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## Township wards need retooling

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

Bethlehem Township's population of 23,600 is divided among four different wards. Each ward should have approximately the same number of residents, and the Municipal Re-apportionment Act requires that boundaries be adjusted after the decennial census if there is a major deviation. In Bethlehem Township's case, there is. Wards 1 (5,200) and 2 (5,100) have about the same number of residents, but

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wards 3 (6,500) and 4 (6,800) have grown. Township commissioners voted 4-0 Jan. 5 to adjust the boundaries in each ward so each contains about 5,900 people.

Commission President Marty Zawarski was absent.

Manager Melissa Shafer said a new ward map will soon be available on the township's web page, and pledged to work with the county to make sure that residents know

where they need to go to vote.

"It's something we need to do," said Tom Nolan, while Michael Hudak said the biggest problem will be notifying voters.

Solicitor Jim Broughal advised commissioners that there is some urgency in getting these new boundaries adopted so county elections officials can notify residents.

In other business, commissioners voted 3-1 to adopt an ordinance authorizing a four-way stop sign at the busy intersection

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## NORCO Glitch halts health coverage

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

Northampton County Executive John Brown last year decided to impose unpopular reductions in health plans provided to the County workforce, starting with the new year. But his switch to a new plan had an unintended consequence. Workers trying to use the new prescription plan over the New Year holiday learned they had no coverage at all, and were forced to dig into their pockets to pay for needed medications.

One of those directly impacted was Controller Steve Barron. When he was unable to fill a prescription for a family member, Barron sent a mass email to employees, informing them of the problem. The county's Human Resources Department, which has had no director since October, sent no warning to county employees.

Fortunately for the workforce, the crisis was short-lived. At council's reorganization on Jan. 5, Brown told council that the problem, blamed on a clerical error at Capital BlueCross, had been fixed.

Later that day, a mass email advised employees how to seek reimbursement.



**Above:** A young fan gets a hug from the Easton HS mascot.

**Left:** Santa's lap is a popular place to sit during the Project Hope Christmas dinner.

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## Spreading Christmas joy

by **CAROLE GORNEY**  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

More than 600 children and adults from throughout the Lehigh Valley were treated to an early Christmas with all the trimmings this year, thanks to the efforts of Project Hope of Easton and Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church. In its 27th year, Project Hope provides everyone attending not only a traditional Christmas dinner, but also coats and other items of clothing, take-home bags of food, a wrapped gift and several books for each child, and of course, a visit from Santa Claus.

The project and the needs it serves have grown steadily through the years, according to Dr. Stanley Walker, whose wife Judy co-chairs the effort. This year, attendance was at



**Easton Mayor Sal Panto** is one of many supporters of Project Hope. The city provides police protection, as well as fire trucks for the children to inspect. At this year's dinner, the mayor talks with Becky Goldberg, a volunteer with the Hunger Coalition, about her project to distribute leftover food to local food pantries.

an all-time high, with nearly 150 people more served this year than last.

Project Hope began simply as a gesture of a woman who thought her children didn't appreciate the gifts they received for Christmas, so she made them give two of their presents to needy children in the community. From there it grew to providing home-cooked meals for 20-25 families, and finally into becoming a tax-exempt charity with a nine-member board of directors.

Today Project Hope operates with more than 75 volunteers who wrap, cook, serve, set up and clean.

Planning for the dinner begins six months in advance, but the Walkers collect toys all year long, hunting for after-Christmas bargains, and per-  
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## Gracedale's status better, but not great

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

If you were to ask council members Bob Werner or Lamont McClure, they'd tell you that Gracedale, Northampton County's nursing home, is finally turning around. At council's Jan. 8 meeting, they both made the point that it broke even in the last quarter of 2014, and things are only going to get better.

Not so fast, responded Executive John Brown. He agreed that Gracedale has only used \$3.8

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million of the \$5.8 million set aside for the nursing home. But he added it's too soon to say whether it was actually revenue neutral in the last quarter. He believes that won't be known for another 90 days, but does predict that it will come somewhere within \$500,000 of the county contribution.

Brown told council that the scalding water problem last year cost the county \$400,000 to fix. The county also failed to realize \$1.1 million in revenue from

the sale of beds. On the other hand, aggressive marketing has led to a census in the 670 range. This means more money in Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements.

Gracedale's most recent problem is a heating system failure, the kind of thing that always happens when the weather gets cold. The county has set aside \$7.7 million for the nursing home this year.

In the only item of real business during this council meeting,

Phil Lauer was re-appointed as council's solicitor. He will be paid \$52,405 for what is becoming an increasingly busy job. Though some members of council did consider replacing him, the vote was 8-0. Council member Ken Kraft was absent, while Mat Benol voted via phone.

As a lawyer for a municipal body, do you tell them what they want to hear or give them the law? Accomplished municipal solicitors like Jim Broughal always play it straight, and that is the route Lauer has taken as

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# PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What was your reaction upon hearing about the terrorist attacks in Paris?

"Sadness and disbelief. It's sad the world is coming to this, that people kill others for who knows what reason."

**Renee Pegnetter Enola**



"I was sad and disappointed. It's just unexplainable. You don't want other people to go through what we've already gone through."

**Stephanie Berry Bethlehem**



"What more can be done to stop these people?"

**Vern Bickel Colleagueville**



"Here we go again. I was shocked."

**Denise Mc Carthy Bethlehem**



"Devaluated. It's got to stop."

**Veronica Saylor Allentown**



"Terrorism is flaring up again and it's striking another part of the world. It's very sad."

**Bryan Lahman Bethlehem Township**



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

## 2014 book sales top \$56,000

Patrons of the Bethlehem Area Public Library's book sales have supported the 2014 sales to the tune of more than \$56,260, with the December sale earning an additional \$10,795 for library programming. The first book sale in 2015 is scheduled on Jan. 28 and 31. Information on this and future book sales can be found at [www.best-booksale.org](http://www.best-booksale.org) or by calling 610-867-3761 ext. 235. **Left:** Bethlehem resident Meredith Laub, who works in preschool, shops for children's holiday books at the December book sale.

## WARDS

Continued from page A1 of Chester Avenue and Santee Road. That's where a lot of traffic goes into and out of Freedom HS. It is also located very close to the Bethlehem Vo-Tech, East Hills MS and Our lady of Perpetual Help ES.

In September, two East Hills students were stuck by a car at the intersection while involved in a cross-country practice run. Parents had pleaded with township officials for a four-way stop sign, and an engineering study con-

firmed a fourth stop sign is justified.

Resident Barry Roth complained that "[t]he problem is the kids running in the street with a lack of respect for anyone" and complained about "jumping through hoops for two kids." Michael Hudak agreed with Roth, saying the intersection has had very few accidents over the years. But three other commissioners voted for the stop sign.

In other business, commissioners authorized spending \$8,450 for laptops in township police

cruisers. They also appointed several residents to boards and commissions as follows: Planning Commission - Don Wright and Mark Grandinetti; Municipal Authority - Ronald Gori; Civil Service - Ronald Todd; Recreation Board - Marilyn Minder; Vacancy Board - Frank Pologruto; Zoning hearing Board - Richard Pellizon; and Library Board - Janet Barry.

Finally, commissioners authorized revisions to the township's pension plans to include married gay couples.



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE  
**Township Manager** Melissa Shafer explains revisions in ward boundaries to the commissioners.

## BETTER

Continued from page A1 council's legal adviser. But it is a bit of a tightrope act, especially in a divided council.

Last year, Lauer advised council that a no-bid contract for PR consultant Sahl Communications violated the

Administrative Code. Council Republicans still tabled an attempt to test the contract in court, but the executive ultimately decided to re-do the contract and seek bids.

Lauer also ruled that the executive's proposed budget for this year, which originally included a \$20 million line of credit, was contrary to the Home Rule

Charter's requirement of a balanced budget. He was careful to avoid calling it illegal.

His delay in reaching this conclusion angered Democrats and Republicans alike.

Lauer has given advice that Democrats disliked too. He contradicted McClure, who had argued there was insufficient pub-

lic notice of a vote, taken at a budget hearing, to restore the funding for a bond to benefit St. Luke's Hospital.

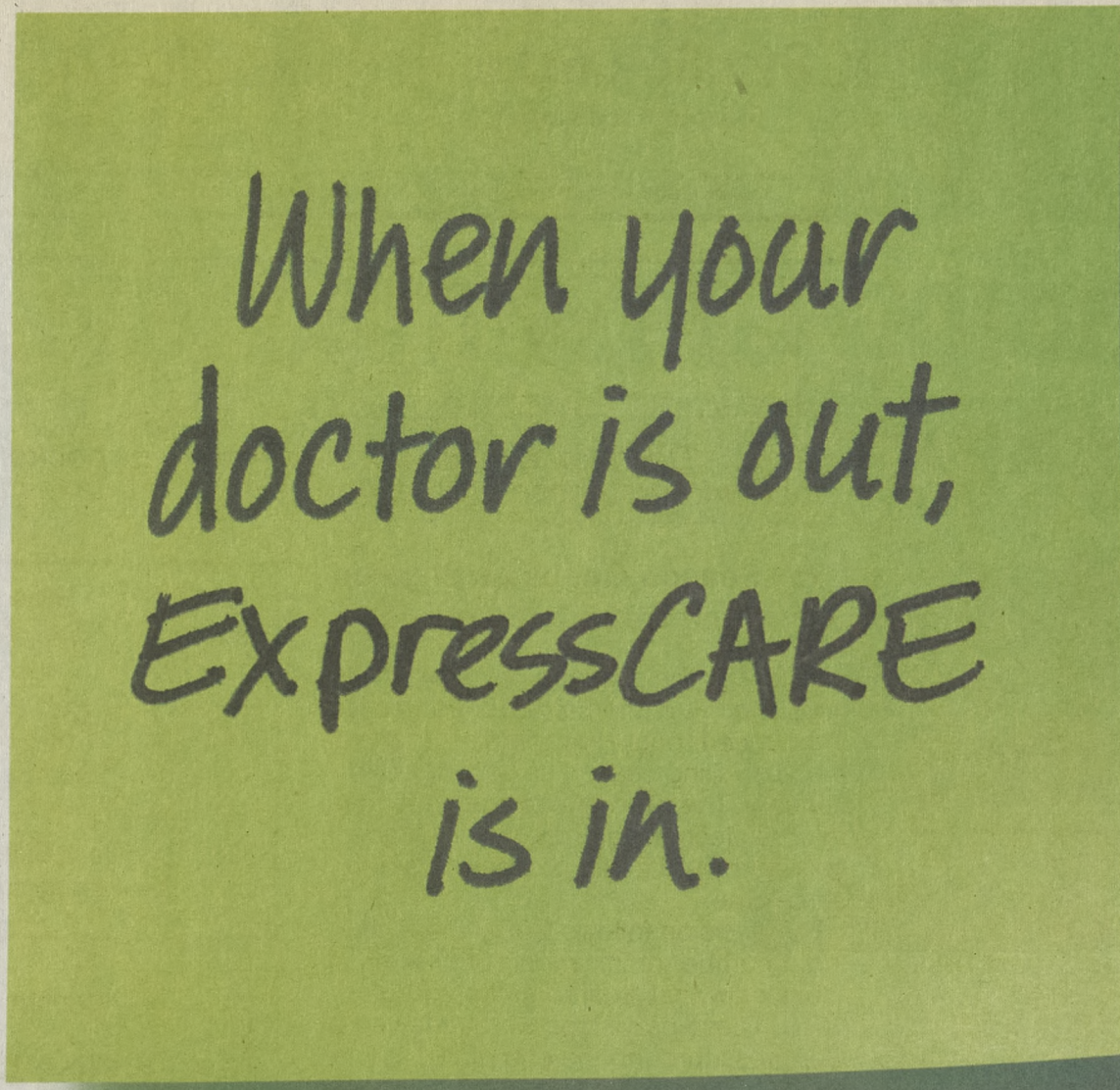
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Wednesday, Jan. 14

**Salvation Army**, senior drop-in (age 50 and up) 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up): "Thank You for Being a Friend" with Major Peg Goding, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**Bethlehem Palette Club**, 2014 All-Member Art Exhibition, City of Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda, 10 E. Church St. Ongoing through closing artist reception at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 25. Visit [www.bethlehempaletteclub.org](http://www.bethlehempaletteclub.org).

Thursday, January 15

**Salvation Army**, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m., bingo, followed by lunch (donation), 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Saturday, Jan 17

**Fountain Hill Kindergarten**, 8 to 10 a.m. Philadelphia Zoo trip fundraiser; tickets at door, Applebee's, 2109 Motel Drive. Call 610-865-5881 or email [jginsberg@basdschools.org](mailto:jginsberg@basdschools.org).

**Arts Academy's Broughal performance**, instrumental: 1 p.m., Choral: 4 p.m. Tickets at door, 114 W. Morton St.

**Block party**, ages 2 through 5, 11 a.m. to noon, also on Feb. 14 and March 14. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Ice House performances**: A Night of Reggae and Rock and Roll with Trouble City All Stars and Voir Voir! 8 p.m. Charles Brown Ice House, 56 River St.

Sunday, Jan 18

**Book signing**: Hellertown author Larry Deibert will be signing copies of his latest novel, "From Darkness to Light," from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Moravian Bookstore, 428 Main St.

Monday, January 19

**Martin Luther King Day Observance**, dance and poetry sponsored by the Bethlehem NAACP and the YWCA; 1 p.m. Northeast MS auditorium, 1170 Fernwood St. Visit [www.bethnaacp.org](http://www.bethnaacp.org).

**MLK Civil Rights Movement March**, rain or shine, 11:45 a.m. open to all, step-off from St. Bernard's Beneficial Society, 333 Brodhead Ave.; reception at St. Bernard's. Call 610-866-3709.

Tuesday, January 20, 2105

**Salvation Army**, calling all bridge players, for seniors 50 and up, 10 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Wednesday, January 21

**Salvation Army**, senior drop-in (age 50 and up) 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up): Cops N Kids Label Party. Free book available. 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**East Meets West**, Faith and Philosophy; Islam faith and Muslim culture with Dr. Kenneth B. Cragg, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, January 14

**Lehigh County Board of Commissioners**, p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, January 15

**Northampton Co. Council**, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Bethlehem City Redevelopment**, 4 p.m., 10 E. Church St.

Monday, January 19

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

**Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing**, if warranted, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Tuesday, January 20

**BASD Finance and Human Resources committees**, 6 p.m. Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

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

Wednesday, January 21

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

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

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Contact 610-776-5482 regarding concerns of noncompliance with this policy.

John L. Nespoli, President and CEO

HOM retiree Vincent Riestra honored

Bethlehem resident Vincent Riestra carved out a lengthy career in the housing field having worked at the Bethlehem Housing Authority, as the Woodland Manor manager and at the Northampton County Housing Authority, but it more than 25 years of service to the Bethlehem-based nonprofit Housing Opportunity Movement (HOM) Inc. as secretary-treasurer that brought him recognition recently. Riestra and his wife Dolores were treated to dinner and HOM Inc. president Dan Brady presented an engraved clock to Riestra in appreciation for his years of service. Riestra, a veteran of both the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force, recently stepped down from the position into full retirement. HOM Inc. devel-



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

ops affordable housing in the Bethlehem area through the acquisition and rehabilitation of existing housing stock and new construction of housing, which is then sold to qualified lower income individuals and families.

Above: Dolores Riestra joins her husband Vincent to accept a commemorative clock from HOM Inc. President Dan Brady at a dinner

recognizing Riestra for his over 25 years of service to the nonprofit housing development organization.

**Pastor's Comments**  
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**Maria's Little Book**

"Dad, please take the book," pled 11-year-old Maria. "You can read it tonight during your break." "No, Maria, I don't have time. Where's my lunch?" As he disappeared into the kitchen, Maria slipped the little book into his coat pocket. Her Dad, lunch in hand, picked up his coat, gave Maria a kiss and walked out the door. "Please, Lord Jesus," prayed Maria, "Make Daddy read that book. I so want him to come to know you." Her Dad had turned morose after her mother's death two years before, but she had found Christ at a little Protestant church in central Chile. Maria had received the book from a missionary hoping that her dad would read it and be saved.

An explosion at 1:10 a.m. shook the mining town awake! Sirens wailed. Maria was among the townspeople who rushed to the mine entrance. Her father was not among the first survivors! Hope faded. Late in the second night the missing men were found deep in the mine—they were in a circle, all eight of them. One man had a small book in his hand. With a piece of charcoal he had scratched: "My dearest little Maria, when you read this, I will be with your mother. Thank you for putting this book in my pocket. I read it several times while the men listened. I did what the book says and accepted Jesus as my Savior. I love you very much. One day we'll all be together in heaven. All my love, dearest Maria, and God bless you."

Maria's little book summarized the biblical truth that "All have sinned" (Romans 3:23) and are in need of salvation. It revealed that Jesus Christ is the only means of being saved from sin's eternal punishment (see [www.naog.ws/theway.htm](http://www.naog.ws/theway.htm)). It urged readers to repent of their sins, believe in Jesus as their Savior, and accept Him into their hearts as Lord. Maria's dad did this and was saved as John 1:12 promised, "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God." Have you done this?

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The decision follows Congress renewing a number of "extender" provisions of the tax law that expired at the end of 2013. These provisions were renewed by Congress through the end of 2014. The final legislation was signed into law Dec 19, 2014.

"We have reviewed the late tax law changes and determined there was nothing preventing us from continuing our updating and testing of our systems," said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. "Our employees will continue an aggressive schedule of testing and preparation of our systems during the next month to complete the final stages needed for the 2015 tax season."

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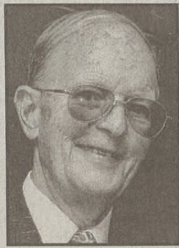
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**N. Wells Gow Jr.**  
county ombudsman

N. Wells Gow Jr., 84, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 5, 2015. Born in Bloomfield, N.J., he was a son of the late Norman Wells Sr. and Lois (Tice) Gow. He was the husband of Betty-Jane (Kolb) Gow for more than 60 years.



He was in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He attended New Jersey Institute of Technology, where he earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and earned a master's degree in engineering management.

He worked for Picatinny Arsenal, Xerox Corporation, Cornwall Manor, Dentsply, Bethlehem Steel Corporation; and retired from N.Y. Life.

He was a member of Bethany United Church of Christ, Bethlehem, where he was a former

consistory president and the former finance committee chair.

He was a member of the Scottish Society of the Lehigh Valley. He was an ombudsman for Northampton County. He was a MORA Club member and sang in the MORA Chorus. He volunteered his time for Meals on Wheels.

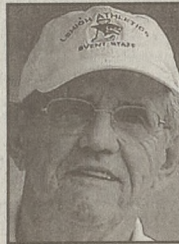
In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Allan Gow of Bethlehem, Judy and her husband Kelly J. Peffley of Lebanon, Allison and her husband Michael Duffy of Bethlehem Township, and Mark Dominy of Apopka, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Shane and Alixandra Peffley and Sydney Duffy. He was predeceased by a daughter, Betsy Gow Dominy.

Contributions may be made to the church, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc.

**John S. Fliszar**  
die sinker

John S. Fliszar, 87, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 10, 2015. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John and Anna (Nemetz) Fliszar. He was the husband of Lorraine J. (Artinger) Fliszar for 40 years.



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

He was a die sinker for 35 years for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation until he retired in 1985. He later worked for Lehigh University athletics for 20 years.

He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He was a member and past president of the National Sokols and a member of the Bethlehem Panthers A.A.

He was a Bethlehem

Area Bowling Association Hall of Fame inductee.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Molnar of Bethlehem and Bonnie and her husband Joseph Preisler of Hellertown; four sons, James and his wife Lorraine of Winter Haven, Fla., John S. Jr. and his wife Sarah of Manheim, Thomas and his wife Felicia, and Richard, all of Bethlehem; a brother, Joseph Fliszar of Souderton; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, William North; a son-in-law, Frank Molnar; two sisters, Mary Estojak and Helen Kalmar; and two brothers, Francis and Louis Fliszar.

Contributions may be made to Holy Family Manor or St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown, PA 18055.

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

**Mary E. Riley**  
Lehigh University libraries

Mary E. Riley, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 9, 2015, at Alexandria Manor, Bethlehem after a long illness. Born in Danville, she was a daughter of the late Amos and Ella (Busse) Gruber. She was the wife of the late James W. Riley Sr.

She was a 1948 graduate of Muncy HS. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1952 from Penn State University and a master's degree in 1953 from Drexel University library school.

She was employed at Lehigh University libraries for 40 years until, as head of document delivery, she retired in 1993.

She was a member of Wesley Methodist Church, Bethlehem.

She was a member of New Temple Chapter 298, Order of Eastern Star, Allentown Shrine #27, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She is survived by three stepsons, James W. Riley Jr. of Minisink, Thomas R. Riley of New York and Sean T. Riley of Bath; five grandchildren, Melanie and her husband Joseph Gonzales of California, Thomas J. Riley of Bath, Autumn Riley of Reading, Samantha Riley of Bath and Charles Robinson of Roseto.

Contributions may be made to church or to the Wounded Warriors Project.

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



Debbie Keretz directs the 21-voice Phillipsburg HS "Pieces of Eight" choral group.

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suading merchants to donate or deeply discount their merchandise. Their basement resembles Santa's workshop, with dolls and trucks and board games stuffed into huge boxes. Every age- and gender-specific gift is wrapped on the Walker's dining room table by a handful of volunteer "elves."

The dinner and other festivities are held at Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church in Easton. The church's dining room can accommodate only about 320 persons, so there are always two seatings for dinner. This year, the hall was nearly filled to capacity at both meals. To meet the demand, Easton Hospital donated 220 pounds of fresh hams and turkey breast roasts for the dinner, and Shop Rite of Phillipsburg, N. J., sent along more than enough cookies and brownies for everyone.

Imagine being responsible for cooking a dinner with eight different hot dishes for hundreds of guests, and not knowing exactly how many diners to expect. Toni Sterner, a retired caterer, not only imagines it, she has been doing it successfully as volunteer chief chef for Project Hope for the past 15 years.

Adding to the festivities, Mike Metzger of Pen Argyl - a self-described sales rep by day and musician by night - played the guitar and led the singing of Christmas songs. The Easton HS mascot handed out candy canes, and the Phillipsburg HS "Pieces of Eight" choral group performed a selection of traditional holiday music before the second seating.



Liberty HS student Reina Elias puts the finishing touches on one of many masterpieces.

The highlight of the day for the children was the arrival of Santa Claus, a volunteer all the way from the North Pole, who received loud applause and hugs on his arrival. Every family received a keepsake photo of their children with Santa.

At least half of the 605 attendees were children, according to Judy Walker, who explained that a real effort was made to contact the various organizations that provide community services. "We're very glad that we were able to reach out to more families this year."

In order to serve dinner and distribute all the gifts and clothing it needs, Project Hope depends on the financial generosity of dozens of individuals, organizations and businesses throughout the area. This year, children's books were provided by the Easton Police, and parents from Tracy ES in Palmer Township brought in a substantial amount of the 50 boxes and 25 bags of clothing collected this year. Joseph A. Banks, a clothier at the Promenade Shops, added to the total with its annual donation.

Major donors from Bethlehem included Just Born Candies, Josh Early Candies, Notre Dame HS and PA Foot and Ankle Associates. Among gold-level donors were Charles McIntyre, owner of numerous McDonald's throughout the Lehigh Valley; Easton Hospital physicians Dr. Gary Costacurta and family, Dr. Minoj Mittal, and Dr. and Mrs. Shanker Mukherjee; plus Bill Rossi, the Morrison Healthcare Food Services and Secret Garden Gift Shoppe in Easton.



Judy Walker, co-chair of Project Hope, buys and stores most of the gifts at her home, where they are also wrapped and boxed by age and gender.



Michael Bryant of Williams Township stuffed his SUV to the roof with boxes of toys destined for the Project Hope Christmas dinner.



Knitted scarves were made by women from the Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality and the Palmer Library. Lonni Smith of Forks Township (left) and retired Bethlehem teacher Ronnie McCauley of Nazareth distributed hundreds of the knitted items during the dinner.



Todd Leber, a Forks Township carpenter, has been volunteering with Project Hope for the past five years. He is helped in the kitchen by Donna Sinard, a retiree from Bethlehem.

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LGBT Wedding Expo

'We love to help people shine'

By JOANNA IRELAND  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

ArtsQuest Center's Blast Furnace Room hosted the Lehigh Valley's first LGBT Wedding Expo recently.

The LGBT Business Council teamed up with the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce to host more than 40 businesses and vendors, each of which is celebrating the passing of marriage equality in Pennsylvania.

"We had a conversation after Pennsylvania legalized same sex marriage," said Robert Sandoval, a member of the LV Chamber of Commerce and LGBT Business Council. "We wanted to feature this decision in a huge way and get everyone involved."

"We had such a short time to plan, gather people and vendors, and it took a lot of hard work and passionate individuals, but we pulled it off," he added.

The event featured about 40 vendors, including florists, travel agents, invitations, salons, limo services, bakeries, attire, officiates/ houses of worship, entertainment, jewelry and venues/ hotels.

"One of our goals here at the LGBT Business Council is to offer all-inclusive events, to promote LGBT businesses, and to show that the Lehigh Valley has a good support system," Sandoval said.

"When I was approached with the idea, I thought, 'what a monumental opportunity,'" he said.

Approximately 250 people attended the event.

"The expo is a celebration," said Angela DelGrosso, executive assistant of diversity for the chamber.

"We didn't realize at first what went into the planning, but we reached out to anyone we thought would be interested and a good fit, and we pulled it off," she said.

Christi Garcon, owner of Popmart in Bethlehem said, "It's important that



PHOTOS BY JOANNA IRELAND

Visitors chat with vendors at the Lehigh Valley's First LGBT Wedding Expo, hosted in the Blast Furnace Room at the ArtsQuest Center in Bethlehem.

people can get all the things they need for planning a wedding, and everyone should have that experience. I'd like to see it grow and more people get involved.

"Everyone should have access to make their day perfect - the perfect acces-

sories, hairstyles, catering, flowers. Everything," she said.

Donna Forsythe, a part-time wedding officiate, wedding service and humanist celebrant, said, "It's all about love, relationships and couples. Working with LGBT cou-

ples has made such an impact on me. It's a wonderful community."

American Hairlines manager Meghan McGrath said, "We're about everybody. We want to help people get comfortable in their skins and comfortable in all aspects."

"We love to help people shine and encourage them to be their best selves on the inside and outside. What we offer [at American Hairlines] is transformative," she said.

"We want to continue to our work and give back as a thank-you to the community," McGrath said.

Sandoval said that SteelStacks and ArtsQuest is a great space with great vendors.

"People came in from other events. It was nice to see that there wasn't any nervousness or awkwardness," he said. "We wanted to make sure the event didn't feel exclusive and that everyone was welcome."

Additional sponsors of the event included King, Spry, Herman, Freund & Faul, LLC; EBC; Susan Bella Jewelry; Silver Creek Country Club; BalloonWorks; Ruby's Floral; Rockin' Photobooth; Equality Travel; Lehigh Valley Style; The Morning Call; John DelGrasso Photography; the LGBT Business Council; and The Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce.

BRIEFLY

**DBA**  
Restaurant Week set for Jan. 25

Historic Bethlehem Winter Restaurant Week will be held Jan. 25 to 31 and feature specials for breakfast, lunch or dinner menus.

View participating restaurants at <http://www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/events/winter-restaurant-week/participating-restaurants>.

Event sponsors are Termac, Fegley's Craft Brewery, Dempsey Uniform Supply, Singer, Morning Call, PostNet and DigiView.

**BETHLEHEM**  
MLK parade set for Jan. 19

The Dr. Martin Luther King Civil Rights Movement march will be held rain or shine at 11:45 a.m. Jan. 19. The open to the public event will begin at the St. Bernard's Beneficial Society, 333 Brodhead Ave., and end at Martin Luther King Park, Carlton Ave.

Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a reception at St. Bernard's.

For information, call 610-866-3709.

**NORTHEAST MS**  
MLK observance set for Jan. 19

There will be a Martin Luther King Jr. holiday observance at 1 p.m. Jan. 19 in the Northeast MS auditorium, 1170 Fernwood St.

The event, sponsored by the Bethlehem NAACP and the YWCA, features a play, open discussion, dance and poetry.

For more information, visit [www.bethnaacp.org](http://www.bethnaacp.org).

**LCAAS**  
Unsung Heroes entries sought

Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services is accepting nominations for Unsung Heroes for the May 20 ceremony honoring Lehigh County residents, age 60 or older, who have displayed exceptional generosity in order to enhance the lives of others and their community.

The finalists will be honored at a special awards ceremony at 1 p.m. May 20.

For a nomination form, call 610-782-3034 or visit [www.lehighcounty.org](http://www.lehighcounty.org), Aging and Adult Services home page. Entries must be postmarked by March 13.

**LEHIGH VALLEY**  
PACE physician at Senior Life

Dr. Brent Nickischer has joined the medical staff at Senior LIFE Lehigh Valley, an all-inclusive care for the elderly. The program works with low-income seniors who would like to remain at home, providing an alternative to nursing home placement.

Dr. Nickischer, a graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, completed his residency at St. Luke's Hospital.

He has been a clinical assistant professor of medicine at DeSales University for more than 10 years. He has been the recipient of the "Best of the Valley", Medical Grand Rounds and Resident Teaching awards.

For information on the program, visit [www.seniorlifelehighvalley.com](http://www.seniorlifelehighvalley.com) or call 610-954-5433.



The expo included several raffles which offered portrait sessions, gift baskets and even round-trip airline tickets as some of the prizes.



A variety of vendors participated in the event, including local bakeries, formal wear, photographers, beauty and cosmetics and others.

POLICE

Possession

Police arrested 19-year-old Tiffani Hare, of Berger Street in Easton, for drug possession around 7 p.m. Dec. 23.

Police did not specify how her alleged possession of heroin and paraphernalia was discovered at the Wyandotte Street McDonald's.

Insecurity

Following an alleged theft of a mobile phone from the Sands Casino Resort Dec. 24, police arrested a security guard for the crime.

Police said 20-year-old Alquan Mack, of South Ninth Street in Easton, was a Century Security employee and on-duty when he stole the victim's phone while she waited for a bus. The phone was recovered but it was missing its SIM card.

Mack is charged with theft and receiving stolen property.

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# Paul Fox

Lehigh Valley Academy

**Grade:** 12

**Family members:** My mother is Martha; my father is Joseph and I have a half-sister, Amanda.

**Favorite subject:** Film is my favorite subject because I love to make videos and I plan to pursue a future in film.

**Activities:** I enjoy acting in plays and writing.

**Next steps:** I plan to find an interdisciplinary school with a good film program.

**Career goals:** I would like to be able to make a living off films.

**Heroes:** Hideo Kojima is one of my heroes because he is constantly pushing video games more and more as an art form instead of just a pastime. Christopher Nolan is another hero of mine because he is the only director making original films right now.

**Hobbies:** My hobbies are playing video games and building LEGOs.

**Likes:** I like movies, video games and select TV shows. I like the outdoors and casual



group sports.

**Dislikes:** I do not like reality TV or sports video games.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** My greatest accomplishment is my performance in "Big River" at Catasauqua HS.

**Advice for peers:** Don't act based on what others will think about you; act based on how you will think about yourself.

*Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.*

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY LISA KOCCY

Students come together in front of the Lehigh University flagpole on the University Center front lawn while holding flags from an assortment of countries.

## NOTRE DAME NEWS

### Mini-Thon on horizon

Most of the Crusader family will not spend this Valentine's Day at a fancy restaurant with their significant other. Instead, students will devote themselves to a greater act of love; dancing on their feet for 24 hours straight to help raise money to fight pediatric cancer.



Faith Carson  
Notre Dame HS

On Feb. 14-15 Notre Dame HS Student Council will hold its seventh annual Mini-THON. Up until the event, dancers collect donations from family, friends and the public to benefit the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital.

"Mini-THON has been such a huge part of the atmosphere at Notre Dame," said senior Lexi Fabey. "Knowing you're helping those fighting for their lives is an extremely fulfilling experience."

Motivated by Penn State University's 48-hour dance

marathon, Notre Dame has held a shorter, but still challenging, 24-hour event for the past seven years. In fact, Notre Dame is the only high school in the state of Pennsylvania to hold a 24-hour Mini-THON. Almost every other school holds a 12-hour (sometimes shorter) event.

All the money raised by students and coordinators goes directly to the Four Diamonds Fund, a charity dedicated to help pediatric cancer patients and their families.

During this period of 24 hours, students from Notre Dame strive to stay awake and on their feet while dancing and singing with classmates. Last year the Crusaders raised an incredible \$74,587.80 for the children fighting cancer, exceeding 2013's collection of \$67,000.

"Being able to raise well over \$70,000 for the kids last year was spectacular," said senior and four-year participant Summer Carson. "To break the \$75,000 mark this year would be absolutely amazing."

# 'May peace prevail'

Lehigh University kicked off its annual Fall International Week with a flag parade. The week is run by the Global Union, which is a collaboration of more than 50 student clubs and organizations that promote global understanding and cultural awareness around campus. The students

began at Coxe Hall – the building of the Baer International Centre of Office of International Affairs – and paraded around campus going into dining halls, the University Center and Lamberton Hall. Students carried the flags of the country they are from or where their heritage

originates. The parade concluded at Coxe Hall, where there was a dedication of a peace pole that said the "may peace prevail on earth" prayer in various languages. Forty-one events took place during International Week.



Lehigh University students parade through campus while carrying flags to kick off International Week with a flag parade.



Hisham Alhunfush and Ahmed Alghahaity display the flag of Saudi Arabia, the country they are from. Alhunfush is a junior majoring in chemical engineering and Alghahaity is a junior studying industrial engineering.



Zakaria Hsain, a sophomore mechanical engineering major, holds the Moroccan flag.



Palis Tarasansombat, a senior studying chemical engineering, proudly holds up the flag of Thailand to represent the country he is from. Next to him, senior biology major Brenda Bukowiecki waves the flag of Israel.



Tae Hong Min holds the flag of South Korea. Min is a junior studying computer science and business.

## SCHOOLNOTES

### Notre Dame: FBLA Awards

Several Notre Dame students were regional testing winners at this year's Region 28 Future Business Leaders of America's annual Regional Leadership Conference. The following winners have qualified for state competition to be held in Hershey in April: Matthew Peyrek (Future Business Leader) and Kathleen Capella (Business Communication) were first place winners; Jawhara Karam (Business Communication), Jared Hibshman (Cyber Security), Colin Pfeiffer (Health Care Administration) and Meghan Grys (Computer Applications), third place winners; Julia Pinter (Cyber Security) and Eben Probstak (Securities & Investments), fourth place winners; and Connor McGuire (Business Law), Alexander Gosciniak (Health Care Administration), Delany Jordan (Insurance & Risk Management), Gregory Brutschea (Introduction to Information Technology) and Christopher Raisin (Networking Concepts), fifth place winners.

Other winners were Katie Aquilina, second place; Reese Cornish (Cyber Security), Anthony Pacchioli (FBLA Principles and Procedures), Kendall Farley (Health Care Administration), Jack Morey (Insurance & Risk Management), Arthur Jacob (Introduction to Business Communication), Daiqi (Christine) Song (Networking Concepts) and Ryan Pohl (Securities & Investments), sixth place winners; Neil Valkenburg (Economics), Sean Pohl (FBLA Principals & Procedures), Sam Frinzi (Insurance & Risk Management), Robert Fiedler (Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure), Gabrielle Flank (Networking Concepts) and Kyle Elliott (Securities & Investments), seventh place winners; and Claire Mulligan (Business Law) and Noah Marucci-DiPippa (Business Procedures), eighth place winners.

### BASD: Mini-THON party Jan. 18

BASD Mini-THON will host a Princess/Superhero party for elementary students from 1-3 p.m. Jan. 18 in the gym at Liberty HS. There is a cost; proceeds benefit the Four Diamonds Fund.

Note: An alternate submission to the Bethlehem Press lists the hours as 2 to 4 p.m.

### FHS: Swim team fundraiser Feb. 28

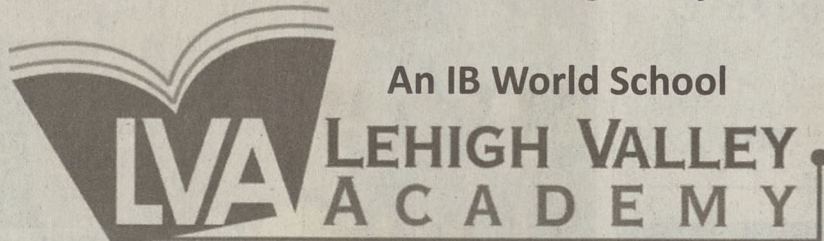
The Freedom HS Patriot swimming and diving team fundraiser is ongoing through Feb. 28 at Sicily Pizza, 4460 Easton Ave. Sicily Pizza will contribute a 15 percent donation to the team if the customers tell them that they are helping to sponsor the FHS Patriot swimming and diving team.

### LHS: Coach/Vera Bradley bingo Jan. 18

Liberty HS softball team will hold a Coach/Vera Bradley purse bingo fundraiser at 1 p.m. Jan. 18 in the LHS cafeteria. There will be a Chinese auction and a 50/50 raffle. Food and drinks will be available.

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**THEY SAID IT**

**"We knew Parkland [watched] us, and instead of the plays we usually run, we had another play. We had this game."**

**TAYLOR GARZA**  
FHS PLAYER ON THEIR DISAPPOINTING LOSS TO PARKLAND

**BRIEFLY**

**BASEBALL**

Notre Dame High School and William Allen High School are hosting six week baseball camps starting January 4 at Notre Dame, and January 18 at William Allen.

Notre Dame head coach Michael Bedics and William Allen head coach Robert Leskosky will direct their respective sites in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to six players per coach.

Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and baserunning. Space is limited. Registration is now under way. For more information, visit [www.USBaseballAcademy.com](http://www.USBaseballAcademy.com), or call toll-free 866-622-4487.

**LVRH HOLDS WINTER SERIES**

The Lehigh Valley Road Runners, the area's premier running club, will once again hold its Ice-scraper winter 5K series beginning next month.

The fun, no-frills races will be held on four Sunday's throughout the winter, including Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 22 and March 15. Registration runs from 8:30-9:30 a.m. with a start time of 10 a.m. The entry fee is free for club members and minimal for nonmembers.

To enter or to sign up as a volunteer, see <http://lvrr.org/races/ice-scraper-winter-series-5k/>.

**Freedom honors newest HOF class**

By PETER CAR  
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Freedom's athletic department honored their newest Athletic Hall of Fame Class last night in between their girls and boys basketball games against Central Catholic.

The fourth induction of the athletic Hall of Fame included Richard Baska, Wayne Marish, Jim Broughal and the 2002 state championship girls

tennis team.

Baska coached the boys basketball team for 15 years, where his 1976 team won the school's only District 11 championship.

The 1980-81 team won the East Penn League Division Championship and enjoyed 23 wins on the year. Baska would go on to coach Central Catholic's program, where his teams won four straight District 11 3A titles from 1992-95.

Baska is a member of the Lehigh Valley High School Basketball Hall of Fame and has worked as a color analyst for Service Electric for the past 20 years.

Wayne Marish was the head track coach at Freedom from 1983-86 and head golf coach from 1987-2008.

His golf teams won 151 matches during his 21 years at the helm. He was selected as the Lehigh Valley Golfer of the Year in

1990 and was recognized as one of the top 100 college golfers from the Middle Atlantic Conference over the past century for his time playing at Moravian.

James Broughal graduated from Freedom in 1994 and was a two-time state swimming champion in the 100 Butterfly and 100 Freestyle. He was a High School All-American in 1994 and continued his swimming at East

Carolina University.

The 2002 state championship tennis team finished 10-1 in league play and 19-1 on the season under Karen Kohn's guidance.

The team won the Lehigh Valley Conference championship and defeated Northampton for the district title.

The team defeated Mercyhurst Prep, Latrobe and Lower Merion for the PIAA championship.

**SOCCER SCHOLAR ATHLETE BANQUET**



**Soccer**

Lehigh Valley Soccer Scholar Athletes Brian Heckman of Whitehall and Abigail Cerciello of Southern Lehigh, above, hold their plaques after the annual banquet which recognizes the top academic soccer players of the region. Rodney and Susan Heckman stand with their son while Lori and John Cerciello stand with their daughter in the Northampton Memorial Community Center on January 11.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Frank D. Olszewski, President of the Lehigh Valley Soccer Scholar Athlete Foundation and a Catasauqua resident, leads the induction of three new Lehigh Valley Soccer Hall of Fame members - longtime referee John Larry Endee, founder of the St. Thomas More soccer program, Siegfried T. Mayr, and Emmaus Youth Soccer starter John Loijko.

**GIRLS HOOPS**

**Freedom girls fall short vs. PHS**



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Taylor Garza, shown here at the Salisbury Tournament, and the rest of the Pates came up just short against Parkland.

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Freedom High School's girls basketball team could not have been more prepared for their game against Parkland last Friday night, but one three-point shot and an opportunity to stall by the Trojans saw the Patriots fall short, 40-33.

"We really, really prepared for Parkland. We worked so hard on our 2-3 defense," said Freedom captain, Taylor Garza.

Although the Patriots led for most of the game, Sarah Stagaard's three pointer with two minutes left put the Trojans ahead, 34-32.

A turnover by Freedom left Parkland with nothing to do but keep possession, forcing the Patriots to foul, in this case, Stagaard, who hit both foul shots, widening

the Trojans' lead by two more points. Parkland's Erin Bross subsequently hit two foul shots of her own as Patriot fans were all but silenced by the impending outcome.

In the end, the Patriots had been outscored by Parkland in the fourth quarter, 15-5, and Gia Erie had fouled out for Freedom with a little over three minutes left in the game.

Freedom forward, Hailey Silfies, said, "We knew we had a good player [Erika Schwoyer] coming off the bench [to replace Erie], so we would still have the intensity."

If anyone's intensity had picked up in the second half, it was Silfies, outrebounding the Trojans and scoring seven points, six of which came in the third quarter.

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**BOYS HOOPS**

**Liberty off to 8-0 start in EPC**

By PETER CAR  
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It may not be a dream start to the season for Liberty's basketball team, but it's pretty close.

The Hurricanes (9-2, 8-0) entered this week a game behind Parkland (11-1, 9-0) in the overall East Penn Conference, but have qualified for the District 11 postseason already due to their eight league wins at this point.

Liberty's 53-43 win over East Stroudsburg South last week clinched their postseason berth during the first week of January, which is quite different from last year's ending, where Liberty didn't qualify for the postseason until they defeated Phoenixville in the final game of the season a year ago.

"I am a little surprised that we have started the year undefeated in the league," said head coach Chad Landis. "Everyone knew Parkland was a huge favorite in the league this year, but we also knew that after them everyone was going to be similar."

"I think that has continued to be the case. The fact that we got off to such a good start puts us in a good position for the second half of the season."

That second half got going against Whitehall (8-5, 4-4) last night (past Press deadlines) and continues at Bethlehem Catholic (3-9, 2-5) Friday night. The Hurricanes finish their third road game of the week at Williamsport on Saturday.

The 'Canes hold a two-

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Anthony Miller and the 'Canes are 8-0 in the EPC and 9-2 overall.

# FASST Performance makes move to Easton

By PETER CAR  
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Jason Brader has been a Lehigh Valley staple with his FASST Performance training over the years and the Bethlehem native made another move over the weekend to enhance his brand.

Brader opened a new facility in Easton and held a grand opening on Saturday to highlight his move from Quakertown closer to the Lehigh Valley.

The move comes out of both necessity and functionality, as he increased his space from 3,400 square feet to over 5,300 square feet of space, which now includes batting cages.

"Part of the reasons for the move is to have more room and make things more functional for our athletes," said Brader. "We train a lot of softball and baseball players and it didn't make sense for them to train at our facility and then go hit the cage somewhere else. Now they can do both at our facility."

The size upgrade also helps Brader in all aspects of his training, since he conducts many football passing camps, which have been highlighted by former Liberty and Northwestern University quarterback Dan Persa.



FASST Performance made the move from Quakertown to Easton, both out of necessity and functionality.

"The ceiling is higher and there's more room for throwing than before," Brader said. "With all the passing camps we hold here, it's going to make for a better environment to help our kids."

Brader has carved his niche out as one of the premier trainers in the area in this current golden age of football success for local products.

The Liberty and Muhlenberg grad has helped train the likes of Persa, as

well Liberty's Devin Street, who was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys at wide receiver last season.

Emmaus graduate and West Virginia University standout Kevin White is Brader's latest success story, as the Mountaineer wide receiver is projected to be a first round pick in this year's NFL draft.

"I helped Kevin get into Lackawanna College when he was looking for options after high school," said Brader.

"He was a beast back then and has gotten even better now. None of these guys could have achieved the success they've earned without desire and hard work. I'm just happy to have worked with them over the years."

And Brader hopes the next generation of athletes can build upon the recent success of local players that have made it to major Division-I programs, as well as having three football players getting drafted into the NFL over the course of two years, which of course will happen when White gets picked in April.

"This is definitely a great time for local athletes," he said. "To have guys like Andre Williams (Parkland, New York Giants), Devin (Street) and Kevin (White) come from the area, it shows kids that if you put the work in, you can be successful."

"I think one thing that I can share with some athletes is that I had a rough upbringing and that just helped me work even harder."

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## SWIMMING AND DIVING

# Freedom boys, girls pull off sweep of Easton

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Freedom High School's swim team knew the Easton Red Rovers would be one of their biggest challenges of the season, but the Patriots scored two victories last Thursday when both Freedom girls and boys teams won, 98-85 and 95-81, respectively.

Freedom's 200 medley relay team of Carly Del-Franco, Kelly Kopko, Helen Hsu, and Shannon Howell placed first with a time of 1:54.17 to open the meet, but in the day's sec-

ond event, the Patriot boys medley relay team placed second.

Howell said, "The Easton girl and I dove in at the same time. I was definitely nervous watching it because we knew it would be a close race in the medley relay. When I saw Helen come in, I knew I had to pull my side of the relay."

In individual events, Howell won the 200 free in 2:04.51 and placed second in the 100 free, missing first by .62 seconds. Easton's Nathalie Paczes won the event with a time



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD  
Caitlin McCadden, shown here in a meet from December, and the Pates swept Easton.

of 55.78.

"We knew Easton

would be our biggest meet, our hardest meet so far.

We've definitely had a lot of girls improve, and we have a wide variety of girls on the team swimming different strokes," said Howell.

Hsu won two individual events, the 50 free with a time of 24.74, and the 100 fly with a time of 58.66. Raleigh Ellis took first place in the 500 free with a time of 5:45.78.

The Patriots won the girls and boys 400 free relays, the last two events of the day.

Hsu, Ellis, DelFranco, and Howell placed first in 3:47.56, and Sam Mag-

nan, Shjon Watlington, Brian Seitz, and Tyler Higgins placed first in 3:33.89.

Magnan also won the 200 IM in 2:01.35.

In perhaps the closest event of the meet, Trevor Watlington won the 100 breaststroke for Freedom with a time of 1:09.18. Teammate and fellow captain, Brandon Burnette, was second with a time of 1:09.27. Easton's Greg Sherman came in third in 1:09.41, and Theo Gouskos, also from Easton, placed fourth in 1:09.79.

# LHS girls beat Nazareth

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Liberty High School's girls swim team defeated Nazareth, 105.5-80.5, and Pocono Mountain East, 114-54, both last week.

The Hurricanes girls opened both meets with a victory in the 200 medley relay, although in the meet against Nazareth, the Blue Eagles clinched first place in the 200 free relay and the 400 free relay.

Individual event winners for Liberty versus Nazareth were Chloe Kobus in the 200 IM in 2:22.26, Jocelyn Baker in the 500 free in 5:29.38, and

Jessica Becker in the 100 breaststroke in 1:15.16.

Kobus said, "I usually try my hardest in the fly and the back, and then I try to get ahead in the breaststroke because that's my best. Jocelyn [was challenging]. I didn't actually see her, but I knew she would be close."

Baker came in second in the 200 IM in 2:23.27.

"It feels good to win. It's like, you're done. The pressure is off," said Kobus.

Individual event winners for Liberty versus Pocono Mountain East were Julia McCarthy in

the 200 IM in 2:17.86, Baker in the 100 free in 57.60, and Becker in the 100 breaststroke in 1:14.28.

Anna Lehr was a double event winner for the Hurricanes, taking first place in the 200 free in 2:08.71, and the 500 free in 5:55.38.

In the 50 free, Grace Walters just missed first place with a time of 26.91 to Pocono Mountain East's Margaux Palaski, who had a time of 26.31, and in the 100 fly, Kayla Drago barely missed first place with a time of 1:01.82, also to Palaski whose time was 1:01.11.

# LHS boys also beat Eagles

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Liberty High School's boys swim team defeated Nazareth, 108-73, and Pocono Mountain East, 93-75.

In the Hurricanes meet against Nazareth, Alexis Calderon, Anthony Delcorso, Reid Rossi, and Jacob Jones won the first boys event, the 200 medley relay, with a time of 1:45.58.

Regarding swimming as the anchor, Jones said,

"I've gotten used to the pressure, and I enjoy the competition as well. My goal is to catch up to the other lanes, for example, if we were a pool length behind, catching up to that other person."

Jones, Brandon Hlavaty, Nolan Vanatta, and Evan Smith later combined to win the 200 free relay in 1:32.58, and Nazareth's Grant Durner, Jarrod Hendricks, Derek Roesch, and Austin Hooper won the 400 free

relay in 3:35.21.

In individual events, Smith, Jones, and Hlavaty had a 1-2-3 finish in the 50 free, respectively.

Smith said, "Right off the block, it was everybody tired from practice but just going as fast as we could. I turned and looked over, but nobody [from Nazareth] was really there. We have a lot of good people in sprint frees."

Smith also won the 100

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PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Madison Young of Freedom took seventh among the girl divers at last weekend's EPC diving meet.

## EPC DIVING

# Pates Young finishes 7th

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom High School diver, Madison Young, placed seventh out of 15 female competitors at the East Penn Diving Meet on Jan. 10 at Emmaus High School.

"I think I did pretty good. I had good improvement, but I'd like to be a little higher," said Young.

The Patriot junior dove last, performing 11 dives.

"I wish I could go first. I don't like sitting there. It's what I like the least," Young said.

Young's first dive of the meet was a back straight. Her last was a back twist, one-and-a-half flips with a half twist, and it was one of her best.

"My back straight wasn't too bad. It wasn't the best I've ever done, but there was nothing wrong with it. It was good," she said. "Everything went well [on the back twist]. I went pretty high, and I lined it up well."

Young also received high scores

on her front twist, which is a dive with one-and-a-half flips with one twist, and her inward, which is a regular dive, facing the board.

"I did a pike [on the inward]. I lined it up well, and I got a good score on it. I got a lot of height on the front twist," said Young.

Young's highest individual score on Saturday was an eight out of 10. Overall, Young totaled 351.20 points.

"It felt pretty good. I was glad it was over. That was our first big meet of the season," she said.

Liberty High School diver, Samantha Kinkaid, placed 11th with a total of 298.60 points.

The overall winner was Allentown Central Catholic's Nicole Sagl, who scored 448.50 points.

Liberty's Rachel Finn also competed but didn't finish the event due to an injury.

The next 11-dive meet is scheduled for Feb. 7 at Parkland High School.

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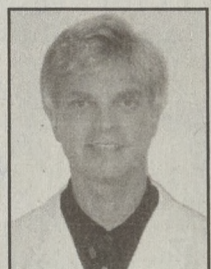
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OUTDOORS

# Winter fun can still be had in nearby locations

By NICK HROMIAK  
Special to the Press

Although the Lehigh Valley hasn't received a lot of snowfall (as yet), that's not true for the Pocono's and northern-tier counties. Many of these areas are home to state forests and park systems and as such, are rolling out the welcome mat for winter visitors intent on enjoying cold-weather outdoor fun like snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, sledding, tobogganing and snowmobiling.

Says DCNR Secretary Richard Allan, "We are hoping families seek out a sledding hill at a nearby state park or stroll on a forest trail and enjoy the beauty and peace winter landscapes offer."

He goes on to say "For others, snowmobile and ATV trails have opened and anglers will be heading to our state forests and parks for seasonal ice fishing."

Pennsylvania state parks also play host to a variety of winter festivals with games, dog-sled races, sleigh rides and fun

competitions for families. To view scheduled activities go to [www.getoutdoorspa.state.pa.us](http://www.getoutdoorspa.state.pa.us).

While some state parks are close enough for a day trip, other more distant ones offer overnight lodging. The Nature Inn at Bald Eagle offers a great launching point for winter activities like cross-country skiing or other outdoor adventures in Pennsylvania wilds. It offers, says DCNR, modern overnight accommodations and breakfast, as well as a large stone fireplace in the great room where guests can warm up after outdoor activities.

Several state parks also have winter cabin rentals available. Reservations can be made by calling toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**HIKING:** For those who enjoy hiking, perhaps with snowshoes, the following state parks have miles of hiking trails, some of which have a variety of terrain from easy to difficult.

**SKIING:** Cross-country



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Snowshoeing is one of several outdoor pursuits in Pennsylvania's state forests and parks.

enthusiasts can enjoy more than 330 miles of marked cross-country ski trails on state forestland. There are nearly 400 miles of groomed and ungroomed cross-country ski trails in 73 state parks.

**SNOWMOBILING:** When conditions permit, snowmobiling is available where snow-machine riders have access to almost

3,000 miles of marked joint-use state forest roads, closed roads and trails in 18 of the state's 20 state forest districts and 32 state parks. More than 170 miles of ATV trails in seven state forest districts are also open. DCNR maintains recorded reports through 877-SNOMBLE (877-766-6253) on snow depths and trail conditions across the state

around noon each Tuesday and Thursday.

Some of the parks also offer ice-skating, ice fishing and ice boating.

## GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOOR (Harrisburg) SHOW FEATURES INTERACTIVE EVENTS

The NRA sponsored Great American Outdoor Show (traditionally called the Harrisburg outdoor show), scheduled to be held Feb. 7-15 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, will feature interactive games and contests in addition to the more than 1,000 hunting, fishing and outdoor sports exhibitors.

Billed as a family show, those attending can enjoy some group fun at the Family Fun Zone in the Hunting Outfitter Hall according to Kyle Jillson, NRA's media relations spokesperson. Jillson says this kid friendly area will be open every day and will feature stations for camo face painting, magnetic fishing, barrel racing, wildlife identification, suction cup archery,

LaserShot and other attractions for all ages.

Any outdoor show wouldn't be complete without a Kid's Casting contest and live trout pond, and new this year, Pyramid Air's Air Gun range where show goers can try a variety of air guns from Pyramid Air Company. There will also be a dozen archery-shooting lanes for visitors to try out the latest bows from every major bow company.

New too will be the NRA Sports exciting 3 Gun Experience, which is an interactive shoot that gives the opportunity to learn the skills of a 3 Gun match using AirSoft technology.

In addition, the show will have game calling contests, a 3D Bowhunter Challenge on a landscaped range, over 200 seminars, demonstrations including trick shots and the how-to's on protecting your home - among other interesting topics.

Advance tickets are now being sold by going online to [www.greatamericanoutdoorshow.org](http://www.greatamericanoutdoorshow.org).

## WRESTLING

# Even after lopsided win, Hawks look to improve

By C.J. HEMERLY  
Special to the Press

When looking at the final score of last Wednesday night's dual-meet between Bethlehem Catholic and Parkland, one would think it was a lopsided match that the Golden Hawks simply did everything right. But when asked after Becahi's commanding 51-3 victory to stay unbeaten in the East Penn Conference at 5-0, head coach Jeff Karam said otherwise.

"I think this match was very lackluster on our part," Karam said. "I just felt the fire wasn't there on our part."

But if the fire wasn't there, the wins certainly were. And one of the marquee wins came at the 220 pound class where Andrew Dunn scored a 3-1 win over Omar Haddad in a matchup of the region's top two 220-pound wrestlers.

It was his third career victory over Haddad.

Dunn won it on the strength of a late first-period takedown and an early second-period escape.

"Haddad's a tough kid and he slows the match down," noted Karam. "It was important for (Dunn) to stay on his attacks. Keep forcing the action and not get frustrated. I think that was one of those matches where the score was close, but I never felt we were in danger of losing."

The Golden Hawks won all but one bout, a back-and-forth 6-4 triple overtime decision for Abe Khier against Brandon Gallagher at 160 pounds. But none of the wins came easy for Becahi.

Of the 13 wins, seven bouts were decided by three points or less.

The match was started off with a forfeit for Jake Riegel, a defending state champion, at 120 pounds. Luke Karam, another state champ, used

a first-period takedown for a 2-0 decision over Jacob Lizak at 126.

Back-to-back 1-0 decisions by Joey Gould (132) and Stephen Maloney (138) made it 15-0 in favor of the Golden Hawks.

Cole Karam dominated Anthony Chidiac at 145, earning a 17-1 technical fall. Mike Labriola then pinned Rob Wetherhold in 2:54 at 152 pounds.

Adam Soldridge (170), Jody Crouse (182), Sean Redington (106) and Luke Carty (113) all won close decisions while Brandon Blobe won a major decision at 195 for Becahi.

"Parkland is a tough team," Karam added. "They're tough to score on. They slow the match down. From a coaching standpoint, it's very frustrating. But I was happy to come out of here with a win."

Becahi marched right back two days later and took down another powerhouse in Easton 45-9.

proud of our guys and the way they competed and stayed focused down there," said Hall. "We didn't know that we'd be missing the Callahan brothers, so it was a surprise, but it didn't change our goals. I think winning the way we did just reinforced what this team is all about."

The Patriots also knocked off Westfield (Va.) 46-27, Lexington (SC) 42-27 and Floyd E Kellam (Va.) 43-27 en route to the finals.

"Our guys wrestled hard all weekend and that's what I'm most proud of," Hall said. "Guys just stepped up and they didn't let the fact that we were giving up 12 points in each bout be an excuse. They just competed really well and that's all you can ask as a coach."

Now the Pates set their

sights on Pocono Mountain West this week before heading off to the Juniata Duals, where they hope they can claim another dual meet tournament title heading into next week's massive home match against Easton.

"This weekend is going to be important for us for team districts," said Hall. "We need to take care of business this week because it'll have an effect on our rankings. We just need to keep getting better."

Liberty (5-5, 2-3) suffered their second straight East Penn Conference defeat last weekend when they fell to Emmaus 30-29, days after battling Nazareth to a 34-25 defeat.

The Hurricanes take on Stroudsburg (6-5) tonight in an important match for both teams district duals hopes.

the day, Jones, Jase Smith, Hlavaty, and Evan Smith pulled off a victory in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:36.05 over Pocono Mountain East's George Fair, Travis Dalton, Tyler Dalton, and Martin Bohdan, who had a time of 1:36.38.

## LHS

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game lead over Allen (9-3, 6-2) in the EPC's Steel Division and are in the drivers seat the rest of the way, as next Friday's tilt against Allen is their lone conference game the rest of the way against an opponent with a winning record.

With the new conference alignment this season, Parkland is one of the team's that Liberty doesn't play during the regular season, but may see in the EPC playoffs.

Nonetheless, Landis hopes this unit can continue their form the rest of the way.

"This team is different from the past couple years in that our team chemistry is much better," he said. "We are also very balanced and have had six or seven different leading scorers. We're playing very unselfish right now and that has made us tough to guard early in the season."

After a 3-0 start to the season, Freedom has lost

nine of their last eleven, including four straight heading into this week.

The Pates had a tough stretch last week, which was started off by a 68-6 nonleague defeat at Southern Lehigh.

With losses to Northampton, Parkland and Pocono Mountain West last week as well, the Pates sit at 5-9 overall, but 4-5 in league play to keep them in contention for districts.

However, with games against Central Catholic (9-4), Allen (9-3) and Dieruff (2-9) this week, the Pates won't have an easy time getting out of their slump.

Becahi (3-9, 2-5) saw senior Freddie Simmons eclipse the 1,000 point mark of his career in last week's 80-63 defeat to Nazareth, where Simmons scored 29 points, knocking down six three-pointers in the process, but the Hawks lost two crucial games in EPC play to put their season on the brink as they head into this week's encounters with Emmaus (6-7) and Liberty.

## FHS

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"I think I just knew if I picked up the intensity, we would get a better lead," she said.

Freedom guard, Giselle Sanchez, scored two points at the buzzer at the end of the first quarter, giving the Patriots a three-point lead. Erie scored at the end of the second quarter, and the Patriots led by two. By the end of the third quarter, Parkland had a string of turnovers, and Freedom had a 28-25 lead, widened once more after Silfies sunk one foul shot, and

Jaiden Coyne sunk two to start the fourth.

Stagaard's three pointer with two minutes left in the game came shortly after a basket by Erin Bross.

"We knew Parkland [watched] us, and instead of the plays we usually run, we had another play," said Garza, still in disbelief. "We had this game."

One day later, Freedom defeated Wilson, 50-41. Silfies doubled her points from the night before, and Mackenzie Herman added 13 points for the Patriots.

Also last Friday, Bethlehem Catholic survived Nazareth, 56-52.

## DARTS

**SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE**

Salem Luth	35	13	729
St. Paul's	32	19	627
Salem UCC	29	19	604
Dryland	27	18	600
Emmanuel	27	21	563
Christ UCC	24	27	471
Messiah	22	26	458
Bath Luth	22	26	458
St. Stephen's	21	27	438
Farmersville	14	34	292
Ebenezer	14	37	275

Dryland at Salem UCC postponed

St. Paul's (3-2) at Emmanuel (6-4, 6-4)  
Em - Bruce Danyluk 5-12, Jorge Rivera, Zack Hill 4-11.  
SP - Bret Remel, Jason Gross, Dave Clark 4-12.

Messiah (5-2) at St. Stephen's (5-4 12in, 1-0)  
SS - Gary Buczynski 4-12, Ed Wychock 4-14 HR.  
M - Andy Mickelson 5-11 HR, Rich Hasonich 4-12, Eric Harper 4-14, HRs - Steve Harper, Norm Schoenberger, Dave Casey.

Salem Luth (14-5, 3-2, 4-3 12in) at Farmersville  
SL - Jason Biggs 6-16, Bryan Frankonfield 6-16, Scott Hoffer 5-16, Austin Hoffer 5-12 cycle game 3.  
F - Sue Grim 4-12, Dave Campbell 4-13.  
Ebenezer (4-0, 8-0) at Christ UCC (1-0)  
Eb - Charles Brooks 7-14, Dave Zetzel, Carol Voortman 4-12, Jim Voortman 4-13 HR, Linda Brooks HR.  
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Holy Cross Lutheran	1	2	333
Holy Trinity Lutheran	1	2	333
Schoenersville	1	2	333
Trinity UCC	1	2	333
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RESULTS FROM 1/5/2015  
Trinity UCC at Bethany 4-3, 3-4, 0-4; East Hills at Holy Cross 8-6, 4-0, 2-3 (12); Holy Trinity at First UCC 3-4, 10-3, 1-2; Fritz-Wesleyan at Christ Lutheran 4-2, 4-1, 2-3; Christ UCC at West Side Edgeboro 1-2 (16), 1-3, 5-1; St. Matthew's at College Hill 3-2, 3-1, 2-1; Schoenersville at St. Peter's 3-4, 7-4, 2-11

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1/5/2015  
1) Wayne Shelly 5-11, including the cycle, for Bethany.  
2) Bruce Laudenslager 6-12 & Jen Wynn 4-12 (2 home runs) for Trinity UCC.  
3) Eric Confer 9-16 & Steve Kuhns 5-11 for East Hills.  
4) Bran Weller & Herb Gates each 6-12 for Fritz-Wesleyan.  
5) John Liu 6-12 for Christ Lutheran.  
6) Mel Klutz 5-12 & Dave Horvath 4-8 for St. Matthew's.  
7) Ed Wirth 7-14, including the cycle and 3 home runs, and Tony DeAngelis, Jr. 8-15 for St. Peter's.  
8) Dale Mack 3-7, with 6 HBPs for Holy Trinity.  
9) Jane Fisher 6-11, including the cycle, for Christ UCC.  
10) In her first night playing darts, Robyn Balsai was 3-11 for West Side-Edgeboro.

# LHS girls not where they want to be

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At this point, Liberty's girls basketball team expected to have a winning record, but a 59-49 loss to Nazareth on Jan. 6 dashed that prospect for now.

"This week, 5-5 is not where we should be," said Hurricane guard, Taysia Snead.

Liberty came out to play in the first quarter at home against Nazareth, and eight minutes later, a basket at the buzzer by Hurricane guard, Kaylin West, brought Liberty to within two points of the Eagles. In the second, however, eight straight points by the Eagles in the first three minutes were more than enough to shift the momentum.

Nazareth maintained a 12 point lead for another quarter, but halfway through the fourth, Nazareth threw the ball away, setting the stage for comeback opportunities.

West scored two points, pulling Liberty to within seven. Another Eagle turnover resulted in two more points for West, and a huge rebound by Torie Zerbe set up another two for West, making it 47-44.

During a Liberty timeout, Snead, the Hurricanes' vocal leader, stressed communication.

"That's just our biggest problem. If I'm not talking, nobody's talking," she said.

With less than three minutes remaining, Snead hit a three-point shot, grabbed a rebound, and drove to the basket for two more points.

"Other teams don't look to me as a shooter, and so my team looked to me. [Regarding the rebound] I just knew I needed the ball," said Snead.

The Hurricanes closed the gap by a score of 51-49, but foul shots put the game away for Nazareth.

"We focus a lot on working together, and that's when we do well. We've all been playing together since second grade. Nobody else has that," Snead said.

Snead could only guess as to what would be discussed in the locker room after the game.

"We talk about being a team and working to our potential, and to be what everyone expects us to be," she said.

Also last Tuesday, Bethlehem Catholic defeated Whitehall, 61-22.

## Swim

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free in 50.96. Rossi won the 100 backstroke in 1:00.27, and Delcorso took first place in the 100 breaststroke in 1:07.14.

In the Hurricanes meet

against Pocono Mountain East, Smith placed first in the 200 IM in 2:13.56, John Buttillo won the 100 free in 54.92, Calderon won the 100 backstroke in 1:00.37, and Delcorso took first place in the 100 breaststroke in 1:07.16.

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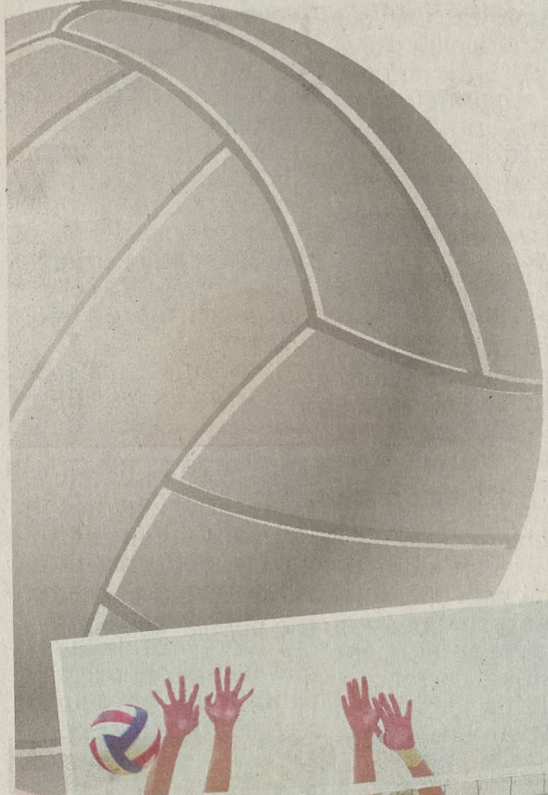
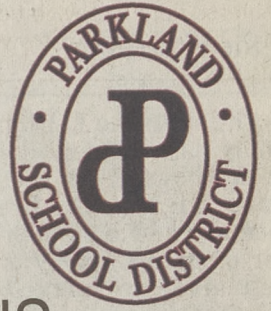
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**COLLEGE NOTES**

**Northampton Community College Commencement Jan. 24**

Northampton Community College's winter commencement for August 2014 and January 2015 graduates will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 24 in the Arthur C. Scott Spartan Center, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. The speaker will be Melinda Stumpf, regional affairs director at PPL.

**Community service award**

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in January designated Northampton Community College as a 2015 Community Engagement Classification facility.

This is the second time that NCC received national recognition for community service. In December, the school was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the eighth consecutive year.

Northampton was also the only Pennsylvania community college on this list.

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](http://www.northampton.edu).

**HEALTH NOTES**

**Lehigh Valley Health Network Transplant #1000 recognized**

Lehigh Valley Health Network recognized the 1,000th organ transplant since the program began.

The first transplant, which was between a kidney donor and recipient, took place Nov. 5, 1991, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest.

The Philadelphia and Pottstown donors were speakers at a program celebrating the anniversary on Dec. 22 in the Kasych Family Pavilion, Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest. For more details, visit [vhn.org/media](http://vhn.org/media).

**Child Advocacy program**

Debra Esemio-Jenssen, M.D., a physician with Children's Hospital at Lehigh Valley Hospital, is the new medical expert for child advocacy and child abuse education. She joined the team of multidisciplinary professionals at the Child Advocacy Center, Children's Clinic, Lehigh Valley Hospital-17th Street.

Last year, Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett signed legislation that ensured dedicated funding streams for child advocacy centers throughout the commonwealth going forward.

Esemio-Jenssen's previous experience includes establishing a Child Advocacy Center with the University of Florida, Gainesville.

To get your news item in HEALTH NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at [gtaylor@ttonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@ttonline.com) or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

**PEOPLE**

**Parks named to state post**

ArtsQuest President and CQO Jeffrey Parks has been appointed to the 19 member Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Outgoing PCA Chair and Pennsylvania First Lady Susan Corbett stated that it was a pleasure to have him appointed to the board.

A graduate of Lehigh University and the University of Pennsylvania, he is a member of Association of Performing Arts Presenters board of directors. He was on the boards for Discover Lehigh Valley regional tourism agency and several other community organizations.

**Marakovits returns to DA's office**

Diane M. Marakovits, a former magisterial district judge in Northampton who served as a prosecutor in the Lehigh County District Attorney's office before her election to the minor judiciary in 2009, was named a senior deputy district attorney to fill a vacant position. Marakovits started in the office on Jan. 5, 2015.

Marakovits earned a bachelor's degree in administration of justice from Pennsylvania State University and a law degree from Washington College of Law at American University in Washington, D.C.

**Scomillo candidate for judgeship**

Attorney Victor E. Scomillio, a Palmer Township resident and partner with Holzinger, Harak & Scomillio law firm, Bethlehem, has announced his candidacy for Judge of the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas in the 2015 election.

Scomillio's career began as a judicial law clerk to Judge Robert E. Simpson Jr., with the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas. He then entered private practice, privately and as a court-appointed attorney for more than 15 years.

He is a 1997 graduate of the Dickinson School of Law at Pennsylvania State University. See PEOPLE on Page A12



**The Three Kings** or wisemen are portrayed by William Cintron, Nelson Matos and Ramon Rodriguez of the Holy Infancy Church in South Bethlehem. The cherished religious and cultural tradition of Latin American countries was held at the ArtsQuest Center Jan. 4.

**Three Kings Day attracts all ages**



**Happy hatters** Tanairy Colon and Naiden Torres smile with their Three Kings Day gifts from the wisemen. The children were with Kathy and Javier Guardado of Bethlehem, who were attending the event for their first time.



**First-timer Claudia** Sousa of Bethlehem feeds her daughter Victorya Rocha some yellow rice from the Holy Infancy Church kitchen concession during the Three Kings Day celebration.



**Juan Martinez-Sanchez** wears a hand-colored paper crown as he intently watches the Three Kings celebration. The youngster's mother, Amarilis Sanchez of Allentown, who said it was the family's third visit to the popular Hispanic event.



**Joscelyn Rose** holds a gift from King Balthasar, portrayed by William Cintron of Holy Infancy Church in Bethlehem.



**Moravian College** junior Brenna Kepner with one of the local attendees at the annual holiday luncheon. Kepner planned the free holiday event this year as the Poverty Programs Student Coordinator in the Center for Leadership and Service at the Bethlehem college.



**Moravian College** president's oldest daughter Eliza Grigsby serves dessert to Bethlehem native George Lowery. The BASD student was volunteering at the annual Moravian College Holiday Meal and was accompanying her father, Bryon Grigsby, at the community event.



**Wearing Moravian College** Christmas sweatshirts are freshmen Shelby Snyder and Kayla Hartz with Greyhound mascot "Amos." The college volunteers were participating in the 14th annual holiday luncheon for members of the Bethlehem community Nov. 22 at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity on the Southside.

**Serving the community**

**YOUR LOCAL WEATHER**

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**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of snow, high temperature of 28°, humidity of 64%. The record high temperature for today is 63° set in 1946. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 20°. The record low for tonight is 2° set in 1942. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 33°, humidity of 55%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 18°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 33°. Skies will remain mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 35°. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 42°.

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**PEOPLE**

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Law, now part of the Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of the Northampton County Bar Association of which he was the 2012 president.

**Houle honored at Fairleigh Dickinson**

Fairleigh Dickinson University has recognized Robert Houle of Bethlehem for 10 years of service to the university. He is an associate professor in the social science department in the Becton College, Florham Campus.

**Nieves gets promotion**

Army National Guard soldier Ariel Nieves, of Bethlehem, has been promoted to private first class. Promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability and development potential.

She is serving with the 145th Maintenance Company, New York Army National Guard.

**Long named college officer**

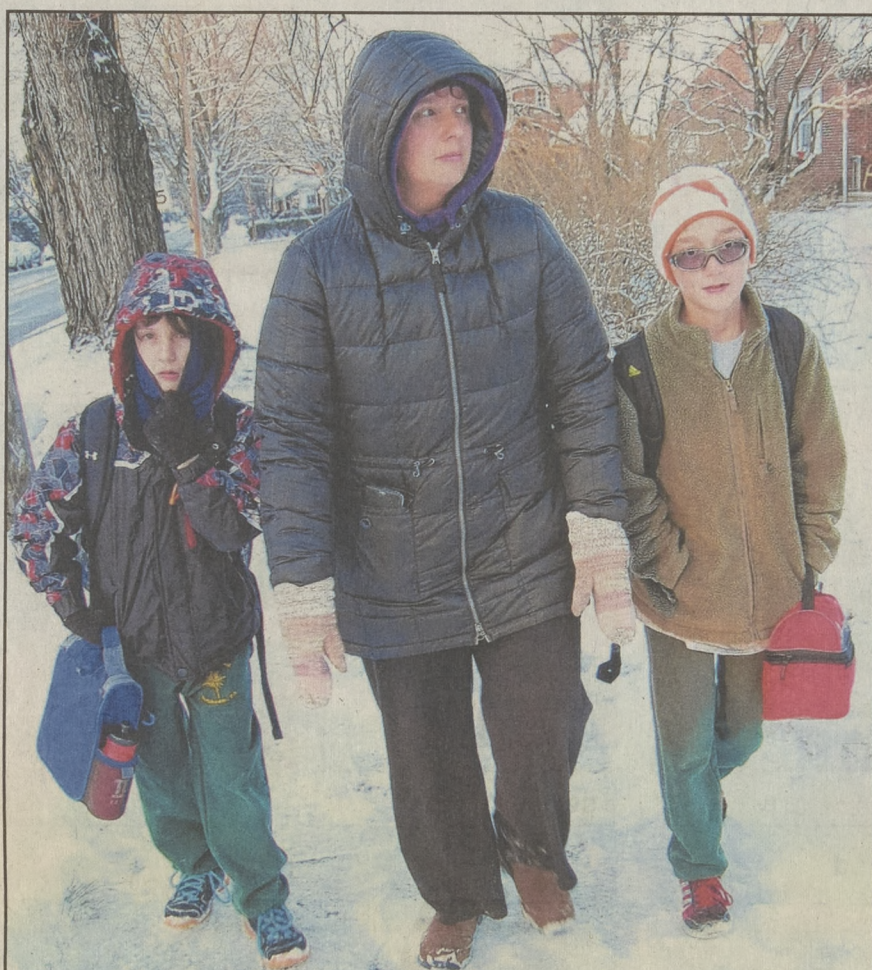
Stephen Long of Bethlehem, a junior in the University of Scranton's College of Arts and Sciences, has been named president of Move for Those Who Can't/A.L.S for the 2014-15 academic year.

**Attilio among flu clinic volunteers**

Mark Attilio of Bethlehem was one of 28 students from Wilkes University's pharmacy and nursing programs who volunteered with Lehigh Valley Hospital at the hospital's free drive-thru flu clinic at Dorney Park.

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**2015's first snow**



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**Above:** Crossing-guard Joanne Wersinger of Bethlehem is all bundled up at her Northeast Bethlehem corner near St. Anne School. "Last year was bad, not so yet," said Wersinger.

**Left:** Marci Sledz walks her sons Daniel and Jacob along Washington Avenue toward nearby St. Anne School the day after the first 2015 snowfall. Bitter cold temperatures did not deter Sledz from her customary walk with her children.

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"Ivy + Bean, The Musical," 1 p.m. Jan. 25, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown

## 'Ivy + Bean'

Popular children's books translate to stage musical

By CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

"Ivy + Bean, The Musical," based on the best-selling children's book series by Annie Barrows, tells a delightful story about an unexpected friendship between two second-graders.

The pair never thought they'd be friends. Bean is loud and goofy. Ivy is quiet and full of ideas. But when the girls pair up, there is mischief and laughter at every turn, and their hilarious capers celebrate the joys and thrills of friendship.

"Ivy + Bean, The Musical" will be presented at 1 p.m. Jan. 25, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The show's national tour is launching this month. Productions of it have previ-

ously been presented at several theaters and arts centers around the United States.

The show's producer Eva Price collaborated on the musical with the Atlantic Theater Company, New York City. The production, directed by Alison Beatty, had its New York City premiere in fall 2014, where it enjoyed great success with sold-out performances and rave reviews, including *The New York Times*, which hailed the musical as "a wry, rollicking show with infectious spirit."

"It is a true adaptation of the first book, about how Ivy and Bean met," says Price in a phone interview.

The chapter book for young readers, first in a series of 10, received five awards after its first year of

publication, including being named one of "The Best Children's Books of 2006" by *Kirkus Reviews*. The books are illustrated by Sophie Blackall.

"Ivy + Bean, The Musical" has a book, music and lyrics by Scott Elmgreen. Songs include "Pancake Court," "You Gotta Be Good" and "I'm In Charge Now."

Amidst the hijinks and laughter, the musical presents lessons about the challenges of family and friendship. "It has great messages and heartfelt storytelling," Price says.

"It's a story about self-expression, cooperation and learning to get along, about coming into your own. The kids in the story have a transformation."

The performers are professional New York actors

in their 20s who are excited to embark on this tour. "For most of them, it's their first national tour."

Price says there has been a decline in children's theater projects in recent years, citing the many forms of entertainment available to children today.

That is why musicals such as "Ivy + Bean, The Musical," which are funny and energetic, are so important for young audiences, she says.

"The magic of theater is that there is a hidden message, an emotional pull, in a funny song or scene. The audience can take something away."

"Ivy + Bean, The Musical" tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

### 8 DAYS A WEEK

## Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Mind magic:** Criss Angel, above, performs a limited exclusive engagement of his new production "Criss Angel Mindfreak Live!," 6 and 9:30 p.m. Jan. 20, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. The show is based on "Mindfreak" on A&E, viewed by more than 100 million viewers per season in more than 90 countries. Ticket holders can expect to witness 90 minutes of spectacular original illusions with a cast of multi-talented artists, original music, lighting and special effects. Angel has family ties to the Lehigh Valley, including cousin Billy Kounoupis, owner of Billy's Downtown Diners in Bethlehem and Allentown. Early in his career, Angel was mentored by Easton's Lou Reda and was previously on the State Theatre stage in 1991 for a promotional photo shoot. Because of the intense effects, the show is recommended for ages 13 and up. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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**Expanding jazz:** Expansions, the Dave Liebman group, returns to the Rodale Community Room for "Jazz Upstairs," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. Expansions, above, is: pianist Bobby Avey, reedman Matt Vashlishan, drummer Alex Ritz, bassist Tony Marino and Liebman on soprano saxophone. The repertoire traverses elements of free jazz and re-arrangements of standards infused with complex time signatures and harmonies. Liebman received first place in the Downbeat and *Jazz Times* Critic's Poll in 2011, when he also received the NEA Masters of Jazz Award. He received a Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Solo (1998). Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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**Science by Sid:** "Sid the Science Kid," a popular PBS television series from The Jim Henson Company, comes to life as a musical on stage, 1 and 4 p.m. Jan. 18, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. Sid, above, along with May, Gabriela, Gerald and Teacher Susie, are brought to life by the artists of Jim Henson's Creature Shop. The audience will feel like a part of the show with lots of interactive games and sing-along songs. Youths attending will explore their five senses through fun games and experiments and by asking curious questions and finding fascinating answers. Teacher Susie keeps the music flowing as the students explore the world around them. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132.

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## 10TH ANNUAL

# Student Poetry Project

Lehigh Valley Press announces call for entries

Submissions are now being accepted for the 10th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 22 and 23 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, the three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed

on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. April 20, 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 be submitted in PDF form and should not exceed one page in length using a font no smaller than 10 point. No illustrations will be accept-

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

4. Each student may submit one or up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Students working with short forms such as haiku may submit individual poems, or a sequence of 3 - 5 poems with a title, on a single page.

5. E-mail poems and-or questions to Paul Willistein, Focus editor, at: pwillistein@ttonline.com.

6. Hand-written or printed versions of poems may

be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104, or 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, PA. 18015. Teachers may submit multiple class poems in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and contain the required student information.

7. Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail or email) by 5 p.m. March 13.

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

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10. For ideas on teaching poetry, go to: Poetry Project on Facebook.

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Sunday Church School  
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
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9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
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Worship 10 a.m.  
Email: hokeypres@rcn.com  
Web: www.hokeypres.org

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10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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10:30 a.m. UCC Word Service

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(on Macungie Mountain)  
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)

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9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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Route 143, New Tripoli  
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Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
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Hearing Devices Available

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902 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, PA 18067  
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz  
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible

### U.C.C. GREENAWALDS

2325 Albright Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18104  
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10:30 a.m. Worship  
(Nursery Available)  
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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9:15 Sunday School  
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10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
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Trexelton 610-395-4571  
Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor  
9 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

19th St. & Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton 610-261-2910  
Rev. Todd Fennell  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
Nursery & Child Care provided  
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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

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Neffs, PA 18065-0066  
610-767-6961  
www.unionucc.org  
8 a.m. Heritage Worship  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)  
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship

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Breinigsville, PA 18031  
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Worship, 8:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Pastor Candi Cain -Borgman

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Worship Services 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
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## 'Unbroken' a WW II odyssey

"Unbroken" is a harrowing film based on the story of a United States 1936 Olympic runner who was taken prisoner by the Japanese during World War II.

The movie, produced and directed by Angelina Jolie, deserves to be a multiple Oscar nominee, in the categories of picture, director, adapted screenplay, actor, cinematography and score.

The movie is based on the biography of Louis Zamperini, "Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption" by Laura Hillenbrand.

Zamperini (played by Jack O'Connell in the movie) was a Torrance, Calif., native taken prisoner by the Japanese after drifting on a raft for 47 days when his B-24 Liberator bomber crashed into the Pacific in 1943.

Zamperini died at age 97 in July 2014. While he didn't get to attend the premiere of "Unbroken," it's said that Jolie showed him a rough cut of the film on a laptop computer while he was hospitalized.

"Unbroken" is a gripping, at times jolting, always edge-of-your seat war film that presents yet another perspective on "The Greatest Generation" and the so-called "Great War," World War II.

It is, by turns, a combination of "The Bridge On The River Kwai" (1957) for its depiction of the Japanese captors, and "The Railway Man" (2013) starring Colin Firth as a British soldier taken prisoner of war by the Japanese during World War II for its depiction of reconciliation.

"Unbroken" recounts Zamperini as a troublesome youth from an Italian family who straightens out when he becomes a high school track star. The film's next portion follows Zamperini as a soldier, the downing of his plane and Zamperini with two fellow soldiers adrift in life rafts for 47 days.

The bulk of "Unbroken," as the title implies, is taken up with Zamperini being tortured by a Japanese soldier in charge of the prison camp, Mutsuhiro "Bird" Watanabe (Takamasa Ishihara), who makes an example of him because of his Olympic hero status.

The final screenplay for "Unbroken" was written by Joel and Ethan Coen who were brought in when Jolie was named director to rewrite a screenplay by Richard LaGravenese and

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



Williams Nicholson based on Hillenbrand's book.

The screenplay follows the plight of Zamperini, whose fate during World War II seems to go from bad to worse. We, the audience, are with Zamperini every step of the way. While the scenes of torture are difficult to watch these are necessary to the storyline.

Jolie ("In The Land Of Milk and Honey," 2011) directs with a sure hand and at an even pace. There are few, if any missteps, in her direction. "Unbroken" is a superb piece of cinema.

Jolie is especially good at conveying the claustrophobic vulnerability of the B-24 crew, as well as the emotional interior of Zamperini and his fellow soldiers. The film gives the sense of super-realism.

Jack O'Connell ("300: Rise of An Empire") is extraordinary as Zamperini. There is not a false emotional note in his performance.

Takamasa Ishihara, in his big-screen acting debut, gives a very nuanced and memorable performance as Watanabe, the Japanese prison camp torturer, creating a complex characterization with overtones of a pathological sadist.

"Unbroken" joins the annals of excellent World War II films, including "Fury" (2014), which starred Mr. Jolie, Brad Pitt.

It's been an excellent year at the cinema for Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt and we, the moviegoers, are the beneficiaries.

And "Unbroken" is a reminder to us of Zamperini's motto that "If you can take it, you can make it."

"Unbroken," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13.) for war violence including intense sequences of brutality, and for brief language; Genre: Biography, Drama, Sport; War; Run time: 2 hours, 17 mins; Distributed by Universal Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Unbroken" was filmed in New South Wales and Village Roadshow Studios, Queensland, Australia.

**Box Office, Jan. 9:**

"Taken 3," starring Liam Neeson, took No. 1, opening with \$40.4 million, with "Selma," based on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Selma, Ala., civil rights march, moving up to No. 2 in wide release, \$11.2 million, \$13.4 million, three weeks; with "Into The Woods" dropping from No. 2 to No. 3, \$9.7 million, \$105.2 million, three weeks; and dropping "The Hobbit: The Battle Of The Five Armies" from No. 1 three weeks in a row to No. 4, with \$9.4 million, \$236.5 million, four weeks;

5. "Unbroken," dropping from No. 3, with \$8.3 million, \$101.6 million, three weeks; 6. "The Imitation Game" continued its strong "must-see" status, moving up one place, with \$7.6 million, \$40.8 million, seven weeks; 7. "Night At The Museum: Secret Of The Tomb," \$6.7 million, \$99.5 million, four weeks; 8. "Annie," \$4.9 million, \$79.4 million, four weeks; 9. "The Woman In Black 2: Angel Of Death," \$4.8 million, \$22.3 million, two weeks; 10. "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1," \$3.7 million, \$329.5 million, eight weeks

**Unreal, Jan. 16:** "Blackhat," R: Chris Hemsworth stars as a furloughed convict who helps track a high-level cyber-crime network. Viola Davis co-stars in the thriller.

"Paddington," PG: The animated comedy about the popular storybook talking bear has the voices of Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins, Julie Walters and Jim Broadbent.

"Still Alice," PG-13: Julianne Moore stars in an Oscar nominee worthy performance as a woman battling Alzheimer's disease. Kate Bosworth co-stars in the drama.

"The Wedding Ringer," R: Kevin Hart stars in the comedy about a shy groom in the comedy.

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## Liebman concert dedicated in memory of Jerry Duckett

### SPOTLIGHT ON

By PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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The theme for the "Jazz Upstairs" concert by Expansions, the David Liebman group, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, is the music of John Coltrane.

"Coltrane's career, which was quite short [12 years], is usually divided into three parts," Liebman says during a phone interview.

In the early part of his career, Coltrane was most well-known as a sideman with Miles Davis, according to Liebman.

In the second part of his career, Coltrane became known as a jazz quartet band leader "when he had a major influence on the jazz scene," Liebman says.

"The late period, which is what I will be focusing on, most notable is the atmosphere of spirituality that Coltrane espoused so clearly on what is considered one of the great recordings of jazz, 'A Love Supreme.'

"In fact, we will be playing that, because it's 50 years since the recording," says Liebman.

"A Love Supreme" was released in February 1965. It is considered to be not only one of the greatest works by Coltrane (1926-1967), but one of the greatest ever jazz recordings.

Liebman says the theme of spirituality is especially pertinent because the concert is dedicated to Jerry Duckett, who died Jan. 3.

Duckett, 86, of South Whitehall Township, was a long-time contributor to the Focus features section of Lehigh Valley Press, writing mostly articles about upcoming jazz concerts in the Lehigh Valley.

"Because of the spiritual overtones of this late Coltrane period, I could not think of anything more fitting than to have this music dedicated to Jerry [Duckett]," Liebman says. "He [Duckett] was a very knowledgeable guy and he was positive."

Liebman's career spans more than four decades, beginning in the early 1970s, performing and recording in the groups of drummer Elvin Jones ("Live At The Lighthouse") and Miles Davis ("On The

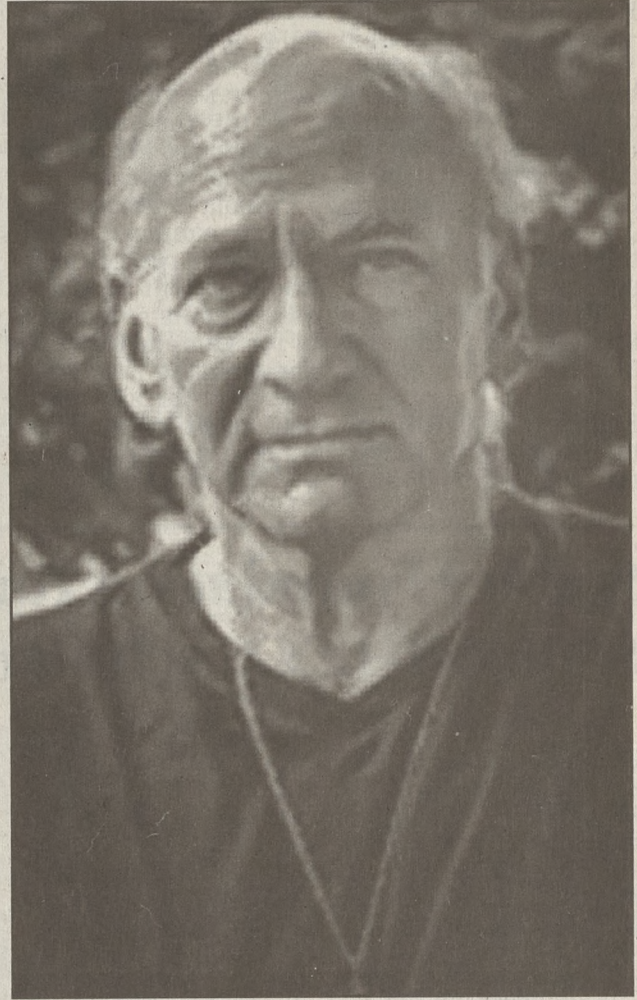


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Expansions, led by David Liebman, above, plays music from John Coltrane's "A Love Supreme," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Corner"). Liebman has consistently placed among the Top Three in the Downbeat Critics Poll for Soprano Saxophone since 1973; winning first place in both the Downbeat and Jazz Times Critic's Poll in 2011, when he also received the NEA Masters of Jazz Award. He received a Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Solo (1998). He is Artist in Residence at the Manhattan School of Music.

Liebman has seen the ebb and flow of the jazz scene. "Like everything, it's a double-sided coin," the Stroudsburg, Monroe County, resident says of the state of jazz.

"The positive side is that because jazz is being taught prolifically around

the world in a university setting, combined with the communicative aspect of YouTube, we now have a generation of extremely advanced young jazz musicians unparalleled in the history of the music. And this translates musically to a proliferation of cross-breeding.

"There is more, to my mind, creativity going on, as a result of these two attributes than ever before. Musically, jazz is in great shape.

"On the other hand, because of numerous factors, the audience is dwindling and graying. The business is going down so the opportunity to perform is also. And, most importantly, there is no record business to speak of."

Liebman's latest CD, "Samsara," will be available at the Miller Symphony Hall concert. He plans to record a new CD with Expansions in April at Jim McGee's Spectra-Sound, Nazareth.

After that, Liebman plans a European tour. A Midwest is planned for October.

Expansions is pianist Bobby Avey, reedman Matt Vashlishan, drummer Alex Ritz, bassist Tony Marino and Liebman on soprano saxophone.

"Jazz Upstairs" tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; [allentownsymphony.org](http://allentownsymphony.org); 610-432-6715

The Jerry Duckett Memorial Jazz Fund has been set up by Sheila Evans, Executive Director of Allentown Symphony Association and Miller Symphony Hall. Checks can be made out to: Allentown Symphony Association c/o Jerry Duckett Memorial Jazz Fund, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown, Pa. 18101.

## Wittry in China, conducts for 10,000



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Diane Wittry, conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, was invited as a featured guest artist to conduct at the first LianHua Hill Grass Music Festival in Shenzhen, China.

Wittry conducted the festival's final concert by 25 United States musicians joined by musicians from the Hong Kong Philharmonic.

The program conducted by Wittry included classical works by Dvorak, Brahms and Tchaikovsky, popular Chinese folk melodies and American favorites like the Glenn Miller Band's "In the Mood."

The stage for the concert was set up as for a rock band performing in an arena. The music was accompanied by a light show of many colors. There were multiple cameras and flying drones cameras used to project the concerts live onto huge video screens in the park.

The 2,000 seats in the priority area sold out quickly and the lawn area was filled by more than 10,000.

Wittry and the musicians were well-received with standing ovations and multiple curtain calls, encores and a photo-taking session after the concert.

The festival also featured concerts by the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra, with conductor ZhongHui Dai, and the Taiwan-based Evergreen Symphony Orchestra conducted by Gernot Schmal-fuss.

The Shenzhen government sponsored the festival, which was Nov. 29 and 30, 2014, in Shenzhen, which has a population of 18 million. Lian-Hua Hill is a large park in the center of Shenzhen that is a popular place for families to relax on the weekends.

# LVH-Muhlenberg designated as Ebola treatment center

Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Michael Wolf has announced that Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg has been designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as an official Ebola treatment center in Pennsylvania.

The hospital joins Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

(HUP), with the latter two facilities announced as treatment centers Dec. 2, 2014, by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

At this time, there are no confirmed Ebola cases in Pennsylvania.

"Ebola treatment centers are equipped to provide long-term care to an Ebola patient based on assessments conducted by the state and CDC that demonstrate they have the appropriate staff, equipment, capabilities, training and resources to provide the necessary

complex treatment," Wolf stated in the Jan. 6 announcement.

Penn State Hershey and Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg are said to join an elite list of hospitals that can provide this level of care while minimizing risk to health care workers and the public.

CDC is working collaboratively to provide guidance and to help state health departments, local health authorities and hospital administration to select and officially designate treatment centers

across the United States. Each facility is assessed on-site by a CDC rapid Ebola preparedness team.

As of Dec. 31, 2014, there were 46 hospitals in the United States supplementing the three national bio containment facilities at Emory University Hospital, Nebraska Medical Center and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which will continue to play a major role in the overall national treatment strategy, particularly for patients who are medically evacuated from overseas. Facilities

are continuing to be added in other states to further broaden geographic reach.

"The department is continuing to work with CDC and other hospitals in Pennsylvania to ensure that in addition to the four facilities already designated, additional centers are assessed and selected to help ensure regionalized, long-term care is available," Secretary Wolf said. "As new hospitals complete all facets of the process, the department will notify the public of additional designations." The department also

remains focused on ensuring that public health partners in the state, including every hospital, are prepared to isolate and treat an Ebola patient. The department continues to provide training information, personal protective equipment and information regarding processes and protocols for transport, testing and treatment to partners.

For the list of Ebola treatment centers in the United States and information pertaining to Ebola: cdc.gov

## Stabler Foundation funding \$500,000 LCCC scholarships

The Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation has received a \$500,000 gift that will provide scholarships to area students. The gift from the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation will set up a permanently endowed scholarship fund to support students who want to learn skills that will significantly increase their earning power.

The Stabler scholarships will support both credit and noncredit students from Lehigh County who are economically disadvantaged. The primary focus will be residents of the City of Allentown, with preference to graduates from the Allentown School District.

"The generous contribution from the Stabler Foundation will open doors for many people

who may think they can't afford to attend college or pursue career training," said Lehigh Carbon Community College president Dr. Ann Bieber.

"Many high school students and low-income residents who are most in need of good employment opportunities find the cost of education or workforce training prohibitive. In addition, preparing people for the workforce will benefit employers in the area who need qualified and skilled workers."

The mission of the LCCC Foundation is turning student aspirations into reality through education. With an endowment of more than \$9 million and assets in excess of \$15 million, the Foundation accepts charitable contributions on behalf of the college and pro-

vides scholarships to LCCC students and grants to the college for education-related needs.

"The Stabler Foundation understands the impact scholarships can make on students who may need substantial financial support to pursue their dreams. These funds will help LCCC continue to provide high quality education that is both affordable and accessible," said Dr. Bieber.

The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation, established in 1966 for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, provides grants to educational institutions, parochial or church related schools and nonprofit hospitals, as well as other qualifying organizations.

## Two join OAA Orthopaedic

By RONALD NASE JR. Special to The Press

For more than 40 years, OAA Orthopaedic Specialists has been serving the Lehigh Valley through dedicated physicians.

Dr. Lawrence E. Weiss and Dr. Amir H. Fayyazi are the latest doctors to join OAA.

Weiss will serve the Hand Institute. Fayyazi will serve the Spine Institute.

"We are focusing on quality as well as convenience," said Vincent Hudson, Chief Operating Officer of OAA Orthopaedic Specialists at a Nov. 18 press conference at the OAA Orthopaedic Specialists, Integrated Health Campus, 250 Cetronia Road, South Whitehall Township.

"We are taking the experts and bringing them to the patients rather than making the patients seek out the experts," Hudson said.

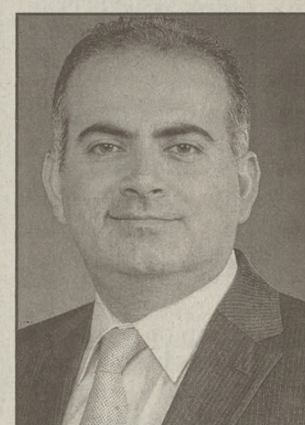
Weiss received a Bachelor's degree from Rutgers University, completed his medical school education at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey



Dr. Lawrence E. Weiss

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, and his residency in orthopaedic surgery at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, where he continued his fellowship training in Upper Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery.

Fayyazi received an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Engineering from John Hopkins University, Baltimore, received a medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and his fellowship in spine surgery



Dr. Amir H. Fayyazi

at Rush Medical Center, Chicago.

Weiss has written articles for numerous scientific publications. Fayyazi has published his clinical research.

The Hand Institute at OAA is said to be the largest hand center between Philadelphia and New York City. OAA is said to be the only independent orthopaedic practice in the region.

Weiss joins a team of four fellowship-trained hand surgeons.

Fayyazi becomes part of what is said to be the largest contingent of spine physicians in the region at the Spine Center.

## Lafayette appoints vice president

Roger A. Demareski has been named vice president for finance and administration at Lafayette College.

Demareski brings 23 years' experience in strategic planning, capital budgeting and operations, and other financial and administrative functions.

He was assistant vice president for facilities operations at Princeton University since 2008, following eight years as associate vice president for

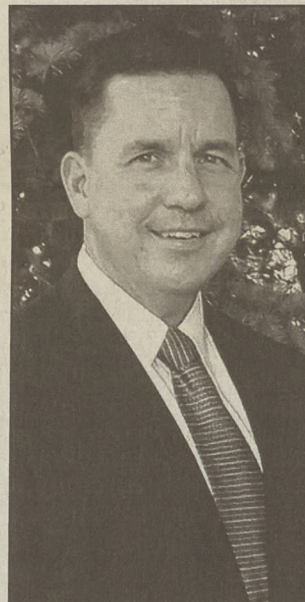
finance and administration at Seton Hall University.

Demareski began his career at Turner Construction Co., rising to senior project manager.

He received a B.S. in civil engineering from Villanova University and an MBA from Seton Hall.

He has been a volunteer firefighter and EMT for 23 years.

He and his wife, Kristine, are the parents of sons Jack, Peter, Joe and Patrick.



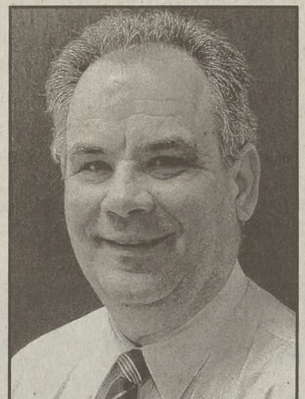
Roger A. Demareski

## MassMutual names financial specialist

Andy Roman, has joined MassMutual Eastern Pennsylvania, a general agency of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), 3701 Corporate Parkway, Suite 320, Center Valley, as a financial services professional.

Roman is a specialist in life insurance programs, executive and employee fringe benefits and retirement planning.

Roman received an undergraduate degree in organizational management from Eastern University.



Andy Roman

## SAUCON VALLEY Entries sought for arts festival

The Saucon Valley Conservancy is seeking artists for its first juried outdoor "Saucon Creek Festival of the Arts," 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 30, Heller Homestead Park, 1890 - 92 Friedensville Road, Bethlehem.

There will be \$1,500 in cash prizes.

The slide application deadline is Feb. 28.

Information and application: ZApplication.org

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## MUSIC CLUB Strings contest

The Allentown Museum Club "Crusade For Strings," which is sponsored by National Federation of Music Clubs in America, is again offering its annual String Award.

A prize of \$300 is being offered to a graduating Lehigh or Northampton County high school senior in recognition of progress in the study of a stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello, string bass).

The awards program will be presented March 1 at the Allentown Music Club meeting, Hope UCC Church, Salisbury Township.

The contest date is Jan. 31. The performance requirement is one concerto movement or a movement of a Bach unaccompanied sonata. Applicants must provide

their own accompanists.

Interested students should email or send a completed application to Mrs. Susan Kuntz, susankuntz@hotmail.com ; 5519 Kurt Drive, Allentown.

Deadline for application is Jan. 17.

Information: 610-395-9773.

## STATE THEATRE Date changed for Dion concert

Because of a scheduling conflict, Dion's concert at the State Theater Center for the Arts, Easton, has been changed from 8 p.m. July 10 to 7 p.m. July 12.

Ticket buyers have been notified.

Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

## ASO Free tickets offered students

The Allentown Symphony Association has announced that for the remainder of the 2014 - '15 Allentown Symphony Orchestra Season, tickets for students in grades 1-12 and college students up to age 25 with a student ID will receive free tickets to Allentown Symphony Orchestra concerts and Allentown Symphony Pops including "The Mikado," Jan. 17; "Cirque de la Symphonie," Feb. 14 and 15, and "Tangos and Dances."

The free tickets have been made possible through a grant from The Century Fund.

Ticket information: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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# Holiday spirit lights up season benefits

## GOOD CAUSE

By **TINA CANTELMI BRADFORD**  
Special to The Press

Across the Lehigh Valley, the generous abound. Here's a wrapup of holiday events that are sure to make 2015 a bit brighter for the needy in our area.

On Dec. 20, it was the joyous sounds of vroom, vroom that led Santa and his sleigh to a room of 65 eager children as a spirited line of motorcycles led the procession.

Volunteers were members of the Lehigh Valley Star Touring Motorcycle Club, and their impressive motor bikes served as make-shift reindeer. The joyous event was the 31st annual "Gift-Opening Day" at the Children's Home of Easton, and generous folks like Steve and Denise Stelzman of Allentown, and family were once again catering the event for 300-plus guests.

"We've been providing a buffet for this event for about nine years, and each year, we try to take it up a notch," said Steve, who is principal of The Mortgage Company, Allentown.

From crisp salads, to mini quiches, mozzarella on crisp foccacia to chicken and beef sandwiches, entrees and desserts galore, the Stelmans proved you don't have to be a professional caterer, just talented and generous, to provide a delectable buffet.

"Sometimes, this is the only Christmas some of these children, aged 3 to 17, have ever known," said Anita Paukovits, Executive Vice President, who has held positions with the Children's Home in a variety of roles and jobs through the years.

Members of Sing for America provided the entertainment. Taryn, Teara and Jewel Gilbert, a trio of Gilbert family members who are part of

Sing for America, took time from their busy holiday performance schedule to sing favorite Christmas carols for the children.

Sing for America performed "A Little Princess: The Musical" at The Scottish Rite Cathedral during the holiday season. Stay tuned for more great performances by the Sing for America troupe. They are a talented group of local performers to watch.

In all, \$94,000 was raised with the help of Bobby Gunther Walsh and other volunteers, said Paukovits. Also on hand for the gift-giving day was Gregg Dowty, Executive Director; Dan McMahon, Director of Development, plus a bounty of longtime volunteers including members of Graceway Church, including Pastor Jim Lowe, and Steve and Josh Agentis.

**Luminaria Night:** Joanne Anderson, Donna Acerra and DeAnn Artim, all of Bethlehem, founded "Luminaria Night" in Bethlehem 17 years ago to raise funds for the homeless. Back in 1999, "Luminaria Night" was a bright, but small event held in just a few neighborhoods in north Bethlehem.

However, the practice has grown tenfold and has become a holiday tradition stretching across the Lehigh Valley. This year, organizers worked with hundreds of youth volunteers and 400 block captains to brighten streets to raise funds for New Bethany Ministries.

Hundreds of residences, in addition to schools, businesses, churches and other institutions, now participate in "Luminaria Night," which has become a tradition the first Saturday night in December every year.

Last year, \$84,000 was raised for New Bethany Ministries, and over the years, Anderson says, the festive night where neighbors light sand-filled paper bags, has raised \$500,000. "The effort is 100 percent volunteer and the only expenses incurred



**PRESS PHOTO BY TINA CANTELMI BRADFORD**  
"Luminaria Night" founders, from left, DeAnn Artim, Joanne Anderson and Donna Acerra, began the benefit evening 17 years ago.



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Sing for America members, from left, Taryn, Jewel and Teara Gilbert harmonized Christmas favorites for the 31st annual "Gift-Opening Day" at the Children's Home of Easton.

is the cost of the sand, bags and candles," said Anderson.

For more information on how to get involved next year, email: [luminarianight@gmail.com](mailto:luminarianight@gmail.com)  
To submit press releases

for consideration in the Good Cause column and request coverage of fundraisers and galas, email [Paul Willistein](mailto:Paul.Willistein@tmonline.com), Focus features editor: [pwillistein@tmonline.com](mailto:pwillistein@tmonline.com)

# Be aware of estate planning mistakes

## WARMEST REGARDS

By **Pattie Mihalik**  
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One new year's resolution we should all make and keep is to make an estate plan that will save money, time and tears for our heirs when we are gone.

It's not easy to do, as I've been finding out.

For the past few months I've been attending estate-planning seminars. I learned some worthwhile nuggets at each one. I always walk away with more questions that need answers, but I have vowed to avoid as many mistakes as I can.

As promised, I'm sharing some of what I learned with you.

In one seminar financial guru Christine Haas mentioned a common mistake people make is not to have a beneficiary listed for all assets.

She told the story of one woman who was careful to leave behind detailed directions with her will. She tried her best to think of everything in doing her estate plan to spare her children unnecessary problems and legal expense.

But when she transferred her main brokerage account to another place that offered a higher rate of return, she forgot to complete a new beneficiary form. That meant her children are now involved in a long probate process that could have been avoided.

Estate planning experts say we should make a copy of every beneficiary form and every transfer on death agreement, keeping those forms with our other estate documents.

As I listened to that advice I was absolutely positive I had listed beneficiaries on all my accounts. Much to my surprise, when I requested copies for the forms, I learned one brokerage account with Merrill Lynch had no beneficiary.

Impossible, I thought. I remembered completing the form and having it notarized before I mailed it in.

But when I completed the form, I had one extra digit on my daughter's Social Security number so the brokerage firm disregarded it — without notifying me. Had I died without knowing that, my daughters would be drawn into the long probate process I tried to avoid.

When I published my first column on estate planning, I heard from six people who also were shocked to learn they had listed no beneficiaries on accounts.

"It's a simple mistake a lot of people make," says the estate-planning expert.

"Get your estate plan reviewed to make sure it says what you want it to say. Some lawyers and bank trustees will review wills and other documents for free," she adds.

"In at least 70 percent of the time, when I review wills and documents I find major problems that would have tied up an estate with unnecessary legal problems," she says.

As one case in point, she told about one woman who thought she had everything in order with a will that said her \$3 million estate was to be divided equally among her

three daughters.

While the will said that, her bank and brokerage accounts listed only one daughter as her beneficiary.

"She thought that daughter was legally bound to divide everything equally with her sisters because that's what the will said. But a beneficiary designation supercedes a will," explained Christine.

She stresses that how accounts are titled is extremely important.

One man left behind a will directing that all his assets be divided among his two sons and his second wife. It didn't happen that way. Because of how his accounts were titled, his second wife got all his money while his sons got nothing.

The estate lawyer told the wife what she did was "legal but not ethical" in that she didn't follow the terms of the will.

Because of issues like that, some estates get tied up for years. "In the long run, the only one who benefits are the lawyers," one estate lawyer told me.

Experts tell us another estate planning mistake is not to review your will, beneficiary designations and documents whenever a life-changing event occurs.

"Get your estate plan updated every time you have a life-changing event — marriage, divorce or the birth of a child," said Christine Haas.

Oh, boy, we all know horror stories that happened because that advice wasn't followed. I know at least three different instances where a first wife inherited all her ex-husband's assets because he never got around to changing titles and his will. In one case, the man was a lawyer married to someone else for 11 years.

Another common mistake, experts say, is designating beneficiaries for all our accounts but leaving no money to fund the estate while it is being settled. Who will pay for house expenses while the house is waiting to be sold?

Even celebrities and those surrounded by legal experts can create problems for heirs by not updating wills, Christine points out.

Former Supreme Court Justice Warren Burger created his own will but he left out key provisions, and his family paid the price — close to \$450,000 in unnecessary taxes and legal fees.

"Self-drafted documents often can result in unnecessary costs and problems," says Christine. "It's best to get everything reviewed by a lawyer."

I'm not a lawyer and I might not know much. But one thing I do know: Estate planning is a complicated process. The more I learn, the more I realize I have a lot more to learn.

I also know this: This is one time when it pays to have legal advice to do it right.

# Monitor symptoms of alcohol abuse

## Q. How extensive is alcoholism among older people?

Alcoholism is a serious problem among seniors. Here are a few statistics that tell the story:

About 70 percent of hospital admissions for older adults are for illness and accidents related to alcohol.

About half of older adults in nursing homes have an alcohol problem.

Older adults lose an average of 10 years off their lives because of alcohol abuse.

About 80 percent of doctors misdiagnose alcoholism as depression in older women.

The highest growing number of alcoholics is among 75-year-old widowers.

About 10 percent of patients over age 60 who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease are actually suffering from brain damage caused by alcoholism.

"Alcohol abuse among older adults is something few want to talk about or

## HEALTHY GEEZER

By **Fred Cicetti**  
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deal with," said Charles Curie, former administrator of the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

"Too often family members are ashamed of the problem and choose not to address it. Health care providers tend not to ask older patients about alcohol abuse if it wasn't a problem in their lives in earlier years," said Curie.

"Sometimes the symptoms are mistaken for those of dementia, depression, or other problems common to older adults. Unfortunately, too many older persons turn to alcohol as a comfort, following the death of a spouse, a divorce, retirement, or some other major life change, unaware that they are markedly affecting the quality of their lives,"

Curie said.

Alcoholism is a disease with four symptoms: craving or compulsion to drink, the inability to limit drinking, high alcohol tolerance, and physical dependence.

Alcohol abuse does not include strong craving, loss of control or physical dependence. Alcohol abuse is defined as drinking that causes problems in your life such as failing at work, getting arrested for drunk driving, hurting someone physically or emotionally because of drinking.

Moderate drinking is defined as consuming up to two drinks per day for men and one drink per day for women and older people. A standard drink is 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits.

The American Medical Association offers the following list of physical symptoms to diagnose alcoholism. If an older person shows several symptoms, there is a high

probability of alcoholism.

Bruises, abrasions, and scars in locations that might suggest frequent falls, bumping into objects, physical altercations, or other violent behavior;

Cigarette burns on the fingers;

Flushed or florid faces; Jerky eye movement or loss of central vision; Damage to nerves causing numbness and tingling;

Hypertension, particularly systolic (the first number);

Gastrointestinal or other bleeding; Cirrhosis or other evidence of liver impairment, such as swelling in the lower extremities, and other signs of fluid retention, and or Psoriasis.

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## MUSIC AT WESLEY Baroque concert

Simon Maurer and Friends present "Baroque Kaleidoscope" in the Music at Wesley series, 3 p.m. Jan. 18, Wesley Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem.

The program includes works by Andrea Falconieri, Johann Friedrich Ruhe, Michel Pignolet de Monteclair, Marco Uccelli-

ni, Georg Phillip Telemann and Heinrich Ignaz Franz Biber.

Performing are Simon Maurer, baroque violin; Lewis Baratz, harpsichord and recorder; Rainer Beckmann, recorder; and Donna Fournier, viola da gamba.

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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

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## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-559-3245.

**Wednesday, Jan. 14:** Pork rib-b-q, cabbage and noodles, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, Mandarin oranges.

**Thursday, Jan. 15:** Baked ziti, Romano vegetable blend, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

**Friday, Jan. 16:** Italian wedding soup, smoked turkey, salami and provolone with lettuce and tomato on soft roll with mustard, marinated vegetable salad, pumpkin bar.

**Monday, Jan. 19:** Closed. Martin Luther King day.

**Tuesday, Jan. 20:** Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, chocolate birthday cake, vanilla ice cream.

**Wednesday, Jan. 21:** Fresh cream of mushroom soup, chicken cacciatore, wide noodles, Brussel sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, fresh apple slices.

**Thursday, Jan. 22:** Salisbury steak in gravy, rice pilaf, cauliflower au gratin, wheat bread with margarine, tropical fruit.

## LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254.

**Wednesday, Jan. 14:** Baked pork loin, quinoa, peas and pearl onions, applesauce.

**Thursday, Jan. 15:** Beef stew, orzo, broccoli with cauliflower, fruit cocktail, biscuit.

**Friday, Jan. 16:** Stuffed shells, green beans, apple berry crisp, dinner roll.

**Monday, Jan. 19:** Closed. MLK day.

**Tuesday, Jan. 20:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Creole zucchini, angel food cake.

**Wednesday, Jan. 21:** Chicken primavera, rice, spinach, pudding.

**Thursday, Jan. 22:** Roasted turkey, breast, bread stuffing, French green beans, oatmeal cookies.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: U equals F

## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

### BODY OF LITERATURE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kids' racers
  - 8 "Need —?" (driver's offer)
  - 13 Lamenting loudly
  - 20 Very devoted fans
  - 21 Ecclesiastic deputy
  - 22 Tallinn locale
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 26 Bicycle pair
  - 27 Diamond cry
  - 28 Novi Sad native
  - 29 Bowling alley lineup
  - 30 Oath affirmation
  - 31 Covenants
  - 33 Nativity kings
  - 35 Riddle, part 2
  - 43 Beluga eggs
  - 44 Herr's Mrs.
  - 45 Burmian negative
  - 46 Magazine printer, e.g.
  - 48 Sothern and Dvorak
  - 50 Spirals
  - 53 1970s teen idol Cassidy
  - 56 "On top of that ..."
  - 57 Abbot's hat
  - 59 Riddle, part 3
  - 62 Attach with glue
  - 64 Apple's Cook
  - 65 Hill staffer
  - 66 Post-Q queue
  - 67 Part of SFPD
  - 68 Riddle, part 4
  - 71 "How exciting!"
  - 73 Women with young 'uns
  - 76 Surrender formally
  - 78 Responses of rejection
  - 79 Rock Me! is one of her fragrances
  - 83 Riddle, part 5
  - 88 Coin-op openings
  - 89 Sunscreen additive
  - 90 Elbow-to-wrist links
  - 91 Party givers
  - 93 Coal, e.g.
  - 94 Advil rival
  - 96 Sportscaster Berman
  - 98 — rock (Jethro Tull's genre)
  - 100 Nonsense song syllable
  - 101 End of the riddle
  - 107 Shipped
  - 108 Put — to (stop)
  - 109 "— Rheingold"
  - 110 Swiss — (beet type)
  - 114 Pleads
  - 117 Hostess — Balls
  - 118 Doc's stitch
  - 121 Riddle's answer
  - 125 Puts holy oil on
  - 126 Old Oldsmobile
  - 127 Cut off

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- DOWN**
- 1 Catch a quick breath
  - 2 Garfield's canine pal
  - 3 Salt, relish and mustard
  - 4 Pinball site
  - 5 List quickly
  - 6 Baseballer Speaker
  - 7 Old booming jet, briefly
  - 8 Affirm frankly
  - 9 Ray of "Blow"
  - 10 "Ewww!"
  - 11 Online help sheets
  - 12 See 72-Down
  - 13 Place for suite spirits?
  - 14 Ending of enzyme names
  - 15 Right-leaning type
  - 16 1970 Kinks hit
  - 17 Wise to
  - 18 Three trios
  - 19 Chokes
  - 24 Perfectly
  - 25 — la Douce (film title role)
  - 31 Social protest with supplication
  - 32 Depot: Abbr.
  - 34 Got closer to, in a race
  - 35 Disney dog
  - 36 Old Aegean Sea region
  - 37 Kin of .com
  - 38 Wine holder
  - 39 Sly laugh syllables
  - 40 99-Down, for one
  - 41 Calculus pioneer
  - 42 Lies dormant
  - 47 Tooth part
  - 49 Court units
  - 51 Opposite of west, to Juan
  - 52 Thug's blade
  - 54 Lickety-split
  - 55 Major news agcy., once
  - 58 Get to
  - 60 Church service cries
  - 61 Seeming eternities
  - 63 A sixteenth of a pint
  - 68 Celebrity cook Paula
  - 69 Sea arm, to a Scot
  - 70 Norway port
  - 72 With 12-Down, only partially accurate
  - 73 Sir's partner
  - 74 Give the OK
  - 75 Poky animal
  - 77 Fast Net connection
  - 79 Pippi creator Lindgren
  - 80 Juba is its capital
  - 81 Prenatal places
  - 82 Shia's faith
  - 84 Start for byte
  - 85 Galleria
  - 86 Found a purpose for
  - 87 Madrileño's language
  - 92 Lay turf on
  - 95 "The end!"
  - 97 Magic's gp.
  - 99 Old Russian ruler Boris
  - 102 Safe, to a ballplayer
  - 103 Runnin' Rebels' rivals
  - 104 Guarantee
  - 105 Golden ager
  - 106 Femme —
  - 110 Sourpuss
  - 111 Refine
  - 112 Ovid's love
  - 113 It pulls a bit
  - 115 Black fly, e.g.
  - 116 French town W. of Caen
  - 118 "Yes, yes!" in 87-Down
  - 119 Per-unit price
  - 120 Gawked at
  - 122 Lb. and kg.
  - 123 Stiller of films
  - 124 Up to, in brief

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See crossword answer on page B10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 27th day of January, 2015, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance regarding Assemblages and Processions on local streets and roads and amending and repealing certain portions of the Uniform Traffic Regulations which were adopted by the Township in Ordinance No. 99-9 (Section 172-7 of the Code of Ordinances) and specifically repealing Ordinance No. 14-11 in its entirety. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGARDING ASSEMBLAGES AND PROCESSIONS ON LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS AND AMENDING AND REPEALING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WHICH WERE ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP IN ORDINANCE NO. 99-9 (SECTION 172-7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES) AND SPECIFICALLY REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 14-11 IN ITS ENTIRETY**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania ("Township"), and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same and pursuant to the authority granted and allotted by the Second Class Township Code, as amended, as follows:

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the requirements to obtain a permit for Processions and Assemblages, on local roads and streets in the Township and to maintain peace, safety and protect the welfare of the Township. It is the desire of the Township to amend and repeal portions of Section 172-7. Use of highways by Processions and Assemblages of the Code of Ordinances in order to provide for safe travel in compliance with constitutional requirements.

The intent of this Ordinance is to require prior notice of, and reasonably to regulate, group events whose size or activity would involve the occupation, closing off, or obstruction of public sidewalks, or roadways used by vehicles, including (without limitation) events such as parades, block parties, bike races, and foot races. This Ordinance is not intended to apply to individuals whose actions are governed by other laws respecting obstruction of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

**SECTION 2. REPEALED AND AMENDED REGULATIONS**

Section 172-7 of the Code of Ordinances is repealed in its entirety and is replaced by the following:  
"172-7 Use of Highways by Processions and Assemblages

**A. DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Ordinance the following words shall have the following definitions:

**ASSEMBLAGE** - a group of people without vehicles, whose size or activity would intentionally obstruct the normal movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any sidewalk or on any public road, railroad track, or other public passage, or would in any way intentionally obstruct pedestrian or vehicular access to private property;

**PROCESSION** - a group of people, vehicles, animals and/or objects moving along a sidewalk or active roadway used by vehicles in a way that would intentionally obstruct the normal movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or in would any way intentionally obstruct pedestrian or vehicular access to private property.

**OBSTRUCT** - As used in this ordinance the word "obstruct" means to render impassable without unreasonable inconvenience or hazard.

**B. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLAGE OR PROCESSION**

It shall be unlawful for any person to participate in or organize an Assemblage or Procession unless the person organizing the Assemblage or Procession has obtained a permit in compliance with this Ordinance.

**C. PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Application. A person seeking a permit as required by this Ordinance shall obtain an application from the Township at the Township Municipal Building Office or on line and submit it to the Township Manager.

2. Filing Period. An application for a permit as required by this Ordinance shall be filed at least two weeks before the Assemblage or Procession event.

3. Content. The application for a permit required under this Ordinance shall be on a form provided by the Township which shall include but not be limited to:

- (a) The name, address, telephone number, fax number, cell phone number and email address of the person seeking to conduct the Assemblage or Procession.
- (b) If the Assemblage or Procession is proposed to be conducted for, on behalf of, or by an organization or group, the name, address, telephone number, fax number, cell phone number and email address of the headquarters of the organization or group and of the authorized and responsible heads of such organization.
- (c) If the Assemblage or Procession is designed to be held by and on behalf of or for, any person other than the applicant for such permit shall file with the Township Manager a communication in writing from the person proposing to hold the Assemblage or Procession, authorizing the applicant to apply for the permit on his behalf.
- (d) The name, address, telephone number, fax number, cell phone number and email address of the person who will be the responsible for the conduct of the Assemblage or Procession.
- (e) The date when the Assemblage or Procession event is to be conducted.
- (f) If a Procession event, the route to be traveled, as well as the starting and termination points; if an Assemblage event, the specific location.
- (g) The approximate number of persons who, and animals and vehicles which will constitute such Assemblage or Procession event; the type of animals and description of vehicles.
- (h) The hours when the Assemblage or Procession event will start and terminate.
- (i) A statement as to whether the Assemblage or Procession event will occupy all or only a portion of the width of the streets, sidewalks, or other public rights of way proposed to be traversed by pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- (j) The location by streets of any assembly areas for such Assemblage or Procession event.
- (k) The time at which units of the Assemblage or Procession will begin to assemble at any such assembly area or areas.
- (l) The set-up, tear down and clean up dates and times.
- (m) A Certificate of Insurance for comprehensive general liability insurance in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from an insurance company licensed to do business in Pennsylvania and with a Best Rating of not less than A-, and naming Hanover Township as an additional insured.

4. Fees. No fee will be charged for the issuance of a permit under this Ordinance.

5. Use of Township and/or Police Department Personnel and Devices. The Township Manager, after consultation with the Colonial Regional Police Department and other Township personnel will determine the number of traffic control devices and personnel needed to provide services for the event based on the nature, location and number of expected attendees. Extra employees, beyond those regularly scheduled to work during the hours of the Assemblage or Procession event may have to be scheduled as to not significantly interfere with regular Township operations. The expenses for the additional personnel shall be at the current Township and/or Colonial Regional Police Department hourly rate for the requisite personnel and adherence to the conditions set forth in any applicable collective bargaining agreement.

6. Reimbursement for Expenses. The issuance of an Assemblage or Procession permit will be conditioned on receiving a signed agreement

from the permittee in which the permittee agrees to reimburse the Township for its expenses, if any, as follows:

- (a) Extra personnel - hourly rate paid for the extra services;
- (b) Unreturned Township traffic cones - \$25.00;
- (c) Unreturned Type I barricade - \$125.00;
- (d) Unreturned road closed barricade - \$150.00;
- (e) Any issues concerning the amount and costs of personnel needed to provide a clean and safe event will be heard and decided by the Township Manager.

7. Standards for Issuance of Permits. The Township Manager shall issue a permit when, from a consideration of the application and from such other information as may be otherwise obtained, it is found that:

- (a) The conduct of the event will not unduly interfere with the safe and orderly movement of other traffic contiguous to its route. Nor shall it have any unmitigated adverse impact upon residential or business access and traffic circulation in the same general venue.
- (b) The conduct of the event will not require the diversion of so great a number of police officers to properly police the line of movement and the areas contiguous thereto as to prevent normal police protection to the Township.
- (c) The concentration of persons, animal and vehicles at assembly points of the Assemblage or Procession will not unduly interfere with proper fire and police protection or, or ambulance service to, areas contiguous to such assembly areas.
- (d) The conduct of the Assemblage or Procession will not interfere with the movement of fire-fighting equipment en route to a fire.
- (e) The Procession is scheduled to move from its point of origin to its point of termination expeditiously and without unreasonable delay en route.
- (f) The Assemblage or Procession event is not to be held for the sole purpose of advertising any produce, goods or event, and is not designed to be held purely for private profit. Provided, however, the prohibition against advertising any products, goods or event shall not apply to charitable events and to signs identifying organizations or sponsors furnishing or sponsoring floats or transportation for the event.
- (g) The Assemblage or Procession event will not substantially interfere with any other Assemblage or Procession for which a Permit has been issued, nor shall it substantially interfere with the provision of Township services in support of other scheduled events, or unscheduled government functions.
- (h) All sponsor(s), participants, and attendees at Assemblage or Procession events are subject to all laws, ordinance, and regulations not specifically excepted by the permit, including but not limited to noise volume, disorderly conduct, and intoxication. Police officers may order the shutdown of an event that becomes disorderly or hazardous.
- (i) The Township Manager shall deny any permit application that is incomplete or contains any false information.

8. Notice of Decision. The Township Manager shall notify the applicant for an Assemblage or Procession permit of approval or rejection of the application within ten (10) days following submission of the application. If the application is rejected, the notice shall be in writing setting for the basis therefore. Should the application be approved, a permit shall be issued as set forth above.

9. Notice to Township and Other Officials. Upon the issuance of an Assemblage or Procession permit, the Township Manager shall send a copy thereof to the following:

- (a) The Chief of Police; and
- (b) The Fire Chief.

10. Contents of the Permit. Each permit shall state the following information:

- (a) Date of the event.
- (b) Starting time and termination of the event.
- (c) The portions of the streets to be traversed or blocked that may be occupied by the event.
- (d) The number of persons, animals and motor vehicles that will be in the event.
- (e) Statement agreeing to reimburse the Township for any expenses in accordance with Section F of this Ordinance.
- (f) Such other information as the Township Manager shall find necessary to the enforcement of this Ordinance.
- (g) Signature of Assemblage or Procession organizer and applicant.

**11. Unlawful Conduct.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to organize or participate in an Assemblage or Procession without first having obtained a permit as herein provided or to otherwise violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to comply with all directions and conditions of the permit.

12. Penalties. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, upon conviction thereof before a District Justice, shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$1000.00 for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be committed to the Northampton County Prison for a period of not more than ninety (90) days. Each day or portion thereof during which such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

**13. Exceptions.**

- (a) This Ordinance shall not apply to individuals exercising the constitutional rights to free speech or assembly, including (without limitation), picketing, leafleting, counseling and other forms of advocacy. Nor shall this ordinance apply to groups exercising such rights, as long as the exercise of those rights does not involve group activities that would intentionally obstruct the normal movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on a public road, railroad track, or other public passage, or intentionally obstruct pedestrian or vehicular access to private property. Nothing in this Exception shall limit the ability of the Township to enforce against individuals exercising constitutional rights to free speech or assembly other laws, ordinances or regulations prohibiting intentional obstruction of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- (b) This Ordinance shall not restrict funeral processions, a government agency acting within the scope of its authority and functions, or conduct governed by a different Township-issued permit.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. REPEALER**

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and specifically Ordinance No. 14-11 in its entirety.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE**

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of its adoption.  
James L. Broughal, Esquire  
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR  
38 West Market Street  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Jan. 14

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MARIE M. FREY

Deceased, late of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Trustee: Linda M. Miller
7013 Windy Court
Orefield, PA 18069
Attorney: Vaughn A. Terrinoni, Esq.
3976 Township Line Road
Bethlehem, PA 18020
Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Helen C. Brody a/k/a Helen Brody, Deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

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

Susan M.B. Cruz, Administratrix
Estate of Helen C. Brody
a/k/a Helen Brody
c/o Cheri Ann Leinberger, Esquire
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.
702 Hamilton Street, Suite 300,
Allentown, PA 18101.

or to her attorneys at the above address.
Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELAINE NOVAK aka ELAINE B. NOVAK, deceased, late of Krooks Rd., Allentown, PA

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

Executors: John C. Klamann
Robert E. Klamann
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
Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Evelyn Marie Skinner, a/k/a, E. Marie Skinner, a/k/a, Marie Arndt Skinner, late of Allentown, Salisbury Township, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Marilee Hollister and William Frederic Skinner
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18104-2258

or to their attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18104-2258
Jan. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE -2015-

The Northwestern Recreation Commissions' regularly scheduled Board meetings are held in the Administrative Conference Room of the Northwestern Lehigh School District, 6493 Rt 309, New Tripoli, PA. Meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm on the dates listed. Meetings are held monthly on the last Wednesday of each month, except where noted.

- January 28 - Reorganization Meeting
February 25
March 25
April 29
May 27
June 24
July 29
August 26
September 30
October 28
December 3

Jan. 14

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

D0142 - Stofko, George

E0310 - Dingman, Tina

F0523 - Johnson, Karina Garcia

F0602 - Davis, Allen

F6160 - Corsino, Christine

F6224 - Counterman, Robert

F6299 - Best, Kadedra

F6313 - Obrien, Thomas

G0748 - Parvel, Nathan

G0756 - Giddings, Keith

G0825 - Still, Teashia

G0827 - Martin, James

G0830 - Heyer, Joseph

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

Date of Publication: 1/14/2015 and 1/21/2015
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Jan. 14, 21

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982 of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of

NIMAS
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909 West Union Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Wendy A. Nicolosi, Esquire
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Jan. 14

PUBLIC NOTICE UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 2015 HOLIDAY & MEETING SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date, Holiday/Meeting. Includes 2015 Holiday Schedule (New Year's Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Holiday, Christmas Holiday) and 2015 Meeting Schedule (All meetings, unless stated otherwise, will be held at the Upper Macungie Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031).

Jan. 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on February 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. and consider for possible adoption and may adopt an Ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, authorizing the execution of a renewal of the cable television franchise agreement between the Borough of Macungie and RCN Telecom Services (Lehigh), LLC. The Council will hold the public hearing to consider the services provided by RCN and the proposed Ordinance and thereafter may adopt the Ordinance and execute the agreement at its meeting on February 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania. Copies of the full text of the proposed Ordinance and the cable franchise renewal agreement are available at the Borough office, the Lehigh County Solicitor's Office, and the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager
Jan. 14

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Tuesday, January 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals: APPEAL 10471 - MICHAEL & LORETTA BOYKO, 10 E. MAIN ST., MACUNGIE, PA 18062 FOR PROPERTY AT 36-38 S. 5th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are proposing to place a fence 6' into the street right-of-way along S. 5th St. Applicants are requesting a 6' encroachment variance to Z.O. Section 403.4.D(3). Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer
Jan. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its February 2, 2015, Council Meeting: BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS LEHIGH COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1120

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15 §602.2.A OF THE EMMAUS BOROUGH CODE, REMOVING A RESIDENTIAL HANDICAP PARKING SIGN ON THE PUBLIC STREET LOCATED IN FRONT OF 811 CHESTNUT STREET AND CHAPTER 15 §403, ESTABLISHING PROHIBITED PARKING ON RAILROAD STREET WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS.

The Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. The proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager
Jan. 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of SALLY K. TOVREA, a/k/a SALLY TOVREA, a/k/a SALLY KAY (SWEITZER) TOVREA, a/k/a SALLY KAY TOVREA, 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:

Lara R. Tovrea, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney:
Jan. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Bernadette Alfonso, Executrix
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Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
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Or to her Attorney:
Jan. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOAN D. ROTH, a/k/a JOAN ROTH, a/k/a JOAN DIANE ROTH, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Glenn M. Roth, Administrator
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETING**  
 The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052. Jan. 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 The name of the limited liability company is: **CLB Realty, LLC**

**KEVIN T. FOGERTY, ESQUIRE**  
 Law Offices of Kevin T. Fogerty  
 Mill Run Office Center  
 1275 Glenlivet Drive, Suite 150  
 Allentown, PA 18106  
 Jan. 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 The name of the limited liability company is: **TCW Building Maintenance, LLC**

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 Jan. 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF MARGARET K. WERT**, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

David W. Wert  
 5471 Schochary Road  
 New Tripoli, PA 18066  
 or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
 Jan. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF JANET E. KERN**, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Andrew L. Kern 632 Williams Avenue Walnutport, PA 18088  
 Katherine L. Kern 110 First Avenue Walnutport, PA 18088  
 or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.  
 Jan. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of JUNE K. HUGHES**, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of 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:

Shelia K. Hughes, a/k/a Shelia Kim Grossett (Executrix of the Estate of June K. Hughes) 2061 Ridgelawn Avenue Bethlehem, PA 18018  
 or her attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire 523 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18101  
 Jan. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of ROSANN R. BAGENSTOSE**, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

G. Michael Bagenstose, a/k/a G. Michael Bagenstose, Jr., a/k/a George M. Bagenstose, Jr., Executor c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049  
 or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049  
 Jan. 7, 14, 21

**MEETING NOTICE**  
 The following 2015 meetings will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA:

**Board of Supervisors** The first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM with the exception of the September meeting which will be held on the 2nd Monday at 7:30 PM  
**Zoning Hearing Board** 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM  
**Planning Commission** 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM  
**Recreation Board** 3rd Monday of January, March, May and September at 7:30 PM  
 Brenda Norder, Secretary  
 North Whitehall Township  
 Jan. 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the **ESTATE OF EDWARD R. KUCZEK**, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, (died October 7, 2014) to Mark E. Kuczek, Executor. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to Mark E. Kuczek or to Levene Gouldin & Thompson, LLP, attorneys for the estate, P.O. Box F-1706, Binghamton, NY 13902-0106.  
 Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Estate of Lorraine L. Spaar, 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 Barbara Ockenhouse c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Lisa A. Bartera, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
 Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE**  
 The Emmaus Board of Health's scheduled meeting for Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room, Emmaus, Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA. The public is invited to attend.

Shane M. Pepe  
 Borough Manager  
 Jan. 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Mary Patricia Donaghue**, a/k/a Patricia Donaghue deceased late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons indebted to said estate make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Thomas Donaghue, Executor P.O. Box 521 Bethlehem, PA 18016  
 Jan. 7, 14, 21

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 The Bethlehem ASD will receive sealed bids, no later than **12 noon**, prevailing time, **Jan 27, 2015**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held **Jan 19, 2015** at 10:00 A.M. in the Edgeboro Rm, BASD Educ Ctr, 1516 Sycamore St., Bethlehem, PA. Detailed specs may be requested by email to - jcoy@basdschools.org.  
 Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at 7:00 P.M., in the Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss matters with the three volunteer fire companies in Upper Macungie Township; any other issues that may come before the Board; and, to take any necessary action, if appropriate.  
 Kathy A. Rader, Secretary  
 Upper Macungie Township  
 Board of Supervisors  
 Jan. 14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Estate of Robert C Malast, Deceased, late of Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh, 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 Paul D. Balascki, Executor, c/o 4410 Spruce Street, Whitehall, PA 18052.  
 Jan. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on the 15th day of December 2014, the Petition of Jennifer Schaller was filed in Northampton County Court of Common Pleas at No. C-48-CV-2014-11876, seeking to change the name of minor child from Chloe Lynn Kunkle to Chloe Lynn Schaller. The Court has fixed Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom #4 at the Northampton County Courthouse as the date for hearing of the Petition. All persons interested in the proposed change of name may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.  
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January 21st, 2015 Planning Commission Agenda

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 21st, 2015 at 7:00 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to review and make recommendations on the following:

Subdivision and Land Development Review:

- #2141 Proposed Clean Energy Facility - Sketch Plan, located at 7649 Penn Drive; #2147 Boston Beer Company - Revised Land Development Plans. Located at 7880 Penn Drive; #2166 5831 Tilghman Street, Proposed Dunkin Donuts Restaurant - Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan, located near the intersection of Tilghman Street and Blue Barn Road; #2148 National Freight, Inc. - Preliminary/Final Lot Line Adjustment and Land Development Plan, located at 7652 & 7588 Penn Drive;

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission. Owne M. Bastian, Secretary

Work Session: Monday, January 19th, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

Jan. 14

PUBLIC NOTICE In The Court of Common Pleas Of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Civil Action-Law No. 2014 C 3894

Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure U.S. Bank National Association as trustee for NRZ Pass-Through Trust IV, Plaintiff vs. John Patti; Ann Marie Stobb; Walter Stobb; and Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or under Rose Patti, deceased, Defendants

To the Defendants, John Patti; Ann Marie Stobb; Walter Stobb; and Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or under Rose Patti, deceased: TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Plaintiff, U.S. Bank National Association as trustee for NRZ Pass-Through Trust IV, has filed an action Mortgage Foreclosure, as captioned above.

NOTICE

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND, YOU MUST ENTER A WRITTEN APPEARANCE PERSONALLY OR BY ATTORNEY AND FILE YOUR DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE WARNED THAT IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO THE CASE MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOU AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE PLAINTIFF. YOU MAY LOSE MONEY OR PROPERTY OR OTHER RIGHTS IMPORTANT TO YOU. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

Lehigh County Lawyer Referral Service Lehigh County Bar Assoc. 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102

Christopher A. DeNardo, Bradley J. Osborne, Chandra M. Arkema, Leeane O. Huggins & Sarah K. McCaffery, Attys. for Plaintiff Shapiro & DeNardo, LLC 3600 Horizon Dr., Ste. 150 King of Prussia, PA 19406 610-278-6800 Jan. 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday January 28, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2013-24: The appeal of Andrew J. and Virginia M. Porcino seeking relief to maintain a pre-fabricated storage building sales operation on their property located at 2089 PA Route 309 (Big Boy Hydraulics). The appellants are seeking modifications to the conditions of approval specified in the written opinion decision and order of the Zoning Board from case ZHB-2013-24. The subject property is zoned "HC", Highway Commercial.

ZHB-2015-01: The appeal of Peter A. Cooper seeking relief to erect a free-standing on the property located at 4500 Broadway, a Lexus Automobile Dealership. The appellant is seeking a favorable interpretation regarding Section 12.39(e), or in the alternative, a dimensional variance to Section 12.39(l)(3)(A) regarding the measurement of, and the maximum size allowed, for such sign. The subject property is zoned "HC-1", Highway Commercial - 1.

ZHB-2015-02: The appeal of Lehigh Valley Health Network (lessee) seeking relief to erect an informational/way-finding sign on the property located at 4815 Tilghman Street. The appellant is seeking a dimensional variance regarding Section 12.39(b)(2)(A) which limits such signs to a maximum of four square feet in area. The subject property is zoned "HC-1", Highway Commercial - 1.

ZHB-2014-26: The appeal of MTM Real Estate Company LLC and Mac Sign Systems (agent), a case continued from a hearing started on the evening of December 22, 2014, seeking relief for signage on the property located at 5001 Crackersport Road (Banko Beverage). The appellants are seeking favorable interpretations of Sections 12.39(a) and (e) regarding whether their proposal is one sign or two signs; and Sections 12.39(h)(12) and 12.31(h)(1) as to whether there is a non-compliant side yard exposure in relation to it abutting a limited access highway (the PA Turnpike). The appellants are also seeking dimensional variances to Section 12.39(k)(2) and/or (k)(3)(B) for the proposal, the majority of which is electronic graphic display that is intended to be viewed from the PA Turnpike. The subject property is zoned "IC-1", Industrial Commercial - 1.

Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

Jan 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION-LAW NO. 2014-C-1141

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

HSBC Bank USA, National Trust Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-A, c/o Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff vs. Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Dorothy Mae Dunstan Peters a/k/a Dorothy Peters a/k/a Dorothy Mae Peters a/k/a Dorothy M. Peters, Lonnie D. Toth, Known Heir of Dorothy Mae Dunstan Peters a/k/a Dorothy Peters a/k/a Dorothy Mae Peters a/k/a Dorothy M. Peters, Wayne Erin Peters, Known Heir of Dorothy Mae Dunstan Peters a/k/a Dorothy Peters a/k/a Dorothy Mae Peters a/k/a Dorothy M. Peters and Dorothy Mae Dunstan Peters a/k/a Dorothy Peters a/k/a Dorothy Mae Peters a/k/a Dorothy M. Peters, Last Record Owner, Defendants

TO: Dorothy Mae Dunstan Peters a/k/a Dorothy Peters a/k/a Dorothy Mae Peters a/k/a Dorothy M. Peters, Last Record Owner; Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Dorothy Mae Dunstan Peters a/k/a Dorothy Peters a/k/a Dorothy Mae Peters a/k/a Dorothy M. Peters, Last Record Owner, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 837 West Greenleaf Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, HSBC Bank USA, National Trust Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-A, c/o Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to NO. 2014-C-1141, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 837 West Greenleaf Street, Allentown, PA 18102, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County.

NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the notice above, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. YOU MAY LOSE MONEY OR PROPERTY OR OTHER RIGHTS IMPORTANT TO YOU. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. LAWYERS REFERRAL SERVICE, Lehigh County Bar Assoc., 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. Mark J. Udren, Stuart Winneg, Lorraine Gazzara Doyle, Sherri J. Braunstein, Salvatore Carollo, Harry B. Reese, Elizabeth L. Wassall, John Eric Kishbaugh, Nicole B. Labietta, David Neeren, Jordan David & Amanda Rauer, Attys. for Plaintiff, Udren Law Offices, P.C., 111 Woodcrest Rd., Ste. 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, 856.669.5400. Jan. 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETINGS

The General Meetings of the Board of Supervisors for the year 2015 are scheduled for the second Thursday and fourth Tuesday of every month with the exception of the meeting of Thursday, January 8th, 2015 which is hereby cancelled. All meetings will begin at 7:00 P.M. and will be held at the Allen Township Municipal Building, 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania.

ALLEN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Allen Township Planning Commission will hold regular meetings on the third Monday of each month for the year 2015. All meetings will begin at 7:00 P.M. and will be held at the Allen Township Municipal Building, 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Ilene Eckhart, Manager ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Jan. 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, ALLENTOWN, PA 1810

Notice is hereby given that a Building Code Board of Appeals Hearing by the Building Code Board of Appeals of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA will be held on Wed., Jan. 21, 2015 at 10:00 AM in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 So. Pike Ave. to review Appeal No. B-15-6815. Serfass Construction Company, agent for Legacy Place Assisted Living, requests relief from the following Code sections regarding a new Assisted Living Facility. Applicant requests: #1. 2009 International Building Code Section 2304.11.2.2 Wood Framing less than 8 inches above finished grade. #2. 2009 International Mechanical Code Section 306.1 Reduce the access area for service and removal of HVAC units. #3. 2009 International Mechanical Code Section 306.3 Reduce access size to attic areas housing water heaters and gas furnaces. #4. 2009 International Building Code Section 903.2.6 & NFPA 13 To not require fire suppression in (12) HVAC closets. #5. 2007 NFPA 13 Section 8.12.7.3 Installation of fire suppression under exterior porch ceilings. #6. 2009 International Plumbing Code Section 405-.3.1 A kitchen hand sink less than 15 inches from the center of the fixture to a side wall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103.

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