P. Gast and Provost Patrick V. Farrell. She will head the newly endowed Deanship.

Lehigh University is located at 27 Memorial Drive West. For more information, call 610-758-3000 or visit www.lehigh.edu.



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BRIEFLY

BEEKEEPERS
Hive discussion set for Jan. 23

Marshall Slotterbach will be discussing the management of "Top Bar Hives" 7 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Lehigh County Ag Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, South Whitehall.

The event, sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Association, is open to the public.

For more information, email annawertman@verizon.net or call 610-298-3254.

BAPL

Music for tots, drumming set

There will be a dance and jam with instruments I Love Music event for ages under six on three consecutive Fridays at 11 a.m. beginning Jan. 24. No registration is required.

There will be a one hour drumming circle and drum making craft for children age four and up at 1 p.m. Feb. 15. The free programs will be held at the Main Library, 11 W. Church St. A current BAPL card is needed to participate. Registration is required for the drumming circle; visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499.

SWAIN

Actors workshop set for Feb. 7 to 9

Entertainment industry professionals John Homa and Jeff Dockweiler will present an intensive three-day actors workshop in the Lehigh Valley Feb. 7 to 9.

The Swain School, 1100 S. 24th St., Allentown, will sponsor the workshop, an opportunity for Lehigh Valley residents ages 8 and older to learn from the two professional acting coaches.

Together the two have more than 35 years' experience in the industry, that will help aspiring actors discover what is expected of them at auditions and how to achieve the success they desire.

Participants may attend all three days for a fee, or the Friday evening session only for a fee. Registration is due Jan. 31 and details are available at www.swain.org or by calling 610-433-4542, ext. 150.

PENN STATE
Grant-writing workshop Feb. 13

Could some grant money help get a new program off the ground for your organization?

Penn State Extension is offering a program on grant-writing for groups and non-profit organizations seeking financial support for a project 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 13 at the Lehigh County Ag Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown.

Registration deadline is Feb. 10.

To register go to www.extension.psu.edu/grant-writing.

For more information, contact Liesel Dreisbach at ldreisbach@psu.edu or 610-746-1970.

BETHLEHEM
Army food bank needs supplies

The Salvation Army in Bethlehem, is running low on non-perishable food supplies for the food pantry. Packaged and canned donations may be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 521 Pembroke Road location. Call 610-867-4681 for information.



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATHY BYRNES

The Three Kings, Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar, tell the story of presenting gifts to Jesus.

Welcoming the Three Kings

Several hundred people attended Three Kings Day Jan. 5 at SteelStacks. The annual celebration tells the story of the Epiphany, a day that commemorates the Three Wise

Men bringing gifts to baby Jesus. The event included numerous activities ranging from arts and crafts and Three Kings Day movies to a scavenger hunt, contests for Best

Dressed King and Best Decorated Crown, and food provided by Holy Infancy Catholic Church. IPM Jibaro Ensemble provided festive live music. The highlight of the celebra-

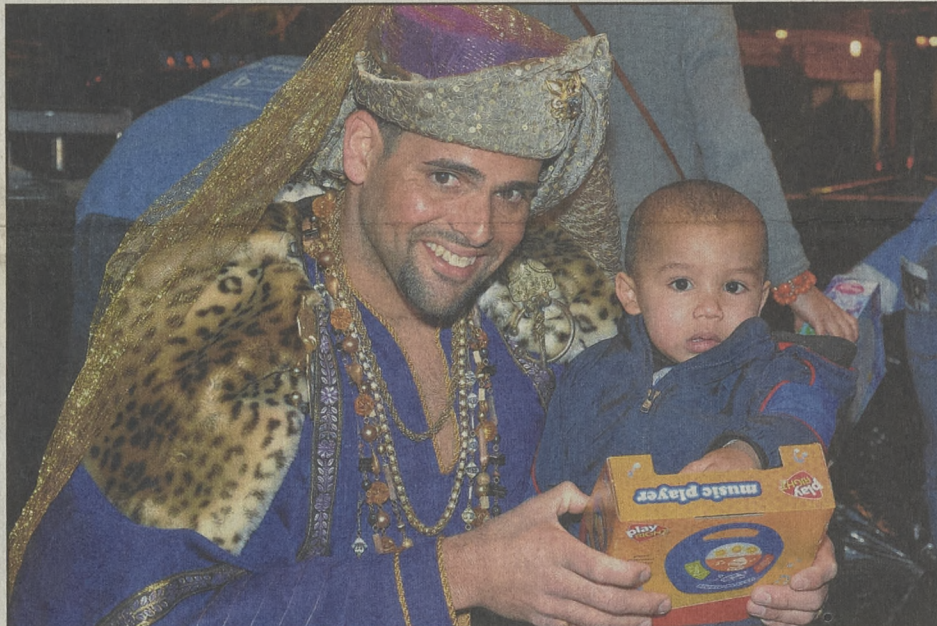
tion was the arrival of the Three Kings, Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar, and the telling of their story. The Kings presented gifts to all children ages 8 and under.



Fidela Torres and Modesto Santiago serve food provided by Holy Infancy Catholic Church.



Peter Heckman presented frankincense to the kings and receives a prize for winning the Best Dressed King Contest for the over 5-year-old category.



ABOVE: A king meets with Arhan Rosso and presents the child with a gift.

LEFT: Lucas Trujillo happily participates in the Best Dressed King contest.

RIGHT: Peter Heckman proudly participates in the Best Dressed King contest.



BRIEFLY

PENN STATE
LV writing group meets Jan. 25

The Lehigh Valley Writing Project will host the annual Best Practices in Teaching Writing Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus, Center Valley. The conference features interactive workshops and presentations for teachers to share professional teaching practices.

The cost includes continental breakfast and lunch. Prepaid registration is required; visit www.lvwp.org or call 610-285-5026.

PENNDOT

Resources help older drivers

Older drivers, their friends and families are advised Pennsylvania has several resources available to help keep drivers of all ages safe.

Approximately 19 percent of Pennsylvania's 8.9 million licensed drivers are 65 and older. In 2012, there were more than 18,000 crashes involving a driver 65 and older, resulting in 276 fatalities. An added benefit to taking approved driver-improvement courses is reduced insurance costs. According to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Pennsylvania law requires insurance companies to provide at least a 5 percent premium discount when policyholders 55 or older successfully complete an approved driver-improvement course.

If an older driver's friends or family are concerned the driver may not have the capacity to safely operate a vehicle any longer, a list of warning signs, safety tips and a "Talking with Older Drivers" publication is available on the "Older Driver" page at www.JustDrivePA.com.

More information is available at www.PAcommutes.com.

PENN STATE
Food safety class Jan. 23

There will be a ServSafe certification course, conducted by Penn State Extension, on Jan. 23. The proctored, multiple-choice exam will be held on Jan. 30. Both the class and exam are being given at the Penn State Extension - Lehigh County Room 104, Lehigh County Agricultural Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown. There is a fee.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) requires that every retail food service operation have at least one employee who holds a nationally recognized food safety manager certification such as ServSafe. For information or to register, call 610-391-9840 or visit <http://extension.psu.edu/food-safety/servsafe>.

LEHIGH CO.
UnSung Hero nominations due

Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services is accepting nominations for unsung heroes.

To celebrate Older American's Month, the Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services recognizes Lehigh County residents, 60 years of age or older, who have displayed exceptional generosity with their time and talent to enhance the lives of others and their community.

To request a nomination form, contact Ann O'Keefe at 610-782-3445 or annokeefe@lehighcounty.org.

Nomination forms must be postmarked by March 14th.

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A visit from Santa

On Christmas morning the Fountain Hill Exchange Club made its annual visit to the children's ward at St. Luke's Hospital to brighten the holiday for those who could not be home for Christmas. Club member Jeff Fink, who started the program five years ago, played Santa and gave presents to the patients. Santa was helped by his elves: Ned Fink, Exchange Club president and father of Jeff; Brett Redding, son of club member Mike, the club photographer; Diane Markovic and her daughter Jean; and Daniel Hall and Richard Krasley, members of the Fountain Hill Police Department.



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Garland is a stray from Bethlehem and appears to not mind other dogs and is a well-rounded great girl.



Maurel is very friendly and is spayed, current on shots, litter trained and ready to go.

LEHIGH COUNTY Commissioners vote on admin director

By MARK RECCEK
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Lehigh County is still without a director of administration.

The board of commissioners questioned potential candidate and former Commissioner Dan McCarthy at its Jan. 8 meeting on his motives for pursuing the job and what he intends to accomplish, specifically asking McCarthy if he is willing to cut certain items from the budget when necessary. McCarthy was also asked if his serving as an attorney would lead to any conflicts of interest.

"I may seem like a nice guy," McCarthy said. "But I can say 'no' with a smile."

Also at issue is McCarthy receiving a county pension of \$25,000 per year after four years of service as director of administration. McCarthy said his motive in accepting the position is to contribute to the community, not seek financial gain. Commissioner Scott Ott further questioned McCarthy on his previous voting record, indicating on a number of occasions McCarthy, rather than cut items from the budget, sought to add items back in.

McCarthy said as director of administration he will strive to keep the fiscal health and well-being of the county as a top priority.

Commissioner Percy

Dougherty offered his support to McCarthy.

"He is going to be able to think like we think and add to the administration," Dougherty said.

Ott also asked county Executive Tom Muller, who previously served as county director of administration, his reasoning for seeking to fill the director of administration position, arguing Muller performed duties as an administrator that overlap with the executive position.

Muller explained there are certain nuances and duties as an executive he was not formerly exposed to. Additionally, he said he wants to spend more time as an executive reaching out to the community.

Muller added McCarthy is a strong candidate, based on his experience serving as a county commissioner for many years and his extensive experience managing law firms.

The commissioners will vote on McCarthy's potential appointment during tonight's meeting.

In other business, the commissioners unanimously approved a professional service agreement with Complete HealthCare Resources-Eastern, Inc. The cost of the study is \$18,000.

"We need expert advice to give us a number of options so we can see which way to go," Dougherty said.

The study should take six to eight weeks to complete.

Also during the meeting, it was announced Dennis Reichard withdrew his name as a potential candidate for fiscal officer. Muller said he is currently seeking a candidate to fill the position.

The next meeting is tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the public hearing room of the Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

PEOPLE

Local students win Widener award

Three local residents were among the winners of the Widener University High School Leadership Awards. 134 students were selected for their abilities to stand up for what is right, address a wrong and make a difference in their communities or schools. Winners are invited to a celebratory breakfast at the National Constitution Center on March 20, as well as a leadership conference at Widener University in fall 2014. They will receive a scholarship of \$20,000 over four years should they enroll at the university for undergraduate studies.

Local winners and their accomplishments are Lauren Vargas, a Bethlehem Catholic HS junior, volunteered regularly at St. Luke's Hospital and Miller Keystone Blood Bank; Taylor Garza, a Freedom HS junior, recognized for pairing with a self-conscious student during gym class to improve fitness level and encouraging confidence, teaching English to children in Hungary, helping with community beautification in Virginia, and volunteering at a food pantry in Tennessee. Ce-Cearia Gee, a Liberty HS junior, was recognized for volunteering at her church on a daily basis and for participating as a tutor for the church's after school tutoring program.

For information regarding the awards and to view a complete list of winners, visit <http://bit.ly/1kAysOR>.

Boscola hires Joseph Kelly

State Sen. Lisa Boscola announced Jan. 15 that Joseph M. Kelly, of Bethlehem Township, will work out of her Bethlehem office as district office director and serve as Boscola's legal counsel to the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee, of which Boscola is the chair. He was previously director of the city of Bethlehem's Community and Economic Development Office and was the city's assistant solicitor.

He is a graduate of DeSales University and earned a law degree from Dickinson School of Law.

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Hawks look to stay hot

By PETER CAR
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It has been a good New Year for Bethlehem Catholic and the Hawks hope that theme continues this week, as they head into another rugged stretch of the season.

Becahi (8-6, 5-3) have won five straight games heading into Tuesday's league battle against Parkland (12-2, 6-2), weather permitting, and have won seven of eight games, surging themselves to the top of the LVC East division.

Head coach Mike Frew has acknowledged the "buy-in" of a team concept that his players have taken heed to, but also understands that things do not get easier for his group as they move into a week with four games, starting with the Trojans.

"Early on when we were struggling in the season, we were dealing with selfishness," Frew said. "That's not the case anymore and the guys are listening and buying in to the team concept. We've had some good wins recently and I told our players that people are going to take notice, but we can't get complacent. I still think our best basketball is ahead of us, but we can only focus on one

opponent at a time."

With back-to-back league wins over Whitehall (58-52) and Allen (64-43) last week, the Hawks have turned the corner this season and they're getting help from various individuals.

Freddie Simmons led the way against Whitehall with a 22-point effort, while Justin Lenzer nailed five three-pointers against Allen to lead the team with 19 points. It shows that the Hawks aren't a one-man operation when it comes to getting buckets, but have shown the ability to share the ball.

With the Parkland contest past Press deadlines, the Hawks travel to Pottsville tonight for a makeup contest, followed by Friday's road tilt at Emmaus (11-4). They wrap up the week Sunday afternoon by taking on state ranked Abington Heights at noon apart of the Hoop Group festivities at Parkland.

"It's a big week," Frew said. "Any of these nights you can go out and face a team that's hot or cold. We understand the position we've put ourselves in, but we don't want to take a step back. We don't have an easy game on the schedule left, so we just have to take things one game at a time."



Freddie Simmons and the Hawks knocked off Whitehall over the weekend.

WRESTLING

After a week off, LHS will be busy

By PETER CAR
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Liberty wrestlers didn't have any wrestling action last week after their match against Nazareth was postponed because of a skin infection outbreak. That left the Hurricanes with days of practice without any competitive matters.

That will change this week when the Hurricanes, sporting a 13-1 dual meet mark, kick off the week Wednesday, weather permitting, in grand fashion when they travel to Bethlehem Catholic (7-0, 5-0).

It's another yearly

meeting with the Karam brothers, as Jody and Becahi head coach Jeff Karam, renew their rivalry. With the Hawks being slated as heavy favorites, Jody understands the circumstances for his squad heading into the showdown with the Lehigh Valley's top team.

"On paper, they're heavily favored in a lot of matches," said Jody of Becahi. "You want to take positives away from any match and this one is no different. It's only a big match because we're having a good season, but you always want to beat your brother too."

Liberty's 4-0 mark in

the Lehigh Valley Conference is also on the line, as the Hawks and Hurricanes are the last remaining teams in the league to have undefeated LVC marks.

After Becahi dismantled Northampton 49-10 last Wednesday, Liberty dealt with a week of practice, which has assuredly left the Hurricanes chomping at the bit to get some real action on the mats.

Their layoff leaves them with a week of packed action, as they take on Whitehall (14-6) Thursday night and close out the weekend with their rivalry match

against Freedom (15-7) Saturday night.

"It was tough to keep the kids excited for practice all week," said Karam, "but we kept things exciting for them. Now, we obviously have three matches this week and they'll be excited about that. Whenever you take on some of your city rivals, it's always going to be an exciting time."

Freedom is looking to get back on track this week after they got handed losses from traditional league powers Parkland and Easton last week.

Parkland topped the Pates 37-22 and Easton handed them a 58-13 defeat

two days later. Freedom traveled to the Juniata Duals over the weekend and came home with a 3-2 record, topping Trinity (67-9), West Perry (64-15) and Biglerville (42-28), but losing to Towanda 38-24 and Hamburg 53-15.

Freedom hosts Nazareth (6-2) tonight before their Saturday match with Liberty.

Correction

Last week's issue of the Bethlehem Press mistakenly identified the photo of the Liberty wrestler as Orlando Miller when it was Noah Klingborg. The Press regrets the error.

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MIKE FREW
BECACHI BOYS COACH



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Taylor Garza and the Pates lost to Freedom and Northampton last week.



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB BRANDMEIR

Janelle Robinson and the Hawks knocked off Whitehall last week.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Kristina Polak and the Liberty girls also beat Whitehall over the weekend.

Becahi girls set school record to start season

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic High School's girls basketball team set a school record with the all-time best start in school history with their 48-27 victory over Whitehall last Friday. They are 12-0 as of this past weekend.

Becahi senior guard, Janelle Robinson, said, "In every position we have an advantage, and we know how to feed off each other."

Three days earlier, Bethlehem Catholic found themselves trailing Nazareth by five points to begin the fourth quarter, but the Hawks clawed

their way back to a 47-45 victory over the Blue Eagles.

"Basically, in the first half, we were getting ahead of ourselves. We realized it was crunch time when it came down to it. Our intensity and aggressiveness got turned up a few notches to pull out the game," said Robinson.

Robinson acknowledged that there can be times when it may be difficult to keep up the intensity against a weaker opponent, but it does not mean the Hawks will give in.

"There are teams we're supposed to blow out, and they show us their best

game, so we have to pick up our intensity and execute our plays. Definitely, the teams in the LVC are going to give us their best game and do anything to win. Every team is a threat, so we have to bring our best game," Robinson said.

This week, the Hawks will take on Parkland,

having defeated the Trojans during the Yasso-Rothrock Tournament in early December.

Also last week, Liberty defeated Dieruff 60-43 after losing to Central Catholic 56-40, and Freedom lost to both Parkland, 46-25 and Northampton, 48-38.

Despite struggles, Pates still in hunt

By PETER CAR
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Freedom's woes on the basketball court have continued to grow, but that hasn't changed the mindset of the team. The Patriots have lost seven out of their last eight games, including a 1-3 stretch last week that was capped by a 73-61 Saturday defeat to Harrisburg.

Freedom also lost to Allen and Parkland last week after kicking things

off with a 61-35 victory over Northampton.

The positive aspect of the recent dismay is that the Patriots are still in the hunt for the playoffs, which has kept things upbeat for Joe Stellato's crew.

The Pates 5-8 overall record might look troubling, but their 4-3 Lehigh Valley Conference mark has them on the cusp of district potential.

"I love our kids atti-

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tudes and work ethic and we're still fighting," said Stellato. "We just need to keep moving forward. We're a young and inexperienced team, but we just aren't finding the consistency we need on a nightly basis and that comes with a young team."

Another issue for the Patriots this season has been the battle of the third quarter. The Pates have

struggled out of the half-time break, getting outscored in their last seven losses by a 115-63 margin.

If Stellato could remove the third quarter from contests, his team could find themselves in a different predicament, but that's not reality. Working through these struggles is what the Pates have to deal with as they enter another week of packed action.

"We have been getting killed in the third quarter this year," he said. "We just go ice cold from the field. We've tried everything we can as coaches, but sometimes it just doesn't work."

With Whitehall (9-5), Dieruff (6-6) and Central Catholic (14-0) on this week's slate, the Pates will be put to the test again to try and inch their way closer to clinching a district berth, as their magic

number is three league wins. They have two good shots at closing that gap against the Zephyrs and Huskies, but those outcomes can easily go against their favor as well.

"I believe we can win any of these games this week," he said. "With us still being in the hunt, the kids still believe they can get it done, but we need to get a win. We're just focusing on one game at a time."



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Jarrett Ballister makes a save during a recent game for Freedom, which remains in the hunt for a playoff spot this season.

Freedom hockey aims to make the playoffs

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Brandon Zittler took over as a first-year head coach of the Freedom hockey program in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL) this winter with an open plate in front of him. The former assistant simply was satisfied to make the necessary adjustments to the program.

"I came in with no expectations," said Zittler. "I didn't have any set goals for them. I viewed this season as a possible rebuilding year and thought I could do my best to really develop the program."

"But the guys have really pulled together this season. Any major accomplishment for us will be a bonus."

Currently, Freedom finds itself in the hunt for either the third or

fourth spot in the newly revamped LVSHL playoff format. This season, the league went to one overall division with the top four teams from the overall eight making the playoffs.

Freedom began the week with an overall 4-3-2 mark and 10 points, tied with Central/Beca for the fourth and final playoff spot. They were three points behind third-place Emmaus, which defeated them last week to elevate them into their new position.

The Patriots also have fifth-place and defending champion Northampton on their heels with eight points.

Freedom had three games left that began with second-place Phillipsburg and then they are scheduled to finish the year with Central-Becahi in a key matchup (Jan. 27) and a rematch with Phillipsburg (Feb. 10).

The Patriots will also play archrival Liberty (combined with Southern Lehigh in the LVSHL) in the inaugural Bethlehem Winter Classic Feb. 5 at the Municipal Rink. Zittler wasn't sure if the contest would count as a league game or simply be an exhibition.

Whatever the case, the Patriots can be in control of their own destiny down the stretch.

Brendan Driscoll has been the Patriots' leading scorer with 21 goals and nine assists for 30 points. Alex Ramos has five goals and 17 assists for 22 points, and Brandon Manganiello rounds out the top three scorers on the team and those in double figures as Manganiello has two goals and 15 assists for 17 points.

Jarrett Ballister has been a mainstay in the nets as he has a 5.11 goals against average with a .886 save percentage.

Despite not having a deep squad, Zittler believes his club can be in the postseason.

"We really came together as a team the past few games," he said. "We really don't have a deep bench, either, so we have to make the most of our opportunities. We have to play fundamentally sound and keep working as a unit."

"If we can win the last three games and get into the playoffs, it will be a great season for us. Whatever happens, though, it has been a solid year and gives us reasons to look to the future."

SWIMMING

Hsu sets pool mark

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School junior, Helen Hsu, broke the pool record in the 50 free with a time of 24.38 in the Patriots meet against Nazareth last week.

"I wasn't really going into it, thinking about breaking the pool record. I was focusing on the meet. We knew it was going to be close. The girl next to me, that's what got me motivated," said Hsu.

Nazareth's Victoria Palochik took second place just .40 seconds later.

Although Freedom's girls lost to Nazareth, 95-91, individual event winners for the Patriots were Carly DelFranco in the 200 IM with a time of 2:18.42 and the 100 backstroke with a time of 59.71, Hsu in the 100 free with a time of 53.39, Shannon Howell in the 500 free with a time of 5:30.11, and Kelly Kopko in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:16.98.

Hsu said, "[The meet] didn't go 100% as planned, but we put up a decent fight, I think. It was the first meet we had under pressure."

The Patriots also won two relays against the Blue Eagles.

DelFranco, Kopko, Hsu, and Rachael Giles took first place in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:56.36, and Howell, Rileigh Ellis, DelFranco, and Hsu placed first in the 400 free relay with a time of 3:43.21.

Freedom freshman, Madison Young, won the diving event with 173.10 points.

Days earlier, Hsu broke two more records in the Patriots' 111.5-66.5 victory over Allen.

Hsu broke the school record in the 200 IM with a time of 2:10.29, and the school and pool record in the 100 backstroke with a time of 57.54.

"I knew I could do it if I swam my best. I just didn't know if I could do it in high school," Hsu said.

Hsu also swims on a club team where she has broken records before.

Regarding the 200 IM, she said, "In the past, I've always been decent at the four strokes, but this year, with [Coach] Jon [Larson] helping me with endurance, I've been able to do the 200."

After breaking the records, Hsu's teammates were the first to congratulate her.

"They were really happy for me, and they told me. I looked up afterward, and I couldn't believe I really made it," said Hsu.

Individual event winners for the Patriot girls against the Canaries were DelFranco in the 200 free with a time of 2:02.04, Giles in the 50 free with a time of 27.24 and in the 100 free with a time of 59.82, Howell in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:06.17, Ellis in the 500 free with a time of 6:06.19, and Kopko in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:18.34.

FHS boys get wins over Allen and Nazareth

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School's boys swimming team was victorious over Allen, 106-56, and Nazareth, 105-75, last week.

The Patriots won all but two individual events against the Blue Eagles, including Connor Harrigan, who placed first in the 200 free in 1:49.69 and the 500 free in 4:54.78, Peter Conzola, who took first place in the 200 IM in 2:04.64 and the 100 butterfly in 51.67, which broke the pool record, and Sam Magnan, who won the 100 free in 49.17 and the 100 backstroke in 57.62.

In the 100 free, Magnan outsaw Nazareth's Grant Durner by .26 seconds.

"I swim club with Grant Durner, and I swam

with Brandon Shelly [who placed third] when I was younger, so I knew it was going to be close. Since it's the 100, it's pretty much all out. On the turns, I could see Grant and Brandon, and I breathe to my right side, so I could see them most of the time. I don't like getting picked off at the end of races, so you have to put your head down and finish," Magnan said.

The Patriot boys also won two relays against the Blue Eagles.

Brian Seitz, Trevor Watlington, Cameron Bell, and Shjon Watlington placed first in the 200 medley relay in 1:56.54, and Magnan, Brandon Burnette, Harrigan, and Conzola took first place in the 200 free relay in 1:35.44, winning by .34 seconds.

"We knew they stacked both free relays, and so did we. I had the lead, and we just held it the whole time, but it wasn't by much," said Magnan.

In the Patriots' meet against the Canaries, individual event winners for Freedom were Conzola in the 200 free with a time of 1:54.37 and the 100 free with a time of 50.43, Harrigan in the 200 IM with a time of 2:08.57, Magnan in the 50 free with a time of 24.64 and the 100 butterfly with a time of 57.80, Shjon Watlington in the 500 free with a time of 5:21.53, and Trevor Watlington in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:09.22.

Freedom sophomore, John McGinty won the diving event with 149 points.

FHS cheerleaders head to states

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School's varsity cheerleaders competed in the Medium/Large Division at the District 11 Compet-

itive Spirit Championships on Jan. 11, at Easton Area Middle School, earning a place at the PIAA State Cheerleading Championships, scheduled for Jan. 25.

The Patriots, coached

by Lynn Spina, placed fourth. Southern Lehigh won the division.

Freedom captain, Danae Morgan, said, "All we really wanted was to make it to Hershey and prove we earned our way. Everything came together."

Freedom's competition routine began with a V formation and a basket toss with a toe touch. The Patriots continued with a cheer that included crowd participation.

"We told our crowd the cheer so they could repeat it with us," said Morgan.

Tumbling in the front and stunting in the back added to the visual appeal of the routine that included several different formations.

"It's a very clean routine, and when we hit it, it's so good. Because we practice so much, it becomes muscle memo-

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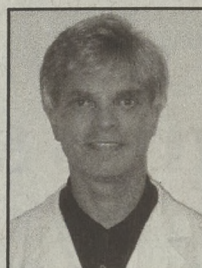
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'Canes try to fix their woes

By PETER CAR
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It's the longest losing streak that Liberty has endured under Chad Landis and that's one feat the head coach isn't thrilled about.

The Hurricanes lost their sixth straight game, falling to Parkland 68-56 last Saturday night. It was the fifth straight league loss for the 'Canes, who have been winless in the new year, as they fell to 6-7 overall and 2-6 in LVC play.

It's been a myriad of problems for Landis, as his team tries to get back on solid ground this week with their season essentially on the line.

"It's been very difficult as of late," Landis said. "I've never been in a situation like this where so many things have gone against us."

The Hurricanes were without KJ Williams on Saturday because of a football visit to Syracuse, as well as endured the absence of Deshawn Oyeniyi, who was out for disciplinary purposes.

Whether it's been injuries or players forced out of duty because of off-court sanctions, it's piled up to a frustrating 2014 for Landis.

"It's disappointing when you have guys missing for disciplinary reasons," he said. "When you

plan on having guys in the lineup, it makes it challenging, but has also given other players an opportunity to step up."

Despite the Hurricanes recent form, the mess they've gotten themselves into didn't start with reserves, but began with the full lineup at their disposal. Ever since they defeated Ridley 59-49 on Dec 28, the losses have piled up.

Last week, the Hurricanes dropped three LVC games, battling Central Catholic to an 81-70 defeat and then losing to Dieruff 70-64 in overtime on Friday before dropping Saturday's game against Parkland.

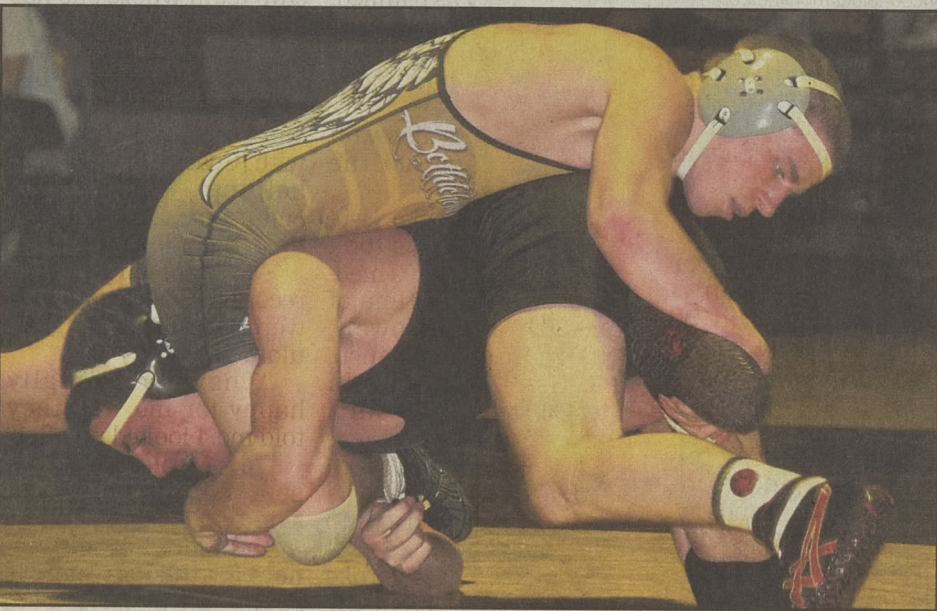
The schedule continues its demanding ways this week, with Emmaus (11-4) on tap for Tuesday night, Spring-Ford (15-1) tonight, Nazareth (6-8) Friday night and Pocono Mountain West (9-4) on Saturday.

"This is a very tough week for us," Landis said. "We started this slump with everybody and when I thought we were going to get ourselves out of it, we started losing guys."

"A lot of it has been self-inflicted wounds and we haven't given ourselves a chance to play out of it yet. We'll have to do that sooner than later if we want to keep our district hopes alive."



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB
Anthony Miller and the Hurricanes have lost six-straight games after falling to Parkland.



PRESS PHOTO BY MIKE LUBERTI JR.

Mason Angstadt and the Hawks now look forward to taking on rivals Liberty and Freedom.

Hawks 2nd at Escape the Rock

By PETER CAR
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It appears that Bethlehem Catholic's wrestlers are heating up at the right time of the year, as the Hawks took second place over the weekend at the Escape the Rock tournament at Council Rock South High School.

A second-place finish usually isn't what head coach Jeff Karam has in mind, but falling short to Blair Academy by a 277.5 to 197.5 margin wasn't surprising.

The Hawks placed nine wrestlers, advanced five to the finals and came home with four champions before they gear up for a huge week of dual meet action, starting tonight with a bout against Liberty (13-1).

"This was probably the best tournament performance we've had all year," said Karam. "When you look at the point difference between us and Blair it looks like a lot, but I was really happy with how our guys wrestled."

Zeke Moisey led the way in the gold medal

parade, taking home a 6-4 decision over Blair's Matthew Kolodzki in the 126-pound finale. It marked the second time Moisey has topped Kolodzki this season, beating the Buc in the finals of the Beast of the East tournament by a 7-4 decision.

"I think Zeke validated to everyone that what he did in the Beast finals wasn't a fluke," Karam said. "He's wrestling really well right now."

Jake Riegel (106) and Luke Karam (113) each got championship wins over fellow LVC counterparts, topping Northampton's Dan Moran and Michael Scheetz respectively.

Riegel scored a 2-1 overtime win over Moran, while Karam worked through a 5-1 decision over Scheetz. Andrew Dunn (220) earned the final gold medal for Becahi following a 4-3 overtime victory over Parkland's Omar Haddad.

Jose Ortiz (182) also reached the finals for the Hawks, but lost a 3-2 decision to Cole DePasquale of J.W. Robinson to round

out the Hawks finals contingent.

Nick Cortopassi (170) took fourth for Becahi, while Joey Gould (120), Stephen Maloney (132) and Mason Angstadt (145) rounded out the Hawks medal contingent with seventh place finishes.

With Liberty on the horizon and a trip to Easton Saturday night, Karam knows that his team will face challenges in the coming week despite being heavy favorites.

"For teams like Liberty and Easton, they're taking on the role of hunters against us," he said. "They want to take us down and it's going to be competitive."

"But it's always special when you face your brother [Jody] and this week's match is no different. I always want to beat my older brother because he's handed me my share of losses over the years and I still remember when he shut us out when I was at Freedom. I always keep that in the back of my mind."

Shooting woes too much for Patriots against PHS

By CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

For a better part of sixteen minutes, the Freedom boys basketball team was neck and neck with Parkland. But poor shooting and turnovers proved to be too much to overcome as the Patriots fell behind by double digits in the second half, and were beaten 55-38 at Freedom High School last Friday night.

It may be in large part because of the graduations of Derek Chiclana and Nyreef Jackson, who the Patriots relied on heavily to put the ball in the basket a year ago.

"It's tough, we just don't have guys that can put the ball in the hole," said head coach Joe Stellato. "Our shooting percentage has been really low. It's tough because we have a lot of young and inexperienced kids. They're just not being aggressive and sometimes lacking confidence. As a coach it's frustrating

because you don't know what buttons to push."

Senior forward David Williams did his part to keep his team in it from the beginning. He tallied nine of the eleven first quarter points, scoring three different ways (a 3-pointer, two field goals, and two free throws). Najee Cash had the other two points for Freedom (5-8 overall, 4-3 LVC), as they trailed 12-11 after one.

Both teams struggled from the field early. Parkland shot 5-for-14, and the Patriots went 4-for-12 during the first eight minutes.

Freedom matched their point total in the second quarter with five different players scoring. Dashaun Neufville, Nigel Long, Williams, Nick Sharpe, and Jeff Toronto all chipped in points, and the Patriots still were hanging around, down 26-22 at halftime.

But things changed in the final sixteen minutes. Freedom was only able

to add sixteen points to their total, shooting 7-for-25 from the field. Parkland, on the other hand, tallied 29 points over the final two quarters, and no problem finding a rhythm offensively.

"It's been happening all year like this," noted Stellato. "For whatever reason in the third quarter we come out and don't execute. My assistant coach said it right when he said we do a good job preparing for these teams. In the first half we hang with them. And in the third quarter sometimes the better team just prevails in those situations. They're better than us right now."

Williams tallied a team-high 20 points, and Neufville and Long both contributed six points.

Freedom is still in the mix with Liberty, Becahi, and Easton for the division lead in the Lehigh Valley Conference. The Patriots travel to Dieruff on Friday night.

Cheer

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ry," Morgan said.

The routine also included jumps, more stunts and tumbling, followed by a pyramid and dance. The Patriots ended with a pose, pointing to the crowd and yelling Patriots.

"A lot of teams used the cheer last, and I think ending with the dance let's you go out with a bang. It was a mixture of relief and excitement that we hit the routine and that it was over," said Morgan.

The state competition will begin on Jan. 24 and end on Jan. 25.

Other than cleaning up the routine, the Patriots are not planning any changes.

"We'll be working on sharp movements and making it a lot cleaner.

The judges will be looking for sharpness, cleanness, showiness, loudness, choppy words, and crowd involvement," Morgan said.

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DARTS

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE Standings

St. Paul's	32	19	.622
Dryland	30	21	.588
Bath Luth	30	21	.588
Salem Luth	30	21	.588
Christ UCC	29	22	.569
Ebenezer	29	22	.569
Salem UCC	25	26	.490
St. Stephen's	23	28	.451
Farmersville	22	29	.431
Messiah	20	31	.392
Trinity Luth	17	31	.354
Emmanuel	16	32	.333

Messiah at St. Paul's (7-4, 3-1, 10-8)
SP - Rich Kern 7-12, Carol Leight 4-9, Brian Gross, Kevin Gross 4-11, Emily Kern HR.
M - Terry Knauss 7-12 2HR, Harry Schoenberger 5-12, Eric Harper 4-8.

Emmanuel at Ebenezer (7-5, 5-3, 7-6 19in)
Eb - Vic Pacchioni 10-17, Carol Voortman 6-16, Ray Moretz 6-17, Leroy Wilcox 6-18, Jim Voortman 5-15 HR.

Em - Jim Hill 9-16 HR, Jeff Fritz 5-16, Joe Mercado 4-16 HR, Joey Hoffert HR.

Christ UCC (3-2, 3-2) at Dryland (3-2)

C - Garry Hunsicker, Joe Hunsicker 5-13, Ron Wagner 4-13.
D - Larry Golick 6-10, Al Gilbert 4-10, Jim Goldman HR.
Farmersville (5-3) at Salem UCC (6-4, 1-0)
S - Sherry Bush 8-13, Jack Troxell 6-12, Bill Rinker 5-11 cycle, Larry Bush HR.
F - Ron Barron 6-12, Jonathan Campbell 6-13, Sue Grim 5-12.
Salem Luth (10-7) at Bath Luth (7-4, 4-1)
BL - Wendy Yacone 7-12 HR, Bob Flyte 6-12, Bob Meixsell 6-13.
SL - Jason Biggs 6-13, Kyle Taylor, Bill Hoke Jr. 5-12, Bill Hoke III HR.
Trinity Luth (9-2, 7-2) at St. Stephen's (2-1)
TL - Phil Roth 6-13, Larry Fehnel 6-14, Harold Wambold 5-14 HR, Sandy Wambold 5-14 cycle, Joe Smith HR.
SS - Gio Amato 4-9, John Hoysan HR.

BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE

Second half standings week 2-2

Trinity UCC	3	0	1.00
Bethany UCC	4	2	.667
Holy Cross Luth	4	2	.667
Christ Lutheran	2	1	.667
East Hills Mor	2	1	.667
St. Matthew's	2	1	.667
St. Peter's Luth	2	1	.667
8. College Hill	1	2	.333
Holy Trinity	1	2	.333
Schoenersville	1	2	.333
West Side-Edge	1	2	.333
First UCC	2	4	.333
Fritz-Wesleyan	2	4	.333
Christ UCC	0	3	.000

RESULTS FROM JAN. 13
Bethany at Fritz-Wesleyan 4-10, 1-0 (11), 5-4 (11); St. Peter's at College Hill 5-2, 3-2, 3-7; East Hills at Schoenersville 10-5, 1-2, 13-4; Christ Lutheran at First UCC 2-1, 5-6, 4-3; West Side-Edgeboro at Holy Cross 1-4, 4-3, 0-1; Holy Trinity at St. Matthew's 3-6, 7-2, 2-6; Trinity UCC at Christ UCC 6-2, 5-2, 5-2.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JAN. 13

- Wayne Shelly 5-13 & Charlie Bergey 4-11 for Bethany.
- Jack Rohal 6-15 for Fritz-Wesleyan. And, in his triumphant return to the Broadway stage, oops, Dart Baseball, Doug Miller was 5-13! Welcome back, Doug!
- Sarah McFadden 5-12, including the cycle, and Kirk McFadden 6-13 fr St. Peter's.
- Chuck Stoltz and Bill Austin each 4-9 for College Hill.
- Wayne Gruver 11-15, including the cycle, Bob Baer 8-14 & Andy Gruver 5-9 for East Hills.
- Dennis Peiffer 7-13 for Schoenersville.
- Bob Filaseta 7-13 for Christ Lutheran.
- Chris Giesler 5-9 for West Side-Edgeboro.
- Bryan Himmelwright 5-9 for Holy Cross.
- Dave Reprnyek 6-13 & Dale Mack 5-13 for Holy Trinity.
- Mel Klotz 5-13 for St. Matthew's.
- Larry Roth 8-13, Bruce Laudenslager & Matt Fullman 6-14 for Trinity UCC.

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THE TRIP AT A GLANCE

Saturday, Dec. 28

Seven groups depart Bethlehem flying out of Newark, JFK and Philadelphia airports.
Arrive in Los Angeles
Lunch: Farmers Market and the Grove
Dinner: Bubba Gump's in Long Beach
Check in at Hilton Long Beech

Sunday, Dec. 29

Depart for Disneyland
Performance: Disney Performing Arts OnStage program

Monday, Dec. 30

Depart for Pasadena
Performance: Bandfest at Pasadena City College
Arrive at Rose Bowl for group photo
Tour of float preparation area
Dinner: Dave and Busters

Tuesday, Dec. 31

8 a.m. rehearsal
Universal Studios
New Year's Eve party

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Depart for Pasadena (breakfast in a bag)
Tournament of Roses Parade
Return to hotel for rest period
Aquarium of the Pacific - tour and dinner

Thursday, Jan. 2

Hollywood walking tour
Santa Monica Pier
Dinner: Rusty's Surf Rance

Friday, Jan. 3

Depart for home

Trip organized by Gateway Tours, Monticello, Minn.



The Liberty HS Grenadier Band as it marches in the 125th Tournament of Roses Parade.



In front of millions of people worldwide, the Liberty HS Grenadier Band marches the route in the Rose Parade.

Grenadier MARCH ON Pasadena

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Liberty band members party and celebrate the new year!

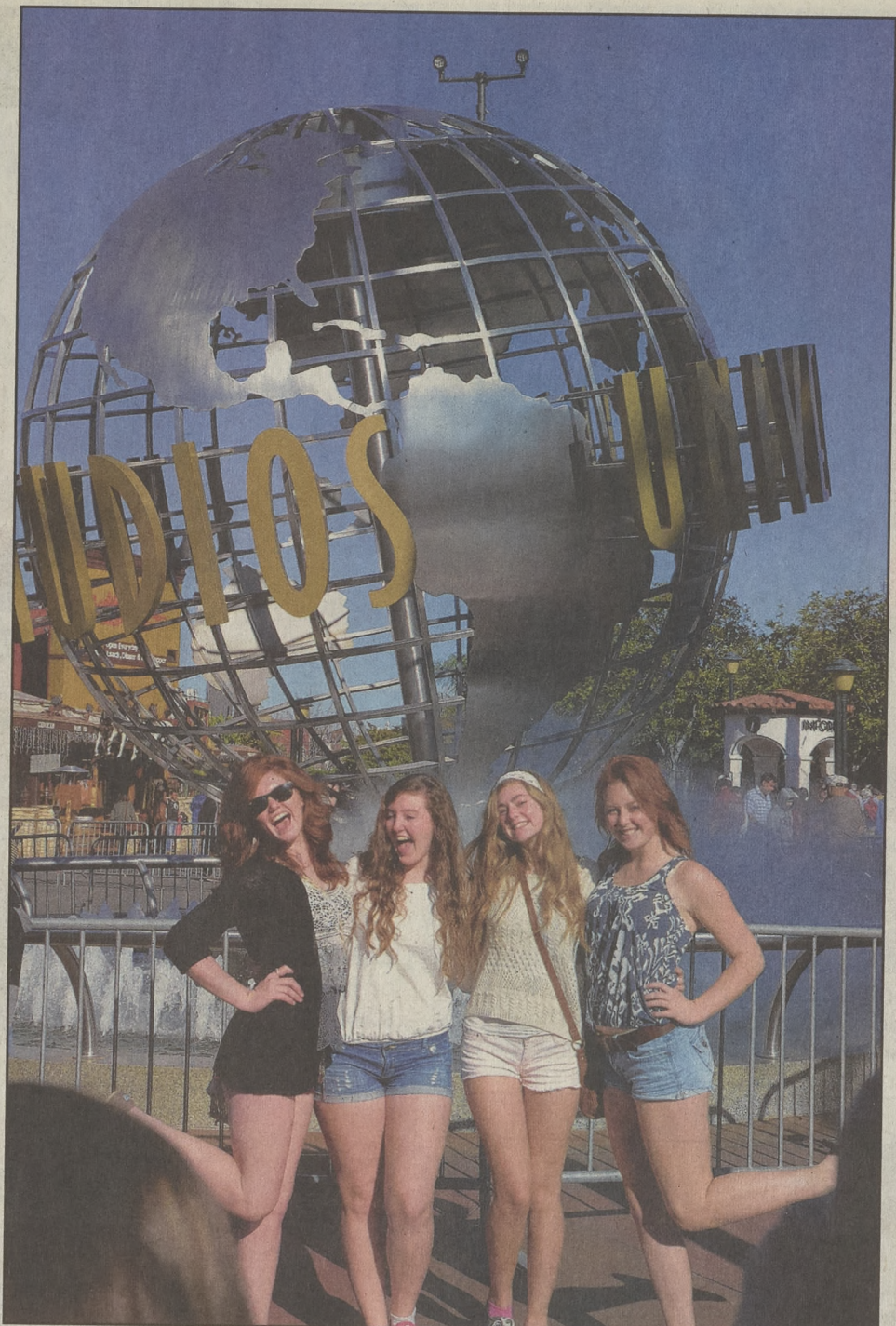


Band members on a walking tour of Hollywood.



Kayla Costan and other band members touch sea anemones in the Aquarium of the Pacific.

Liam Mc photo the



Abby Lewis, Maggie Harrington, Liza Bucchin and Laura Marshal at Universal Studios.

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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While the rest of us were knee-deep in a Pennsylvania winter, the hard work and nationally-recognized skill of Liberty's Grenadier Band earned its members a trip to sunny Pasadena, Calif.

There, Bethlehem's students participated in the Tournament of Roses special 125th annual Rose Parade, coinciding with the 100th annual Rose Bowl college football game.

The band was in Pasadena from Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, and participated in three performances, culminating in the Rose Bowl Parade Jan. 1, Band Director Kevin Long said.

Long said Air products helped truck the band's equipment, but the trip was otherwise completely family-funded and cost \$2,600 per person. It was all-inclusive.

"A student could get on the bus here at Liberty HS and not have to pay for a thing until getting off the bus at Liberty HS," he said.

Mary Kovalchick, who participated as a clarinetist in the band's first trip to England in 1986, said she is proud to continue a tradition when she sent her son, freshman

trumpeter Geoffrey Baser to California. She said the family had been doing fundraising for months to get the cash for her son to travel. Hogies, flowers, pizza, pierogies. "Pretty much everything we could sell, we did sell," she said.

Kovalchick said retired band directors Ron Sherry and Greg MacGill also went along to help keep the students in top form, something Long said is necessary at their level.

Between applications, introductory videos, research and endless practice, Long said, earning an invitation to an event such as the Rose Parade, especially during an anniversary year, is an honor and no easy feat.

"This is no small venture. We were definitely up against some of the country's best high school bands. It's not a shoe-in."

But Long said it's completely worthwhile. "The best part is working with the 250 kids we had there. They make it easy. They make it fun."

Kovalchick said she was pleased her son could participate and that the old and new band directors went as well.

"It's a real legacy," she said. Liberty's Grenadier Band will not be making a major trip next year.



While Kevin Long and Allen Frank are at a Director's Breakfast, retired Liberty HS Band directors Ron Sherry and Greg MacGill help the band practice in the parking lot of the hotel they are staying at the day before the Rose Parade as a last minute check.



Majorette captain Rachel Becker and majorette co-captain Alysha Dellatore welcome 2014.



Ron Sherry and one of the tour directors.



At the famous Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood.



Andrew Reichard (front) and Patrick Chebot at the band's dinner at the Aquarium of the Pacific.



Band Director Kevin Long and new Assistant Director Allen Frank let loose after the Rose Parade at the Aquarium of the Pacific.



Band treasurer Emily Cecchini works at repacking uniforms for the trip back to Bethlehem.

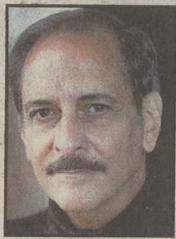


Liam McKenna, Alex Burlaw and Maggie Harrington reflect and laugh at a photo they just took at Universal Studios.



Band Parent leaders Donna Geinosky, treasurer; Johanna Torres, vice president; Betsy Mowrer, president; and Donna Erney, secretary.

Hard times revisited



Ken Ranieri
Columnist

Economists today will tell us the poor job market experienced by so many people over the past five years has happened several times over the past century. Like those days, less money strained household budgets and forced workers to find creative ways of earning a living.

One such economic downturn happened during the 1920s, when work went "slack" at Bethlehem Steel Corp. after World War I. Many immigrants were forced to find ways to stretch or supplement their wages needed to pay rent, and feed and educate multiple numbers of children. Hungarian immigrant Joseph Samu was one such Bethlehem Steel worker. He lived with his wife, Gizzela, and their seven children at 1541 Columbia St. in the eastern section of South Bethlehem — the working-class neighborhood of Northampton Heights.

Joseph's untimely death in October 1922 hurled Gizzela into a state of destitution without an income or moral support. While she stood at Joseph's gravesite in St. Michael's Cemetery, she remembered those prophetic words her husband uttered on his death bed, that "... she would be coming [joining him] in a few months."

Without her husband's weekly paycheck or a marketable skill of her own, Gizzela heroically chose to support her brood by herself. She started a business in her kitchen; she became a laundress.

On the first of March 1923, Gizzela established her typical workday routine. At 7 a.m. she built a fire in her kitchen stove to boil water in a huge galvanized tub atop the iron range. All around the kitchen, she carefully piled sheets and clothing to be boiled.

On this particular day, Gizzela grew impatient for the water to boil and discovered a way to accelerate the flickering flames. She lifted a gallon can of kerosene and poured it into the stove. The volatile fuel instantly exploded in flames that leapt out and showered Gizzela with bits of burning coal, which penetrated through her apron and dress-right through to her stockings.

The cacophony of screams, the calamity of flames and smoke in Gizzela's kitchen prompted neighbors to pull the alarm at fire box number 314, located around the corner at Bessemer and Third streets. Under the leadership of Fire Chief A.E. Anderson, all Southside fire companies responded to the kitchen blaze.

By mid-morning, a semi-conscious Gizzela lay in bed at St. Luke's Hospital. At her bedside, nurses carefully removed Gizzela's charred clothing from her badly burned body and discovered burnt remains of \$92 in cash she had collected and stuffed in one of her stockings - worth \$1,180 in today's money.

Gizzela showed little improvement into the afternoon hours; by 10 that evening, she was dead. Undertaker Marcella McGovern was given charge of the remains by the hospital.

The following Monday at 9 in the morning, a viewing took place in the home of Katie Donchez, 1621 E. Fourth St. Afterwards, Gizzela's coffin was taken to St. John Capistrano Hungarian Roman Catholic Church where a Requiem Mass mourned her passing. After Mass, the coffin was transferred up East Fourth Street to State Street at St. Michael's Cemetery where Gizzela was interred in the plot where her husband Joseph was buried just five months earlier.

As Fire Chief Anderson prepared his report on the tragic fire at Columbia Street, he found a fire insurance policy purportedly issued to Gizzela Samu by the Home Fire Insurance Company.

Upon close examination of the document, he discovered the policy was effective Feb. 12, 1923, and was signed by agent T. A. Ganey, but the policy had expired a week after it was issued, one month before she died.

All efforts to locate the agent of the company were in vain, which lead the chief to assume that Gizzela "was duped in the belief her property was insured for a longer period of time."

The day of her mother's funeral, 8-year-old Gizzela (named after her mother) became seriously ill and was sent to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment. By Thursday, 15-year-old Rosie was notified that her sister Gizzela had pneumonia. Rosie "... continuously sat by the bed of her sister until the breath left her little body ..." By Friday morning, little Gizzela was dead.

Within one week, Rosie had lost a mother and a sister (both with the same first names). She was now in charge of her five orphaned siblings - four sisters and one brother. Through the efforts of relatives and friends, the children were given food and shelter.

By her own efforts, Rosie chose to care for her youngest and only brother, William. She found a job and left William with friends who cared for children of steel workers.

One day, when Rosie finished work, she arrived at the house to fetch William, only to be told that her brother had broken his neck while at play and died of his injury. Once again, the venerable Rosie saw to the burial of yet another family member at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Tragic events that seemed too unfair for one family tested many immigrants and children like Rosie. Although commonplace among the immigrant population who lived during rough times and worked in an industry rife with dangerous conditions, immigrant workers eventually overcame their hardships. Through perseverance and tenacity, they survived adversity - that same kind of hope we desperately need today to overcome our own economic hardships.



Gizzela Samu and family. Tragic events that seemed too unfair tested many immigrant families.



PRESS PHOTOS BY KATHY BYRNES

More than 200 children and their families enjoyed playing a life-sized game of Candy Land at the Bethlehem Area Public Library (BAPL) in early December. The game came to life thanks to costumed volunteers from the library's Teen Advisory Board, Liberty HS National Honor Society and Student Government, Pa. Youth Theatre and Touchstone Theatre. The children enjoyed a visit

with Santa upon completing the game. Treats, prizes and crafts were donated by Just Born, Stations Café and BAPL staff and volunteers. All proceeds support the library's new Children's Reading Room which is scheduled to be completed in 2015. **ABOVE:** Brayden Neely gets a hand stamp before beginning his adventure through Candy Land.



Finn and Katrin Dempsey make their way around the game board.



Dyonna Taylor and Ariana Olmeda, Liberty HS Chorus members, keep things festive by singing Christmas carols.



Calvin Rittle visits with Santa after completing the game.



Lila and Mia Parsons stop on a game piece and collect a bracelet.

Farmland Board honors Angle

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

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Northampton County's Farmland Preservation Board had two unusual guests at its Jan. 7 meeting. One of them, former County Executive John Stoffa, had been out of office just one day. The other, former County Council member Ron Angle, had been gone from office for two years, but the board recognized and honored Angle for his commitment to farmland preservation.

Angle was cited specifically for the \$2 million farmland deal he negotiated with developer Charles Chrin. In October 2011, Charles Chrin sought a TIF from Northampton County for a 689-acre business park he was proposing at the northern end of Palmer Township. A TIF is a special arrangement which allows a developer to use the increase in real estate taxes to fund more infrastructure. It requires the approval of the municipality, school board and county.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Former Northampton County Executive John Stoffa with honoree Ron Angle and Farmland Preservation Board member Andy Thierry.

Chrin had a good argument. For one thing, he was willing to pay for the cost of an interchange along Route 33 near Tatamy. Even more importantly, the development project is expected to produce 3,500 jobs. But it gobbles up 689 acres of farmland.

The TIF had already been approved by Palmer Township and the Easton School District. But the

county had to sign off as well.

Angle negotiated a commitment from Chrin to set aside 1.5 per cent of the gross sales price of each lot as sold for farmland preservation, capped at \$2 million. According to then executive Stoffa, this money would be used to get matching grants from the state, and thus enable the county to preserve 650 acres of farmland.

"Nobody else could have done it," Stoffa told the Farmland Preservation Board.

"It's not easy dealing with Charlie Chrin," remarked Board member Bob Doerr.

"It's much harder dealing with me," wise-cracked Angle.

A little more seriously, he said that public officials have to try to be more innovative in getting money from developers and others at a time when state funds are diminishing.

Farmland Preservation administrators Maria Bentzoni and Barbara Martucci attending the meeting along with board members Andy Thierry, Todd Gulick, Terry Kromer and Bob Doerr.

The board has now preserved 13,007.26 acres on 136 farms in Northampton County.

"We're going like gangbusters," noted Bentzoni, who told the board she has just received 27 new applications.

During his eight years in office, Stoffa doubled

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Roberto Marrero Jr.

Liberty HS

Grade: 12
Family members: My mother, Katherine Gonzalez; my father, Roberto Marrero; my sister, Maricelys, 15; and my dog King

Favorite subject:
 Throughout elementary and middle school, mathematics and English were my favorite subjects because I easily did well in them and they kept me engaged. However, when I reached high school and my curriculum was expanded, I developed a strong liking of the social sciences. My favorite subject is social science because it exposes me to both theory and experimentation.

Activities: I am a member of the National Honors Society, president, captain and member of the debate team; captain of the Mock Trial team; captain of the varsity cross country team; member of the indoor track and field club; member of the varsity outdoor track and field team; outside school, a student and assistant instructor of a Shotokan Karate-Do group/school; a student and instructor of an Okinawa Tairaryu Kobudo group (traditional Okinawan weaponry martial art); a volunteer at Northeast MS assisting my eighth grade math teach Mrs. Zoudeh; president of the Latino Youth Leadership Club at LHS; member of the National Hispanic Institute; a member of the Law Explorer's Post; a shadow at the Broughal and DeVitto Law Firm; member of a discussion panel for incoming Liberty HS freshmen at Northeast MS; a student of the multicultural Leadership Conference at Lehigh; member of the LHS cheering section.

Next steps: My next steps are hopefully to attend either Stanford University, USC, University of Miami or UCLA to pursue an undergraduate degree, then to attend law school. I plan on running in college and becoming involved in many clubs, teams and organizations.



Career goals: I plan on becoming an attorney, most likely a criminal trial attorney, hopefully working in Los Angeles or Miami. After a few years of practice, I plan on opening my own law firm. I also plan on either coaching track and field at a high school or possibly opening my own karate school. After a number of years of experience, I plan on becoming part of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Heroes: I have two simple heroes in my life; two strong, caring and affectionate individuals. My heroes are my mother and father. I consider them my heroes because of every sacrifice they have made for me, because they always go the extra mile for me, because they have done and will do anything for and help me succeed. I've seen my father wake up at 2 or 3 a.m. simply to go to work to put food on the table. I've seen my mom stop doing what is most important to her, so I can do what is most important to me.

Hobbies: I love running and enjoy practicing my karate and kobudo. Other than that, I like to hang out with my friends and have fun. I'm a very 'outdoorsy' person. I am a car-loving guy and enjoy working on my car and attending car shows and race car events.

Current job(s): I work at the Hotel Bethlehem as a houseman. I set up, rearrange and tear down for banquets, conferences, weddings and other private events.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Thirty-six 10th and 11th grade students were selected to participate in creativity day. They were arranged in teams in Lehigh's Wilbur Powerhouse to learn by discovery via creative exercises.

Getting creative juices flowing

By DANA GRUBB
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

In mid November, 36 Liberty HS juniors and sophomores spent a day familiarizing themselves with Lehigh University's academic environment and performing "hands-on creativity building activities." In addition to tackling some challenging exercises, the high school stu-

dents got a campus tour, met with Lehigh students, and learned about the college application process.

Angela Scott, Lehigh's director for academic diversity and outreach, said the goal was to have the "students realize that college is a possibility in their lives."

The three dozen students spent their afternoon

in the Wilbur Powerhouse with Dr. Michael Lehman and Professor Marc de Vinck guiding them through the assembly of a laser cut lantern and performing tasks designed to get their creative juices flowing.

Sophomore Leticia Patiño-Flores said that the experience would definitely cause her to consider

attending Lehigh to major in psychology.

Liberty Principal Harrison Bailey III explained that students who attended were nominated by the high school's department chairs and hailed the visit and exercises for encouraging teamwork and for their spirit of entrepreneurship.



Liberty junior Matt Spadaccia crafts a list of things that he enjoys doing so that he and other members of his creativity team can apply their interests into the design of a new product.



Liberty sophomore Isabella Madrigal works at assembling a laser cut lantern during the Liberty HS creativity day. "I like it," said Madrigal of her experience.

BAVTSNEWS

Spreading Mikayla's Voice

Mikayla's Voice is a non-profit organization whose mission is to spread the word about inclusion. Inclusion means accepting people for their differences.

One way of teaching people about inclusion was writing a book.



Andrew Damiani
 Bethlehem Area VTS

Mikayla Resh and her third grade classmates joined forces to illustrate, write, and publish a few books. One book was published in 2006 and is called "Our Friend Mikayla."

Mikayla suffered profound brain damage at birth, causing many ailments including seizures, cerebral palsy, blindness and many other neural impairments. The book was dedicated to all people with differences everywhere. The project was funded from the National Inclusion Project to help spread the message of including all people with differences be it religious, ethnic, mental to be included in schools and communities. In fact, Mikayla is the face and voice of the National Inclusion Project's message that has been spread across the nation.

The book has also become the subject of a SkillsUSA project led by Stanley Dixon, BAVTS' building trade instructor. Dixon will guide students in the creating paintings, frames and delivery of the mounted paintings. The destination of these paintings includes local elementary schools and communi-

ty centers.

"I was asked to construct frames of art work for other students," Dixon explained. "The project inspired me because I felt inclusion was more than just accepting people with physical ailments. I felt that we should make everyone more accepting of all differences regardless of race, religion, academic or physical challenges or social welcome in society."

A quote from the journal BAVTS student Devin Kinkaid demonstrates the positive impact this project has had thus far. Devin indicated that the message itself was inspiration enough to motivate the students work together in a positive manner on the project.

"One thing made the group work very well was the positive communication," Kinkaid wrote. So what did positive communication look like? For Kinkaid, it meant hearing or saying "good job" or "keep up the good work." This is just one of the examples of how people are working together to try to spread the message of accepting everybody regardless of differences.

"It makes me feel good about myself because I have ADHD and that I can help out others," Kinkaid said about the project. "I think everyone should try to understand people with disabilities and not be so quick to judge."

Mikayla's Voice seems to be a powerful one across America and BAVTS is pleased to contribute to this project and spread the message of inclusion within the school's own community of students and teachers.



Dr. Michael Lehman leads the students through a "melting pot" exercise in which they used their individual interests to create new ideas and products.

Lehman told the students that the process "allows you to maintain a competitive advantage in the marketplace."

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 17°, humidity of 45%. The record high temperature for today is 68° set in 1995. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 9°. The record low for tonight is -6° set in 1948. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 23°, humidity of 49%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 10°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 25°. Skies will become mostly cloudy Saturday with a high temperature of 32°. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 26°.

Weather Trivia

If the air is cold and dry, what type of snow is made?

Answer: Powdery.



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Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley representatives, "Taste and Tunes" organizers and event sponsors admire the ceremonial \$34,000 check presented from "Taste and Tunes" fundraising efforts.

Hispanic Center Executive Director Lorna Velasquez thanked the organization saying, "it is through these priceless gifts that we will pay forward as we continue to serve our community."

Check benefits Hispanic Center

At its Dec. 18 meeting, Bethlehem Rotary President Kerry Wrobel presented a \$34,000 check to Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley Executive Director Lorna Velasquez, who said she was both "overwhelmed and grateful" for the level of support. Proceeds for the contribution had been earned

via an October Rotary fundraiser at the Hotel Bethlehem, dubbed "Taste and Tunes," which attracted 300 supporters. Sponsorships, a silent auction and live auction contributed to the successful first year event.



Bethlehem Rotary President Kerry Wrobel acknowledges and thanks "Taste and Tunes" sponsors and supporters in attendance as Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley officials. Board member Donna Taggart, Executive Director Lorna Velasquez and board chair Iris Cintron await the check presentation.



Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School senior Kalie Souto was named Bethlehem Rotary's Artisan of the Month as part of Rotary's Vocational Awareness program. Currently in the culinary curriculum, Souto updated Rotary members on her activities and future plans. A member of the National Honor Society, Souto has plans to become a corporate lawyer.

Pastor's Comments

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The Blessing of God

In my Bible reading this week, the Lord overwhelmed me with the magnificent truth of His goodness in giving the astounding promise of His **unique blessing to Abraham** who received it through **faith and obedience**. God told Abraham in Genesis 12:2-3 & 22:18, "I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee... and thou shalt be a blessing" and "in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."

The blessing of God was reflected in Abraham's life as God protected and prospered him with riches and possessions. These blessings continued for about 2,000 years in his posterity—to Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and those in the nation of Israel, who like Abraham believed God and obeyed Him. But the ultimate purpose of the blessing of God on Abraham was yet to be revealed through the seed of Abraham in Jesus Christ through the universal outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon all flesh!

Galatians 3:14 states, "That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith." This blessed baptism of the Holy Ghost was foretold by the prophets, "Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high" (Isaiah 32:15), "I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring" (Isaiah 44:3), "I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh" (Joel 2:28). This glorious blessing of God is the promise of the Father of which Jesus spoke in Luke 24:49, "I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry... until ye be endued with power from on high." He invited, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water... this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive" (John 7:37-39).

It was this ultimate purpose of the blessing of God on Abraham—that glorious baptism of the Holy Ghost—that entirely changed my life at the age of 15 (see www.naog.ws/thirsty.htm)! A month later God called me into the ministry (see interview: www.naog.ws/tv60.htm)!

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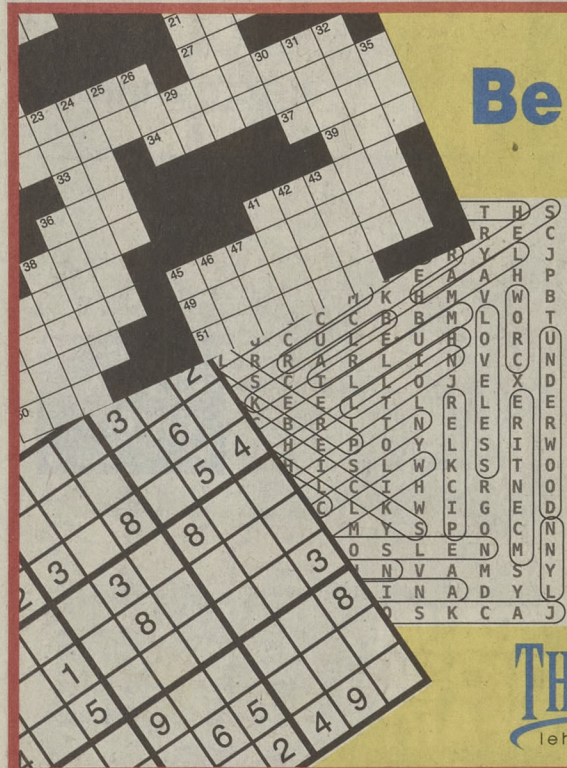
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The Northampton Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees was recognized recently at the 51st PASR Convention held in Lancaster for the exceptionally broad array of services that its members provide to others living in their communities. During the past year, the members of Northampton Chapter raised and contributed monies to help fund special projects in their public schools and engaged in additional projects to combat and alleviate hunger in their communities. **ABOVE:** Diana L. Armstrong, PASR vice president; Ruby Ifkowitz, Northampton Chapter president; and Dr. Stephen M. Vak, PASR president.

ANGLE

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 the amount of preserved farmland, although Northampton County still lags behind the 20,000 acres preserved in Lehigh County. Board member Gulick told Stoffa, "Without you, we'd still be languishing."
 "We're catching up," Bentzoni said.
 Stoffa credited Bentzoni for all the work she

and her small staff have done over the years.
 "The only thing I'm not doing is knocking on doors," she joked.
 She noted that between 2002 and 2007, the county was losing four square miles of farmland every year. But she believes that has slowed down.
 "We have developers calling us, trying to offload their inventory," she remarked.



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PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Karol Strelecki, who played center on the Fountain Hill High School 1956 and '57 state championship basketball teams, is gathering photos and stories for "Fountain Hill," a book in Arcadia Publishing's "Images of America" series.

That championship borough Salisbury resident goes back to his roots for Fountain Hill 'Images of America' book

By PAUL WILLISTEIN
 Focus Editor

Once a "Hiller" always a "Hiller."

That passion for a sense of place is expected to bear fruit as a book.

Karol Strelecki, a Fountain Hill native, is working on "Fountain Hill," to be published by Arcadia Publishing in its "Images of America" series in time for this year's Christmas holiday season.

"All of the grandchildren live in Fountain Hill," says Strelecki, a retired educator. "That's part of what's getting me back there."

Strelecki and his wife, Patricia, who have lived in Salisbury Township for 30 years, have four children and seven grandchildren. The Streleckis are members of St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, Allentown.

Strelecki, 75, is one of the best-known Hillers, the nickname for sports teams at Fountain Hill High School, when the borough had its own school district.

At 6 ft., 6 in., Strelecki was a towering presence on Fountain Hill's 1956 and '57 state championship basketball teams.

"I was considered a giant," says Strelecki, who with Dick Kosman was the Hillers' scoring duo. "He and I were both 1,000-point scorers. We kind of led the team."

"My junior year, we lost one game, to Easton, and then won 30 in a row.

"My senior year, we were 28 and 3. We lost all three games to Bethlehem Catholic. "I still hold the record for most points in one game at Fountain Hill. It was 43."

Strelecki went on to score in the double figures for four years on Rutgers University Scarlet Knight's basketball team.

Strelecki received a BS in education from Rutgers, a Masters in education from Temple University and did additional work at Lehigh University.

He began his teaching career at Southern Lehigh High School, where he taught English from 1961-'71. He also taught at Centennial School at Lehigh University, Pennridge School District, and Lehigh University, The Pennsylvania State University and Muhlenberg College.

There were only 50 students in Strelecki's 1957 Fountain Hill graduation class.

"I ran for school board on the basis of closing the high school and joining with Bethlehem [Area School District] because I realized it was fruitless to try to run a school the size of Fountain Hill."

Strelecki was one of a group of five elected to the Fountain Hill School Board in 1962. "We met one time. Gave the school to Bethlehem. Retired as an undefeated politician."

Fountain Hill High School became Fountain Hill Elementary School in the Bethlehem district.

For the Arcadia book, Strelecki submitted a query letter, sample photographs and writing samples before given the go-ahead. Book sales royalties will be donated to the Borough of Fountain Hill for historic preservation.

Strelecki began researching his book last summer. "I've been serious about it since the end of baseball season." Strelecki is a hospitality usher at The IronPigs AAA baseball team home games at Coca-Cola Park.

Strelecki has used three main sources researching his book.

Earl Bauman, Strelecki's high school history teacher, wrote about the borough's history for a master's thesis at Lehigh University in 1951. "At one point, Bethlehem Steel reproduced it — complete with rivets."

Ed Redding wrote a history of the borough, published as a limited edition for the Fountain Hill Centennial in 1993.

Ray Metzgar, who was on the Fountain Hill High School basketball team, collected 10 volumes of newspaper articles and trivia about Fountain Hill that is kept in the Bethlehem Room at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Strelecki "worked his way through Bauman's and Redding's books." Metzgar, an Air Force retiree who lives in Colorado City, Col., titled his project "Once a Hiller ... Always a Hiller."

Says Strelecki, "I've got

ten an awful lot of support from Karen Samuels and Ken Ranieri, who did the 'South Bethlehem' book for Arcadia."

Strelecki also credits St. Luke's University Hospital, KidsPeace, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, St. Ursula's Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Unitarian-Universalist Church, and St. John's AME Zion.

"All of those places have been very helpful in providing information about their existence in the borough."

Mostly, though, Strelecki has been "going around knocking on doors."

"I must have contacted 70 borough residents who have offered me help with pictures, stories and background information."

"It really has become a community project. It's not my book anymore."

Strelecki has gathered 425 images. The book will have about 200 images.

He's still looking for stories, material and photographs.

Strelecki plans to develop an archive of Fountain Hill photos. And next, he wants to record people's stories about the borough.

"Put in my phone number — 610-797-7563 — and email — kstrelecki@rcn.com — and I will show up at their door."

"Nobody can just give you a picture. Everybody has a story to tell."

Pick Oscar winners

Nominations for the 86th Academy awards have been announced.

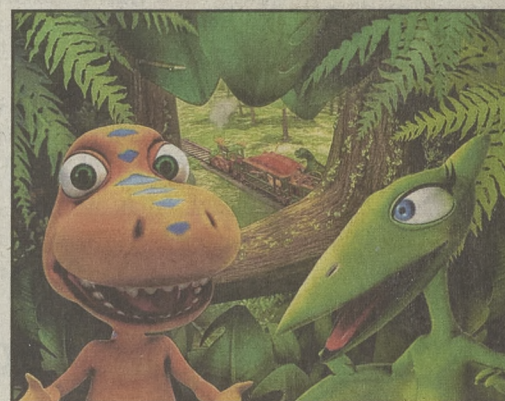
The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the 86th Academy Awards for 2013 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) March 2, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles. The ceremony is televised live on the ABC television network.

The person who chooses the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card; tickets to movies at the Roxy Theatre, Northampton, a Lehigh Valley Press prize package, and may have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and online.

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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"Train" your "Dinosaur": "Jim Henson's Dinosaur Train Live: Buddy's Big Adventure," 7 p.m. Jan. 24, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Children are transported on a journey back to the Mesozoic Era when dinosaurs roamed the earth and rode in trains. The popular PBS children's television show is brought to life through multi-media, music and puppetry. Buddy, Tiny, Shiny, Don, giant Laura, teeny Tiny and their friends and family star in the original musical where the audience is a part of the show. Join the Pteranodon family on a new adventure, as the conductor keeps things on track and a human paleontologist character checks in along the way. The production includes animation-styled vegetation, rear-screen projection creating motion-driven backgrounds and a full-size replica of the Dinosaur Train. There are hybrid walk-around-puppeteered costumed characters, forced perspective techniques for the larger dinosaurs, and several types of puppetry, including shadow, mechanical and backlight. Tickets: allentownsymphony.org, 610-432-6715

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Sounds like a "Million": The national touring production of "Million Dollar Quartet," the Broadway musical inspired by four rock 'n' roll icons, will be presented at 7 p.m. Jan. 22, State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. The Tony Award-winning musical, above, takes place on Dec. 4, 1956, when a twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together at Sam Phillips' Sun Records storefront studio in Memphis, Tenn., for the first and only time. The musical brings that legendary night to life with timeless hits, including "Blue Suede Shoes," "That's All Right," "Great Balls of Fire," "I Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "See Ya Later, Alligator," "Hound Dog" and more. Portraying the icons are James Barry (Carl Perkins), John Countryman (Jerry Lee Lewis), Tyler Hunter (Elvis Presley) and Scott Moreau (Johnny Cash). Vince Nappo plays the "Father of Rock 'n' Roll," Sam Phillips. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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9TH ANNUAL

Student Poetry Project

Lehigh Valley Press announces call for entries

Submissions are now being accepted for the ninth annual award-winning Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 23 and 24 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

The student in each of the three categories whose poem is selected for publication on the front page of the Focus section may have his or her photo published, with the permission of the student's parent or guardian.

Also, three students in each

of these categories will be invited to read his or her poem and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. April 21, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

The entry guidelines:

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers (Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press).
2. Poems are to not exceed

one typed, doubled-spaced, maximum 60-space line on an 8 1/2 x 11-inch page.

3. Each student may submit one poem, which must be his or her original composition.

4. Email submissions are preferred. One poem is to be submitted per email.

5. Multiple printed versions of poems from a classroom may be submitted in one envelope.

6. Entries must be received by U.S. Mail or email by 5 p.m. March 15.

7. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be taken and published in the Focus section in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

8. Copies of poems will not be returned.

9. Include student name, age, grade, school, school district, telephone number of parent or guardian for contact information only (the phone number will not be published or shared).

10. Email your poem, with Student Poetry Project in the subject line to: lvpoeetryproject@gmail.com, or mail to: Student Poetry Project, WDIY 88.1 FM Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio, 301 Broadway, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015.

Questions and information: George Van Doren, lvpoeetrycontest@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARY

Dries

Lower Macungie couple celebrates 50th anniversary

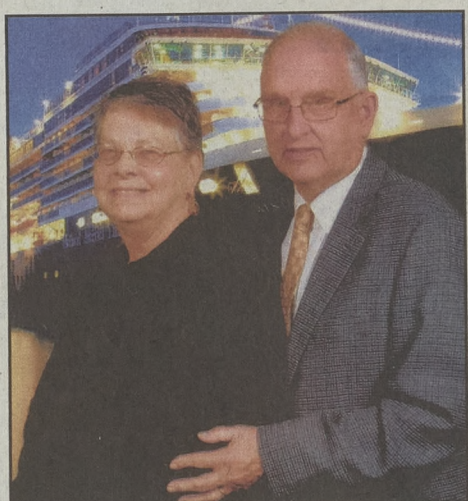
Leon and Ruth Ann Dries, of Lower Macungie Township, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 14, 2013.

The Dries were married at Bethel Bible Fellowship Church, Emmaus.

The couple observed their anniversary by taking a cruise to the Panama Canal. They also celebrated with a family dinner at a local restaurant.

Leon and Ruth Ann have two children: Daniel, of Wyomissing, and Jill, who with her husband, Jason Haring, resides in Emmaus.

They have one grandson: Brandon Haring.



Ruth Ann and Leon Dries

Quartet to rock State

ELIZABETH OUELLETTE
Special to The Press

"Come over baby, whole lot of shakin' goin' on" at the State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton, for the national tour of the Broadway smash, "Million Dollar Quartet," 7 p.m. Jan. 22.

The Tony award-winning musical was inspired by the real-life events of Dec. 4, 1956, the night that Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis met and jammed at Sun Records studio, Memphis, Tenn.

"Million Dollar Quartet" imagines what might have transpired at the serendipitous event, an all-star jam session, as the Gods of Rock 'n' Roll played together for the first and only time.

Jamie Balliet, Senior Vice President of Marketing at the State, believes "Million Dollar Quartet" is a perfect fit for the State Theatre audience.

"First, it's a Broadway hit," says Balliet, "which speaks to our Broadway audience, and secondly, the Oldies stars portrayed in the musical will be a hit with our Oldies crowd, who love shows like our 'Elvis Bash.' It's a perfect combination for our audiences who love both Broadway and Oldies."

Oldies chart-toppers such as "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right" "Hound Dog" and "Folsom Prison Blues" are featured in this rock 'n' roll musical.

"Million Dollar Quartet," directed by Eric Shaeffer, who is originally from Berks County, features accomplished singers whose performances bring each beloved icon to life along with the excitement of a Broadway-style stage show.

A passionate audience for Broadway shows exists in the Valley. Balliet affirms that the State goes out of its way to please area Broadway fans.

"We like to bring about four or five Broadway shows to the State each year," says Balliet.

"We look at popularity, how successful they are, the tour audience and then our audience, and see what fits. Just like every show, we want the performance to be both successful and relevant," Balliet says.

Nursing home angels

I've never met Ruth Ann but we regard her as part of our family. She is our nursing home angel, the likes of which we seldom see.

When my mother-in-law was 91, she had hip surgery and recovered nicely. But she could no longer drive to the store or do certain tasks at home.

She lives in Danville in a retirement village run by nuns who help residents however they can. A nun told Ruth Ann my mother-in-law needed a bit of help to stay in her home and she stepped in to provide that help.

Two years ago my mother-in-law decided the time was right for her to move to a nursing home that is part of her development.

Her room is comfortably furnished with her personal things to make it as homey as possible. But although it is one of the nicest nursing homes we've ever seen, it lacks one thing my mother-in-law needs — family.

We are all far away and I am clear across the country. We gave my mother-in-law a special phone with big numbers and speed dial set with our numbers and we call often.

My daughter Andrea calls her grandmother every day and spends a day on the road to visit once a month. But sometimes someone needs to step in to help my mother-in-law when family can't be there.

Enter the angel named Ruth Ann. For the past two years, she visits every single day to help my mother-in-law. Sometimes that help means the simple act of getting an extra blanket when my mother-in-law is cold.

A few weeks ago it meant stepping in to save my mother-in-law's life when inappropriate sleep medication turned a remarkably keen-witted woman into a limp vegetable who seemed close to death.

Thanks to Ruth's Ann vigilance, we were able to stop the potent pill and my mother-in-law was back to normal. Nurses took one look at the medication a doctor prescribed for her and called it "inappropriate for someone her age."

But we never would have known without the nursing home angel who visits everyday.

Here are two amazing things about Ruth Ann. While she is "a perfect stranger" to us, she functions like family. And the most remarkable thing about her is that she is no spring chicken to be doing all that. We were told she is close to 80. What an amazing woman.

Nursing home angels are badly needed everywhere, but they are few and far in between.

If you really want to do something extraordinary, visit someone in a nursing home. You don't have to know them. Just say you're stopping by to say "Hi." They will be ever so grateful for the company.

"Patients just lay there

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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all day being lonely. They appreciate any human contact," says another woman who tries to be a nursing home angel to some of these lonely people.

In our society, we don't give much notice to elderly people. And we certainly don't like to even visit a nursing home when we have to.

It takes a very special person to have a caring heart big enough to become a nursing home angel.

Some of my friends like to sing and play musical instruments. While one is a talented musician and songwriter, the others admit they are not very good. But they found a perfect venue for them to entertain — area nursing homes.

"You don't have to be all that good to make others happy. I get so uplifted when I see the smiles on people's faces when we entertain," said one woman.

With no musical talent, one woman plays a special washboard her husband made. What a hit she is wherever she plays at nursing homes.

She noted that some church groups visit nursing homes at Christmas but for the rest of the year, no one makes an effort to go there.

Well, that's not quite true. I'll amend "no one" to "few" because I do know some people who are nursing home angels.

One very unlikely angel is a 62-year-old man who retired early from a lucrative career and moved to Florida.

"For a while, I played golf, but how much golf can one person play? I wanted to do something meaningful," he says.

He got the idea to visit nursing homes when he entertained there with his clown group. "I saw how lonely people were and how much they appreciated a little attention," he says.

He became a nursing home book angel, visiting patients and handing out books to read. He says he and his wife are avid readers and they buy a lot of books. Plus, when others learn what he is doing, they donate books to him.

"I try to match the book to what I know the patient likes. But that's not as important to most patients who simply want someone to visit," he says.

"The best thing you can do for someone in a nursing home is to listen to them. That's what they crave — someone to listen," he says.

He also says he discovered everyone has a story to tell. "There are some pretty amazing people and it's interesting to hear their stories," he says.

Yes, there are angels among us. And nursing home angels are one of the most special kind.

'Dinosaur Train' stops at MSH

ELIZABETH OUELLETTE
Special to The Press

The Dinosaur Train steams into the Lehigh Valley with "Dinosaur Train Live, Buddy's Big Adventure," 7 p.m. Jan. 24, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

The beloved children's production company, the Jim Henson Company, has brought the popular PBS television show, "Dinosaur Train," to life in a multimedia, live-music extravaganza.

The whole gang, Buddy, Tiny, Shiny Don, Giant Laura and all their friends, will be there. Parents and children alike are expected to be dancing in the aisles as the fantastical hybrid walk-

around puppeteer characters take the stage in this larger than life production.

"Dinosaur Train" is an animated TV series created by Craig Bartlett of "Sid the Science Kid" that has enjoyed a wildly successful run on Public Broadcasting as part of the network's children's schedule since 2009.

The TV series features Buddy, a curious young Tyrannosaurus Rex, who, with his adopted Pteranodon family, rides the Dinosaur Train, exploring his world and having adventures of all kinds with all kinds of dinosaurs.

A full-size replica of the Dinosaur Train, along with the Conductor and a

human paleontologist, teach and amuse for an evening of smiles, laughter and song. In this engaging story, the audience is part of the action. Fairy tale-like special effects fill the theater, while music and lights enchant children in a surround sound of fun.

Miller Symphony Hall is known for bringing quality arts performances and cultural education to the Lehigh Valley through shows for grown-ups and children alike and "Dinosaur Train Live" is no exception.

The show, directed by Jon Tartaglia, is part of a 60-city tour bringing these lovable characters to entertain and educate children.

Abbreviations for DO, MD explained

Q. What is the difference between a "DO" and an "MD"?

DO stands for Doctor of Osteopathic medicine. MD is the abbreviation for Doctor of Medicine. MDs are also called doctors of allopathic medicine.

Here are a couple of brief dictionary definitions:

osteop-a-thy - n. A system of medicine based on the theory that disturbances in the musculoskeletal system affect

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By Fred Cicetti
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other bodily parts, causing many disorders.

al-lo-p-a-thy - n. A method of treating disease with remedies that produce effects different from those caused by the disease itself.

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tice. Like MDs, DOs must pass a state medical board examination to obtain a license to practice. There are about 15 MDs for every DO in the United States.

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SAG does the 'Hustle'

Irving Rosenfeld has a comb-over like you wouldn't believe.

We get to see Irving, played by Christian Bale, meticulously prepare his coif before he attends an important meeting.

That opening scene is worth the price of admission to "American Hustle."

And that's not to take away from the many hilarious, heart-rending and wild scenes in the crime caper comedy directed by David O. Russell ("Silver Linings Playbook," 2012).

Russell has assembled an ace cast of young actors from his "Playbook," as well as "The Fighter" (2010), one of his other critically-acclaimed films.

"American Hustle" and "Gravity" led the 2014 Oscar nominees Jan. 16 announcements, with 10 Oscar nominations for each film. "12 Years A Slave" received nine nominations. "Captain Phillips," "Dallas Buyers Club" and "Nebraska" each received six nominations.

"American Hustle" won the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) motion picture cast award Jan. 18.

As with "Silver Linings Playbook," it's the second year in a row that a film Russell directed received Oscar nominations in all four actor categories.

"American Hustle" is an amalgam of the "hustle" of the 1970s, not so much the dance of that decade — though there is that — as the lifestyle.

It's kind of a bookend to that other true story based film about hustling, "The Wolf of Wall Street," but set a decade or two later.

"American Hustle" uses the 1970's Abscam (Arab Scam), which involved an "Arab sheik," government officials, a briefcase full of bribe money, and hidden videotape surveillance cameras, as the jump-off point for the film.

"Some of this actually happened," a title card informs us at the beginning of "American Hustle." Hold onto your popcorn. It's going to be a bumpy ride.

Irving Rosenfeld (Christian Bale) is a small-time hustler who runs a dry cleaning business and takes everyone he can to the cleaners.

Irving is married to Rosalyn (Jennifer Lawrence), with whom he has a child, but that does-

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



n't stop him from having a girlfriend named Sydney (Amy Adams).

Bradley Cooper plays Richie DiMaso, an FBI agent who sees crime-busting as a career opportunity.

DiMaso reels in Irving and Sydney on his way to landing bigger fish, as he plies the waters of New Jersey politics, namely, Mayor Carmine Polito (Jeremy Renner).

"American Hustle" is all about the con. Nearly everyone is conning someone. Some are even double conning. "Leave out the ugly truth," it's said.

Amy Adams is fearless as Sydney, a young woman affecting a British accent. Adams is able to convey the ruthless nature of the character she portrays while simultaneously maintaining a vulnerability and red-hair ringlet innocence that makes one feel sorry for her. That's the con.

Christian Bale, who gained 40 pounds for the role, is almost unrecognizable as Irving. Bale creates a schlubby kind of guy and that makes the character he plays all the more believable and even loveable. That's the con.

Bradley Cooper is as tightly wound as the curls of his perm. Cooper captures a sincerity, energy and self-righteousness that makes him seem to be one of the good guys. That's the con.

Jennifer Lawrence is a revelation as Rosalyn, a tough-talking, somewhat mindless, yet good-hearted gal. Lawrence channels the directness of those housewives of New Jersey. Her neediness is a bottomless pit. That's not a con.

Jeremy Renner makes a convincing mayor who just wants the best for his city and constituents. That's how he got conned.

Fine in supporting roles are Louis C.K. as an FBI agent and Michael Pena as an Arab Sheik.

Russell ("I Heart Huckabee," 2004; "Three Kings," 1999) has developed a loosey-goosey style of directing, which emphasizes character interplay. There's stinging dialogue and considerable insight in

the "American Hustle" screenplay he co-wrote with Eric Singer ("The International," 2009).

"You're nothing to me until you're everything," it's said.

The corny 1970s fashions, interior decor, cars and New York City locales are characters unto themselves, adding to the film's wacky fun.

The soundtrack has a bevy of mostly high-energy 1970's hit songs in a variety of genres that will keep you humming and toe-tapping along.

"American Hustle" is a guilty pleasure. It's sheer cinematic entertainment. That's not a con. Do the "Hustle."

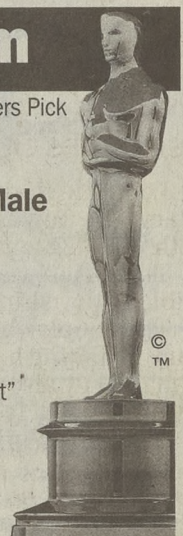
"American Hustle," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for pervasive language, some sexual content and brief violence; Genre: Crime, Drama; Run time: 2 hrs, 18 min.; Distributed by Columbia Pictures-Sony. **Credit Readers Anonymous:** Robert De Niro plays Victor Tellegio, a Florida mobster, in an uncredited role in "American Hustle."

Box Office, Jan. 17: Oscar nominees didn't get much of a bump from the Jan. 16 announcements, as "Ride Along" drove to No. 1, opening with a strong \$41.2 million during the long Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend, dropping "Lone Survivor" to No. 2, with \$23.2 million, \$74 million, four weeks, keeping the animation family feature film, "The Nut Job," at No. 3, opening with \$20.6 million, and the reboot of the Tom Clancy novel series character, "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," at No. 4, opening with a disappointing \$17.2 million.

5. "Frozen" (two Oscar nominations: animated film, song: "Let It Go"), \$12 million, \$332 million, nine weeks; 6. "American Hustle" (10 Oscar nominations: picture, director: David O. Russell, original screenplay: Russell, Eric Singer, actor male: Christian Bale, actor female: Amy Adams, supporting actor male: Bradley Cooper, supporting actor female: Jennifer Lawrence, and costume, production design, editing), \$10.6 million, \$116.4 million, six weeks; 7. "Devil's Due," the "found-footage" horror film, bombed, opening with \$8.5 million; 8.

Oscar Contest Entry Form

Here is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick the Oscars" recipients contest for the 86th Academy Awards:



Actor, Male

- Christian Bale, "American Hustle"
- Bruce Dern, "Nebraska"
- Leonardo DiCaprio, "The Wolf of Wall Street"
- Chiwetel Ejiofor, "12 Years A Slave"
- Matthew McConaughey, "Dallas Buyers Club"

Supporting Actor, Male

- Barkhad Abdi, "Captain Phillips"
- Bradley Cooper, "American Hustle"
- Jonah Hill, "The Wolf of Wall Street"
- Michael Fassbender, "12 Years A Slave"
- Jared Leto, "Dallas Buyers Club"

Actor, Female

- Amy Adams, "American Hustle"
- Cate Blanchett, "Blue Jasmine"
- Sandra Bullock, "Gravity"
- Judi Dench, "Philomena"
- Meryl Streep, "August: Osage County"

Supporting Actor, Female

- Sally Hawkins, "Blue Jasmine"
- Julia Roberts, "August: Osage County"
- Lupita Nyong'o, "12 Years A Slave"
- Jennifer Lawrence, "American Hustle"
- June Squibb, "Nebraska"

Director

- Alfonso Cuarón, "Gravity"
- Steve McQueen, "12 Years a Slave"
- David O. Russell, "American Hustle"
- Martin Scorsese, "The Wolf of Wall Street"
- Alexander Payne, "Nebraska"

Motion Picture

- "American Hustle"
- "Captain Phillips"
- "Dallas Buyers Club"
- "Gravity"
- "Her"
- "Nebraska"
- "Philomena"
- "12 Years A Slave"
- "The Wolf of Wall Street"

Animated Feature

- "The Croods"
- "Despicable Me 2"
- "Ernest & Celestine"
- "Frozen"
- "The Wind Rises"

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"August: Osage County" (two Oscar nominations: actor female: Meryl Streep; supporting actor female: Julia Roberts), \$7.6 million, \$18.2 million, four weeks; 9. "The Wolf of Wall Street" (five Oscar nominations: picture, director: Martin Scorsese; screenplay: Terrence Winter; actor male: Leonard DiCaprio, supporting actor male: Jonah Hill), \$7.5 million, \$90.3 million, four weeks; 10. "Saving Mr. Banks" (One Oscar nomination: original score), \$4.1 million, \$75.4 million, six weeks

Unreel, Jan. 24: "I, Frankenstein," PG-13: The Frankenstein myth is recreated for modern times. Aaron Eckhart stars as the title character in the science-fiction fantasy

film based on a graphic novel by Kevin Greivoux about a war between two immortal clans. Bill Nighy, Miranda Otto and Virginie Le Brun co-star.

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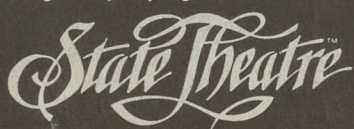


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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

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See cryptogram answer on page B8

Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals O

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

COALITION OF STATES ACROSS

- 1 Integrate
- 6 Pulitzer winner William
- 10 Cubes in miso soup
- 14 Honshu hub
- 19 Stellar tennis servers
- 20 Middy time
- 21 Revival shout
- 22 Y, at times
- 23 Funny film star
- 25 "Dolphin adventure" park in Florida
- 27 Author Paton
- 28 "Il Trovatore" composer
- 29 Frankfurter brand
- 30 Deli loaf
- 31 Weather station pointer
- 33 Prez Coolidge
- 35 Calligraphy mishap
- 37 Passé letter opener
- 38 Sniffers
- 40 "I — bad moon rising"
- 41 Din-din tie-on
- 44 Mission — (Orange County city)
- 46 Nile vipers
- 48 Go-between
- 52 Like the acid in vinegar
- 54 Cyber-address
- 56 Kennel barks
- 59 Data, briefly
- 60 Million-dollar contract, e.g.
- 62 Gall
- 65 Barq's maker
- 67 VW or BMW
- 68 Flax product
- 71 Cruise of film
- 72 State short forms strung together in 12 long answers in this puzzle
- 79 ER neighbor
- 80 "I — agree more!"
- 81 Finger's end
- 83 Device setting for store display
- 88 Madrid-to-London dir.
- 89 Pitman's workplace
- 92 Above
- 93 Tucker (out)
- 95 Joanne of "Drango"
- 97 Keane of "Speed"
- 98 Fish lures
- 100 Costa —
- 103 Teaser ad
- 105 Lamb bearer
- 106 "What'll —?"
- 109 Piece of PC hardware
- 111 Bit of force
- 113 Popular way to have chili
- 117 Film director Howard
- 118 Approach
- 122 "Bali —"
- 123 — Marcus (luxury retailer)
- 125 Nile city
- 127 Novice

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- 128 Ms. Pac-Man, for one
- 130 Like some elite U.S. athletes (or an apt alternate title for this puzzle)
- 132 Bobby of the Chicago Eight
- 133 Re-sol linkup
- 134 Chicken chow —
- 135 Bows
- 136 Rocker Van Halen
- 137 Beggars' cry
- 138 Exam for H.S. juniors
- 139 Spawn
- 18 Catkin-bearing tree
- 24 Great egg
- 26 A-bomb, e.g.
- 32 Very intense
- 34 "Hugo" star Butterfield
- 36 Penn & Teller's field
- 38 Fish-fowl connection
- 39 Bug planter
- 41 Crimson Tide, briefly
- 42 Glaze over
- 43 "I — differ!"
- 45 Chef Child
- 47 Air cell, e.g.
- 49 English rocker Brian
- 50 Vikings' org.
- 51 Burn — crisp
- 53 New Mexico art colony
- 55 Capital of Portugal
- 57 Starchy food
- 58 Kilt sporter
- 61 Refer (to)
- 63 Show over
- 64 Overturned, with "over"
- 66 Pal, to Yves
- 69 "Dateline —"
- 70 Netflix item
- 73 Pol Pawlenty
- 74 "Don't have —!"
- 75 Rack up
- 76 "You can count —!"
- 77 Unworldly
- 78 Bone-muscle connector
- 82 — majesty
- 83 Strike lightly
- 84 Zeta-theta linkup
- 85 Me, in Paris
- 86 Of the eye
- 87 Teacup part
- 90 Military mother
- 91 Sierra —
- 94 Cup edge
- 96 Meas. of engine speed
- 99 Bus rider with no seat
- 101 Eye layers
- 102 Excitement
- 104 Scenting substance
- 107 One of the "Desperate Housewives"
- 108 It's a mystery
- 110 Use a tent
- 112 Main order
- 113 Hurry after
- 114 Propelled a boat
- 115 Battery type, briefly
- 116 AOL memos
- 118 Parmecium propellers
- 119 Staring at
- 120 — Triomphe (Paris attraction)
- 121 Be very hot
- 124 Radio toggle letters
- 126 Bexley brews
- 129 Old Frazier foe
- 131 Abate

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See crossword answer on page B8

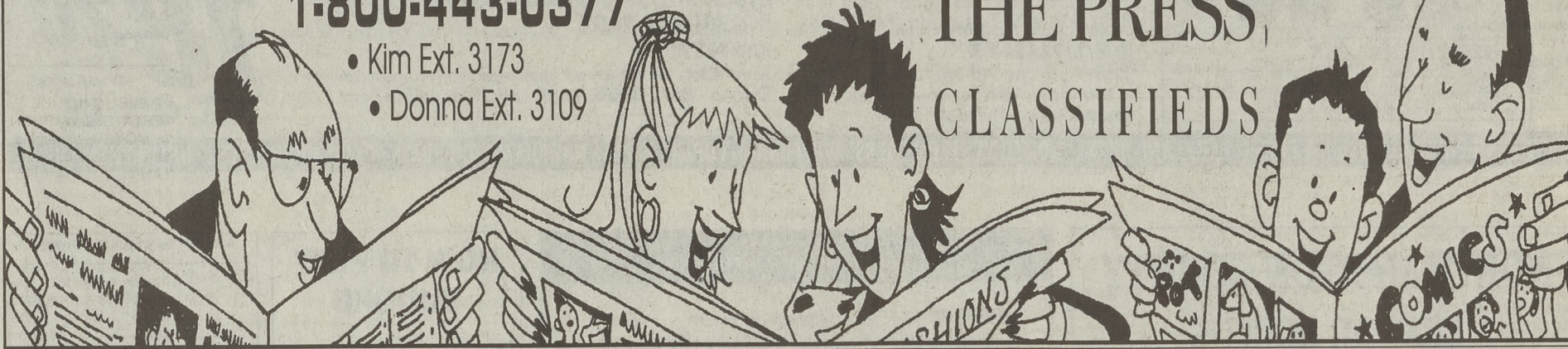
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Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC., 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's liens.

Scott King - Space 1255

Jan. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE 2014 Meeting Notice

The Traffic Advisory Committee of Lehigh Township will be holding monthly meetings each month immediately following the Planning Commission meeting which is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The Meetings will be held at the Municipal Building, 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, Pa.

Allice A. Rehrig, Secretary

Lehigh Township, Northampton County Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of EDWARD STEPHEN DIMOVITZ a/k/a EDWARD S. DIMOVITZ, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

William A. Schmeltzle c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer, 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Jan. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, North Catasauqua Borough Council will hold their regular council meetings for the year 2014 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and the 4th Tuesday of each month. The meetings will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 4th & Arch Streets, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA. The dates are as follows: January 28, February 12, February 25, March 12, March 25, April 9, April 22, May 14, May 27, June 11, June 24, July 9, July 22, August 13, August 26, September 10, September 23, October 8, October 28, November 12, November 25, December 10, and December 23, 2014.

The North Catasauqua Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at these meetings because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Borough Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the meeting to arrange for necessary assistance. Nancy Knecht, Borough Secretary Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DUMP TRUCK LEASE The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids and proposals from financial institutions for an equipment lease in the amount of \$150,000 for the purchase of a dump truck.

Bid shall be made in writing. Copies of the Dump Truck Specifications and any financial audits may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 at no cost or \$10 per set if mailed. Electronic copies can be made available upon request. The Borough may consider bids in an electronic format.

Bids shall be marked "Dump Truck Lease" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 3:15 p.m., Thursday, February 6, 2014, at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read in Council Chambers during the Borough of Emmaus Public Works Committee meeting.

Bids shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids, and to enter into such a Contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus.

Borough of Emmaus Shane Pepe, Borough Manager

Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 17, 2014 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@cliu.org Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 18, 2014.

Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DONALD J. CLOSE, a/k/a DONALD CLOSE, deceased, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Joseph E. Yudt c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Jan. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of GEORGE E. EDWARDS, deceased, late of 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:

George Edwards, Co-Administrator June Shannon Edwards, Co-Administrator c/o Adrian J. Wasko, Esquire 453 Linden Street Allentown, PA 18102

or to their Attorney: Adrian J. Wasko, Esquire 453 Linden Street Allentown, PA 18102 Jan. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of GARY L. HABERLY, a/k/a GARY HABERLE, 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:

Betty M. Haberle, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of GERALDINE A. FRITZ, a/k/a GERALDINE FRITZ, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PATRICIA A. DAVID, Co-Executrix CHERI L. ANGSTADT, Co-Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of HARRIET R. EDWARDS, deceased, late of 1940 Turner Street, Allentown, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: Richard O. Edwards Address: 1002 Tega Cay Terrace The Villages, FL 32162 or to the Estate Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARK C. LENTZ, late of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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:

LINDSEY E. LENTZ, EXECUTRIX c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE

or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of TERRY L. DEMETER, deceased, late of 1213 W. Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executrix or his attorney named below:

Executrix: Linda Demeter c/o Feldman Law Offices P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, ESQUIRE Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104 Jan. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 7, 1994 (P.L. 703, No. 106), by the following company: COMPREHENSIVE WEALTH PLANNING, LLC

The Certificate of Organization was filed on December 23, 2013. YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of PHILOMENA JULIEN a/k/a PHILOMENA J. JULIEN, late of the Township of Salisbury, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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:

JENNIFER J. JULIEN, Administratrix c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE

or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on 1/22/14, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

1. PUBLIC STORAGE located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; TIME: 11:00 AM.

- "B0007 Heller, Joanne" "D0139 Speck, Nina" "D2151 Johnson, Latoya" "D2171 Crespo, William" "E0315 Munro Harris, Monique" "E0338 Ramirez, Joel" "F0520 Becker, Russell" "F6177 Walls, Alfonso" "F6282 Berroa, Martina" "G0701 Alonso, Patricia" "G0704 Mendez, Laura" "G0707 Mcknight, Naima" "G0710 Kline, Richard"

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale.

Date of Publication: 1/15/14 and 1/22/14 PS OrangeCo, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 6004928. Jan. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids marked "2014 CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS" - CONTRACT NO. 14-01 will be received by the Township of Whitehall, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 5, 2014. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6, 2014. Late bids will not be accepted.

The project involves the 2014 construction of approximately 35 Linear Feet of concrete curbs; 2,600 Square Feet of concrete sidewalks; and 300 Square Feet of concrete driveway crossovers on various streets throughout Whitehall Township in advance of the 2014 Township Street Improvement Program. The estimated "curb" quantities are 75% of the measured total, assuming 25% is performed by private contractors chosen by the property owners. The estimated "sidewalk" quantities are 50% of the measured total, assuming 50% is performed by private contractors chosen by the property owner or postponed for their available three (3) year grace period to install sidewalks, or some sidewalk waivers maybe granted.

The Contractor's work will involve the construction of concrete curbs and/or sidewalks for private property owners, which the Township will administer, supervise, and coordinate on the owner's behalf.

All Bidders shall have at least five (5) years past experience in concrete work of a character and quantity similar to that included within the Contract Specifications.

The successful bidder shall follow our proposed construction schedule and shall complete each street project by the time periods listed for each, with the last Street Project's completion deadline by September 30, 2014. Liquidated damages of \$50 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for each street project that is not completed by its scheduled completion date until its satisfactory completion.

Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.com, under Administration, then Purchasing tab.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO Purchasing Agent Jan. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Joint Meeting of the Building and Site and Finance and Insurance Committees of the Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the ARC Volk Conference Room on main campus in Schnecksville, PA. Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WARREN L. MOYER, deceased, late of Schnecksville, 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: Sherwood Geiger 3152 Glase Road Danielsville, PA 18038 or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Jan. 15, 22, 29

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TAX APPEALS BOARD HEARING
 The Whitehall Township Tax Appeals Board will meet on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to deliberate and render a decision on the Tax Appeal of SDS Design Associates.

Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
NORTH CATASAUQUA BOROUGH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the North Catasauqua Borough Civil Service Commission will hold a meeting on Monday, February 3, 2014 at 5:00 P.M. at the North Catasauqua Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, N. Catasauqua, PA 18032. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize.

Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids until February 12, 2014 (Wednesday) at 3:00 p.m.; bids will be opened February 13, 2014 (Thursday) at 3:00 p.m. for:
Contract No. 14-02 "RENTAL OF ASPHALT COLD MILLING MACHINE".
 Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.com.
 MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
 Purchasing Agent

Jan. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC.**, 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space(s) sold to satisfy the owner's liens.

- Roy Sjolund - Space 1252
- Jaqueline Howell - Space 1244
- Jack Perry - Space 1062
- Randy Trautman - Space 456
- Maryann Boyko - Space 449
- Tammy Richards - Space 446
- Christopher Gray - Space 305
- Diane Nickum - Space 260
- Colleen Walters - Space 206
- Brandon Snyder - Space 111
- Brant Kloiber - Space 104

Jan. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Meeting Notice
 The 6-township meetings for the year 2014 which include the townships of Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn, North Whitehall, Washington and Weisenberg will be held at 8:00am as follows:
 Monday, 3/10 at Lowhill Township, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli
 Monday, 6/9 at Lynn Township, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli
 Monday, 9/8 at North Whitehall Township, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay
 Monday, 12/8 at Washington Township, 7951 Center Street, Emerald
 Janice M. Meyers, Heidelberg Township Administrator

Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Supervisors of Lehigh Township will hold a public meeting on the 11th day of February, 2014, at 7:00 PM, at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building located at 1069 Municipal Drive, Walnutport, Pa. 18088 for the purpose of enacting the following Ordinance which is summarized below. Copies of the complete text of the Ordinance are available at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building and The Northampton Press and may be examined during regular business hours.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEHIGH TOWNSHIP AMENDING CHAPTER 163 ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE V, PARKING RESTRICTIONS, AS CONTAINED IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LEHIGH TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the act shall be repealed.

Alice A. Rehrig, Manager

Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
Meeting Notice
 The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors announces the following 2014 meetings to be held in the Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA 18068:

Board of Supervisors meetings, at 7:30pm (3rd Thursday of month) - 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18

Planning Commission meetings, at 7:30pm (last Monday of the month except May) - 1/27, 2/24, 3/31, 4/28, 5/19, 6/30, 7/28, 8/25, 9/29, 10/27, 11/24, 12/29

Zoning Hearing Board meetings as required, at 7:30pm (3rd Monday of the month) - 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15

Environmental Advisory Council meetings, at 7:30pm (2nd Tuesday of month) - 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9
 Janice M. Meyers, Township Administrator

Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
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PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

PROPOSED WORKSHOP SCHEDULE JANUARY - FEBRUARY, 2014 TOPIC: ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Salisbury Township Planning Commissioners will be holding several public workshops regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments during the months of January and February, 2014. The Workshops will be held at the Municipal Building with a starting time of 6:00 P.M. The following dates are listed below:

1. January 28, 2014, Tuesday starting at 6:00 P.M.
2. February 5, 2014, Wednesday starting at 6:00 P.M.
3. February 10, 2014, Monday starting at 6:00 P.M.
4. February 11, 2014, Tuesday is the regularly scheduled meeting starting time of 7:30 P.M.
5. February 25, 2014, Tuesday starting at 6:00 P.M.
6. February 26, 2014, Wednesday starting at 6:00 P.M.

Any interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard. Any interested parties, who have questions prior to the meeting, may contact the Township Office at 610-797-4000. Contact the office in advance to set up an appointment.

Jan. 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES
 The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, January 13th, 2014, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2954
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON THOSE MONIES ORIGINATING FROM THE SALE OF LAND IN JULY 1998 TO THE LAFARGE CORPORATION (BOC)

ORDINANCE NO. 2955
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF (1) 2015 MACK TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

ORDINANCE NO. 2956
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT, LAPTOP COMPUTERS FOR THE POLICE CRUISER CARS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN)

ORDINANCE NO. 2957
 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WHITEHALL POLICE SECURITY SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

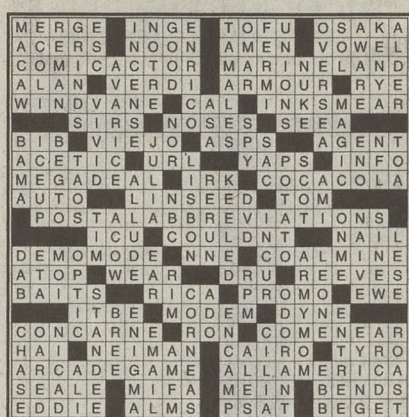
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