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Plowing ahead

Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez declared a snow emergency Tuesday, Jan. 21 beginning at 7 p.m. Donchez said that the city had more than 40 plows ready to go as another winter storm dumped between 6 and 8 inches on the Bethlehem area. Here a convoy of city plows push snow off Daly Avenue in front of the Sands Casino.

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NORCO Brown rethinks defender choice

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

In a memo to Northampton County Council's Personnel Committee, Executive John Brown has announced the appointment of Bob Eyer as chief public defender after he withdrew Robert Sletvold's nomination for that position.

Brown withdrew Sletvold's name earlier in the week because of the burdens that appointment could impose on the courts. Sletvold is married to newly elected Judge Jennifer Sletvold.

President Judge Stephen Baratta ruled that, to avoid the appearance of impropriety, Judge Sletvold would be disqualified from any case involving the public defender's office. That amounts to about 75 percent of the criminal and juvenile caseload.

The burdens this imposed on the courts were evident in Judge Sletvold's first day on the bench, where she was sitting as Motions Judge. Those judges hear bail revocations, bail reductions, and domestic abuse contempt matters. Judge Sletvold had to recuse herself, and another judge had to stop a criminal

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ID law ruling pleases local leaders

"Why would you want to deter people voting?"

ESTHER LEE
 BETHLEHEM
 NAACP

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**
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Argued over for the past year and a half, most especially around November's elections, the commonwealth's stringent and widely contested voter ID law was ruled unconstitutional Jan. 17.

The law required each citizen display a recognized official photo

ID card at his/her voter location. The law was declared by many a blatant partisan measure to keep low-income, elderly and disabled residents, who might have difficulty attaining such ID, from casting their votes – presumably for Democrats.

Pa. Commonwealth Court Judge Bernard L. McGinley ordered the law permanently blocked, saying a prerequisite for constitutionality

for citizens to participate would be convenient access to valid IDs. No provisions were made to ensure ease of access, thus possibly complicating or denying the voting process for thousands of citizens.

Local NAACP President Esther Lee said in a phone interview she feels the idea behind the law was foolish to begin with because it clouded the Constitutional man-

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HONORING A DREAM

Walking hand-in-hand, Martin Luther King Day marchers in South Bethlehem sing "We Shall Overcome," a popular Civil Rights Movement-era protest song. Leading the annual symbolic march are the Rev. Paul Watson of New Christian Harvest Church in Whitehall Township and event president Frankie West Jr. of Bethlehem. West's grandson Sadam Thorne and A.J. Moncman, son of Liberty HS history teacher and former LHS football coach Tim Moncman, were among the march's participants. Following the Jan. 20 memorial ceremony at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park, the procession concluded at nearby St. Bernard's Beneficial Society for a reception. More march coverage on page A3.



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SAYRE HALL



PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Freedom HS vocalists Erica Barrett, Lisette Acosta and Lydia Johnson lead the "Star Spangled Banner" in a King event at Sayre Hall. See page A4.

BRENNER MANSION



PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Sharon Fraser, treasurer of the Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King Memorial Project, and the foundation's executive director, Kevin Easterling. See page A5.

MORAVIAN COLLEGE



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The Rev. Gracher Selby, pastor of St. John A.M.E. Zion Church and keynote speaker in ceremonies honoring Martin Luther King Jr. at Moravian College. See page A4.

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What is your prediction for the Super Bowl game between the Broncos and Seahawks?



"Peyton Manning will win his second ring and do it in his brother Eli's house."
Rick Takacs
Bethlehem



"I think Seattle is going to win."
Jayden Rumelhart
Bethlehem



"The Seahawks will beat the Broncos on a game winning drive and the final score will be 34 to 31."
Bruce Breithaupt
Stroudsburg



"I think weather will play a big part. If it snows, it's going to come down to who is the better rushing team, which is Seattle."
Connor Hicks
Bethlehem



"I will go with the Seahawks because they have a very stout defense, their offense is opportunistic and their quarterback is very mobile. If the weather is cold it plays more to the Seahawks' favor."
Bertram Alozie
Bethlehem



"My prediction is that the Broncos win because Peyton Manning is the most dominant quarterback in the NFL today."
Robert Karlovits
Allentown

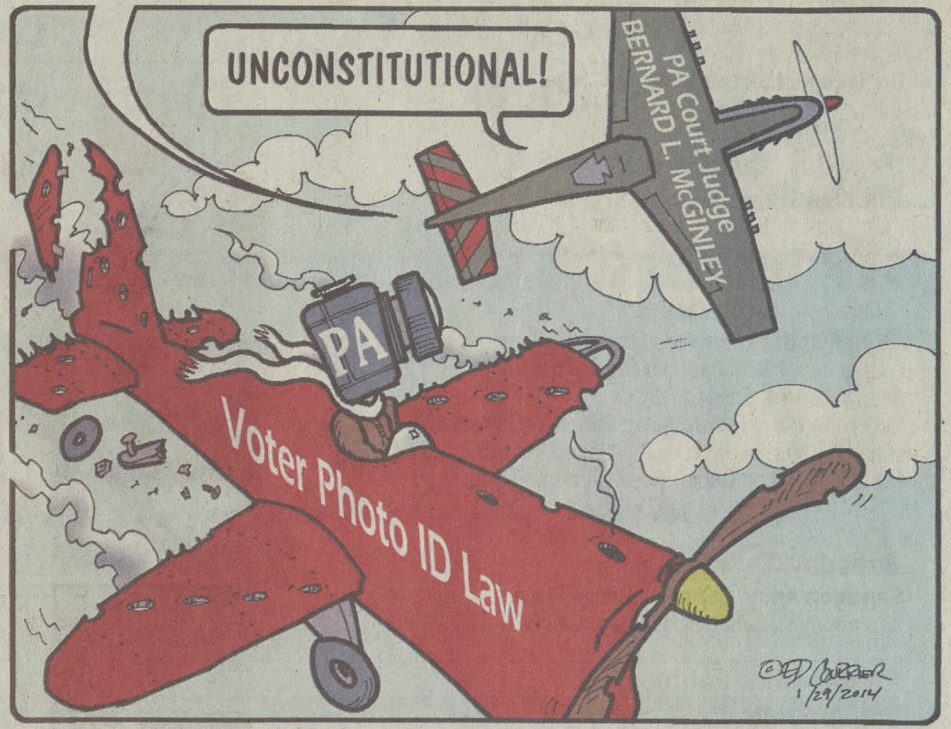
RULING

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date of a citizen vote. She said the entire affair should be wrapped up so that government can get on to other issues.

"Why would you want to deter people voting?" Lee asked. "Why are people dickering unless there's an amendment to the Constitution?"

"We have the right to vote," she declared, implying there's no basis for a state appeal. "We don't need to pursue the ID issue - give that one up."

U.S. Senator Bob Casey said in an email statement, "This ruling is a victory for the fundamental voting right of every Pennsylvanian. Implementing Voter ID would prevent tens of thousands of Pennsylvanians from exercising their right to vote, including elderly Pennsylvanians who've



fought in our wars and worked to make our country safe. Voter ID is crumbling under the weight of its own faulty premises

and misguided reasoning." U.S. Senator Pat Toomey, State Sen. Lisa Boscola and U.S. Congress-

man Charlie Dent did not respond to our calls for comments by our publication deadline.

NORCO

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trial to hear the matters. Several council members, including Democrats Ken Kraft, Scott Parsons and Bob Werner, had

stated they would vote against the nomination. Republican Council members Mat Benol and Hayden Phillips also expressed concerns.

Eyer, who maintains a private practice in the Easton area with Attor-

ney Steven N. Goudsouzian, will be paid \$57,200 for this part-time post.

A 1992 graduate of Dickinson Law School, Eyer has served as an assistant district attorney in Northampton County, becoming its chief

violent crime prosecutor. He also served as chief judicial law clerk to Superior Court Judge Robert Freedberg.

His appointment must be confirmed by County Council.

Appointee's management skills questioned

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Though she was opposed by three Democrats, Allison Frantz was confirmed as Northampton County's new director of human services by five Republicans at the Jan. 23 county council meeting. One of these yes voters, Glenn Geissinger, had to phone in his vote from the Virgin Islands. Lamont McClure was absent as well.

Frantz will be paid \$95,921, with room to move up to \$124,975. She is cur-

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rently administrator of HealthChoices at Lehigh County's Human Services department, where she supervises a staff of four.

During confirmation hearings and again before council, Frantz stressed that she would emphasize the fiscal component of her department. She acknowledged she has no experience with veterans' affairs, little knowledge of the county's nursing home and never participated in union contract negotiations.

Lehigh County's director of human services position is vacant too, but Frantz submitted no application there.

"Lehigh County is my past; Northampton County is my future," she said, identifying herself strongly with a John Brown philosophy of tight fiscal management.

Noting that the Human Services Department consists of 992 employees, 827 of whom are full-time, Werner questioned Frantz's supervisory

skills. "This position should not be viewed as on-the-job training," he said. Council member Scott Parsons also questioned Frantz's management skills, indicating he would support the appointment at a lower salary.

Council member Mat Benol, who supported Frantz, asked her to keep a close eye on costs at the centralized human services building in Bethlehem Township. Located on Emrick Boulevard, that building is scheduled for completion in March.

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Faith and Obedience #1

Last week I wrote about the blessing of God to Abraham who inherited it through faith and obedience, as we read in Hebrews 11:8, "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out."

When God gave His astonishing blessing to Abraham in Genesis 12:1-2, He required a response of faith and obedience from Abraham, "Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee." To his eternal credit, Abraham did respond in faith and obedience, "So Abram departed... And Abram took Sarai his wife... and they went forth." Note that both Abraham and his wife believed God and obeyed. Soon after they arrived in Canaan, there was a famine in the land, and they went to Egypt. As they neared it, Abraham began feeling insecure about coming to this heathen place which lacked the fear of God. It was not until later that God assured him, "I am thy shield" (Genesis 15:1). He obviously did not realize at that time that God's blessing included His protection, so he made a deal with Sarah, "Thou art a fair (beautiful) woman to look upon...when the Egyptians shall see thee...they shall say, This is his wife; and they will kill me, but...save thee alive. Say... thou art my sister; that it may be well with me." (Genesis 12:11-13). Abraham was right, "the Egyptians beheld the woman that she was very fair. The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh; and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house" (vs. 14-15). Before he could add her to his harem, God stepped in to protect her, "And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife" (v. 17). Pharaoh blamed Abraham's ruse.

One's obedience to God flows out of his faith in God. As the children of Abraham and Sarah by faith, we must respond to God's commands with faith and obedience to Him in all areas of our living, if we want to enjoy God's blessings of protection and prosperity!

To be continued in "Faith and Obedience #2" next week.

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

The Town Hall Lecture Series, "Writing War," freelance writer and U.S. Army veteran Eric Fair. 7 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, January 30

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over. Program: Beverly Bradley, Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room, 10:45 a.m.; lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Monday, February 3

Hi Neighbors, First Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m., only one presentation: Education Needs of the L.V., Lin and Dr. Mark Erickson., 2344 Center St.

Veterans Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379 American Legion meeting, 7 p.m., followed by the United Veterans of Bethlehem meeting, D.A.R. Log Cabin, Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and W. Union Boulevard. Call 610-866-3835.

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

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

Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture series: Defense Technology with Prof. Frank Gunter, 10:30 a.m., Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Village Circle. Call 610-867-4669 or email adminassist@wcbethlehem.org for information.

To have an event listed, contact George Taylor at 610-625-2121, ext. 3112, gtaylor@tnonline.com or fax 610-625-2126. For additional local news items not in our print edition, check out www.bethlehempres-aroundtown.blogspot.com

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

Bethlehem Council special meeting, election of individual for city council vacancy; 7 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Monday, February 3

BASD Facilities and Curriculum committees, 6 p.m. Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Bethlehem Council special meeting will be scheduled on this date if an individual has not been elected at the Jan 30 Special City Council meeting for the City Council vacancy. 7 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Township Commissioners, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

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

Tuesday, February 4

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

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, February 5

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

HONORING A DREAM



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Wreath bearer Jerel Robinson Jr. stands solemnly between memorial monuments of Coretta Scott King and Martin Luther King Jr. during the annual ceremony at the Southside park named after the late civil rights leader. The 4-year-old boy carried the wreath during the pro-

cession from the Bethal Lodge 1284 Order of Elks to the Carlton Street park. Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez was among the dignitaries listening to Rev. Paul Watson of the New Christian Harvest Church. The Coretta Scott King plaque was dedicated April 27, 2013.



Motorist Cecilia Moll of Bethlehem, caught in traffic, applauds the Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Movement March, held Jan. 20 on the Southside.

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AREA OBITUARIES

Conrad "Smokey" Fedenko

referee and umpire

Conrad "Smokey" Fedenko, 86, of Hellertown and formerly of Bethlehem, died Jan. 13, 2014 at the Hospice House of St. Luke's, Bethlehem. He was a son of the late Anna A. (Schultz) and Sergey Fedenko. He was the husband of the late Helen (Schumacher) Fedenko for 53 years.

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

He was a 1953 graduate of Bucknell University where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

He worked at Bethlehem Steel Corp., retiring after 40 years. He was a Lehigh Valley referee and umpire for high school athletics.

He was a member of the Bethlehem YMCA.

He is survived by two daughters, Diane and her husband John Monap of Bethlehem and Carole and her husband Kevin Detrick of Bethlehem; and four granddaughters, Erin, Jacki, Allie and Katie.

Contributions may be made to VNA Hospice of St. Luke's, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Daniel Costa Sr.

LARC foreman

Daniel Costa Sr., 38, of Fountain Hill, died Jan. 12, 2014, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill.

Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of Soledade (Amaral) and Jose A. Costa of Fountain Hill.

He was a graduate of Liberty HS.

He was a foreman for Lehigh Valley Association of Rehabilitation Centers (LARC).

He was a member of

the Portuguese American Club and the Fountain Hill Republican Club.

He is survived by a son, Daniel Jr.; a daughter, Graci Costa; a step-daughter, Kali, all of South Carolina; a grandmother, Maria DaCosta of Bethlehem; and many aunts, uncles and cousins in the U.S. and Portugal.

Contributions may be made to Morgan Stanley, 74 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018, in order to help with the care of his children.

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Tecora F. Henry

104 years old

Tecora F. Henry, 104, formerly of Bethlehem, died Jan. 12, 2014.

She is survived by a daughter, Annie Strick-

land of Bronx, N.Y.; nieces; and nephews.

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

Charles J. Gestl

of Bethlehem

Charles J. Gestl, 90, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 12, 2014, at Gracedale Nursing Home. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Rudolph and Frances (Stubits) Gestl.

He is survived by six brothers, Rudolph of Cabot, Herman of Point Phillips, Herbert of Charles Town, W.V. and Ernest, Raymond and Russell, all of Bethlehem; a

sister, Laurie Schwenk of Texas; and 30 nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Mildred Hertzog and Isabelle Derr; and a brother, Frederick Gestl.

Contributions may be made to Gracedale Nursing Home, 2 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, PA 18064.

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Russell S. Hudson

logistics analyst

Russell S. Hudson, 64, of Bethlehem Township, died Jan. 15, 2014, in his home. He was the husband of Nancy L. (O'Connell) for 37 years.

Born in Chelsea, Mass., he was a son of the late Gasker S. and Hazel Anastasia (Gilday) Hudson.

He was a logistics analyst for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Christopher in North Dakota and Brian of Bethlehem; a daughter, Laura of Bethlehem; a brother, Richard in New Hampshire and a sister, Hazel in Florida.

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Thomas N. Stehman

Digisign partner

Thomas N. Stehman, 62, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 16, 2014, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born in Harrisburg, he was a son of the late Wilbur and Elizabeth (Zurfink) Stehman. He was the husband of Antonia (Toni Marie) Sciascia-Stehman for 32 years.

He graduated with Freedom's first class in 1969. He earned an associate degree in electronics from Northampton Community College.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

He was a self employed TV repair person for many years. He retired

from Kmart after 25 years. He, along with John Cory, opened Digisign. He then became a store and training manager for Dollar General, from which he retired in 2010 with more than 40 years of retail experience.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Amy, at home; two brothers, James in Maryland and John in Florida; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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The full assembly joins in singing the National Negro Hymn, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" in the church meeting hall.

Sayre Hall: 'Still an American dream'

Nearly 90 people gathered in the Cathedral Church of the Nativity's Sayre Hall Jan. 20, joining in

voice, thought and heart to remember the life and legacy of the late civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The annual program, entitled "One hundred fifty years and still it's an American dream in 2014," is sponsored by the Bethlehem Branch of the NAACP. Presiding over the ceremonies was Esther Lee, NAACP president. The Liberty HS Grenadier Color



Dr. Detrick McGriff, Broughal MS principal, tells the audience, "Teach intensively and think critically."



Dr. James West, Moravian College faculty member, honors Dr. King, saying, "He fought to promote the oneness of the human

Guard presented the colors and Freedom HS vocalists led several musical selections accompanied by pianist Jessica Lee. Mayor Bob Donchez and Bethlehem Area School District Supt. Dr. Joseph Roy offered words of remembrance and thoughts on Dr. King's accomplishments and impact. Guest speakers were Dr. James West, chair of the Moravian College Economics Department, and Dr. Detrick McGriff, Broughal MS principal.



The Liberty HS Grenadier Color Guard presents the colors during the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by a trio of Freedom HS vocalists, Erica Barrett, Lissette Acosta and Lydia Johnson.



Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez reads a city proclamation that recognized Martin Luther King Day and honored the late civil rights leader, before presenting it to Esther Lee, president of the Bethlehem Branch of the NAACP.

Moravian College: 'Liberation of all people'

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"The arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice" said The Rev. Gracher Selby, pastor of St. John A.M.E. Zion Church, in ceremonies honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

Selby was quoting King's speech in 1964, when he delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises for Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

It was King's restatement of a metaphor with a long history of being used by other leaders, beginning with Theodore Parker, a Unitarian minister who called for the abolition of slavery.

Selby spoke to a crowd of adults and children at Moravian College Jan. 19 in the Hauptert Union Building.

Tomacene Nickens, vice president of the Bethlehem NAACP, presided over the event. Nickens is a retired Bethlehem Area School District teacher.

Rita Johnson attended, bringing her Sunday School Class from St. John's A.M.E. Zion Church. Children from the church's youth choir sang for the occasion, accompanied by pianist and artist Jessica L. Lee.

"It's not enough to have a day off," Selby continued. "We need to do something!"

Selby recalled important dates from the history of slavery and the struggle for civil rights.

"2013 was a year of significant anniversaries in which we put our hands on that arc," said Selby in her sonorous voice that held even the children's attention.

Jan. 1, 1863 - the Emancipation Proclamation;

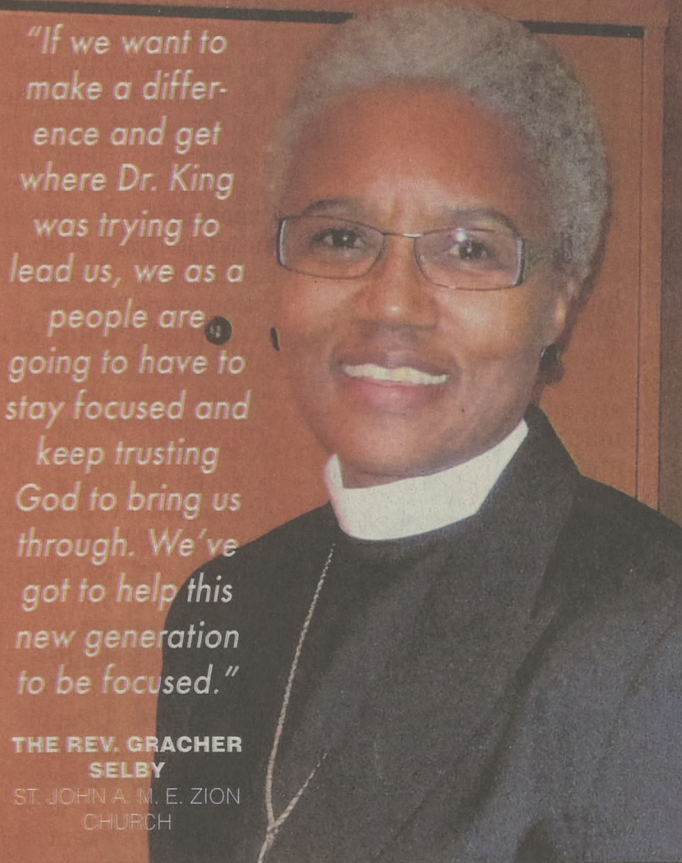


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August 1963 - the March on Washington; Jan. 21, 2013 - the second inauguration of the first African-American President - all dates that stand "as milestone moments in the grand sweep of American history," Selby said.

She said the Civil Rights Movement began 400 years ago "when the first slave said, 'I ain't doin' this.'"

She drew a parallel between the Israelites' fears of entering the Promised Land with modern believers' hesitation to "keep trusting God to bring us through."

"If we want to make a difference and get where Dr. King was trying to

lead us, we as a people are going to have to

stay focused and keep trusting God to bring us through. We've got to help this new generation to be focused."

Everyone has a part to play, she said. "We have got to be focused on the main thing, which is the liberation of all people."

Selby urge her listeners to deal with issues like racism, poverty and unemployment.

"We have come a long ways, but we have ways to go yet," she said. "Each generation holds a responsibility to uphold their fight for freedom and peace in society."

The service concluded with a film, "Backyard Philly Project," presented by Stacie Bell, YMCA chairwoman of the Coalition on Racism and Race Relations.

STATE POLICE

Burglary

Fountain Hill police are investigating two burglary incidents from Jan. 7 and 13.

Police said two young Hispanic men came to elderly residents' homes wearing blue sweaters and carrying "Water Department" ID cards. They distracted residents while also searching the homes for valuables.

Police said residents should call for an officer at 610-691-5512 to come verify the identity of alleged municipal employees who come knocking.

Anyone with questions or knowledge of similar events should notify investigator Arroyo at 610-437-5252 or jarroyo@fhpolice.org.

Trespassing

Lower Saucon Township police arrested 20-year-old Joseph George Polak III, of Easton Road in Hellertown, for trespassing early the morning of Dec. 15.

According to police, Polak had driven his truck onto the Saucon Valley HS baseball field, causing about \$1,800 in damage.

Polak is charged with criminal mischief and criminal trespassing.

DUI

Lower Saucon Township police arrested a man on numerous charges after asking if he needed assistance Dec. 28.

According to records, officers observing a vehicle on the side of Route 378 around 1:45 a.m. questioned 24-year-old Mark Adams of East Tioga Street in Allentown. Adams allegedly said his vehicle hood had whipped open as he drove, but police suspected he was intoxicated.

According to police, during field sobriety tests Adams was unable to follow directions or maintain his balance.

Adams was placed in a patrol car as he was deemed a danger so near to passing traffic, but once in the car he repeatedly struck his head against the seats and windows, spat and faked a seizure.

Officers learned Adams' license was suspended, he had no insurance and had allegedly placed another car's registration plate on his own.

Adams is charged with a number of traffic and administrative violations as well as DUI.

CITY POLICE

Drugs

Police arrested Jonathan Robles, 33, of Ilona Drive in Hellertown, on drug charges around 12:45 a.m. Jan. 18.

Police said officers observed Robles making a delivery of cocaine at the West Union Boulevard Elks Bethel Lodge.

Robles is charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession with intent to deliver, possession of paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana.

Brenner Mansion: 'Civil Rights education'

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Members of the Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King Foundation hosted a social gathering Jan. 18 in Allentown's Brenner Mansion in a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The foundation was responsible for the planning, funding and the installation of the Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King statue on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive near the Parkettes Gymnastics building, 401 Martin Luther King Jr Drive in Allentown.

The evening gathering was organized by the foundation's Executive Director Kevin Easterling and other members of the organization.

Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King Memorial Project Vice President Siobhan "Sam" Bennett spoke to the group and connected the Civil Rights Movement with the struggle for women's rights.

"The Civil Rights Movement was extraordinarily sexist in its early days," she said in a later interview.

She said that the frustration of women in the Civil Rights Movement led to the creation of the National Organization of Women.

"There is connective tissue between the two," Bennett said.

"This is the only memorial in the United States that includes both Martin Luther King and his wife Coretta Scott King," she said.

Bennett said that she agreed to participate in the memorial effort on the condition that Coretta Scott King be included in the memorial.

In a later interview, Bennett said the mission of the foundation was now to focus on civil rights education.

"Our goal is to get Pennsylvania to improve children's education on civil rights," said Bennett.

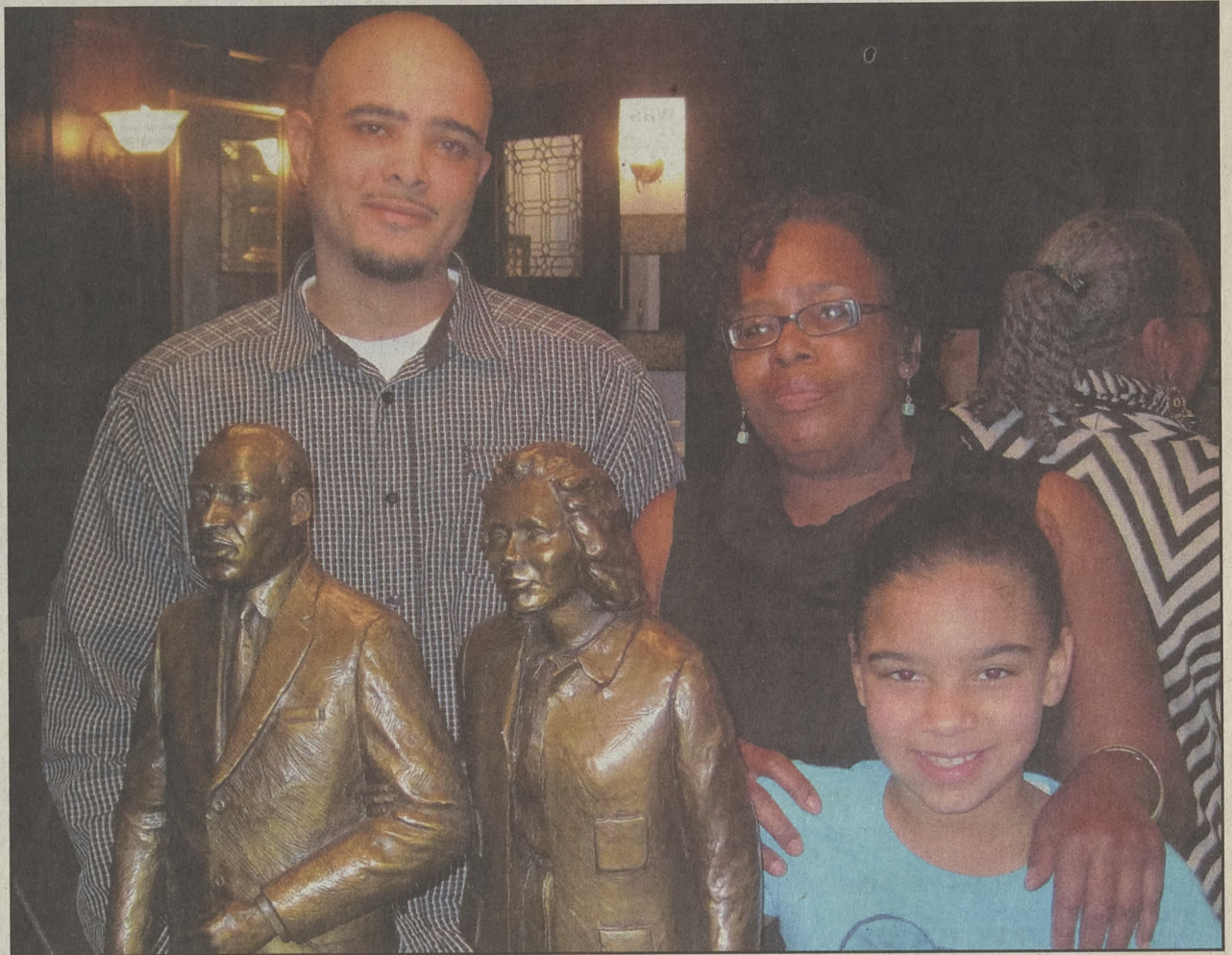
William Alexander of Bethlehem and Paul Grant attended, representing Elks Bethal Lodge 1284.

Bethlehem resident Arlene Lund, a member of the board of directors, said she attended because it is "important to volunteer in the community."

"Give and you gain something you never expected," Lund said.

Businesswoman Jeanette Morales of Bethlehem attended. Morales owns Will's Building Maintenance and Cleaning Company.

Foundation treasurer Sharon Fraser, one of the hosts, said, "We do an event ever year to celebrate Dr. and Mrs. King. Artist Brenda Tabb attended and had set up many of her drawings and paintings for attendees to enjoy. She had her son, Austin, and granddaughter, Jadalese, with her.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Austin Tabb, his mother, artist Brenda Tabb, and her granddaughter, Jadalese. Brenda Tabb had an exhibition of her artwork on display during the celebration at the Brenner Mansion in Allentown.



Siobhan "Sam" Bennett hosted the Martin Luther King Day celebration.

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Tax Tips from IRS.gov Understanding Tax Return Preparer Credentials

Tax professionals have differing levels of skills, education and expertise. There also are several different types of credentials. For 2014, any tax professional with an IRS Preparer Tax Identification Number is authorized to prepare federal tax returns.

An important difference in the types of practitioners is "representation rights". Here is guidance on each credential:

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 - CENTER FOR CAREER PATHWAYS & LITERACY (LCCC)**, Allentown, seeks volunteer tutors to work with students. Contact Gloria Lowell, 610-799-1216, glowell@lccc.edu.
 - COMPEER PROGRAM OF FAMILY ANSWERS**, Allentown, is looking for volunteers who want to improve people's quality of life through friendship. Contact Vicky Conte, 610-435-9651, ext. 109, vconte@familyanswers.org.
 - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LEHIGH VALLEY**, Allentown - ReStore at 1053 Grape St., Whitehall continues to welcome new volunteers as cashiers, sales assistants and donation assistants. Contact Sandy Harlan, 610-776-7499, sandy@habitatlehighvalley.org.
 - INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK LV (ITNLehighValley)**, Bethlehem, needs volunteer drivers to transport seniors age 60 and older and visually impaired adults. Contact Karen Schiavone, 610-419-1645, karen.schiavone@itnlehighvalley.org.
 - MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER**, Allentown, is looking for canteen aides and donor aides for its Bloodmobile sites throughout the area. Contact Janice Brown, 610-691-5850, jbrown@hsc.org.
 - PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION OF THE LV, INC.**, Bethlehem, has many types of volunteer opportunities and times available for its fifth annual Run/Walk to Live to Spread the Gold April 12. Contact Lisa Kappes, 610-297-7292, lisa@pcfiv.org.
 - THE GRESS MOUNTAIN RANCH**, Orfield, has several volunteer opportunities available at its ranch. Contact Kathryn Gress, 610-398-2122, gressranch@gmail.com.
- Contact the Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerlv.org. Visit our website www.volunteerlv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

SCHOOL NOTES

- East Hills:** Book discussion Jan. 29
Join the book discussion - "Last Child in the Woods" by Richard Louv - with teachers Martha Christine, Linda Frederick and Mona Koury-Elias about getting students outside to learn during the school day. They will also be sharing ideas about starting and maintaining school gardens and nature areas. The discussion will take place at East Hills MS Library, Jan. 29 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
- County Chorus:** Festival Jan. 31
Looking for something to do on a chilly January evening? Join select members of the Freedom and Liberty choirs as they represent the district in the Northampton County Chorus Festival at Nazareth HS Jan. 31 at 7 p.m.; tickets will be available at the door.

Fountain Hill: Pancake benefit Feb. 1

Help the kindergarten classes at Fountain Hill Buzz to the Zoo with a pancake breakfast at Applebee's. Breakfast is scheduled for Feb. 1 from 8 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's. To buy tickets, contact jjnsberg@beth.k12.pa.us or tickets can be purchased at the door.

Winter Classic: Outdoor hockey Feb. 5

The Bethlehem Winter Classic outdoor hockey game of Freedom Liberty vs. Southern Lehigh is set for Feb. 5 at the Bethlehem Municipal Rink on Illick's Mill Road. Doors open at 6:30, Puck drop at 7:15. Tickets sold at both schools.

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College

MLK events planned

NCC's 2014 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. community gathering will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 1 in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, Main Campus. Dr. Marcia Theadford, co-pastor of the Agape Christian Church, Easton, will present the keynote speech. There will be performances by UnityOne, dancing by NCC students, a scene from the play *Fences* by August Wilson and readings by winners of the Dr. Martin Luther King poetry contest. Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For more information, contact NCC at 610-861-5300 or 1-877-543-0998 or visit www.northampton.edu.

Moravian College

Winterfest held Jan. 25

The Moravian College inaugural Winterfest for college and seminary students, faculty and staff was held Jan. 25 on the Priscilla Payne Hurd Academic Complex's patio. There was an ice skating rink, four art project stations, food stations and the movie "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2." Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary students, faculty and staff were invited to come to campus and have fun with colleagues and their families. Moravian College's main campus is located at 1200 Main St. and the Hurd Campus is located at Church and Main Sts. For more information, call 610-861-1300 or visit www.moravian.edu.

Central air for Luckenbach Mill

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Historic Luckenbach Mill in Bethlehem's Colonial sector will be getting central air conditioning. The Historic and Architectural Review Board on Jan. 8 approved three condensers that are needed for operation of the air conditioning system. The condensers will be installed on the ground outside the building.

Currently, the historic building has window air conditioners hanging over windowsills.

The current Luckenbach flour mill was built in 1869 and restored in 1982 after years of neglect, including use as an automobile junkyard.

It is owned by the City of Bethlehem and operated by Historic Bethlehem, Inc. The president of Historic Bethlehem, Charlene Donchez Mowers, was at the HARB hearing in the rotunda at City Hall.

The architectural review board also gave its permission for Historic Bethlehem Inc. to replace the partly deteriorated ground-level stucco on the Goundie House at 501



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Historic Luckenbach Mill in Bethlehem's Colonial sector will be getting some central air conditioning.

Main St.

The owners of the corner residence at 266 E. Market St. got permission from the HARB panel remove an existing split-rail fence on the west side of the property and replace with fencing that matches the fencing currently on the Linden Street side of the property.

Business owner Jennifer L. Walker got permission to put a sign up advertising her hair salon

business, "Among Friends Hair and Nail Design" at 77 West Broad St.

HARB is an advisory board that recommends certificates of approval for specific projects within the designated areas of Bethlehem north of the Lehigh River.

HARB's recommendations to grant a certificate of approval for a project then go to the Bethlehem City Council where it usually is approved by the council.



The architectural review board also gave its permission for Historic Bethlehem Inc. to replace the water-level stucco on the Goundie House on Main Street.



The owners of the corner residence at 266 E. Market St. will replace some existing split-rail fencing with fencing that will match that on the rest of the property.

Ordinance not bird friendly

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After hearing the bird-feeder saga of Bethlehem Township residents Diane and Bill Ganssle during their last two meetings, commissioners have had enough. At their Jan. 20 meeting they agreed to review an ordinance that deprives most of the township's 24,000 residents of the simple joy of maintaining a birdfeeder.

This story first began Dec. 10, when the Ganssles received a "Notice of Code Violation" concerning their birdfeeders, which have been visited by 75 different bird species over the past 25 years. The notice informed them that their feeders need to be in an enclosed and shielded containers, and ones that would not allow seeds to fall to the ground. That might attract rodents. If they failed to remedy the matter within the next five days, they could be fined as much as \$1,000 per day.

According to Diane Ganssle, "We have never seen a rat or even a mouse in our back yard as a result of the seeds that fall to the ground, as most seed is eaten by ground feeding

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Diane and Bill Ganssle have been cited for birdfeeders in their yard.

birds, squirrels and chipmunks."

Code Enforcement Officer Abraham Hoffner told the Ganssles that the township is a "complaint driven" community, meaning he does not take it upon himself to look for birdfeeder violations. Though the complaining party is known to code enforcement, his or her identity is kept confidential.

The Ganssles took down their birdfeeders, and purchased a new one for \$50 after sending a picture and getting a clearance from Hoffner.

be a rodent, sitting in the catch basin.

Now the bottom of the feeder is 8 feet above the ground, and the Ganssles have to use a ladder to do the daily dumping.

"There is enough government control in this country," argued Diane Ganssle. "We don't need to have rules for birdfeeding in our township that will ultimately cause our birds and wildlife to suffer."

After hearing Ganssle, township resident Bill Berry gave his opinion of the ordinance.

"It's just silly," he observed.

"You're right, it is silly," agreed Commissioner Marty Zaworski, who noted that the Ganssle property is meticulously kept.

"You've got a nosy neighbor with nothing better to do," he added.

Commissioner Mike Hudak told the Ganssles that he will visit their property himself, noting he lives only a quarter mile away.

"I think your complaint is quite valid," added President Tom Nolan. "I hope it is not against the law to be kind."

He assured the Ganssles that commissioners will review the ordinance.

St. Luke's hosts Japanese medical visitors



The group participates in a hands-on demonstration.

Guests from Hokkaido, Japan traveled nearly 7,000 miles to explore a revolutionary medical technology at St. Luke's University Hospital Oct. 31, 2013.

Health care providers and administrators from St. Luke's welcomed guests from Hokkaido Junkanki Hospital, a cardiovascular hospital, to discuss the benefits and capabilities of the Discovery IGS 730 Hybrid OR from GE Healthcare and get a hands-on demonstration using the technology. LEFT: Exploring the Hybrid OR with St. Luke's Carol McGee (center, in blue), are, from left to right: GE Healthcare's Nobuko Schlough and Koichi Shibakusa; Dr. Junichi Sakata, Dr. Katsumi Ohhori and Yoshiaki Futaki from Hokkaido Junkanki Hospital; and Gregoire Avignon from GE Healthcare.



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Freedom and Be-ahi girls pick up victories.



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SWIMMING

Freedom boy swimmers beat Parkland while Liberty swept Northampton.



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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"We have some improving to do. We lost three close matches that we shouldn't have lost and you can't expect to be a team that wants to qualify for the state tournament and lose matches like that."

JEFF KARAM
LHS WRESTLING
COACH

▼ **BRIEFLY**

LV HIGH TOPPER TRYOUTS

Lehigh Valley High Toppers, under the direction of Lehigh Valley Hall of Fame Coach Traci Cyr, will be holding open tryouts for quality high school girl players currently in grades 9th, 10th and 11th.

Two teams will be formed of the top players to compete in college showcase events. Players must attend tryouts on Feb. 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Southern Lehigh Intermediate School (5438 Route 378, Bethlehem), and Feb. 20, 7-9 p.m. at Southern Lehigh Middle School (3715 Preston Lane, Center Valley).

Cost to tryout is \$20. Questions contact Traci at cjcyrr@ptd.net.

MORAVIAN

The Moravian College men's basketball team overcame a 12-point halftime deficit with a 12-0 run to start the second half, but Susquehanna held on for a 68-63 Landmark Conference victory on Saturday.

Junior point guard Izel Dickerson (Bethlehem/ Liberty) paced three Moravian double-digit scorers with 14 points to go with two assists and four steals.

Moravian (8-9, 3-4 Landmark) pulled in 18 offensive rebounds, leading to 16 second-chance points, but Susquehanna's timely shots and stops helped the Crusaders improve to 3-3 in conference play.

DISTRICT 11 WRESTLING

New D-11 tourney gets under way Thursday

By **PETER CAR**
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The much anticipated and reformatted District 11 wrestling tournament gets set to kick off Thursday evening at four different locations.

Blue Mountain, Stroudsburg, Liberty and Catasauqua are the four sites that will host 24 teams in the opening and quarterfinal rounds before the event shifts over to Freedom for Saturday's

final day of wrestling.

Bethlehem Catholic (8-0) will be the top seed in 2A action and search for their fourth straight district title, while Stroudsburg (12-0) earned the top seed in 3A through the point system under the new seeding format.

Easton, which has won the last four 3A titles, looks to have that mark in jeopardy this season as the Rovers face an uphill climb in this year's bracket.

Thursday's action will fea-

ture 12-teams from each class dueling at four sites with the top four seeds in each class receiving first round byes, while the other eight teams square off head-to-head in elimination bouts at 6 p.m.

Winners of the first round move on to the quarterfinal round Thursday night at 7:30 p.m., with losers of those bouts getting dumped into the consolation bracket for Saturday's action.

That starts the double-elimina-

tion phase of the newly formatted tournament, where the district champion qualifies for the state tournament, but the runner-up will have to square off with the winner of the consolation final in Saturday night's ultimate qualifier bout.

In 3A, the first round matchups start off with Nazareth (eighth seed) taking on Emmaus (ninth seed) with the winner facing top-seeded Stroudsburg on the

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PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

The Liberty wrestling team poses with the James L. Harkins Trophy after knocking off Freedom in a Sunday afternoon match this past weekend.

WRESTLING

'Canes down Pates

By **PETER CAR**
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Liberty showed some rust being back on the mat for the first time in two weeks Sunday night, but the Hurricanes had enough gas in the tank to have little trouble topping city-rival Freedom.

Senior Jake Gunning led the Liberty brigade, taking home the Daniel McIntyre Award as the most outstanding wrestler, as Liberty won 43-25.

The 'Canes taste for competition had left them anxious since the Virginia Duals, as matches against Bethlehem Catholic and Nazareth were postponed, leaving Liberty to face off against Freedom as their last bout before this week's district duals.

Those plans were stalled again after Saturday's snow forced the match to be moved to Sunday afternoon.

Head coach Jody Karam was happy to get the win, but knows there is plenty of room for improvement following his team's display.

"We're just happy to get a dual meet in because we were really hurting for matches and competition," Karam said. "We have some



K.J. Fenstermacher pinned his opponent as Liberty defeated Freedom to end the wrestling regular season.

improving to do. We lost three close matches that we shouldn't have lost and you can't expect to be a team that wants to qualify for the state tournament and lose matches like that."

Liberty recorded five falls in the bout, led by Gunning's fall over Josh Newhart in 5:10 at heavy-weight. KJ Fenstermacher (113), John Ritter (126) Kevin Knox (160) and Noah Klingborg (170) rounded

out the Liberty falls on the night, as the Hurricanes won eight matches, seven of which by bonus points.

Knox's pin over Jacob Webb in 3:21 at 160 earned him the Rell B. Karam Award for most aggressive wrestler, which is what Gunning took home last year.

This time around, he was happy to take home another award, as well as a victory over Freedom.

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Liberty falls to Emmaus

By **PETER CAR**
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One of the biggest cheers during Liberty's Monday night basketball contest against Emmaus was that Bethlehem students were going to have a two-hour delay the following day because of the cold weather.

That was possibly the major highlight for the Liberty faithful, as the Hurricanes (7-8, 3-7) dropped an 80-70 final at home to the Green Hornets (13-4, 7-3).

Deshawn Oyeniya scored a career-high 26 points for the Hurricanes, but Emmaus' balance helped them hold off their counterparts, as four Hornets scored in double figures to stay in front over the final three quarters.

After trailing 19-19 at

the end of the first quarter, Emmaus opened the game up in the second quarter, outscoring Liberty 20-7 to take a 38-26 lead into halftime.

"We played all right early and played all right late, but there was a stretch in the second quarter where we had some guys play out of character and force things," said Liberty head coach Chad Landis. "We just can't get it all together right now."

Liberty played without the services of senior forward KJ Williams, who missed Monday's contest due to illness. The Hurricanes could have used a second scoring option, as Oyeniya led their scoring attack throughout the night.

But it was defensive lapses in the third quarter

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Jaevan Dobbins and the Hurricanes fell at home to Emmaus on Monday.

HOCKEY
Hornets blank Liberty/Solehi

By **TODD KRESS**
Special to the Press

Emmaus goalkeeper Michael Smoker has been the anchor in goal all season for the Hornets.

But despite posting a 3.55 goals against average and 282 saves in 11 games heading into Monday night's matchup against Liberty/ Southern Lehigh, there's one thing Smoker was still in search for this season - a shutout.

That all changed in the Hornets' most recent game.

Smoker - who recorded 19 saves in goal for the Hornets - provided solid goaltending all night as Emmaus (8-3-1) routed Liberty/ Southern Lehigh (1-10-1), 10-0, on Monday night at Steel Ice Center in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL).

"I felt real good today," Smoker said. "We got a good warm up in, and all the shots I was seeing easily. Most games we just try and dominate, and that we did. For the shots I got in the zone today, they were from good distances, and they didn't let them get in that close."

The win was Emmaus's fifth straight. Before the Hornets started their current winning streak back on Dec. 9 against Central/Becahi, the two teams previously faced off to a 3-3 tie in early December.

"Just getting the win tonight is another one in the record," Smoker said. "We'll just try and build on every win we can. Obviously we have Parkland our last game, and that's going to be our tough one."

It didn't take long for the Hornets to let their opponents know this result would be vastly different.

Chad Lawrence netted a goal in the game's first two minutes that started the Hornets' scoring barrage that included four first-period goals. Just 1:50 after their initial goal, Jeremy Hoffer added his first of three goals to make it 2-0 with 12:36 remaining in the first.

David Andrews found David Bailey for a goal nearly two minutes later, and Nicholas Capizzi added a score of his own in the period's final seconds.

"We couldn't take any game lightly," Hoffer said. "We just had to come out hard and play competitively."

After adding three more goals in the second period - coming from Nico Martel, Matt Heffelfinger and David Andrews-Hoffer and the Hornets added a statement in the third period. Matthew Kulger

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Pates, Becahi win

By KATIE MCDONALD
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After a slow start in the first quarter, Freedom High School's girls basketball team began a comeback which led to a 49-38 victory over Dieruff last Friday.

"The coach kind of gave it to us [after the first quarter]. We just start slow sometimes. In the second quarter, our shots started falling a little bit," said Freedom senior guard, Brenna Dosedlo.

By halftime, the Patriots trimmed the Huskies lead to one point.

"I think we played good for two quarters. We definitely picked it up after

the half," Dosedlo said.

In the locker room, the Patriots discussed intensity, effort, coming out to play, and wanting to be there. The pep talk paid off as Freedom went on to outscore Dieruff 26-14 in the second half.

"We're working on following through with plays, working the ball around, and definitely rebounding and boxing out," said Dosedlo.

Dosedlo was the Patriots' leading scorer with 13 points, including a three-pointer off a pass from Kelley Rosete, followed by Ashley Husser who had 12 points. Gia Erie added eight points,

Taylor Garza, Allyson McCready, and Rosete had four points apiece, and Tori McCaslin and Jaiden Coyne added two points each.

Also last Friday, Bethlehem Catholic defeated Emmaus, 72-31.

The Hawks had four players in double digits, including Jordynn Jones, Janelle Robinson, Maggie Melhem, and Kalista Walters. Nia Mims added seven points, Danielle Griffin had six points, and Jessa Zamolyi scored three points, also for the Hawks.

The Liberty Hurricanes fell to Nazareth last Friday, 56-32.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Kalista Walters and the Becahi girls beat Emmaus last weekend.

CHEERING
Hawks
8th at
states

By KATIE MCDONALD
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After placing third in the small division at the District 11 Competitive Spirit Cheerleading Competition, Bethlehem Catholic moved on to the PIAA State Cheerleading Championships last weekend.

On Friday, the Hawks placed fifth out of 46 teams in the preliminary round.

"That was our best routine so far. We were all really nervous going in, but we pulled together and did what we had to do to get to finals," said Becahi captain, Mary Cotturo.

Between the district competition and states, the Hawks added more difficulty to their routine.

"We were just trying to make the routine better and more competitive as we went along. We listened to the judges' critiques from our last competition," Cotturo said.

Some of those added maneuvers included giddy ups and full-up single bases.

Becahi moved on to the final round on Saturday, finishing in eighth place.

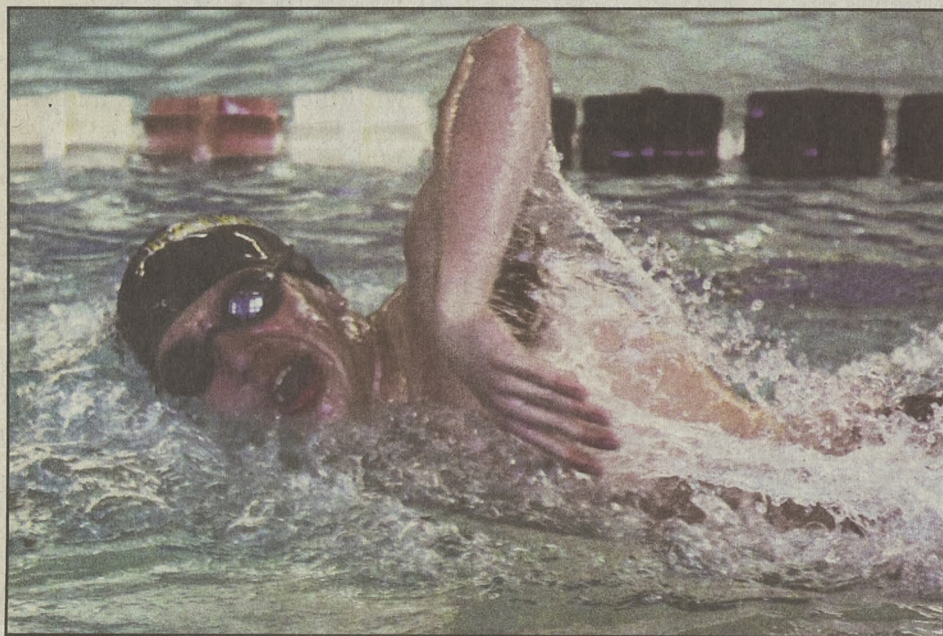
"That routine wasn't as strong, but we still put on a good routine. We were one of the last to compete, but I kind of like it because you get to see the competition," said Cotturo.

The Hawks' routine began with pike tucks and ended with a pyramid that included five cheerleaders in the air.

Bethlehem Catholic, coached by Brenda Michalska, will be heading to Florida in two weeks for nationals.

Cotturo said, "We're definitely going to work harder once nationals come around."

SWIMMING



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Andrew Conzola, shown here Monday against Northampton, and the rest of the Pates knocked off Parkland recently.

Freedom boys top PHS

By KATIE MCDONALD
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As fate would have it, Freedom High School's boys swimming meet against Parkland came down to the final event of the night, the 400 free relay, but it was the Patriots who scored a long-awaited victory over the Trojans, 96.5-88.5 last Thursday.

"It felt great after them being so dominant in the league for the past decade

or so. We finally achieved it for the team," said Freedom senior, Peter Conzola.

Although the Patriots were ahead before the relay, the Trojans could have tied the final meet score with a first-place finish.

"It was probably a lot of pressure, but a good kind of pressure. It got us fired up behind the blocks. It was a race we knew we could definitely win," Conzola said.

Conzola led off, followed by Shjon Watlington and Connor Harrigan. Sam Magnan swam in the anchor position.

Conzola said, "After the first leg, we were just about even. In the second, we started to pull away. The last two expanded the lead."

The Patriots' time was 3:22.64. The Trojans' placed second in 3:26.35.

Conzola, Harrigan, Magnan, and Trevor Watlington opened the meet with a 1:46.08 victory in the 200 medley relay, and Shjon Watlington, Tyley Higgins, John McGinty, and Brandon Burnette just missed a first-place finish in the 200 free relay by .94 seconds.

Individual event winners for Freedom were Magnan in the 200 free with a time of 1:45.72 and the 500 free with a time of 4:34.55, Conzola in the 200 IM with a time of

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LHS swimmers sweep K-Kids

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty High School's boys swim team extended its winning record with a 112-71 victory over Northampton last week.

The Hurricanes won all three relays, scoring eight points for each first place finish.

Sean Vannata, Nolan Vannata, Brandon Merkert, and Jacob Jones opened the meet with a 1:46.87 victory in the 200 medley relay.

Jones, Evan Smith, Merkert, and Brandon Hlavaty won the 200 free relay in 1:35.03, and Sean Vannata, Reid Rossi, Smith, and Nolan Vannata won the 400 free relay in 3:34.91.

Individual event winners for the Hurricanes were Sean Vannata in the 200 IM with a time of 2:09.97 and the 100 backstroke with a time of 58.20, Jones in the 50 free with a time of 23.18 and the 100 free with a time of 51.85, Rossi in the 500 free with a time of 5:20.60, and Anthony Delcorso in the

100 breaststroke with a time of 1:10.75.

Liberty's girls swim team also defeated the Konkrete Kids, 142-44, sweeping every event.

Rachel Rider, Rachel Becker, Emily Cecchini, and Shelby Turner won the 200 medley relay in 2:01.02, Anita Kundu, Emily Buell, Chloe Kobus, and Kayla Drago took first place in the 200 free relay in 1:47.86, and Laura Parks, Buell, Drago, and Julia McCarthy won the 400 free relay in 3:57.23.

Individual event winners for the Hurricanes were McCarthy in the 200 free with a time of 1:59.78 and the 100 free with a time of 55.20, Jocelyn Baker in the 200 IM with a time of 2:20.96, Drago in the 50 free with a time of 25.41 and the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:00.79, Kobus in the 500 free with a time of 5:34.84 and the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:14.20, and Rider in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:02.70.

Rachel Steiner won the diving event with 212.15 points.

LHS

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that allowed Emmaus to pull ahead 60-43 heading into the final frame.

Liberty's pressure defense helped them score some easy buckets, but it also allowed the Hornets to get some layups on the opposing end to build a huge lead entering the final frame.

That didn't mean the Hurricanes packed it in, as they rallied in the

fourth quarter to make things interesting.

They brought the score within 64-56 with 4:21 on the clock following a drive to the basket by Ludwin Gonzalez that ended with an and one conversion.

Oyenyi kept the push going, scoring at the rim and converting the subsequent free throw to make it 66-61 with 2:42 on the clock.

That was the closest it would get for Liberty, as Joey Nicolini (15 points) countered with a three-pointer at the other end to put the lead back at eight, 69-61.

From there, the Hornets controlled the game at the line, as they nailed 27-of-32 free throws on the night to close out the contest.

Matt Kachelries and David Kachelries each

scored 12 and 15 points respectively, while Nate Feiertag led the team with 23 points.

"We needed to press in the third quarter to get the game back in the pace we needed it to be," Landis said, "but Emmaus did a good of handling it and they made more plays than us."

Liberty now faces each contest as a playoff game, as the Hurricanes still remain in the district hunt, but will need to get their act together if they truly want to make a run.

"We'll continue to search for guys that can help us get some wins," Landis said. "When you're playing like us, the playoffs just start earlier because every game turns into one you need. Hopefully, we just get enough wins to get in."

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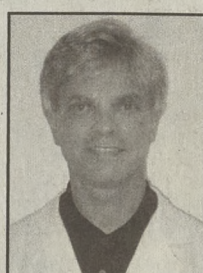
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Hockey

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recorded an assist on Martel's goal.

In the span of 55 seconds, Hoffer then showed his quick scoring ability with two late goals, bringing his season total to a team-high 12 goals. He first scored on a breakaway with 3:37 remaining, and then added another goal moments later. Bailey added his second of the game to make it 10-0 with 1:22 to play.

"I just tried to play relaxed a little bit, and stop trying so much," Hoffer said. "I tried to stay back a little bit."

BC comeback falls short

By CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

It was evident from the end of the first quarter, that last Friday nights basketball game between Emmaus and Bethlehem Catholic was going to be high scoring, at least for one team.

The Green Hornets (12-4 overall, 6-3 Lehigh Valley Conference) led 22-11 after the first eight minutes, and used their tenacious defense to force Golden Hawks turnovers in winning their tenth of eleven games, 78-72 at Emmaus high school.

Joey Polczynski opened the game with a steal and a dunk that brought a roar out of the near capacity crowd and set the tone for the game. The sophomore scored 10 of his 18 in the first quarter helping Emmaus get out to an early lead.

Becahi (8-8 overall, 5-4 LVC) started out slow from the field, in particular, one of the leading scorers Freddie Simmons. Simmons was held to just four points in the first half, and the Golden Hawks shot 9-for-29 as a team before halftime.

The Green Hornets held an early 7-0 advantage and led 31-19 at halftime, seemingly cruising by Becahi. The lead grew to as many as 15 midway through the third quarter, but then the Golden Hawks found a rhythm and began creeping back little by little, led by Simmons (20 points) and

Edward Hudak (12 points), the Emmaus lead was only six after three.

"The team began to settle in," said head coach Mike Frew. "They (Emmaus) came out red hot, and we had to make some adjustments. I called a timeout and we settled down a bit."

Becahi brought it to as close as four at 48-44 early in the fourth quarter, and seemed to be just one stop and one possession away from tying the contest. But the two Emmaus seniors, Nate Feiertag and Joey Nicolini scored 12 of their team's first 14 points in the quarter, and would not let this one slip away.

"Their transition game bothered us all night," noted Frew. "Just when we started closing it to 6-7 points, we'd have a breakdown and they'd get an uncontested layup. That was a difficult thing for us all night. We got behind and were forced to foul. They made their foul shots, and that's just how some games go."

The advantage quickly grew back to double digits, and the Green Hornets went 14-for-18 from the free-throw line to put this one away.

Senior Jamal Aziz (14 points) and Andrew Hudak (10 points) reached double digits for Becahi.

The Golden Hawks take on Dieruff at home on Tuesday, and then travel to inner-city rival Liberty on Friday night.



The Little Hawks are helping to turn around Becahi's high school program.

Little Hawks key to development

By PETER CAR
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Any high school coach knows that having a solid feeder program in place can only help the prospects of future success.

Bethlehem Catholic boys' basketball coach Mike Frew hopes that will pay off for him and the Becahi program with the Little Hawks basketball team gaining more of a foothold over the past three years.

With seventh and eighth grade teams coached by John Glass and Michael Gehringer respectively, the framework of putting players together that attend St. Anne's, Notre Dame, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Nitschmann, has brought an influencing program to the forefront for Frew and his staff, which he hopes will pay dividends in the future.

"We really use it to help develop kids," said Frew. "It helps them get ready for what to expect in high school, as well as what to expect from Bethlehem Catholic."

"Every year it gets stronger and bigger. We had 45 kids try out this year and we want to keep making this as solid as it can get."

The teams compete in the Lehigh Valley Knee-Hi Basketball League against programs from across the area that act as feeders for many schools.

The Hawks cadet team was 3-4 as of last weekend, while the Knee-Hi team was sitting at 8-0.

Last year the eighth grade team was regular season champs and the seventh grade team finished as playoff champs, but as important as wins and losses are for coaches, development is the name of the game.

"To be involved with the kids early really helps," said John Glass, who is in charge of handling the seventh grade team. "We want to develop them and have them run similar things that they do at the high school level. It helps familiarize the players with stuff they'll be introduced to in the future."

Frew will be waiting to see the fruits of this pay off, as players from the program are just starting to filter into Becahi this past year, but all parties involved are excited about the growth of the program moving forward.

"We basically had double the turnout this year for tryouts, so we know that we're building something here," Glass said. "It starts with these young guys and we want to help grow the program as well."

Hawks fall to Abington Heights

By TODD KRESS and CJ HEMERLY
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With another great showing at Parkland High School on Sunday for the 19th annual Lehigh Valley Hoop Group Showcase, three of the four games were decided by five points or less.

The one that was not that close included one of the area's local teams. In the opening game of the showcase, Bethlehem Catholic ran into a talented Abington Heights team out of District 2.

The Golden Hawks were making their first Hoop Group appearance since 2003, and the big stage may have gotten to the young team as it started off slow.

Becahi (8-8 overall, 5-4 in LVC) played the first quarter without one of its leading scorers in Freddie Simmons, and that didn't help matters. Abington Heights raced out to an 8-0 lead and led 15-6 after the first quarter.

Simmons entered in the second quarter and tallied seven points to help bring his team back into

the game, trailing only by five at halftime, 28-23.

But the Comets' two Division I recruits were key to their the second-half run.

Evan Maxwell, a 6-foot-10 center bound for Liberty University, was 8-for-9 from the floor and finished with 18 points. Six of his eight field goals came on dunks.

The real show came from Bucknell recruit J.C. Show. The senior scored 20 straight points for his team during the third quarter when the Comets blew the game wide open

with a 20-2 run, and took a 54-33 lead into the final stanza. Show finished with 33 points.

The young Golden Hawks team can still take a lot out of the game.

"We lost by double-digits, but it was still a good experience," said senior guard Jamal Aziz, who finished with 15 points and took home team MVP honors for the game. "We got to see a tough team we never saw before. We just have to come back to practice and work hard and just move on to the next one."



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Julian Spigner and the Hawks came up short in a comeback attempt against Emmaus.

Swim

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2:06.31 and the 100 backstroke with a time of 53.03,

and Trevor Watlington in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:07.86.

In girls swimming, Parkland defeated Freedom 123-63.

In individual events, Helen Hsu won the 200 free in 1:53.71 and the 100 free in 51.95, and Shannon Howell took first place in the 50 free in 25.14, both

for the Patriots. Hsu and Howell also combined with Carly Del-Franco and Rachael Giles to win the 200 free relay in 1:42.36.

Tourney

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Mounties home turf.

The other half of that bracket features Northampton (fifth seed) against Whitehall (twelfth seed) with the winner taking on Pocono Mountain East (fourth seed). Those matches are at Stroudsburg as well.

The bottom half of the bracket starts out with Bangor (sixth seed) facing imminent loss to Easton (11th seed), capped off by an LVC showdown between Dieruff (seventh seed) and Freedom (11th seed), all being held at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium.

Easton will move on to wrestle third-seeded Parkland in the quarterfinals, while second-seeded Liberty awaits either the Huskies or Patriots.

The losers of the quarterfinal round wrestle at 9 a.m. Saturday at Freedom. Any team that falls in the consolation round is eliminated from tournament action.

In 2A, Bethlehem Catholic should walk through the tournament unscathed, but the battle for the ultimate qualifier bout should be interesting, just as in 3A.

Palisades (eighth seed)

and Jim Thorpe (ninth seed) open the action with the winner moving on to take on the Golden Hawks at Catty.

Catty and Wilson (twelfth seed) tangle up for the right to meet fourth-seeded Northern Lehigh in the quarterfinals in the other action at the venue.

Pine Grove (sixth seed) and Palmerton (11th seed) meet in first round action with the winner advancing to wrestle Saucon Valley (third seed).

The winner of the Pen Argyl (seventh seed) and Lehighton (tenth seed) matchup then moves on to second-seeded North

Schuylkill. Those matches will take place at Blue Mountain.

The times for 2A consolation are the same as for 3A and are at Freedom as well.

Semi-final wrestling will take place at 10:45 a.m. Saturday morning with the championship matches set for 5:30 p.m.

Consolation wrestling, as mentioned, starts at 9 a.m. Saturday. The consolation final will coincide with the team titles at 5:30 p.m.

The ultimate qualifier bouts will then take place at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling

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"It's a big win for our team wise, but we lost some matches we shouldn't have," Gunning said. "I don't know if some of our guys got lazy out there, but we have to stay sharp because we have bigger things we want to accomplish this year."

One of the aforementioned bouts that Karam and Gunning were referring to in the category of

bouts they shouldn't have lost was a 106-pound skirmish between Luke Werner and Dylan Brown.

Werner led his Freedom counterpart 5-3 with less than 20 seconds left in the third period, but was penalized a point on a caution off the whistle to make it 5-4.

Brown then got the escape before the buzzer to send the bout into overtime. He then scored a five-point move with a throw near the edge of the

mat in overtime to take home a 10-5 victory.

For Pates head coach Brandon Hall, it was a moment in the match that let him forget about the reality of the eventual end result.

"I knew going into this match we really didn't have the horses to pull out the win, but crazier things have happened," Hall said. "You look at our lineup and see that we're missing some guys to injury and that's tough to overcome."

"Brown had an excellent match, Jonah [Zych] had a great win and closed out his match and Adam Evans did well too. I'm pleased with the effort, but you always want to win."

Zych edged Joe Curzi by a 3-1 score at 120, while Evans squeezed out a 6-5 decision over Carlos Colon.

Both teams now move forward to Thursday's opening round of the District 11 3A tournament.

DARTS

SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE Standings

St. Paul's	33	21	.611
Bath Luth	33	21	.611
Ebenezer	32	22	.592
Salem Luth	31	23	.574
Dryland	30	34	.556
Christ UCC	29	25	.537
Salem UCC	27	27	.500
St. Stephen's	26	28	.481
Farmersville	25	29	.463
Messiah	20	34	.370
Emmanuel	18	33	.353
Trinity Luth	17	34	.333

St. Paul's (2-0) at Emmanuel (6-3, 3-2)
Em - Jim Hill 6-11, Joey Hoffert 4-11 HR.
SP - Rich Kern 6-12, Zach Kern 4-12.
Ebenezer (6-5 16in, 4-3, 2-1 12in) at Christ UCC
Eb - Jim Voortman 6-16 HR, Carol Voortman 5-16, Leroy Wilcox 5-17 HR, David Zettel 5-17, Carl Fraley HR.
C - Steve Hunsicker 7-16, Garry Hunsicker 6-16, George Gasper HR.
Dryland at Farmersville (3-1, 7-5, 3-0)
F - Tom George 6-11, Gene Grim 5-12, Wade Chilmonik 3HR, Kyle Gerber HR.
D - Earl Sigley 6-12, Shawn Sigley 5-12.
Salem UCC (5-4, 13-1) at Salem Luth (7-6)
S - Sherry Bush 9-15, Fred Toncik 7-13 HR, Nick Krause 6-10, Kyle Taylor 6-13 HR, Larry Bush HR.
SL - Bryan Frankenfield 7-13, Walt Hoffert 5-12, Bill Hoke III 4-8.
Bath Luth (2-0, 6-4, 8-3) at Trinity Luth
BL - Bob Meixsell 8-15, Doug Moser 6-13 cycle, Deli Iasiello 5-12.
TL - Tom Weaver 5-11 2HR, Sandy Wambold 4-12, Larry Fehnel 4-13.
St. Stephen's (12-4, 6-1, 4-0) at Messiah
SS - John Hoysan 7-14, Allen Beahm 7-15, Ed Wychock 6-15, Travis Beahm 6-15, Josh Buczynski 5-13.
M - Stever Harper HR.

BETHELEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE
Second half standings Week 2-3

St. Peter's Lutheran	4	2	.667
Trinity UCC	4	2	.667
St. Matthew's Lutheran	2	1	.667
Bethany UCC	5	4	.556
Holy Cross Lutheran	5	4	.556
Christ Lutheran	3	3	.500
College Hill Moravian	3	3	.500
East Hills Moravian	3	3	.500
Schoenersville	3	3	.500
West Side-Edgeboro	3	3	.500
First UCC	4	5	.444
Christ UCC	2	4	.333
Fritz-Wesleyan	2	4	.333
Holy Trinity Lutheran	2	4	.333

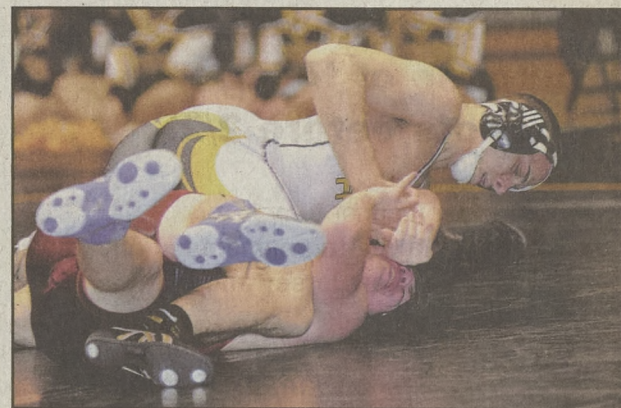
NOTE: Ron Frankenfield (St. Peter's) is hospitalized at St. Luke's. Prayers and get-well messages are welcome.

RESULTS FROM JAN. 20
Christ UCC at Christ Lutheran 4-0, 5-3, 2-3; West Side-Edgeboro at Bethany 5-2, 0-2, 14-1; East Hills at St. Peter's 3-4, 3-2, 2-4; Schoenersville at Trinity UCC 3-1, 1-4 (10), 5-4; Holy Trinity at College Hill 3-6, 4-5, 7-6; Fritz-Wesleyan at St. Matthew's no report; First UCC at Holy Cross 8-2, 2-0, 3-4 (11).

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JAN. 20
1) Art Sargent 5-9, Brian Lauderan 4-9 & Steve Kish 6-13 for West Side-Edgeboro.
2) Bud Konschnik 6-12 for Bethany.
3) Kim Frankenfield 6-14 St. Peter's.
4) B. Bachman 6-14, including the cycle, & Bob Koehler, Jr. 7-16 for East Hills.
5) Mike Dimenichi 4-7, Russ Lobb 4-8 & Adam Deutsch had a home run and 4 RBIs in Game 3 for College Hill.
6) Jeff Cole & Kevin Ashner 5-12 for Holy Trinity. TAJ, Mosser had a 3-run home run in Game 3, his first night of darts!
7) Arnie Peiffer 5-12 & Bud Walker 5-13 for Schoenersville.
8) Bruce Laudenslager & Dylan Falco 6-14 for Trinity UCC.
9) Chrissy Schindler 3-6 for Holy Cross. Dorothy Williams had the game winning RBI in Game 3.
10) Neil Kessler 7-13 for First UCC.
11) John Collins 6-12 for Christ Lutheran.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Jake Gunning, left, got a pin in his match with Freedom last week.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
John Callahan of Freedom, top, got a pin despite the loss to Liberty.

BRIEFLY

LEGION

New members sought for band

New members currently being accepted for the American Legion Band of Bethlehem. Rehearsals are every Tuesday night at Northeast MS, 1170 Ferwood St. Call 610-570-8321 for details.

15 DAYS

Project Child latest addition

Project Child, the Child Abuse Prevention Coalition, will participate in Apollo Grill's 15 Days of Giving Feb. 8. The 14 other nonprofit agencies include Pennsylvania Youth Theater, Wildlands Conservancy, LVH Cribs for Kids, Meals on Wheels-Northampton Co., CoCo Foundation, Moravian Archives and the Moravian Historical Society, Camelot for Children, Center for Vision Loss, Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem, Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley, St. Luke's Nurse Family Partnership, State Theater, Pinebrook Family Services and the National Museum of Industrial History.

CADC

Training class to start Feb. 6

The Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem will hold a 28-session entrepreneurial training program from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Feb. 6 at 114 W. Morton St. The sliding scale fee course will cover starting and operating a business. Call 610-807-9337 for information and to register.

PPL

Conserve during severe weather

PJM, the independent electricity grid operator for this region, has requested that the public conserve electricity during times of severe winter weather. Customers should do what they can to conserve electricity, especially from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 3 to 7 p.m.

Area residents are advised to take these simple electricity conservation steps:

- Set thermostats lower than usual, if health permits.

- Postpone using major electric appliances such as stoves, dishwashers and clothes dryers until midday or after 9 p.m., when the demand for electricity decreases.

- Turn off electric lights and appliances that you do not need or are not using.

Conserving electricity helps ensure adequate power supplies are available during severe cold weather.

'SPRY' MAGAZINE Cleveland Clinic experts featured

"Spry," a magazine inserted into The Press newspapers, has announced a new partnership with the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic. Beginning in February, each issue of "Spry" will feature Cleveland Clinic experts in an "All the Answers" column.

Cleveland Clinic is consistently named one of the nation's best hospitals by "U.S. News & World Report" and is a pioneer of medical breakthroughs, including coronary bypass surgery. Their experts are highly regarded in many areas, particularly in cardiovascular disease treatment and prevention.

Readers will find this column to be filled with up-to-the-minute, easy-to-understand health content from top-notch medical professionals.

Building character ... one burger at a time

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Steaks for the kids and hamburgers for the grown-ups. That's the menu that greeted children from the Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem and their sponsors when they sat down for their supper at the Hotel Bethlehem.

The October fundraiser brought in about \$50,000 to the club, according to the club's president, Daniel Nigito.

Nigito described the club's Chief Professional Officer Gary Martell as "a lunatic and the hardest working man in America." Nigito credited Martell for being a great leader of the organization.

Air Products' John McGlade and his wife Brenda attended the banquet, as did Bethlehem City Councilman David DiGiacinto.

Air Products was the "Platinum" sponsor of the event.

DiGiacinto said he had been a member of the club when he was a preteen. He is now on the board of directors for the youth club.

"The club is highly dependent on people giving their money," DiGiacinto said. "It serves thousands of kids with a very small staff."

While the kids seemed to enjoy the attention of their adult hosts, they were mostly interested in the magic of David Caserta, who kept them spellbound as he entertained them with his illusions.

State Theater Director Shelley Brown Nigito chaired the gala event. She found time to chat with children and pass out some hugs.

"Gold" sponsors included Christmas City Printing, First Niagara Bank, the Historic Hotel Bethlehem, Spark and Trans-Bridge Lines.

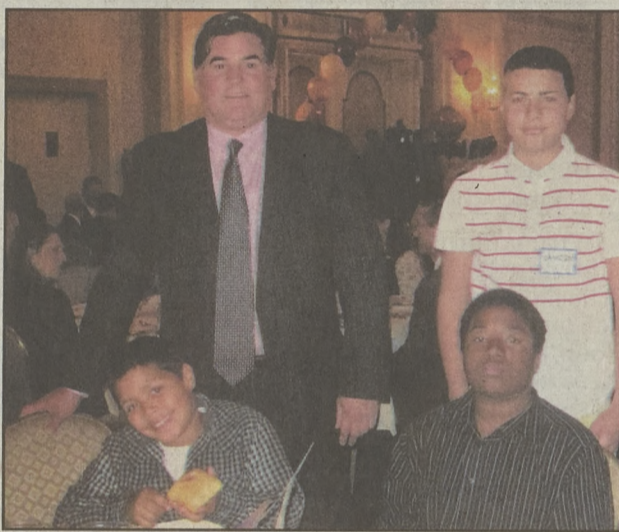
Table sponsors included James Barnes, Dennis Benner, the Bethlehem Housing Authority, Buckno Lisicky & Co., Cohen, Feeley Altomose & Rambo, and Sandy and Pat Corp.

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Just Born, Lehigh Valley IronPigs, Lutron Electronics Co. Inc., Merion Financial Services, LLC and More Than Money with Gene Dickison also sponsored tables.



Brenda McGlade and her husband John McGlade of Air Products, Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem's Chief Professional Officer Gary Martell, William Pabon and Emmanuel Rivera at the fundraiser. Pabon and Rivera are junior staff members for the club.



Bethlehem City controller and member of the Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem's Board of Directors David DiGiacinto has three boys from the club at his table. DiGiacinto said he was a member of the club when he was a preteen.



Magician David Caserta was by far the biggest hit with the children, who were enthralled with his magical illusions.

Heath launches Decisions series

By DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Using numerous maps of Vietnam and decades of his history to illustrate his points, Dr. Doug Heath, a professor of geology and geography at Northampton Community College, discussed the role mapmakers have played in shaping perceptions of political conflicts in the opening lecture of the 2014 Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture Series.

Imperial maps, for example, are created to reflect the views of a reigning power, not those of the indigenous people. So, before France withdrew from Vietnam in 1954, French imperial maps were labeled French Indochina, with no mention of Vietnam.

Between 1954 and 1960, Hammond maps depicted Vietnam as one country. Separate stars beside Hanoi in the north and



PRESS PHOTO BY DOROTHY GLEW

Dr. Doug Heath talks with a member of the audience following his presentation, "Maps of Conflict and Conflicting Maps: The Cartographies of Vietnam, 1955-1975," Jan. 15 at the Northampton Community College Fowler Southside Family Center.

Saigon in the south indicated that a civil war was taking place. By December 1964, a National Geographic map featured one label but two colors, pink for the north and yellow for the south.

During and after 1965,

maps showed two countries in two colors, suggesting that the United States' growing intervention was justified by North Vietnam's war of aggression against South Vietnam. Heath contends that such maps were not an accurate

depiction of realities in Vietnam but, rather, reflect the effort of the U.S. government to create a version of the war for public consumption. Such is the politics of cartography.

Heath gave his presentation, "Maps of Conflict and Conflicting Maps: The Cartographies of Vietnam, 1955-1975," Jan. 15 at the Northampton Community College Fowler Southside Family Center.

Heath earned his bachelor's degree at Bucknell University and a master's and Ph.D. at Syracuse University.

The annual series is sponsored by the YWCA in partnership with the private, non-partisan Foreign Policy Association (FPA) in New York City, and is intended to foster an understanding of foreign policy issues.

The FPA selects the eight topics on which local experts will lecture. This

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BRIEFLY

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Operation HELP assists customers

PPL Electric Utilities' Operation HELP campaign, a tradition of giving to help utility customers in crisis, is underway.

The utility annually asks all PPL employees to support the program and makes a payroll deduction option available. Utility customers receive an Operation HELP insert with their December bills. Customers can choose to make a one-time donation or have a specified amount added to their monthly bill. Those who are not PPL Electric Utilities customers can also help.

NCMSA

Scholarships now available

The Northampton County Medical Society Alliance is offering scholarships for the 2014-15 school year to eligible medical, nursing and physician assistant students based on academic, financial, and community service criteria. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in a fully accredited school. For an application, visit www.ncmsa.org and click on scholarship. The application deadline is March 15th.

PENNDOT

Some driving restrictions waived

To ensure much-needed heating fuel can reach Pennsylvanians with no interruptions, PennDOT has temporarily waived certain restrictions on commercial drivers to allow for the smooth delivery of heating oil and propane gas to homes and businesses for heating purposes.

The action temporarily waives the normal federal hours of service requirements for drivers of trucks carrying these goods. Drivers usually must take a mandatory rest period after 11 hours behind the wheel. The limit for driving hours is extended to 14 hours.

Exemption is also granted from the requirements of the 60/70-hour limits rule. The 60/70-hour limits rule requires drivers to stop driving upon accumulating 60 or 70 on-duty hours (including all on-duty and driving time) over a period of seven or eight consecutive days, respectively. Any period of seven or eight consecutive days may end with the beginning of any off-duty period of 34 or more consecutive hours.

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Favorite subject: Math: It's a universal language and can be found in nearly everything.

Activities: Dance, violin and piano

Next steps: I'm a hopeful candidate for the United States Naval Academy, where I would like to study aerospace engineering.

Career goals: I plan on being a Navy or Marine Corps officer, preferably in the aviation community. My goal is to retire as an admiral or general. Eventually I'd like to work with NASA to help revolutionize flight and space travel.

Heroes: My grandmother, Sonia Houle of Walnutport, is my hero because of her lifelong selflessness and optimism.

Hobbies: My activities are my main hobbies, but one of my recent favorites is pistol shooting.

Current job(s): Wegmans cashier

Volunteer/community work: I'm a Moravian Village volunteer. I've done music performances at Gracedale and Country Meadows for the



past six years, and I'm hoping to start an "Outreach Arts" program that teaches children about the benefits of the arts, since I've done a few dance performances and classes at schools in the past year.

Likes: Reading, adventuring outdoors, food, fall weather and crafty projects

Dislikes: Pessimism, horror movies and spiders

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment is that I've reached every goal I've worked toward thus far, so I'm hoping my hard work this year will pay off in the same way.

Advice for peers: Smile often, set goals, stay positive and work hard.

Julie Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Spring Garden ES kids whirl about to get the blood flowing.

Healthy living rocks Spring Garden

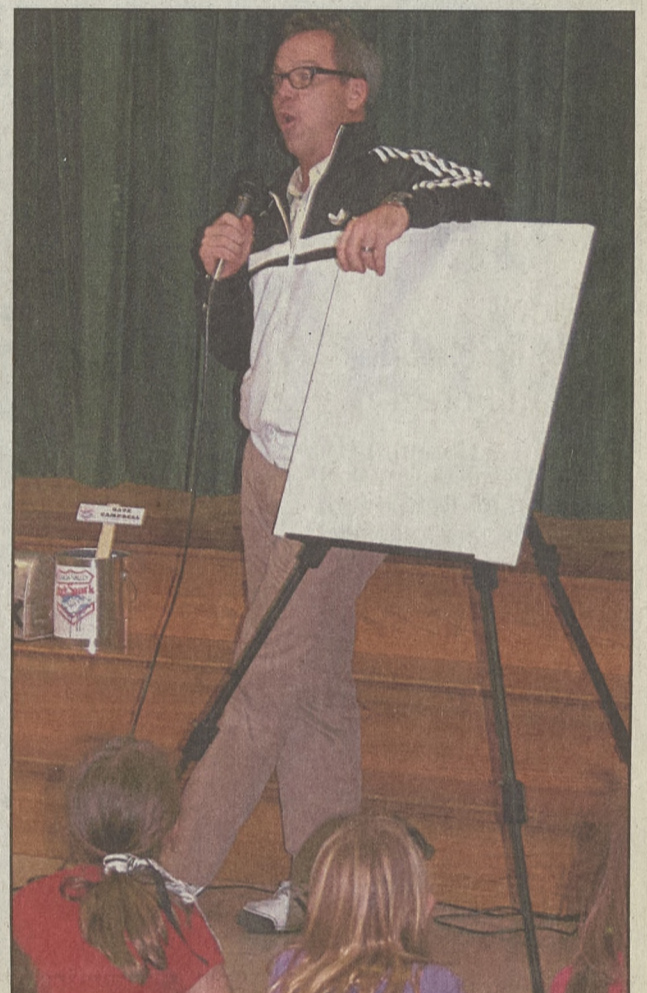
Spring Garden ES recently won a visit from Radio Disney in Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Arts Park to jump and jam in a healthy living assembly,

complete with learning games and dancing. Principal Eric Smith later said, "It was a fantastic show! It got the kids moving and thinking about living

healthy lifestyles. We were very proud and honored to have Radio Disney visit our school!"



Radio Disney Road Crew and DJ Kenny performers take a quick breather with Ethan and Camille Kemp, who submitted Spring Garden as a possible host of the event.



Zeke Zelker, with Lehigh Valley Arts Park, asks kids if they enjoy painting and encourages creative, healthy activities.

LIBERTYNEWS

Trip an 'eye opener'

The bleak midwinter has indeed brought a dull lull to Liberty HS.

Final exams, which were set to occur Jan. 8 and 9, ended up being pushed back by two weeks. The state's Keystone Exams, which are



Josh Ledyard
Liberty HS

tests that are for biology, English and algebra, took place the week in between. Because the Keystone tests' dates were set in stone, finals happened Jan. 23 and 24. To add to snow days, these tests gave four-hour delays to anyone who had previously taken the test and met standards.

There is, however, one group at Liberty that has managed to avoid some of the brisk winter weather. This group is none other than the Liberty HS Grenadier Band. The band, of course, traveled out to gorgeous southern California to perform in the 125th Tournament of Roses Parade. As if the band was not dedicated enough, Assistant Director Allen Frank, in addition to his duties, spent the trip as his honeymoon. The Grenadier Band has been especially grateful to have him and his wife as part of its family.

While performance and repute are some of the band's highest priorities, having fun is

also up there. Freshmen band members Ben Sanchez and Juliana Potts both said they loved it and were so excited to have the experience of a lifetime.

"The trip really opened up our eyes to us being one of the best bands in America," Potts said. It is really a spectacular opportunity when high school students can simultaneously combine passion for music and passion for traveling.

The band stayed in a great hotel in Long Beach. After undertaking seven different flights, which were out of different airports, the Grenadiers hopped off safely at LAX. The band dined at such places as Bubba Gumps, Rusty's on the Santa Monica Pier, and even had a formal dinner at The Aquarium of the Pacific. For that night, men wore shirts and ties, and the ladies dresses. The officers of the band even gave a nice reflection before the meal. A visit to the area would not have been complete without spending a day in Disneyland and one in Universal.

Members of the band certainly took time to let loose after months of preparation. The Grenadiers proudly presented their field show at Bandfest, where they even were able to watch the show of an Alaskan Band. We all shared a laugh, as it was announced that the only high school band in Alaska held nine consecutive state championships (one for every year

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Hundreds of children dance in unison after shrieking excitedly about a favorite song from Disney's recent "Teen Beach Movie" film.



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The day after

Husband-and-wife team Ralph and Alita DeAngelis, left, clean off their van the day after last week's six-inch-plus snowstorm Jan 21. Bundled up for frigid temps with sunshine, the Bethlehem family works in the alley behind their Easton Avenue home near Liberty HS.



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SERIES

Continued from page A10 by a question and answer session, will be given on eight Wednesdays from Feb. 5 to March 26. For tickets or more information contact the YWCA at 610-867-4669, ext. 101 or adminassist@ywcabethlehem.org.

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- Feb. 5** - Defense Technology - Professor Frank Gunter, Lehigh University, U.S.M.C
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LHS

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of its existence). After an evening dance party to celebrate the new year, the band was up at "Oh dark stupid" as Director Kevin Long would say. With new tunics from England, the Grenadiers were not fully dressed without their smiles. Though the smiling stopped as the parade commenced, there was no lack of onlookers who tried to get members to break uniform. Even with yells of "Smile! It's OK!" and signs lying about the length to the finish, the musi-

cians held their concentration in the heat as if playing for the Queen herself. And that very well may be, because the Queen of the Tournament of Roses and her court happened to be on the float in front of them. Coming home, it was quite the shock for many as we stepped out of the terminal into 2 degree darkness. The Grenadier Band is proud to have represented Bethlehem and its ideals of success and hard work.

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Keeping score

Allentown Symphony Orchestra to unreel classical music made famous by movies



Classical Views
By Diane Wittry

Have you ever watched a film with the sound turned off? It is amazing how much the music can influence the emotional impact of the film.

Experiments have been made using different types of music with a film to see how this changes the reaction of the audience members. The same scene can make you either laugh, or cry, depending upon the music selected.

Over the years, many directors have utilized compositions by classical composers on the soundtracks of their films. Many classical pieces have become universally known because of this broad exposure.

One of those pieces is the "Adagio" by Samuel Barber. This music has been used in many films, but the one that first comes to mind is the film "Platoon" (1986). Hearing this melancholy and reflective music, while watching the heart-wrenching war scenes from the battlefield creates a tremendously moving experience. "Classical Music for Film" will be performed by the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Feb. 8 and 3 p.m. Feb. 9, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

The list of classical music made famous by their use in films is very long, and selecting just the right combination of pieces for the concert with the Allentown Symphony was a challenge. I didn't want all short pieces, or all sad or reflective pieces. Like a balanced meal, I needed some "meat and potatoes," some "salad" some "vegetables" and some "dessert."

I needed pieces that reflected different emotions. I wanted the concert to flow like a journey, with stories about the films, and I wanted to showcase contrasting music that was heart-warming, engaging, interesting and reflective.

For the first half of the program, I decided to focus



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"Classical Music for Film," Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Feb. 8 and 3 p.m. Feb. 9, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown

on composers who only wrote classical compositions, and their pieces were then selected and used in their original version in a film, or often, in lots of films: pieces like Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 from the movie, "Breaking Away" (1979), or the first movement of the Unfinished Symphony No. 8 by Schubert, which was featured numerous times in films, including "Minority Report" (2002), "Being There" (1979) and "Dracula" (1934), or operatic compositions like the Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni which was used in "Raging Bull" (1980).

For musical contrast, I selected the haunting and angular Music for Strings, Percussion, and Celeste by Bela Bartok which created the eerie music for "The Shining" (1980), and I decided to end the first half with the popular, toe-tapping, Sabre Dance from Gayane by Khachaturian, which was used in the film "Blues Brothers 2000" (1998).

For the second half of the program, I utilized a different strategy in selecting the music. I focused on composers who, although were well-known at the time as successful classical composers, chose to write music specifically for film.

For many it was the lure of the money. Writing for film pays much better than writing for classical concerts. For some, like Shostakovich and Prokofiev, it may have been politically-

driven. For William Walton, writing music for war-time propaganda films kept him from being sent directly into battle during World War II.

No matter how these composers first became associated with writing music for films, I group them together because they all later took melodies and selections from their film music, and then arranged these to be played on the concert stage in some form of classical piece.

William Walton composed concert suites; Wolfgang Korngold, a violin concert; Dmitri Shostakovich used his film melodies in some of his symphonies; Ennio Morricone arranged short concert pieces of his film music; and Serge Prokofiev rewrote his entire film score into a full cantata for chorus and orchestra.

The pieces in the second half of the Allentown Symphony concert include selections from "The Battle of Britain" Suite by Walton; a movement from Korngold's Violin Concerto with quotes from the film "Anthony Adverse" (1936); the "Funeral March" from the "First Citizen" (1939) by Shostakovich (the main melody was later used in his 11th Symphony); and the theme music, "Gabriel's Oboe," from "The Mission" (1986) by Morricone, in a rendition made famous by cellist Yo Yo Ma. The concert ends with selections from Prokofiev's "Alexander Nevsky" Cantata, drawn from his epic 1938 film score. This concert of film

music features soloists from our orchestra. Concertmaster Eliezer Gutman will perform the 2nd movement of the Violin Concerto by Korngold. Assistant Principal Cellist Jameson Platte will play the cello obbligato part for "Gabriel's Oboe" by Morricone.

Joining us for the Prokofiev "Alexander Nevsky" Cantata selections will be the members of two Lehigh Valley high school choirs: the Parkland High School Chorale, with Director Frank Anonia, and the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts Chorus, with Director David Macbeth. We are very excited about featuring these talented young people in the final pieces on the program.

"Classical Music for Film" is a concert that will really touch your heart as you remember these classic films and enjoy this exceptional music. It is a concert the entire family will enjoy.

Diane Wittry is Music Director-Conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Artistic Director (USA), International Cultural Exchange Program for Classical Musicians, Sarajevo Philharmonic, Bosnia; and author, "Beyond the Baton" (Oxford University Press).

Concert tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentown-symphony.org; 610-432-6715



Nominations for the 86th Academy awards have been announced.

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

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

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Let your "Hair" down: "Hair," the landmark Broadway musical, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30, State Theatre for the Arts, Easton. The musical about a group of teenagers searching for truth, peace and love during the Vietnam War era, features chart-topping hit songs, including "Aquarius," "Good Morning, Starshine" and "Easy To Be Hard." The new production, with choreography by Karole Armitage, is directed by Diane Paulus and received a 2009 Tony Award for Best Musical Revival. That production included a Tony costume design nomination for the Lehigh Valley's Michael McDonald, a costume designer at Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre and the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. In the post-show celebration at the State Theatre, the audience is invited to dance in the aisles and on stage with the performers to the anthem, "Let the Sun Shine In." Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton, statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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Playing dress-ups: "Carol Magnatta: Frills, Furs & Feathers" continues through March 26, Easton Hospital Gallery, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. The exhibition includes "White Fur" (38 in. x 48 in, oil), above. According to Magnatta's artist's statement, "After years of creating realistic, figurative paintings in oil, I decided to playfully explore pastel drawing. These works are based on those drawings, which evolved into large oil paintings. Drawing my inspirations from models who play at dress up, I began distorting their posture and transforming their features into cartoonish facades clothed in fur, feathers and lace, enacting the role of someone else. Each model portrays an innocence that is poignant, yet playful and alluring." Information: statetheatre.org/gallery

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Student Poetry Project

Lehigh Valley Press announces call for entries

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

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

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

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

The entry guidelines:

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers (Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton

Press and Bethlehem Press).

2. Poems are to not exceed one typed, doubled-spaced, maximum 60-space line on an 8 1/2 x 11-inch page.

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

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

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

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

7. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be taken and published in the Focus sec-

tion in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

8. Copies of poems will not be returned.

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

10. Email your poem, with Student Poetry Project in the subject line to: lvpoetryproject@gmail.com, or mail to: Student Poetry Project, The Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa., 18015.

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

Dancing her way to a first novel

Literary Scene

By JENNIFER MCKEEVER
Special to The Press

"I like stories where I can seek beauty and meaning even in the darker aspects of life," Kathryn Craft says in a recent interview.

Craft signs copies of her first novel, "The Art of Falling," 4 p.m. Feb. 1, Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St., Bethlehem.

Craft started dance training later than she wished, at the age of 16 and "realized at once I'd been looking for it my whole life," Craft says.

The struggle of being a dancer and not living up to the expectations of dancers of her age brought about the novel's protagonist, Penelope, who also has issues.

Penelope feels betrayed by her own body. Penelope's hips spread at the age of 14, creating more of a woman's body than a svelte dancer's body, thus the frustration with her own body, resulting in eating disorders.

"In the world of dance, women are really girls and men are boys," observes

Craft. "It is a world where the full development of our biologically-mandated state is discouraged. I wanted to use that world because as a society we are so image-conscious and because it is so severe and the expectations of our bodies are so intense," says Craft.

In the novel's plot, Penelope falls 14 stories, landing on top of a car. Laying in a hospital bed, she contemplates why she can't move. Will she dance again or not? "The conflict with a war between the body and soul is a no-win situation," says Craft. "My biggest body betrayal was having two miscarriages."

Craft's feelings of betrayal were easily transferred to her fictional character, Penelope. Craft gave birth to two children and is thrilled with their success.

When Craft was a dance critic and writer for The Morning Call newspaper, she wrote a review of a 1997 performance in which I broke my toe on stage while performing with the dance troupe, Danceging.

During my interview with Craft, I mentioned the mishap to her. Craft exclaimed, "I used it in my book. You never know what will end up in a novel."

What a coincidence that my professional career as a dancer led me to be a dance writer and I would read about my own injury in a



Kathryn Craft

novel. Craft was not interested in self-publishing her novel. After submitting 113 times to literary agents, it was eight years later when her manuscript was accepted by an independent publisher, Sourcebooks, Naperville, Ill.

Publishing has changed over the years. At one time a writer such as Craft could expect an advance of \$11,000 for a novel. After the Great Recession of 2007-'08, an author is lucky to receive an advance at all.

Luckily, Craft did get an advance for not only her first novel but a second with the working title, "While the Leaves Stood Still," based on events surrounding her late husband, who took his life after an eight-hour stand-off with police. The work will be an account of her husband's suicide

in a 10-hour time frame, including her own recovery from "the unthinkable," Craft says.

Craft has led the Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group for 10 years. The group meets monthly at the Palmer branch of the Easton Public Library. It holds its 21st annual Writer's Conference March 20-22.

Craft is member of a new organization, The Women's Fiction Writers Association, which has about 230 members.

"I've had many different interests in my life such as being a biology major in college with a dance minor that includes the miracle of the human body and how it moves and conveys meaning without using language.

"As a critic, I found a responsibility to translate what I saw into words, and my job was to help people talk about dance as an audience is moved on a deeper and primal level but unable to apply it in words.

"Now I am in an unusual position to be able to have this experience writing about movement to bring the beauty and power of dance to the pages in a novel that is about a woman who needs to make peace with her body to achieve her creative goals. I have been so blessed for having this journey to express my creative goals. I am living the dream," Craft says.

When recovery is a test of character

Life has a lot of strange twists.

Last week I was writing about nursing home angels.

This week, if all goes according to plan, I'll be a patient in a nursing home.

When nothing I did could stop the pain from a tear of my gluteus medius tendon, I went to see an orthopedic surgeon.

Didn't like what he had to say so I went for a second opinion. Then a third. They all said the same thing: Only surgery would repair it.

"If you wait too long, not even surgery will help because there won't be enough tissue to attach it," said the last surgeon.

Faced with getting worse instead of better, I agreed to the surgery.

But then the doctor threw an unexpected curve ball. He said after three days in the hospital, I had to go to a nursing facility for two weeks of rehabilitation.

A nursing home! I almost jumped out of my chair. Nursing homes are for old people, right? How did I turn into one?

I've been warned recovery will be tough. Six weeks using a walker and three months of no weight bearing sounds like a lifetime for someone as active as I am.

"I can drive, right? I ask the doctor, thinking I can at least drive to the library for a steady supply of books.

He looks at me as if I'm dense. "Of course not. No weight bearing means no driving," he says.

I'm a bit dazed when I leave his office after I agree to the surgery.

What's the worst part, I ask myself. What bothers me the most?

To me, almost as bad as the long recovery time of "doing nothing" is the fact that I have to go to in-patient rehab for two weeks.

Overflowing with worries and anxiety, I knew I needed to talk though my fears with someone — someone who didn't say, "Oh, don't feel like that. It will be fine."

I am filled with faith and I firmly believe Jesus is always with me. But sometimes I need Him to send one of his people. And through experience I know He always does.

In church on Sunday, I prayed fervently that Jesus would send the right person to ease my anxiety. My prayer was quickly answered.

After church, I had an appointment to check out another nursing home. Much to my delight, it was more like a country club setting than a nursing home. The rehab section was in its own wing and everything about it seemed "just right." There are plenty of on-site medical specialists, including a wound specialist.

The nursing supervisor took me for a tour, showing me the workout room and was forthright but upbeat about what I could expect during rehab. By

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By Pattie Mihalik
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the time she was finished, I had more than confidence in the place — I had downright enthusiasm.

I honestly can't wait to get there. First, I have to get through the surgery and the hospital stay without anything going wrong.

I'm still strung out worrying about my lifelong inability to handle any pain pills, much less the morphine they say they I will need. I turn into a sick, limp puppy unable to lift my head when I've tried pain meds in the past.

To tell the truth, I'm so worried I can't sleep at night.

I turned to Scripture to find solace and was taken with this verse

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your lifespan? O, you of little faith."

Can I be a person of faith and still worry? I struggle with that question now but I know that eventually fortitude will kick in and my qualms will be replaced by calm.

My wise friends tell me this experience will be a test of character.

"I found out when we go through experiences like your long recovery after surgery we never know what we will learn about ourselves and what others will realize about us," said my friend Karen.

Ohhh, I believe that. I believe this will be a teaching experience, both for me and for my husband of four years. It will teach both of us how strong our relationship really is.

I already know it will teach me humility. I always have been the caretaker, never the one who needs care.

It is extremely difficult to have to depend on someone else for every simple thing. Some of you already might have discovered that.

For 12 years, I took care of my late husband, Andy. I always knew I had the easy job and he was the one with the difficult role.

Through all that Andy endured — two strokes, three cases of cancer and several hard surgeries — I never heard him complain or say, "why me, Lord?" He was an inspiration to me and to a lot of other people, too.

I will never attain Andy's level of patience or inner strength. But I will work hard to pass the character test my friends tell me is in front of me.

By the time you read this, if all goes well, I will be in rehab, learning to get by on a walker.

I've sent my next two columns to the paper in advance because I won't be writing in rehab.

Hopefully, some day soon I'll be able to tell you I am regaining my old life — or at least as much of it as I can.

Impressionist fun at State Gallery

By ELIZABETH OUELLETTE
Special to The Press

"Frills, Furs & Feathers," an exhibit of paintings by Carol Magnatta, through March 26, Easton Hospital Gallery, State Theatre for the Arts, Easton, is sensual and illustrative. Magnatta's portraits of women dressed in feminine and frilly apparel evoke the romance of the past.

A few years ago, while sketching with a drawing group that used models,



Magnatta began first in pastels, which soon led to her creating the magnificently grand portraits in oil on view at the State gallery.

"I wanted to express the raw emotions of these girls dressed up in their crazy garb," says Magnatta, "It's

been really amusing for me to play with the theme. That's the perfect word, 'play.' It's all about fun."

Magnatta's work indeed evokes a sense of delight and whimsy, all the while calling to mind the cloudy dream-like paintings of impressionist masters like Degas and Cassatt.

Magnatta's nudes, still-lives, florals, and city and beach landscapes have the same wonderfully impressionistic quality. Her landscape work — pretty and romantic — suggests a sense of calm reverence for her subjects.

"This work was a real breakthrough for me," smiles Magnatta, "I just do what I love."

That love is evident in her portraits. The female figures are a feast for the eyes, with their colorful apparel and mischievous looks and poses.

Magnatta has received several awards for her paintings and has shown her work throughout the region, including in Easton and Bethlehem, as well as New Hope and Lambertville, N.J., and New York City.

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TOWN HALL 'Writing War' lecture topic

Eric Fair, freelance writer and Army veteran, presents "Writing War," second Town Hall Lecture of the 2013-'14 season, at 7 p.m. Jan. 29, Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem.

The event is free and open to the public. A discussion follows.

Fair, a Bethlehem resident, will discuss the influence of war on literature and writers emerging from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Fair's short stories and essays have appeared in The Washington Post, The New York Times, Ploughshares, The Columbia Literary Review, and Harper's. He participated in New York University's "Veterans Writing Workshop."

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WEDDING

Kistler-Toth
Northwestern graduate weds at Jacob's Church

Sharon Toth of Kutztown and Wayne Kistler Lenhartsville, Berks County, were married Nov. 23, 2013, in Jacob's Church, Jacksonville, Lynn Township.

The Rev. James LeVan officiated at the ceremony.

The reception was held at CJ Hummels Restaurant, Lenhartsville.

The bride is the daughter of Les and Roberta Toth of Macungie.

She graduated from William Allen High School in 1986, received a degree in elementary education from Kutztown University in 1991 and a degree in special education from Alvernia University.

She has been a special education teacher at KidsPeace, Orefield, North Whitehall Township, since 1991.

The groom is the son of Douglas and Helen Kistler of Kempton.

He is a 1985 graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School.

He has been a trailer shop supervisor since 1991 at Hale Trailer Brake & Wheel, Inc., Upper Macungie Township.



Sharon and Wayne Kistler

The dawning of new songs in 'Hair'

By ELIZABETH OUELLETTE
Special to The Press

The production of "Hair" being presented at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30, State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton, will "let the sun shine in" on two new songs.

The show's director Diane Paulus explained in a recent interview that this version of "Hair," based on the 2009 Broadway production which received a musical revival Tony, is somewhat different than previous ones:

"The book has been updated by one of the co-creators, James Rado, and this particular production features two songs that are really unique.

"One is called 'Xanaplanetooch,' which was cut in the off-Broadway try-outs in the late 1960's and has never been seen in a major revival.

"The other is called 'Dead End,' which is rarely performed.

"The other aspect that makes this production



unique is that all the actors play instruments on stage throughout the show. The two leads, Claude and Berger, play lead guitar."

The cast itself is a high point of the production, says Paulus. Casting took place in Toronto, New York and Chicago.

"We were looking not just for people who could sing, dance and act, but for people who could sing, dance, act — and play an instrument," she says.

"It is really difficult to find someone who can do all those things, and as a result, I think we've put together one of the most exciting casts in a long time."

Paulus is also proud of the production's choreography.

"The choreography done by Stephanie Ram-

phos-Galpern is a hybrid of various dance forms. The dance movements were inspired by tribal folk, Native American and Asian dances, blended together."

Paulus says there's a reason why theater-goers still flock to a musical with a backdrop of 1960's youth culture. The themes of political unrest and youthful rebellion strike a chord with audiences of different ages, according to Paulus: "There's a spirit of defiance that the show captures that was relevant in the late 1960's and continues to be relevant today.

"The spirit of youth and the unbelievable music are the reasons why it endures."

Hit songs from the musical, including "Aquarius," "Good Morning, Starshine," "Easy To Be Hard" and "Let the Sun Shine In," are still spellbinding in their musicality and meaning.

"Hair" is for mature audiences and features brief nudity.

NCC
Program honors King legacy

The legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Feb. 1, Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek

Hall, Northampton Community College (NCC), Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

There will be a keynote speech by Dr. Marcia Theadford, co-pastor, Agape Christian Church, Easton; music by Unity-

One; dancing by NCC students; a scene from the August Wilson play, "Fences," and readings by winners of the Dr. Martin Luther King poetry contest.

Information: 610-861-5300

CMS
Baker grant for scholarships

Community Music School (CMS) has received \$16,000 from The Dexter F. & Dorothy H. Baker Foundation for student scholar-

ships and operational expenses in 2014.

Dorothy H. Baker is a founding director of CMS. The Baker Foundation has supported CMS from its inception.

The Baker Foundation grant will support CMS' "Baker Scholarships," which are need- and-or-

merit-based scholarships for enrolled students who have distinguished themselves as enthusiastic and committed to their instrumental studies.

The foundation grant will also fund an additional staff person to accommodate growing demand.

ENGAGEMENTS

Hicks-Moyer
Couple plans June 2015 nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks Jr. of Germansville announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Sean Moyer, son of Dianne and Kevin Moyer.

The bride-elect received a Master of Science in mental health counseling from Monmouth University.

She is a therapist at Haven House, Allentown.

Her fiancé received a Bachelor of Arts in business administration from Wilkes University.

He is an operations manager at Dun and Bradstreet, Bethlehem.

A June 2015 wedding is being planned.



Sean Moyer and Elizabeth Hicks

Costello-Dinger
Couple plans spring nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sean Costello of Villanova, Montgomery County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Lesley, to Andrew Mark Dinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Dinger of Orefield, North Whitehall Township.

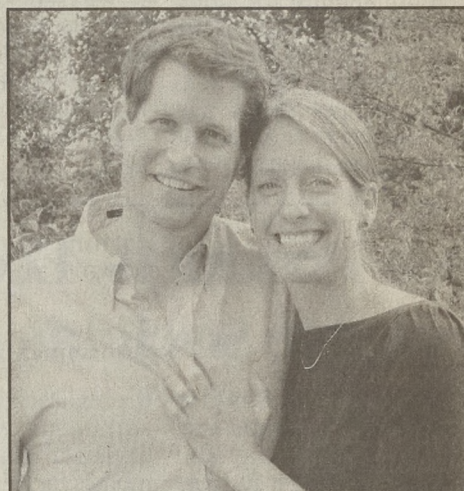
The bride-elect is a graduate of Radnor High School and Roanoke College.

She is employed by Bryn Mawr Trust Company.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School and Kutztown University.

He is employed by Haverford College.

A spring wedding is planned.



Andrew Mark Dinger and Erin Lesley Costello

'Movie Music' theme for ball

"The Magic of Music in Movies" is the theme of the 64th Annual Symphony Ball, 6 p.m. Feb. 1, Lehigh Country Club, Allentown.

There will be food, music for dancing by the Rob Stoneback Big Band and a silent auction.

Honorary Chairs are Denise and Bill Spence.

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Attendees receive a certificate for a ticket to a Miller Symphony Hall production.

The gala benefits the Allentown Symphony Orchestra music, outreach and education programs.

To submit press releases for consideration in the Good Cause column and request coverage of fundraisers and galas, email Paul Willistein, Focus features editor: pwillistein@ttonline.com

Glaucoma requires vigilance

Q. What exactly does glaucoma do to your eyes?

Glaucoma is defined as a group of diseases that can damage the eye's optic nerve, which carries images from the eye to the brain. Here's how glaucoma works:

A clear fluid flows through a small space at the front of the eye called the "anterior chamber." If you have glaucoma, the fluid drains too slowly out of the eye and pressure builds up. This pressure may damage the optic nerve.

Increased eye pressure doesn't necessarily mean you have glaucoma. It means you are at risk for glaucoma. A person has glaucoma only if the optic nerve is damaged.

Glaucoma can develop in one or both eyes. The most common type of glaucoma starts out with no symptoms. Without treat-

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By Fred Cicetti
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ment, people with glaucoma will slowly lose their peripheral vision. Eventually, the middle of your vision field may decrease until you are blind.

There is no cure for glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness in the United States.

Vision that glaucoma destroys cannot be restored.

Early diagnosis of glaucoma is extremely important because there are treatments that may save remaining vision.

Almost three million people in the U.S. have glaucoma. Those at highest risk are African-Americans, everyone over age 60, and people with a family history of glaucoma.

Glaucoma is just one reason seniors should make regular visits to an eye doctor. Glaucoma is detected through a comprehensive eye exam that includes a visual acuity test, visual field test, dilated eye exam, tonometry and pachymetry.

A visual acuity test measures vision at various distances.

A visual field test measures peripheral vision.

In a dilated eye exam, a special magnifying lens is used to examine the inside of the eye.

In tonometry, an instrument measures the pressure inside the eye.

With pachymetry, an instrument is used to measure the thickness of your cornea, the transparent part of the front of the eye.

The most common treatments for glaucoma are medication and surgery.

Medications for glaucoma may come in eye drops or pills. For most people with glaucoma, regular use of medications will control the increased fluid pressure.

Laser surgery is another treatment for glaucoma. The laser is focused on the part of the anterior chamber where the fluid leaves the eye. This makes it easier for fluid to exit the eye. Over time, the effect of this surgery may wear off. Patients who have laser surgery may need to keep taking glaucoma drugs.

Studies have shown that the early detection and treatment of glaucoma is the best way to control the disease.

So, have your eyes examined thoroughly and regularly if you are in a high-risk category. And that includes all geezers.

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Anniversary

Home sales up 15.5 percent in 2013 over 2012 in Valley

The 2013 housing market in the Lehigh Valley showed significant growth over the previous year.

Closed sales increased 15.4 percent from 5,767 in 2012 to 6,655 in 2013 in the Lehigh Valley housing market, according to information gathered and released by the Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR).

Pending homes sales, which refers to homes that are under contract but have not yet closed, were up 17.3 percent from 5,928 in 2012 to 6,955 in 2013.

"When we examine historical data, it reinforces the upswing in the housing market," says Ryan Conrad, CEO of LVAR.

"Research from 2011 indicates that closed sales for the year were 5,045. The comparison from two years

ago shows an increase of 32 percent.

"The pending sales numbers are up 36 percent from 2011 when it was recorded at 5,096," adds Conrad. "We are optimistic that 2014 will continue to remain a solid year for residential real estate."

Also, homes sold more quickly during 2013.

Homes for sale were on the market for an average of 70 days, compared to 82 days on the market in 2012. This is a 14.6 decrease in the amount of time a home was listed until it was sold.

The median sales price increased 1.4 percent to \$170,000, compared to \$167,700 in 2012. The average sales price rose slightly to \$193,183, an increase of .6 percent over \$192,060 in 2012.

"Our Realtor members are also reporting an increase in multiple offers on properties for sale," says Kimberly Lucas-Mantz, president of LVAR.

"That is great news for sellers and also an indication of a healthy residential real estate market in the Lehigh Valley," Kimberly Lucas-Mantz says.

"As we look to the new year, the Lehigh Valley should expect a steady rise in home sales and home prices," says Conrad.

Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors data was gleaned from its Multiple Listing Service that compiles data from more than 2,000 Realtor members.

Access to data may be found at LVAR.org in the consumer section.

Air Products, Eco Tech receive Societas Awards

The Forum for Ethics in the Workplace announced the winners of the 2014 Societas Award for Responsible Corporate Conduct.

Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. of Trexlertown will receive the Large Company award.

Eco Tech Marine of Bethlehem will receive the Small Company award.

The companies will be honored and presented with their awards Jan. 30 during a luncheon at DeSales University Center, DeSales University, Center Valley.

Kevin Flemming, President of Integrity Personnel and Chairman of the award committee, congratulated both winners: "This year's winners demonstrate

the highest levels of ethical standards within their organizations and provide models for businesses both large and small to follow. We are excited to share their stories and share their example that ethical practices and business success are not mutually exclusive."

The Societas Award competition is open to all for-profit companies headquartered in eastern Pennsylvania. To be considered for the award, companies submit detailed information about their business that addresses recognized elements of ethical business practices such as accountability in all levels of the organization, strong compliance systems and

corporate citizenship.

The competition was first introduced in 2011 with the goal of honoring real companies that apply ethical business practices in their day-to-day operations. Previous winners include Lafayette Ambassador Bank and Jandl Companies.

The award ceremony features a multi-media presentation highlighting this year's winners and honoring the continued pursuit of ethical practices of past winners and nominees. The award luncheon will take place at noon Jan. 30.

Ticket information: ethicsforum.org, 610-282-1100, ext. 1244

Oscar Contest Entry Form

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



Actor, Male

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

Supporting Actor, Male

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

Actor, Female

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

Supporting Actor, Female

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

Director

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

Motion Picture

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

Animated Feature

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- "Despicable Me 2"
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With Coens' 'Inside Llewyn Davis,' nothing is revealed

For many film aficionados, a Coen Brothers film is an event.

"Inside Llewyn Davis" is a non event.

The film, set during a cold snowy winter in 1961, mainly in New York City's Greenwich Village nascent folk music scene, follows the career and personal train wreck that is the life of a guitar-strumming, songwriting, folksinger, Llewyn Davis (Oscar Isaac).

"Inside Llewyn Davis" is more of a long-form music video. The soundtrack music was produced by the highly-regarded T-Bone Burnett, who worked previously with the Coens, notably on "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000). Bits of story are strung together between the songs, many of them quite good, including "If I Had Wings," admirably sung by Isaac as Davis.

In between the songs,



MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein

we meet Davis's on-again, off-again girlfriend, Jean (Carey Mulligan, seethingly fine) with whom he faces a crisis of character.

We sit in with Davis during a recording studio session led by fellow folksinger, Jim (Justin Timberlake at his bearded and sweater best) for a novelty song, "Please, Mr. Kennedy."

There's a road trip in a four-door 1961 Buick LeSabre to a club in Chicago with a particularly nasty driver, Johnny (Garrett Hedlund) and a jazz bo, Roland (a barely-awake, apparently intentionally so, John Goodman — but who can tell?), who rails against three-chord folk music.

Davis auditions for the Chicago club owner (a particularly enigmatic F. Murray Abraham).

All the while, there's a tabby cat who leads Davis on a merry chase. Davis seems to have more compassion for and relate better to the cat than he does with most of his friends and acquaintances.

The cat belongs to a professor friend and his wife, Mitch and Lillian Gorfain (Ethan Phillips, Robin Bartlett), with whom Davis has crashed (Davis is homeless). During a dinner in their apartment, we get to see Davis's nasty side, as if we needed convincing. As a couch surfer, Davis wipes out.

Davis plays mordant, depressing, solipsistic, nihilistic — did I say depressing? — folksongs, including one gem, "Hang Me, Oh Hang Me." This is supposed to be ironic and unintentionally

humorous. It isn't Davis's smug attitude, contemptuous response to the audience's reception and emotionless face gives the viewer little to identify with. It doesn't help that the film has few likeable characters.

As Llewyn Davis, Oscar Isaac doesn't give us much to work with. His go-to look is perpetual perplexity. His acting range runs the gamut from A to B.

There's not much "Inside Llewyn Davis."

It's not that you shouldn't see "Inside Llewyn Davis." Just be prepared to be underwhelmed.

"Inside Llewyn Davis." MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for language including some sexual references; Genre: Drama, Music; Run time; 1 hr. 44 min.; Distributed by CBS Films.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Inside Llewyn Davis" Greenwich City filming locations include Cafe Reggio and Caffè Vivaldi.

Box Office, Jan. 24: Movie-goers went along for the ride for a second week in a row, as "Ride Along" repeated at No. 1, with \$21.1 million, \$75.4 million, two weeks.

2. "Lone Survivor," \$12.6 million, \$93.6 million, five weeks; 3. "The Nut Job," \$12.3 million, \$40.2 million, two weeks;

4. "Frozen" (two Oscar nominations: animated film, song: "Let It Go"), \$9 million, \$347.8 million, 10 weeks; 5. "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," \$8.8 million, \$30.1 million, two weeks; 6. "I, Frankenstein," \$8.2 million, opening; 7. "American Hustle" (10 Oscar nominations: picture, director: David O. Russell, original screenplay: Russell, Eric Singer,

actor male: Christian Bale, actor female: Amy Adams, supporting actor male: Bradley Cooper, supporting actor female: Jennifer Lawrence, and costume, production design, editing), \$7.1 million, \$127 million, seven weeks; 8. "August: Osage County" (two Oscar nominations: actor female: Meryl Streep; supporting actor female: Julia Roberts), \$5 million, \$26.5 million, five weeks; 9. "The Wolf of Wall Street" (five Oscar nominations: picture, director: Martin Scorsese, screenplay: Terrence Winter, actor male: Leonard DiCaprio, supporting actor male: Jonah Hill), \$5 million, \$98 million, five weeks; 10. "Devil's Due," \$2.7 million, \$12.8 million, two weeks

Unreel, Jan. 31: "Labor Day," PG-13: Kate Winslet stars as a single mom who offers to house an escaped convict, played by Josh Brolin. Jason Reitman directs the drama based on a novel by Joyce Maynard.

"That Awkward Moment," R: Zac Efron, Michale B. Jordan and Miles Teller star in a romantic comedy about dating. The title does not refer to Efron's Kickstarter fundraising for the film.

Read Paul Willistein's movie reviews at the Lehigh Valley Press web site, thelehighvalleypress.com; the Times-News web site, tntonline.com; and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, WDIY 88.1 FM, and wdiy.org, where they're archived. Email Paul Willistein: pwillistein@tntonline.com. You can follow Paul Willistein on Twitter and friend Paul Willistein on Facebook.

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6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group

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Allentown, PA 18102
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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www.nvefc.org

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Pastor Markus Huysen
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3436 Winchester Road
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Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Service & Children & Youth 7 p.m.
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ctoffice@ptd.net
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Visitors Welcome

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3419 Broadway, Cetrionia
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Rev. Gordon Camp
9 a.m. Worship
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The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
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Rev. David L. Hess 610-767-9513
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Contemporary Service, 2nd Wed. 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible/AC
Info & map on website
www.heidelberg-lutheran.org

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Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasauqua
610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart
8 a.m. Spoken Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)

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8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

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1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
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822 N. 19th St.
Allentown, PA 18104
610-434-1291
The Rev. Donna T. Deal
Sat. Eve. Worship 6 p.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
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Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
5th Sunday of the Month

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1028 Church Street
Fogelsville 610-395-5535
Rev. Nelson Quinones
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org

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5th & Chestnut Sts.
Emmaus 610-965-9885
Rev. Lyn L. Langkammer, Interim Pastor
Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director
Tina Guida, Christian Ed. Director
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
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Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.
Rejoicing Spirits...
Special Service for developmentally
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UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
610-767-6884
Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service 8 & 10:45 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome, Uiclv.org
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Special service for developmentally
disabled adults & children
4th Sunday each month at 9:30 a.m.

WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Pastor Ray Hand
Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible



LUTHERAN

ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH
8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis
610-395-1215
Rev. Arthur L. Hahn Jr., Interim Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
(Communion first Sunday/month)
Handicapped Accessible

MORAVIAN

EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery during worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor
Linda Wissner, Director,
Growth & Development

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Route 143, Jacksonville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-6676
Church School 9 a.m.
Family Worship 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
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8 a.m. Communion Service, Chapel
9 a.m. Church School for all ages
9 & 10:30 a.m. Alternative
Worship, Fellowship Hall
10:15 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Sanctuary
12:15 a.m. Chin Worship, in the Chapel
610-395-3781
www.fpcallentown.org

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS
N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.
Emmaus 610-967-5600
Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
faithchurch@faithchurchemmaus.org

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Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson, Sr. Pastor
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Sats. 6 p.m.; Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 8:45 a.m.,
Sunday Trad. Service 10:15 a.m.
Childcare & Handicapped Accessible
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Rev. Joyce Smothers
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@rcn.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Crouce, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

PRIMITIVE METHODIST

ENDEAVOR CHURCH
1080 Flexer Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103
Pastor Alexis M. Perry Sr.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wed. Night Youth Group 7 p.m.
610-433-2361
Web: www.endeavorcc.org

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LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
610-691-3411
Meeting for Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome
Child care provided
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org

SHARED MINISTRY

JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH
3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
"Souper" Bowl Sunday
8 a.m. Holy Communion Service - pew
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30. Holy Communion Service-altar
Coffee Hours after both services

UNION

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH (LUTHERAN, UCC)
7863 St. Peter's Road
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610-966-3030
Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH (Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Pastor Carol Ivey
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
All Welcome!

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CEDAR U.C.C.
3419 Broadway
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610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Schleicher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

CHRIST CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.
4695 Lowhill Church Rd.
New Tripoli 610-298-2527
Rev. Russell Campbell
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Ramp Accessible
christchurchatlowhill.com

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Souper Bowl Celebration
Tuesdays - Wine 'N' Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.

EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
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Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH
4129 S. Church St.
Whitehall 610-262-4961
Pastor Larry E. Plicker, Sr.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Series: Plan to Win!
Message Outlines on Website
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Adult/Children's Sunday Sch. 9 a.m.
Visit Website: www.EgyptUCC.com

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, PA 18067
610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Contemp. Service, 2nd Wed. 7 p.m.
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1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordannucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
8 & 10:30 a.m. Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-4091
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
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stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
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9:15 Sunday School
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship

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767 Almond Road
Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-767-5751
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
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UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

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Northampton 610-261-2910
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10:15 a.m. Worship
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South Rt. 100 & Church Lane
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9 a.m. Worship
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Third & Copley Sts.
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Allentown, PA 18104
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10:30 a.m. Worship
(Nursery Available)
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UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873, Neffs
610-767-6961
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelsen,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
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ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candi Cain -Borgman

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424 CENTER ST., BETHLEHEM 18018
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9 a.m. Breakfast Forum, Adult Topics
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Worship Services 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Open Door Community Worship 11 a.m.
610-398-2577
www.asburylv.org

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1208 Brookside Road
Wescosville 610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 9:15, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,
Handicapped Access at all services.)
9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School
5 p.m. Children's Church
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Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

St. Ann School celebrates Catholic Schools Week



PRESS PHOTOS BY C. RICHARD CHARTRAND
Zachary Donschiet visits St. Ann School, Emmaus, Jan. 26 during their open house and shows the teachers how well he knows his numbers and days of the week. St. Ann School is celebrating Catholic Schools Week which began Jan. 26 with a variety of activities scheduled throughout the week.



Max Ebert from Central Catholic High School wrote a book detailing the different activities the school provides. The book is called "Here We Go Vikings." Ebert reads the book about Central Catholic High School to the St. Ann School kindergarten students Jan. 27 with some of the kids dressing in costume for the visit.

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Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Conceptis Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9

Difficulty Level ★★★

PUBLIC NOTICE The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 10, 2014, 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. 4-2014 (Second Hearing) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27 OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, SECTION 27-72, R-3, LOW/MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL; SECTION 27-73, R-3A, SPECIAL CARE COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL AND SECTION 27-74, R-4, MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL, REGARDING SETBACKS FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL USES. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

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

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-559-3245. Wednesday, Jan. 29: Fried chicken, baked beans, red potato salad, corn muffin, shoofly pie. Thursday, Jan. 30: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, carrot cake. Friday, Jan. 31: Chicken corn chowder, beef barbecue on a bun, potato chips, pasta salad, fruit cocktail. Monday, Feb. 3: Chili con carne with cheddar cheese garnish over bread bowl, sour cream cucumber salad, applesauce. Tues., Feb. 4: Minestrone soup, baked smoked ham, candied sweet potatoes, country vegetable blend, rye bread with margarine, banana mousse. Wed., Feb. 5: Veal fricassee, wide noodles, flame roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, fruit cocktail. Thurs., Feb. 6: Potato leek soup, sausage sandwich in sauce with green peppers and onions, macaroni salad, fresh seedless grapes. Fri., Feb. 7: Chicken pot pie, seasoned carrots, tossed salad with ranch dressing, wheat roll with margarine, fresh Clementine.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations call 610-782-3254. Wednesday, Jan. 29: Baked pork loin, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut (garnish), peas and pearl onions, rye bread, diced peaches. BB: Meat loaf. Thursday, Jan. 30: Beef stew, brown rice, broccoli and cauliflower, biscuit, fruit cocktail. Friday, Jan. 31: Stuffed shells with meat sauce, green beans, dinner roll, banana. Monday, Feb. 3: Stuffed cabbage, whipped potatoes, carrots, dinner rolls, sugar cookie. Tuesday, Feb. 4: Apple juice, chicken primavera, rice, spinach, wheat bread, pudding. Wednesday, Feb. 5: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Creole zucchini, wheat bread, angel food cake. Thursday, Feb. 6: Grape juice, roast turkey breast, bread stuffing, French green beans, wheat bread, oatmeal cookie. Friday, Feb. 7: Dill baked fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, multigrain bread, banana.

CRYPTOGRAM

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See cryptogram answer on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip clue: F equals I

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

CHANGING INTO A MAN

- 1 Old RCA classical music label 8 Jacuzzis, e.g. 15 With 87-Down, Academy Award hopefuls 20 In a skillful manner 21 Of Israel's language 22 777, for one 23 Man living in Scotland's capital? 25 Tundra coat 26 Deep blue 27 River craft 28 Shangri-las 30 -do-well (idle type) 31 Half of twelve 33 Man with no fastening band? 36 Fistfight reminder 39 "I'm tellin' ya, that's who!" 40 - Francisco 41 Slightly 44 1994 "Saturday Night Live" spin-off film 48 Start to mature? 50 Attacks a man? 52 Rodent-killing poison, old-style 57 Missouri River city 58 Like details for carrying out an operation 60 "Get lost!" 61 Rock music's - Leppard 62 Archie Bunker type 65 John, to Ian 66 Excessively 69 Man at one's heels? 73 1964 Beatles song 75 Dreaded IRS probe: Abbr. 76 Stipulations 77 Barely get, with "out" 80 Actor Malden 81 Much better than so-so 84 Stopwatch, e.g. 86 "Webster" star Lewis 89 Man doing some film editing? 92 Blue Jays, on scoreboards 93 Very fast, in scores 95 Chooses 96 "Na Na" preceder 99 Very manly 101 Artists' props 103 Man who owns a Mexican restaurant? 108 Oz. and lb. 109 Add (on) 113 Huge 114 Treat like dirt 116 Actor Peter 117 Steak type

15x15 crossword grid with letters filled in

- 118 "Ms. Oakley, go after that man?" 123 Small vessel for oil or wine 124 Piling-on footballer 125 Render obsolete 126 "a thought ..." 127 Ought to have, informally 128 Forced away (from) DOWN 1 Heavy noble gas 2 Bring forth 3 Pfeiffer of "Cybill" 4 Use a harpoon 5 Berkshire school 6 Old politico Landon 7 Soap compound 8 Emmy winner LaBeouf 9 Actors Sean and Kal 10 Head of a monastery 11 More faithful 12 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance 13 Large 14 "Peanuts" cartoonist Charles 15 Foes 16 Smacks 17 West Indies natives 18 City ESE of Istanbul 19 Rationality 24 Cato's 611 29 Lead on 31 WWII battle city in France 32 Robert who played A.J. Soprano 34 Blind - bat 35 - dish 37 Friendly 38 Oversize-load escort vehicle 41 Leon Uris' " - in Ruins" 42 Heavy book 43 Assert anew 45 Dress finely, with "out" 46 Hangouts on the slopes 47 Cuban bills 49 Buddy who played a Clampett 51 Really ruin 53 One - (short drama) 54 Bookish 55 - "King" Cole 56 Ending of ordinal numbers 59 In direct confrontation 63 Feeling sick 64 "Fiddler on the Roof" wife 67 Resistance unit 68 Purify, as liquor 70 D sharp's sound-alike 71 Leg exercise 72 Nap locales 73 Clanton of Tombstone 74 Gp. of relatives 78 Daily Planet's Clark 79 Physicist's work units 82 Aristotle's A 83 Prov. with Thunder Bay 85 Wintertime tempests 87 See 15-Across 88 Europe-Asia border range 90 "Hey you" 91 Alternative to Levi's 94 Giant bird of myth 96 Sew 97 Man, in Spain 98 Brand of hot dogs 100 Grippers on shoes 102 Throw - blanket on 104 Cliffhanging 105 17-syllable poem 106 Clear as - 107 Summoned in an airport 110 Lingo 111 Unrefined 112 Nervous, with "up" 115 Fluids in syringes 116 Guitar relative 119 "Uh-uh" 120 First Sgt., e.g. 121 "That hurts!" 122 Father or Lady lead-in

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See crossword answer on page B7

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ESTATE of MARK C. LENTZ, late of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration C.T.A. on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
LINDSEY E. LENTZ, EXECUTRIX
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

390 HELP WANTED

FOCUS GROUP Total Package Market Research seeks participants for focus groups on February 25th and 26th. Must be at least 25 years old, have health insurance, live in Lehigh or Northampton County and have visited a local hospital for pediatric services or pediatrician's office within the past 24 months. \$50.00 cash. Call Lisa Parker, 610-867-6225 or email: totalpackageitd@gmail.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on **Tuesday February 4, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue.**

- 3360 Devonshire Road - APPEAL NO. A-13-6173**
Hear the Appeal of Carl Harford for consideration of a Variance to Section 604.2.C which prohibits the storage of commercial vehicles such as Tractor Trailers in a residential area. The residential area is located in the R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning district.
- 3333 Lehigh Street - APPEAL NO. A-14-6183**
Hear the Appeal of Richard Salezze of SAR Associates for consideration of a Variance from Section 704.1 for signage dimension of a Free Standing Sign located in the C-3 General Commercial Zoning District. The Ordinance allows for a Free Standing Sign in the C-3 District a maximum height of 25 feet and a sign area of 32 SF/side or 50 SF/side, dependent upon principal use. The proposed sign dimensions include a height of 26 feet and 128 SF/side of the sign.

Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
FUELS BIDS WANTED
Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, February 21, 2014 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Co-play, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following item:

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Bid proposals may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.
The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond or Letter of Credit as required by law.
The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.
Brenda Nordner, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Jan. 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following is a listing of all meetings for all Hanover Township, Northampton County Boards and Commissions for the Year 2014. All meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017, unless otherwise advertised at a later date. All meetings to start at 7:30 P.M., unless otherwise noted.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Regular meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Except July and August meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month and the December meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings start at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION
Meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month except for the months of July, August and September, the meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday.

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

ZONING HEARING BOARD
Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month when required. Time of hearing to be announced when scheduled.

SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD
Meetings are held the last Monday of each month. Meetings start at 6:00 P.M. Except for the month of May; meeting will be held on Wednesday May 28th. There will be no meeting in December.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
Meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18017 at 7:00 P.M.
Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **February 18, 2014, 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 # 1777 - Gab & Mucks Pubs, Inc. 1/a Keystone Pub - 1410 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1270-1410 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549871430476, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-155 A (3); Sec. 27-155 B; Sec. 27-159; and Sec. 27-161 (A) (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding signage - placement of a freestanding sign with existing two (2) wall signs. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1779 - Fady Salloum - 303 Sumner Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 303 Sumner Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640717877211, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18, Sec. 27-74 E (2) (a) and Sec. 27-84 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without a permit and front yard setbacks for gazebo that was constructed without first securing the necessary and required permits. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1780 - Kaiser Pathan, Sheikh M. Ahmed, Ilyas M. Shaikh - 4451 Anthony Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Location: 1995 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549803441182, the subject property is located in a R3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-73, Sec. 27-104 C, and Sec. 27-104 D (4) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding approval for the proposed use of single-family attached homes, to allow the homes on a single zoning lot and to permit a 30' separation between the buildings. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1781 - American Family Services Foundation - 1025-1029 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1025-1029 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549796004783 and 549785996839, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-80 E (2) (a) and Sec. 27-84 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding placing a structure, i.e. a fence, in the front yard area to enclose a small portion of the lot to be used by the daycare as a play area and placing a structure, namely, a fence within the minimum front yard setback area of 50'. The proposed structure would be within 20' of the setback. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1782 - Nidal Yaacoub - 450 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 450 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640800619923, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential without Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to amend condition of the Zoning Hearing Boards decision of Docket #1502 to permit two (2) dentists, 5 medical employees and a 895 square foot non-medical office.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.
MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Officer
Jan. 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lynn Township Planning Commission has rescheduled the 01/21/14 meeting, to **Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Lynn Township Municipal Building.
Tammy M. White Secretary/Treasurer, Lynn Township
Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of: **The Gravity Vault** with the principal place of business at: 9174 Briar Edge Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The name of the person owning or interested in said business is: Michael E. Levitsky
Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of WARREN L. MOYER, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:
Sherwood Geiger
3152 Glase Road
Danielsville, PA 18038
or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Jan. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of TERRY L. DEMETER, deceased, late of 1213 W. Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executrix or his attorney named below:
Executrix: Linda Demeter
c/o Feldman Law Offices P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, ESQUIRE
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:
Contract No. 14-03 "2014 STREET RESURFACING" until February 26, 2014, Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened February 27, 2014, Thursday, at 3:00 p.m.

This project requires Prevailing Minimum Wages.
Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.com, under Administration, then Purchasing tab.
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent
Jan. 29, Feb. 5

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration C.T.A. on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
JENNIFER J. JULIEN, Administratrix
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of SABINA J. NIERER, deceased, late of S. Walnut Street, Slatington, 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:

Edward O. Nierer Carol M. Lichtenwalner
13 N. Lincoln Ave. 414 S. Walnut St.
Walnutport, PA 18088 Slatington, PA 18080

Alex F. Nierer
2570 Grove Street
Slatington, PA 18080

Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration, to the persons named below. 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 executors or administrators named below.

DALLA ZANNA, MARIA E. A/K/A MARIA ESTERINA DALLA ZANNA Late of: Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Executrix/Administrator: Lydia R. Dalla Zanna 18 East Federal Street Allentown, PA 18103
Attorney: Lee D. Mescolotto, Esquire 535 High Street P.O. Box 792 Pottstown, PA 19464 610-323-2900
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of

Name: **Extraordinary Smiles**
with its principal place of business at:
4955 Route 873, PO Box 266
Schnecksville, PA 18078
The names and addresses of all entities owning or interested in said business are:
Charles E. Harding, D.M.D., P.C.
4955 Route 873, PO Box 266
Schnecksville, PA 18078
The certificate was filed on the 24th day of December, 2013.
John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Ordinances 2014-01; 2014-02 and 2014-03 shall be considered, and if appropriate, enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township at its monthly meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at seven o'clock (7:00 o'clock) p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania 18031.

Ordinance 2014-01 shall amend Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 3 (Parking Regulations) of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Upper Macungie amending prohibited parking areas on certain streets located within Upper Macungie Township with said regulations being set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance.
Ordinance 2014-02 shall amend Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations) of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Upper Macungie establishing maximum speed limits on certain streets located within Upper Macungie Township with said regulations being set forth more fully in the body of the Ordinance and in accordance with Title 75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 3362.
Ordinance 2014-03 shall amend Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Part 2 (Traffic Regulations) of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Upper Macungie amending stop intersections established on certain streets located within Upper Macungie Township.
Copies of these proposed Ordinances shall be on display at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Pennsylvania between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and on file at The Parkland Press, 1633 North 26th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania where they may be inspected.
KATHY A. RADER, SECRETARY
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ELEANOR M. DAVIDOWICH, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, 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:

Gregory G. Davidowich, Executor c/o Paul Johnston, Esquire 207 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 17, 2014 for the following:

Science Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolMall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RICHARD H. OPLINGER, deceased, 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:

Linda A. Ayala Carol A. Hurlay 1810 Westbury Drive 151 Sherwood Drive Hoffman Estates, IL 60192 Cary, IL 60013

Executors, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Keith W. Strohl, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ANNA LUE A. FENSTERMAKER a/k/a ANNALUE A. FENSTERMAKER, deceased, late of 4028 Main Street, Slatedale, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: Barbara A. Eckhart Address: P.O. Box 115 Slatedale, PA 18079 or to Estate Attorney: Joshua D. Shulman, Esq. SHULMAN & SHABBICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 20, 2014 for the following:

Coarse Paper Custodial & Maintenance Supplies Floor Supplies General Office Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission.

Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Donald William Trump a/k/a Donald Trump a/k/a Donald W. Trump, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Gail S. Wojciechowski, Executor c/o Paul Johnston, Esquire 207 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids until February 12, 2014 (Wednesday) at 3:00 p.m.; bids will be opened February 13, 2014 (Thursday) at 3:00 p.m. for:

Contract No. 14-02 "RENTAL OF ASPHALT COLD MILLING MACHINE". Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.com.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO Purchasing Agent

Jan. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

William A. Schmelzle c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Jan. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of FREDERICK G. KOEHLER, JR., late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration 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:

CONCETTA A. KOEHLER, ADMINISTRATRIX c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of GARY L. HABERLY, a/k/a GARY HABERLE, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

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

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

Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

The Catasauqua Planning and Zoning Committee will hold a meeting:

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2014 TIME: 2:00 P.M. PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building 118 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032

PURPOSE: Former FLS site master site kick-off meeting Eugene L. Goldfeder Borough Manager

Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of HAROLD M. SCHOTT, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

DIANE SHEDDEN, EXECUTRIX c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of HAROLD R. WINTER, JR., late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration 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:

DENNIS DEAN WINTER, ADMINISTRATOR c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of LENORE BUSHMAN aka LENORE P. BUSHMAN, deceased, late of 1424 N. 25th Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

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

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

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

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ERIC DEAN LEISER A/K/A ERIC D. LEISER, late of the Township of Upper Milford, 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 L. ORTIZ, EXECUTOR c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Committee meetings of the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will be held on an as needed basis at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 as follows:

- BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1st Thursday of the month at 6:15 PM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:30 PM
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM
PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES COMMITTEE, 4th Monday of the month at 7 PM

All meetings are open to the public. Renea Flexer, Township Secretary

Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The February 17, 2014 meeting of the Lower Macungie Township Environmental Advisory Council has been cancelled.

Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Board Meeting February 10, 2014 6:00 pm Arts Academy Charter School 1610 E. Emmaus Avenue, Allentown, PA

Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hanover Township Recreation Advisory Board has cancelled their scheduled meeting for Thursday February 13, 2014 at the Hanover Township Community Center, 3660 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA, 18017.

Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, February 12th, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 Mac Arthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Jan. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold interviews for applicants who applied for the open position of Commissioner on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

/s/Dennis C. Hower FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Jan. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013, was filed on January 15, 2014, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof.

The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours.

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ROBERT S. MUTH, late of the Township of Upper Macungie, 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:

KAREN ANN THOMPSON, ADMINISTRATRIX c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation for a professional corporation organized under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

The name of the professional corporation is: Charles E. Harding, D.M.D., P.C. The Articles of Incorporation were filed on December 24, 2013.

The purposes for which it was organized are: dentistry. To have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Jan. 29

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580 BUSINESS RENTALS

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