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## CITY

### Council approves vacating street

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The vacation of Filbert Street and part of Second Avenue was approved March 20 by Bethlehem City Council in a 6-1 vote. Councilman Bryan Callahan abstained because his brother, former Bethlehem Mayor John Callahan, works for the developer who asked for the change in street usage.

The action facilitates the development objectives for the owners of the historic Floyd Simons Armory who plan to redevelop the armory and adjacent lots into 70 upscale apartments and a business located at Prospect and Second avenues.

Currently, Second Avenue is a wide street with a grassy median separating the traffic lanes; it will be converted to a normal width street with added parking spaces.

In spite of extensive community testimony opposing the action, council members supported the resolution to modify the named streets to accommodate parking. Council President Adam Waldron, who lives near the site, said he is not concerned that there will be a shortage of parking, which was a recurring argument of opponents of the development. He said he

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**Snow-covered trees** along Washington Avenue creates a wintry scene one day after the arrival of spring.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN



### Welcome spring?

The fourth nor'easter of March dropped the most snow for the month. ABE airport recorded 12.3 inches and Bethlehem netted 9-10 inches, according to AccuWeather reports. The storm was the biggest snowfall this winter, ironically coming the day after the official start of spring. The Bethlehem Area School District shuttered its facilities on Wednesday and Thursday for the first two-day closing of the school year. Snow removal trucks were circulating throughout the Christmas City during and after the storm. Rising temperatures and sunshine helped melt the heavy snowfall during successive days.

**LEFT:** Lance Priestas and Byron Haydt walk along Elm Street with their shovels in search of customers during the March 21 snowstorm which closed Bethlehem ASD facilities for two days. The ninth graders at Liberty HS team up to shovel when it snows, according to Haydt.

## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How much of an impact do you believe students will have on addressing the gun violence issue?



"I believe this moment will get these 17 and soon-to-be 18-year-old kids out to vote in the future so they can make a difference."

**John Guidon**  
Bethlehem



"Hopefully a lot."

**Paul Eichman**  
Bethlehem

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## Student wins contest to advance cancer research

BY HEATHER NIGRONE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

This year, 600 high school students from around the country submitted essays on the importance of cancer research, and how science can find a cure for cancer. It was with great joy that BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy announced that Liberty HS student Katie Neary was selected as one of the 100 student winners. Katie, along with Liberty Prin-

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PRESS PHOTO BY HEATHER NIGRONE

**Liberty Assistant** Principal Amanda Hinkel, Principal Harrison Bailey III, student Katie Neary, and board director Craig Neiman celebrate Katie's accomplishment.

cipal Harrison Bailey III and Assistant Principal Amanda Hinkel, appeared at the March 19 school board meeting, to receive praise from the board and audience alike for her outstanding accomplishment.

The program is a joint effort between the Public Broadcasting Service and Stand Up to Cancer. Most Bethlehem residents are familiar with PBS, with its local PBS39 building being located near the Steel Stacks at the old Bethlehem Steel property.

Stand Up to Cancer is a charitable organization formed in 2008, as part of the enter-

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## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How much of an impact do you believe students will have on addressing the gun violence issue?



"They will have a larger impact than the community thinks they will only because different groups will come together making a larger group."

**Jessika Gross**  
Bethlehem



"A dramatic impact in beginning to change the mindset. When school age students draw attention to that issue, it's hard for their parents to take their own minds away from it."

**Douglas Babbitt**  
Bethlehem



"It depends on who the students are."

**Maggie Kirkendall**  
Bethlehem



"I think finally there's a real chance to make a change if the 18-year-olds turn out to vote. I'm hopeful for them, and for all of us really."

**Mike Kramer**  
Haycock Township

## CORRECTIONS

In last week's issue in the continuation of "City" article on page 7, we mislabeled the Mayor of Bethlehem as David Heintzelman - the mayor of Hellertown - rather than Bob Donchez.

On page one under "People Say" for Roger Kutzler, it should have read "road" instead "read."



**PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES**  
**Resident Mary Toulouse** said she considers the vacation of Second Avenue for development reasons a "land grab."



**Councilwoman Dr. Paige Van Wirt** said she supports the armory redevelopment project, but she also believes in the adage "trust, then verify."

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had visited Second Avenue at about 5:30 a.m. one work day and "saw 25 open parking spaces."

Before the final vote on the measure, resident Al Worth of Sixth Avenue told the council he considered the entire development project a "million-dollar giveaway." He said the project has "morphed from a historic preservation project" into an "over-size housing project that exceeds existing zoning."

Resident Bill Scheirer also addressed the council, focusing on what he considered the change in its essential character of the neighborhood if the armory developers gets the desired parking space made possible by

approval of the resolution vacating the streets. "I urge you to delete Second Avenue from this ordinance, primarily because this will force the developer to reduce the size of the project, making the neighborhood very happy."

Resident Mary Toulouse said she considers the vacation of Second Avenue for development reasons a "land grab." She also criticized the council for having "had faith in [former mayor] John Callahan to do the right thing." She called the redevelopment process "flawed from the beginning." Toulouse said she hoped the city would "supervise more closely in the future."

Ed Gallagher, a critic of the development, said having former Mayor John Callahan involved

in the project was a problem. "The optics are not good," he said.

Councilman Callahan, who had recused himself from voting on the ordinance, took a moment to defend the ethics of his brother. "My brother has taken some shots," said Councilman Callahan. "This guy is totally about preservation."

Councilwoman Dr. Paige Van Wirt said in general she supports development in Bethlehem. However, she said she also believes in the adage "trust, then verify." She reminded listeners that the armory property, which has been designated a historic property, comes with a "historic covenant" that ensures that the historic nature of a building be main-

tained regardless of subsequent ownership. Under that proviso, the local government can retain oversight of the historically significant armory.

On other matters, Jeff Riedy, executive director of Lehigh Valley NORML - the local branch of a national organization dedicated to reforming marijuana laws - offered to provide education to the Bethlehem Area Police Department in an effort to bridge misunderstandings involving legal versus illegal use of marijuana in Pennsylvania.

Mayor Robert Donchez announced that all city department heads will be attending an ethics training seminar; City Council members also plan to attend the April 18 session.

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tainment industry. It is headed by numerous celebrities and entertainment personalities, including Katie Couric. By working together, the

two entities have created the Emperor Science Award program, and have secured funding for the research prizes from innovative companies in the biotechnology and biopharmaceutical industries.

Katie's essay has

landed her the opportunity to conduct research at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She will mentor under an experienced scientist for a multi-week experience, and will also receive a Google Chromebook. It is the aim of the program

to get students who are interested in the field of cancer research better access into the field, and hopefully build the next generation of cancer researchers, to someday develop the cure to cancer.

## IU20 requests a funding increase

BY HEATHER NIGRONE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Two important proposals came before the BASD finance committee at the March 12 meeting. The first was a funding increase request in the budget presentation by Colonial Intermediate Unit 20. The CIU serves Bethlehem and numerous other districts in Northampton, Monroe and Pike counties, making it the eighth largest CIU in the state. The CIU is tasked with balancing 45 different budgets and dozens of services for each participating district.

BASD had 1,202 students using CIU services in the 2016-17 school year, and that number has increased to 1223 in the 2017-18 school year. These annual services cost the district an es-

timated \$11,094,499 or roughly \$9,000 per student.

CIU Executive Director Dr. Charlene Brennan said autistic support is the district's fastest growing area of need. Although the dollar figures BASD spends on CIU services is staggering, it is important to note that all CIU services are pay per use. The district is liable only for those services that are used and only for the time the students are there.

Brennan reminded board members and the audience that CIU20 is dedicated to students, and showed the breakdown of how each and every dollar is spent to best serve them. The CIU forecasted an in-

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creased budget need for the 2018-19 school year totaling only \$122,420.

The second major discussion point of the meeting was repairs to the Bethlehem shared football stadium. The project, originally planned as a repainting job, was put out to bid. After assessments by qualified professionals, it was determined that the stadium would require repainting, but the handrail system will require a full replacement. Only three bidders submitted packages, and a large difference in cost made the winning bidder obvious. Hannahoe d.b.a. Uhrig came in at \$1.28 million, nearly half of the other two bids.

Members of the audience shared concerns

about the qualifications of the winning bidder, particularly in light of the drastic cost differences. The district answered concerns by clarifying that all due diligence was completed prior to accepting the bid, and all qualifications were verified. It was determined that Uhrig was able to offer the best price because, as a general contractor, they have the staffing and skills to execute the painting work, as well as the handrail fabrication and installation, removing the need to subcontract portions of the work to other companies. Both the CIU budget and the stadium repair were voted on and approved at the March 19 school board meeting, with no further objections.



Last week we indicated Liberty HS Principal Harrison Bailey was on the left in this photo when he is obviously on the right.

## Next of kin sought

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Lehigh County Coroner Scott Grim has announced in a release that authorities are searching for the next of kin of a recently deceased Fountain Hill resident.

David A. Janney, 60, was pronounced dead the morning of March 12 at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg.

Anyone with information about Janney's relatives is asked to contact the coroner's office at 610-782-3426.

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**Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda:** Tom Maxfield: digital prints, "Dreams and Visions"; through April 16. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Rotunda, 10 E. Church St. Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.

**Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) (main) or [www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm](http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm) (Southside); newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2bTtCeZ>.

**Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and other days. Room 403, Fowler Center, NCC, 511 E. Third St. Information and special events: call 610-861-5526 or visit [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org).

**Free homework help:** All subjects. Drop in 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. and 400 Webster St. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Mending Project** volunteer service, free clothing mending services to Bethlehem residents. No registration required. Questions: email [nac319@lehigh.edu](mailto:nac319@lehigh.edu). Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. through April 26. BAPL Southside, 400 Webster St. Visit [www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm](http://www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm) for information.

**Moravian Book Shop:** 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit [www.moravianbookshop.com](http://www.moravianbookshop.com).

**Moravian and Kemerer museums** and 1810 Goundie House: Call 610-882-0450 or visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/gilded/>.

**National Museum of Industrial History:** Visit <http://nmih.org>; call 610-694-6644. 602 E. Second St.

**Penn State Lehigh Valley:** Visit <http://lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery> or call 610-285-5261.

**Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and other schedules.

**Steelworkers' Archives:** For tours and activities schedules, visit [www.steelworkersarchives.com](http://www.steelworkersarchives.com).

### Wednesday, March 28

**Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture:** Turkey: A Partner in Crisis, Kim Shively of Kutztown University, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., sponsored by Bethlehem YWCA. Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit [www.ywcabethlehem.org](http://www.ywcabethlehem.org) or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

**Northampton Community College's** free public screening of "Payback," based on Margaret Atwood's book, and a discussion by Dr. Cara McClintock-Walsh. 7 p.m. Frank Banko Alehouse, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. For complimentary tickets, call 610-332-3378.

### Thursday, March 29

**Beginning Windows computer classes,** 10 a.m. to noon. Bridge, knitting, 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Call 610-625-8744 for senior schedules and activities.

**Wescow Foundation Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group,** 2 p.m. St. Luke's University Health Network, Hurd Education Center, Fountain Hill.

### Friday, March 30

**Bethlehem Area Public Library, all locations closed.**  
**Fish fry supper,** raffles, Treasures of Russia boutique, 4 to 6:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Visit [www.facebook.com/stnicholasoca/](http://www.facebook.com/stnicholasoca/) or call 610-867-0402.

### Saturday, March 31

**Mascot 50 Yard Dash & Dine breakfast,** Iron Pigs' mascots, Andy the Aardvark, MelVin, Moodonna, Kirby the Kangaroo, Red Robin's Red and others, 10 a.m.-noon. Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 100 Founders Way. Tickets: [www.steelstacks.org](http://www.steelstacks.org) and 610-332-3378.

**Valley Contra Dance,** Double Dance with Contrapositive and Alexandra Deis-Lauby calling, 4 p.m. Potluck dinner: 6 p.m., regular dance at 7:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 428 Center St. Call 610-868-7432 or visit [www.valleycontradance.org](http://www.valleycontradance.org).

### Tuesday, April 3

**Pinochle,** 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Call 610-625-8744 for senior schedules and activities.

**Civil War Round Table,** Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required), 6:30 p.m. followed by program: Grant's Canal: The Union's Attempt to Bypass Vicksburg by Dave Bastian, (cost, no reservations required), 7:30 p.m. The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org).

**Grief share,** noon; Cancer caregiver sessions, 6:30 p.m. Wesley U.M. Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-865-5715 or visit <http://wesleychurch.com>.

### Wednesday, April 4

**Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture:** Media and Foreign Policy" by Barbara Crossette, former New York Times Bureau Chief (rescheduled from March 7), 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., sponsored by Bethlehem YWCA. Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit [www.ywcabethlehem.org](http://www.ywcabethlehem.org) or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

**Compline,** 9 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit [www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/music/](http://www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/music/).

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## MEETING BOARD

### Wednesday, March 28

**Bethlehem Parking Authority,** 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St. Bethlehem Township Zoning Board meeting (as needed): 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Snow date: BASD regular board,** 7 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

**Lehigh Co. Commissioners,** 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

### Monday, April 2

**Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council,** 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners,** 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Fountain Hill Council,** 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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

**Hanover Twp. Planning Commission,** 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jack-sonville Road.

### Tuesday, April 3

**Bethlehem Council,** 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.  
**BASD Facilities & Board Curriculum committees,** 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.  
**Freemansburg Council,** 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

### Wednesday, April 4

**Historical Architectural Review Board.** 4 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

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# Spring cleaning tops to-do list

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Mayor's South Side Task Force Chairman Roger Hudak reminded members that the Spring Southside Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants are to meet at Farrington Square rain or shine. Breakfast will be provided at 9:30 a.m. The annual event is sponsored by South Side Task Force and Lehigh's Community Affairs office, among others. Adrienne Washington from Lehigh University confirmed this at the Feb. 27 meeting.

Washington announced work is starting on the university's new residence hall on Brodhead Avenue. The project is scheduled to be completed by June or July 2019, according to Washington. She said the trustees have approved plans for the new health, science and technology building to be constructed on the Whitaker parking lot starting next year.

Director of Student Services and Minority Affairs for BASD Vivian Robledo-Shorey reported, "The recent mass shooting in Florida has everybody on edge." She said, "We are reviewing our protocols for, not only intruders, but for all other safety concerns." Robledo-Shorey mentioned the district has been addressing this issue ever since Columbine. "Really, just to know your kids and build relationships is a better defense than putting guns in more people's hands," she opined.

The administration is also conducting a review of high school student services, including needs assessment for social services, according to Robledo-Shorey.

Estefania Perdomo from Community Action Development Corp. of Bethlehem (CADCBC) described some of the programs her agency is involved in. "Start Your Business" sessions are available on business basics at no cost, with marketing, finance and sales available for \$25. CADCBC is also becoming a resource for tenants who may have been

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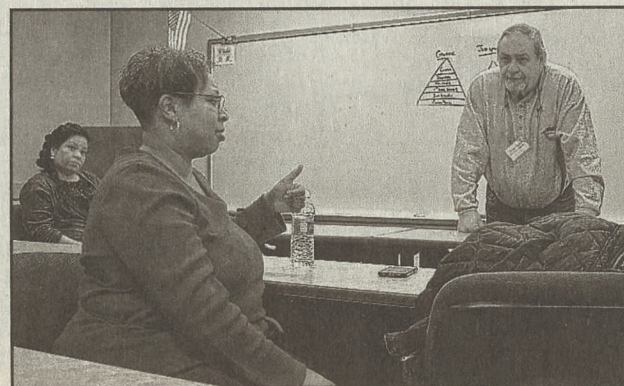


PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

**Rep. Steve Samuelson's** legislative assistant, Glorilex Vasquez (right), said their office is currently assisting constituents with state rent rebate forms. From left are Amy Burkhart, representing the city, and Susan Vitez from the Steelworkers' Archives.



**Janine Santoro,** right, announces the dates for the upcoming spring 2018 South Side Book Sale. Behind her, from left, are Hayes Street residents Josephine Zavecz and Jackie Bayak.



**Adrienne Washington** from Lehigh University discusses the Spring Southside Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, April 14, at the recent Mayor's South Side Task Force meeting. Behind her, from left, are Jennifer Pizarro from KidsPeace and SSTF Chairman Roger Hudak.

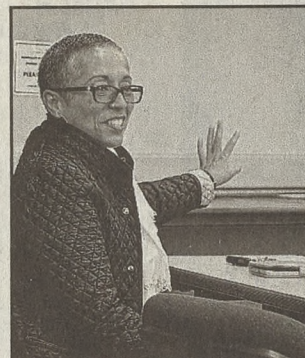
taken advantage of by landlords. She provided copies of books on legal rights for tenants. "Landlords can't keep you from having an emotional support animal or charge you a pet fee," is one of the rights she cited. Perdomo said

they are also providing information seminars for first-time homebuyers.

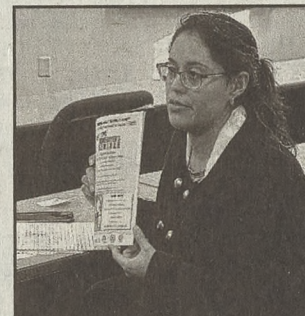
Perdomo also spoke about an upcoming First Friday "Southside Proud" campaign scheduled for April 6. The CADCBC is sponsoring it in partnership with the Southside Arts District.

Rep. Steve Samuelson's legislative assistant, Glorilex Vasquez, explained their office is currently assisting constituents with state rent rebate forms. Golden Age Passes for free admission to BASD events are available through Samuelson's office for seniors age 65 or older. Vasquez said they can provide reduced vehicle registration for people earning less than \$19,200 per year as well. She pointed out the last day to register to vote in the 2018 Pennsylvania primaries is April 16.

Vasquez and Perdomo mentioned both of-



"We are reviewing our protocols for, not only intruders, but for all other safety concerns," said Vivian Robledo-Shorey, director of Student Services and Minority Affairs for BASD, in reaction to the recent school shooting in Parkland, Florida.



**Estefania Perdomo** from CADCBC describes upcoming information seminars for first-time homebuyers, in addition to the work her organization does for tenants.

fices have been dealing with homeowners and tenants who have been scammed by third party utilities salespeople into paying higher rates for gas and electrical service.

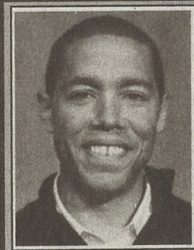
Jennifer Pizarro from KidsPeace said her organization continues to recruit for bilingual foster parents. KidsPeace is also hiring for a variety of positions at their facilities.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library Southside Branch is gearing up for its Spring 2018 Southside Book Sale, announced Janine Santoro. The dates for the biannual fundraising event are April 10, 11, 12 and 14. The branch continues to offer programs such as story-time events, toddler play dates and homework help. They are also working on promoting the branch in Spanish to incoming Puerto Ricans and other Hispanics, according to Santoro.

Deputy director, Department of Community & Economic Development Amy Burkhart announced free business seminars on digital marketing are being offered through her office for local businesspeople who possess a Bethlehem Business Privilege License.

The Mayor's South Side Task Force meets regularly on the last Tuesday of the month at Northampton Community College's E. Third Street campus.

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Christ's work on the cross was so important that the Holy Spirit inspired John to use **fifty percent of his entire Gospel on the week** leading up to and including His death on the cross. The Apostle Paul's life and message **centered on the work of Jesus Christ on the cross**. He said, "For I determined not to know *any thing among you save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified*" (1 Corinthians 2:2). The **cross is the central fact and theme of Christian theology**. It is the only cure for sin which separates man from God. Yet, some **despise the message of the cross**. Trusting in their own goodness or religiosity they pridefully react to being considered sinners in need of salvation. These "**enemies of the cross of Christ**" (Philippians 3:18) **reject the work of Christ on the cross as the only means of salvation** (see [www.naog.ws/theway.htm](http://www.naog.ws/theway.htm)). Consequently, they face a **hopeless end** while those who accept Christ's work on the cross are given an **endless hope!**

Harry Rimmer said, "The cross that reared its ugly head on Golgotha's crest was the means of the redemption of all the promises that God had made concerning a coming Savior. It was the **bulletin board** upon which God nailed His proclamation of **amnesty** to rebellious sinners. The conditions of pardon, peace, salvation, and eternal life, are all contained in the stark and bleak tragedy of the immolation of God's Son." He said, "God...is so utterly gracious, He has Himself provided the gift whereby He may be propitiated and the sinner reconciled to Him. Therefore we come into His presence saying, 'Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling.'"

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**Ralph A. Gerra**

steel special tax counsel



Ralph A. Gerra, 98, died March 6, 2018, in Bethlehem. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of Martin and Margaret Gerra of Brooklyn. He was the husband of the late Barbara Gerra for 64 years.

He graduated from Brooklyn Prep. He was the class valedictorian of and graduated with honors from Notre Dame University. He graduated with a law degree from Columbia Law School.

He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1946, stationed in Adak, Alaska; and in the U.S. Naval Reserves until 1955.

He was an associate at Willkie, Farr and Gallagher, and then at Cravath, Swaine and Moore, both in Manhattan. He was worked from 1953 until he retired in 1982, for Bethlehem Steel Corp. as a tax attorney, during which he was elected in 1973 as general tax counsel. He then was special counsel at Lord, Day and Lord, New York City.

He was a member of the Bars of the U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Tax Court, State of New York; and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Taxation and Policy committees of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and was a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel. He was a president and director of the National Tax Association. He was a chairman of the Value Added Tax Committee of the ABA Section of Taxation.

He was a member of Phi Delta Phi, the University Club of New York, Saucon Valley Country Club and the Council of Stewards of the Diocese of Allentown.

He is survived by five children; eight grandchildren; a brother, Martin; a sister, Margaret; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Church, 450 E. Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017; and /or Columbia Law School, c/o Development and Alumni Relations, 435 W.116 St., Box A-2, New York, N.Y. 10027.

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**Ethel Mae (McAuliffe) DiDonato**

St. Stephen's E.L.C. member

Ethel Mae "Sis" (McAuliffe) DiDonato, 87, of Bethlehem, died March 21, 2018. She was the wife of the late John C. DiDonato. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late John McAuliffe and Catherine (Bartholmew) Chlebove.

She worked in several positions for area businesses over the years, most recently with American Greetings.

She was a member of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, where she helped with Vacation Bible School and other things.

She participated in the adult day program at Westminster Village.

She is survived by a daughter, Bonnie and son-in-law David; a granddaughter, Amanda and her husband Jonathan; a grandson, Jonathan and his wife Abby; four great-grandchildren Dylan, Layne, Olyvia and Hazel; and a brother, John.

She was predeceased by a brother, Robert.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 67 W. Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018; or to Westminster Village, 803 N. Wahneta St., Allentown, PA 18109

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**Dorothy "Dotsy" E. Sabota**

steel department supervisor

Dorothy "Dotsy" E. Sabota, 84, of Bethlehem, died March 12, 2018. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Stefan and Anna (Cupinka) Sabota.

She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She was the supervisor of the Data Processing Department from 1952 to 1986 for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. She then worked for Allied Personnel Services for 10 years.

She was a lifelong member of Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church.

She bowled in the Hellertown Bowling League.

She is survived by a sister, Eleanor and her husband Joseph Kravatz of Bethlehem; and 106 nieces and nephews over four generations.

She was predeceased by four brothers, John, Stephen, Joseph and George; and four sisters: Mary Schneider, Agnes Kuruc, Anna Dugan, and Helen Tysell.

Contributions may be made to the St. Luke's Hospice Endowment Fund, c/o the funeral home, 245 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

**Josephine Gonzalez**

steel secretary, translator

Josephine "Nena" Gonzalez, 94, of Bethlehem, died March 13, 2018. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Eugene Gonzalez and Josefa (Vincente) and wife of the late Roman Garcia.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Business School.

She was a secretary and translator in the mining department for Bethlehem Steel Corp. until she retired. She then worked part-time for city hall.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Eugene J. and his wife Marie Sacarakis; a daughter, Ramona L. Sacarakis; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Sacarakis; two grandchildren, Jennifer and her husband Jonathan Sands and Michael and his wife Christy Sacarakis; and three great-grandchildren, Isabella and Giada Perotti and Melania Sacarakis.

She was predeceased by a son, James E. Sacarakis; and two brothers, John and Eugene Gonzalez.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Catholic Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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**James R. Remaley**

insurance agent



James R. Remaley, 81, of Bethlehem, died March 17, 2018, in Cedarbrook Nursing Home, South Whitehall Township. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Arthur and Catherine Remaly. He was the husband of Connie Sue Remaley for 47 years.

He was a graduate of William Allen HS, Allentown, and attended Lincoln Technical Institute.

He was an insurance agent for many years and worked for Baltimore Life, Metropolitan and N.Y. Life Insurance companies until he retired.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Deborah Ranck of Manheim, Sean Remaley of Bethlehem, Tanya Remaley of South Boundbrook, N.J., Debra Decker of Bethlehem and Jeffrey Fritchman of Saylorsburg; three sisters, Elizabeth Stephens, Janet Baker and Dolly Salter; a brother, Robert Remaly; six grandchildren, Bayley Ranck, Caiden Rankin, Kori and Taylor Decker, Jessica Figueroa and Jordan Fritchman; and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Marion; and a brother, Edward Remaly.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

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

**Eleanor Raposo**

music professor

Eleanor Raposo, 79, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 23, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Cumberland, Md., she was a daughter of the late Leonard and Isabel (Quisenbury) Murphy. She was the wife of Joseph Raposo for 57 years.

She was a 1960 graduate of the University of Maryland, where she earned a bachelor's degree in music education. She was a 1979 graduate of Rutgers University, where she was one of the first women to earn a master's degree in music composition.

She was a music history professor at Rider University.

She was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church, Emmaus.

She sang in various church choirs and taught handbells.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Steven and his wife Leni A. Teixeira of Raritan, NJ, David and his wife Carol of Tewksbury, N.J., Mark and his wife Wendy of Branchburg, N.J. and Douglas of Bethlehem; a sister, Sara Monkman of Reisterstown, Md.; and seven grandchildren, Christopher, Zackary, Anthony, Dylan, Logan, Gillian and Matthew.

Contributions may be made to the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts Music Department, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

**John P. Praedin**

forklift operator

John P. Praedin, 62, of Coplay, died March 4, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospice, Allentown. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Peter and Mary (Baranchak) Praedin.

He studied physics and chemical engineering at Lehigh University and accounting at Muhlenberg College.

He was a forklift operator for Ledvance, formerly Sylvania, in Bethlehem.

He is survived by a sister, Marie E. Praedin; a brother, Ronald and his wife Jackie Praedin; three nieces, Nicole and her husband John Kauker, Elizabeth Praedin and Lauren and her husband Jeffrey Kormanik; a grand-nephew; and two grand-nieces.

He was predeceased by a brother, Peter.

Contributions may be made to a library of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by Brubaker Funeral Home Inc., Catasauqua.

**Annette W. Mease**

Freedom HS graduate

Annette W. Mease, 50, of Bethlehem Township, died March 4, 2018. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Wayne and Carol (Kressler) Parent. She was the wife of William "Bill" Mease for 22 years.

She was a graduate of Freedom HS and attended the Churchman School of Business.

She worked for Dun and Bradstreet, Center Valley office.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Ashley and Kelsey Mease; and a brother, Wayne Jr. and his wife Tammy Parent.

Contributions may be made to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042.

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

**Anna Walkiewicz**

Surefit sewing machine operator

Anna Walkiewicz, 91, of Bethlehem, and a resident of Holy Family Manor for the past eight years, died Feb. 26, 2018. Born in Freemansburg, she was a daughter of the late Peter and Anna (Kaleycik) Beckage. She was the wife of the late Alexander J. Walkiewicz.

She was a sewing machine operator with Surefit Products until she retired in 1988.

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

She is survived by a brother, Peter Beckage of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two nephews, Peter J. Beckage of Austin, Texas, and Philip Flood of Schertz, Texas; two nieces, Kathy B. Thomas of Winston-Salem, and Kathleen A. Polak of Bethlehem; two great-nephews, Sean Thomas and Brendan Flood; and a great-niece, Sister Kelly Thomas.

She was predeceased by a sister, Mary Ann Flood.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

**Margaret E. Bealer**

worked at Fountain Hill Mills



Margaret "Marge" E. Bealer, 98, of Coopersburg, died Feb. 26, 2018, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Rose (Lukacs) and Joseph Kaiser. She was the wife of the late Ernest Bealer.

She worked at Fountain Hill Mills, where she was a co-worker advocate, until she retired.

She was an active member of St. Joseph's Parish, Coopersburg. For decades she provided the many German and Hungarian foods for their picnics and sales to raise funds to support their ministry.

She is survived by three sisters, Jean Kaiser, Elsie Fenicle and Betty Frederick; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister, Wilma Kaiser.

Contributions may be made to the church.

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

**Stephen Vincent Duh**

attended Rosemont Lutheran Church



Stephen Vincent Duh, 45, of Bethlehem, died March 2, 2018, after a long illness. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of William G. Sr. and Frances K. (Erkinger) Duh of Bethlehem. He was the fiancé of Voleak Long, whom he was with for more than 12 years.

He attended Rosemont Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his fiancé and parents, he is survived by two children, Meleah and Soteah Duh, both at home; a brother, William Duh Jr. and his companion, Nancy Atrill of Allentown; two sisters, Deborah and her husband Robert Kline of Jim Thorpe and Rose and her husband, Kevin Duff of North Carolina; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

**Michael J. Isbansky**

St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church member



Michael J. Isbansky, 50, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 28, 2018, in St. Luke's Hospice House after a long illness. Born in Nova Scotia, Canada, he was a son of Michael H. and Shirley (Zokseski) Isbansky. He was the husband of Cindy (Daneels) Isbansky.

He worked in construction and was a handyman for many years until he became ill.

He was a former member of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Bethlehem; and, more recently, a member of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Catasauqua.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he is survived by four sisters, Michelle A. Epright of Bethlehem, Melissa D. and her husband Corey Mohr of Kunkletown, and Patti and her husband Steve Roberts and Tanya Dorrington, all of Canada; nine nieces and nephews; six great-nieces and nephews; and relatives.

Contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 1023 Fifth St., Catasauqua, PA 18032.

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

**Eliseo Ocampo**

university chef

Eliseo "Leo" Ocampo, 93, of Bethlehem, died at his residence on March 20, 2018. Born in Ameca Jalisco, Mexico, he was a son of the late Francisco and Maria (Ochoa) Ocampo. He was the husband of Guadalupe "Lupe" Ocampo for 70 years.

He was a chef for 35 years at several Lehigh Valley area universities until he retired in 1994 from M.W. Wood.

He was a parishioner of Holy Infancy Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, Maria and her husband Jim Delgrosso of Bethlehem, Grace of Bethlehem, Joseph J. and his wife Terry of Ann Arbor, Mich., Leo and his wife Kathy of Easton, Deacon José "Tony" of Bethlehem and Laura P. and her husband Scott Wisser of Allentown; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Antonio and Bernard.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice Endowment Fund, 240 Union Plaza Station, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

**Lucilia Pinho**

PAC head cook

Lucilia Pinho, 87, of Bethlehem, died March 9, 2018, at her home. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, she was a daughter of the late Antonio and Ana Ferreira. She was the wife of Alfredo Pinho for 25 years.

She was a seamstress in the Lehigh Valley.

She was a member of the ILGWU. She was the head cook of the Portuguese American Club for 20 years.

She worshiped at the Central Assembly of God and at the Portuguese Evangelical Church.

She is survived by two sons, Manuel and his wife Gloria Pangaio and Antonio and his wife Ana Pangaio, all of Bethlehem; two daughters, Anna Vicoso of Bethlehem; and Maria Gutierrez and her husband, John of Lake Park, Fla.; a sister, Maria; nieces and nephews in Brazil; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a brother, Jose.

Contributions may be made to Central Assembly of God, 1300 Eaton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018; and/or Portuguese Evangelical Church, 927 Broadway, Fountain Hill, PA 18015.

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



**April 11 to 15- Freedom HS**

**Once Upon A Mattress**, 7 p.m. April 11, 12, 13, 14; and 2 p.m. April 15. 3149 Chester Ave. Tickets: visit [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com); click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; search for Freedom HS. For assistance, special needs seating, and box office hours, call 610-867-6630.

**April 11 to 15 - Charter Arts HS**

**The Drowsy Chaperone**, 7 p.m. April 11 through 14; 2 p.m. April 15. Black Box Theatre, Charter Arts, 321 E. Third St. Tickets: call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).

**April 13-15, 20-21 - Bethlehem Catholic HS**

**Godspell**, 7 p.m. April 13, 14, 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 15; Bethlehem Catholic HS auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets: visit <http://bit.ly/becatheater> or call 610-866-0791; pickup at door one hour prior to showtime if available.

**April 20 to 22 - Notre Dame Catholic HS**

**Cinderella**, 7 p.m. April 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 22; 3417 Church Road, Easton. Tickets: (visit: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-3cW2\\_91NV6QaHQzaGNRWIo4U0U/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-3cW2_91NV6QaHQzaGNRWIo4U0U/view?usp=sharing); print out form and send with check to the school; after that, visit the box office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 9, 12 or 18. School: visit [www.ndcrusaders.org](http://www.ndcrusaders.org).

**April 27 to 29 - Liberty HS**

**The Wizard of Oz**, 7 p.m. April 26, 27, 28; 2 p.m. April 29. Liberty HS auditorium, 1115 Linden St. Tickets (after March 2), visit: [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com); click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; Search for Liberty HS.

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**COLLEGE NEWS****Northampton Community College  
'Payback' screening March 28**

Northampton Community College will hold a free public screening of "Payback," a film based on Margaret Atwood's book about debt and societal values, at 7 p.m. March 28 at Frank Banko Alehouse Cinema at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. It will be followed with a discussion led by Dr. Cara McClintock-Walsh, professor of English. The showing is part of the NCC annual humanities program, "Exploring Identity through the Humanities." For complimentary tickets, call 610-332-3378.

**Cresco's Jesse Lewis named to Newman Civic Fellows**

Campus Compact, a Boston-based nonprofit organization, has announced that NCC student Jesse Lewis, of Cresco, has been named to the CC 2018 cohort of Newman Civic Fellows.

The Newman Civic Fellowship, named for Campus Compact co-founder Frank Newman, is a one-year experience emphasizing personal, professional and civic growth. The Newman Civic Fellowship is supported by the KPMG Foundation and the Newman's Own Foundation.

**Penn State Lehigh Valley****Management course offered this spring**

Society for Human Resource Management Learning System classes will begin on April 7. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. See **COLLEGE** on Page A8

**Student walkout raises questions**

BY MARK KIRLIN

Special to the Bethlehem Press

On the eve of the March 14 National School Walkout, Mark Morawski, a father of two children in the Saucon Valley School District addressed the school board, during their meeting.

Morawski said he strongly believes the school district should be apolitical and focus on education. Morawski asked the board, "What

criteria is the district going to apply to determine what protests they support and allow during school hours?"

The response from Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler was, "We are taking one at a time."

Solicitor Mark W. Fitzgerald explained the district will continue as usual based on case law and will not change anything with students'

rights to free speech.

Board member Susan Baxter wanted clarification from Fitzgerald on having an actual policy in place. Fitzgerald called this walkout "unprecedented" and said he would "caution against a policy."

For many, the question remains, are there going to be more protests? If so, will it become a pattern?



PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

**Board member Bryan Eichfeld** listens to concerns over the district's policy regarding a student walk-out March 14.

The Women's March has initiated this National School Walkout under the "Women's March Youth Empower." This is the same Women's March that protested in Washington DC and across the country Jan. 21, 2017 during Donald Trump's first day in office. According to [womensmarch.com](http://womensmarch.com), they are encouraging students to do another protest on April 20. Their website is quoted as saying "PLEASE DO BOTH & MORE!"

The planned April 20 national walkout and possible future walkouts are not lost on school administration. In speaking of the April 20 event, Dr. Butler stated, "we're concerned about that." Butler further noted the district is having discussions and believes the current event is enough. He explained, for ongoing events "to disrupt instruction or for it to be a fairly common event is not in my view what we should do in the future."

Another issue raised was parental approval.

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## BETHLEHEM

# Wind project drifting toward an approval

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Executive Director Stephen Repasch announced at the March 8 board meeting progress continues in the ongoing legal drama of the authority's wind energy program. The planned construction of maybe dozens of giant turbine towers and the studies to determine their effectiveness or environmental disruption in rural Carbon County have been opposed by some local residents for the past year.

The case is not going their way.

Repasch said energy company Atlantic Wind has submitted its second application to the local zoning board in Penn Forest Township and supplied an expert to testify, but opponents have offered no witnesses. "Right now it seems like they're grasping at straws," he said, and that they are returning to an older argument. The issue is continued to April 4, where the meeting may be held in the local fire hall to allow a larger audience.

The board later discussed changes proposed by phone companies who want to update the leases or physical arrangement of cellular arrays they have atop authority water towers.

Repasch also said he'd recently participated in a very informative meeting with other authorities as part of an emergency water study.

Curious how Bethlehem would or could react to some hypothetical watershed emergency, which would cut off the city's

supply of fresh water, the board has been investigating issues and options. Repasch met with other authority directors, including those from Easton and Northampton, and said each was surprised by how much they learned about each other's systems. "We learned a lot about interconnections and capabilities nobody was aware of. It's been very positive so far."

Some challenges include each authority using different water sources and disinfectants, but they are

developing a connection to 16-inch pipe two systems. "These things used in 35 knows if they have a back-up, but using it would be a substantial repair."

The next scheduled April 12 at c

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**Easter Sunday** - Sunrise Service 6:30am  
**Easter Sunday** - Worship Service 9:30am

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Noon: Meditation on the Passion of Jesus  
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**Easter (with communion) Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00 am Union service  
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**March 31<sup>st</sup>** Easter Egg Hunt - 11 am

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
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**Good Friday**  
12:00 noon - 3 pm "Meditations from the Cross",  
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**Easter Sunday**  
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Sunday School 9:45am  
UCC Worship with Communion 11:00am

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the developing a testing plan. They also found a robust connection to Allentown – a 16-inch pipe connecting the two systems – but added, “These things haven’t been used in 35 years, so who knows if they work.” Those in the room agreed having a backup plan is important, but that actually using it would first require substantial infrastructure so repair. The next meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. April 12 at city hall.

## SVSD

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Board member Shamim Pakzad strongly believes it’s the parent’s discretion to grant permission or “opt in” before a student can walk out of school. He used the example of the school requiring a signed note from the parent when students go to a zoo. In the case of this walkout, the school did not require permission from the parent, but would only prohibit the

student from walking out if the parent chose to “opt out” by expressing it in writing to school administration. Pakzad further stated parents have given rights to the school for education purposes and “anything outside of that, I think they should proactively declare that consent as opposed to making that consent assumed.”

Questions were also raised about what specifically was going to take place at the high school level during the protest. According to high school

Principle Beth Guarriello, there were three options for students. They include remaining in class and continuing with instruction, choosing to participate inside the building by walking the halls and congregating by the cafeteria where 17 candles would be lit in the courtyard for the 17 victims in the Florida shooting or the third option was to walk out of the building and congregate by the flagpole inside a cordoned off area. For the students who

leave the classroom, security will be set up to oversee the two groups. Security will consist of 5 police officers, 13 teachers and 6 administrators. According to Guarriello, “the entire Lower Saucon Police” will be used.

In addition to the high school, the district decided to include both the elementary and middle school to participate in their own activities inside the schools during the 17 minute timeframe.

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**Holy Week**

**Maundy Thursday, March 29**  
7:00 PM Service of Holy Communion

**Good Friday, March 30**  
7:00 PM Service of Tenebrae

**Easter Sunday, April 1**  
6:30 AM Dawn Service  
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**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31**  
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Redeemer Lutheran Church  
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**EASTER VIGIL March 31, 6:00 PM**  
Christ Lutheran Church  
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*Holy Week*

**Easter Sunday Services**  
Christ Lutheran Church | 8 & 10:30 AM  
Redeemer Lutheran Church | 10:15 AM  
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### St. Luke's University Health Network Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery staff update

St. Luke's Plastic & reconstructive surgeons Lino Miele, M.D., who joined the practice in 2015, and Juan Carlos Martinez, M.D., who joined in September, are trained in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Also microsurgeon experts, they perform deep inferior epigastric artery perforator breast reconstruction.

This technique rebuilds the breast lost to mastectomy by using tissue taken from another part of the patient's body, usually the abdomen. No muscle is moved or repositioned.

Dr. Martinez completed a microsurgeon fellowship at the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Miele was trained in DIEP at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and completed National Institutes of Health sponsored postdoctoral research fellowship at Harvard Medical School.

### St. Luke's earns Quality Score from Medicare & Medicaid

St. Luke's Anderson, Miners and Warren campuses have received the highest quality rating from the annual quality and safety hospital review conducted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid. These campuses were the only hospitals in the region to receive this rating.

The results were based on 57 quality measures collected from 4,000 Medicare-certified hospitals. The quality measures spanned over categories including mortality, safety of care, readmission, infection, complication rates, patient experience, effectiveness and timeliness of care and efficient use of medical imaging.

Only 9 percent of hospitals in the country were given the five star achievement, with the majority of hospitals receiving three stars.

### SLUHN given Teaching Hospital honor

St. Luke's University Health Network has been named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals in the Major Teaching Hospital category by IBM Watson HealthTM, formerly Truven Health Analytics. This is the fourth year in a row and the sixth time overall that St. Luke's has been given this honor.

This recognition is one of the health industry's most prestigious honors. Unlike many other health care awards, it is based entirely on an independent, scientific review of objective data from government and other publicly available sources.

### Lehigh Valley Health Network Partnership improves healthcare outcomes

Medtronic Medical Technology and Lehigh Valley Health Network announced Feb. 28 an affiliation aimed at developing innovative, sustainable, and integrated value-based solutions to improve healthcare outcomes for the patients served by LVHN.

The partnership will create programs that span more than 70 major medical conditions while reducing the costs of care. Initial programs include cardiovascular disease, stroke, and lung cancer, with additional areas to be identified as the affiliation progresses.

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every Saturday through May 12 at the Center Valley campus, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

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# Fiscal officer reviews 2017 budget

## LEHIGH COUNTY

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County Fiscal Officer Tim Reeves spoke to the Lehigh County Commissioners March 14 and explained the county's budget at the end of 2017. He described the budget in terms of a "checking account" - the Operating Fund, and the "savings account" - the Stabilization Fund.

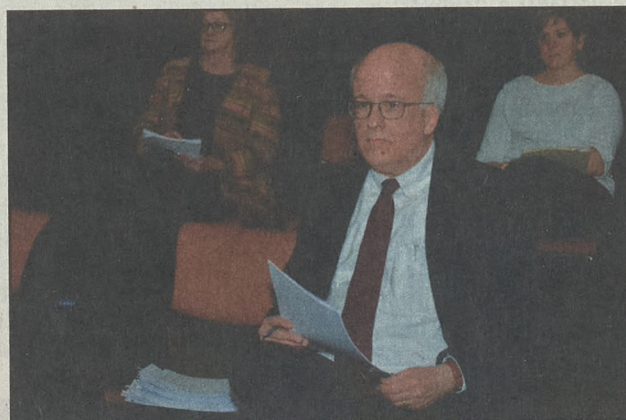
He said there is a \$13.3 million variance (or change from one budget year to the next) that needs to be understood in terms of previous contracts or encumbrances which, when brought forward from 2017 to 2018, significantly reduce the variance - for example, the variance minus expected encumbrances will reduce the variance to \$3.3 million.

Lehigh Commissioners approved the two resolutions that stalled at their previous meeting when Commissioner Amy Zanelli asked that the new civil rights provisions promulgated by Lehigh Executive Phillips Armstrong be included in contracts for two vendors.

The commissioners also approved a job classification and pay plan to reflect the new organization of the merged 911 centers.

The commissioners gave their preliminary approval to an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Lehigh County Authority, extending the authority's existence for the next 50 years.

LCA's CEO, Leisel Gross, had earlier made her pitch for the need for a 50-year extension, citing the need to finance long-term, multimillion dollar capital projects



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Ross Marcus represented LVCAC as the Lehigh Commissioners considered passing a state grant to the community service organization.



Lehigh County Authority's CEO, Leisel Gross, made her pitch for the need for a 50-year extension of the water and sewer operator's charter.



Fiscal Officer Tim Reeves described the budget in terms of a "checking account" - the Operating Fund, and the "savings account" - the Stabilization Fund.

which would require 20 or 30-year financing.

"Many of our facilities are 50 years old," said Gross. "Our suburban facilities are getting older."

Commissioner Nathan Brown, who is sponsoring the resolution, reviewed the proposed extension, saying that passing the measure would help the LCA meet its debt service and better manage its cash flow, which will help it finance capital projects such as water mains and manholes.

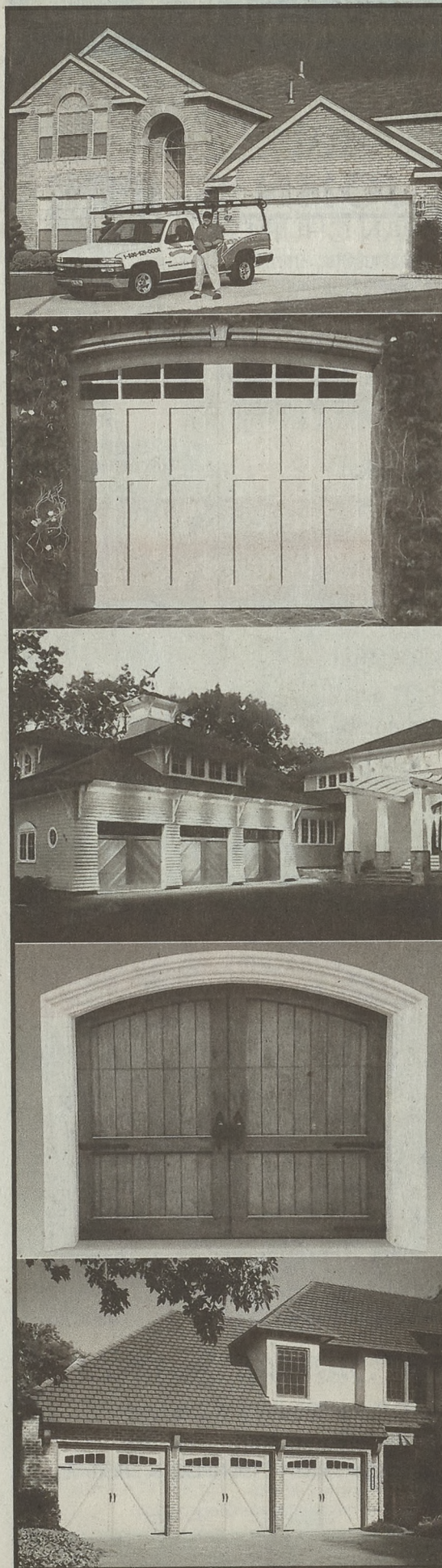
She said there are many ongoing needs for continued capital investment. Among the projects Gross named were plans to replace water mains at the rate of four miles or more per year at a cost of \$7 million per year. She said some of the water mains are 50 to 100 years or more old.

Another long-term project is the replacement of underdrains built in 1958, which will cost \$13 million.

South Allentown resident Joe Hilliard objected to the proposed 50-year extension of LCA's charter. He described the past acquisition of local water and sewer systems by LCA as "a bill of goods" sold to the county and other municipalities.

"Only in government do you get two entities," said Hilliard, "that make a deal that ends up screwing them both." He urged the commissioners to "not reward this kind of behavior." Hilliard said he would provide more details to support his argument not to renew the LCA charter for 50 years at a future meeting.

LCA provides water  
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and sewer service to over 55,000 customers in Lehigh County and Northampton County. It was founded in 1966 by the County of Lehigh and is governed by a nine-member board of directors according to its website.

LCA serves 14 municipalities, including Allentown, Upper Ma-

cungie Township, Lower Macungie Township, South Whitehall, Whitehall, Salisbury and Hanover townships.

The commissioners approved the appointment of three members to the LCA board of directors: Scott C. Bieber, Richard H. Bohner and Robert Elbich.

Commissioners appointed Dennis Hower and reappointed Tori Morgan, Kathy Rader

Donna Wright, Steven Glickman and Kent Herman, to the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission.

In a first reading, the board approved a grant to the Moravian Development Corp. for purchase, renovation and leasing of two single family homes to be operated under the Community Hospital Integration Project Program or CHIPP. According to

the proposed resolution, Lehigh County has received money from the state's Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to support discharges of several people from Wernersville State Hospital. This requires the purchase and renovation of two single family homes to be run by a contracted mental health provider.

Commissioners also gave preliminary ap-

proval to pass through a grant from PA Emergency Solutions Grant Program to the Community Action Committee of Lehigh Valley (LVCAAC) for "renovation or rehabilitation of buildings to be used as emergency shelters." The current grant received by the county for use by LVCAAC is "a maximum" of \$14,520, which brings the total grant to \$169,003.

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## Weddings and Nontraditional Families

Families come in all shapes and sizes. During special events - particularly those steeped in tradition, such as weddings - blended families may have to employ certain tactics to ensure the events go off without a hitch.

When planning their weddings, couples must give consideration to the needs of their families. Even though a wedding is about the union of two people, oftentimes couples engaged to be married must contend with the politics of divorce or other familial issues. This includes if and how to incorporate stepparents and stepiblings into the ceremony and celebration.

There are no traditional rules regarding how to handle blended families, so brides- and grooms-to-be can customize their decisions based on their own unique situations. Even when families have been happy through the years, the unique circumstances and traditions surrounding the nuptials can dredge up former insecurities, and certain aspects may require extra patience and tact. Here's how to navigate the process.

• Consider stepparents and stepiblings VIPs. Brides and grooms who are not particularly close to their stepfamilies still have to recognize the role they play in the family dynamics. These people are still family, so respect and courtesy should be offered. If there is any lingering animosity, extend the olive branch on this day and try not to let anyone be made to feel as if they are unimportant. A simple announcement of who stepparents are at the wedding reception or inclusion of their names on wedding itineraries can help smooth over any potential bumps.

• Put others' needs before your own. While the wedding may be about you and your future spouse, you must consider the feelings of others. Biological parents and stepparents may act defensively if they feel uncomfortable or hurt, and that can create an air of negativity to the day. Try to avoid this by considering potential areas of conflict. For example, mothers might be hurt if their ex-husbands' new girlfriends are asked to be in a group family photo. Instead, select separate times to have everyone included. Remember to give parents and stepparents priority seating as well, and they each should be seated next to someone they love and someone with whom they can converse comfortably. You may think everyone can play nice, but it's best not to push the issue just to make a point at the wedding.

• Recognize that some families break the mold. Recently, a father made waves on the Internet when a video of him pulling the bride's stepfather up to assist in walking her down the aisle went viral. This was a wonderful image of families making it work despite their differences or the awkwardness that can result when brides or grooms have parents and stepparents in attendance. Although this scenario might not play out for all, find ways to impart a special touch, especially if you're close to both your biological parents and your stepparents. For example, your biological father may walk you down the aisle, while your stepfather may enjoy the first dance.

• Order flowers and gifts for all. Purchase flowers and wedding party gifts for all of the special people in your lives, including your stepfamily.

Weddings can be complicated affairs when factoring in blended families. With patience and compassion, such families can enjoy a beautiful and happy day.



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# Council gives next controller a raise

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When the next Northampton County Controller is sworn into office in January 2020, he or she will be paid \$10,000 more than the \$65,000 annual salary that Bucky Szulborski receives now. On March 15, a divided county council approved the raise by a 6-2-1 vote. Voting for the increase were John Cusick, Matt Dietz, Peg Ferraro, Ken Kraft, Bob Werner and Tara Zrinski. Voting no were Lori Vargo Heffner and Ron Heckman. Bill McGee abstained.

Cusick's original proposal also included raises for the next executive (\$85,000 to \$95,000) and council (\$9,500 to \$10,500). But at a committee meeting, Ken Kraft said it would make more sense to propose a Charter amendment so voters could decide. He also said future raises should be tied to the Consumer Price Index so that the salaries go up automatically and never have to be revisited.

"It's a political football," he said. "No matter what you do, it's a

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Tara Zrinski wants Deputy Sheriffs to use recycled plastic eggs in Easter hunt

no-win situation."

Cusick amended his original pay raise proposal so that it applies only to the controller. The current \$65,000 salary is too low to attract a good candidate, he argued. "When we went out for the position, we had three people respond," he observed.

Heckman said he was voting no "as a matter of conscience." Vargo Heffner voted no and explained that she has

only been in office a few months and doesn't want people to get the impression that the first thing she's doing is giving elected officials a raise. McGee had said he thought the voters should decide all the raise questions.

Less controversial was a Home Rule Charter amendment, also proposed by John Cusick. This will change the current Charter to read that the "Controller shall devote full time to the office ... ." Cusick explained that this would allow the controller to pursue part-time activities like refereeing football or teaching,

so long as there is no interference with the full-time position. This measure passed unanimously and the voters will decide.

In other business, Council voted unanimously to approve a tax incentive known as a LERTA to help improve blighted property in Upper Mount Bethel Township. Under a LERTA, a property owner will continue paying taxes, but any improvements made to the property are gradually phased in over a period of 10 years.

Former State Rep. Rich Grucela spoke in support of the LERTA. "It will really help us in the state belt to provide some jobs," he said.

Council also considered two matters related to the PennEast pipeline. They voted unanimously to support a request that the Delaware River Basin Commission exercise its jurisdiction over the pipeline to prevent a degradation of water quality in the Delaware Basin. But Peg Farraro voted against a resolution seeking a new hearing on federal approval of the pipeline. Ken Kraft and Bill McGee, both of whom are trade union agents, abstained.

They also voted unanimously to give deputy

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## 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](http://www.healthyanimalcenter.org).



**Priscilla**, a 4-year-old terrier mix, is a sweet, playful dog who would do best in a home as the only pet. Priscilla's adoption fee includes her spay, vaccinations, microchip and flea treatment.



**Amos** is a 7-year-old, front declawed polydactyl (extra-toed). He is friendly, loves to play and craves human attention. He does not like dogs and would do best in a home with another docile cat.

## VOLUNTEERS

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**EASTON URBAN FARM**, Easton, is in need of gardeners, especially those who can join a weekly crew, to help maintain and harvest veggies, flowers and herbs for Easton Area Neighborhood Center food pantry and their Veggie Stand. Contact Brenda Havens, 219-742-5489, [bhavens50@gmail.com](mailto:bhavens50@gmail.com).

**GREATER VALLEY YMCA**, Easton/Phillipsburg Branch, needs help (age 16+) to set up from 1-6 p.m. April 5 for the annual Forks Education Center child care art show. Contact Jan Schwartz, 610-250-7193, [jschwartz@gy-ymca.org](mailto:jschwartz@gy-ymca.org).

**WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY**, Emmaus, will be eliminating an abundance of young Pin Cherry saplings at the Thomas Darling Preserve in Blakeslee April 7. Contact Heather Pritchard, 610-967-4397, [hpritchard@wildlandspa.org](mailto:hpritchard@wildlandspa.org).

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**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 [cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com](mailto:cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com).

**CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME**, Allentown, has a one-time project to read and sort blueprints. Volunteers need to have HVAC knowledge. Date and time to volunteer scheduled at your convenience. Contact Kerry Magliane, 610-336-5684, [kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org](mailto:kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org).

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

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## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS



STORIES AND PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the annual Freddy Awards at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series.

### Allentown Central 'Disaster'

"Disaster!," a spoof of classic disaster films, comes to the stage at 7 p.m. April 5, 6 and 2 and 7 p.m. April 7, auditorium, Allentown Central Catholic High School, 301 N. Fourth St., Allentown.

Kateri Swavely-Verenna directs the Allentown Central Catholic High School production, aided by assistant director and choreographer Adrienne Motley and music director Hunter Chadeayne.

The plot involves several New Yorkers attending the opening of a floating

casino and disco that is beset with multiple disasters, which mirror themes from movies such as "Earthquake" popular in the 1970s. The jukebox musical features songs from that decade.

"We would prefer not to list any songs in advance of the production. It gives away some of the humor. We are not even listing them in the program," notes Swavely-Verenna.

Created by Seth Rudetsky, and written by Seth Rudetsky and Jack Plotnick, the musical com-



Allentown Central Catholic production of "Disaster!" includes, from left, front, Nick Cerimele (Chad), Riley Loz (Marianne), Sarah Johnson (Jackie), and Michael Fleck (Professor Ted Schneider), and, back, Dylan Brown (Tony DelVecchio).

edy premiered on Broadway in 2016, receiving one Tony Award nomination. Tickets: [acchs.info](http://acchs.info)

### Nazareth 'Little Women'

Nazareth Area High School brings the 19th century back to life with "Little Women the Musical," at 7 p.m. April 5, 6, 12 and 13, and 2 and 7 p.m. April 7 and 14, auditorium, Nazareth Area High School, 501 E. Center St., Nazareth.

John Andreadis directs the Nazareth production, assisted by music director Pamela Westphal, choreographer Colette Boudreaux, and pit orchestra director Rick Hilborn.

The production is based on "Little Women," the

semi-autobiographical novel by Louisa May Alcott. Sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March experience personal discovery, heartache, hope and everlasting love while growing up during the Civil War in the United States.

With music by Jason Howland, lyrics by Min-di Dickstein and book by Allan Knee, the musical, opening on Broadway in 2005, was nominated for one Tony Award.

"Astonishing," "Five Forever," "Take a Chance on Me," "Here Alone,"



The cast for Nazareth Area High School production of "Little Women" includes, from left, Greg Wintle (Professor Bhaer), Grace Kindt (Jo March), Hailey Durner (Marmee March), and Steven Fuquay (Laurie Laurence).

and "Small Umbrella in the Rain" are among featured songs. Tickets: [nazareth-musical.bpt.me](http://nazareth-musical.bpt.me); 1-800-838-3006

## Chock-a-block photos of chocolate

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to The Press

Lydia Panas began collecting blocks of chocolate in 2000. She would find time to focus on her "Chocolate, Hair + Lint" still-life series back then, when she wasn't busy with family life and raising three young children.

Photographing the combination of lint, chocolate, and her own hair, the work was, "Symbolic of my daily life," according to the artist.

"The hair was a metaphor for aging, the lint from the children's clothing was about family, and the chocolate refer-

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enced my often-forgotten desires. As markers of time, they recalled what fell away and what was gained."

Revisiting the chocolate 17 years later, "Chocolate Dark" at the RE:find Gallery on the Walk, 26 N. Sixth St., located along the ArtsWalk, Allentown, featured the still-life photographs of blocks of chocolate. See **VIEW** on Page B2



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Lydia Panas with "Chocolate #19" (2017; photograph; 30 in. x 30 in.) at Feb. 15 opening reception for "Chocolate Dark," which concluded March 25, RE:find Gallery on the Walk, Allentown.



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Penn State Master Gardeners are volunteers trained to answer your questions about gardening practices, plants and products.

## Time for garden myth-busters

With winter slowly receding, even as spring officially has arrived, a new gardening season is around the corner. Homeowners are awash in suggestions for how to successfully care for plants, but it is imperative to sift through information provided on websites and garden articles.

Seek for facts and research-based information that you can get from Cooperative Extension websites. Despite being repeated for

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to plant containers this spring, beware of the following myths.

Myth: "A layer of coarse material at the bottom of a container improves drainage."

While it is important for a container to have drainage holes for root aeration, it is counterproductive to add coarse material (stones, gravel, pot shards) on the assumption that drainage is improved.

Studies have shown that the movement of water through a potting

medium is hindered, rather than helped, via the presence of coarse material in the container bottom. In addition, drainage material takes up valuable space in a small container.

Accurate guidelines for planting a container are: eliminate the coarse material, fill the container with a quality potting mix, and add a mesh material, whether recycled mesh bags or a piece of screen, to minimize potting mix washing through the drainage holes.

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## Premiere at The Roxy



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Roxy Theatre, Northampton, owner-manager Richard C Wolfe, standing to left of movie poster, and a large crowd of ticket-holders await the arrival of the "Getting Grace" tour bus for the film's sold-out March 3 charity matinee premiere. There was a morning March 3 premiere at the Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas at ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, and an evening premiere March 3 at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, both Bethlehem. The comedy-drama, produced, co-written, directed by and starring Bethlehem-born Daniel Roebuck, was filmed in the Lehigh Valley. Roebuck plays a socially-awkward funeral director, who is befriended by Grace, a teen battling pediatric cancer. Bethlehem native Madelyn Dundon portrays the title character. After seeing a preview of the film, Wolfe said, "I was so impressed with the film." Wolfe offered use of his venue gratis for the event. Wolfe has owned and operated the circa 1920s movie theater since 1970. "Getting Grace" opened March 23 in limited national release. Box office results: Page B5

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If you are caring for one indoor plant and are using saucers to protect furniture, be sure to empty the saucer after watering.

Myth: "If a gardening pesticide is organic it must be safe."

Organic products carry the cachet of being superior to conventional offerings, whether food, cosmetics or horticultural products. When it comes to organic products for the garden, it is important to understand the impact of the ingredients in the formula.

For example, insecticidal soap is a safe, effective organic insecticide that has minimal negative impact on the environment. Conversely, the insecticide pyrethrum, derived from chrysanthemums, is also organic and natural, yet it can be toxic to some beneficial insects, as well as humans and animals, if not handled properly.

The take-away is twofold. Because a product

is organic and/or natural does not mean that it is safe to use. If a chemical is needed, always start with the least toxic product.

Penn State Extension is a good resource evaluating safety and efficacy of a specific chemical for use in the landscape. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommendations for use and disposal of any chemical.

Myth: "Newly-planted trees must be staked."

This is one practice that has been replaced with the knowledge that staking has an adverse effect on how trees become established. A tree that has a sturdy rootball and is stable in the planting hole does not need to be staked. The natural movement of a tree in the wind helps to develop a sturdier trunk and root system.

Staking may be needed, albeit briefly, if you are planting in a location where wind or a severe slope will not allow the tree to stand upright at the initial time of planting. If you are planting a bare-root tree and it can't stand

without support, a brief period of staking may be required. Seek guidance on the recommended staking techniques to ensure that the tree grows properly and that none of the staking components injures the bark.

Myth: "Covering a tree's pruning cut with pruning paint helps to protect the wound."

While products are still sold to paint over pruning cuts, this is a practice that should not be used. It can do more harm than good in creating an environment prone to rot. Trees have their own built-in repair system that allows the wound to seal, or compartmentalize, on its own over time. Always use sharp, clean cutting tools.

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olate on velvet by Panas. Tastefully arranged, 15 images from the series the series revolved around the chocolate blocks, themselves, stacked on dark velvet.

"I have always been interested in the dark side, the uncomfortable things we hide, the secrets. I've always wanted to make the darkness visible," Panas says.

"In all my work, I explore the feelings we are taught to hide about ourselves. I investigate the hidden shame that keeps us silent and powerless. Inside this complex darkness, there is strength."

"The more we do not look at them, the less we grow," says Panas. By looking at "and un-

derstanding them, we grow," she says. She expresses the hope that others would be influenced by her work to grow as well, through introspection.

For Panas, chocolate represents nurturing. The images, taken with medium format film (2 1/4 in. x 2 1/4 in.), featured variously assembled, confectionary bricks of chestnut, tan, and golden brown shades, casting luminous velvet shadows.

Panas worked on her "Chocolate Dark" project from 2016 through 2017 whenever she wasn't busy with her photographic portrait work. She related, "Chocolate is like this thing that we long for. I think all of my work is so much about longing."

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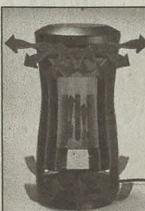
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## Day-care support for single mother

**Q.** I am a single mother of a four-month-old. I just got a job, but I am still living day-to-day, and I do not have money for child-care. I am relying on friends and acquaintances, which I know is not the safest thing for my baby, but I am not sure what else to do. I do not have family around to help. What can I do?

The panel agreed that the first message to the mother should be, "Good for you." They praised her for getting a job, taking care of her child and being so aware that what she is doing is not the safest solution for the baby.

Pennsylvania has a subsidized child-care program to help defray the costs, panelist Denise Continenza said. "It's on a sliding scale, and the mother should qualify." It was suggested that she go to the state's website for information: [compass.state.pa.us](http://compass.state.pa.us), where the mother

### THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



can find out if she is eligible for help and how to apply.

Panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo added that some churches have pre-school and day-care services. "It's safer, especially if you attend church there," she also said that churches have other resources or can help put the mother to contact them.

"Beyond child care, she should also take care of herself," panelist Chad Stefanyak observed. "As a working single mom, she must be overwhelmed. She needs to look for resources for herself."

The mother can get program referral information from the Lehigh Valley Child Care Information Service (CCIS), according to Continenza. This service can connect the mother to ser-

vices that help meet her needs for child-care near her work or home, and that can help her evaluate the best options. For example, she can find out if the day-care services are accredited by Keystone Stars. "Pennsylvania is very unique in that it has this licensing system in place," according to Continenza.

"There are cases where people are making just enough money to push them over the eligibility limits," panelist Mike Daniels said. "She can learn from CCIS if she is eligible. If she does not qualify, she should make an appointment at the program's office. There may be deductions that can be counted. Don't assume or give up." Daniels added that there are also some family day-cares that are not listed on the CCIS website that are more reasonably-priced.

If she goes this route, Daniels and the other panelists said, the mother should visit the home day-care and talk with other parents using the

service. "She can also use the guidelines from the website to evaluate the home and staff," Daniels said.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo; educator and former school administrator; Denise Continenza, Extension Educator, Food, Families and Health, Penn State Extension, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, CTS.

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The Family Project weekly column is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

## Do we change much through the years?

Are you the same person you were years ago?

Do you have the same opinions, beliefs and value system?

When I asked some friends those questions, they were unanimous in saying they have changed a lot, mostly because they have greatly mellowed with the passing years. As they mellowed, their beliefs also mellowed, they said.

I like to think that as we mature and grow mentally, we do change for the better.

As we age we learn most issues aren't as black and white as we once might have thought.

What probably hasn't changed much is my value system. Things I highly valued decades ago are still important.

That was confirmed when Sandra Kokinda, a longtime Lehigh Valley reader, sent me one of my columns from 27 years ago. What fun it was to see it. Thanks for taking the time and effort to do it, Sandra.

First off, I was surprised she saved the column that long. Then I was surprised to see that the opinions and values I expressed in that column are still the ones I have today.

The column was written in 1991, which probably ranks as one of the worst years in my life. Early in 1991 my husband had a serious stroke followed by three cases of cancer.

Yet it was a positive column on lessons I learned that year. Well, instead of paraphrasing, I'm just going to quote part of the column:

"I learned what it is to need people. I've learned I'll never be able to pay back those who have been there for my husband and me through difficult times. All I can do, in return, is vow to be there for others."

"I've learned never to take what we have for granted. The ability to see, to walk, to run, to work, to move, to talk, to laugh — all these are daily gifts we shouldn't take for granted."

"I've learned that 'my church' is more than a building, more than a particular religion. My 'church' is every member of the human race that loves God enough to do an act of kindness in His name."

"I've learned to love more deeply the good people who surround me. I've learned from them that love is a renewable resource. The more you give away, the more you have to give."

"I've learned not to be embarrassed to say 'I love you' to the special people in my life. Why is it that most of us aren't afraid to show our anger or our disappointment with others, but we're afraid to show our love?"

"This year I've learned to be more forthright in showing my love and less demonstrative with my anger."

"On the other hand, I've learned less toler-

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By Pattie Mihalik  
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ance. I have less tolerance for those who complain all the time. I have less tolerance for those who complain about what they don't have in life, instead of being thankful for what they do have.

"I've learned to be less tolerant of myself as well. I've learned that to be a better person, I need to correct the mistakes I keep making."

"I make mistakes by judging too harshly those who don't live up to my standards. I've learned when I give people a chance, they sometimes surprise me with their inner beauty."

"In parenting, I make mistakes by talking too much and listening too little. I've learned that loving and letting go can be one and the same."

"The biggest lesson I've learned from 1991 is to love life more, every precious moment."

"I've learned that life is made up of moments. Not hours. Not days. Not years. Life is simply the moment in our grasp. I've learned to treasure the moment."

As I read the column written almost three decades ago, I am amazed that I still hold firmly to most of the beliefs I've had back then. In fact, there is nothing I wrote back then that I would disavow now.

Unfortunately, the biggest thing that did change is how I look. I can't ever remember being as young as I was in my picture that ran with the column.

Fortunately, as I aged, my eyes aren't as sharp and I can't see the aging process when I look in the mirror. Truth be told, I look in the mirror as seldom as possible.

I guess that is a major change from decades ago. Now I know that beauty is what's inside, not what people see on the surface.

Ironically, when that note from Sandra arrived in the mail I was getting ready to give a major talk to a regional Emmaus meeting.

Getting ready for the talk involved going back in time to that fateful year when Andy and I had to deal with one medical crisis after the other.

But when I remember those days I also remember it as a beautiful time where I had so much for which to be grateful. I was able to have Andy by my side for 12½ extra years after his strokes and cancer treatments.

I remember those days, also, as times when God sent his people to help whenever Andy and I most needed that help.

Three decades later, I am still grateful for those who helped us.

Most of all, I am still grateful for every moment of every day.

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## Work out etiquette rules at gym

**Dear Jacquelyn,**  
I recently joined a gym for the first time and am feeling very self-conscious. Are there gym etiquette rules that I should know so I don't embarrass myself?

**Dear Reader,**  
Even at a gym, rules of etiquette should be followed. Sure, the social graces expected in a gym are a bit different from those expected at a formal dinner or wedding, but manners are important just the same.

The gym can be an intimidating place if you are new and your first few workouts might be stressful as you navigate new equipment and try to look like you've been doing this forever. One of the biggest reasons we're afraid of gyms is that we don't want to make mistakes, and we don't want to appear foolish. For the newbie, I would suggest that you visit the gym during non-peak hours so you

### RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



are not so uncomfortable.

Following a few sensible gym rules will ensure the most productive and least annoying environment for everyone around you.

One main concern most people have is the fear people are judging you because you're out of shape. However, the majority of people love seeing someone begin their journey to get in shape. They can relate because they know how hard it is to get started. Fear not, these early steps are nothing to be embarrassed about. Everyone at the gym had a first day.

If you have a question and want to ask another member for workout advice, you should start the conversation by

saying, "Do you mind if I ask you a question?" Most people are flattered and would like to help.

On the other hand, do not approach people who have their headphones in. They are basically putting up a big "Do not disturb" sign, which they expect everyone to respect.

There are equipment courtesies to be mindful of. If you use a piece of equipment, don't forget to wipe it down before and after you use it. If your gym doesn't have towels, then bring your own. No one wants a dose of germs with their workout. Another equipment tip: If you use it, put it back where it belongs. Equipment should be returned to its designated spot.

Though many gyms have enacted cellphone bans, people still feel compelled to answer them mid-workout. The gym is not the place to talk on the phone with your friends or deal with issues at work. Be cour-

teous of other members. Put the phone on mute or leave it in your gym bag. If you need to take an important call, walk to a non-workout area or go outside. Talking on the phone while working out is a general no-no at the gym.

There are a lot of unspoken rules of the gym that will make you feel more comfortable and help you avoid awkward glances from regulars. Be kind. Smile, and be courteous. The gym may not be the happiest place on earth, but it can't hurt to try.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

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## Sunny news about sunlight

**First of two parts**  
**Q.** All I ever hear about the sun is how dangerous it is. But, when I was a child, my mother used to tell me to get out in the sun and play. Did my mother give me bad advice?

Most public-health messages focus on the hazards of too much sun exposure. Ultraviolet (UV) rays, an invisible component of sunlight, can cause skin damage, cataracts, wrinkles, age spots, and skin cancer.

But there is some sunny news about the sun.

Sunlight increases the body's vitamin D supply. Most cases of vitamin D deficiency are caused by a lack of exposure to the sun.

If you don't have enough vitamin D, your bones will suffer. In children, vitamin D deficiency causes rickets, best known for creating bowed legs. Low vitamin D levels cause osteoporosis in adults. Osteoporosis is a disorder in which the bones become increasingly porous, brittle, and subject to fracture.

Unlike other essen-

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By Fred Cicetti  
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tial vitamins, which you must get from food, vitamin D can be synthesized in the skin through a reaction to ultraviolet radiation. How much vitamin D you produce depends upon how many units of ultraviolet light penetrate your skin.

The UV light can be blocked by skin pigment, sunscreen, clothing and body fat. Dark skin requires about five to six times more solar exposure than pale skin for equivalent amount of vitamin D production.

By the late 1800s, an estimated nine of 10 children in industrialized Europe and North America had rickets symptoms. The medical community began promoting sunbathing for rickets. At the same time, doctors found that tuberculosis (TB) responded to sunlight.

Because of the results with rickets and TB, attitudes about the sun changed. Sunlight also

became a popular medical treatment for rheumatic disorders, diabetes, gout, chronic ulcers, and wounds. From this, came the expression, "a healthy tan."

In the 1930s, the U.S. Public Health Service began issuing warnings about sun-related health risks. Subsequently, the hazards of skin cancer from too much sun were researched extensively.

However, too little sun exposure is associated with Hodgkin lymphoma and other cancers of the breast, ovaries, colon, pancreas and prostate. While the sun is a risk factor for melanoma, which is the most dangerous form of skin cancer, there is an increased survival rate in patients with early-stage melanoma who undergo high sun exposure.

Some studies have raised the possibility

that vitamin D insufficiency is contributing to many major illnesses. For example, there is evidence that high levels of vitamin D may decrease the risk of developing multiple sclerosis.

A recent Swedish study found that sufficient vitamin D in childhood was associated with a lower risk of developing type 1 diabetes.

There is also a connection between vitamin D and metabolic syndrome, a cluster of conditions that increases the risk for type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

**Next week: How much sun is enough.**

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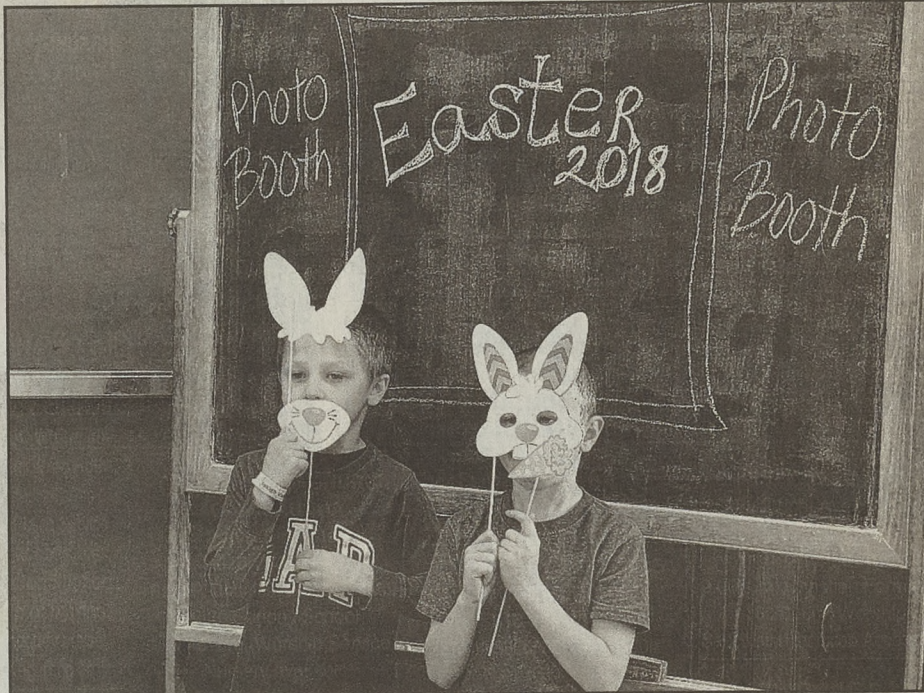
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## Jerusalem Church of Eastern Salisbury provides Easter fun



Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eastern Salisbury held its annual Easter egg hunt for Sunday School students March 24. Due to the recent snow storm, the egg hunt was replaced with Easter Bunny activities and a visit from the big guy himself. ABOVE: Jace Frantz, Zachary Frantz and Aubree Solarek, take a photo with the Easter Bunny.



PRESS PHOTOS BY PAIGE MATHIEU  
 Liam Miller and Jace Frantz visit the photo booth at Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eastern Salisbury.



## 'Imagine' a solid film

"I Can Only Imagine" is an inspirational movie about the writing of the hit Christian rock song by the band, MercyMe. The song received the 2002 Dove Award, the Christian music recording business equivalent of a Grammy. With 2.5 million copies sold, "I Can Only Imagine" is said to be the best-selling Christian pop music single ever.

The song was written by MercyMe lead vocalist Bart Millard. The song was inspired by the death of Millard's father. Millard and his father had a contentious relationship, to say the least, which included abusive language and hitting. The father-son dysfunctionality forms the main plot for the movie. Subplots involved the formation of the band MercyMe, Millard's professional music career, and his relationship with the woman who would become his wife.

The movie, "I Can Only Imagine" is a bonafide five-Kleenex movie. In its plain-spoken and matter-of-fact way, it speaks to the heart of problems of a difficult family, especially the troubled times between Millard and his father.

The movie is anchored by a strong performance by Dennis Quaid, who plays Millard's father. The father is a troubled soul, who can't seem to get his life together. He is filled with anger and takes it out on his son. Quaid ("The Express," 2008; "The Alamo," 2004; "Any Given Sunday," 1999; "Great Balls of Fire," 1989) provides a disturbingly real portrayal, setting aside his former pretty-boy look to explore a wizened, bitter and unattractive old man.

"I Can Only Imagine" also has a fine performance by J. Michael Finley, a Broadway actor in his big-screen feature-film debut. Finley, who is somewhat of a dead ringer for Seth Rogen, provides a believable, in-depth, sensitive portrayal of a conflicted son and talented singer-songwriter.

Madeline Carroll has a nice turn as Shannon, Bart's wife. Country singer Trace Adkins plays the manager of MercyMe. Brody Rose

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plays the young Bart. Cloris Leachman has a small role as Bart's grandmother. Christian singer Amy Grant has a cameo.

The film is co-directed by Andrew and Jon Erwin, brothers who also co-directed "Woodlawn," 2015, and "Mom's Night Out," 2014. They utilize lots of closeups for scenes with Quaid and Finley, as well as vistas of Oklahoma, where much of the film takes place, and quite-good footage of the Christian rock band in concert.

The screenplay is by Alex Cramer, from a story by Jon Erwin, Cramer and Brent McCorkle.

"I Can Only Imagine" hits many inspiring notes, just as the song does.

"I Can Only Imagine," MPAA rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested Some material may not be suitable for children. Parents urged to give "parental guidance.") May contain some material parents might not like for their young children.; Genre: Drama, Family; Run Time: 1 hr., 50 min.; Distributed by Lionsgate.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** In an early scene in "I Can Only Imagine," Bart as a boy rides his bicycle past a movie theater with the titles of "Jaws 3-D" and "Goonies" on the marquee. Dennis Quaid played the lead in "Jaws 3-D" (1983).

**Box Office,** March 23: The "Pacific Rim: Uprising" sequel opened at No. 1, with \$28 million, upending the five-weeks-straight No. 1 run of "Black Panther," which crept down one slot to No. 2, with \$16.6 million, to become the highest-crossing Marvel Comics Universe movie ever, with \$630.9 million, six weeks, as the breakout hit, "I Can Only Imagine," strongly at No. 3 with \$13.8 million, \$38.3 million, two weeks, "Sherlock Gnomes" opened at No. 4, with a disappointing \$10.6 million, one week, and "Tomb Raider" dropped

three places to No. 5 with \$10.4 million, \$41.7 million, two weeks.

6. "A Wrinkle In Time" folded two more places, \$8 million, \$73.8 million, three weeks. 7. "Love, Simon" dropped two spots, \$7.8 million, \$23.6 million, two weeks. 8. "Paul, Apostle Of Christ," \$5 million, one week. 9. "Game Night" moved down three more spaces, \$4.1 million, \$60.8 million, five weeks. 10. "Midnight Sun," \$4.1 million, one week.

30. "Getting Grace," directed by and starring Lehigh Valley native Daniel Roebuck, \$107,676 in limited national release on only 60 screens, one week, for a per-screen average of \$1,795. That compares impressively to, for example, "Midnight Sun," which opened in wide release at No. 10 with a per-screen average of \$1,896 on 2,173 screens.

**Unreel, March 30:**

**"Ready Player One,"** PG-13: Steven Spielberg directs Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke, Ben Mendelsohn, and Lena Waithe in the Science-Fiction film. The creator of a virtual reality world called Oasis plants clues for the winner to find his fortune.

**"Tyler Perry's Acrimony,"** R: Tyler Perry directs Taraji P. Henson, Lyriq Bent, Crystle Stewart, and Jazmyn Simon in the Thriller. A wife becomes enraged over her husband's betrayal.

**"God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness,"** PG: Michael Mason directs David A.R. White, John Corbett, Shane Harper, and Ted McGinley in the Drama. A pastor copes with the destruction of a church after it burns to the ground.

## BB&T Civic donation



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The BB&T Keystone Savings Foundation, in partnership with Lehigh Valley Community Foundation, has made a \$75,000 donation to "The Next Act," the \$5.5-million Capital Campaign Civic Theatre of Allentown's restoration and renovation of its historic Nineteenth Street Theatre, now underway at 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. From left, BB&T President David B. Kennedy, Civic Capital Campaign Co-Chair Dr. Barry Glassman, BB&T Vice President Joe Kochanasz, Civic Theatre Artistic Director William Sanders, Civic Theatre Managing Director Shirley Kline, Civic Capital Campaign Co-Chair Sharon Lee Glassman, and Lehigh Valley Community Foundation President Bernard J. Story. The project for the 90-year-old venue includes new flooring, carpeting, seating, sound system, patron lounge, box offices, stage, proscenium, curtains and Americans With Disabilities Act compliance, and is to be completed in time for Civic's 2018-19 season.

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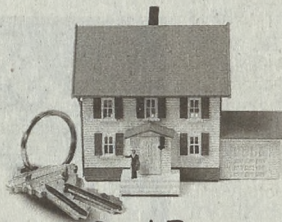
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## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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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

4	5	9	7	2	6	8	3	1
6	1	3	5	8	9	2	7	4
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## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

### ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

**ACROSS**

- 1 Cut, as film
- 5 "— I lie?"
- 10 Grows dim
- 15 Opera parts
- 19 Major — (butler)
- 20 Region of old Greece
- 21 Fictional belle Scarlett
- 22 Tales of old
- 23 One stealing a serpent?
- 25 Houses, to Hernando
- 26 Came to rest
- 27 Aid in antiquing
- 28 Escort a wild canine?
- 31 Slender, like stags tend to be?
- 35 Suit jacket
- 36 35mm camera inits.
- 37 Wimple wearers
- 38 King Kong and others
- 39 Caucus state
- 42 "Capeesh?"
- 44 Golf prop
- 45 Glass rims
- 46 Grizzly who's a country music star?
- 48 Battery part
- 49 Vital artery
- 50 Norse deity
- 51 Of the eyes
- 54 Verdi opera
- 56 Vim
- 58 Terminate
- 62 Choice between an impish practical joke and an aquarium fish?
- 66 Boomer's son, say
- 68 Sequoia, e.g.
- 69 Gobbling fowl
- 70 Show open disdain for
- 72 Neighbor of Kenya
- 75 Butyl ender
- 76 Feline sign
- 78 Young sheep from an ancient Palestinian region?
- 80 Varnish stuff
- 83 Antelope of Africa
- 85 Went lower
- 86 French novelist Jules
- 87 Octa- plus two
- 89 Belie
- 92 \$5 bills, informally
- 94 Pinniped pedestrian?
- 98 Certain Fed
- 99 K-12 org.
- 102 Mrs. monster
- 103 Make at work
- 104 Singer Andy
- 105 Outward appearance
- 106 — hunch
- 107 Tiny, to tots
- 109 Steed native to the Garden State?
- 112 The absolute best burrowing rodent?
- 116 "I smell —!" ("This is fishy!")

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- 117 Thus
- 118 Gymnast Comaneci
- 119 Gratitude expressed by a chatty bird?
- 124 Retail (for)
- 125 Wicked things
- 126 Innately know
- 127 — Tzu (dog)
- 128 Sequoia, e.g.
- 129 Chief belief
- 130 Trample
- 131 Totally fill

**DOWN**

- 1 Mag staffers
- 2 Phil who had a talk show
- 3 Conceive of
- 4 Coin substitutes
- 5 Jokerster
- 6 "Nice one!"
- 7 Octa- minus seven
- 8 Feudal superiors
- 9 "Platoon" actor Willem
- 10 Points where rays meet
- 11 At the drop of —
- 12 Windshield-attached recorder
- 13 Muse of hymns
- 14 Glided down the runway
- 15 "There oughta be —!"
- 16 Huge statues
- 17 Singer doing a vocal quaver

- 18 Emancipate
- 24 Time period of interest
- 29 More twisted, as humor
- 30 Running shoe brand
- 31 Blasting material
- 32 Go by sea
- 33 Materialize
- 34 — Moines, Iowa
- 40 Granola bar bit
- 41 End a shoot
- 43 — Reader (magazine)
- 45 "Willard" actress Sondra
- 46 Moored ship used as lodging
- 47 Get by
- 48 Opt for
- 49 Yemen port
- 51 Ferret cousin
- 52 Pare down
- 53 Car's four
- 55 "Let's do this thing!"
- 57 Praise highly
- 59 Seven-Emy Ed
- 60 Neighbor of Ethiopia
- 61 Get by
- 63 Popeye's Olive
- 64 Stephen of "Still Crazy"
- 65 Amount that can be carried
- 67 Hairpiece, slangily
- 71 Help in a bad deed
- 73 Accepted fact
- 74 Toby brews

- 77 The same, to Henri
- 79 Served in blazing brandy
- 81 Notion, to Henri
- 82 Reporter, colloquially
- 84 — Major
- 88 Musical clicker
- 90 Always, in sonnets
- 91 Bluegrass instrument
- 93 Wee toddler
- 94 Most quickly
- 95 Cold-shoulder giver
- 96 Make dirty by trailing through mud
- 97 Entered, as data
- 98 Mil. enlistees
- 99 Nasty fish
- 100 Diagnostic package
- 101 Hex- follower
- 104 Less cheery, to a Brit
- 105 Boggy tract
- 108 Barrel slat
- 110 "Nightmare" film setting: Abbr.
- 111 "So there!"
- 113 Part in a play
- 114 Really peeve
- 115 Gigantic
- 120 Rome-to-Vienna dir.
- 121 Slow — snail
- 122 Politico Cruz
- 123 That vessel

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## 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 9th day of April, 2018, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance Amending Chapter 5, "Code Enforcement", Part 3, "Property Maintenance Code" of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, with certain additions, insertions, deletions and changes thereto. 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 Amendment:

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_ - 18

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, "CODE ENFORCEMENT", PART 3, "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE", OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM CODE OF ORDINANCES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE "2015 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE", WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS, DELETIONS, AND CHANGES THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 53, "Municipal and Quasi-Municipal Corporations", Part IX, "Townships of the First Class", Chapter 131, "First Class Township Code", Articles XV, "Corporate Powers", Section 1502(XIX), "Building and housing sanitation regulations", of the First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §56519, provides as follows: "In addition to other remedies provided by law, and in order to promote the public health, safety, morals, and the general welfare, [the Board of Commissioners shall have the power] to enact and enforce suitable ordinances to govern and regulate the construction, alteration, repairs, occupation, maintenance, sanitation, lighting, ventilation, water supply, toilet facilities, drainage, use, and inspection of all buildings and housing, or parts of buildings and housing, constructed, erected, altered, designed or used, in whole or in part, for human habitation or occupancy, and of the sanitation and inspection of land appurtenant thereto. In case any building, housing or structure is constructed, reconstructed, altered, repaired, converted, or maintained, or any building, housing or land is used, in violation of any ordinance enacted under authority conferred hereby, the Board of Township Commissioners, in addition to penalties provided by ordinances enacted hereunder, may institute appropriate actions or proceedings, at law or in equity, to prevent and restrain such unlawful construction, reconstruction, alteration, repairs, conversion, maintenance or use, and to restrain, correct, or abate such violation and to prevent the occupancy of said building, housing or structure. The ordinances enacted pursuant to this clause shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of any statute governing the same matter, but all regulations prescribed by such ordinances, which are additional or supplementary to the statute law and not inconsistent therewith, or enacted for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the statute law, shall be valid and binding. Such ordinances may adopt any standard building code and any standard housing code, published and printed in book form, covering any or all of the above items, without incorporating such building code and such housing code in the ordinance; or any township may enact such building code and such housing code as its ordinance authorized under the provisions of this clause. In either event, such building code and such housing code shall not be published or advertised in full, as provided by this section in the case of the adoption of ordinances: Provided, That notice of the adoption of such standard building code and such housing code as the building ordinance and the housing ordinance of the township, together with a brief summary thereof setting forth the principal provisions of said ordinance in such reasonable detail as will give adequate notice of its contents pursuant to a uniform form which shall be prepared or approved by the Department of Labor and Industry, and a reference to the place or places, within the township, where copies of the building code and the housing code adopted are deposited and may be examined, shall be published in the manner provided by this section for the publication of ordinances. Not less than three such copies shall be made available to public inspection and use, during business hours, for a period of not less than three months after the adoption of such building code and such housing code."; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 1502(XIX) of the First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §56519, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, has from time to time adopted a uniform Property Maintenance Code, the last such enactment being the adoption of the 2006 International Property Maintenance Code, pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-09, being duly ordained and enacted at a regular public meeting of the Board of Commissioners on June 1, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to update its Property Maintenance Code by the adoption of the 2006 International Property Maintenance Code.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION I: Chapter 5, "Code Enforcement", Part 3, Property Maintenance Code", of the Township of Bethlehem Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows:

PART 3  
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

301. Adoption of Property Maintenance Code. That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the Office of the Director of Planning and Economic Development of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, being marked and designated as the 2006 International Property Maintenance Code, as published by the International Code Council, Inc. and any subsequent amendments or successor triennial codes, be and is hereby adopted as the Property Maintenance Code of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, for regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use, and the demolition of such existing structures as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor, and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties conditions and terms of said Property Maintenance Code on file in the Office of the Office of the Director of Planning and Economic Development of the Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes prescribed hereinafter.

302. Required Insertions for Completion of the Property Maintenance Code. The 2006 International Property Maintenance Code is completed by the following insertions:

302.1 In Section 101.1, "Title", insert "Township of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania" in place of the bracketed phrase "[NAME OF JURISDICTION]".

302.2 In Section 103.5, "Fees", insert "See Township of Bethlehem Fee Schedule as established by the Board of Commissioners from time to time" in place of the bracketed phrase "[JURISDICTION TO INSERT APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE]".

302.3 In Section 302.4 "Weeds", insert "8 inches" in place of the bracketed phrase "[JURISDICTION TO INSERT HEIGHT IN INCHES]".

302.4 In Section 304.14, "Insect Screens", insert "April 1" and "October 31", respectively, in place of the two (2) bracketed terms "[DATE]".

302.5 In Section 602.3, "Heat Supply", insert "September 30" and "May 30", respectively, in place of the two (2) bracketed terms "[DATE]".

302.6 In Section 602.4, "Occupiable work spaces", insert "September 30" and "May 30", respectively, in place of the two (2) bracketed terms "[DATE]".

303. Amendments to the Property Maintenance Code. The 2006 International Property Maintenance Code is amended as follows:

303.1 The phrase "Building Code Official" shall be substituted for the

phrase "code official" wherever it appears in the Property Maintenance Code.

303.2 The phrase "Office of Building Code Official" shall be substituted for the phrase "department of property maintenance inspection" wherever it appears in the Property Maintenance Code.

303.3 The last sentence of Section 102.3, "Applicability of other codes", is amended to read as follows: "Nothing in this code shall be construed to cancel, modify or set aside any provision of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance".

303.4 **The first sentence of Section 106.3, "Prosecution of Violation," is amended to read as follows:**  
**Any person failing to comply with a notice of violation or order served in accordance with Section 107 shall be deemed guilty of a summary offense, and the violation shall be deemed a strict liability offense.**

303.5 Section 106.4, "Violation Penalties", is amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall violate any provision of this code, or fail to comply therewith, or with any of the requirements thereof, shall, upon conviction therefore, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and costs. A separate offense shall arise for each day or portion thereof in which a violation is found to exist and for each provision of this code which is found to have been violated.

303.6 **The first sentence of Section 111.1 "Application for appeal," is amended to read as follows:**

**Any person directly affected by a decision of the Building Code Official or a notice or order issued under this code shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Appeals, established by Bethlehem Township in Ordinance 03-04 in conformity with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, provided that a written notice of appeal is filed with Bethlehem Township within 20 days of the date the decision, notice or order of the**

**303.7 Section 111.2 and its subparts are deleted.**

303.8 The language of Section 111, "Means of Appeal", is deleted, and replaced with the following language:

Appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by the Building Code Official relative to the application and interpretation of this code shall be heard and decided by the Board of Appeals established pursuant to the Building Code.

303.9 In Section 201.3, "Terms defined in other codes", replace the phrase "International Zoning Code" with the phrase "the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance".

303.10 In Section 202, "General Definitions", add the following definition:

**Motor Vehicle:** Any type of mechanical device, propelled by a motor, in which persons or property may be transported upon public streets or highways, and including trailers or semi-trailers pulled thereby.

303.11 Section 302.8, "Motor Vehicles", is amended to read as follows:

**302.8 Motor Vehicles in Residential Districts.** Except as provided in other regulations, not more than one currently unregistered and/or uninspected motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises located in a residential district as defined by the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance.

303.12 Section 302.8.1, "Motor Vehicles in Nonresidential Districts", is added as follows:

**302.8.1. Motor Vehicles in Nonresidential Districts.** Except as provided in other regulations and approved by the Building Code Official, not more than two currently unregistered and/or uninspected motor vehicles shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises located in a non-residential district as defined by the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance.

303.13 Section 302.8.2, "Motor Vehicle Nuisances Prohibited", is added as follows:

**Section 302.8.2. "Motor Vehicle Nuisances Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person, owner or lessee to maintain a motor vehicle nuisance upon any premises, except when completely enclosed in an approved structure. A motor vehicle nuisance shall include any motor vehicle which is unable to move under its own power and has any of the following defects:

302.8.2.1 Broken windshields, mirrors or other glass, with sharp edges.

302.8.2.2 One or more flat or open tires or tubes which could permit vermin harborage.

302.8.2.3 Missing doors, windows, hood, trunk or other body parts which could permit animal harborage.

302.8.2.4 Any body parts with sharp edges including holes resulting from rust.

302.8.2.5 Missing tires resulting in unsafe suspension of the motor vehicle.

302.8.2.6 Upholstery which is torn or open which could permit animal and/or vermin harborage.

302.8.2.7 Broken headlamps tail-lamps with sharp edges.

302.8.2.8 Disassembled chassis parts apart from the motor vehicle stored in disorderly fashion or loose in or on the vehicle.

302.8.2.9 Protruding sharp objects from the chassis.

302.8.2.10 Broken vehicle frame suspended from the ground in an unstable manner.

302.8.2.11 Leaking or damaged oil pan or gas tank which could cause fire or explosion.

302.8.2.12 Exposed battery containing acid.

302.8.2.13 Inoperable locking mechanism for doors or trunk.

302.8.2.14 Open or damaged floor boards including trunk and firewall.

302.8.2.15 Damaged bumpers pulled away from perimeter or vehicle.

302.8.2.16 Broken grill with protruding edges.

302.8.2.17 Loose or damaged metal trim and clips.

302.8.2.18 Broken communication equipment antennae.

302.8.2.19 Suspended on unstable supports.

304. State Laws and Regulations. In all matters that are regulated by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or by regulations of departments or agencies of the Commonwealth promulgated by authority of law, such laws or regulations, as the case may be, "Shall control where requirements thereof are more restrictive than the provisions of this Property Maintenance Code.

305. Provisions to be Continuation of Existing Regulations. The provisions of this code insofar as they are the same as those of ordinances and/or codes in force immediately prior to the adoption hereof are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and/or codes and not as new enactments. The provisions of this code shall not affect any act done or liability incurred prior to the adoption hereof, nor shall they affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of any of the repealed ordinances and/or codes.

SECTION II: Repealer. Section II of Ordinance No. 04-04, adopting the 2003 International Property Maintenance Code with certain additions, insertions, deletions, and changes thereto, and all other ordinances, code sections or parts thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION III: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Commissioners hereby declares that it would have enacted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

SECTION IV: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon this enactment hereof.

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Mar. 28

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ALLEN TOWNSHIP MS4 POLLUTION REDUCTION PLAN FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Allen Township MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) permit application, a copy of the draft Allen Township Pollutant Reduction Plan for stormwater discharges of nutrients and sediment to local surface waters for the Dry Run Creek, Hokendauqua Creek, Catasauqua Creek and Lehigh River Watersheds are available for public review on the Township website at [www.allentowns.org](http://www.allentowns.org) and by request at the Allen Township Municipal Building located at 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, PA 18067.

Allen Township will hold an Informational Kick-Off Meeting concerning the data collection methodology for the compilation of the Allen Township Pollutant Reduction Plan on April 10th, 2018 at 7PM at the Allen Township Municipal Building located at 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, PA 18067.

The draft Allen Township Pollutant Reduction Plan ("Plan") will be presented and the Board shall accept public comments upon the Plan at the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting of July 10, 2018 (7PM) at the above address. The Plan includes stormwater system maps; the existing loading rates of sediment, phosphorus and nitrogen; the required pollutant reductions as identified by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; proposed stormwater best management practices to achieve the minimum required pollutant reductions, the project sponsors, partners, and probable funding sources for each best management practice; and the responsible parties for operation and maintenance of each best management practice.

The plan will then be available for public review and comment starting July 10, 2018, at which time the Board of Supervisors will consider the comments received for inclusion with the Final Draft Plan. All comments shall be in writing and received on or before August 24, 2018 at 6pm.

Irene Marie Eckhart, Manager  
ALLEN TOWNSHIP

Mar. 28, June 27, July 4

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA ZONING HEARING #3-18**

**April 17, 2018**

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the March 20, 2018 meeting.

**APPEAL #2-18:** The Appeal of Brian Kroope, 623 Howertown Road, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Mr. Kroope is appealing from a Zoning Enforcement Notice issued by the Zoning Officer, contending that the property does not constitute a "junk yard". In the alternative the Appellant claims the use is a reasonable expansion of the authorized non-conforming use of the property. The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.

Any other business that comes before the Board.

Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents Mar. 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania shall conduct a public hearing on April 12, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building located at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning an ordinance which is summarized as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE OF LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE LOWHILL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED AND AMENDED AND RE-ENACTING THE SAME AS A COMPLETE ORDINANCE. THE CURRENT AMENDMENTS RELATE TO ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS, ADDITIONAL USES IN THE RV, R AND RC DISTRICTS, ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR LIGHTING ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, BARNES AND SIGNS.**

The Lowhill Township Board of Supervisors shall thereafter consider the above ordinance for adoption at the regular scheduled public meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on April 12, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. in the Lowhill Township Municipal Building. A copy of the full text of this ordinance is on file at this newspaper and at the Lowhill Township Administration Office, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, Pennsylvania and the same can be viewed by the public during regular business hours.

STECKEL & STOPP, ESQUIRES  
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP SOLICITORS

Mar. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA  
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2017 \$ 7,089,563

REVENUES	
General Fund	1,615,741
Special Revenue Funds	86,753
Capital Projects Funds	69,498
Proprietary Funds	541,968
Fiduciary Trust Funds	190,948
Total Revenues	2,504,908

EXPENDITURES	
General Fund	1,610,771
Special Revenue Funds	75,912
Capital Projects Funds	74,110
Proprietary Funds	455,992
Fiduciary Trust Funds	78,497
Total Expenditures	2,295,282

FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2017 \$ 7,299,189

## STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,812,393
Other Assets	487,334
General Fixed Assets	4,486,796
	\$ 7,786,523

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
General Obligation Debt	\$ 487,334
Fund Equity	7,299,189
	\$ 7,786,523

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH

Taxable	\$ 54,315,500
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GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT

Gen. Obligation Lease Series of 2013	\$ 487,334
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Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Borough Office.

Mar. 28

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Workshop Session on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Springhouse Middle School Auditorium located at 1200 Springhouse Road, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the workshop is to provide the public with an educational session on the land development process, which will be presented by Township staff. After the educational session, Kay Builders and its representatives will provide a brief presentation on the Ridge Farm project, which is located at Huckleberry Road (PIN 548746422139), Huckleberry Road (PIN 548766544734), 2523 Huckleberry Road (PIN 548767273685), 2523 Huckleberry Road (PIN 548757625489), 1802 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard (PIN 548725550358), N. Cedar Crest Boulevard (PIN 548726571146), and N. Cedar Crest Boulevard (PIN 548737014729). Kay Builders is the applicant on the Ridge Farm project. All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents related to this project are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

RENEE C. BICKEL,  
Township Manager  
March 28



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST ALLEN  
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2017 \$ 10,986,389

REVENUES	
General Fund	2,603,622
Special Revenue Funds	212,318
Capital Projects Funds	764,364
Fiduciary Funds	163,897
Total Revenues	3,744,201

EXPENDITURES	
General Fund	2,200,903
Special Revenue Funds	50,774
Capital Projects Funds	403,654
Fiduciary Funds	43,787
Total Expenditures	2,699,118

FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2017 \$ 12,031,472

## STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 4,872,976
Other Assets	554,944
General Fixed Assets	7,331,942
	\$ 12,759,762

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	\$ 442,119
General Obligation Debt	286,171
Fund Equity	12,031,472
	\$ 12,759,762

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH

Taxable	\$ 172,099,800
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GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT

Capital Leases - Equipment	\$ 286,171
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Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Township Office.

Mar. 28

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOROUGH OF COPLAY REQUEST FOR BIDS  
FOR SITE CONSTRUCTION

Notice is hereby given that Coplay Borough will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program ([www.PennBid.net](http://www.PennBid.net)) until **4:00 P.M.**, prevailing time on **Monday, April 30, 2018** for Additions & Renovations to Saylor Park Project consisting of the installation of a new parking lot, basketball courts, Pavilion, walking trail, side-walks, curb, raingarden, stormwater collection system, an underground detention basin, site lighting and electrical and landscaping. All Bidding Documents will be available online at no cost at [www.PennBid.net](http://www.PennBid.net) beginning at noon on **April 6, 2018**.

An abstract of the Bids will be available to Bidders on PennBid at the date and time that bids are due, as indicated above. In addition, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018** at 7:00 P.M. at the Coplay Borough Municipal Building, 98 South 4th St, Coplay, PA 18037.

Bids must include 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 (10%) percent of the total bid amount, all as posted through PennBid. A Performance Bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. Prevailing Wages shall apply.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** prevailing time at Coplay Borough Municipal Building, 98 South 4th St, Coplay, PA 18037. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Questions may be submitted through Penn-Bid's "Questions" tab on or before April 21, 2018 at 4:00 pm. Responses will be provided via PennBid to all registered plan holders.

Coplay Borough reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions or to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty (60) days.

Kimberly Bachman, Borough Administrator  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC.**, 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.  
Loretta Pendry - Space 1273  
Christopher Dollack - Space 125  
Robert Hinson - Space 331  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
The Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners and Recreation Commission are holding two community engagement meetings to receive public input for the township's parks and recreation master plan. The meetings will be held 6 p.m., Monday, April 9, 2018, and 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2018, both at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020.  
Mar. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS  
FALL SPORTS SUPPLIES**  
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, **April 19, 2018**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - [www.beth.k12.pa.us](http://www.beth.k12.pa.us), or by email at [purchasing@basdschools.org](mailto:purchasing@basdschools.org).  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Fountain Hill Borough House & Ordinance Committee will hold a meeting on April 28, 2018 starting at 11:00 A.M. to discuss the Quality of Life Draft Ordinance, and any other matters that may come before the committee at Borough Hall, 941 Long Street;  
Anthony Branco  
Executive Administrator  
Mar. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
The Borough of Fountain Hill is currently considering purchasing a John Deere 320G Skid Steer. The equipment will be used to pick up woody materials such as shrubs and tree limbs for recycling. The Borough is applying for a DEP Act 101, Section 902 recycling grant to fund the equipment.

Interested parties on the purchase of said equipment may submit comments to the Borough within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Please submit all comments in writing to Borough of Fountain Hill, co: Anthony Branco, Executive Administrator at 941 Long St., Fountain Hill, PA 18015.  
Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to build an 80-foot Monopole Telecommunications Tower in the vicinity of 2100 Mack Blvd., Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18103. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: Project 6118001516-SLG c/o EBI Consulting, 6786 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403, [sgraulty@ebiconsulting.com](mailto:sgraulty@ebiconsulting.com) or 802-578-7030.  
Mar. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE AUDITOR'S REPORT LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED 12/31/2017			
CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2017			1,904,701
RECEIPTS			
Taxes	677,589		
Licenses & Permits	174,560		
Fines & Forfeits	4,665		
Interest, Rents & Royalties	64,409		
Intergovernmental Revenue	39,310		
Charges for Services	59,825		
Unclassified Revenues	1,477		
Other Financing Resources	119,725		
REVENUE RECEIPTS		1,141,560	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES			3,046,261
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	179,542		
Public Safety	70,291		
Health and Human Services	500		
Public Works Sanitation			
Public Works Highway	528,041		
Culture and Recreation	1,500		
Employer Benefits	177,285		
Insurance			
Unclassified Operating Expenditures	90		
Other Financing Uses	116,992		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,074,241	
CASH BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2017			1,972,020
BALANCE SHEET - COMBINED FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2017			
Cash	1,972,020		
TOTAL ASSETS			1,972,020
Payroll Taxes & Other Withholdings	4,213		
Retail Earnings	1,967,807		
TOTAL LIABILITIES			1,972,020
ASSESSED VALUATION OF TOWNSHIP			308,101,400

We the Board of Auditors of Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania hereby certify this report to be the best of our knowledge, information and belief.  
CAROLE DORSCH, ROBERT MARTIN AND STACEY SCHAPPELL

Mar. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ESTATE of MAMIE DORWARD**, Deceased, late of 3635 Salisbury Hills Drive, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18103.

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:

**Personal Representative of the Estate of Mamie Dorward, Deceased:**  
Linda M. Mitchell  
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916  
or to her Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire  
Gross McGinley, LLP  
111 E. Harrison St., Ste. 2  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorney and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the Executrix named below.

**Estate of G. Pauline. Kummery, a/k/a Grace Pauline Kummery a/k/a Polly Kummery a/k/a Grace Pauline Moyer Kummery**, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh Co., PA..  
**Jane E. Weisbach, Executrix**  
c/o Paul T. Fabiano, Esquire  
6943 Sunflower Lane  
Macungie, PA 18062  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**Estate of Elma G. Hartman**, deceased, late of 415 Blue Barn Road Allentown, PA 18104, Lehigh County, PA. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to **Donna L. Feldman, Executrix**, 110 West 25th Street Northampton, PA 18067  
Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**Estate of ADAM JOSEPH FRANK, a/k/a ADAM FRANK, a/k/a ADAM J. FRANK**, Deceased, late of the City 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:  
**Bette J. Anderson, Administrator**  
c/o her attorney:  
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE  
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1  
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**Estate of CAROLINE E. RENNIG**, late of Borough of Coplay, 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:  
**MICHAEL RENNIG, Executrix**  
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE  
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.

**SNYDER, WILLIAM E.**, Late of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA.  
**ERICA A. SNYDER, Executrix**  
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  
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.  
**HOFFSTETTER, III, JOSEPH**, Late of the Borough of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, PA.  
**BRYAN J. HOFFSTETTER, Executrix**  
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  
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**AUDITOR'S REPORT  
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED 12/31/2017**

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**Estate of Peter P. Krochta, Deceased, late of Forks Township, County of Northampton**, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Lisa Marie Cipriani, Executrix**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.  
Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**Estate of Rose M. Szep**, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Susan Wieder, Executrix**, c/o 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown PA or William H. Dayton, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown, PA 18104  
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of JOHN P. PRAEDIN**, deceased, late of 4533 Homestead Drive, Coplay, 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:  
**RONALD M. PRAEDIN**  
Administrator of the Estate of John P. Praedin  
431 N. 23rd Street  
Allentown, PA 18104  
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ESTATE NOTICE - Estate of ROBERT T. SCHNITZER**, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Robert T. Carlin, Executrix, c/o Samuel R. Kasick, Esquire, 523 West Linden Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101. Attorney: Samuel R. Kasick, Esquire, 523 West Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18101.  
Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ESTATE OF DALE K. HEINTZELMAN, SR. aka DALE K. HEINTZELMAN**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, 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:

**VIRGINIA E. CREYER**  
C/O CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE  
STECKEL AND STOPP  
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210  
SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF STEPHEN D. RHOADES**, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:  
**Administrator: Catherine C. Rhoades**  
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF WILLIS F. SCHAFFER**, Decedent, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:  
**Executrix: Dennis D. Schaffer**  
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire  
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**Estate of Sandra G. Nelson a/k/a Sandra Nelson**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Colin Sinclair**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Mar. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**Estate of Anthony J. Corvino**, late of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Ann Marie Corvino**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4 & 11

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**Estate of Christopher A. Rodriguez, a/k/a Christopher Rodriguez**, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Luis Rodriguez**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11

EDIT WOULD FADES ACTS  
DOMO IONIA OHARA LORE  
SNAKETHIEF CASAS ALIT  
AGER GOWITH THEWOLF  
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TEE LIPS BEARMCENTIRE  
POLE AORTA ODIN  
OPTIC AIDA PEP CEASE  
TRICKORTETRA XER SUV  
TURKEY SNEERAT UGANDA  
ENE LEO LAMBORF GILEAD  
RESIN GNU FELL VERNE  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The Township of Whitehall is currently considering purchasing a front end loader. The front end loader will be used to move and load yard waste and leaves as required. This equipment will be stored at the Whitehall Township Public Works Garage. The Township of Whitehall is applying for a PA DEP Act 101, Section 902 recycling grant to fund the equipment. Interested parties on the purchase of said equipment may submit comments to Jack Meyers, Deputy Mayor of Whitehall Township, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.  
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Sealed Proposals for:  
**RFP No. 18-09 "Supply and Install of Emergency Preemption System on Traffic Signals"**  
Sealed Proposals will be accepted on or before, Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 3:00 p.m. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud, Thursday, April 26, 2018, 3:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building.  
A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Municipal Building Monday, April 16, 2018 commencing at 11:00 a.m.  
Contract Documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: [www.whitehalltownship.org](http://www.whitehalltownship.org).  
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO  
Purchasing Agent  
Mar. 28, Apr. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE  
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

**BILL NO. 8-2018 (Second Reading)**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A DEED FOR THE TRANSFER OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROAD PURPOSES ALONG RUCHSVILLE ROAD (SR 4003) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ON BEHALF OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor  
**BILL NO. 11-2018**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW 2018 JOHN DEERE 310SL BACKHOE 4X4, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor  
**BILL NO. 12-2018**  
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LED STREET LIGHTS AND SMART MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 18-08, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.  
/s/Thomas Slonaker  
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL  
Mar. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE  
**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on April 17, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

**DOCKET # 1905 - TNT Fireworks** - c/o Debbie Ivins, 120 Louise Lane, Bartonsville, PA 18321. **Location: Whitehall Square, 2160 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039**, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use to have a temporary tent sale of Pennsylvania legal fireworks from June 22, 2018 to July 5, 2018 in the parking lot.

**DOCKET # 1906 - Clayvi Brown** - 2517 Somerset Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location: 3355 MacArthur Road, Petite Scholars Learning Center, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549900872140**, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding multiple number of principal uses on lot for existing church and proposed child care program.

**DOCKET # 1907 - Ryan Abdouche and Justin Alkhal** - 209 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location: 4303 Spruce Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558050603492**, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-76 E (1) (b) (1) and Sec. 27-76 E (1) (c) (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding lot width and lot frontage for proposed 2 lot subdivision.

**DOCKET # 1908 - Juliana Ortiz** - 833 Fairmont Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location: 2102 Wood Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549867919192** the subject property is located in a C1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-146 A (6.1) (a) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding off-street parking for proposed day care center.

**DOCKET # 1909 - Lehigh Valley Health Network** - 2100 Mack Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18105. **Location: 2741 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549846255902**, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 (A) (1), Sec. 27-155 (A) (1), and Sec. 27-155 (A) (3) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the inclusion of two (2) wall signs on the subject premises as well as the construction of a freestanding sign with a greater sign display than is provided for in the zoning ordinance, and the placement of such freestanding sign within 25 feet from a right-of-way.

**DOCKET # 1910 - Michele Ringer for Elite Pet Styling, LLC** - 3250 Ringer Road Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location: 3250 Ringer Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548868872135** the subject property is located in a R2 Low Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-102 (A) (2), (4), and (6) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding expansion of existing home occupation for pet grooming only.

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

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

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

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

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.  
MELISSA A. WEHR  
Zoning Administrator

March 28, April 4

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

### ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

**Appeal No. 2018-02**, James & Gail Fox of 5803 Tranquil Ln., Emmaus, PA 18049, request a Special Exception to Article 3, Section 304.B.1.e. (Unit for Care of a Relative, Accessory Use) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to finish the basement incorporating a dwelling unit at 5803 Tranquil Ln. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD  
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP  
Linda Feiertag, Chairman**

Mar. 21, 28

## PUBLIC NOTICE Notification of Death JOAN BINGHAM

Died 2-11-18

The undersigned requests all persons having claims or demands against Joan Bingham to make known such claims and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to:

**Don Bingham**  
3675 Holmes View DR  
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Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4

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**PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION** - Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, PA, on February 15, 2018, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Professional Corporation Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The name of the corporation is: **Valley Eye Group, P.C.**

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Solicitors  
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Mar. 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Allentown School District vs. S.N.B. Real Estate, L.P., No. 2016-ML-0986, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above was named as defendant in a civil action by plaintiff to recover 2015 real estate taxes for property located at 2101 W. Liberty Street, Allentown, PA, PIN #549629092409-1. A Writ of Scire Facias for \$9,762.11 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Bar Assn. of Lehigh County, Lawyer Referral Service, 1114 W. Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. Portnoff Law Assoc., Ltd., P.O. Box 391, Norristown, PA 19404, 866.211.9466

Mar. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Allentown School District vs. Jeffrey A. Bortz, Timothy D. Bortz and Lois Clayborn, No. 2012-ML-3374, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA. Notice is given that the above were named as defendants in a civil action by plaintiff to recover 2011 and 2012 real estate taxes for property located at 1442 W. Chew Street, Allentown, PA, PIN #549760116464-1. A Writ of Scire Facias for \$5,008.79 was filed. You are notified to plead to the Writ on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a judgment may be entered. If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by Plaintiff. You may lose money, property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Bar Assn. of Lehigh County, Lawyer Referral Service, 1114 W. Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. Portnoff Law Assoc., Ltd., P.O. Box 391, Norristown, PA 19404, 866.211.9466

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on April 11, 2018 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 18 001** The Zoning Appeal of Edward Flick, 6832 Jewel Lane, Macungie, PA 18062; for a Special Exception to construct an apartment for the care of a relative at **5620 Cetronia Road**. The property is located near the intersection of Cetronia Road and Daniel Street and is situated in the R3 Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.  
Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer

Mar. 28, Apr. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold interviews for applicants who applied for the open position of Mayor on Monday, April 2, 2018, prior to their workshop meeting at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

/s/Thomas Slonaker  
**FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL**  
Mar. 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of RICHARD E. HENRY, a/k/a RICHARD ELWOOD HENRY**, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Kevin Henry, Executor**  
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**119 E. Main Street**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Estate of JAMES R. McGONIGLE**, deceased, late of Macungie, 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:

**Elaine M. Schmoey, Admin.**  
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