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911 deal made

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BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

City council voted Feb. 5 to give preliminary approval of the sale of the city's 911 assets and services to Northampton County. The sale will net the city \$1.367 million, according to Bethlehem Business Manager Eric Evans. The deal transfers the equipment and the existing remaining debt on the equipment.

"It is a good deal for both the city and Northampton County," Evans said.

The deal allows Northampton County to use the city's several radio towers at no charge to keep needed equipment on the towers.

The memorandum of understanding is part of a draft ordinance that will be voted on at the next regular meeting.

It is part of a state-wide effort to reduce costs of the emergency communication system.

The memorandum of understanding transferring the assets, termed "a trunked radio network" in the document, is valid for five years with options for one-year extensions after that.

The action is in accordance with requirements of PA Act 12 of 2015 which is part of the state's intention of streamlining the 9-1-1 system to a more "cost effective" operation "by encouraging shared use of technologies and services" according to the MOU agreed to by the city and Northampton County.

The agreement also transfers appropriate

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R.K. LAROS SILK COMPANY

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE R.K.LAROS FOUNDATION
The R.K. Laros Silk Company plant on Broad Street. R.K. Laros established Laros Industries for the manufacture of silk. His first locations for silk mills included the Broad Street and Miller Heights locations. Laros set the standards internationally for the production of silk and employed thousands of employees over the almost four decades of the mills' operation.

Keeping the story from slipping away

The R. K. Laros Foundation and the Industrial Archives and Library hosted a joint reception at the Industrial Archives and Library to thank the nearly 30 individuals who have participated in the organizations' joint Laros Oral History Project and to provide an interim report on the results of the project to date.

Launched in March 2017, The Laros Oral History Project is documenting the history and impact of the R. K. Laros Silk Company on the Lehigh Valley community from the perspective of the everyday lives of employees and their families.

Born in Easton, and rising from very humble origins, Russell K. Laros founded the R. K. Laros Silk Company in Bethlehem in 1919, building it into a highly successful and leading American silk manufacturer. Initially focusing on the production of raw silk and then ladies' undergarments, Laros - always the innovator - shifted production to parachutes and a pioneering synthetic blood plasma product called Plavolex during the Korean War years.

Laros passed away in 1955 and the company



Russell K. Laros, founder of Laros Silk Company (seated far left), and his executive team review a new dress design.



Left: R. K. Laros Silk Company ID badge belonging to Laros employee Norman King.

was sold in 1957, ultimately operating under the Sure-Fit name.

"Unfortunately, over time, the Laros story is slowly beginning to slip away," said Sharon Jones Zondag, executive director of The R. K. Laros Foundation and co-manager of the Laros Oral History Project. "The goal of this project is to get as much of the Laros legacy on the record before

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

It's Valentine's Day this week. How would you describe love?



"Someone who cares for you and accepts all of your flaws, and loves you unconditionally."

Niki Mackaravitz
Freemansburg



"Love is a verb, not an action."

Ragin Reese
Easton

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

It's Valentine's Day this week. How would you describe love?



"Unconditionally caring for someone."
Samantha Leauber
Allentown



"Love is to show, not give."
Margie Leauber
Allentown



"Being with your best friend."
Mick McGuire
Kunkletown



"Love is when the Eagles win the Super Bowl and you fall into the bathtub and rip down the shower curtain, and your girlfriend isn't even mad at you the next day."
Thomas Leauber
Allentown

POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Fighting

Police arrested Yamill Torres-Jimenez, 37, of Cherry Lane, following an incident around noon Feb. 3.

According to police, Torres-Jimenez punched a woman multiple times while in a Waffle House parking lot.

He is charged with disorderly conduct and harassment.

Women harassed

Police reported numerous man-on-woman incidents Feb. 4, leading to harassment charges.

Around 9:40 a.m. police arrested 29-year-old Jose Bermudez of Seventh Street in Freemansburg for allegedly assaulting a woman, leaving unspecified marks on her body. He is also charged with simple assault.

Around 11:50 a.m. police cited Corey Cousins, 22, of Jersey City, N.J. While at an East Fairview Street residence he allegedly pulled his girlfriend out of bed suddenly enough that she struck the floor.

Around 12:20 p.m. a man was cited for pinching the cheek of his wife at Westgate Mall.

Around 3:50 p.m. officers arrested 45-year-old Donald Coward following a violent altercation in a vehicle on Linden Street. According to police, Coward, of Radclyffe Street, kicked and pushed an unidentified woman out of the car while it was parked. No injury was reported.

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It is completely lost to time."

Speaking on behalf of the project team, Robert Bilheimer, co-manager and producer/director for the project, thanked the project participants and provided an interim report on the project's progress to date and its initial findings.

"Since March 2017, we have completed a total of 18 audio and videotaped interviews of 27 separate interviewees, or narrators as they are called," he reported. "That has included former Laros Silk Company employees, family members of former employees, Laros family members and R. K. Laros Foundation trustees. We are in the process of scheduling additional interviews into 2019.

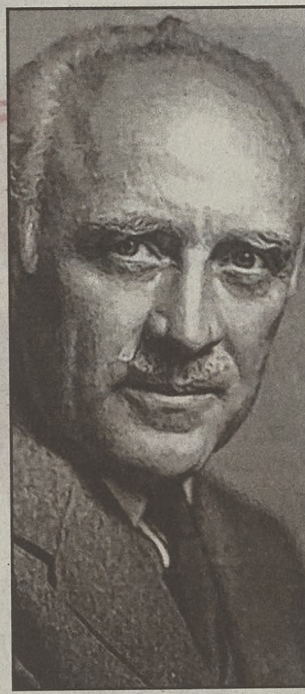
"While the project is far from being completed," Bilheimer said, "a consistent and clear picture is emerging of R. K. Laros as a caring, compassionate and innovative individual, who was deeply committed to his employees and his community and who built a very progressive company that fostered an unusually close-knit company culture among its employees.

"The company was also an anchor to its East Bethlehem community and was perhaps second only to Bethlehem Steel in shaping and influencing the most individual lives and families in the Greater Bethlehem area during the first half of the 20th Century," he added.

Bilheimer is also Industrial Archives and Library general manager and a R. K. Laros Foundation trustee.

Rounding out the Project Team in addition to Zondag and Bilheimer is lead interviewer and fellow R. K. Laros Foundation trustee Diane Donaher.

The Laros Oral History Project is a collaboration between The R. K. Laros Foundation and the Industrial Archives & Library. The foundation owns the interview recordings and materials and helps publicly promote the project and identify and recruit potential interviewees. The Industrial Archives & Library produces and directs the interviews and permanently houses the resulting record-



Born in Easton and rising from humble origins, Russell K. Laros founded the R. K. Laros Silk Company in Bethlehem in 1919, building it into a highly successful and leading American silk manufacturer.

ings and transcriptions and coordinates their availability for public research.

"Through this project, we are hoping to gain a much more thorough and richer understanding of the R. K. Laros Silk Company and fill in some of the gaps of knowledge that are widening as the Laros story begins to fade from the community's collective memory," Zondag said. "But we are still looking to the community for help. The project is gathering momentum, but we are certain there are wonderful untold stories out there that we will want to capture that will help round out the Laros story before this project comes to a close.

"So, as we look to wrap up the project sometime in 2019," she said, "we invite anyone with any knowledge they might have about the Laros Silk Company, R. K. Laros or the Laros family to come forward and contact me to share their story. Whether you might be a former employee, a family member of a former employee or just an individual who has some information of interest, your participation will be much appreciated." Zondag can be reached by telephone at (610) 390-6016, or via email at larosfoundation@gmail.com.

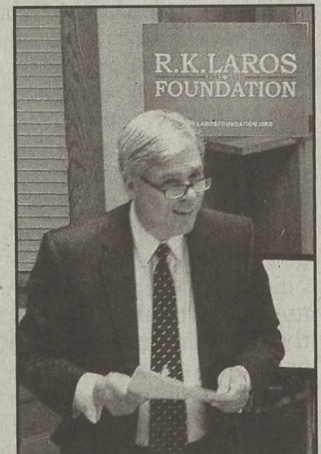
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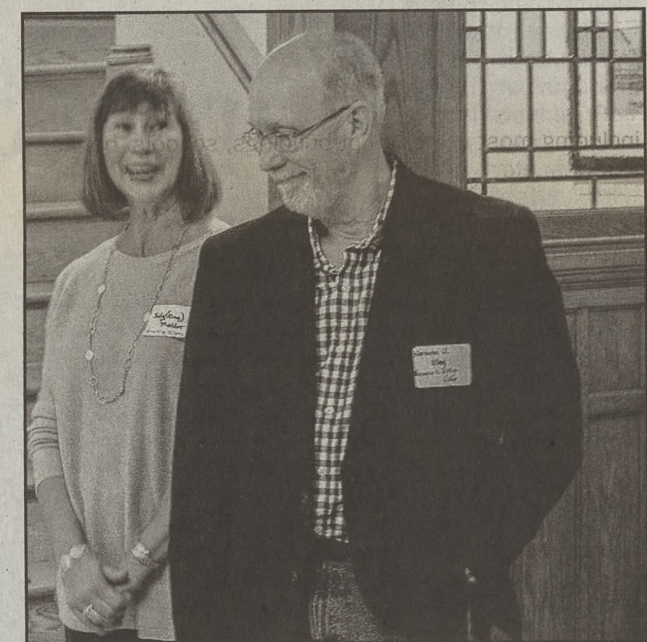
Laros Foundation Executive Director Sharon Zondag Jones, and Laura Bennett Shelton, vice chair, at the November reception with Lorita Musselman, oral history interviewee and textile collector modeling a period dress representative of the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, the decades of operation of the R. K. Laros Silk Company.



Former R. K. Laros Silk Company employee and interviewee Judy Yasenoch displays a Laros-made slip.



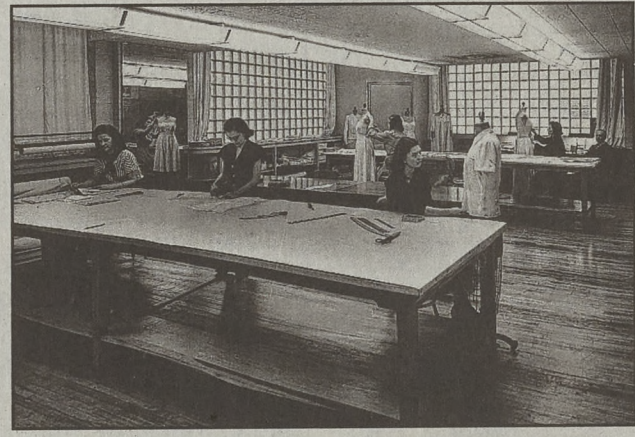
Industrial Archives and Library general manager Robert W. Bilheimer



Judy Molder and Norman King, Jr. - Interviewees and children of R. K. Laros Silk Company employee Norman King.



The Accounting Department of the R. K. Laros Silk Company.



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Has anyone ever told you that **God loves you?** Perhaps your answer was, "I don't believe that!" Oh, you may not have verbally answered like that, but in your heart you knew that you were guilty of conduct a holy God could not condone. Wrongly assuming that God's love is like limited human love, you said to yourself, "God cannot love me—I'm too bad—too sinful—too unholly—too immoral!" You were right in understanding that God will not condone sinful conduct, but you were totally wrong to compare God's love to human love assuming His love stops reaching out at that point. **God is love!** That is His nature. His love is "an everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3). His love provided a means for sinful man to be restored into fellowship with a holy God. His love provided His own Son as a sacrifice for your sins. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

You may feel that you are too great a sinner to enjoy God's love and forgiveness, but even the Apostle Paul admitted, "For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us" (Titus 3:3-5). "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved)" (Ephesians 2:4-5).

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Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "The Middle East- Regional and Global Migration" by Ahmet Yalam Ph.D. of DeSales University. Cost. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle, use Health Center entrance and parking. Call 610-867-4669, ext. 101. Will be rescheduled if Bethlehem Schools close for snow.

Salvation Army, Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; program: Valentine's Day Party; 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and schedules. Also on Feb. 20.

Thursday, February 14

Salvation Army, fellowship for seniors 50 and up; Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m.; program: Valentine Mystery Show by Penny Dee, 10:45 a.m., followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Traditions of Hanover Valentine's dance, appetizers and entertainment at 2 p.m. 5300 Northgate Drive, 18017. Visit www.traditionsofhanover.com.

Friday, Feb. 15 through Sunday, Feb. 17

"The Little Mermaid," 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Broughal MS Theatre Program. For tickets, visit www.showtix4u.com/events/broughal.

Friday, February 15

Breakfast with Frozen's Elsa and Anna, table side visits, sing-alongs, meet and greet, continental breakfast. Bring a camera. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Every person attending breakfast must purchase a ticket at the front desk. 9:30 a.m. 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.bethlehemtownship.org.

Saturday, February 16

Church & Chapel Tour, Bethlehem's oldest buildings of worship that are still inspiring visitors today. 1 to 2:30 p.m. Moravian Museum of Bethlehem. 66 W. Church St. Information, tickets, additional dates, visit <https://go.activecalendar.com/historic-bethlehem-museums-and-sites/event/2019-church-chapel-tour-3/>.

Sunday, February 17

Family Storytelling Series: Ingrid Bohn - Knuckleheads and Noodleheads, stories of fools, tricksters and the foibles of ordinary folks. Cost (children under five-free). Beverages for sale. 2 to 3 p.m. Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St. Cops'n'Kids will hand out free books to each child. Information: Visit <https://lvstorytelling.org/event/family-storytelling-series-ingrid-bohn-knuckleheads-and-noodleheads/>.

Dollhouse Tour, One hundred years of architecture, clothing, furniture styles. 1 to 2 p.m. Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St. Information, tickets, additional dates: visit <https://go.activecalendar.com/historic-bethlehem-museums-and-sites/event/2019-behind-the-scenes-dollhouse-tour/>.

Monday, Feb. 18 to Monday, Feb. 25

The Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center will be closed beginning Feb. 18 as improvements are made to the facility. The Center will reopen at 9 a.m. Feb. 25. Questions: call 610-865-7082.

Monday, February 18

Presidents' Day. Federal holiday. Varied closures, including most government buildings, schools, banks, libraries, etc.

Tuesday, February 19

Salvation Army, bridge players program, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for information and other senior activities.

Wednesday, February 20

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?" by Mark Kocinski, Ph.D., Moravian College, cost, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Kirkland Village Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle, use Health Center entrance and parking. Call 610-867-4669, ext. 101. Will be rescheduled if Bethlehem schools close for snow.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, February 13

Northampton County Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton

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

BASD board (snow date), Finance and Human Resources committee meetings, 7 p.m. East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing See **BOARD** on Page A4



More than 700 red hats knitted by volunteers were delivered by the American Heart Association to Lehigh Valley Health Network hospitals in the Lehigh Valley, Hazleton, Schuylkill and the Poconos this week to be given to babies born at those hospitals in February, to mark American Heart Month and to raise awareness about congenital heart defects.



One-day-old Hunter Stiff of Paradise Valley, Pa., in his red hat at the Family Birth and Newborn Center at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg in Bethlehem. Lehigh Valley Health Network hospitals are giving all newborns red knit hats in February courtesy of the American Heart Association to mark American Heart Month and to raise awareness about congenital heart defects.

LV Hospital welcomes newborns

Babies delivered at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg in Bethlehem are receiving red knit hats as part of the American Heart Association's Little Hats

Big Hearts observance for American Heart Month in February. All babies born in February at any of the Lehigh Valley Health Network hospitals in the Lehigh

Valley, Hazleton, Schuylkill and the Poconos will receive a red hat knitted by volunteers.



Jenna Bower of Northampton holds one-day-old Cora Ann, sporting her red knit hat provided by Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg and the American Heart Association in recognition of American Heart Month in February. All newborns at LVHN hospitals will receive a red hat knitted by volunteers during the month.



Callie Wilbur of Catasauqua was among the first to get a red hat at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg courtesy of the American Heart Association in observance of American Heart Month. LVHN hospitals are giving all newborns red knit hats during February.

Baby names show a trend

What's in a name? Well, there's certainly something about Emma.

For the third year in a row in 2018, Emma was the most popular girls name given newborns at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest and Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg.

Actually, Emma tied as the most popular name for girls last year with Olivia. But Emma

has claimed or shared the top spot three straight years.

At press time, the trendsetting name on the boys' side among the more than 4,500 babies born at the two hospital campuses in 2018 was Jackson with various spellings.

But unlike with girls, Jackson did not appear among the top name choices for boys either

of the past two years.

Liam was the top pick by parents who had a boy in 2017, and in 2016 Mason led the list, with Liam coming in second.

Interestingly, Liam does not make the top 10 on the list for 2018.

Other top choices for girls in 2018 were Isabella, Olivia, Riley, Harper and Sophia.

Other popular names

for boys in 2018 were Jacob, Logan and Ethan, all high on the list in 2017 and 2016 as well.

One boys' name that hasn't shown up on recent lists, but jumped to the fifth spot on the LVH list in 2018 was Carson. It is speculated the name's popularity rose in this region because of Philadelphia Eagles quarterback

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Mary M. Fink

borough council woman



Mary M. Fink, 63, of Bethlehem, died unexpectedly on Feb. 5, 2019. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late George and Dorothy Nicholas. She was the wife of James Fink.

She was a senior customer counselor supervisor for KNBT, where she was awarded 2003 Employee of the Year.

She was a parishioner of Ss. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church.

She participated in Heart Walk and assisted in organizing Bike-A-Thons to support St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. She was a past president of the recreation board and a borough council woman of Freemansburg, and was a judge of elections. She was a member of the Independent Citizens Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, David Reph and his husband Danny; two granddaughters, Haiden S. and Morgan G. Reph; two sisters, Marion Comoglio and Susan Nicholas; extended family; and friends.

Contributions may be made to the church, 140 Johnston Drive Bethlehem, 18017; Forgotten Felines, 6022 Mountain Road, Germansville, 18053; and/or Animals in Distress, 5075 Limeport Pike, Coopersburg, 18036.

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

Abraham DeJesus

orchard worker



Abraham DeJesus, 88, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 6, 2019. Born in Patillas, Puerto Rico, he was a son of the late Juan DeJesus and Juanita Morales.

He worked for most of his life in orchards.

He is survived by eight children, Gilberto, Jose, Migdalia, Hilda, Ralph, David, Maria and Isabelle; and more than 90 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two children, Ada and Juan.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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Elsie Sarosi

nurse's aide

Elsie Sarosi, 67, of Bethlehem Township, died Feb. 8, 2019. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Hilda (Mills) Snyder. She was the wife of the late Frank Sarosi Sr.

She was a nurse's aide at Gracedale Nursing Home for 23 years.

She is survived by a son, Frank Jr.; a daughter, Michele Gonzalez; three grandchildren, Austin, Jordan and Taven; and a niece, Shirley Buss.

She was predeceased by a brother, Francis Mills.

Contributions may be made to COPD Foundation, 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Miami, FL 33134.

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Dorothy P. Rader

United Way secretary

Dorothy P. Rader, 94, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 31, 2019, in her home. Born in her family home, she was a daughter of the late Earl and Mabel (Peters) Apple. She was the wife of the late Richard Rader.

She was a secretary for the United Way for a number of years.

She was active with the USO during World War II, entertaining soldiers who served our country.

She is survived by two daughters, Jody L. Reppert, with whom she resided, and Laurel and her husband Bill Rowe of Florida; three grandchildren, Lindsay Reppert, Rebecca Zawarski and Will Rowe; and a great-granddaughter, Cordelia "Cordy" Zawarski.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's VNA Hospice, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, Penn. 18015.

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James Roberts, scoutmaster for Troop 362, leads Christian Jancsarics in reciting the Eagle Scout pledge during his award ceremony. With Roberts and Christian are Joseph and Cindy Jancsarics.

Always prepared

Freedom senior earns Eagle

BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Christian Michael Jancsarics has achieved Boy Scout immortality by earning the organization's most distinguished honor of Eagle Scout.

"Scouting taught me about leadership," Jancsarics said during an interview at his Eagle Scout ceremony Nov. 24 at East Hills Moravian Church in Bethlehem. "I think it has helped me grow as a person. I think it will help me later on in life."

Jancsarics, the son of Joseph and Cindy Jancsarics, joined Boy Scout Troop 362 in February 2012. Over the last six years, he has earned 45 merit badges, six special awards and three leadership awards.

Anyone familiar with scouting knows that building character is essential. Jancsarics says he takes his Scout oath seriously including The Boy Scout Law that notes that a Scout "is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

For his Eagle Scout project, the Freedom HS senior updated the grounds of the Colonial Early Learning Center in Bethlehem.

"That's where my mom works," Jancsarics said. "Since middle



Christian Jancsarics earned the Boy Scouts of America's prestigious Eagle Scout award. During a ceremony for the honor, he is with his parents, Joseph and Cindy, at East Hills Moravian Church in Bethlehem.



Awards and mementos of Christian Jancsarics' Boy Scout career are on display during his Eagle Scout award ceremony.

school on I would say to myself 'this would be a great place to do a project.'"

While others talk, Boy Scouts take action. Jancsarics raised more

than \$1,700 and with the money added mulch, trimmed overgrown ivy and cleaned up another section of the grounds so that children could safely play there.

"I also added a memorial bench because unfortunately a bunch of children passed away during the year," he said. "It was a recognition area and a lot of people liked that especially."

"He knew that there were things that needed to get done there and he just did it," his father Joe said. "It was all him. It was his idea and his vision of what to do."

Jancsarics' accomplishments were lauded by many dignitaries, with proclamations or notes sent from U.S. Sen. Patrick J. Toomey, Governor Tom Wolf, Pennsylvania Rep. Steve Samuelson, Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure, Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez and Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy.

"I think my son learned leadership, dedication and perseverance," said his father. "There were a lot of times when he said, 'I'm done doing this' and I'll give a lot of props to my wife... She was the one who made sure he got everything he needed. Also, Troop 362 is a great troop."

Without question, Christian Michael Jancsarics lived up to the Boy Scout motto: "On my honor, I will do my best."

LETTER: ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

Adaptive reuse preserves our history

To the Editor:

Years ago, before I knew what the buildings even were, I remember driving past the former Allentown State Hospital and doing a double take.

I pulled onto the campus and took a walk. The stately grounds and handsome buildings were stunning. A character and quality that doesn't get built anymore. The hospital is now slated for demolition.

As communities age, buildings of character are finding themselves in need of rejuvenation. Adaptive reuse is a conscious decision to preserve the past while planning for the future by reusing existing buildings for new purposes.

Preservation of this type is not impossible. In fact, around the country we have conscientious communities establishing

private partnerships to adapt old institutional sites to new and profitable uses, preserving local history and boosting their economic base.

Is it challenging? You bet. Expensive? Yes. On the back end, however, the economic benefits of historic preservation are enormous.

In Buffalo, N.Y., the Hotel Henry is a former state hospital preserved and repurposed.

A particularly stunning example. One of many. Recently, a private sector developer expressed interest in purchasing our state hospital for preservation.

Legislators in our area have supported tax subsidies for strip malls and major grants for things such as warehouses. Projects that without question would move forward without govern-

ment bailouts.

Historic rehabilitation and adaptive reuse projects, however, continue to be a struggle. In part because of the regulatory environment. Clearly, we have misplaced priorities.

The recent Southwest Lehigh Comprehensive Plan survey and public feedback sessions told folks in elected positions a few things clearly.

When asked if the community values historic architecture as community identity, 85 percent indicated it's extremely, very or moderately important.

It would benefit our state elected officials to pay closer attention to public sentiment on this and similar issues and adjust priorities accordingly.

Ron Beitler
Lower Macungie
Board of Commissioners

BOARD

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room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Thursday, February 14

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Hanover Twp. (Northampton County) Recreation Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Monday, February 18

Presidents' Day. Federal holiday. Varied closures, including most government buildings, schools, banks, libraries, etc.

Tuesday, February 19

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Freemansburg Council workshop (as needed), 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Wednesday, February 20

Hellertown Borough Council, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St.

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Northampton County Finance Committee, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton County Capital Projects and Operations, 6: p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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NAMES

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Carson Wentz. Here are the lists of the top five names picked among both boys and girls in 2018 and how they compare

to the top five selected in 2017 at LVH-Cedar Crest and LVH-Muhlenberg:

Girls 2018

1. Emma
2. Isabella
3. Olivia, Riley
4. Harper
5. Sophia

Girls 2017

1. Emma, Olivia
2. Aca, Isabella
3. Sophia
4. Charlotte, Madison
5. Avery

Boys 2018

1. Jackson
2. Jacob

3. Logan
4. Ethan
5. Carson

Boys 2017

1. Liam
2. Benjamin
3. Noah
4. Mason
5. Ethan, Jacob

Northampton Community College

Suicide prevention show Feb. 19

Northampton Community College (NCC) will offer a three-part event on suicide prevention Feb. 19, at the Bethlehem and Monroe Campuses. It will be held at the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Bethlehem Campus, from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and at the Monroe Campus, Room 108, Pocono Hall, in Tannersville from 3:30 - 5 p.m.

The three-part event will be facilitated by Josh Rivedal, international speaker, author, playwright, educator, and arts entrepreneur. In the first part, a 15-character off-Broadway play, based on Rivedal's father's suicide, will be performed. This will be followed by an educational session about Rivedal's own struggle with depression and suicidal thoughts, a review of local and national helping resources, an outline of warning signs, and Rivedal's recovery. The program will conclude with a question-and-answer period.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, email erosenthal@northampton.edu.

Play dates announced

The Actor's Nightmare and Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All To You, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15, 16; 3 p.m. Feb. 17; age 18 and older. Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, N.C.C., 3835 Green Pond Road. Information: email: info@nccctix.org; call 484-484-3412; visit <https://www.nccsummertheatre.org/shows>.

McClintock-Walsh named Kopecek chair

Dr. Cara McClintock-Walsh, professor of English, has been selected to hold the Robert J. Kopecek Endowed Chair in the Humanities of Northampton Community College over the next three years.

McClintock-Walsh's proposal, "To the wrongs that need resistance, to the right that needs assistance: 100 Years of Women's Suffrage," includes studying women's history, literature and culture on the curricular level, the program level, the campus level and beyond. The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in America.

The Kopecek Chair was established in honor of Dr. Robert J. Kopecek, NCC's president from 1977 until 2003. It is intended for faculty who envision a long-term project in the humanities that involves research, initiative and student involvement.

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 information, call 610-861-5000 or visit www.northampton.edu.

Marketing course begins March 7

Marketing Modules introduces existing and prospective business owners to the process of developing a marketing plan and conducting market research. Learn how to define digital and social media and other markets and target advertising to attract customers.

To register, email cadcb-syb@cacvl.org with SYB - Marketing (Spring 2019) in the subject line and your name and phone number in the body of the email.

Sales and Professionalism begins May 2

The Sales and Professionalism module introduces entrepreneurs to the sales cycle and how to pitch business ideas. Develop effective customer service techniques, learn how to manage time as a business owner and test out business ideas at a networking event with other entrepreneurs.

To register, email cadcb-syb@cacvl.org with SYB - Sales and Professionalism (spring 2019) in the subject line and your name and phone number in the body of the email.

Small Business Finance begins April 4

The Finance module looks at a personal financial situation and how effective financial management translates to business success. Learn how to identify startup costs, develop financial statements and apply for financing. A hands-on workshop will allow students to put their new skills into practice under the guidance of a business planning professional. There is a cost. To register, email cadcb-syb@cacvl.org with SYB - Finance (spring 2019) in the subject line and your name and phone number in the body of the email.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Steve LaBrake of Saucon Valley Bikes discusses e-bikes with Hellertown Borough Council.

Class-1 e-bikes get thumbs-up

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

HELLERTOWN

Currently all motorized vehicles are prohibited on the Saucon Rail Trail, but Steve LaBrake, owner of Saucon Valley Bikes in Hellertown, made an appearance before council to ask for the approval to use Class 1 e-bikes on the trail.

He brought along an e-bike to show and explain the benefits of using one. An e-bike, otherwise known as an electric bike, is just like a standard bike with pedals except the rider has the ability to pedal more easily with the assistance of an attached electric motor that runs off a rechargeable battery. According to LaBrake, Class 1 e-bikes give a rider assistance only when pedaling and max out at 20 mph. Class 2 e-bikes are more of a road bike that maxes out at 28 mph and a class 3 bike is a throttle, not pedal assisted bike.

LaBrake said he believes in the near future e-bikes will become an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) vehicle. He referenced an 82-year-old with multiple sclerosis who uses an e-bike to get around. He said, "This allows the older generations and people with muscular dystro-

phy or something along that line to do this kind of stuff and not take a toll on their bodies."

Mayor David Heitzelman is an e-bike owner and apologetically admitted he didn't know it was not allowed on the rail trail. He explained he bought one "to keep up with my daughter...it does help the older person to keep up with the younger people."

LaBrake explained that there are a lot of people on the rail trail now was using them, and many don't know about the restriction either. According to LaBrake, "We're staying ahead of the curve by saying you know what, it's going to be a thing, it's going to be a bigger thing here in five years." The Saucon Rail Trail Oversight Commission has already approved the Class 1 use;

municipality to change its ordinances to allow it.

Prior to the vote to start the process of an ordinance change, Heitzelman said, "I would strongly, strongly suggest that council considers this action as a positive." Other members of council seemed enthusiastic about the change and the vote to start the process was unanimous.

Here is some more background information on the e-bike. With the advent of improved technology, changing demographics and trends, the e-bike is becoming more and more popular all around the world. Ironically, the technology sounds new, but the concept was actually invented by Frenchman Gustave Trouve in 1881. Fast forward to 2019 and the e-bike is the wave of the future.

Currently, many still do not know what an e-bike and its benefits are. The major benefit comes from a silent motor that gives the rider the ability to pedal more easily, especially up hills and on longer commutes. An important feature allows the rider to decide how much the motor assists, with different settings, or they can turn it off anytime if they want the bike to operate like a standard bike.

Depending on the level of pedal assistance, your weight, speed, terrain and so forth, some e-bikes can go up to 100 miles. Depending on what battery is used, an empty battery can take anywhere from 2-6 hours for a full charge. According to a 2018 bicycle industry analysis, e-bike sales increased 83 percent between May 2017 and May 2018. Currently, the average cost for an e-bike is in the \$2,000-\$3,000 range.

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**Lehigh Valley Health Network
Government shutdown news**

Lehigh Valley Health Network has placed a hold on the medical bills of any patient who is a government employee and impacted by the recent partial federal government shutdown.

Those patients affected by the shutdown were given a 45-day delay in paying their bills when the shutdown ended. All health network services would be covered under the billing delay for these patients.

Patients who have already received care and would like to participate in having their billing delayed should call LVHN Patient Financial Services at 484-884-1300.

New health campus planned

Lehigh Valley Health Network will break ground in the spring of 2019 to begin building the first phase of a new health campus near Route 33 along Hecktown Road. The opening is projected to be in the fall 2020.

Plans include a 156,000-square-foot hospital and medical office building designed for easy patient access to advanced surgical, emergency areas, orthopedic care, advanced imaging, diagnostic testing and more.

The campus' one-story hospital will be smaller and easy to navigate, with a space designed just for children and private patient rooms with views of the healing garden. The design of the campus also includes ample space for future growth.

PEOPLE

Local women participate in Scout summit

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania (GSEP) hosted the 2019 Girl Scout Women's Leadership Summit: Why You Matter, Jan. 5 at the DoubleTree by Hilton with presenting sponsor TD Bank. The morning networking event connected like-minded women, Girl Scout members and non-members, who share a passion for empowering girls and having a greater impact in their communities. Workshops and discussions led by Bethlehem residents Anne Baum, senior executive at Capital BlueCross, and Susan C. Drabic, president and Morningstar Senior Living CEO, invited women to use the networking event to discover new ways to harness their power as caring volunteers while tapping into their strengths and leadership skills. Breakout sessions focused on topics such as personal, emotional, and financial wellness.

Moravian student named Collegiate Champion

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) has selected Moravian College senior Will Pelletiers of Bethlehem to its Collegiate Champion program for the 2018-19 academic year. Only 22 students were selected from across the United States and only eight were undergraduate students (most were master's of public health or doctorate students).

Collegiate Champions serve as liaisons between SOPHE and their campuses, sharing news and information about the field of health education and promotion and making fellow students aware of professional and academic award opportunities. Champions are also charged with organizing and hosting campus events.

Perez earns white coat

Sofia Perez of Bethlehem, a second-year student in the Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders master's degree program in Speech-Language Pathology, recently received her white coat in a ceremony at Rolling Pines Golf Course and Banquet Facility.

The White Coat ceremony honors the transition from full-time, in-class work to full-time clinical externship work.

Bethlehem artists win ArtPop

The fifth annual ArtPop Billboard Competition, presented by ArtPop Street Gallery, Adams Outdoor Advertising, Pocono Arts Council, ArtsQuest and Kutztown University, selected via a juried competition three Bethlehem residents as winners.

Their work is displayed on Adams Outdoor Advertising billboards in the region beginning the week of Jan 7.

The winners, their titles and mediums are Lee Riley, Wandering, glass and oil on wood; Craig Werkheiser, The Snow Leopard Trio, pastels; and Mallory Zondag, Growth No. 4; wool, silk and cotton.

Two locals at Tufts

William Kandianis and Arnav Gupta, both class of 2022, and of the Bethlehem area, have begun their freshman year at Tufts University, Medford/Somerville, Massachusetts.

Bethlehem resident Cooke Foundation winner

Kayla Valenti '19, of Bethlehem, and a student at Northampton Community College, is a semi-finalist for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

Upon her May graduation, she will be transferring to a four-year university.

The foundation helps support community college students in their transfer process.

For more scholarship and application process information, visit www.jkcf.org/transfer and www.jkcf.org/our-stories/generous-scholarship-now-open-for-top-community-college-students-planning-to-transfer/.

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Since 2004, the KIZ has helped to foster innovation and create entrepreneurial opportunities by aligning the combined resources of educational institutions, governmental agencies, and the private sector.

\$405K in KIZ grants go to start-ups

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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BETHLEHEM

Seven Bethlehem start-up companies have been awarded \$405,567 in tax credits through the Keystone Innovation Zone (KIZ) Tax Credit Program by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. These companies are all located within the Southside Bethlehem Keystone Innovation Zone (SBKIZ), which is administered by the Bethlehem Economic Development Corporation.

Since 2004, the KIZ has helped to foster innovation and create entrepreneurial opportunities by aligning the combined resources of educational institutions, governmental agencies, and the private sector. While \$100,000 in annual tax credits is a significant incentive to locate in one of Pennsylvania's 28 KIZs, the SBKIZ is unique in that eligible companies can apply for \$15,000 Technology Transfer Grants, \$2,500 - \$3,750 Student Internship Grants, and other benefits through the

program, including access to resources through Lehigh University and Northampton Community College.

The active grant program is supported by various community partners who invest in these startup companies and economic development in the region. Since 2004, the SBKIZ has seen over \$8 million dollars in investments made to over 100 KIZ Companies.

"Our startup companies are receiving a real boost from the KIZ Tax Credit Program," said Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez. "These sellable tax credits are investments in young, growing companies that have seen a significant increase in annual revenue. This infusion of funding is a real game-changer."

An example of a company that has benefited from the KIZ program is Soltech Solutions, a producer of the world's first LED grow light made for interior design. The KIZ program enabled

the founders of the company to purchase crucial equipment, speed up their operations, and form strong partnerships with local colleges and universities.

Eligible companies are for-profit business entities that: 1) are located within the SBKIZ, 2) have been in operation for less than eight years, 3) operate within one of the KIZ targeted industry clusters, and 4) are developing innovative technologies.

For more information, please visit the Southside Bethlehem KIZ's website or contact the city's Economic Development Coordinator, Asher Schiavone via email or phone (610) 865-4347.

Companies that received tax credits include:

- Nextshift LLC \$84,182
- CryoConcepts \$84,182
- Soltech Solutions LLC \$8,799
- U.S. Specialty Formulations \$84,182
- MindMe, Inc. \$29,241
- Logic 54 LLC \$30,799
- Bonn Place Brewing Company \$84,182
- Total \$405,567

Ben Franklin reports continued growth

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pa., now enjoying its 35th year, has released the report for its 2018 highlights and overall longtime disposition and successes.

Ben Franklin considers itself a small-business incubator; investing in and cultivating new and imaginative

ideas to produce businesses that join and grow within the community, creating partnerships, jobs and innovative uses for technology and industry.

Since 2007 a former Bethlehem Steel Corp. laboratory, now called Ben Franklin TechVentures, has been expanded several times by demand, and now totals 129,000 square feet for incubator programs.

In 2018, this included 42 companies employing about 170 people.

Competitively-selected investment clients specifically located in Bethlehem include incubator projects to improve assembly line efficiency, at-home healthcare software enhancements, coaxial cable bandwidth, develop a device to monitor and stimulate real-time bone healing from frac-

tures, and many others.

In the Northeastern Pennsylvania region in 2017, BFTP reported:

- 641 jobs created
- 4,456 existing jobs retained
- 19 new companies started
- 142 new products and processes developed
- Boosted Pa.'s economy by \$4.1 billion from 2012-16

Registration opens for recovery HS

KOLBE ACADEMY

The Diocese of Allentown has begun to accept applications for admission to Kolbe Academy, its new high school for students in re-

covery from addiction. Kolbe Academy, the nation's first faith-based recovery high school,

will open in September in Hanover Township, near Bethlehem.

Admission is open to any high school student who is in recovery from substance addiction. The school will serve students of all faiths from a broad geographic region, including all five counties of the Diocese: Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill, and beyond.

Like the Diocese's six other high schools, Kolbe Academy will focus on academic excellence with a strong basis in Catholic teachings, while also offering a specialized curriculum for students in recovery.

"There is a critical need to provide spiritual, academic and emotional development for students who are in recovery from addiction," said Dr. Brooke C. Tesche, deputy superintendent for Secondary and special education. "This new school is the next natural step for our Diocese to give students the

education and support that they need."

"Kolbe Academy will recognize the need of so many families who are suffering," said Bishop Alfred Schlert. "Some of these families are Catholic. Some are of other faiths and some may have no faith at all. All will be welcomed, not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic."

Kolbe Academy will be located in Mullen Hall, the site of the former Saint Francis Academy. It will have a capacity for about 80 students. Like other Diocesan high schools, it will offer instruction on a normal, daytime school schedule. There will be no residential treatment.

Kolbe Academy is named after St. Maximilian Kolbe, the patron saint of those with addiction. For more information, contact the Diocesan Office of Education at 610-866-0581 or visit the Kolbe Academy website, www.kolbe-academy.com.

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Lehigh University

Several Bethlehem area residents were among the fall graduates of Lehigh University Class of 2018. They are Stefan Toulouse, Donglai Shen, Corey Montella, Lillian Soto-Cordero, Ali Mohammad Nezhad, Mohammad Shahabsafa, Kevin Anderson, Caroline Multari, William Franczak, Joshua Charles, Erin Karahuta, Shen Guo, Cheng Huang, Qiaoyin Wang, Joseph Lule, Kaveirirua Murangi, Kerry Mickley, Kelly Predmore, Subrato Sarkar, Erin Matyus, Taylor Eadline, Ryan McCann, Karlee Fry, You Me Kim, Jingdong Huo, Kamal Kishore Ramiah, Sarang Shah, Badr Hasan A Alisa, Ali Ghazi, Randy Cruz, Muhongayire Sheilla Rukundo, Lian Duan, Yao Sun, Chao Zhang, Niloofer Afraatoni, Huazhi Chen, Orhan Kaya, Skipper Kagamaster and Chengkun Guo.

Lehigh Carbon CC

Several local area residents were among the fall graduates of Lehigh Carbon Community College's Class of 2018. They are, from Bethlehem: Stephanie Ensmenger *, Lewis Gonzalez, Pegah Khorasani **, Claudia Matos, Kirsten McCray ** and Mary Wirth; Fountain Hill: Osbaldo Ortiz Jr.

* graduated Cum Laude, earning a grade point average of 3.5 - 3.75.

** graduated Magna Cum Laude, earning a grade point average of 3.75 - 3.95.

Kutztown University

Several Bethlehem area residents were among the fall graduates of Kutztown University's Class of 2018. Kutztown University announces degree conferment twice a year, once in the winter and once in the summer. Commencements are held in May and December; however, students finish the requirements for graduation throughout the entire year. The following students have been awarded degrees following the fall 2018 semester. Students who have requested privacy (FERPA) are not listed publicly.

The graduates and their degrees are, from Bethlehem: Sameer Michael Abdouche, Bachelor of Science of Business Administration Degree in Management; Stephanie E Castillo, Bachelor of Social Work Degree in Social Work; Courtney Houser, Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice; Aaron Jacob Koche, Bachelor of Science of Business Administration Degree in Finance; Luke Maritch, Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics/Astronomy; Kumieli Sayed Naqwi, Bachelor of Arts Degree in English/Prof Writing; Kaitlyn T Peters, Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology; Lauren E Sunday, Bachelor of Science Degree in General Studies; James Oliver Willey, Bachelor of Arts Degree in English/Prof Writing; Catherine Wong, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies -Magna Cum Laude (high honor -3.60 GPA); Jessica D Hein, Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education; Evan Carlton Kauffman, Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education; Garrett Benjamin McDivitt, Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education; Anasimone Quinn, Master of Education Degree in Elementary Education; Megan Elizabeth Sell, Master of Education Degree; Andrea Marie Vent, Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education; Ashley Marie Verbeke, Master of Arts Degree in English; and Paul F Walsh, Master of Arts Degree in English.

From Fountain Hill: Leo Andrew Atkinson, Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science -Magna Cum Laude (high honor -3.60 GPA).

For more information, visit www.kutztown.edu.

Miami University

Andrei Gausling, of Bethlehem, graduated with a bachelor of science in business degree, majoring in finance, from Miami University during fall commencement at Millett Hall.

University of New Hampshire

Cameron Brusko, of Bethlehem, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.85-4.0 from the University of New Hampshire in December 2018, having earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

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**Mickey Mouse visits pediatric patients**

PRESS PHOTO BY JIM MARSH

Mickey Mouse pays a visit to pediatric cancer patients at the Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital, at the Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest campus, Jan. 31, to brighten the day of young patients and offer an opportunity for photos with the popular cartoon character. Mickey Mouse was in the Lehigh Valley as part of the "Disney On Ice presents Worlds of Enchantment" performances featured Jan. 31-Feb. 3 at downtown Allentown's PPL Center. As the Disney cast tours the country they make special stops to visit young patients who are receiving treatment in local children's hospitals.

Gracedale rating concerns continue

Current director reviews 11 deficiencies and how they are being addressed

BY BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Council's Feb. 7 agenda was empty. Council members were apparently looking forward to a 15-minute meeting. A negative report card from the state Department of Health concerning Gracedale could be discussed later. Council suddenly reversed course after criticism on social media. That health inspection was discussed in detail.

Executive Lamont McClure started by saying he regrets not having fired Premier, the nursing home's administrator, last year. Premier was still Gracedale's manager at the time of a health inspection that resulted in 11 deficiencies.

Saying he was very disappointed, McClure pointed to several other nursing homes run by Premier with "below average" ratings. He noted that five of the 11 deficiencies are directly related to the system used by Premier to direct

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

"Do whatever you have to do; lean on whoever you need to lean on. Push whoever you need to push, but let's get this system going."

Ron Heckman
Council president

nursing home care. To make matters worse, he said Premier's expert at the home had basically checked out in April.

Representatives of Premier, the county's former nursing home administrator, were not at this meeting.

Human Services Director Sue Wandalowski stressed that the county takes each of the 11 deficiencies seriously, and corrective actions are in place.

Jennifer D. Stewart-King, the county's own nursing home administrator, echoed Wandalowski. She said her team "by no means takes this lightly." She noted the inspection process became more rigorous as a result of complaints from state Auditor General Eugene DePasquale. State inspectors were at Gracedale for four days,

also watched residents at mealtime, and check the medications administered to 70 of them.

She went over each of 11 deficiencies and how they are being addressed.

Stewart-King said that immediate education and audits at every shift are being done.

"We do what needs to be done to make sure this doesn't happen again," she said.

Both Wandalowski and Stewart-King stress a need for electronic health records. Stewart-King said the paperwork put in place by Premier is "overwhelming"

Wandalowski agreed there "needs to be more in-person training." She pointed to health education software being implemented, but still six months away.

"Do whatever you have to do; lean on whoever you need to lean on. Push whoever you need to push, but let's get this

system going," urged Council President Ron Heckman.

"We were lied to," said Councilman Bob Werner, referring to the private administrator. "We finally got into the black and now we find out we have some problems again."

He asked specifically about the wound care team, only to learn that one resident has six pressure wounds.

"Please, let's fix something here," he said with some exasperation.

Despite the concerns expressed by everyone else, two people attempted to minimize the negative survey. One of them - Lori Vargo Heffner - chairs the Human Services Committee. The other - Brian Dunlap - is Gracedale's administrator in training.

"Comparatively, it was good," Heffner said. She said she wants to chair a meeting in which administrators will "tell us what you did well, too. Let's not just focus on the deficiencies."

Dunlap, an accountant, presented a spreadsheet of 15 nursing homes and contended that Gracedale would only have one deficiency if it were smaller. This argument is based on the presumption that deficiencies are somehow related to number of residents.

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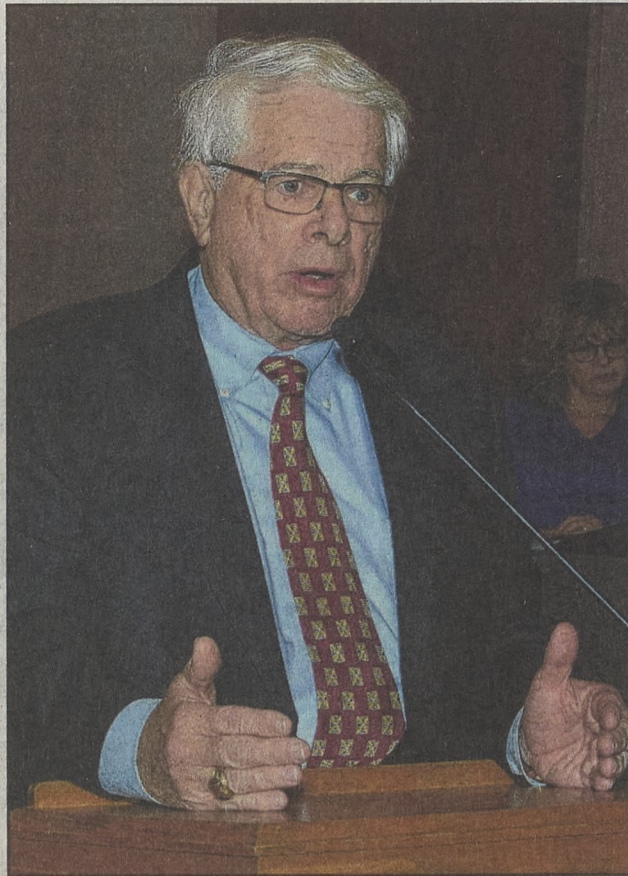
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Agencies currently served by the 911 system are all city agencies such as the Bethlehem Police Department, the Moravian College Police, Lehigh University Police, Bethlehem Area School District Public Safety, and the Bethlehem Parking Authority.

In other business, during public comment Hotel Bethlehem's Managing Director Bruce Haines complained that the Zoning Hearing Board has approved a developer's request to put 18 residential units on Broad Street. Haines said the existing ordinance only allows two residential units.

Director Alicia Karner of the Department of Community and Economic Development and Director Darlene Heller of the Planning and Zoning office in an interview said the request by Campbell Real Estate to put 18 units into a three-story former school building on Broad Street was approved because it is a pre-existing non-complying property.

Heller said residen-



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Bruce Haines expressed frustration at what he called the City Council's failure to properly oversee the Zoning Hearing Board's decisions which he said favor developers over resident's rights.

tial use can be combined with commercial use if the storefronts are commercial and upper stories are residential. She said first story residential units are also permissible on the first

floor if they are on the back side of building.

"We have a Zoning Hearing Board that's totally out of control," said Haines during his remarks to the council. "You guys need to han-

dle this stuff and get a grip; start enforcing the [city] ordinances.

"You are appointing people to the Zoning Hearing Board with predetermined decisions that they are going to take care of their favorite developers."

Resident William Scheirer echoed Haines' comments; "The Zoning Hearing Board seems to bend over backward to accommodate developers. There is a climate in the city that is only friendly to developers.

"You are quietly frittering away our quality of life," he said.

Arthur Talijan, a Main Street resident, appealed to council for help with a neighbor's barking dog that he said was interfering with his sleep. He said he had called police several times, but even though officers had responded, the problem dog has not been quieted.

"Where is my relief?" asked Talijan. "This constant nuisance should have been cited."

Council President Adam Waldron asked Police Chief Mark DiLuzio to confer with Talijan; they continued their discussion in the hall outside council chambers.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Zeus is a 2-1/2-year-old male husky. He is friendly, sweet, loves to play, is dog friendly and good with kids.



Oregano is a 10-year-old female. She is a vibrant older lady looking for her forever home, but she prefers to be an only cat.

VOLUNTEERS

CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY will be hosting a Volunteer Kick-off from 7-8 p.m. Feb. 26 to jumpstart 2019 and help you meet other volunteers, ask questions and share ideas. Contact Nancy Petiet, 610-861-7555, ext. 39, npetiet@cancer-supportglv.org.

LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO, Schnecksville, is seeking volunteers (age 13+ or 10+ with adult) to assist with their annual "Wild-at-Heart" event Feb. 16. Contact Julia Bieski, 610-799-4171, ext. 248, jbieski@lvzoo.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF THE GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY, Bethlehem, is looking for volunteers to deliver meals and/or grocery shop for home-bound seniors and disabled individuals in the Lehigh Valley. Contact Keri Young, 610-691-1030, keriy@mowglv.org.

PHOEBE Allentown Nursing Home needs a piano player on Thursday evenings to accompany the worship service at the Phoebe Apartments. Contact Eileen Mihocko, 610-794-5366, emihocko@phoebe.org.

PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY THERAPY DOGS, INC., Kutztown, seeks volunteers with therapy dogs to visit residents of various nursing homes throughout the Lehigh Valley area. Contact Helene Skopek-Krygier, 570-814-6078, poycdog@yahoo.com.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK, Nazareth, needs volunteers to be "Backpack Buddies." Assemble packages of food and organize/load packages for kids at risk who receive a weekly package of food to get them through the weekend until Monday's school breakfast. Contact Idaliz Burgos, 484-287-4015, iburgos@caclv.org.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S SERVICES, Allentown, is looking for "buddies" (18+ years) to join their upcoming round of HALO, a 10-week outpatient intervention program starting Feb. 25 for foster/adoptive kids and their families struggling with the impacts of childhood trauma. More info at <https://salvationarmy-halo.org/> or contact Jessica Jacobs, 610-821-7706, jessica.jacobs@use.salvationarmy.org.

TURNING POINT OF LEHIGH VALLEY, Allentown, needs volunteers who are interested in helping those who have been impacted by domestic violence. Complete an application at <http://www.turningpointlv.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer/> prior to Feb. 22 in order to be selected for their next Volunteer Orientation meeting Feb. 27. Contact Andrea Search, 610-797-0530, andreas@turningpointlv.org.

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

Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerlv.org. Visit our website www.volunteerlv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

Sands gets AAA's 4 Diamond rating

Sands Bethlehem has been awarded the AAA Four Diamond Award for extensive amenities, opulent décor, upscale physical attributes, and high degrees of hospitality, service, and attention to detail. It has maintained this celebrated designation consecutively since 2013.

"Four Diamond hotels provide guests with the comfort of knowing they can expect some of the

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highest amenities available," said Jim Lehman, president of AAA East Central. "These establishments meet the high standards of AAA inspectors, and are committed to providing every guest with personalized experiences and attentive service."

Hotels at the Four Diamond level represent

just 6.3 percent of AAA inspected and approved hotels, making them an exclusive group. This year, there are 1,722 Four Diamond hotels.

For more than 80 years, AAA has used professional inspectors to conduct anonymous, in-person property evaluations. AAA offers the only rating

system using comprehensive, on-site professional hotel and restaurant evaluations using published guidelines weighted by member priorities. The AAA inspectors who assign these ratings have a wide range of hospitality experience - their resumes include stints as hotel managers and food and beverage experts - that gives them an authoritative perspective.

Contest winner gets peek at PEEPS

BY HANNA O'REILLY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Have you ever wanted to see how and where your favorite candies are made? PEEPS lovers, listen up - this one's for you.

The PEEPS brand is partnering in the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley with a nationwide sweepstakes. United Way's mission is to enhance the lives of its community members by assessing their personal needs. PEEPS will be working with United Way to support education initiatives by raising funds for various student programs, with the hopes of raising students' reading scores.



"We couldn't think of a better reason to open our doors for the first time ever than by teaming up with our local United Way to help give back to the community that PEEPS calls home," said Matt Pye, senior vice president of sales and marketing at Just Born Quality Confections.

United Way recently

celebrated 100 years of helping the community and is looking forward to doing even more to help in the coming years.

"We are excited about this tremendous partnership with PEEPS and are honored that such an iconic brand is helping us achieve our goals in our next century of giving back," said David Lewis,

president of UWGLV.

The winner of this sweepstakes will get a four-person once-in-a-lifetime tour of the Just Born factory to experience how a PEEPS marshmallow is made.

"Although we've had many requests and lots of fans show up at our doors over the years, the PEEPS factory has never been open to the public," Pye said.

In order to enter, PEEPS and UWGLV encourages that you donate \$5 by visiting unitedwayglv.org/peeps or by texting "peepsunited" to 40403. The sweepstakes is open now through April 8. The winner will be notified around April 12 and will be officially announced at United Way's Day of Caring event on April 18. Good luck!

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The Bethlehem Catholic wrestling team poses with its trophies after winning the state team title this past weekend.

Hawks win 7th state title!

BY TODD KRESS
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It was a bit of a shock when Bethlehem Catholic senior Ryan Anderson, the nation's top-ranked wrestler at 145 pounds, lost a close decision to Northampton's Jagger Condomitti in the state championships.

The upset kept Northampton's title hopes alive and certainly seemed to swing momentum to the Konkrete Kids, even if momentarily.

But it didn't last long. Junior Cole Handlovic left no doubt in Hershey's Giant Center that there wouldn't be any more upsets or hiccups. Handlovic's fall, the Golden Hawks' second of the match, sealed Becahi's seventh PIAA team championship with a 31-19 win over Northampton on Saturday.

"I was definitely pumped to be able to clinch it for the team and to have that opportunity," Handlovic said. "These are the moments you dream about. The match before mine was kind of hectic, so it made me that much more excited to go out there and clinch it for the team."

"What a great match for a state final," head



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Jase Crouse and Jarius Rasado joke around with a giant Hershey bar awarded after the team knocked off Northampton in the state finals.

coach Jeff Karam said. "I really tip my cap to [Seth Lisa], his program, his coaches and his wrestlers. What a classy group of young men and coaches ... I think the other team gets what it's all about. Man, they are tough."

Condomitti secured a 5-4 decision after he was awarded a point in the third period when Anderson shoved him out of bounds. The two were tied 3-3 in the third period when Con-

domitti escaped for a 4-3 advantage. Anderson was awarded a point moments later for Condomitti's second hands-to-the-face penalty that tied the match at 4-4.

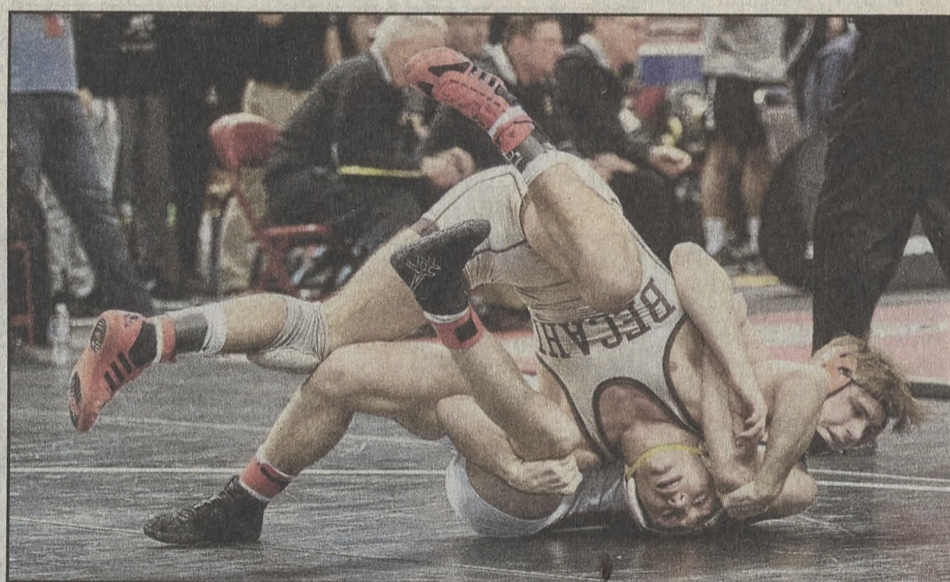
Handlovic's win was much less intriguing, as the junior was able to pin Northampton's Erik Schreck in 1:09.

"This program is awesome," Handlovic said. "This is our seventh state title. Everyone See **HAWKS** on Page A12



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

A group of Hawk wrestlers celebrate with the state trophies they won at Hershey.

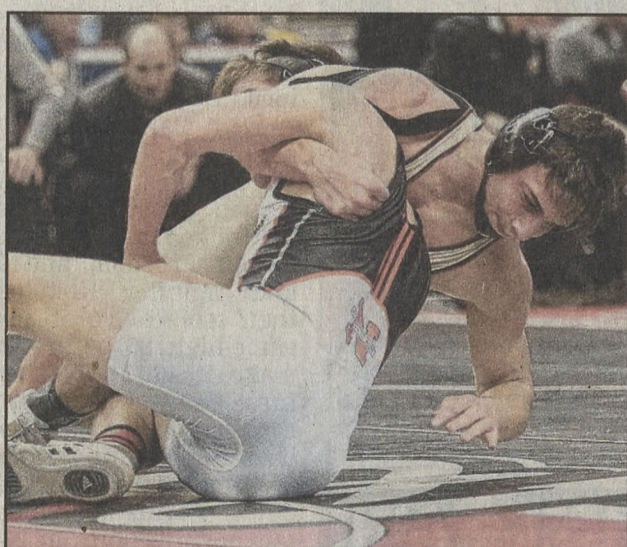


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Cole Handlovic's had a key victory to give the Hawks their seventh state title.



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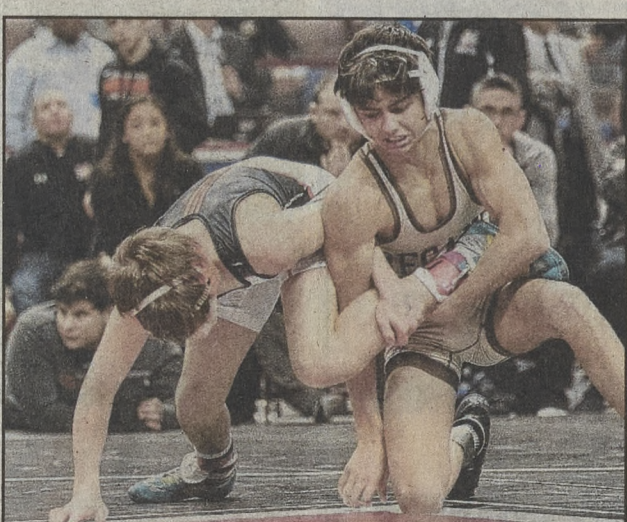
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PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Julian Thomas and the Hawks got by Easton in the first round of the EPC playoffs last Friday night.

BC boys top EHS

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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At halftime of Bethlehem Catholic's boys' basketball 73-65 EPC quarterfinal victory over Easton, Becahi coach Scott McClary told his Hawks there's going to be a little more chaos in the playoffs, so they would have to keep their composure and keep fighting.

There was bound to be some chaos in this meeting of two talented Steel Division teams with one win and one loss apiece against each other this season, who would challenge each other from the first whistle to the final buzzer.

As the Hawks took a quick 8-2 lead, the Red Rovers responded with five threes in that first quarter, two from Aaron Clark.

"Coach made it known in the huddle, and it was a little con-

cerning but we knew they weren't going to shoot that well the whole game so we just got on their shooters and tried to do a better job," said Becahi junior Julian Thomas. "We played them twice before and they gave us really great games. They gave us our first loss in the league, so they're a great team and it was great playing them."

Becahi and Easton traded buckets throughout the second quarter, but Becahi's Bryan Santana scored twice when Kyle Young threw long both times, and Justin Paz hit a three to make the score 42-36 with the Hawks leading at halftime.

"They had some shot makers, but we tried to prevent them from driving, so they got the open looks," Paz said. "We weren't really down on ourselves because we

knew we would fight back and we still had the lead, so just closing out harder and containing the drive helped out on defense."

Santana hit a three to start the third quarter, but so did Easton's Derek Jacobs, and a jumper by Chris Hewey tied the game at 49.

"Coach said it's play-off basketball and everybody's going to give us their best shot, and it's been like that all year. I've always been taught to play hard because this is the game I love, so I give 100-percent and do what I've got to do to help the team win," said Thomas, who had 10 points on the night.

"I thought we could win the whole game. We just needed to step it up on defense. It was really in the third quarter I thought we played great defense and then the last See **BOYS** on Page A12

BC girls get by PV

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team's 18-point first quarter compared with its three-point second quarter was cause for alarm early in the Hawks' 56-49 victory over Pleasant Valley in the East Penn Conference quarterfinal last Friday at Becahi.

"In the beginning we were moving the ball really well, but when we started to play one on five and try to drive against their zone, it wasn't working, so we needed to calm down and move the ball like we did in the first quarter," said Becahi center/forward Abby Brown.

While the Hawks moved the ball well in the first, the Bears lost the ball multiple times on sloppy passing.

In the second quarter, Kourtney Wilson scored the only points for Becahi. Pleasant Valley had consecutive threes, one by Madison O'Neil and one by Cameron Caffrey

at the end of the second quarter, which was the start of the Bears' ascent back into the game.

Halfway through the third quarter, Pleasant Valley's Ashley Schwenck tied the game, 25-25.

Caffrey hit another three, Wilson scored on a steal, Caffrey scored from underneath on an inbound play, and Jaleesa Lanier hit a three for Becahi.

"They started to pressure more and whenever other team's start to pressure, we panic a bit, so I think we just lost our composure," said Brown. "We can't keep losing our composure when teams bring it. We have peaks and valleys. We need the energy to go through all four quarters. Otherwise, we will find ourselves in trouble. Everybody's bringing it in playoffs. Everybody."

The Hawks led 34-33 to start the fourth quarter, but with another three pointer by Caffrey

and a three point play by Schwenck, Becahi would need to bring it if they were to advance in the EPC tournament.

With a basket apiece from Brown and Wilson, Isabelle Rosario hit a much-needed three pointer for the Hawks, and Lanier intercepted a pass and scored on a layup. Briana Barnard added four points from underneath.

"Going up by 10 with about two minutes left, I didn't take it for granted, but there was a little weight lifted off my shoulders then," Brown said.

This Wednesday, Becahi and Freedom will face off in the EPC semifinal at 7:30 p.m. at Easton Area Middle School. The winner will play the winner of Northampton versus Nazareth in the EPC final scheduled for 6 p.m. this Friday, also at Easton Area Middle School.



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Kourtney Wilson and Briana Barnard go up for the ball during their opening round victory in the EPC finals.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Brena Ortwein and the Freedom girls came out on the winning end of a game against Parkland.

Freedom girls win

BY CHUCK HIXSON
Special to the Press

The Freedom Patriots love to play an aggressive, fast-paced style of game. Against Parkland in the first round of the EPC playoffs, the strategy worked perfectly.

Ironically though, it was an outside game from Yasmine Herrera that provided the Patriots with a bit of a comfort zone in their 40-30 win over the Lady Trojans.

With Parkland (14-9) holding a 13-11 lead with five-minutes left in the second quarter, Herrera hit a three-pointer to put Freedom ahead and Jennifer Kokolus then scored two of her game-high 25 points to make it 16-13. The big turn came when Herrera would hit back-to-back three-pointers that seemingly took the wind out of Parkland's sails, putting Freedom up 22-13 with 1:19 left in the second quarter. Parkland got a basket from Cassidy Stout in the final minute of the first half to make it a 22-15 game at halftime.

"On a night where we struggled to put the ball in the basket, for her to go back-to-back gave us a lead and it stayed at that sort of spread for most of

the game. That was huge and it was huge that our kids found her when she had the hot hand," said coach Dean Reiman.

Freedom (20-3) upped its lead to ten points in the third quarter, but seniors Claire Courter and Stout put Parkland on a 6-0 run to cut the game to 25-21 late in the quarter. Kokolus again came through, this time with a buzzer-beater to make it 27-21 after three quarters.

Through most of the game, Freedom seemed to be in control, but Reiman credited Parkland with playing them tough and, at times, taking them away from their game plan.

"We're a small team and an athletic team, so we need to get to the rim, we need to get to the foul line so we can control the pace on the defensive side. That's always our game plan," pointed out Reiman. "But for a good majority of the game, Parkland actually took us out of what we wanted to do, so it's a good game for our kids to look at and have an understanding of how that happened, so it doesn't happen again."

The up-tempo style did appear to take its toll on Parkland and Kokolus was able to cut

to the basket through the fourth quarter and spent much of her time at the foul line where she hit 11-of-14 on the night and eight-of-10 in the fourth quarter.

"I practice fouls shots almost every single day. Especially in playoffs, it can be the turning point for us, so we need to hit the shots on the line," Kokolus said.

The win over Parkland, combined with Bethlehem Catholic's win over Pleasant Valley sets up the third meeting of the season between the two teams in the EPC semifinals. Freedom, seeded fourth in the EPC playoffs, and Beca split their regular season meetings.

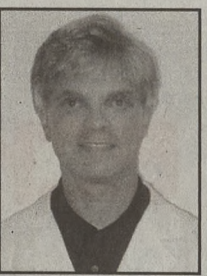
"We don't need to worry about who we're playing, we worry about playing our game and doing what makes us successful," said Kokolus. "We work hard in practice and we just let it show, no matter who we play."

The game against top-seeded Bethlehem Catholic (19-4) is set for tonight at 7:30 at Easton Area Middle School and follows the other semifinal matchup between number-three Nazareth (19-4) and number-two Northampton (20-3), which tips off at six.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves.

Did we learn anything over the weekend?

GODSPEAK: Hendrick Motorsports is coming out of the corner punching with a Daytona 500 pole and Clash victory on opening day.

KEN'S CALL: We learned that Jimmie Johnson was really, really hungry for a return to Victory Lane. And we learned that it might be physically impossible to race at Daytona without eventually wrecking.

William Byron's chances of winning the 500 from the pole?

GODSPEAK: Winning the Daytona 500 pole means his team worked hard all winter. The race is more driver. He will finish top-20 Sunday.

KEN'S CALL: If he wins, it won't be because he's on the pole, it'll be because he's in great equipment with a great crew chief. I'd put him about 10th in my list of favorites.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

PAUL MENARD VS. JIMMIE JOHNSON: Menard led 51 laps in the Advance Auto Parts Clash, but was spun around by Johnson, who made a dramatic pass for the win.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: It wasn't a points race, but it made an impression on Menard. "I got turned to the inside and hooked to the right, and all hell broke loose," he said.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR DAYTONA 500

WINNER: Chase Elliott
REST OF TOP 5: Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Jimmie Johnson, Brad Keselowski
FIRST ONE OUT: Ty Dillon
DARK HORSE: Aric Almirola
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: There are at least two "Big Ones" to close out the restrictor-plate era at Daytona.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

The Clashing is done and the 500 is upon us. To the Pod!

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2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 10: Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 14: 150-mile qualifying races for Daytona 500
- Feb. 17: Daytona 500
- Feb. 24: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta
- March 3: Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas
- March 10: TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix
- March 17: Auto Club 400 at Fontana
- March 24: STP 500 at Martinsville

- March 31: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas
- April 7: Food City 500 at Bristol
- April 13: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond
- April 28: Geico 500 at Talladega
- May 5: Dover 400
- May 11: Kansas 400
- May 18: All-Star Race at Charlotte
- May 26: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
- June 2: Pocono 400
- June 9: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
- June 23: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma

- July 6: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
- July 13: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
- July 21: Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire
- July 28: Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono
- Aug. 4: Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
- Aug. 11: Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
- Aug. 17: Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol
- Sept. 1: Southern 500 at Darlington
- Sept. 8: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis

- Sept. 15: South Point 400 at Las Vegas
- Sept. 21: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
- Sept. 29: Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
- Oct. 6: Delaware 400 at Dover
- Oct. 13: 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
- Oct. 20: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
- Oct. 27: First Data 500 at Martinsville
- Nov. 3: AAA Texas 500
- Nov. 10: Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
- Nov. 17: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

DAYTONA

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Forget everything

Hendrick Motorsports swept through the first weekend of competition, winning the Daytona 500 pole (William Byron) and Advance Auto Parts Clash (Jimmie Johnson). Now, do a hard reset, because race teams will play catch-up by the time the green flag falls on the 500. The Ford teams, sporting their new Mustangs, are already talking about working together in the big race. Kyle Busch has a sneaky-strong Toyota for the show.

2. Intramural games

If you were not paying close attention in the first weekend of racing, Jimmie Johnson and his longtime crew chief Chad Knaus went separate ways after the 2018 season. Both work for car owner Rick Hendrick, but with different teams. Knaus came out of the chute by winning the pole with Byron. Johnson evened the score on the Hendrick scoreboard by nabbing the Clash victory after putting a strong move on Paul Menard. Will their new partnerships continue to produce?



Most tracks host one weekend of racing and then the NASCAR circus moves to another track the following week. Not at Daytona. The Speedweeks program spans two weekends of stock-car racing. (NEWS-JOURNAL/NIGEL COOK)

3. Busy week

Daytona International Speedway caught its breath and closed down Monday and Tuesday after four days of activity. Now comes the Speedweeks blitz with practice, qualifying and racing for

the NASCAR Cup, Xfinity and Truck Series. Next on the list is the Gander RV Duel At Daytona — the 150-mile qualifying races that decide the Daytona 500 lineup.

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

SPEEDWEEKS

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Hendrick power

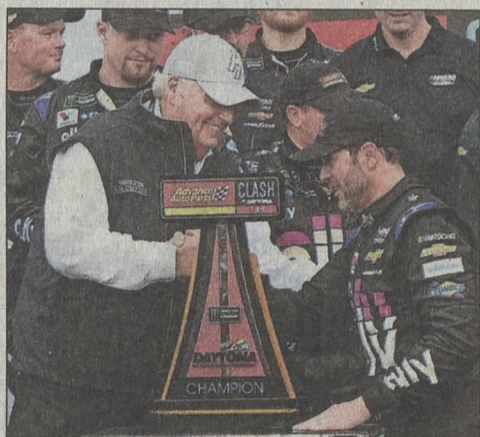
Rick Hendrick's race teams flexed their muscles in the first weekend of racing at Daytona International Speedway. His cars swept the top four positions in qualifying, led by William Byron, who nabbed the Daytona 500 pole. Jimmie Johnson captured the Clash later in the day.

2. Mustang debut

The Ford Mustang made its debut. It replaces the Fusion model in Cup Series racing this season. Joey Logano posted the fastest speed for Ford in qualifying. He was clocked at 192.382 mph, good for fifth overall. Logano and teammate Ryan Blaney were third and fourth in the Clash.

3. Petty's back

Thad Moffitt doesn't carry the Petty name, but he is a grandson to Richard Petty, "King of stock-car racing." The 18-year-old driver made



Car owner Rick Hendrick and driver Jimmie Johnson celebrate in Daytona Victory Lane after winning the Clash at Daytona International Speedway. (NEWS-JOURNAL/DAVID TUCKER)

his Daytona debut in the ARCA 200. He qualified second but was crashed out and finished 27th.

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

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

One final 'Big One' at Daytona?

Final? Probably not. Yes, this will be the end of restrictor-plate racing at Daytona (and Talladega), as NASCAR turns to "tapered spacers" to hamstring horsepower at all ovals a mile or longer. The spacers will tighten the competition and bring a bit of pack-racin' to the masses, but going forward at the two fastest speedways, the "Big One" will likely live on. The "Really, Really Big One," however, might become more rare.

What happens to the plates?

I'd suggest Christmas tree ornaments. Maybe wind chimes. Somewhere in a warehouse, NASCAR is bound to be storing a ton of old plates with varying sizes of holes — the airflow was manipulated many times since 1988. If not destined for the souvenir market, I go back to an original suggestion: Melt all of them together and have an artist sculpt them into the image of a tow truck.

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

WHAT'S ON TAP

CUP SERIES: Gander RV Duel At Daytona
SITE: Daytona International Speedway (2.5-mile tri-oval)
SCHEDULE: Thursday, races (Fox Sports 1, coverage begins at 5:30 p.m., racing at 7 p.m.)

CUP SERIES: Daytona 500
SITE: Daytona International Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, noon). Sunday, race (coverage begins at 1 p.m., racing at 2:30 p.m.)

XFINITY: NASCAR Racing Experience 300
SITE: Daytona International Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (noon and 2 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 9:30 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 2:30 p.m.)

GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS: NextEra Energy 250
SITE: Daytona International Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Thursday, practice (Fox Sports 2, 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.). Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 4:30 p.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 7:30 p.m.)

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Liberty's seniors swam their second-to-last home meet on Thursday's senior night against East Stroudsburg North. Front row left to right: Jackie Baker, Kay Wetmore, Greta Stuckey, Natalie Richardson, Emma Reilly. Back row left to right: Molly Gray, Dylan Zukawski, Jonathan Drago, Sam Capwell, Jake Evert, Ryan Wycherley.

LHS boys top Eastburg

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's boys' swim team celebrated senior night with a 82-67 victory over East Stroudsburg North last Thursday at Liberty.

"Senior night was amazing. So emotional too," said Hurricane captain Dylan Zukawski. "I've been with these people for so long."

Zukawski, Jake Evert, Jonathan Drago, and Sam Capwell won the 200 medley in 1:42.34 to start the boys' events.

"When you have three guys you've been swimming with all your high school life, it's definitely much more fun," Zukawski said.

Freshman Patrick Gilhool won the 200 free in 1:58.59, Trevor Lenig was first in the 200 IM in 2:15.84, and Drago, Zukawski, and Capwell had a one, two, three finish in the 50 free. Drago's time was 23.32.

Evert won the 100 butterfly in 54.96, Drago was first in the 100 free in 52.48, and Lenig took

first place in the 500 free in 5:43.60.

In the 200 free relay, Andrew Layne, Sean McGuire, Jeffrey Eisenhardt, and Addison Collins had the best time with a 1:43.73.

Evert swam the fastest time in the 100 backstroke in 54.35, and Zukawski was fastest in the 100 breaststroke in 1:05.06.

"That was my best time this year," Zukawski said.

In the 400 free relay, Caleb Stein, Ben Service, Lenig, and Drago had the fastest time in 3:40.21, and Gilhool, Seth Coleman, Layne, and Capwell were right behind in 3:45.21.

"I think [relays] are very important for the team for filling out the people, and I think you can go faster in them because you have people with you," said Coleman, "but I would rather have all individual events."

Coleman also swam the 100 butterfly and 200 IM.

"I got my best time on

[the 200 IM] by four seconds," he said. "Right before the event, my coach [Reik Foust] gave me a new event plan, what you should sprint, what you should pace."

This week will be the Hurricanes' last meet of the regular season when they host Freedom on Valentine's Day.

"I can't wait," said Zukawski. "I think that's going to be one of our best meets. We always stack that lineup to have a lot of fun. It's going to be great."

Liberty senior boy swimmers who were honored on last Thursday's senior night in addition to Zukawski were Capwell, Drago, Evert, and Wycherley, and senior boy divers Patrick Adams, CJ Van-Spanje, and Michael Vargas.

"All of them are definitely nice," said Coleman. "Ryan [Wycherley] is definitely someone I talk to regularly, and I will miss him a lot. He's like the quiet senior but he's a good swimmer and a good friend."

Liberty girls get a victory

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Last Thursday night was extra special for seven of Liberty's girls' swim team members when they were recognized during the Hurricanes' senior night while defeating East Stroudsburg North, 90-66.

"The seniors, they show up every day, and they're always working hard, and they always push me because I want to keep up with them," said sophomore Maddy Drager. "They've been a really big part of the team in helping me get my times down. They're all so sweet, and I really enjoy all the seniors. I'm so sad to see them leave."

Jackie Baker, Molly Gray, Emma Reilly, Natalie Richardson, Greta Stuckey, Kay Wetmore, and diver Cara Kuykens are Liberty's seniors.

"It was pretty exciting because I've been here for the past three years, and I've seen all my other friends going through this whole process," said Reilly. "I

think I wasn't expecting to feel as emotional as I did, even having seen all of them."

Thursday's meet began with the girls' 200 medley relay which was won by Samantha Taylor, Richardson, Wetmore, and Sydney Taylor in 2:00.25.

Gray took first place in the 200 free in 2:09.15, and Drager was first in the 200 IM in 2:27.39.

"My 200 IM is fine," said Drager. "It hasn't been where I wanted it to be all season, but it's looking better and feeling better, which is more important because I need to get stronger in those strokes."

Stuckey won the 50 free in 26.11 while Reilly was second, and Treasa Burke came in third.

Wetmore was first in the 100 butterfly in 1:02.18, Richardson won the 100 free in 56.71, and Wetmore took first place in the 500 free in 5:36.90 with Gray coming in second, and Reilly coming in third.

"I did better in the 50 than I've been doing so far this season, and I got

a new best time in the 500. I dropped three seconds there," said Reilly. "Luckily, the two events have a lot of space between each other, so I have time to get myself into a different mind set."

Reilly, Gray, Julia Pinter, and Nicole Krause had the fastest 200 free relay time in 1:56.81.

"I like that in the relays you have something else to race for than just yourself and your own time whereas in an individual event, there's simultaneously more pressure and less pressure," Reilly said.

Samantha Taylor had the fastest time in the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.21, and in the 400 free relay, Abby Mack, Gray, Wetmore, and Drager had the fastest time in 4:03.39.

This Thursday, Valentine's Day, the Hurricanes will host the Patriots in their final regular season meet, one of the most anticipated meets for Liberty and Freedom each year.

Patriot boys and girls win

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's swim team picked up two wins last week when the Patriot girls defeated Pocono Mountain West, 127-56, and the Patriot boys also defeated Pocono Mountain West, 112-58.

Sage Hillier, Aliah Corrado, Abby Burnette, and Nicole Spaziani won the 200 medley relay for the girls in 2:07.69, and Dominic Fresoli, Sahil Shah, Andrew Ehret, and Danny Connell won the 200 medley relay for the boys in 1:55.15.

Sophie Twigger took first place in the 200 free in 2:20.83, and Al Bell won the same event in

1:46.65. Hillier won the 200 IM in 2:37.59.

Corrado was first in the 50 free in 28.44, and Fresoli was also first in the 50 free in 25.72.

Sarah Gill came in first in the diving event with a score of 199.80.

Abby Burnette won the 100 butterfly in 1:05.94, Ehret also won the fly in 59.68, Twigger was first in the 100 free in 1:01.48, and Dylan Stahl also won the 100 free in 55.64.

Bell took first place in the 500 free in 5:03.48.

In the 200 free relay, Corrado, Twigger, Cailin Connelly, and Burnette came in first in 1:59.03 while Ehret, Jack,

Rosen, Paras Chand, and Stahl were out touched by Pocono Mountain West, 1:42.21-1:42.99.

Hillier placed first in the 100 backstroke in 1:10.40, and Ehret placed first in the same event in 1:00.36.

Corrado, Twigger, Burnette, and Hillier teamed up to win the 400 free relay in 4:18.67, and Stahl, Connell, Chand, and Luke McClure also won the 400 free relay in 3:50.29.

The Patriots' final swim meet of the regular season is scheduled for this Thursday, Valentine's Day, when they will take on their cross town rival at Liberty.

BOYS

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three or four minutes when they tied the game we got a lot of stops."

One of the biggest stops came in the final seconds of the third when Easton had possession but missed shots which would have given them the lead.

Becahi's Zamar Brake sank four free throws in the fourth to take back the Hawks' lead which the Red Rovers had after a three by Dyjuan Johnson. Ryan Boylan tied the game for the Red Rovers again with 2:23 left in regulation.

After Young was fouled at 2:16, the Hawks sealed the win on eight free throws.

Paz was the top scorer for Becahi with 24 points, followed by Young who had 23.

"Before a game, I do my own shoot around, and my father, he's been a great help to me on every game day. He pushes me around just like these games do, Easton and our whole Steel Division. Especially the crowd too. Great crowd tonight," said Paz.

"Before the game, I don't say anything to anyone. I just pump up my teammates before the game. Even with the other team, you show sportsmanship, but I don't really smile until the end when it's for sure good. This was a great win, a hard-fought game. That's when I smile. Now, I can breathe, relax, and then, get ready for Nazareth." Becahi will take on



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Malek Mims led the way with 17 points but the Patriots fell to Nazareth in overtime in the opening round of the EPC playoffs.

Nazareth on Tuesday night, past Press deadlines. The winner will play in the EPC final on Friday night at Easton Area Middle School.

Freedom

Nazareth advanced thanks to its overtime victory over Freedom in the opening round of play.

The Pates jumped out a 17-12 lead but it was the Eagles who took over the second quarter to pull ahead 29-24 heading into the half.

Freedom came out hot in the third quarter scoring 21 points and taking a 45-36 lead into the final frame.

The Pates only managed four points in the final frame as the Eagles rallied to tie the score at 49-49 to force overtime.

Malek Mims led the way with 17 points while Caleb Mims had 13. Nazareth was led by Stephon Sheard's 23 points. Noah Briggs had two threes for 10 points.

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Bethany UCC	10	2	.833
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Holy Cross	8	4	.667
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First UCC	7	5	.583
Fritz Wesleyan	8	7	.533
East Hills	6	6	.500
St. Peters	6	6	.500
Christ Lutheran	5	7	.417
Trinity UCC	1	5	.167
Christ UCC	5	10	.333
*Star of Beth	5	10	.333

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RESULTS 2/4

Schoenersville @ First UCC 3-4 (10), 3-0, 1-3
East Hills @ College Hill 2-3 (12), 1-2, 2-3
Holy Cross @ Trinity UCC 2-0, 0-1, 3-0
Earl Stein 5-11, Michele Sciarra 4-8, and Rich Stein 4-9 for Holy Cross; Bob Mease hit all three little outs in one game for Trinity UCC.
Star @ WS Edgeboro 8-5, 6-7, 1-2 (12)
Dale Wesner 8-15 and Dave

Repnycyk 6-14 for Star (HT); John Bauman 7-15 (GW 2B Gm3), Ricl Dow 7-14, and Marty Talpas 5-13 for WS Edgeboro.

Christ Lutheran @ Fritz Wesleyan 3-0, 4-3, 3-4
John Buss 6-13 and Bob Filaseta 5-12 for Christ Lutheran; Matt Balikian 8-12 for Fritz Wesleyan.
Bethany UCC @ Christ UCC 7-3, 5-1, 4-3

Tim Rumble 9-16, Steve Tarasuk 7-15 cycle, and Frank Desencio 6-11 for Bethany UCC; Lin Fisher 7-13 cycle for Christ UCC.

HAWKS

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who has come the past 10 years, we're still good friends. I'm good friends with all of the guys that graduated. It's awesome to add another state title to that dynasty."

"Cole is all business," Karam said. "Cole has, and we have a few kids that have done, just gone to another level in a short amount of time. Cole is already good; he's a returning state medalist. But these past couple of weeks and so forth ... I've been around it so much and you see it as a coach when things just start to click. He's firing on all cylinders."

Handlovic's win put the Golden Hawks in front 28-19. A 6-4 decision for Luca Frinzi at 160 pounds in the next bout secured the victory.

The start of the match went back and forth on the seesaw. The teams split the first four bouts for a 6-6 score. Jaden Youwakim (5-2 decision) at 170 pounds and Tavi Banks (4-2 decision) at 195 grinded out close victories.

But Northampton's Hunter Werkheiser

came through at heavy-weight with a takedown with six seconds remaining in the third period to give the Konkrete Kids their first lead at 9-6. But it wouldn't last long.

Dante Frinzi put Becahi back in the driver's seat with an 11-2 major decision victory when the match flipped back to 106 pounds. And Matt Mayer followed that up with a 6-4 decision at 113 for a 13-9 advantage through seven bouts.

"You have the No. 1 ranked kid in the country go down, and you think 'Oh gosh'," Karam said. "When you do have an upset like that, it doesn't break your back. Fortunately those other guys gave us enough cushion where we could afford to have an upset there and pull it out."

One of those matches was Dante Frinzi, who avoided an early pin scare to pick up bonus points for the Golden Hawks.

"Give Dante credit; his arm was on the other side of the mat and he fought it off," Karam said. "Dante is pretty good on top as well, so when he got on top he did his work. That could

have been a 10-point swing. Think about that. Instead of getting pinned, we get a major decision. That's what you got to do."

Dillon Murphy earned a convincing 8-2 decision over Northampton's Ethan Szerencsits at 126 pounds to give Becahi some cushion at 16-12. Northampton's Julian Chlebove picked up bonus points with a major decision at 132 before Matt Lackman picked up Becahi's first pin of the match - a quick 42-second disposal of Blaise Wagner.

And even though Anderson went down in the next bout, the Golden Hawks did enough to avoid an unforeseen scare.

Up next is the individual district tournament, where Becahi expects to have a number of champions and move onto regionals, and eventually, back to Hershey for states.

"The goal is still the same - to bring back another state title," Handlovic said. "We're going to keep doing our same thing. Keep working hard, we've been working. Just keep doing our thing."

FHS SOFTBALL CLINIC

Freedom youth softball clinic will take place on Saturday, Feb. 16, for girls in kindergarten through seventh grade. Pitching and catching

is from 8-9 a.m. with all skills from 9 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$10 for pitching and catching and \$40 for all skills. Event takes place at

the Auxiliary Gym at Freedom High School.

Questions, contact Michele Laubach at mlaubach@basd-schools.org.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The 2019 Lehigh Valley Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete

Banquet will be held Sunday, March 3, 2019 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Northampton Com-

munity Center.

Tickets can be obtained by calling Mark Farnan at 484-894-1225.

BRIEFLY

TRINITY

Check presentation set for Feb. 17

Trinity Episcopal Church will present a check to Bethlehem Area Public Library director Josh Berk during the 10 a.m. Feb. 17 worship service at 44 E. Market St. The funds are to help defray late fees incurred by students from Thomas Jefferson ES.

Another check will be presented to Thomas Jefferson School to help them with their students' lunch meal debt.

MORAVIAN

A. S. King to speak on Feb. 15

The Moravian College Writers' Conference 2019 will be held Feb. 15 in downtown Bethlehem.

Presentations include a generative writing workshop with A. S. King at 1:30 p.m., and a panel discussion with King, Josh Berk, Justina Ireland and Sandra Mitchell that asks What Books Can Do: Writing for Young People In an Age of Extremism and Chronic War, at 3:30 p.m., both located in the Priscilla Payne Hurd Academic Complex, Moravian College, 1200 Spring St. There will be a brief reception between the workshop and the panel in the atrium of the complex. Books will be available for purchase.

There will be a public reading given by King which includes portions of her 10th novel, "Dig," at 6:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

The free, open to the public events are presented in collaboration with the College's In-Focus Programming on War, Peacebuilding and the Just Society; the Moravian College English Department and Arts and Lectures Committee; and the Bethlehem Area Public Library.

For more information and to register, visit www.moravian.edu/writersconference.

SAUCON VALLEY

Shoe collection through March 21

The Saucon Valley Community Center is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser through March 21 to raise funds for building renovation and programming. The shoe donations may be dropped off at the SVCC, 323 Northampton St., Hellertown; call 610-838-0722 for other locations; or for more information, visit http://svcommctr.org/.

The donated shoes will be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs will issue to SVCC a check for the collected shoes.

Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs to help create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoe drive are used to feed, clothe and house their families.

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Grants aid 8 local organizations

LAROS FOUNDATION

The Bethlehem based R.K. Laros Foundation, established in 1952 by Laros Silk Mill founder and owner R.K. Laros and his wife Helen, announces the annual award of grants to eight local nonprofit organizations.

Grants were awarded to the following nonprofit organizations: ArtsQuest, \$25,000 to support their current capital campaign and specifically the restoration of the Turn and Grind Shop honoring ArtsQuest founder and visionary Jeff Parks; Community Action

Committee of the Lehigh Valley, \$15,000 for outside repair of the Forte Building on Southside Bethlehem; Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley, \$20,000 to install an ADA compliant handicapped ramp at the Senior Center and honoring longtime Hispanic Center leader and SLUHN Physician Dr. Bonnie Coyle; Northampton Community College, \$30,000 for the current capital campaign renovations to the Fowler

Campus and the creation of a Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Northeast Ministries, \$35,000 for the installation of a comprehensive security system; St. Luke's University Health Network, \$20,000 for the addition of an anatomy table; Touchstone Theatre, \$2,500 for the replacement of an HVAC system; Lehigh University, \$35,000 to support the current preservation and renovations of University

Center and the establishment of an annual Entrepreneurship Award honoring Foundation founder R.K. Laros. Foundation trustees presented the grants throughout January.

The R.K. Laros Foundation provides grant support with a focus on enduring capital projects with community impact in the Bethlehem Area. Grant proposals will be accepted Sept. 10 - 24, 2019. Grant applications are available on the foundation website www.larosfoundation.org.

THE FOUNDATION

In 1952, looking to establish a far more permanent legacy of service to the Bethlehem community, R. K. Laros and his wife Helen founded the Laros Industries Foundation, now known as The R. K. Laros Foundation. Over the course of the past 65 years, the R. K. Laros Foundation has awarded nearly 650 grants totaling about \$7.4 million to over 150 worthy causes to support the common good in the Bethlehem area. R. K. Laros' incredible legacy of service lives on through the foundation, but with his death in 1955 and the sale of the company in 1957, it remains the last, but significant, vestige of the once highly prominent Laros enterprise.

Lehigh entrepreneur award



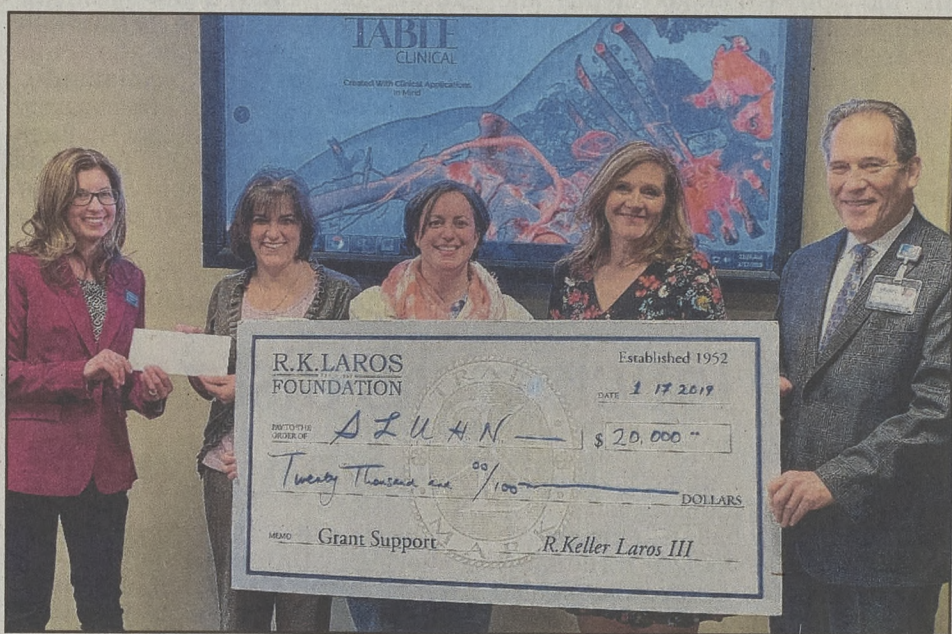
The grant was presented by fourth generation Laros family members Janelle Laros, 21; Alex Lada, 20; and Truman Shelton, 21.

Hispanic Center

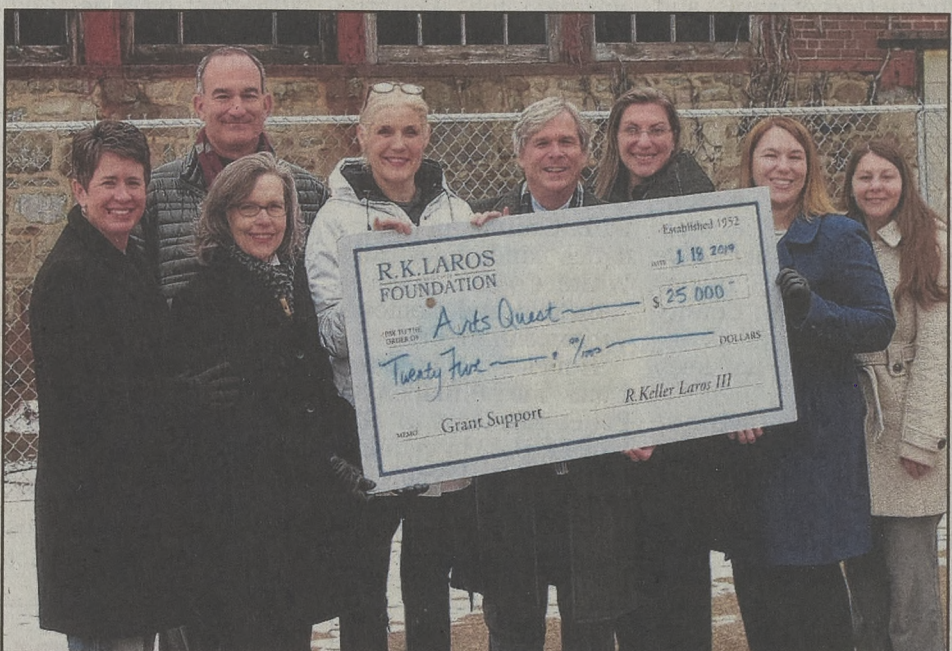


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St. Luke's Simulation Center



ArtsQuest's shop restoration



Kassie Hilgert, ArtsQuest president and CEO; Greg Feinberg, campaign co chair; Sharon Zondag, R.K. Laros Foundation executive director; Foundation vice chair Laura Bennett Shelton; Foundation trustee Robert Bilheimer; and ArtsQuest vice president Jane George.

BRIEFLY

BETHLEHEM

City app tracks snow removal

An online map is now available to track the progress of the City of Bethlehem snow removal. The color-coded map is viewable by visiting http://avl.bethlehem-pa.gov/bethlehem-pa/.

VALLEY

Traditions helped fill the LVIA bus

L.V.I.A. and the Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority hosted a two-day "Fill the Bus" donation drive in support of local federal employees at ABE who were affected by the partial government shut-down.

Traditions of Hanover independent senior living community marketing director Megan Sedlock, and director of resident life and case management Marisa Leaser, delivered 10 bags filled with non-perishable items, toiletries, diapers, wipes and dog food to the Lehigh Valley International Airport Jan. 23.

VALLEY

Water forum set for Feb. 28

The Water We Share: Protecting Water Quality in the Lehigh Valley forum will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 28 in Room 605 in the Fowler Family Southside Center, Northampton Community College, 511 E. Third St.

The panel of regional and local stakeholders in state government, nonprofits, and area businesses will highlight broad water quality issues affecting the Delaware River Watershed and the Lehigh Valley impacts.

The regional community event is hosted by the Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania, Sierra Club Pennsylvania Chapter, PennFuture and the Lehigh Valley Sustainability Network. For information, or to register, visit https://paignid=7010Z000001qoVkQAI

(Front) Virgen Rosa, Senior Center member; Donna Taggart, HCLV Board president; George Mowrer, Laros Foundation trustee; Victoria Montero, HCLV executive director; Sharon Jones Zondag, Laros Foundation executive director; Maria Valle, Senior Center member; (back) Wilson Ramos, Luis A Rodriguez and Gerardo Rodriguez, Senior Center members; and Amanda Lumley, Senior Center program coordinator.

Elizabeth Shimer Bowers, R.K. Laros Foundation trustee; Carla Arbushites, St. Luke's assistant vice president for development; Megan Augustine, St. Luke's Network Simulation Center director; Laurie Gostley Hackett, R.K. Laros Foundation trustee; and Michael Abgott, MD, R.K. Laros Foundation trustee.

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DORNEY PARK LAWSUIT: WAIT UNTIL ALL THE FACTS ARE IN

Many area residents are outraged that a Lehigh County mother is suing Dorney Park in South Whitehall Township and its parent company, Cedar Fair of Sandusky, Ohio, for \$150,000 because she said her daughter was unduly frightened and traumatized at the park's Halloween Haunt in 2017.

They see it as an illegitimate attempt at a money grab from a deep-pocketed corporation. Shannon Sacco of Weisenberg Township brought the suit on behalf of her daughter, who was not identified, and herself, claiming that the girl was so frightened by one of the character actors at the park that she fell and injured herself. Sacco said that she and her daughter were not informed that they could buy a "No Boo" necklace that glows in the dark and advises the actors not to spring fearfully upon these patrons.

News of the lawsuit set social media buzzing, with many pointing to the lawsuit as "frivolous" and another example of our litigious society gone nuts.

"I would be rich by now had I sued for the pettiest of things that people are suing for today," reacted one reader.

As for Dorney Park, it is undeterred and is offering passes to its 2019 Halloween Haunt. On select weekends in the fall, the amusement park "transforms into Halloween Haunt featuring haunted mazes, scare zones, rides and monsters prowling the park."

Noting that the Halloween Haunt is not recommended for children under the age of 14, Dorney Park in its promotional materials says, "What you can see will scare you; what you can't see will haunt you. Fear is waiting for you."

The lawsuit does not indicate how old Sacco's daughter was at the time of the incident. The lawsuit said that when several of the costumed actors approached the girl, she pleaded with them to leave her alone because she was frightened. They backed off, the suit says, but another actor ran up to her and shouted into her ear, causing the girl to fall to the ground.

The suit did not indicate the nature of the injuries. The mother is seeking damages for her daughter's injuries, pain and emotional and mental distress.

My first reaction when I learned of this legal action was: What were the mother and daughter expecting to find at a haunted house-type attraction? Isn't having the bejesus scared out of you the whole idea of going to one of these places? The scarier, the better, right? Conversely, if you don't want to be scared, then don't go to this type of activity.

As I said, this was my first reaction, but having reported on lawsuits for much of my nearly 60 years in news work, I always remind myself that this is just the plaintiff's side of the story.

Although Dorney Park officials have not responded yet, they are expected to fight the suit.

A lot of these suits get settled for undisclosed sums. Big companies often find it easier and less expensive to get rid of nuisance complaints such as these just by paying a settlement that is less than the demand. Most of the time, the public never hears the outcome because of confidentiality agreements.

The granddaddy of these types of lawsuits occurred nearly 27 years ago when a jury awarded Stella Liebeck of Albuquerque, New Mexico, \$3 million after she spilled a cup of hot McDonald's coffee on herself, causing third-degree burns.

Public reaction was, DUH! Isn't coffee supposed to be hot? And didn't the woman carelessly spill the coffee on herself while she was in a car with no involvement from anyone at McDonald's?

Yes, Liebeck did spill the entire cup of coffee on herself as she tried to open the lid to add milk and sugar. The issue revolved around the temperature of the coffee McDonald's was serving - 180 degree Fahrenheit.

Liebeck's case was far from an isolated one. McDonald's had received more than 700 previous reports of injuries from its coffee, including reports of third-degree burns, and had paid settlements in some cases.

Liebeck offered to settle the case for \$20,000 to cover her medical expenses and lost income, but McDonald's offered just \$800, so that's why the case went to trial.

The jury found that Liebeck was partially to blame and reduced the compensation part of the award, but it assessed the big punitive damages because of McDonald's unwillingness to correct the coffee policy despite knowing that scores of people suffered injuries from spills on themselves. The original punitive damage award was later reduced to about \$600,000 by a judge. To avoid lengthy appeals, the two sides reached a confidential settlement.

The moral for all of us when it comes to knee-jerk reactions to lawsuits is: Wait until all of the facts are in.

By Bruce Frassinelli | tneditor@tonline.com

Retired firefighter up for city council

David A. Saltzer, a resident of South Bethlehem, announced Feb. 5 he is joining the race for Bethlehem City Council. Saltzer, a registered Democrat, has been a longtime advocate for city support of first responders, as well as investment in the city's working class.

"I've grown up in this beautiful city, and I had the privilege of serving as a Bethlehem City Firefighter for 15 years. Since I was a teenager, I've held multiple jobs at one time to make ends meet, and I want to represent the hard-working people of Bethlehem," Saltzer said.

An outspoken supporter of the Bethlehem Fire Department, Saltzer served the city until suffering a catastrophic knee injury in 2015 while fighting an active fire. He retired in 2017, but is still searching for ways to help the city he loves so much. During his tenure with the Bethlehem Fire Department he served as

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president of the Bethlehem Firefighters IAFF Local 735 Union for over seven years, and secretary for previous six years.

Saltzer is a strong advocate for city support for Bethlehem's firefighters, police and paramedics. "These men and women put their lives on the line daily, and cutting funding for personnel and infrastructure for first responders is unsafe. We do these jobs because we are called to help people, and in order to do that we need to be funded for success."

He has also held positions, many simultaneously, with Lehigh County as a 911 acting supervisor and telecommunicator, as an Upper Saucon EMT, as well as an emergency dispatcher for Medevac at Lehigh Valley Health Network.

"Since I was young, I've felt a strong drive to help people. That's what I find

fulfilling, and serving on city council is another way I can do that. Bethlehem is a historic steel city, made up of hard working people, and I want to be a voice for these hard workers. I feel like I can represent them because I'm just like them. I'd feel so honored to be able to do that," Saltzer said.

His softer side displays a deep love for animals, and he currently serves as volunteer grant writer, treasurer and fundraising coordinator for Aunt Helen's Cat's In Need, a local 501(c)3 cat rescue. He's also the proud dog-dad to three: Chevy and Cloie, both shih tzus, and Sophie, a husky. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking, avidly supporting Yankees baseball and Eagles football, and spending time with his five nephews and one niece.

Supporters can follow Saltzer on his facebook page www.facebook.com/saltzerforcouncil.



Saltzer

"Since I was young, I've felt a strong drive to help people."

Hanna announces bid for 2nd term

LEHIGH COUNTY

Joe Hanna has announced his bid for re-election for sheriff of Lehigh County.

He will seek the nomination of the Republican Party in May.

Hanna was elected to office in 2015 after a 34-year career with the Allentown Police, retiring as chief of police, and as a former Lehigh County detective.

During his tenure as sheriff, Hanna is proud of the innovations he has brought to the office. Among them are the creation of new policy and procedures, consistent with best practices in law enforcement. He anticipates the office to be accredited by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC) by late 2019. Additionally, Hanna has introduced the first explosives detection and tracking canine to the sheriff's office. During

her tenure, "Nevie" has been credited with identification and examination of numerous packages of a suspicious nature.

Hanna has promoted enhanced training for supervisors and deputies in various areas of law enforcement. Hanna has realigned divisions within the office, enhancing productivity. He has instituted more structure in the hiring practice of personnel while expanding diversity within the office.

Hanna has created a community outreach program in which deputies are encouraged to engage the community. Presentations are conducted for school children and community groups.

Hanna works with the County of Lehigh administration and the Lehigh County Commis-

sioners to ensure that his office is providing efficient service while being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of Lehigh County. Numerous grants totaling over \$300,000.00 have been awarded to the sheriff's office during his tenure.

Hanna holds a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from Moravian College and is a graduate of the highly prestigious U.S. Department of Justice F.B.I. National Academy and Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

Among his numerous awards, he is the 2013 recipient of the Colonel John K. Schafer Award for professional excellence in law enforcement. In 2004 he was recognized with the Allentown Crime Watch Police Officer of the Year Award. During his ser-

vice with the Allentown Police Department, Hanna received four departmental commendations, two for bravery.

A lifelong resident of Lehigh County, Hanna resides in Lower Macungie Township with his wife of 35 years, Randy Anne. They have two children, Jared, a Lehigh County assistant district attorney, and Michelle, associate director of residence life and Greek life at Moravian College.

Hanna says, "I have been privileged and humbled to collectively serve the citizens of Allentown and Lehigh County for the past 39 years. It would be an honor to continue my commitment to the progress and safety of our county by serving another term as your sheriff."

Contributed article

Grassroots organizer seeks Lehigh seat

Lehigh Valley For All President Dave Harrington has announced his bid for a Lehigh County at-large commissioner seat.

He is running to ensure that Lehigh County government is focused on community, transparency, and justice.

Harrington grew up in the Lehigh Valley and currently lives in Coopersburg. He works

in Allentown as an immigration attorney, protecting the rights of his clients and fighting for them to see their day in court. A proud Penn State graduate, Harrington also attended Penn State Dickinson School of Law. Interested in service from a young age, Dave Harrington attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Minsi Trails Council

and has been involved in politics since before he could vote.

Harrington said he is running because he cares deeply about aiding the community, having a transparent system of government to serve the people of Lehigh County, and providing equal justice for all.

Lehigh Valley For All is a community-based,

progressive, grass-roots group that has organized many events to help educate and empower all who live in the valley. Harrington's group has organized many events, including the March for Our Lives, the March for Science, a congressional debate at Lehigh University, and most recently an education summit at the Steelworkers Union Hall in Bethlehem.

Terry Houck seeks district attorney job

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Northampton First Deputy District Attorney and lifelong Democrat Terry Houck has announced his campaign for Northampton County District Attorney.

Houck said in his statement, "I've spent my career standing up for victims of crime, and ensuring that those who abused and victimized the vulnerable faced consequences for their actions. For 30 years I've seen my role as a true advocate for victims when they are at their most vulnerable. I've stood up for the citizens of Northampton County for 13 years - and as district attorney, I will keep up that fight."

Prior to his career as a prosecutor, Houck was a decorated officer of the Philadelphia Police Department, where he earned numerous com-

mendations, including the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Award for Bravery.

Houck has served alongside District Attorney John Morganelli as Northampton County's First Deputy DA for 13 years. In this capacity, Houck oversees 20 attorneys, and all specialized units, including the Child Abuse/Sex Offense, Violent Crimes, DUI, Grand Jury, Narcotics and Forfeiture, White Collar, Juvenile, Appellate and Domestic Violence units.

Houck graduated from the Philadelphia Police Academy in 1977, holds a B.A. in criminal justice from LaSalle, an M.A. in human organization science from Vilanova University and

his J.D. from Temple University.

Houck lives in Easton with his wife of 40 years, and has two daughters, a son-in-law and a granddaughter. He grew up with four brothers and four sisters, the child of William and Regina Houck in Philadelphia, where he went to Cardinal Dougherty HS.

His career as a prosecutor started in 1986 as an ADA in Bucks County, where he earned a promotion to chief deputy district attorney and headed the Child Abuse/Sex Offense Unit. In 2002, he joined the Lehigh County District Attorney's office as a chief deputy district attorney and the chief of the Violent Crime Unit. In 2006 he was hired by District

Attorney John Morganelli as the first full-time first deputy district attorney, directly overseeing all specialized units. He has personally investigated and successfully prosecuted some of the county's most difficult and high profile cases in the last 13 years, including:

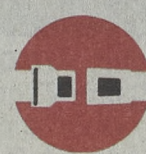
2007 First degree murder convictions of Ali Davis, Demar Edwards and Olayiwola Hollist for the "execution-style" murders of three people in a home in Easton.

2008 First degree murder conviction of Eugenio Torres for the beating death of a three-year old child.

2017 conviction of Daniel Clary for the attempted murder of Pennsylvania State Troopers Seth Kelly and Ryan Seiple.

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Lean Fastenau

Freedom HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Jean Fastenau (mom), Joel Fastenau (dad), Kamrin Fastenau (sister)

Favorite subject: Calculus because it was such a joy to take – the teacher (Mr. Young) was great and most of my friends were in my class. Math has always been my strongest subject and calculus came very naturally to me. I'm also enjoying taking American Sign Language. It's such an intriguing class, learning not only signs, but also about deaf culture.

Activities: I play clarinet in the band and am a section leader this year. I played softball for two years and was JV captain sophomore year. I am also involved in Buddies Helping Buddies (a club helping the LieveSkills students), Special Olympics, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honors Society.

Next steps: I plan on going to college for special education and hope to attend either Syracuse University or the University of Minnesota.

Career goals: I want to work with kids with disabilities and their families.

Heroes: My grandfather, a Korean War vet, for his example and unconditional love to his grandchildren; my sister because despite her disability, Down Syndrome, daily proves those who doubt her wrong, and she brings so much joy and happiness into my life

Hobbies: I play tournament softball for Phoenix Softball 18U, take private clarinet lessons, am a part of Young Life and love spending quality time with friends and family.

Current job(s): I work for the IronPigs at Coca-Cola Park in the food and beverage department and at Unangst Tree Farm in the



"Tree-T Stand"

Volunteer/community work: I am a board member at the Miracle League of Northampton County; I am the student representative and on game days, you will most likely find me behind the plate. I also volunteer for the Eastern Pa. Down Syndrome Center and am on the Buddy Walk Committee. Additionally, I was able to volunteer last summer at a bike camp called iCanBike that teaches kids with disabilities how to ride a conventional two-wheel bike.

Likes: Dessert foods, especially ice cream; fruit, board games, cross-country skiing; soft fuzzy blankets

Dislikes: Bugs, coffee, seafood

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I auditioned and made PMEA District Band junior year on clarinet.

Advice for peers: Build strong connections and friendships with your teachers, coaches, directors, principals, etc., because it makes school less intimidating and it is easier to go up and talk to them about both school and non-school related things.

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



PHOTO COURTESY LV CHARTER HS FOR THE ARTS

Student recognized for cookie salesmanship

Erin Vermeulen, senior director of Girl Experience for Girls Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, recently visited Lehigh Valley Charter HS of the Arts to recognize student Crystal Levene for her outstanding cookie sales and leadership. Charter Arts administrators and Levene's parents were also present for this special moment. Crystal has been in scouting since she was in kindergarten and began selling cookies in first grade. According to her mom, Michelle Levene, Crystal sold 500 boxes her first year and then sold more than 1,000 boxes per year after that. Her cookie-selling skills have helped her troop do things like attend a Phantoms game, visit Washington, D.C., visit the Baltimore Aquarium, visit New York City, and take a trip to Mexico. All of these trips have either been free or had a limited fee for her fellow scouts because of Crystal's cookie sales. After graduation from Charter Arts, Crystal will attend Cedar Crest College for nursing. Vermeulen recognized Crystal as a "Girl Scout 'go-getter' who is an innovator, risk-taker and leader." **Above:** Erin Vermeulen, Girl Scouts of Eastern Pa.; Dr. Carise Comstock, Charter Arts principal; Michelle Levene; Crystal Levene; Stephen Levene; and MaryJo Rosania-Harvie, Charter Arts assistant principal.

Reading and leading



PHOTO COURTESY REP. JEANNE MCNEILL OFFICE

Representative Jeanne McNeill reads to Mrs. Susan Walker's second grade class at Calypso ES recently as part of the "Teach a Girl to Lead" reading project by the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University. Women legislators from across the country were asked to read "Grace for President" to young students to "inspire girls to follow in the footsteps of women leaders, and to help boys grow up with more inclusive ideas about who can lead." McNeill then donated the book to Calypso's library. For more information on Teach a Girl to Lead, visit <http://tag.rutgers.edu/>

SAUCON VALLEY HS NOTES

By Maddie Schaffer

Global Scholars share their travel interests

Saucon Valley HS has created a Global Scholars Club under the guidance of Spanish teacher and world traveler Theresa Andreucci. The club focuses on raising cultural awareness and a joy of travelling through a variety of events and meetings.

"I had the idea to bring the program to Saucon because I knew a lot of students would be interested," Andreucci said. "We have many students with global interests, some have already traveled abroad and others who someday will travel and want to learn about other cultures."



Schaffer

The club attracts over 30 members for each monthly meeting and has had a huge impact on the student body in general.

In order to share global experiences and knowledge, the meetings are mainly organized around student trips. During meetings students share their stories and experiences from their travels abroad in countries ranging from Canada to Brazil to Egypt.

"It is so important for students to understand other cultures in order to work together and break down barriers. Understanding another culture allows for more open communication and real progress toward a better future," Andreucci said.

Over the past few months members have had the unique privilege of listening to two foreign exchange students present on their native countries of Italy and Lebanon.

"Being able to listen to our school's exchange students has allowed me to appreciate the fact that although we may be from different countries and speak different languages, we have more in common than we may think," said Brandon McIntosh, a senior club member.

Saucon Valley's Global Scholars Club recently paired with the Teach Rwanda Program for a fundraiser in order to raise awareness and support for education abroad. The goal of this fundraiser was to collect books and donations for the Bright School in Rwanda. Unlike the usual school systems in Rwanda, this elementary school focuses on creative education and applying knowledge in order to solve problems, as opposed to memorization.

Over the course of the week, Global Scholar Club members created over a dozen posters to advertise this event, as well as bringing in numerous books and raising a substantial amount of money.

As the Global Scholars Club nears the end of its first full year, its members and school community are very pleased with the impact it is having on the student body.

"My favorite part of being the advisor is seeing all the students in action," Andreucci said. "Many have stepped up into leadership roles and taken on the responsibilities that are associated with these roles."

"I love hearing from students about their travels and what they found to be most unique about the people and countries they have met and visited."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS BY LORI COLACITO

Members of the Charter Arts class of 2019 are honored for their academic achievements during the school's annual Senior Breakfast Feb. 5.

Charter Arts hosts honors breakfast

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts (Charter Arts) held its annual senior breakfast Feb. 5, during which members of the class of 2019 were honored for their overall academic achievements. Some legislator representatives were also present at the event, including Mick Dee on behalf of Rep. Jeanne McNeill, William Royer on behalf of Rep. Ryan Mackenzie, and Steve Strella on behalf of Rep. Zachary Mako.

Charter Arts was one of only 349 schools in the nation to be named a 2018 Blue Ribbon School. See **HOSTS** on Page A16



Charter Arts' Executive Director Diane LaBelle, Mick Dee, Steve Strella, Principal Dr. Carise Comstock and William Royer.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Rain & Snow Likely	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Scattered Rain	Partly Cloudy
	39 / 27	41 / 32	48 / 38	46 / 36	42 / 32	37 / 27	33 / 23
	9-16 mph WSW	3-7 mph SW	3-8 mph SE	6-14 mph WSW	9-13 mph W	9-17 mph S	5-11 mph WNW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with an 85% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 39°, humidity of 62%. West southwest wind 9 to 16 mph. Snow accumulation of less than one inch possible. The record high temperature for today is 57° set in 1974. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 27°. West wind 6 to 13 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 20°. The record low for tonight is -6° set in 1967. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 41°, humidity of 62%. Southwest wind 3 to 7 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 32°. Light winds. Friday, skies will be cloudy with a 70% chance of showers, high temperature of 48°, humidity of 74%. Southeast wind 3 to 8 mph.

Weather Trivia

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SCHOOL NEWS

STATE Safe2Say introduced to students
Pennsylvania recently implemented a statewide, 24/7 tip line for reporting school-related threats. This new tip line is called Safe2Say Something and is focused on providing middle school and high school students across the state a tool for anonymously reporting threats. Any tips reported to Safe2Say Something involving a district will be shared with the school safety team and local law enforcement for immediate action. Over the next week, all middle school and high school students will receive information at school about the Safe2Say Something program, including information on how to text, call or email to report a concern. Details regarding Safe2Say Something are posted on districts' website so parents and community members statewide can also download the app and report threats. Please review the website at www.safe2saypa.org/ for these details.

BASD Foundation dinner March 19
The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District will hold a 20th anniversary dinner, sponsored by St. Luke's University Health Network, at 5:30 p.m. March 19 at the Sands Event Center. The proceeds will support the district's 13,500 students through teacher innovation, service-learning and leaders of tomorrow grants, project "Lead the Way" engineering and biomedical science programs, curriculum-based field trips and the Farm to School program at Broughal MS. The foundation provides opportunities for all students of the Bethlehem Area School District. For more information and other news, visit <https://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/thefoundation/>.

Broughal 'Little Mermaid Feb. 15-17
Feb. 15 - 17
The Little Mermaid, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Broughal MS Theatre Program. For tickets, visit www.showtix4u.com/events/broughal.

BATVS Souper Bowl champions
Twenty teams competed at the 10th annual Souper Bowl culinary contest Jan. 26 in the Musikfest Cafe at ArtsQuest. The culinary arts students from Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School, with an entry of pumpkin bisque with smoked gouda, were the 2019 Souper Bowl champions. The competition raised \$19,000 for the Arts Education Fund for ArtsQuest, the nonprofit that presents Musikfest, Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem and programs at the Banana Factory arts center and SteelStacks. To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@tnonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Book sale 'great start' to year

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's first book sale of 2019 came out a winner, earning \$11,516 despite a very wintry and snowy first day Jan. 30. Book sale coordinator Laurel Stone said a "super busy Saturday" balanced it out, making the sale a "great start to the new year." The next sale is scheduled on Wednesday, March 27 and Saturday, March 30. Information about future book sales is available at www.bestbooksale.org or by calling the book sale room at 610-867-3761 extension 235. **Above:** Volunteer Jeff Biro organizes music and keeps the bins stocked for book sale patrons Jan. 30. Biro said he has been a volunteer for about a year and a half. He marveled at the commitment given by volunteers on a daily basis, calling it remarkable.

HOSTS

Continued from page A15 of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education due to the outstanding achievement of this class and previous classes. For example, the class of 2017 and 2018 each earned the highest combined proficiency scores on the Keystone Exams of all public and charter schools in the Lehigh Valley. Charter Arts' overall student body consists

of 630 students who hail from 45 school districts. The class of 2019 consists of 134 seniors from 36 districts. The date for the event (Jan. 31 - postponed due to a snow day) was chosen this year for the senior breakfast as the culminating day of the school's "Happy Blue Year" initiative, which was held over the month of January to celebrate the school's National Blue Ribbon award.

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BRIEFLY

RECYCLING
Center closed Feb. 18 to 25

The Theis/Cornfeld Recycling Center will be closed beginning Feb. 18 as improvements are made to the facility. The center will reopen at 9 a.m. Feb. 25. Questions should be directed to the City of Bethlehem Recycling Bureau at 610-865-7082.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Essay contest deadline Feb. 15

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is inviting college-bound high school seniors across the country to enter its 2019 Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship Essay contest for the chance to earn money for college. The annual program has awarded more than \$250,000 in college scholarships since its inception. The essay competition asks high school seniors to describe how Alzheimer's has affected their lives, as well as share how they plan to make a difference in the fight against Alzheimer's disease in the future. The deadline to submit essays is Feb. 15. To participate in the competition, applicants must submit an essay (1,500 words maximum) that describes how Alzheimer's disease has impacted their lives and what they have learned about themselves, their family and/or their community in the face of coping with the illness.

High school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and entering a four-year accredited college or university within 12 months of the application deadline are welcome to enter the contest. Students already attending college are not eligible to participate. Those with questions may call AFA at 1-866-232-8484.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DONALD R. SERFASS

Glass showcase in Tamaqua Historical Society Museum Annex displays valentine artwork of John G. Scott.

Readers Pick the Oscar Winners

Nominations for the 91st Academy Awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presents the 2019 Academy Awards ceremonies honoring 2018 movie releases, 8 p.m. (EST) Feb. 24, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles, televised live on the ABC-TV.

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

See the Oscar contest entry form on page B2



Mr. Valentine

Tamaqua museum features artist's vintage cards

BY DONALD R. SERFASS
 Special to THE PRESS

They say still waters run deep. Late artist John G. Scott was a prime example of that adage.

Those who remember Tamaqua's most famous commercial-art illustrator say he was a quiet, humble man who touched hearts, not through bravado, but quiet brush strokes.

Descendants of Scott from Oregon, California, Delaware and other states gathered Nov. 11, 2018, to unveil an extensive collection of Scott's creativity, the inaugural exhibit at the newly-opened Tamaqua Historical Society Museum Annex, 114 W. Broad St., Tamaqua.

Scott was a creative genius behind the warm artwork of Gibson valentines and renderings promoting products of



John G. Scott

the Nabisco Corporation, such as classic Cream of Wheat.

Some 200 turned out to meet Scott family descendants and to honor a legacy.

"Back then, we took this for granted," said Scott's granddaughter Nancy Van Sant of Woodland, Calif.

"He was a lovely and kind person," she added. "He put three children through college during the Depression."

Van Sant said she's delighted to see a celebration of Scott's gift of expression.

"To have it gathered together and recognized makes us appreciate it more."

Career shaped by injury

Scott was born in Buck Mountain in 1887 and graduated from Girardville High School before relocating to Tamaqua.

As a young man, his talent emerged
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J.G. Scott's innocent, cherub children were typically painted with rosy cheeks.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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A Valentine To Jazz: The Frank DiBussolo Philly Reunion Group returns to Miller Symphony Hall for the "Jazz Upstairs" series with the concert, "Wine, Women And Song," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15. The quartet includes, in addition to DiBussolo, guitar; Dave DePalma, woodwinds; Bruce Kaminsky, bass, and Lorenzo Branca, drums. DiBussolo, a professional musician since 1965, has worked with Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Diana Ross, Diane Carroll and Vicky Carr. As a soloist, he has been featured with the bands of Buddy Rich, Dizzy Gillespie, Art Blakey, Bucky Pizzarelli and Lester Lannin. He has been nominated eight times for the Grammy Award in various categories. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentown-symphony.org; 610-432-6715

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY JEREMY DANIEL

Staging '80s "Rock": Break out your denim jackets and leg-warmers, the 1980s are back at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, when the worldwide party musical, "Rock Of Ages," a mix of 28 favorite 1980s' tunes, takes the stage, 6 p.m. Feb. 17. The musical includes hits by Journey, Night Ranger, Styx, Reo Speedwagon, Pat Benatar, Twisted Sister, Poison, Asia and Whitesnake and the songs "Don't Stop Believin'," "We Built This City," "The Final Countdown," "Wanted Dead Or Alive," "Here I Go Again," "Can't Fight This Feeling" and "I Want To Know What Love Is." Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132

Student Poetry Project now accepting entries

Submissions are now being accepted for the 14th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press 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 17 and April 18 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.

Three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. April 15, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community

14TH ANNUAL Student Poetry Project

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, Catasaugua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

2 Poems are to be submitted in PDF form and should not exceed one page in length using a font no smaller than 10 point. No illustrations will be accepted.

3 On the same page as the poem, include student name, age, grade, school, district, telephone number and email of parent or guardian for contact information only. The phone number and email will not be published or shared.

4 Each student may submit up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Individual poems should be at least 10 lines in length. However, students may submit up to three shorter poems on a single theme with a title, on a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

5 E-mail poems and-or questions to George

Vandoren, Student Poetry Project coordinator, georgevandoren@me.com

6 Hand-written or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple class poems in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and contain the required student information.

7 Entries must be received by 5 p.m. March 15.

8 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.

9 Copies of poems will not be returned.

10 For ideas on teaching poetry, go to: facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/



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DiBussolo brings melodies of love to Valentine's 'Jazz Upstairs'

BY GEORGE VANDOREN
Special to The Press

Group return to Miller Symphony Hall's "Jazz Upstairs" series in the Rodale Community Room, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15 with "Wine, Women, and Song," a melange of Valentine's Day week-

end-themed tunes for music lovers.

DiBussolo, a veteran jazz guitarist and eight-time Grammy nominee, has performed with Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Diana Ross, among others. He has been a featured soloist with the bands of Buddy Rich, Dizzy Gillespie, Art Blakey, Bucky Pizzarelli, Howard Alden, Lester Lannin and a long list of others.

DiBussolo teaches the academic side of the luthier course at Northampton Community College's Fab Lab. He's vice president for arts development at TLC Arts, LLC, which develops arts charter schools, including the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts, Bethlehem.

Of the Miller Symphony Hall concert, DiBussolo says, "We'll play tunes from the Great American Songbook. We might do 'Days of Wine and Roses,' maybe 'Tiny Bubbles,' 'You Go To My Head,' 'Emily.'"

"We play listener-friendly jazz. People like to hear the melody. I like to keep it melodic with a sophistication of variation on a theme."

Concerning his musical beginnings, DiBussolo says, "I always had sounds in my head. I lived in a blue-collar home. Dad was a cabinet-maker. Grandma lived with us. She was an opera buff and would take me to the opera when I was maybe seven, eight, nine."

"My mom's sister owned a bar. I would visit in the summer. They had a TV with game shows on during the day and all the music was live."

"I watched 'Concentration' and when they went to commercial they had this beautiful glissando. I didn't know what it was, but I loved it."

"Then at home, listening to 'The Perry Como Show,' I heard Tony Motollo play it on his guitar. That was what I wanted to play."

"I studied and played classical guitar. Then I heard Wes Montgomery. Wow! I liked the chill-like sound of the guitar. I listened to Tal Farlow, Joe Pass, Jim Hall, and started to assimilate the stuff."

Joining DiBussolo for "Jazz Upstairs" is Dave DePalma, woodwinds; Bruce Kaminsky, bass, and Lorenzo Branca, drums.

DePalma plays multiple reed instruments. He has performed with Frank Sinatra Jr., Al Martino, Phil Woods, and Al Grey, among many others. He has performed with the Florida, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading and York symphonies.

Kaminsky received a Masters from Combs College of Music. He is an adjunct professor at Montgomery County Community College and the University of the Arts. He's music director of the Spice Route Ensemble. He has performed with jazz artists such as Tal Farlow, Jimmy Knepper, Larry Coryell and Bucky Pizzarelli.

Branca is a Renaissance man. In addition to drums, he plays flute, guitar, harmonica, and sings. He is also an accomplished painter and sculptor.

Says DiBussolo, "Most of the players I use are guys who grew up together. We've been playing together close to 40 or 50 years. We play melodically, but sophisticatedly."

"There's a lot of spontaneous communication between players and then from the players to the audience. The audience gives feedback. They're included in the performance. Everybody leaves feeling good."

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Plan cell phone-free family dinner

Dear Jacquelyn,
I am planning on hosting a large family dinner. Our family doesn't get together often and I really want to spend time talking and catching up. The problem is that I am concerned some family members will be distracted by their cell phones. I would like for everyone to interact and make fun, new memories. How do I ask them to put away their cell phones?

Dear Reader,
Hosting a family dinner is a great opportunity to reconnect and is so important it should be done as often as possible.

Getting everyone interacting and contributing to conversation is possible and not as hard as you

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By Jacquelyn Youst



think. I do have some suggestions for taking the focus away from cell phones and to more important things as family.

To prevent startling dinner guests, set the stage from the beginning. In the invitation, announce the theme will be an old-fashioned dinner.

When your guests arrive, ask them to leave their cell phone in a basket you have strategically placed at the front door. You have already let them know ahead of time this is an old-fashioned dinner party, so they shouldn't be shocked by the request. Encouraging conver-

sation will take some pre-planning on your part. Plan some interactive games that will get everyone talking.

For example, you can create a list of questions that you hand out to everyone. Questions about where someone was born, biggest dream, and time of day someone was born are fun ways to have everyone interact.

Another fun way to encourage conversation is to use everyone's baby pictures as their place card. I guarantee this will start dialogue.

Lastly, I suggest you consider an interactive meal. Provide a sit-down entrée, but incorporate a salad and dessert station. This will get people moving around, talking and participating.

Today's electronical-

ly-connected world distracts and deprives us of the opportunity to speak face to face. We need to be creative and find ways around intrusive technology.

If it takes playing some games to pry people away from their cell phones and to strengthen family bonds, mission accomplished.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn
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When grandparents are special heroes

When I answered my doorbell this week I was greeted by an angelic looking little boy who was one of the most winsome children I had ever seen.

"Here," said the child as he handed me a small flower. "I brought you something. I picked this for you."

It was an inch-long flower that is actually a weed and would have been overlooked by most people.

Right then and there the 6-year-old boy stole my heart.

He went on to tell me how beautiful he thought the flower was, and I quite agreed with him. Many people call that wildflower a weed, but I've always been captivated by the little lavender flowers. I was even more enchanted by the child who brought it to me.

His name is Jay and he was there with his grandfather, who had come to do a small repair project for me.

He told his grandson he could wait in the truck while he repaired my door. I wasn't going to let that happen. I brought Jay inside and gave him an alligator puzzle to put together.

When he couldn't fit the pieces together, the little boy went up to his grandfather with silent tears running down his face.

"I can't get it to fit together," he said.

At that, his grandfather stopped what he was doing, hugged the little boy and sprawled out on the floor with him to show him how to do it.

It was touching to see the tenderness with which the grandfather treated the little boy.

It was all the more touching because I knew the story behind their special relationship.

Roy isn't just the little boy's grandfather. He's his guardian, his best buddy and his whole world.

In fact, Roy is all he has.

Little Jay's father is in prison. Incredibly, his mother is in jail for dealing drugs. And so is his grandmother, Roy's ex-wife.

When the little boy's mother got sentenced on yet another drug-dealing charge, Children and Youth Services said the child would be put into foster care.

"You can't do that," Roy told them.

Roy was asked if he was willing to over Jay's care.

"He was only 6 months old at the time," Roy says. "I remember crying as I held him and rocked him, wondering how I was going to raise him by myself. But I knew I would do anything to give the little fellow a good life."

At the time, Roy was an independent contractor, working long hours and traveling to job sites wherever he could find construction work.

He changed his entire lifestyle, working only when his mother was available to be with Jay.

"She's up there in years and isn't in good health, so it was a day-to-day thing," Roy says.

"When I could get a nearby job I worked when I

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could. I didn't want to put him in day care because the little fellow had enough trauma in his life. He screamed when I wasn't there."

Now that Jay is in kindergarten, his grandfather drives him to school and works while he's there. After school little Jay comes with his grandfather wherever he is working.

Jay calls his grandfather "buddy." They are best buds, the center of each other's world.

"We get by day by day. I don't know what the future will hold, but I know I will always be at his side," Roy says.

Roy is more than a grandfather. He's a quiet hero, coming to the rescue of a little boy who had no safety and no future without him.

There are more and more grandparents stepping up to raise their grandkids when the children's own parents can't or won't raise them.

The U.S. Census Bureau says more than 7 million grandparents have responsibility for their grandkids.

Sometimes the children's grandparents are in and out of their lives. Sometimes, as in Roy's case, they are out of the picture.

It's a little easier when there are two grandparents giving custodial care. Yet, in so many cases, there is nothing easy about it.

We recently went to a big party where an elderly couple was struggling with a crying baby.

The couple told me their daughter had the baby then left it to be on the road with her latest boyfriend. It's another case where drugs are involved.

The grandparents never thought they would be raising another child at their age. But they weren't going to let the baby be neglected.

Several of my friends have become late-in-life custodial parents.

Grandparents always played an important role for their grandchildren. But in the past it was a supporting role. It's different when grandparents are suddenly the only support system a child has.

My friends Kathy and Nicky stepped up to the plate to raise their grandson after their daughter died. While they say it "turned their life around," they are grateful they can be there for their grandson.

"There are so many rewards to having him. We are so blessed. It's worth any sacrifice we have to make," Kathy says.

Roy says that, too. He might not know how he'll get by from day to day, but he knows with all certainty he will make it happen.

He will do anything for his little buddy.

So here's a tribute to all the special heroes raising their grandchildren.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Older-boy friendship concerns mother

Q. My eight-year-old son seems to enjoy the company of a boy in the neighborhood who is 11. He shows up at our house every day, and from what I see, he is a big brother to my son. They play games together nicely, and he is very polite. I have tried to visit the boy's house and meet a parent, but no adult is ever home, and no one calls to check up on him. My concern is: Why would an 11-year-old want to play with an eight-year-old? Should I put restrictions on how much time he spends at our house? I want to be kind, but I am concerned about this relationship.

While the panel praised the mother for being concerned, and expressed its own concerns about the age gap, the experts also noted that not all children mature at the same rate and age.

Panelist Pam Wallace noted that the older boy may not be that much

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more mature than the son, and-or the son may be more mature than normal for his age. That might explain their both liking to play with each other, she said.

What concerns panelist Denise Continenza is the apparent lack of parental guidance for the 11-year-old. "The lack of supervised behavior and parental engagement is troublesome. I would be cautious and encourage the mother to supervise their play, and not let them go off alone."

Panelist Erin Stalsitz said it sounds like the eight-year-old's mother is the one who is doing the supervising: "It is up to her to set the boundaries. She could tell the older boy that he can't spend every day at her house, or she could limit the amount of time each day."

Wallace urged the

mother to make more of an effort to try to talk to the other parents.

A drawback to the relationship, panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo said, is that the boys are not learning to be comfortable interacting socially with youths their own age. "The mother should check at school who her son socializes with. She could also encourage her son to invite other children to come over to play."

Continenza suggested that the mother encourage her son to get involved in more activities where he will meet new children his own age: "It is not good for children to restrict their relationships to one person. In this case, it may just be a friendship that is easy or convenient. It takes effort to make friends."

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, educator and former school ad-

ministrator; Denise Continenza, extension educator, Penn State Extension, and Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh County Children and Youth Casework Supervisor.

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Topics: allergy shots, sinusitis, hair loss

Q. What are allergy shots?

Allergy shots, also known as immunotherapy, are a series of scheduled injections meant to desensitize you to specific allergens, which are substances that trigger an allergic response.

The usual schedule is one shot once or twice a week for about three to six months. After that, you'll need one shot about once a month for three to five years.

Allergy shots are commonly used to treat allergic rhinitis (hay fever) and asthma. Allergy shots may also control allergic reactions to stinging insects, such as bees, yellow jackets, hornets and wasps.

The shots are not effective for food allergies.

Before starting allergy shots, your doctor may use a skin test to confirm that you have allergies and determine which specific allergens cause your signs and symptoms. During the test, a small amount of the suspected allergen is scratched into your skin and the area is then observed for about 20 minutes. Swelling and redness indicate an allergy to the substance.

The shots won't give you immediate relief. You'll probably see improvement in the first year of treatment.

The most noticeable improvement often happens during the second year. By the third year, most people are desensitized to the allergens contained in the shots.

For some people, successful treatment leads

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to a life without allergy symptoms. For others, shots must continue on a long-term basis to keep allergy symptoms at bay.

Q. Can a sinus infection cause a toothache?

Yes. Infection in the sinuses located in your cheekbones can cause your upper jaw and teeth to ache, and your cheeks to become tender to the touch. Sinusitis is a nasty malady that can do much more than give you a toothache.

The sinuses are four pairs of cavities: the frontal sinuses over the eyes, maxillary sinuses inside each cheekbone, ethmoid sinuses behind the bridge of the nose, and sphenoid sinuses behind the ethmoids. Each sinus is connected to the nose.

Most cases of acute sinusitis start with a cold or allergy attack, which inflames the mucous membranes of the sinuses. Swelling traps air and mucus in the sinuses and they cannot drain properly. The trapped mucus creates ideal conditions for bacteria to grow.

Most people with sinusitis have pain or tenderness. Other symptoms of sinusitis can include fever, weakness, fatigue, nasal congestion, cough and sore throat.

If you have acute sinusitis, your doctor may prescribe decongestants, antibiotics and pain re-

lievers. Many cases of acute sinusitis will end without antibiotics.

Q. Is there anything I can do to keep the hair I've got?

There are a few steps you can take to preserve your hair:

1. Avoid tight hairstyles that pull on the hair. So, forget braids, ponytails, cornrows and tight hair rollers. The pulling causes some hair loss, especially along the sides of the scalp. This type of hair loss is called traction alopecia. If the pulling scars the scalp, it can cause permanent hair loss.

2. Brushing or combing too much can break hair, so keep them to a minimum. Use combs with wide teeth and brushes with smooth tips. Wet hair is more fragile than dry hair, so show care when you do your hair after a shower.

3. Shampooing too often is bad for your hair. Use a cream rinse or conditioner after shampooing to make it easier to comb. And don't dry your hair by rubbing it with a

towel.

4. Don't use hot-oil hair treatments or chemicals in permanents. These may cause inflammation of the hair follicles, which can lead to hair loss.

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Fellowship Community helps with Snack Pack Pals

Residents and staff of Fellowship Community, Whitehall, help to organize food for Whitehall-Coplay School District's Snack Pack Pals program. The program's mission is to combat the food insecurity of the district's neediest students by providing them with a pack of small meals and snacks to eat over the weekend and during long school holidays. Pictured with Fellowship residents are staff members Allison Lockard, activities assistant; Cathy Barlok, ADC, MC, director of activities and volunteers; John J. McKeon Jr., OTR/L, director of rehabilitation; and Kim Cseh, activities assistant.



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Pediatric unit at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital.

Pediatric unit opens at Children's Hospital

A new inpatient pediatric unit has opened at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital on the fifth floor of the Jaindl Family Pavilion at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest, Salisbury Township.

The unit is part of a plan to bring services from more than 30 pediatric specialties under one roof at Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital.

"When a child needs hospital care, it's a difficult time for families," Physician-in-Chief of Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital J.

Nathan Hagstrom, MD, said.

"With this unit, we give families peace of mind from knowing they will receive quality care close to home in a place designed for the specific needs of children and their loved ones," said Hagstrom.

The new unit, which opened Feb. 7, has 30 private patient rooms. At 24,000-square-feet, it's more than twice the size of the previous pediatric unit at the Children's Hospital.

The unit has patient rooms identifiable by colorful animals such as

the "Blue Bear" room or "Red Rabbit" room.

Each room has a playful design and décor, sleeper sofa for parents to spend the night, desk for parents who need to work, and storage.

A family lounge on the unit has a bathroom, shower, and washer and dryer that families can use.

The opening of the pediatric unit is part of the expansion of the Children's Hospital following a gift from Lehigh Valley business owners and philanthropists J.B. and Kathleen Reilly.

Construction is underway on a dedicated lobby for Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital. The colorful and welcoming lobby is to open in spring.

Expansion of the neonatal intensive care unit and pediatric intensive care unit, and development of surgical, child-life and community health services for children are planned.

Good Shepherd receives programs re-accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) has re-accredited Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network in Allentown, including its unit in Monroe County and its Pediatric Unit in Bethlehem, for a period of three years.

"Health-care decisions can be difficult for patients to navigate, especially when looking for inpatient rehabilitation for conditions like stroke, traumatic brain and-or spinal cord injury. CARF accreditations provide consumers with an objective data point

to use in making their decision," Frank Hyland, MS, PT, Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network Executive Director, said.

Programs re-accredited by CARF include Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs - Hospital (Adults), Allentown and Monroe; Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs - Hospital (Pediatric Specialty Program); Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs - Hospital: Amputation Specialty Program (Adults); Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs - Hospital: Brain Injury Specialty Program (Adults); Inpatient

Rehabilitation Programs - Hospital: Spinal Cord System of Care (Adults); Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs - Hospital: Stroke Specialty Program (Adults); and Interdisciplinary Outpatient Medical Rehabilitation Programs: Spinal Cord System of Care (Adults).

In 2015, Good Shepherd sought and achieved accreditation for seven programs. The latest re-accreditation applies to the same seven programs. Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital has been accredited by CARF since 1983.

LCCC vice president for finance appointed

Vance E. Powers has been appointed vice president for finance and administrative services at Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC).

In his position at LCCC, he will have responsibility for human resources, the business office, maintenance and facilities, and public safety.

"Mr. Powers brings a strong background in finance and depth of experience in a range of functions that will undergird core services at the college," LCCC president Dr. Ann D. Bieber said.

"He has extensive career experience in the private energy sector, including accounting and budgeting, as well

as working with boards of directors and addressing human resource issues. The college will undoubtedly benefit from his depth of experience," said Bieber.

He most recently worked for Talen Energy Corp., as an independent consultant and divisional chief financial officer for Talen's Susquehanna Nuclear unit.

Previously, he was chief financial officer with Niska Gas Storage Partners, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and vice president of finance and controller, and acting chief financial officer for Buckeye Partners, L.P.

Powers is a certified public accountant. Powers received an M.B.A. in finance from



Vance E. Powers

Lehigh University and a Bachelor's in business from Gettysburg College.

He is on the board of the Community Music School of the Lehigh Valley.

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VALENTINE

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by accident, literally. A hunting mishap crippled his left arm, preventing him from performing heavy lifting or accomplishing work requiring great physical effort.

He decided to attend the Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Arts in Philadelphia, finishing in 1910 and launching a prolific career.

His claim to fame? He became well-known for painting images of children with rosy cheeks.

At the time, the Cream of Wheat company began using warm, four-color illustrations to promote their product. As one of the nation's top illustrators, Scott helped to propel the company's wholesome image.

He also produced more than 2,500 innovative valentines for the Gibson Company and others from 1924 to 1953.

Today, he is regarded as a pioneer in the medium during America's Golden Age of Illustration, 1880s-1920s.

"We have hundreds on loan," said Dale Freudenberger, society president.

Warm remembrance

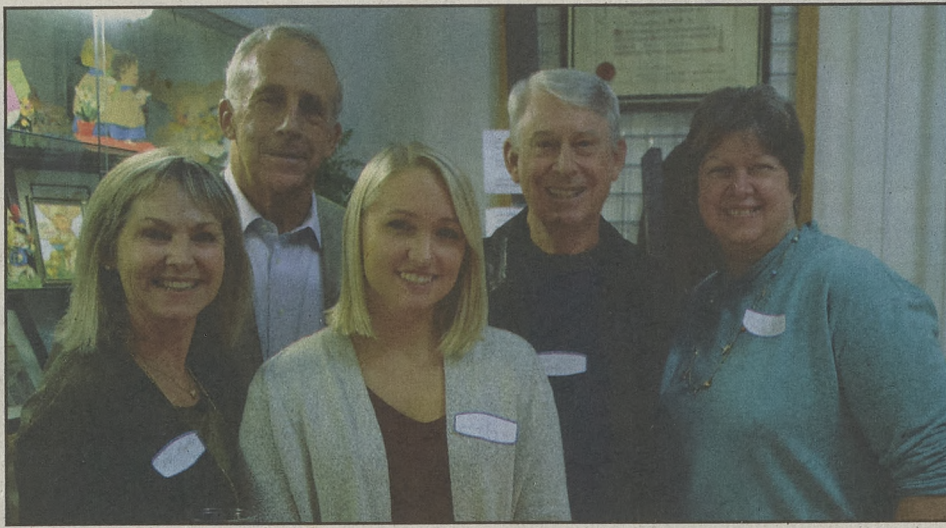
Scott's valentines have a way of touching everyday folks who recall simple, innocent days when young school students rejoiced in receiving a valentine greeting card from an admirer.

"I remember exchanging these valentines," said Ruthie O'Dell of Plains Township.

"My favorite is the football player with the little dog," said Don Campbell of Hazleton. "I think it's the cutest one; it stands out."

Another said she remembers the Scott family at a personal level.

"We grew up with the nephews in Hometown,"



PRESS PHOTOS BY DONALD R. SERFASS

Among 18 descendants of artist J.G. Scott are, from left: Vicky and Dr. Robert Stauffer, Kelsey Littell, John Green Scott III and Kate Scott.



Visitors examine the works of illustrator John G. Scott at opening of Tamaqua Historical Society Museum Annex, 114 W. Broad St., Tamaqua.

said Marilyn Felsoci of Rush Township.

Yet another, Phyllis Carter, 93, of Tamaqua, remembers Scott and his brick home in Tamaqua's North Ward section.

"He'd be playing tennis at the house," said Carter, suggesting the exercise may have been therapeutic for his injured arm.

Appreciative family

Dr. Robert Stauffer, Scott's grandson, said he's impressed by the Tamaqua museum's presentation.

"It reinforces how much he did, the sheer volume," said Stauffer, on hand with wife Vicki.

Stauffer said 18 family members arrived for the exhibit. Among them were grandsons John Green Scott III and

wife Sharla, of Reagle, Calif.; George Stauffer and wife Libby of Frederick, Md.; greatniece Kate Scott of Clinton, N.Y., and youngest visitor, Kelsey Littell, 21, of Portland, Ore., Scott's great-great-granddaughter.

Scott was well-known during his lifetime. He was employed as superintendent of Coaldale State General Hospital from 1939 to 1956 and served as Schuylkill County representative in the Pennsylvania General Assembly from 1925 until 1934.

Yet his artistic genius is something he seemed to hold close to the vest, often painting privately in space reserved in his house at 401 N. Lehigh St., Tamaqua.

And that's how it is

with many artists. Still waters run deep. The passion of the heart can be private and personal. Scott died at home in 1975 after suffering from emphysema and eventual blindness. He was 87.

Fittingly, his extensive output of art is becoming more acclaimed and appreciated with the passing of time.

The extra-large, gallery display continued until late January, after which a room-sized, permanent display will remain.

Tamaqua Historical Society Museum, 118 W. Broad St., Tamaqua. Hours: 5-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. Closed Sunday through Wednesday. tamaquahistorical-society.org; 610-597-6722

No 'Favourite'

"The Favourite" regales us with a tale of ribaldry, debachery and tragedy amidst lush interiors and exteriors with protagonists in fabulous costumes, makeup and wigs.

"The Favourite," a satire of manners, is mannered in performance and style. The story is about Queen Anne (1665 - 1714), who ruled England from 1702-1714.

Director Yorgos Lanthimos (Oscar nominee, screenplay, "The Lobster," 2015; "The Killing Of A Sacred Deer," 2017) seems smugly bent on obfuscation. With "The Favourite," he again succeeds. The fanciful script by Deborah Davis (theatrical motion picture screenplay debut) is a real pigeon-shoot, making sport of real-life personages. What saves "The Favourite" are exceptional performances.

Olivia Colman (TV's "The Crown," 2019) plays Anne, Queen of Great Britain, as a lonely, pathetic, looney, quixotic figurehead.

Rachel Weisz (Oscar recipient, supporting actress, "The Constant Gardener," 2005) plays Sarah Churchill, Duchess of Marlborough, as an impudent, manipulative, cunning exploiter of the queen's weaknesses.

Emma Stone (Oscar recipient, actress, "La La Land," 2016; Oscar nominee, supporting actress, "Birdman," 2014) plays Abigail Masham with solemn grace, vivid subterfuge, opportunistic resignation and deceptive charm.

"The Favourite" is worth seeing if you want to see what the Oscar hoopla is all about. Having seen "The Favourite," I'm still wondering what the Oscar hoopla is all about.

"The Favourite," MPAA Rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for strong sexual content, nudity and language; Genre: Biography, Drama, Comedy; Run time: 1 hr., 59 min.; Distributed by Fox Searchlight Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "The Favourite" was filmed on location at Hatfield House, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England, United Kingdom.

Box Office, Feb. 8-9: "The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part" put it all together to open at No. 1 with \$34.4 million, one week, as "What Men Want" opened at No. 2

MOVIE REVIEW
By Paul Willistain
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with \$19 million, and "Cold Pursuit" opened at No. 3 with \$10.8 million.

4. "The Upside" moved down two places, \$7.2 million, \$85.8 million, five weeks. 5. "Glass" moved down four places, \$6.4 million, \$98.4 million, four weeks. 6. "The Prodigy," \$6 million, opening. 7. "Green Book," with five Oscar nominations, moved down one place, \$3.6 million, \$61.5 million, 13 weeks. 8. "Aquaman" moved down four places, \$3.3 million, \$328.5 million, eight weeks. 9. "Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse," an Animated Feature Oscar nominee, moved down four places, \$3 million, \$179.8 million, nine weeks. 10. "Miss Bala" moved down seven places, \$2.7 million, \$11.8 million, two weeks.

Unreel, Feb. 15: **"Happy Death Day 2U,"** PG-13: Christopher Landon directs Jessica Rothe, Ruby Modine, Israel Broussard and Suraj Sharma in the Horror Film. Dying over and over is never easy. It's the "Groundhog Day" of horror films.

"Alita: Battle Angel," PG-13: Robert Rodriguez directs Eiza Gonzalez, Rosa Salazar, Mahershala Ali and Jennifer Connelly in the Sci-Fi Action film based on a James Cameron screenplay that Cameron had wanted to direct since 1995. The Computer Generated Imagery enhanced female superhero with the big eyes is based on the first four "Battle Angel Alita" manga comic books by Yukito Kishiro.

"Fighting with My Family," PG-13: Stephen Merchant directs Dwayne Johnson, a Freedom High School graduate, and Florence Pugh, Lena Headey and Saraya-Jade Bevis in the Comedy. A wrestler performs at small venues while his children want to wrestle in World Wrestling Entertainment shows. The film is based on a true story.

"Isn't It Romantic," PG-13: Todd Strauss-Schulson directs Rebel Wilson, Priyanka Chopra, Tom Ellis, Liam Hemsworth and Betty Gilpin in the Fantasy Comedy. A young woman is trapped in a romantic comedy. It's the "Groundhog Day" of romantic-comedies.

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Friday, Feb. 15: Battered fish with tartar sauce, confetti rice, Mediterranean medley, apple, wheat bread.

Monday, Feb. 18: Centers closed. Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Veal with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed spinach, pears.

Wednesday, Feb. 20: Chicken Picatta, wild rice, American blend vegetables, tropical fruit.

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Friday, Feb. 15: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, flame roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

Monday, Feb. 18: Closed for Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Onion Romano soup, breaded veal patty with gravy, au gratin potatoes, seasoned carrots, wheat bread with margarine, iced coconut cake, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, Feb. 20: Italian wedding soup, fried chicken patty on bun, with lettuce-tomato-mayo, pasta salad, citrus breeze.

Thursday, Feb. 21: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, green peas, baby kale and spinach salad with hot bacon dressing, wheat bread with margarine, chilled plums.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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Today's Cryptquip Clue: W equals F

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

WEIRD WARDROBE

ACROSS

- 1 Ill will
- 7 Accepted blame humbly
- 14 Creatures
- 20 Mafia code of silence
- 21 Person of the hour
- 22 Bill Clinton's #2
- 23 Formalwear imparting a pleasantly optimistic feeling?
- 25 Flier Earhart
- 26 Tricky rascal
- 27 Some pipe shapes
- 28 Model of iPod
- 30 Weasel's kin
- 31 Room, in Spanish
- 32 G-men, e.g.
- 33 Appropriate underwear in a law court?
- 35 Gemini, e.g.
- 37 Unwanted plant growth
- 38 "Oh, sure!"
- 39 Neckwear making people unable to move?
- 44 ICU tubes
- 45 Burnt residue
- 48 Yellow hue
- 49 With 72-Across, 1920s-'30s design style
- 50 Royal flush card
- 51 A Marx brother
- 53 - Zedong
- 54 Ukraine city
- 57 Toadstool-shaped headwear?
- 60 Kilt wearer
- 62 Stew sphere
- 63 Moral errors
- 64 Actress Perlman
- 65 Women's wear encircling a magazine?
- 71 Tooth filler
- 72 See 49-Across
- 73 Abbr. of fair hiring
- 74 Go bonkers
- 76 Beach where everyone dons athletic wear?
- 80 Do a tally of
- 82 Abbr. in personal ads
- 83 Sir Andrew - Webber
- 84 "Day Will Come"
- 85 Be in debt to
- 86 Writer Joyce Carol -
- 88 Frequently, to a poet
- 89 Pull sharply
- 90 Waist wear inscribed with images of sun-orbiting bodies?
- 94 Castle trench
- 96 ERA or RBI
- 97 Sit as a model
- 98 Outerwear with huge pockets to hold LPs?
- 102 Verbal gems
- 104 9-to-5er's relieved cry
- 108 Telegraphic code creator
- 109 Slave away
- 110 Inside info
- 111 Pro at taking dictation
- 112 Frozen spike
- 114 Summer wear depicting cartoon scenes?
- 117 Weasels' kin
- 118 Looked scornfully
- 119 Messenger of the gods
- 120 Rains cold pellets
- 121 Mean rulers
- 122 Big bother

DOWN

- 1 Boulders
- 2 Oven brand
- 3 Sherpa land
- 4 Deep fissure
- 5 An Amerind
- 6 Brit. mil. fliers
- 7 Get - of (obtain)
- 8 Implements
- 9 Closing parts
- 10 Homer Simpson cry
- 11 Rusty color
- 12 Avenged
- 13 Singer - Marie
- 14 Sheep's call
- 15 "Rum Punch" novelist Leonard
- 16 "Yeah, makes sense"
- 17 Nick of film
- 18 Heartache
- 19 Scorches
- 24 "Angie" star Davis
- 29 "Tommy" actor
- 32 E-I linkup
- 33 Royal flush card
- 34 They're shot from air rifles
- 36 Modest reply to kudos
- 37 Comical sort
- 39 Scots' toppers
- 40 Many Apples
- 41 Paperless novel, e.g.
- 42 Turkic language
- 43 Bit of lifting lingerie
- 44 I, to Freud
- 45 Curved line
- 46 Mani offerer
- 47 Quick trip
- 50 Helper: Abbr.
- 51 Gardening implements
- 52 Stock up on
- 55 As is fitting
- 56 Grabs the attention of suddenly
- 57 Cut to bits
- 58 Counteract
- 59 Buckeye State sch.
- 61 A bit drunk
- 63 Plaintiff
- 66 Regretted deeply
- 67 Lysol target
- 68 Jon who played Napoleon Dynamite
- 69 Join together
- 70 Studio prop
- 75 Earring part
- 76 "I'm Real" singer's nickname
- 77 Pixie
- 78 Deteriorate
- 79 Kiss go-with, often
- 80 Stupefy
- 81 Seal schools
- 85 Mel who wore #4
- 87 Helpers in crime
- 89 - Mahal
- 90 Painter's studio
- 91 Used a sofa
- 92 Elected (to)
- 93 Platform for Apple devices
- 94 Biceps, e.g.
- 95 Brunch dish
- 96 Thin
- 98 Slightly off
- 99 Regional
- 100 Hush money
- 101 Slide on a sled, say
- 102 Polyphonic choral piece
- 103 Opinion pieces
- 105 Lysol target
- 106 It's gathered in recon
- 107 "Pippin" director Bob
- 110 Mend, as socks
- 111 Mets' former stadium
- 113 Ending for lion or seer
- 115 - culpa
- 116 "Zip it!"

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE of Bruce David Bowen, Deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, The Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to the person named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: **Pamela Ann Smith, Administrator** c/o Law Offices of Leo T. White, LLC, 1220 Valley Forge Road, Suite 37B, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or to her attorney, Leo T. White, Esquire, 1220 Valley Forge Road, Suite 37B, Phoenixville, PA 19460.
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Arlene Knedler, deceased, late of Allentown, 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: **Marion Lyons, Executor**
Address: c/o Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her Attorney: Bruce W. Weida, Esq.
245 Main Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of 54 Pa. C.S. § 311, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of

Name: **Keystone Classic Horse Show** with its principal place of business at: 8517 Gateway Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

The name and address of the entity owning or interested in said business is: **Pennsylvania Saddlebred Horse Association**, 8517 Gateway Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.
Marc A. Albanese, Esquire
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.
645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510
Allentown, PA 18101
Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of HIGINIO CABALLERO, deceased, late of 443 N. 10th Street, Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the administrator or her attorney named below:

Administrator: **Esther Caballero**
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: **PRISCILLA NATALE**, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Feb. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that **EQUITY HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.**, whose principal business office is located at 3295 Valley View Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18020, is now engaged in winding up and settling the affairs of the corporation in accordance with Section 1975 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, 15 PA C.S. Section 1975, and has filed the Articles of Dissolution to terminate its corporation existence.
Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of CHARLES A. WILKINSON, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Clinton Henry Wilkinson, Executor
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Feb. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of STEPHEN J. SANDOR, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Alissa Jung Day, aka Alissa J. Sandor, Executrix
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Feb. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board until 2:00 p.m., February 21, 2019 for the following:

Coarse Paper
Custodial & Maintenance Supplies
Floor Supplies
General Office Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchool Mail easyBid application process at www.eschoolmail.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 22, 2019.

Patricia T. Bader, LCSJBP
Board Chairperson
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 5212.

Christina Feiertag
Deputy Executive Director
Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Mary Yastishok a/k/a Mary K. Yastishok, Deceased. Late of S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA, D.O.B. 8/18/18. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Mark A. Yastishok, Executor, c/o C. Thomas Work, Esq., P.O. Box 679, Reading, PA 19603. Or to his Atty.: C. Thomas Work, Stevens & Lee, P.O. Box 679, Reading, PA 19603.
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DOROTHY PIETRUCHA, late of the Borough of Hellertown, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

DIANE P. FISCHER
FRANK JOSEPH PIETRUCHA
Co-Executors
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WILLIAM S. MARTH, late of the Borough of Slatining, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

DANIEL J. MARTH, Executor
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.

DOMITROVITZ, JOSEPH W., late of Nazareth Borough.
EXECUTORS: KATHRYN M. MAKOUL and GEORGE M. MAKOUL
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255
or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.

MILKOWICH, MARY ANN C., also known as MARY ANN MILKOWICH, late of East Allen Township.
EXECUTORS: KATHRYN M. ROOSA
JAMES P. MILKOWICH
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255
or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255
Feb. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

The February 14, 2019 meeting of the Lower Macungie Township Audit Advisory Committee will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 instead of at 6:30 p.m. as previously advertised. The public is invited to attend.
Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the Wild Cherry Lane Bridge which involves replacement and modification of steel and concrete portions of this bridge until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on February 25, 2019. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (www.ebidexchange.com/pennbid). Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Renea Flexer, Assistant Township Manager/Secretary
Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Macungie Borough Council is soliciting proposals for a Municipal Engineer, in accordance with the Request for Proposals (RFP). RFPs are available at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, 18062, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday or on the Borough website www.macungie.pa.us.

Proposals shall be submitted to Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, 18062, prior to 12:00 noon, February 27, 2019. Envelopes shall be sealed and marked, "Proposal for Borough Engineer 2019." Faxed and emailed proposals will not be accepted.

Macungie Borough Council reserves the right to choose the proposal which, in their judgment, is best suited for the intended purposes. Macungie Borough Council reserves the right to waive all informalities in awarding a contract in the best interests of the Borough.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager
Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Constance Emma Cherry, late of Bethlehem Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Charles Douglas Cherry and Carl Patrick Kroc, Executors, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
Feb. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Teresa E. Galm, Deceased, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **John A. Galm, III, Executor**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
Feb. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above-referenced properties are in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge, or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All applicants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer
Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed online bids will be accepted via the PennBid Program until 10:00 a.m., local time, on March 14, 2019.

On March 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., South Whitehall Township will receive the sealed bids and open them online, with results being made public via PennBid. Online sealed bids shall be submitted by way of the PennBid Program. Paper bids will not be accepted. All documents and solicitation details are available online at no cost except to successful bidder at PennBid - www.ebidexchange.com/pennbid. Bidders assume responsibility that their Bid is received prior to the designated bid opening time and date.

The work consist of furnishing all labor equipment and appurtenances to install approximately 1,900 linear feet of water main replacement, 1,400 linear feet of sanitary sewer replacement and other water or sanitary sewer systems components in Twp. roads. Complete restoration of the project area including roadway paving is included. Bidders shall note that all paving work must be completed by a PennDOT prequalified contractor including subcontractors.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount. Payment and Performance Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. All Bids shall be effective for sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the Bid opening.

This project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the prevailing wage rates are incorporated in the bid documents. Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid, and that the employees are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Any questions related to this bid solicitation should be submitted using the "QUESTIONS" feature within PennBid no later than five (5) days prior to the bid opening.

South Whitehall Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept either in whole or in part, any one bid or combination of bids and to accept the bid which it determines in its best interests. The Township also reserves the right to waive or permit the curing of any informalities or irregularities in a bid as permitted by law.

Lenore M. Horos, Township Secretary
Feb. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors will receive public comments on the proposed Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) required for the 2019-2024 NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Permit.

The proposed PRP will be available for review at the Township Office located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-9302, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, February 17 through March 19, 2019. Digital copies will also be available at www.hanovertwp-nc.org. Requests for copies may be made by contacting the Township at 610-866-1140 or hanover@hanovertwp-nc.org.

The Township will accept written comments for 30 calendar days from the date of this notice, postmarked no later than March 19, 2019, and addressed to Jay Finnigan, Township Manager, at the above-listed address. Email comments may also be submitted during the comment period to hanover@hanovertwp-nc.org.

The email subject line shall include "Comments - Hanover Township PRP." The Township Board of Supervisors will provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide comments during their regularly scheduled meeting on March 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the above-listed address.

Jay Finnigan, Township Manager
Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance will be introduced at the meeting of the Borough Council on February 20, 2019:

ORDINANCE #849, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL, CHAPTER 15, PART 3, PROHIBITING PARKING AT VARIOUS TIMES, AMENDING SECTION 302 (c) (3), BY DELETING HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES & SIGNS

A Public Hearing will be held on ordinance #849 on February 20, 2019, at which time the Ordinance will be considered for adoption on second reading. Upon adoption, said ordinance will become effective in accordance with law.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed Ordinance is available for examination without charge in the office of the Borough of Fountain Hill, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Borough of Fountain Hill is required by law to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Borough Executive Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Anthony Branco, Executive Administrator
Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors will hold a Special Meeting / Public Hearing on Thursday March 7 at 7:30 pm at the Municipal Building, located at 3256 Levans Road, Coplay Pa. 18037. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and take action on a proposed change to the NWT Zoning Ordinance.

ORDINANCE 2018-3
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE 2002-3 AS AMENDED BY CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF MULTIPLE PARCELS LOCATED ALONG KERNSVILLE ROAD, OREFIELD ROAD AND PA ROUTE 309.

Full text of the proposed Ordinance is available at the Municipal offices and on-line at the North Whitehall Township Website.

Jeff Bartlett, Township Manager
Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday, February 21, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

4260 TILGHMAN STREET AUTOZONE MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2018-105
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to redevelop the property located at 4260 West Tilghman Street. The plan proposes to demolish the existing building and construct a 6,816 square foot retail building, a 42-space parking lot and associated stormwater management facilities. The subject tract is zoned HC Highway Commercial. 4260 West Tilghman Realty LLC is the owner and applicant.

FLEX-WAREHOUSE FACILITY 4741 CHAPMANS ROAD MAJOR PLAN #2018-102
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 4741 Chapmans Road. The plan proposes to construct a 156,000 square-foot warehouse 50 feet in height, a parking lot containing 122 standard parking spaces, 2 large parking spaces, 27 trailer parking spaces, and 9 oversized parking spaces and associated stormwater management facilities. The subject property is zoned IC-1 Industrial-Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation). Fred J. Jandl is the owner. Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. is the applicant.

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

Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department
Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019**, at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2019-01: The appeal of Steven Camp of Allentown (Walbert Ave) DG, LLC, REQUESTING A MODIFICATION TO PRIOR A ZONING Hearing Board decision for the construction of a retail store (Dollar General) at 2032 Walbert Avenue. The Appellant is seeking a modification to the Zoning Hearing Board's decision and order dated July 2, 2018 for Zoning Appeal 2018-03 regarding the Dollar General project. Specifically, the appellant is seeking an amendment to Decision and Order Paragraph A.1 Building Setback subparagraph (f) as it pertains to parking lot illumination restrictions. The parcels are zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC). Tax I.D. Parcel Nos. 549705045134 and No. 549705249213. Glenna Fonzone is the owner.

ZHB-2019-02: The appeal of Posocco Equities, owner of a proposed four lot subdivision known as Blue Barn Estates located at 1530 Blue Barn Road, is seeking a Favorable Interpretation to Section 350-42(d)(4)(A)(i) that the minimum offset for a driveway of a detached dwelling does not apply when the driveway aligns with an intersection. In the alternate, a Variance is requested. Posocco Equities is the listed owner of the property located at 1530 Blue Barn Road, Allentown, PA. The parcel is zoned R-5 (Medium Density Residential). Tax I.D. Parcel No. 546699789671

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Feb. 13

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Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department
Feb. 6, 13

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PUBLIC NOTICE
FEBRUARY 2019 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following: #2270 720 Timber Trail, 7221 Cetrionia Road and 7215 Cetrionia Road Subdivision Plan, Lot Line Adjustment, the project proposes a lot line adjustment, the site is located at 720 Timber Trail, 7221 Cetrionia Road and 7215 Cetrionia Road and is situated within the R2 - Residential Zoning District;

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.
Makala Ashmar, Secretary

Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on February 27, 2019 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#02 19 004 The Zoning Appeal of ATT&T Wireless, 114 Bradley Road, Annville, PA 17003; for a use variance from Section §27-306.2, to permit construction of a Commercial Communication Tower at 5535 Cetrionia Road, Allentown, PA 18106 and Variances from § 27-402.R.(1). "A commercial communications tower shall be set back a minimum distance equal to its height from all lot lines and existing street right-of-way lines" & (3) "The base of a freestanding tower shall be surrounded by a secure fence with a minimum height of eight feet". The property is located near the intersection of Cetrionia Road and Krocks Road and is situated in the R2 Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer

Feb. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY INSPECTOR

Macungie Borough Council is soliciting proposals for a Residential Rental Property Inspector, in accordance with the Request for Proposals (RFP). RFPs are available at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, 18062, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday or on the Borough website www.macungiepa.us.

Proposal shall be submitted to Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, 18062, prior to 1:00 p.m., February 27, 2019. Envelopes shall be sealed and marked, "Proposal for Residential Rental Property Inspector 2019." Faxed and emailed proposals will not be accepted.

Macungie Borough Council reserves the right to choose the proposal which, in their judgment, is best suited for the intended purposes. Macungie Borough Council reserves the right to waive all informalities in awarding a contract in the best interests of the Borough.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids electronically via the PennBid Program for the 2019 Micro Surfacing project for approximately 144,766 SY until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on February 25, 2019. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening. Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (www.ebidexchange.com/pennbid). Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Lower Macungie Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Renea Flexer, Assistant Township Manager/Secretary

Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on February 21, 2019, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA. 18052, (484) 408-6691
Time: 11:00 AM

- B0018 - Marie Marrero; C0034 - Daniel Wilson; D0132 - NEVIN KUTZLER; D0137 - Rachel Britto; D0146 - Richard Kromer; D0151 - JESSE MCCLOSKEY; D2131 - Francisco Cordero; D2155 - Kendra Blondek; D2173 - Kyle Rivera; D2186 - NEVIN KUTZLER; D2202 - NEVIN KUTZLER; D2211 - Jerica Hart; D2233 - Lisamarie Leonard; D2255 - John Rodgers; D2295 - Jenielle Terry; E0318 - Norberto Garriga; E0333 - Sharon Saunders; E0335 - Matthew Wescott; E0415 - Rhonda Stowers; E0419 - Donald DeMenno; E0426 - George Serrano; F0504 - Luis Rollins; F0521 - Ashley Rivera; F0529 - Donald Murphy; F0530 - Josephine Ingram; F0543 - Alva Varela; F0615 - ASIAH GINN; F6224 - Marta Gutierrez; F6255 - Anthony Hamer; F6282 - James Martin; F6302 - Angela Evans; G0714 - Lori Mazur; G0721 - Aisha Allen; G0749 - O'MAR BROADBELT; G0800 - Sharon Mitchell

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.

Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th day of March, 2019, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance requiring that all individuals or entities utilizing credit cards or debit cards for payment of delinquent municipal claims shall also pay the charges or fees associated with the transaction. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO. _____ - 19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRING THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES UTILIZING CREDIT CARDS OR DEBIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL CLAIMS SHALL ALSO PAY THE CHARGES OR FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSACTION, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith.

WHEREAS, Bethlehem Township (the "Township") wishes to facilitate the use of credit cards and debit cards for the payment of delinquent municipal claims of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Claims and Tax Liens Act, 53 P.S. 7101 et seq, authorizes the addition of attorney fees, charges, costs, expenses, commissions and fees to the total payable with respect to delinquent municipal claims of the Township; and

WHEREAS, payments made by credit card and debit card usually incur a charge or fee as assigned by the credit card or debit card company and/or the credit card or debit card servicing agent; and

WHEREAS, the Township adopts this Ordinance in order to allow the Township, or the attorney or private collector, collecting on behalf of the Township, to receive credit card payments and debit card payments for delinquent municipal claims without the Township, attorney or private collector incurring the expense of any charge or fee associated with credit card or debit card payments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Township and any attorney or private collector collecting delinquent municipal claims on behalf of the Township are hereby authorized to accept payment of delinquent municipal claims by credit card or debit card.

SECTION 2. Where payment is by credit card or debit card, any charges or fees charged by the credit card or debit card company and/or the credit card or debit card servicing agent shall become part of the delinquent municipal claim of the Township and be charged immediately to the credit card or debit card used to make payment.

SECTION 3. The foregoing applies to all credit card or debit card payments made by mail, telephone, the internet or in person.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any provisions thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein

SECTION 5. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be effective five(5) days after its enactment.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Bethlehem Township
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF STANLEY H. GEISSINGER of the Township of Moore, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Mark Joseph Miller, Executor
c/o Mickey K. Thompson, Esq.
823 3rd Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
Feb. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges:

Christopher W. Marx, leased space C642; Brian Smith, leased space E802; Brendan Taylor, leased space K1716; Sheila Harris, leased space L1850.

The items will be sold online February 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at www.StorageTreasures.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2019 Ultra-Thin Friction Course project for approximately 63,000 SY of Type B. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on February 25, 2019. Bids results will be made available on PennBid after bid opening.

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms are available at no cost on PennBid (www.ebidexchange.com/pennbid).

Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made jointly payable to Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township reserve the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Lower Macungie Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:30 AM.

Renea Flexer, Assistant Township Manager/Secretary
Lower Macungie Township

Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT Act 1 Referendum Exception Notice
Pursuant to Act 1, the Pennsylvania Department of Education publishes an index % applicable to the School District. The school district real estate tax increase for the next fiscal year is limited to the index % unless a higher proposed tax rate is approved by voters pursuant to a referendum or the School District qualifies for an Act 1 exception. As a result of special circumstances covered by an Act 1 referendum exception, a tax rate % increase above the index might be required to balance the School District budget for the next fiscal year. The tax to be levied is required to provide a quality education program as reflected in the School District Preliminary Budget.

The School District intends to seek approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education as required by Act 1 for an exception allowing increase of the real estate tax as reflected in the School District Preliminary Budget. The Preliminary Budget is available for public inspection at the School District Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. On written request by any School District resident or taxpayer, the School District will provide a copy of the referendum exception application.

J. Michael Malay, Jr., Board Secretary
Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT H. ZENTZ, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: Audrey J. Fernald
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Ste. 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
or to her Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360

Feb. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN DANIEL BOOROS, a/k/a JOHN D. BOOROS, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: JOHN F. BOOROS
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
or to his Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET MARY AMBROSE, deceased, late of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Charles Lewis Hilbert, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DOLORES L. LUETTGEN, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration CTA have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Joseph Michael Luetgen, Administrator, CTA
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GRACE E. KIRBY, 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

Eleanor K. Raudenbush, Co-Executrix
Donald S. Young, Co-Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DAVID M. KUNCIO, deceased, late of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Erraina Kuncio-Bohn and Michael Kuncio, Co-Administrators
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to their attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RONALD A. KATCHUK, late of Allentown, 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

Rebecca I. Bennett, Administratrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Stephanie Hutzayluk, deceased, late of Lower Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

David Hutzayluk and Metro Hutzayluk, Co-Administrators
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to their attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA**

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:
APPEAL 10531 - STAR OF THE DAY, 1828 MANFIELD RD., HELLERTOWN, PA 18055 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 139 N. 4th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate a theater from the property located at 139 N. 4th St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Use Variance to Z.O. Section 306.2. Site is located in a R-HO zoning district.
APPEAL 10532 - H2L HOLDINGS LLC, 4230 FARMERSVILLE CT., EASTON, PA 18045 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 100 KEYSTONE AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate an electrical parts and systems supplier business at 100 Keystone Ave., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 806.7 to change a non-conforming use to another type of non-conforming use. Site is located in a R-HO zoning district.
APPEAL - 10533 - PHOEBE-DEVITT HOMES, 1925 TURNER ST., ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 400 S. 10th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to convert an existing non-residential building into dwelling units. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 306.1 Table of Uses. Site is located in a I-L zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth, Zoning Officer

Feb. 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Council will be considering the following Ordinance and any other general purpose business at the Regular Borough Council Meeting of Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7 PM, in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037 at which time formal action and adoption may take place. Copies of the documents may be inspected at the Coplay Borough Office during regular business hours, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and may be obtained for the cost of copying.

**ORDINANCE NO. 836
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND WITH THE REVIEW AND CONSENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

Kimberly Bachman, Secretary-Treasurer

Feb. 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Coplay has scheduled a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7 PM in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037. At which time formal action and adoption may take place. Copies of the documents may be inspected at the Coplay Borough Office during regular business hours, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and may be obtained for the cost of copying.
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, COUNTY OF LEHIGH, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE "COPLAY BOROUGH ZONING ORDINANCE" CHAPTER 27 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FACILITIES FOR THE SALE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS USE AND A TEMPORARY USE AND STRUCTURE FOR SALE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS IN CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY AND AMENDING THE OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL USES.

Kimberly Bachman, Secretary-Treasurer

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BOROUGH OF EMMAUS

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Shane M. Pepe
Emmaus Borough Manager