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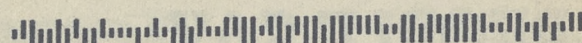
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NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Boomers' 'Day of Infamy'

Friday, Nov. 22, 1963, affected every Baby Boomer in high school and changed our lives. That day remains seared in our memories, no matter where we lived in the United States. I



Ken Raniere
Columnist

was a junior at Bayside HS in Queens, N.Y., when the horrific news resonated throughout our school. Those feelings of helplessness and disbelief that we experienced were felt in every city and state across the nation, including Bethlehem.

I asked Southside Bethlehem native Carol Henn what she remembered about being in high school that day.

"Liberty HS was filled to bursting with more than 3,000 students," she said. "When the buzzer rang every 45 minutes to signal the change of classes, Liberty's hallways and stairways became surging seas of humanity, with a noise level that was deafening. Students rushed to get to their next classes and tried to conduct business along the way: 'Hey, can you give me a ride home from practice?' 'Did you get the chapters for the assignment from Mrs. Heller?' 'Are you going to Kostas's after school?'"

"Within a few minutes, the halls would clear and silence would reign until the buzzer sounded again. This process repeated itself every day in a way that was predictable and comfortable. Except on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963."

That day, Carol remembered she had left Clifford Steinbach's solid geometry class on the first floor of Liberty and headed to the old gym at the back of the building, for Phys. Ed. class. Over the din of all the noise, she heard someone shout "Carol!" When she looked up at the stairway to her right, she saw her cousin, Sandy, leaning over the railing. As the crowd pushed her along up the stairs Sandy shouted, "Kennedy's been shot!" Nothing about her pronouncement seemed real to Carol, who shouted back, "You have a warped sense of humor!"

By the time Carol made it to the gym, the same news had filtered to other students. There was confusion and no one seemed to know how much truth there was, if any, to this crazy rumor. Students filed into the locker room, put on their cobalt blue cotton gym suits and socks and sneakers, then made their way back out to the gym floor. Their Phys. Ed. teacher, Crystal Leidig, told them that the news had come over the radio in the principal's office.

"President Kennedy has been shot in Dallas, Texas." That's all she knew - all anyone knew. It didn't seem real. Just as Sandy's shout seemed unreal, it seemed unreal to Carol. What was instantly real were the gasps and cries of "Oh, my God!" from the 50 or so girls in her class.

"Many girls burst into tears. Some sat down on the gym floor and put their heads in their hands as if to block any more news from coming into their consciousness. Mrs. Leidig, for rea-



PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S official presidential portrait by artist Aaron Shikler was completed in 1970 and now hangs in the White House.

sons I couldn't understand then and can't understand now, decided to go on with their class. She reminded them that the president was an advocate for physical fitness and they could pay no greater respect to him than by going on with their physical fitness class," said Carol.

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Mrs. Leidig told them to do 100 jumping jacks. Carol thought she was insane (or in shock). Most of them tried to do the exercise.

"Some of us just sat down on the gym floor and sobbed, not caring whether Mrs. Leidig would be angry or not. We tried to do what we had been told to do, but did the exercise in a limp, weak, half-hearted way. Most of us gave up about halfway through the required 100 and simply sat down on the gym floor. Then Mrs. Leidig then told us to do leg lifts. Perhaps she reasoned that since all of us seemed to have collapsed onto the floor, she might as well assign an exercise requiring us to be there. At last, she dismissed us early. It was the last class of the day and we hurried into the locker room to change into our school clothes," Carol said.

When class was dismissed, kids flew out of the front and side doors of Liberty. They converged on cars with radios to hear what was happening. "For the first time," Carol remembers, "it was quiet in Kostas's Drug Store at the soda fountain where we listened to our transistor radios. As usual, kids were lined up three or four deep at the counter. Kostas's was across the street from Liberty and was the after-school gathering place for scores of students. Looking back, those after-school hours at Kostas's were right out of 'Happy Days' or 'Dobie Gillis' or 'American Graffiti.' Those were the days of CMP sundaes, vanilla Cokes (my standard), flirting, pre-dating, going steady for a few, some serious talk among friends, and the unspoken but universally shared recognition that we were Teenagers, with all the angst and privilege of that word - except on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963," Carol said.

That afternoon, few kids ordered anything. There was no laughter, no flirting and almost no talking. There was the sense that they needed to be with each other but they didn't quite know why.

At some point they knew they had to go home and left Kostas's. They fanned out in a dozen different directions, headed to homes all over town, as they did every day.

"On Friday, Nov. 22, 1963," said Carol, "we headed out into a world that had suddenly changed, a world we no longer understood."

"That night of Nov. 22, my family, like almost every other family in the country, sat transfixed in front of the television," Carol said. "At some level, the events of the day still didn't seem real. Soon, the image of Jacqueline Kennedy's blood-stained pink suit would be burned into our memories, as would the sight of Walter Cronkite, in shirt sleeves, removing his horn-rimmed glasses to look into the camera and tell us that, 'President Kennedy died at 1 p.m., Central Standard Time.' That Cronkite had to clear his throat and regain his composure somehow gave all of us permission to lose ours, to cry without apology, to cry without really understanding why, without understanding the enormity of what had happened, what we had lost,"

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Where were you when you learned of President Kennedy's assassination?



"Stroud Union HS. I was a junior in high school in English class. The importance of it didn't really sink in to this high school junior."

Gene Learn
Bethlehem



"I was cleaning the windows on my front porch."

Shirley Guth
Bethlehem



"I was in second grade at Hillside ES in Needham, Mass. I just remember the announcement that they were sending us home."

Scott Parry
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Preserving Archibald Johnston's lands

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

By BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's first mayor, Archibald Johnston, was a man of contradictions. He was part of the Bethlehem Steel Company's management team who refused to negotiate with strikers who wanted Sundays off and 12 1/2 cents per hour. But during the Great Depression, he converted his Camel's Hump farm into a collective for farmers to share and barter different products. At the Steel, he was involved in making the machinery of war, but as mayor, he was an active proponent of public health. His steel company is now the largest brownfield in the United States, but his lands along an important recharging point in the Monocacy Creek, served as a refuge, not just for him, but for



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP is the owner of a 55-acre passive use park, which includes the expansive colonial style mansion that Archibald Johnston built.

native trout and even the Bald Eagle.

In one of his last actions as Northampton County executive, John Stoffa is trying to preserve Johnston's land, something he calls the central park of the Lehigh Valley.

Located along the south side of Route 22 near the Route 191 exit, and then extending south as far as the City of Bethlehem, Camel's Hump Farm is smaller than it used to be. Much of the land has been developed. But what remains is still much like it was when Johnston lived there. Thanks to the generosity of Johnston's granddaughter Janet Housenick, Bethlehem Township is the owner of a 55-acre passive use park, which includes the expansive colonial style man-

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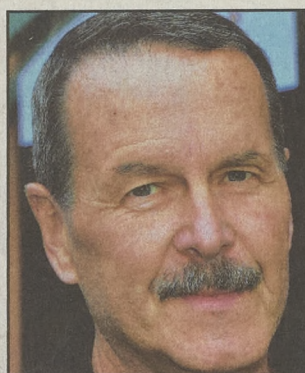
"I was actually in sixth grade at Marvine School. I think I was on the playground when I heard, but I don't think I really understood what it meant."
Susan Crisafulli Parrott
Ardmore



"I was at Kutztown State College going to British literature class taught by Professor Law."
Jackie Mory
Schnecksville



"I was working construction building the new power plant in Jersey City. Word came out right away and when it was confirmed, we quit working and just went home, 500 to 600 of us."
Frank Lorello
Wood Ridge, N.J.



"We were so shocked because it was unbelievable, but I honestly don't remember where I was."
Lou Mory
Schnecksville



"In school, sixth grade with Mrs. Shuey, in Harrisburg. I remember how upset the kids were."
Alice Begley
Allentown



"I was home sick with a cold and my mother was ironing. We were watching 'As the World Turns' and they kept interrupting it and then it finally came on that he had died. We lived close to where I worked and my co-workers came to our house to watch it with us."
Angela Lorello
Wood Ridge, N.J.



"I think when I first heard it, my mom told me about it. I was in first grade."
Lianne Heath
Victor, N.Y.

Special recognition to Latino veterans



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EFRAIN SANTIAGO, left, and **Olga Negrón**, right, both members of Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal Alliance, with **Armando Melendez**, **Luis Delgado**, **Enrique Vazquez** — all three served the 65th Infantry. The alliance seeks support of Bill H.R. 1726 for congressional recognition of Latino veterans. Since 1899, more than 200,000 men and women of Puerto Rican descent have distinguished themselves as American war heroes. The Borinqueneers played a prominent role in World Wars I and II and in Korean.

On Nov. 8 the Hispanic Center honored and recognized the bravery and dedicated service of Latinos in the U.S. military with a special recognition of the 65th Infantry veterans at Sands Casino Foundry room. Puerto Rico became a Commonwealth of the United States on July 25, 1898, and as mandated by Congress in 1899, the 65th Infantry Regiment from Puerto Rico was established. It was the largest, longest standing, and only active-duty segregated Latino military unit in U.S. history. The living Borinqueneers veterans are now well into their 80s and 90s, making this day of recognition a well-earned one.

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sion that Johnston built. Housenick even set aside \$2 million to care for the lands.

That's not all. Before her death, Housenick gave the county what is now known as the 36-acre Archibald Johnston Conservation Area. Straddling Monocacy Creek, this land is adjacent to Housenick Park.

But other lands once owned by Johnston are being eyed by developers. Central Moravian Church owns 26 acres along the west side of Route 191 and east side of Housenick Park. The Leckonby Estate owns another 18 acres, located along Santee

Mill Road in Bethlehem, on the south side of Housenick Park. Both sites are ideal for "luxury" apartments. The land on Route 191 is ripe for yet another gas station or strip mall.

Though the Moravian Church and Leckonby have both been pressured, they've resisted temptation so far and have entered into agreements with the county to sell to the Natural Lands Trust. The Central Moravian Church has signed a letter of intent with the county to sell its land for \$367,500 from the county's open space fund, with a matching grant from Pa. Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources. Settlement is planned next April. There is also an agreement to

sell the Leckonby tract for \$290,000 in open space funds, with a matching DCNR grant.

This will enable the preservation of a cold-water limestone stream with wild trout. The surrounding lands will help preserve that watershed and minimize storm water runoff downstream, like the runoff that ruined Musikfest in Bethlehem two years ago. It is possible to link up to paths along the Monocacy leading south to the D&L trail, and north to the Nor-Bath Trail. It would present a seamless park and preserve system, with the Johnston Mansion as a focal point for education, history and community events.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of this open space project is its potential for community gardens, in which residents will be able to grow and harvest crops.

But will it happen? It's not completely environmentally sensitive land. It's not completely a farm. It's not completely a park. It's what they call a "tweener," something with aspects of each. The Open Space Advisory Board gave its blessing to this project at a meeting at Northampton Community College last Thursday afternoon, but that's the easy part.

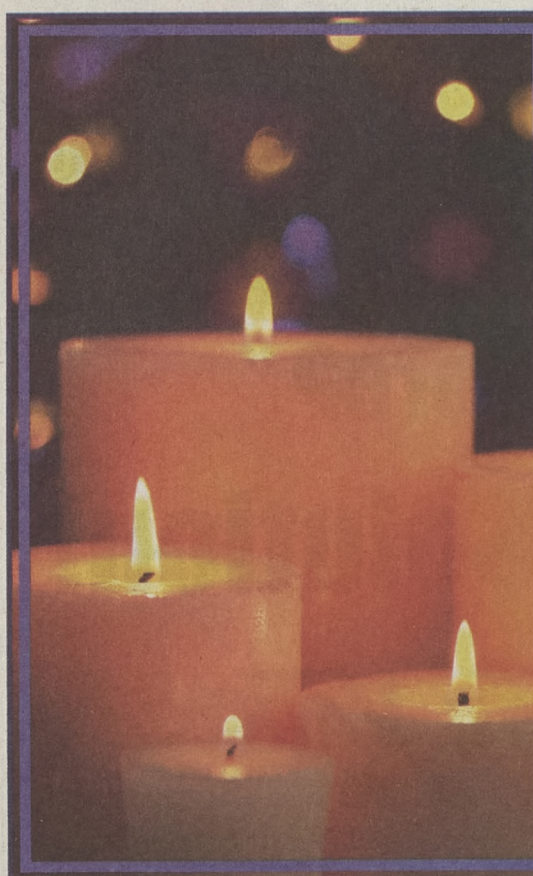
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Wednesday, November 20

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

AAUW domestic violence panel discussion, free, 7 p.m., NCC College Center, Room 220, 3835 Green Pond Road.

Thursday, November 21

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m. Thanksgiving worship with Major Fran Rader, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Bethlehem Garden Club, miniature holiday themed scenes with botanicals, 2 p.m. Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem. Free and open to the public. Visit <http://bethlehemgardenclub.org> or call 610-392-1405.

Homemade lasagna dinner to benefit church ministries. 5 to 7 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown. 610-865-3603.

Friday, November 22

Fourth Friday Film, free, open to the public Fourth Friday Film Series, "Tapped", 7:15 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley, 424 Center St. Call 610-866-7652.

Saturday, November 23

Holy Family Manor Auxiliary, holiday craft-vendor-bake sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Lehigh Valley Chapter, 15th annual free International Survivors of Suicide Day, 10 a.m. to noon, conference room B, Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Information/ pre-register: email richardorlemann@lehighvalley.org or call 610-782-3553.

Lego Learning Fun workshop for ages 3 and up, 11 a.m. to noon. Bethlehem Area Public Library, service area, 11 W. Church St. Register at www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499.

Sunday, November 24

Holy Family Manor Auxiliary, holiday craft-vendor-bake sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St.

Saucon Valley Farmers Market last day of the season, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, November 25

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 (L.V. Engineers Without Borders: Sierra Leone) and 11:15 (Publishing A Community Newspaper; George Taylor, editor of the Bethlehem Press) a.m., 2344 Center St.

Amnesty International USA, Group 347, 7 p.m. Central Moravian Church's Christian Ed building, 40 W. Church St. Call 610-866-2655.

Tuesday, November 26

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

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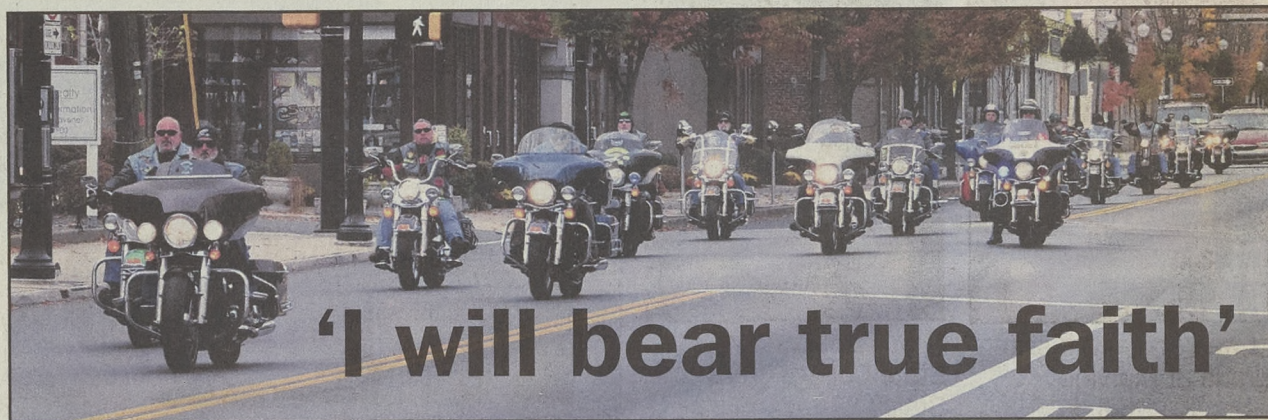


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VETERANS DAY 2013



'I will bear true faith'

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

THE NAM KNIGHTS OF AMERICA, mostly comprised of veterans who have served in the military from the Vietnam War on, arrive with a Bethlehem Police motorcycle escort on East Third Street.

The Steelworkers Veterans' Memorial Committee held its annual Veterans Day service Nov. 11 at the memorial located on East Third Street. With more than 100 in attendance despite blustery weather, veterans who have served in various branches of the military were remembered and honored for their service. The memorial committee also expressed its appreciation to outgoing Mayor John Callahan for recent improvements made at the memorial.

Other elected officials in attendance were State Representative Dan McNeill (D-133) and Northampton County Councilman Ken Kraft, both veterans themselves. The Broughal MS Rocket Band provided music, the Nam Knights of America a strong veteran presence and the Broughal MS Choir sang "America the Beautiful." The keynote speaker was USMC Colonel Frank Gunter from Lehigh University.



CONDUCTED by director Maryann Gross, the Broughal MS Rockets Band performs the National Anthem at the start of the program.



RETIRED U.S. MARINE Corps Colonel Frank Gunter, an associate professor in the department of economics at Lehigh University, addresses the assembly and discusses the reasons an oath is taken. Gunter recited the military oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God," using it as an example of commitment to the oath that a soldier in Afghanistan displayed when he held his post despite orders to evacuate, while covering the retreat of friendly troops, and ultimately suffering life threatening wounds in the process.



NAM KNIGHTS OF AMERICA president Jim "Sarge" Parsons presents a \$500 check to Don Trexler, a member of the Steelworkers Veterans' Memorial Committee, for use in maintaining the memorial. Parsons served in the Marines as a gunnery sergeant.



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Monday, Nov. 25, 1963

It was one of the rare times I had ever seen my father cry. We sat at the dinner table that Sunday in November 1963 as the cortege moved from the White House to the Capitol to that unforgettable drum cadence.



George Taylor
Press
editor

Dad excused himself from the table. When he came back, he said he thought we ought to go to Washington the next day for President Kennedy's funeral.

We had been glued to the TV since that Friday afternoon. I was a ninth grader and the whole school has been in an assembly watching the senior class play. At the conclusion of the play, Principal Lewis Creveling walked to the center of the stage and delivered the news: President Kennedy had been shot and killed in Dallas.

So we packaged into our old blue Ford station wagon early Monday morning and headed to Washington.

Realizing the city would be badly congested for the funeral, Dad decided we should park outside the city and take a bus to get to the Capitol building. While on the bus, we heard the line of people passing through the Capitol and past the flag-draped casket had been stopped in preparation for the ceremonies that day. Thousands of people had gone through the line and I guess Mom and Dad hoped we would be able to do that too.

When we arrived at the Capitol grounds, I began snapping photos with my little Kodak Brownie camera. Military vehicles and men were stationed throughout the grounds.

While we had no hope of going through the Capitol and past the casket, we walked along the restraining ropes used as guides for the people who had earlier gone through the Capitol rotunda where the guarded casket sat to pay their respects.

Then a very strange thing happened. The moment we got to the spot where people had been allowed to walk across the parking lot and up the stairs to the rotunda, a guard dropped the restraining rope and allowed us and a few others to be the final people to pass through the rotunda. As I passed before the casket, I snapped a photo as my camera hung from my neck. (The image shows a corner of the president's casket and part of one of the guards.)

Before we knew it, we were back outside the Capitol building.

We stayed on the grounds and watched as the casket was brought down the steps and placed on the horse-drawn caisson. I think we were all in tears as the Naval Hymn played.

Then another strange thing happened. Among the thousands of people on the Capitol grounds that day, we bumped into two teachers from my high school: Mr. Ashkar and Mr. Mincemoyer. They said they had been in line all night and never got to go through the rotunda. They were amazed at what had happened to us.

Years later, I talked with Mom about that day in Washington. I said I just couldn't understand how we were among those final few allowed to pass by the casket.

Mom said she knew why. She said when we were on the bus and heard the line had been stopped, she prayed we would be able to go through the rotunda. Her prayers, she said, had

An enduring legacy

For many of the 'Baby Boom' generation, a turning point in our lives was the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963. Like the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor and the Sept. 11, 2001, strikes, the Kennedy assassination was an event that changed history.



Dana Grubb
Press
columnist

The Kennedy Presidency came to an abrupt, tragic end that November Friday. I was a month away from my 13th birthday, and was attending Northeast JHS, three blocks from our family home in Bethlehem.

I remember walking into my eighth grade math class expecting a test. Mr. Hinder began giving instructions for the test, and then an announcement came over the school intercom system about shots being fired at the president's motorcade in Dallas. Mr. Hinder continued to hand out the test, and we began while radio coverage continued over the school intercom. A little while later we heard those words, "John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th President Of The United States, is dead at the age of 46." We were stunned, so much so that, if memory serves, only one person out of the entire class passed that test.

School would be dismissed early, and we were told to return to our homerooms. That walk seemed to take forever. We were orderly, calm and quiet. I vividly recall passing two teachers in particular, and being struck by the looks on their faces. Mr. Calvo's face was so somber, and tears streamed down the cheeks of my seventh grade English teacher, Mrs. Dudding. That sight is forever etched in my mind.

The next three days run together in memory: we were all glued to the television set, avid for every piece of news. Everything we watched was in black and white on TV, but that didn't make it any less striking or memorable.

We learned that, prior to his arrest at a Dallas movie theater, Lee Harvey Oswald had killed Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit. I remember Oswald remarking about the bruised eye that he claimed was the result of rough handling by law enforcement officials.

I recall watching as President Kennedy's coffin arrived at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington D.C., and clearly remember Attorney General Robert Kennedy being there as it was unloaded. I remember that Mrs. Kennedy, still wearing her blood-soaked pink suit, was there as well.

On Sunday, Nov. 24, we went to my grandmother's for Sunday dinner as we usually did. While we were there, we watched in utter disbelief as accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was gunned down by Jack Ruby on live television. That same day we also watched as President Kennedy lay in state in our nation's Capitol Rotunda. Mrs. Kennedy, Caroline Kennedy, President Johnson and other dignitaries paid their respects, after which the public was permitted to file past the president's flag-draped casket.

Monday, Nov. 26 had been declared a national day of mourning. I'm sure Americans everywhere watched the Kennedy funeral cortege travel through the streets of Washington. I remember the incessant beat of the drums as the funeral proceeded to Arlington National Cemetery.

Some things are engraved forever in my memories from that day: the caisson carrying the President, surrounded by military personnel and a horse named "Black Jack" with reversed boots in his stirrups; the iconic photo of a very young John Kennedy saluting his father; the foreign dignitaries walking openly in the procession.

Kennedy was laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery where an eternal flame still burns. I have visited his grave site twice.

The Kennedy mystique captured many Americans' imaginations: his good looks, engaging personality and disarming demeanor, as well as his young family and beautiful wife Jacqueline, created the famed 'Camelot.'

The news of President John F. Kennedy's assassination on Nov. 22, 1963, shocked the people of Bethlehem, much as it did the nation and the world.



Jason W.
Rehm
Columnist

Bethlehem Globe-Times reporter John R. Valentine found the community

in a state of emptiness and disbelief when he visited homes, stores and public places soon after the tragedy was announced.

In his telling piece, Valentine writes that work in all of Bethlehem's industries continued at a slow crawl as the morbid Friday afternoon wore on.

At the Bethlehem Steel Corp., pockets of men formed in washrooms and other areas to listen to newscasts. City cabs reported that fares dropped sharply with everyone at home glued to their TV sets. The faces of residents appeared drawn and grim; many of them said that losing President Kennedy was like losing a family member.

"I feel empty inside, like something is missing," said Patrolman Michael E. Fox. His quiet assignment on Broad and Main streets the night of the assassination suited him just fine.

"I just want to be alone."

Annamae Reese of Broad Street couldn't believe it when a friend dropped in to give her the news.

"At first I had to watch the television to make sure I wasn't hearing things," she said. "And then as the assassination began to look real, I couldn't understand how anyone could be so sick and do such a horrible thing."

On Nov. 22, 1963, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was driven by motorcade from Dallas Love Field Airport through the city of Dallas. The motorcade consisted of three cars, with the president, Jacqueline Kennedy, driver

Secret Service agent Bill Greer, Secret Service agent Roy Kellerman, Texas Governor John Connally, and his wife Nellie Connally, riding in the second car, a 1961 Lincoln Continental convertible.

The 10-mile route was carefully planned by the Secret Service to give the president maximum access to the people of Dallas. The route was well publicized days before in the Dallas newspapers. Eager crowds of more than 150,000 people lined the route to catch a glimpse of the president. As the motorcade made a left onto Elm Street, past Dealey Plaza, it passed by the Texas School Book Depository.

The famous Zapruder 8mm film captured the assassination of the president, the effects of the shots fired and reaction of the passengers in the Lincoln convertible.

Based on this film, photos and witnesses' accounts, it is believed that the first shot entered his upper back, penetrated his neck, slightly damaged a spinal vertebra and the top of his right lung, exited his throat nearly centerline just beneath his larynx, then nicked the left side of his suit tie knot. A second shot then struck the president, entered the rear of his head then exploded out a roughly oval-shaped hole from his head's rear and

right side. The presidential limousine sped to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where President Kennedy was declared dead at 1 p.m., in the emergency room. Governor Connally, riding in front of the president was critically injured. A single bullet had penetrated his back, exited his chest, shattered his right wrist then entered his left thigh. He was fortunate to have survived his injuries.



PHOTO COURTESY OF MORAVIAN COLLEGE

Sen. John F. Kennedy delivered a stirring campaign speech in Johnson Hall on Moravian College campus Oct. 28, 1960, weeks prior to the election.

No public announcement was made at Liberty HS, but many students who happened to be in study hall broke down in tears when English teacher Anthony Donchez confirmed earlier reports of the president's death.

The funeral service for President Kennedy was held on Monday, Nov. 25, 1963. Mayor H. Gordon Payrow called on Bethlehem's residents to join with the state and nation in eulogizing the chief executive.

In a statement he declared, "All city offices will be closed and city functions cancelled Monday in observance of a day of mourning for the late President of the United States, John F. Kennedy. I appeal that business and industry in the community likewise set aside this day for mourning. All flags on public and private buildings throughout the city will be flown at half-mast."

Dr. Charles E. Chaffee, superintendent of Bethlehem Area Schools, confirmed that

school would be closed on Monday and reopen Tuesday

Throughout its entire operations, the Bethlehem Steel Corp. observed three minutes of silence coinciding with the start of the funeral services.

"I am sure I speak for the entire Bethlehem Steel organization," said Arthur B. Homer, chairman of the board, "when I say that we are all profoundly shocked by this terrible tragedy. Our prayers and deepest sympathies are with the members of Mr. Kennedy's family."

On the day of the funeral, the Retail Divisions of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce agreed that stores would be closed until 2 p.m. All three Bethlehem theaters — the Boyd, College and Nile — canceled their matinee shows.

For three days, the star on South Mountain was lit in honor of the late president, the first time in its history it was used as a memorial.

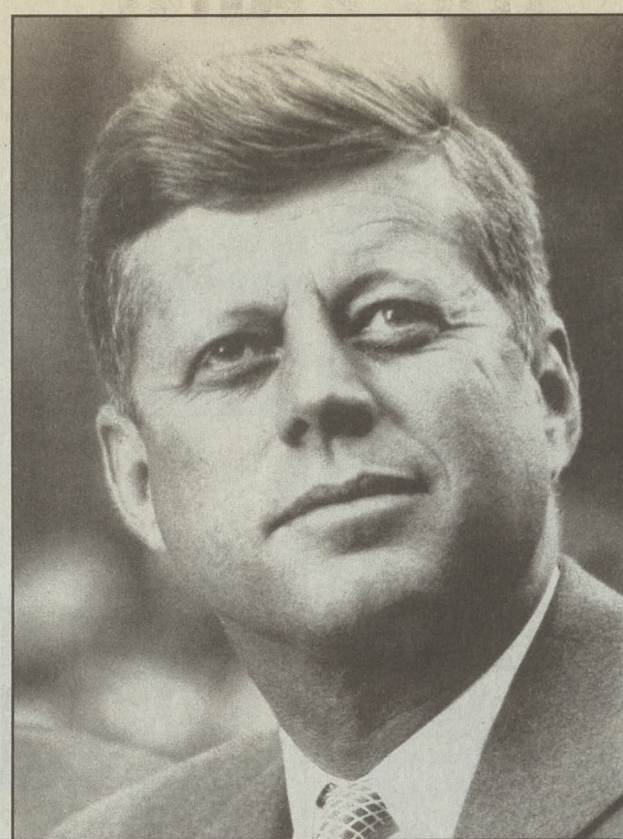
The overwhelming sense of frustration and heartbreak following JFK's assassination

continued long after the funeral services were over. In an article composed by J.J. Stives of Lehigh University's The Brown and White, the young writer poignantly described the emotions of the American People:

"There is still that feeling of disbelief, of inability to understand the actions of our fellow men ... Life, of course will not stop because the president is dead; but the last four days have made such an impact that this event will never be erased from history. It will stay in the memories of all generations alive today as a time that brought Americans closer to national despair than they had been in over a century. The impact was so quick, the news so immediate!"

This leads me to ask, on this 50th anniversary of the untimely death of one of our nation's most compelling leaders, where were you when you heard that John F. Kennedy had been assassinated?

A national tragedy



dent Kennedy and that Jack Ruby also acted alone in the murder of Oswald. The report helped the nation to heal, however conspiracy theories continued to circulate.

Fifty years later, the majority of people still suspect that information surrounding the assassination has been withheld from the public. Frequently mentioned as conspirators or "the second gunman" were organized crime bosses, the KGB, Fidel Castro, anti-Castro exiles, the CIA, FBI, Secret Service or President Johnson himself. People had trouble attributing this terrible tragedy to a 23-year-old mentally ill man. Jacqueline Kennedy's first reaction, upon being told of Oswald's background, was, "He didn't even have the satisfaction of being killed for civil rights."

The growing unpopularity of the Vietnam War and later the Watergate scandal led to skepticism toward the federal government and inflamed the conspiracy theorists. In 1992, due to this pressure, Congress passed a law that made 98 percent of the National Archives documents pertaining to the Kennedy assassination available to the public (the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act). The withheld documents include such records as autopsy photos, Secret Service methods and irrelevant testimony. The CIA ordered the withholding of more than a thousand documents for "national security," until 2017.

Today Dealey Plaza is designated as an historic district by the National Park Service. The location of the presidential limousine at the time of the shooting is marked with an X on the street. The Texas School Book Depository now draws more than 325,000 visitors each year to the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza.

as he was being transferred from police headquarters to the county jail.

News of the assassination spread by television, radio, neighbors and families. The initial reaction, around the world, was stunned disbelief. Children were dismissed from schools, the stock market, and most courts and businesses closed. Everyone gathered by the closest television to watch the grim news reports. Almost immediately conspiracy theories were put forth. The people wanted to know how this could have happened. They demanded answers immediately.

On Nov. 28, 1963, the newly sworn-in president, Lyndon B. Johnson, established the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, also known as the Warren Commission to investigate the assassination.

Ten months later, the commission concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the killing of Presi-

right side.

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Initially arrested for the murder of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit, who was killed minutes after President Kennedy was shot, Lee Harvey Oswald would later be charged with the assassination of President Kennedy. He allegedly shot the president with a Mannlicher-Carcano rifle from a window in the Texas School Book Depository. Oswald denied involvement and declared he was a patsy for the real gunman. Two days later, Oswald was shot and killed by Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby,

Fighting

Police arrested a 22-year-old man for fighting in public around 1:30 a.m. Nov. 10.

According to police, Luis Ayala, of the 600 block of Wyandotte Street, was involved in a physical confrontation with two women at the TD Bank near his home. Officers cuffed him because of the aggressiveness of his demeanor.

While en route to headquarters, Ayala allegedly caused damage to the patrol car and then spat in an officer's face.

Ayala is charged with harassment, institutional vandalism and aggravated assault.

Drugs

Police arrested four teenagers at Liberty HS Nov. 8 for possessing or being under the influence of drugs.

Robert Kelley, 18, of Pennsylvania Avenue, was searched by an assistant principal for unspecified reasons around 10:50 a.m., and he allegedly possessed three packets of oxycodone/fentanyl hidden in a pencil sharpener.

He is charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Around 11:20 a.m. a 17-year-old male was sent to the hospital for high blood pressure symptoms and was allegedly under the influence of marijuana and Mucinex. He is charged with public drunkenness.

A pair of 18-year-olds were found to be similarly under the influence 30 minutes later.

Thalia Cortez of Livingston Street and Michael Daley of Falcon Drive are cited for public drunkenness.

All incidents happened in the commons building.

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

171952.
That number was intended to dehumanize 17-year-old Severin Fayerman. It was tattooed onto his left arm on his first day at Auschwitz. He had committed the crime of being a Jew, a capital offense in Nazi Germany. He now considers it a badge of honor.

Fayerman is one of the lucky few who survived not just Auschwitz, but other German concentration camps in which Hitler's Final Solution was being imposed with ruthless efficiency. Rescued by American GIs, Fayerman eventually made his way to America where, armed with \$20, he became the founder of Baldwin Hardware in Reading.

A small and gentle man whose quick smile belies the horrors he witnessed, Fayerman mesmerized Bethlehem Catholic HS students with his story at their Veterans Day breakfast. But before he spoke, students heard from Monsignor Joe Dooley, who was one of those liberating GIs, though with a different group of Jews.

When he reached the ghostly survivors at a death camp, one asked for a cigarette. Just one puff killed him. No more cigarettes were offered.

"Wir wussten nicht," shouted German villagers, claiming they did not know. "How could they not know, with the smell of the bodies?" asked Dooley, who said you could smell the camp a mile away.

Soldiers made sure the villagers knew. They loaded each corpse onto a stretcher,

VETERANS DAY 2013

His name was 171952



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE
MONSIGNOR JOE DOOLEY shares pictures of Holocaust survivors. He was among American GIs who liberated Nazi death camps.



MARINE VET Frank Scott with son Sterling and wife Valerie.

and paraded them through town, with villagers lined up, forced to witness what the Nazis had done.

Fayerman told students how he avoided becoming one of those corpses. For a little extra food, he taught English to his barracks warden. But what really saved his life was his apprenticeship with his grandfather as a blacksmith. That's where he learned how to make tools, and Siemens Electronics needed good toolmakers,

Jewish or not.

Though still a prisoner, Fayerman worked inside a factory near Berlin, until it was bombed by the British. From there, he was taken to another camp, which was firebombed by Americans. In yet another camp, Fayerman watched as American planes came by to strafe the guards while leaving prisoners untouched. From there, he and other Jews were marched to a quarry, where Germans with machine guns encircled them from above until darkness descended. With the daylight, the Germans were gone.



SEVERIN Fayerman's plea: Let this never happen again.



MICHELE KOCH and Gail Ziegler, with the Veterans Administration, received \$1,000 from Becahi students.

Fayerman met Americans on their way to the North Sea to stop German D-bombs. As a displaced person, he was able to relocate to the United States and found a company whose hardware is in the White House and Governor's Mansion.

"This is the only place in the world where this could be possible," Fayerman said of the United States. He currently resides in Reading, and has written a book about his life called, "A Survivor's Story."

"When I came to this country, all I wanted to do was forget," he explains. "I speak because I feel it is my duty to pass on to new generations that this should never happen again."

Fayerman was born in Poland, which before Hitler was home to more than 3 million Jews. Today, 20,000 remain.

NBM

Luminaria set for Dec. 14

The 16th annual Luminaria Night will be held beginning at sundown and through the evening on Dec. 14 throughout different areas of Bethlehem. The event benefits New Bethany Ministries. Kits containing white bags and votive candles may be purchased by calling 610-691-5602 ext. 21 or emailing luminarianight@gmail.com.

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School safety Grants

Applications are now being accepted for 2013-14 Pennsylvania School Safety Grant Programs through the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office for Safe Schools.

Act 70 of 2013 authorized \$8.5 million in this year's budget for all 500 Pennsylvania school districts to fund programs that help schools address and prevent school violence. One of these, the Safe Schools Initiative Grant, is accepting applications through the Pennsylvania Department of Education until Dec. 6. The maximum individual grant will be \$25,000.

Another grant available is the School Police Officer and School Resource Officer Grant to fund the training and compensation of school resource officers and school police officers. Applications for these grants must be submitted by Nov. 22. The maximum individual grant will be \$60,000 for a School Resource Officer and \$40,000 for School Police Officer.

For additional information on these grants or to fill out an application, school districts can visit the PDE website at www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/serverpt/community/office_of_elementary_secondary_education/7209/p/16302788 or by calling 610-821-8468.

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stand when their theme song was played and were given a standing ovation for serving our country at the end of the song.

PRESS PHOTOS BY ROGER NOEL



AS THE BAND plays the Army theme song and the choir sings, veterans stand up to be recognized and are given a rousing round of applause from the congregation and conductor of the American Legion Band, George Fennell.

Veterans honored at First Presbyterian

Veterans in the congregation were recognized in all five worship services last weekend at First Presbyterian Church Bethlehem. As a special tribute, the American Legion Band of Bethlehem joined the choirs, and played at the 8:45 and 10:15 a.m. services in the Sanctuary on

Sunday, Nov. 10. Musical offerings included "Armed Forces Salute," which includes theme songs honoring the five branches of the armed forces, an arrangement of "America the Beautiful" and a stirring setting of the hymn "O Worship the King" for organ and symphonic band.

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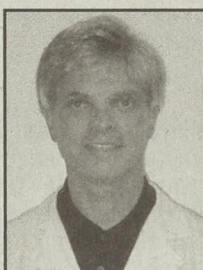
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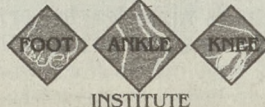
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Wednesday, November 20

Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St. (change of date for November).

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

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

Thursday, November 21

Bethlehem Redevelopment, 4 p.m., City Hall 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall, 10 E. Church St. Rescheduled from Nov. 14.

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

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

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

Mayor's South Side Task Force, 4 p.m. Forte building, 1337 E. Fifth St. Call 610-865-4695.

Hanover Twp. Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road, municipal building.

Wednesday, November 27

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown (change of date due to Thanksgiving holiday).

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BOOMERS' DAY OF INFAMY

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Carol remembered.

"Our lives were simpler in those days before cell phones, smart phones, video conferencing, texting, 24/7 news, sound bites and instantaneous analyses," Carol said. "People had time to think, to absorb and to consider. Information overload was not yet a reality, much less a given. The news might be hard to hear, hard to bear, heartbreaking to contemplate - but it was absorbable. There wasn't one version of the news on CBS and another on Fox. There were no talking heads rivaling each other in fear mongering and speculation. There was no avalanche of analyses from self-proclaimed experts. We heard the terrible news and were left to our own thoughts and feelings, our own instincts and intelligence. It was enough," Carol said.

Pundits would later say that on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963, and in the days that followed, television became an altar, a town hall, a gathering place for a nation in mourning. As it never had before, television united people and brought them together in their grief. In the days following President Kennedy's death, a score of images broadcast from television screens would become shared currency for the country: Lyndon Johnson taking the oath of office as the 36th President of the United States aboard Air Force One; a dazed looking Jacqueline Kennedy standing to his left, still wearing that blood-stained pink suit; the drawn and suddenly older faces of brothers

Bobby and Ted Kennedy; the black-veiled widow; the caisson; a black horse with boots reversed in their stirrups marching to Chopin's solemn "Funeral March;" the young daughter with her honey-blond hair blowing in the wind behind her hair band; the toddler son in his little coat, either saluting his father's coffin or simply shading his eyes from the sun. It hardly mattered as everyone wept at the sight of that little boy who could not possibly know what he had lost.

"For me, one of the most unforgettable images was the stunning, gut-punch shock of the scene broadcast live from Dallas," Carol recalled. "Skinny and rumpled and looking meek, Lee Harvey Oswald was being led out of the basement of the Dallas Police Department, to be taken to the county jail, when a male figure in a dark suit and hat lunged on the scene from the right and pointed a gun at Oswald's belly. Pow! Pow! Pow! The shots rang out as we watched in disbelief. Oswald's face contorted itself, his mouth open in a vertical 'O,' his eyes closed tight against the shock. The scene looked like something from a TV crime show, but David Janssen and Gene Barry were nowhere to

be seen. The suited figure with the hat was, we would learn, someone named Jack Ruby and he had just killed Lee Harvey Oswald as perhaps 100 million of us watched it happen. Never was 'live' TV more 'live' than this," Carol said.

"On that unforgettable November weekend, I had one other thing to think about. I was the president of the student government at Liberty High, and I knew we had to do something to commemorate what had happened.

"The most immediate idea was to place a memorial in the display alcoves in Liberty's beautiful marble lobby.

"I framed a large portrait of the president and carefully calligraphied a small banner with the simple words John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1917-1963. Later, in consultation with Principal Charles Klein and with other officers of the student council, it was decided that we would create the John F. Kennedy Memorial Award, to be presented annually to one or more graduating seniors in recognition of outstanding service to the school," Carol said.

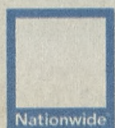
"Over the five decades that have passed since 1963, I have glanced

through the news stories of graduation at Liberty, looking for that award. It is still listed, still being presented - presented to students born more than three decades after that day in Dallas, presented to students for whom JFK is as distant a figure as Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. The services for which these students are honored aren't very different from those that were recognized in the 1960s: tutoring, student government, stage crew and theater, marching band and athletic team leadership, among others," she said.

When Carol passes Liberty HS these days, she knows kids still sprawl on the gym floor painting banners to cheer the Hurricanes on to victory, there is still a cachet to being on the prom committee, and kids still hang around after school - at the ice cream parlor that replaced Kostas's - flirting, laughing, worrying about their popularity, and talking about things that seem so critical when you're 16 years old.

"In many ways," said Carol, "it's the same as it was in 1963, 1953, 1943 and long before. Except for Friday, Nov. 22, 1963."

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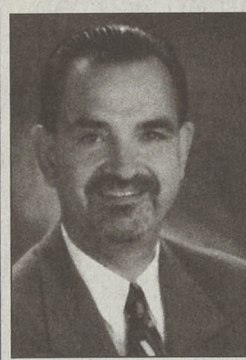
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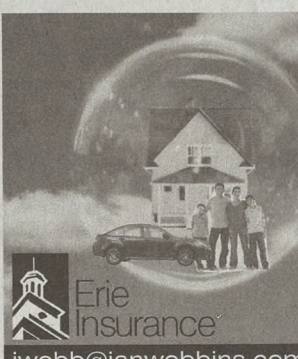
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Board discusses mini-grant

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A mini-grant from the Saucon Valley Foundation for Educational Innovations organization that will help pay for part of a World Cultures class was questioned during the Nov. 7 Saucon Valley School Board meeting.

Board member Bryan Eichfeld asked fellow board member Sandra Miller to explain a two-day class titled "Understanding Religion Through Inspection." A mini-grant will help pay for the class.

Miller said high school students will visit a synagogue, Hindu temple and

Muslim community to better understanding other world religions as part of the class.

"It's a way of exposure," Miller said.

Eichfeld asked if Christianity was presented in the class. Miller said Christianity was not included in the course.

"Almost all of them [students] have had exposure to Christian faith," Miller said.

Board member Sandra Baxter suggested the Christian faith be integrated into the course.

"We need to be balanced," Baxter said.

The mini-grant was

approved by the board, with Eichfeld voting in opposition.

In other business, district Superintendent Sandra Fellin presented the board with a breakdown of high school electives, as well as a list of what Palisades, Salisbury and Southern Lehigh school districts offer.

"The thought was, what do other districts do, that surround us," Fellin said.

The board will review the list provided by Fellin and further discuss electives offered at a future meeting.

Fellin also recognized

board member Eric Adams for his service on the board. Adams was appointed by the board to fill former board member Lanita Lum's position until the end of the year.

"He's given us his all," Fellin said of Adams. "He's been such a pleasure to work with."

The next meeting will be held 7 p.m. Dec. 3 in the high school Audion room.

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Players and coaches rush the field as the Hawks knocked off Southern Lehigh in overtime for the District 11 3A title last Saturday night.

Hawks win first D-11 title since 2001

By PETER CAR
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There's a song that came out last year by rap artist Drake coined "Started from the Bottom."

The rapper goes on to use that phrase as his clever hook in the song and finishes it, "now we're here."

It's something that Bethlehem Catholic's football could take as credo following Saturday's memorable 27-24 overtime victory over Southern Lehigh in the District 11 3A championship.

The Golden Hawks three-year ride under head coach Joe Henrich started with two years of disappointment, which put them at the bottom of the conference a year ago following a 1-9 mark, to pulling a complete 180 in the span of a year, as Becahi won its first district title since 2001 and landed a spot in the state tournament this weekend.

Following a 31-yard field goal by Solehi's Collin Johnston on the Spartans first possession of overtime, Michael McDaniel took a counter play seven yards to the right for the eventual game-winning score to send the Hawks sideline into a celebratory frenzy.

"It's just really crazy to be in this situation right now," said McDaniel. "We lost almost all our games last year and now we're district champs. I don't really know how to put

it. We were basically at the bottom of the conference last year and now we're here. It's a great feeling."

That great feeling almost collapsed in Becahi's laps, as they led 14-0 in the first quarter and 21-7 at halftime. The Hawks (8-4) used three Spartan turnovers to ultimately claim them the district title, as they used an interception and a bad snap on a Solehi punt to set them up with two possessions inside the Solehi 10 yard line.

McDaniel and Marco Blasco would plow their way on the ground for the initial two scores and Sean Moroney would pick off a 65-yard interception return in the second quarter to build their advantage.

But the Hawks offense struggled all night, compiling only 171 yards of offense and six first downs, compared to Solehi's 309 yards and 14 first downs.

The Spartans started to crawl their way back with the second of three touchdowns by quarterback Travis Edmond from one yard out with 1:43 in the third quarter to draw within 21-14.

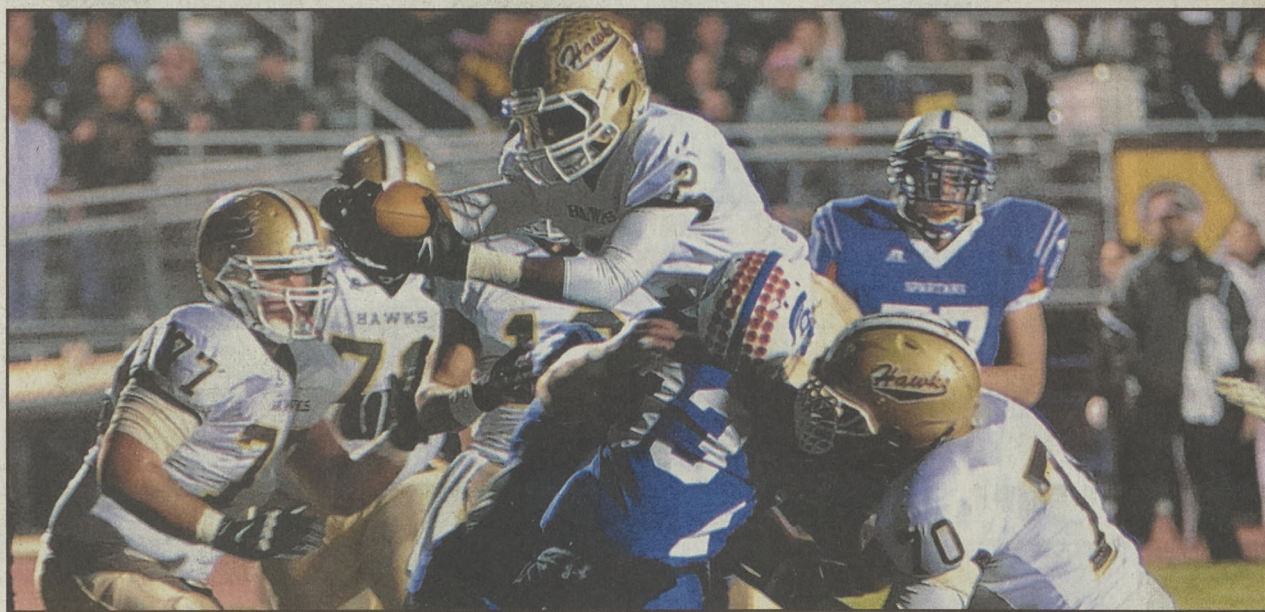
With Solehi facing a 4th and 11 from their 47 yard line with 4:06 left in the game, Edmond found Jack Del Priore for a 49 yard gain to the Becahi four yard line.

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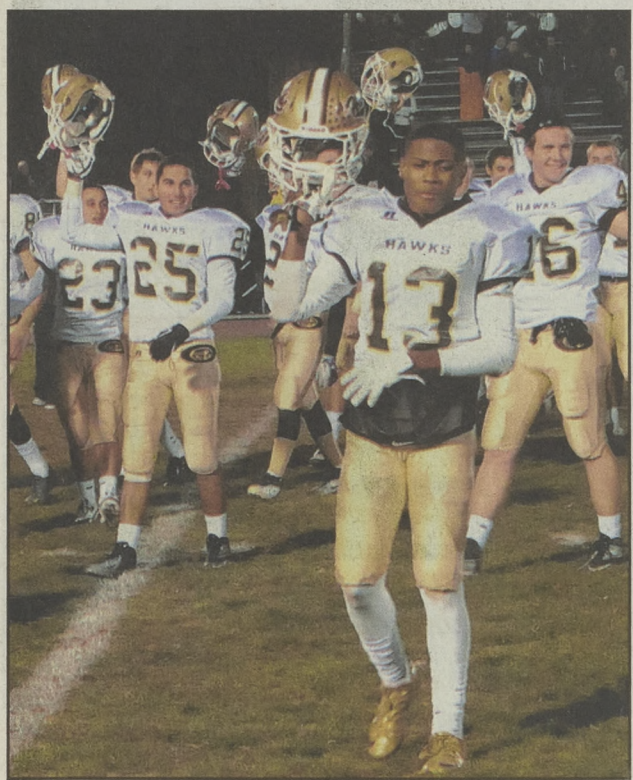
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The 2013 District 11 3A champs. The Hawks will now take on Berwick in the state tournament.



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Becahi running back Michael McDaniel goes over the top for a touchdown during last week's win over the Spartans. McDaniel also had the game-winning TD in overtime to clinch the title.



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Hawk players raise their helmets following the team's win over the Spartans. More photos can be found at thelehighvalleypress.com

Berwick rumbles into town

By PETER CAR
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With a district title behind them now, Bethlehem Catholic head coach Joe Henrich has to ensure that his team doesn't have a championship hangover when they head to J. Birney Crum Stadium Friday night for a tussle against District 2 champion Berwick in the opening round of the PIAA tournament.

The Bulldogs (12-0) are one of the most storied programs in Pennsylvania football history, winners of six PIAA 3A state championships, 17 Wyoming Valley Conference crowns, 15 undefeated regular seasons and a program that ranks third all-time in PIAA football history for wins.

If you put all that aside, they're also a team that had trouble getting by Abington Heights in last week's District 2 title game, narrowly escaping with a 35-28 victory to claim their 10th district champi-

onship.

Henrich may not have been in the area during the Bulldogs legendary dominance in the 90s, but he's seen plenty of them on film to know they're going to be a handful Friday night.

"They are big and strong," said Henrich of what stands out on Berwick. "They have physical kids and offensively they're all over the place. They have the most offensive sets we've seen all year and they use different guys all over. They will definitely be a challenge for us."

Henrich noted the Bulldogs are slightly bigger than his troops in the trenches, which is probably why they run the ball 66 percent of the time.

Their offensive formations seem to be the biggest concern heading into this week, as they run a lot of nontraditional, unbalanced sets that look to overload sides and cause numerical disadvan-

tages for the opposition.

Henrich mentioned that Berwick uses multiple players on offense, which gives them options, as they have five players on the season to carry the ball more than 30 times.

The latest coming with 230-pound fullback Jordan Stout, who rushed 127 yards in last week's win. The Bulldogs started last week's game with eight straight running plays in a single back set to take a 7-0 lead following a one-yard TD by Stout.

That effectively was all they had going for them in the first half, as they trailed 14-7 at halftime. Berwick then returned the second half kickoff 91 yards for a score, which allowed them to put the game back into their running hands.

Stout capped off a 10-play, 67-yard drive, in the third quarter with an eight-yard TD to put Berwick ahead.

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Winter seasons are already upon us

By PETER CAR
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When it comes to winning, Bethlehem Catholic's wrestling program has done it better than anyone in any sport over the past three years.

Coming off three straight PIAA 2A championships, head coach Jeff Karam is looking to make it four in a row and that journey started on Mon-

day, as winter practices opened up for schools across the state.

Obviously, teams have been gearing up for their respective sports since last season completed, but getting back to work on an official basis is something that every coach welcomes when the first day of practice arrives.

And despite entering his sixth season at the helm of Becahi, Karam

has a different feeling entering this year.

"It's the first time I don't have a Cruz in the program," said Karam in reference to former wrestlers Randy, Richie and Darian Cruz. "It's a little different without them in the room, but I'm really happy with the group of kids we have. Each year you have different team with a different identity and we can't

hold our weight on what we did a year ago. Everyone is undefeated right now."

Becahi has around 30 kids in their wight room, which is quite the contrast that Liberty boys' basketball coach Chad Landis has to deal with as he gears up for another winter of basketball.

The Hurricanes have nearly 100 players trying out for the team, 50 of

which are freshmen, so getting through the first week of practice is a daunting task.

"We could invade a small country with the amount of players we have out," Landis said. "We go through four days of tryouts to figure everything out. It's just tough right now with the amount of space you have and the numbers of players."

Both programs have their share of obstacles and challenges heading into a new campaign, but starting a fresh season is always a welcoming sign for both players and coaches.

"It's exciting now to begin the process and build toward whatever the season brings you," said Landis. "Now it's official, and this is where you get to work."

SWIMMING

Conzola to swim at Virginia Tech

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School senior and PIAA State Swimming Champion, Peter Conzola, signed a National Letter of Intent on Nov. 13 to attend Virginia Tech.

Conzola is a four-year varsity letter winner and defending Class AAA state champ in the 100 backstroke, having clinched a gold medal with a time of 48.80 last season.

Conzola was recruited by Virginia Tech, and regarding his college selection, Conzola said, "It wasn't as hard as I thought it was going to be [even though] I never had a clear favorite."

The Patriot senior was also recruited by University of North Carolina, North Carolina State, and Indiana University.

"A lot of things stood out [about Virginia Tech]. The coaches were one of the biggest things that influenced my decision," said Conzola.

Head coach Ned Skinner is currently in his 16th year at Virginia Tech.

"His personality and my personality go well together, and I think that will contribute to my success. We have the same

goals, to win an ACC championship, and they're well on their way to getting there," Conzola said.

Last season, the men's swimming team finished in second place in the Atlantic Coast Conference. At the ACC Championships, the men won 15 medals and broke 15 school records.

Conzola is expecting to swim the 100 backstroke, the 200 backstroke, and the 100 butterfly for the H2Ogies next year.

"The more and more I thought about Virginia Tech, the more sense it made to go there. It was a big sense of relief. It had definitely been on my mind a lot, so it was a good feeling," said Conzola.

As Conzola's final high school swimming season approaches, the Patriot senior is looking forward to his senior year in the Freedom High School Natatorium.

"I hope my senior season will definitely be my most fun season. I'm looking forward to seeing all my hard work from the last three years pay off, leading the team, and hopefully winning districts and sending a lot of kids to states," he said.



Peter Conzola will continue his swimming career at Virginia Tech

VOLLEYBALL



Left to right are Ashley McCauley, Anna Domyan, Sawyer Hoyak, all from Bethlehem who play for Northampton Community College. McCauley and Domyan were recently honored.

Two local volleyball players awarded

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem residents and Northampton Community College sophomores, Anna Domyan and Ashley McCauley, were named to the Region XIX All-Tournament Team and the All Region First Team amid a NJCAA Division III District H championship for the Spartans earlier this month.

Domyan was also named Eastern Pennsylvania Athletic Conference Player of the Year, and McCauley was named MVP for the Region XIX All-Tournament Team.

The undefeated Spartans headed into the District H championship final against Sandhills Community College, defeating the Flyers 25-15, 21-25, 25-17, 25-19 for a berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association National Tournament in Rochester, Minn.

McCauley had 46 assists and 14 digs in the district final, and Sawyer Hoyak, a defensive specialist from Bethlehem Township, had seven digs.

At the national tournament this past weekend, the seventh-seeded Spartans defeated Eastfield College in five games,

15-25, 27-25, 28-30, 25-15, 16-14 to finish in fifth place.

Domyan had 16 kills and 18 digs, and McCauley had 48 assists and nine digs.

Also at nationals, Northampton Community College defeated Montgomery County Community College but lost to Central Lakes. It was the Spartans' only loss this season.

McCauley, the NCC record-holder in assists, also set a school record this year with 1,048 assists, as did Domyan, who is NCC's all-time leader in kills.

Nesfeder honored

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem resident and Catholic University of America freshman, Mary Paige Nesfeder, was named Second Team All-Landmark for women's volleyball for the 2013 season.

Nesfeder, an outside hitter, started every match and played every game this year, accumulating 401 kills, third in the Landmark Conference. The Cardinal freshman also totaled 386 digs, a team-high 55 service aces, 35 blocks, and nine assists over 38 matches played.

Nesfeder was the only Catholic University player to be named Landmark Player of the Week after the Misericordia Tri-Match on Sept. 23. That weekend, Nesfeder compiled 12 kills in Catholic University's 3-0 victory over Rutgers-Camden, and 17 kills in the Cardinals' 3-1 victory over Misericordia.

Head coach Nagy Abdelrazek led the Cardinals to a 23-15 season, earning the team the No. 3 seed in the Landmark Tournament.

Catholic U. defeated Goucher 3-0 (25-11, 25-9, 25-16) in the quarterfinals where Nesfeder finished with 14 points, ten digs, and six aces.

In the semifinal match, the Cardinals fell to Susquehanna 3-0 (25-21, 25-17, 25-16), as Nesfeder led the Cardinals with eight kills.

The Landmark Conference also includes Drew University, Moravian College, University of Scranton, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and eventual 2013 conference champion, Juniata College.

Nesfeder had been recruited by several colleges and universities but chose Catholic U., believing should could make an immediate impact on the volleyball team and the volleyball program.

In addition, Nesfeder wanted to continue with track and field in college, specifically, high jump and discus. Because Division III schools like Catholic U. allow athletes to compete in dual sports, Nesfeder was able to start track the Monday after the volleyball season ended.

Nesfeder is majoring in media studies.



Mary Paige Nesfeder was awarded for her play at Catholic University.

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Ebenezer	17	15 .515
Salem UCC	17	15 .515
St. Stephen's	17	15 .515
Farmersville	14	19 .424
Emmanuel	12	21 .364
Messiah	12	21 .364
Trinity Luth	11	22 .333

Trinity Luth (5-4) at St. Paul's (3-2, 4-1)

SP - Amber Gross 6-13, Kevin Gross 5-12, Zach Kern 4-11.

TL - Sandy Wambold 7-12, Jeff Hoffert 5-11, cycle, Judy Hoffert 4-12.

Messiah (2-0, 5-1) at Ebenezer (3-2)

M - Dan Halteman 5-12, Terry Knauss 4-12 HR.

Eb - Carrol Voortman 5-11,

Eric Miller 4-12, Kelly Dougherty GWHR

Emmanuel (4-3 11in) at Dryland (4-1, 5-3)

D - Butch Silfies 9-13 HR, Bernie Yurko 8-13, Larry Golick 7-14, HRs - Jim Goldman, Shawn Sigley

Em - Jim Hill 5-13 HR, Joey Hoffert 4-12, Jorge Rivera HR.

Christ UCC (5-0, 3-1) at Salem UCC (6-2)

C - Ron Wagner 6-13, Jill Hunsicker 5-12, Garry Hunsicker 4-12.

S - Nick Krause 7-12, Jack Troxell 5-12, Kyle Taylor 5-12, Bruce Roth 4-9.

Bath Luth (6-4, 7-2) at Farmersville (6-1)

BL - Don Miller 6-14, Todd Flyte 5-10, Erika Miexsell 3-6.

F - Tom George 7-12, Ron Barron 4-11, Jonathan Campbell 4-12 HR.

Salem Luth (7-5) at St.

Stephen's (6-4, 7-5)

SS - Gary Buczynski 7-12, Allen Beahm 6-13, Cory Oswald 5-11, Travis Beahm 5-13 HR, John Hoysan 5-13, Ryan Hoysan HR.

SL - Scott Hoffert 8-15, Tyler Frankenfield 6-11, Jacob Hoffert 5-11 HR, Bill Hock Jr 5-14.

TRINITY UCC WINS THEIR THIRD D.E.T.

Trinity UCC, winners of the first D.E.T. back in 1980, won the Tournament, defeating Christ UCC.

Trinity came through the winner's bracket unscathed, but lost to Christ U.C.C. They then turned around and defeated Christ UCC to capture the tournament.

For Trinity, it was their third title, having won the initial tournament in 1980, and capturing the crown in 2001. They have been runners-up in 1986.

Christ UCC has won the title in 1995, 1997 and 2004. They have been the runners-up in 1981.

D.E.T. RESULTS

1. Christ UCC defeated College Hill Moravian

2. Schoenersville defeated Bethany

3. Trinity UCC defeated Holy Trinity

4. Fritz-Wesleyan defeated First UCC

5. St. Peter's defeated Christ Lutheran

6. West Side-Edgeboro defeated East Hills

7. Christ UCC defeated Holy Cross

8. Trinity UCC defeated St. Matthew's

9. Fritz-Wesleyan defeated West Side-Edgeboro

10. Schoenersville defeated St. Peter's

11. First UCC defeated East Hills (East Hills eliminated)

12. Christ Lutheran defeated Bethany (Bethany eliminated)

13. First UCC defeated Holy Cross (Holy Cross eliminated)

14. Christ Lutheran defeated St. Matthew's (St. Matthew's eliminated)

15. St. Peter's defeated Holy

Trinity (Holy Trinity eliminated)

16. West Side-Edgeboro defeated College Hill (College Hill eliminated)

17. Christ UCC defeated Schoenersville

18. Trinity UCC defeated Fritz-Wesleyan

19. First UCC defeated St. Peter's (St. Peter's eliminated)

20. West Side-Edgeboro defeated Christ Lutheran (Christ Lutheran eliminated)

21. West Side-Edgeboro defeated Schoenersville (Schoenersville eliminated)

22. First UCC defeated Fritz-Wesleyan (Fritz-Wesley eliminated)

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Raiders 100s cap undefeated season with championship

The 100-pound Pee Wee Bethlehem Raiders squad completed an 11-0 undefeated season with a 6-0 victory over the Forks Township Falcons in the S-BMYFL American Conference Championship on Sunday, Nov. 10, at Parkland High School Stadium.

The Raiders jumped out to a 6-0 lead midway through the first quarter on a touchdown run by Kyndred Wright. Forks put together several good drives that were eventually thwarted by the Raiders defense.

The game consisted of a defensive battle throughout with standout efforts by Kayden Cruz, Deante Crawford, Rafi Harrington, Malachi McNeil and CJ Bonser-Santos. The Raiders' defense gave up only two touchdowns throughout the entire 2013 season.

The offense scored an average of slightly over three touchdowns per game during the perfect

season. Leading scorers during the season were QB Jaylin Freeman, RBs Kyndred Wright and Isaac Bringuez led by standout offensive line play by Erin Eisenhart, Hunter Shook and the entire offensive line.

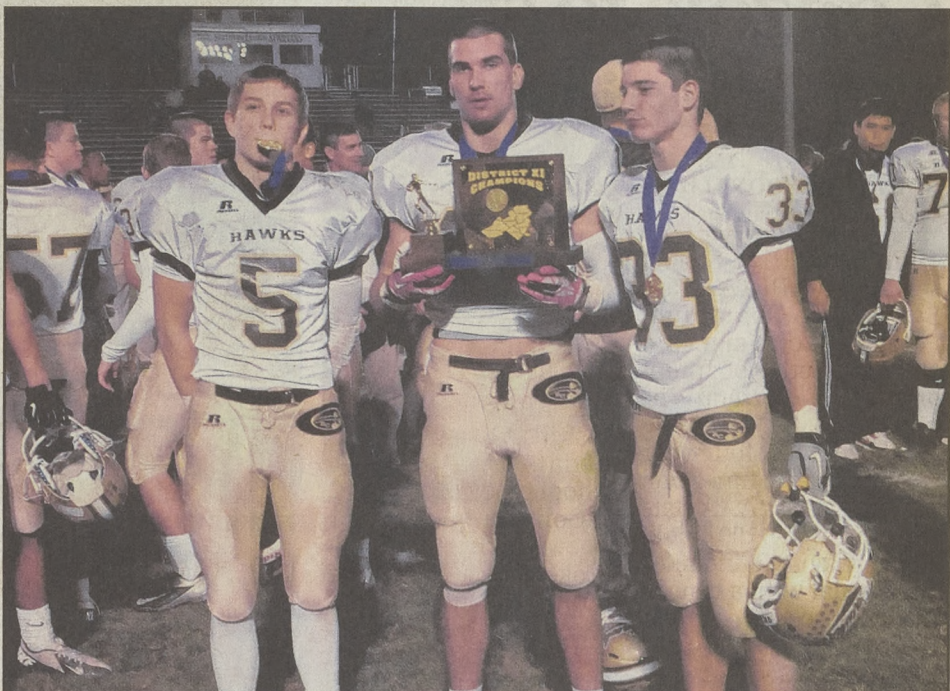
The Raiders advanced to the championship game after defeating the Bethlehem Bulldogs in the semifinal playoff game 28-0 the previous week. The Raiders 2013 perfect season consisted of victories over Nazareth Clippers, Forks Falcons, Easton Lil Rovers, South Parkland Trojans, Bethlehem Steelers, Emmaus Green Hornets, Lower Macungie Mustangs, East Side Youth Center and Allentown Huskies.

The 100-pound Raiders are: #3 Jacob Wolfe (QB, S), #6 C.J. Bonser-Santos (TE, DE), #9 Malachi McNeil (TE, DE), #10 Jaylin Freeman (QB, S), #12 Isaac Bringuez (QB, S), #17 Malachi Thompson (RB, CB), #20 Javian

Misiak (RB, CB), #21 Rafi Harrington (RB, LB), #22 Kyndred Wright (RB, LB), #25 Ryan Stoffers (RB, LB), #30 Landon Foster (RB, DE), #34 Kayden Cruz (RB, CB), #40 Hunter Shook (G, DT), #47 Bryan Luis Rivera (G, DT), #50 Anthony Rodriguez (G, DT), #52 Mekhi George (C, DT), #54 Thomas Flanagan (G, DT), #60 Justin Cartwright (C, DE), #65 Erin Eisenhart (T, DT), #69 Cesar Acosta (G, LB), #70 Shane Sinwell (G, DT), #71 Mekhi Denis (G, DT), #75 Dominic Colon (T, DT), #79 Kevin Govan (T, DT), #80 Deante Crawford (TE, CB), #82 DJ Vincent (TE, NG), #85 Deonsae Bright (TE, DE), #88 Justin Diefenderfer (T, NG), #99 Gideon Garcia (G, DT). Head coach is Tom Picone, assistant coaches are: Mike Freeman, TI Wright, Tish Holmes, Barry Shook, Scott Roman, Zach Roman. Team Mom is Mirka Picone and bench mom is Dawn Wright.



Players raise the well-earned District 11 trophy.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

Kyle Smichowski, Chris Figler and Sean Moroney pose with their medals and the District 11 trophy after the game.

Champs

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from four yards out with 3:52 left and the eventual PAT tied the game at 21.

With all the momentum on Solehi's side going into overtime, Becahi began to strip away at that by electing to play defense first and forcing the Spartans (10-2) to a field goal.

At that point, the Hawks knew they need-

ed to score a touchdown to finish things off.

"I knew they [Solehi] wouldn't have been able to stop us on that possession," said Becahi's Will Ward. "I had faith in my team. We've been in that situation before and we've come out on top."

"It was a little bit of an ugly game on our part, but it was a fight, which is basically how our last three years have been. It was fitting to have this

game end like this."

And head Joe Henrich was happy to see his team walk away with the championship Saturday night.

"My hats off to that team in blue because they played a great game," Henrich said, "but the most important thing is that we came out with the win. To win a district championship, nobody said it would be easy, but we got it. This means the world to all of us in the program."

Pete's Top-10: polls are closed

By PETER CAR
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The high school football season is nearly complete and there's really one big matchup that everyone will have their eyes on this week, as Easton rolls into Orefield for a District 11 4A title bout against Parkland.

Easton got the better of the Trojans at Cottingham Stadium this year, but the trends point to Parkland taking the grand prize and moving ahead in the PIAA tournament.

Legendary Berwick also makes an appearance in the Lehigh Valley Friday night at J. Birney Crum stadium, as they take on Bethlehem Catholic in what should prove to be an intriguing matchup of styles.

Catasauqua is the third survivor in the poll to last this long, as the Roughies

hit the road this week in what should be an expected victory over Lake Lehman.

See how your team stacks in this year's final poll, as we say so long to another high school football season.

1. Parkland (11-1)
Last week's rank: 1
Parkland looks too strong to be taken down right now.

The Pick: Parkland 28- Easton 14

2. Easton (10-2)
Last week's rank: 3
Rovers may have Parkland's number, but that comes to an end this week.

The Pick: Parkland 28- Easton 14

3. Whitehall (10-2)
Last week's rank: 2
Zephyrs looked pedestrian against Parkland. Give credit to the Trojans.

No Pick

4. Bethlehem Catholic (8-4)
Last week's rank: 5

Hawks are fortunate to get the turnovers they did a week ago, or else they might be sitting at home this week.

The Pick: Berwick 27- Becahi 21

5. Catasauqua (11-1)
Last week's rank: 6

Road trip to Wyoming Valley West is never easy, but Roughies should pull it out.

The Pick: Catty 40- Lake Lehman 24

6. East Stroudsburg South (11-1)
Last week's rank: 4

Cavs finally showed who they are.

No Pick

7. Southern Lehigh (10-2)
Last week's rank: 9
Valiant effort by the Spartans in the district final.

No Pick

8. Emmaus (6-5)
Last week's rank: 6

No pick

9. Stroudsburg (8-3)
Last week's rank: 8

No pick

10. Nazareth (6-6)
Last week's rank: 10

Blue Eagles couldn't muster an Eastern Conference title.

No Pick

* Last week's record: 4-1

* Overall: 77-16

States

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All 10 plays were runs, which gives you the sense of how Berwick likes to operate - pound the ball down your throat.

Quarterback CJ Curry has thrown for 1,915 yards and 18 touchdowns through the first 11 games of the season, while only getting picked off three times. He's also rushed for 237 yards and four touchdowns. Dain Kowalski is the leading rusher on the team, compiling 756 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Andrew Force leads their receivers with 28 receptions for 718 yards and seven touchdowns.

Curry and Force hooked up for a 24-yard score in last week's win on a 3rd and 20 with 5:44 remaining in the game to

essentially give the Bulldogs a 14-point cushion.

"The challenge with them is making sure that you're sound defensively," said Henrich. "Our kids need to identify their sets and make sure that they don't outman us on certain formations."

One area of play that Henrich feels the Hawks (8-4) have an advantage with is their skill players and athleticism, but if Becahi's offense operates the way they did against Southern Lehigh, none of that will matter.

Julian Spigner only completed 7-of-17 passes for 55 yards last week.

Freddie Simmons led the team in receiving with three catches for 35 yards. Opposite wideout Chris Figler only caught one ball for seven yards, while Michael McDaniel could only muster 73 yards rush-

ing on 20 carries.

"We have an issue staying on blocks," said Henrich about his offensive line play. "Solehi was quick up front and that caused us some problems. Berwick is different in that respect. We just need to do a better job of blocking if we want to have better success on offense, because we were horrendous in that aspect against Solehi."

With two rich football programs squaring off this weekend, Henrich knows the most important thing his team has to understand is being mentally ready for this phase of the season.

"We'll discuss that last week's win is in the past and that we have to focus on Berwick," he said. "Friday will come very fast and we need to be ready for that."

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Playing with the big band

The annual Salute the Troops concert featuring the Allentown Band was held Nov. 10 at Northeast Middle School in Bethlehem. The veterans celebration was put on by the Morning Star Rotary Club of Bethlehem for the 11th time. This year the Northeast MS band joined the notable Allentown Band for a portion of the patriotic concert. The Hornets band director Brian Rupnik, who conducted the American Celebration joint musical pres-

entation, said 30 of the school's 116 band musicians were selected for the honor. The Allentown Band, directed by Ronald Demkee, former Freedom HS band director, is said to be America's oldest civilian concert band in existence since 1826 with an active membership of 65 musicians. Ticket sale proceeds by the Morning Star Rotary Club benefited the Victory House of the Lehigh Valley for homeless men, including veterans.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

NORTHEAST MS trombonists Alex Klose and Seth Bobyak play alongside Ezra Wenner of the Allentown Band during practice before the concert. Wenner, a longtime musician with the famous band, proudly wears an Allentown Band patch on his sleeve.



FLUTIST MICAELA AZZATI plays with the Allentown Band during a portion of the annual Salute the Troops Veterans Celebration concert Nov. 10. The eighth grader sits by Allentown Band flutist Suzanne Bleiler-Conrad of Bethlehem.



TRUMPET PLAYER Ben Jones joins the Allentown Band brass section alongside George Kirchner of Allentown for the joint musical presentation.

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Gingerbread House exhibit and competition and build your own event, through Dec. 23, Connect Zone, ArtsQuest, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-3378.

Deadline to register online Historic Bethlehem annual TurkeyTrot to benefit HBP museums and sites, Industrial Quarter; Main and Church Street 7:30 a.m. registration; runners start 9 a.m.; competitive walkers 9:05 a.m.; fun walkers 9:10 a.m. Call 610-691-6055 or visit <https://www.runreg.com/Net/3244> for online registration.

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Saturday, November 23

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For information or to register, visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852. The programs are limited to children residing in Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill, Hanover Township (Northampton County) and Lower Saucon.

LEGOS

Workshop to be held Nov. 23

There will be a Lego Learning Fun workshop for ages 3 and up from 11 a.m. to noon Nov. 23 at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, service area, 11 W. Church St. Children will design, construct and play with their models that mirror classic toys in the Bricks 4 Kidz program.

The free for residents program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration and a BAPL card is required. Contact the library if you don't have a library card. Register at www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499.

HELLERTOWN

Festivities set for Nov. 29

Hellertown's annual Light-Up Night will begin at 6 p.m. Nov. 29 at Borough Hall with hot chocolate and cookies from the school band and a drawing for winners of the Hellertown/Lower Saucon shopping spree.

The Girl Scouts will lead the community caroling at 6:30 p.m., followed by the invocation, mayor's welcome and the tree lighting at 6:40 p.m. Santa will arrive by fire truck at 6:45 p.m. He will greet children (inside; pictures with Santa available) at 7 p.m. Generous donations were given for the event by Russ Lebkuecher from The Meadows, Just Born and the Crayola Factory.

ADVENT

Community breakfast Dec. 7

The 48th annual Community Advent Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 7 at Moravian Village of Bethlehem, main dining room, 526 Wood St.

The speaker will be Shelly Brown, president and CEO of the State Theater, Center for the Arts, Easton. Mayor John Callahan will bring greetings. There will be a buffet breakfast, music by the Bethlehem Moravian Trombone Choir and traditional beeswax candle lighting. The ecumenical event is co-hosted by the Citizens Christmas City Committee and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Tickets must be purchased in advance before Dec. 3, at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. and 400 Webster St.; Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St.; Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St.; Historic Bethlehem Visitor Center, 505 Main St.; Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St.; Moravian Village, 526 Wood St.; Cantelmi's Ace Hardware, 521 E. Fourth St.; or call 610-867-4741 (Trinity Episcopal Church).

By JOANNA IRELAND
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"There are people who want to get rid of the arts in public schools. How deeply do they err," said photographer Larry Fink, who spoke in the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts' Fowler Art Gallery Nov. 7.

Fink's avid interest in photography began when he was 12, and the passion has inspired his art for 59 years. "Retired? I turned 73 in March," he said, "and I have nothing but energy to go forward."

"I had an idea," Fink said, "of creating an arena of human potential and interaction. It turned out that, early on, I had a strange obsession to photograph all I see and feel."

Famous for capturing beautiful and iconic moments, Fink's work has been featured at the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum of Modern Art, the San Francisco Museum of Art and the Musee de l'Élysée in Switzerland.

The Charter Arts school is hosting his exhibit, "In the Moment," through Nov. 30. The exhibit features black and white stills of students at a high school dedicated to enriching the lives of young artists.

Fink shared his love of photography's art, includ-

Manipulating the moment

Charter school hosts photographer Larry Fink



PRESS PHOTOS BY JOANNA IRELAND

A crowd listens attentively to Larry Fink, who shares slides of pictures featured in "The Beats," which will be published in spring 2014.

ing his fascination with digital photography. "I embraced digital photography," he said. "I got a point and shoot. I was fascinated by the instantaneousness of it."

"What I find [with film] is that you shoot and commit that instant to memory, and the next day you see [the developed picture]. There's time for the memory to change the reality. With digital, there's no time lapse. It's instant."

Fink discussed the differences between shooting film and digital.

"I haven't shot film in about two years," he said.

"It's not that I don't like it. DSLR's pretty quick, but not like film. There's no lunge accuracy, but you can frame up and visualize the picture and the potential. As the potential flows into the frame, you caress it." Fink made a kissing motion to show the delicacy with which he depresses the shutter.

Part of Fink's career has included commercial photography. He was commissioned by *Vanity Fair* to cover the political trails of Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and John McCain. Other work has appeared in *W, GQ, Detour, The New York Times*

Magazine, and The New Yorker.

Of his commercial work, Fink said, "You can't avoid design by committee in advertising. You get lip service about the creative freedom, but ultimately, what they want is austere, commercial [shots]."

Fink said, "The advertisers underestimate the public's intelligence. The profit is subjugated to prudence. And the irony is that the worse the work or job is, the better the money."

Fink explained that, as a student of history and Renaissance artists and

paintings, he's applied those techniques to his own art.

"Composition isn't just form and mathematical absolutes," he said, "but how you manipulate the moment. I try to make the best picture I can in that moment."

"Unlike paintings, writers or music, which are analytical art forms where you start with a blank canvas, page or silence, photography starts with the whole of the world. I edit down deductively what it means to me."

"My goal is to choreograph the form so that the eye can't leave it," he said.

When asked about his favorite photograph or series, Fink said that he doesn't believe in favorites. "Each situation isn't a body of work but a wealth of experience," he said. "When I revisit each experience through [looking at] the work, I believe that each is valuable in its own way."

Fink shared pictures from two upcoming books: "The Beats" and "Kindred Spirits," both of which will be published in spring 2014.

He encouraged the packed room of students and parents to "keep the spirit of the imagination and the courage of the country's soul."

"I ask you to do that every day," he said.



This picture, untitled as are all of Fink's photographs because, "I don't think [titling] my pictures is appropriate," he says, features students at a high school for young artists.



Photographer Larry Fink, who hails from Martin's Creek, speaks in the Fowler Art Gallery at the opening reception celebrating his exhibit, "In the Moment," part of the Olympus Invision Photo Festival.



A young artist focuses intently on his sculpture.

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AREA DEATHS

Gary D. Dunning
laundry firm manager

Gary D. Dunning, 94, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 12, 2013, in Saint Luke's Hospice. Born in Long Pond, he was a son of the late Stanley and Carrie (Everret) Dunning. He was the husband of the late Marie (Van Doren) Dunning.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having attained the rank of first sergeant.

He retired as a manager for Mary McIntosh after 33 years of service in Easton, Allentown, Miami and Reading.

He was a member of Easton Lodge #152 F&AM. He was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

He is survived by a

daughter, Sherrill M. Rawlings and Al Bonnici of Bethlehem and their extended families; two granddaughters, Lisa, wife of the late Steven Smith, and Melissa Rawlings and her daughter Emma; and a brother, Stanley Dunning in Texas.

He was predeceased by a sister, Elda Dunning; and a son-in-law, Russell B. Rawlings.

Contributions are suggested to St Luke's Hospice Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015 or Animals in Distress, P.O. Box 609, Coopersburg, PA 18036.

Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.

Mae D. McGee
of Bethlehem

Mae D. McGee, 91, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 26, 2013, at Weston Nursing Center, Hellertown. She was a daughter of the late Robert and Sally (Gross) Henn. She was the wife of the late Joseph McGee.

She is survived by three daughters, Joan Ashton, Kathleen Beahn and Myra Kulp; and a son, Joel McGee.

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

David A. Fahs
maintenance

David A. Fahs, 76, of Hellertown, died Oct. 26, 2013, at Saucon Valley Manor, Hellertown. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Kenneth G. and Marion (Radley) Fahs.

He was a 1957 graduate of Liberty HS.

He was a farmer for most of his life. He also worked in the maintenance department of Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 25 years.

He is survived by a sister, Martha and her hus-

band Michael Kush; five nieces, Rebecca and Tricia Fahs, Jill Kush-Johns, LeeAnn Kosloski and Martha Fimowicz; a nephew, Boyd D. Dunn; and great-nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Peter G. Fahs.

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

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PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

CENTANARIAN NINA HARPEL shows her partially completed multicolored afghan. Harpel celebrated her birthday Nov. 13.

Centenarian keeps busy

Working on afghan #58

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Centenarian Nina Harpel plans to have afghan #58 completed by Christmas. The 100-year-old Harpel, who crossed the century mark Nov. 13, believes staying active is one of the keys to her longevity. "Either use it or lose it," said the white-haired ManorCare resident, who doesn't look a day over 70.

While Harpel has difficulty walking, she keeps her hands and her mind busy with her crocheting projects. The great-great-grandmother hopes to crochet a full bedspread afghan for each family member. In her room, the wall filled with large skeins of many colored yarns promises she won't run out of supplies. With four children, at least 10 grandchildren and almost a dozen great-great grandchildren, she has lots

to keep her hands arthritist-free.

Born in 1913 in Harrisburg, Harpel moved to Bethlehem at age 4. Her fondest memories recall playing a card game called "Flinch" and going to Saturday movies at the Nile and the Boyd. During the Depression, everybody was broke and no one had jobs, but it was always possible to find a dime to go to the movies, Harpel said. Since she came from a large family, Flinch was a game for many players.

With a loaf of bread costing a nickel, Harpel credits her mom, Laura Garland, with being a good cook and a magician.

"She could make meals out of nothing. We never went hungry," said Harpel, who was the second youngest of seven siblings.

In spite of the hard times, the Bethlehem of the 1930s was a fun place for a child. In the winter, the

police would close Chelsea Avenue hill for lots of sleigh rides. In the summer, a child could learn to swim by the Illick's Mill dam, where Harpel said the water was much deeper than it is now.

Bethlehem Steel played a large role in Harpel's life, with both her father and her husband working there.

"It was really Bethlehem Steel that kept Bethlehem alive," said the 1931 Liberty HS graduate.

Harpel married her husband, Clarence Sylvester, always called "CS," in 1933. With no car, dating for Nina included riding on CS's motorbike to Freemansburg. While Harpel never smokes or drinks, riding a motorbike in those days made her one tough lady, which she remains today.

During WWII, Harpel cheered up her U.S. Army brother, who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, by sending hometown news clip-

pings from the Globe newspaper.

Harpel enjoys walnut sundaes and crab cakes, not necessarily in that order.

Harpel's family celebrated her birthday at one of her favorite Bethlehem eateries, the Palace on Ste-fko Boulevard.

The celebration, health permitting, continues at St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church's coffee hour on Washington Avenue.

Judging from Harpel's strong will and determination, there's little doubt afghan #58 will be a treasured gift for some family member.

The sole-remaining Garland sibling attributes her full and long life to her genetic background: "I'm just a thickhead - a thick-headed Dutchman."

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Isabella Hildenbrand Moravian Academy

Grade: 12

Family: Mom (Anne); Dad (Roger); twin sister (Zoe)

Favorite subject: Since ninth grade one of my favorite subjects has been math. I was not so interested in math before I came to Moravian, but because of my wonderful math teachers I have come to love the subject and love, in peer tutoring, to help others find the joy in math. I also have loved my English classes, as I feel I have grown so much as a writer, and because my English teachers have been instrumental in my growth as a student and as a person.

Activities: I am co-president of Women's Awareness, a school group that raises school and community awareness on women's issues by donating time and money we raise from our coordinating nonprofit organization, Dipping for Dreams. I am also co-president of our Moravian Academy chapter of Amnesty International, which sends letters to release prisoners, develops movie nights to raise awareness of international human rights violations; and debates current human rights issues. I am a member of Moravian Academy's Community Service Council, dedicated to serving the greater Lehigh Valley by planning community service activities, and I am a member of Moravian Academy Student Ambassadors, a service organization that leads tours for the admission office and promotes school functions. I am also a member of Moravian's Fitness Club, a soprano in Chorale and a political representative at Model Congress for a political simulation at Rutgers University.

Next steps: Next year I will attend college, but I don't know where yet. After that, I might go to graduate school, medical school or veterinary school.

Career goals: My mission in life is to be a positive influence in other people's lives. That would include making my dream of starting a nonprofit organization to provide medical care and supplies to impoverished communities around the world come true, or becoming a medical doctor, equine veterinarian, equine assisted therapist or even a scientist or teacher.

Heroes: In my opinion, heroes are 'normal' people who are positive influences in other people's lives. Some of my heroes have been my teachers at Moravian because they have inspired me to take risks, find my passions, make a difference in the world, by being so supportive and the most intellectual, intelligent, eccentric people I know. My friends also are my heroes because of their compassion, their passions to posi-



tively change the world and their dedication to their friends, school and families.

Hobbies: My hobbies include crocheting, dipping pretzels and Oreos in chocolate, listening to music, reading science fiction and playing the piano.

Volunteer/community work: I am currently co-president of Dipping for Dreams, a nonprofit organization created by former Moravian Academy students where students dip pretzels and Oreos in chocolate to sell at Moravian to raise money for local charities. I have loved volunteering during the summer and the school year at Mane Stream, a nonprofit organization which seeks to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities through equine assisted therapy and activities. I also love Tuesday afternoons when I volunteer at the Bethlehem Boys and Girls Club, working to improve the math and reading skills of youth.

Likes: I love Panera Bread, pastry from Wegmans, Mama Nina's in Bethlehem, Pentatonix, Tori Kelly and other YouTube artists, laughing with friends, fuzzy hats and socks, the smell of new books and horses, my puppy's yawn and Zumba.

Dislikes: I don't like waking up early, the winter, guacamole or artificiality.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I think my greatest accomplishment has been becoming the person I am today. Because of Moravian Academy's amazingly supportive atmosphere and my family, friends and teachers, I have been able to grow incredibly as a person and become the confident, independent, eccentric person I have always wanted to be.

Advice for peers: My advice is to laugh more. Don't be afraid to take risks. Don't be afraid to tell others you don't know the answers. We are teenagers and are not supposed to have all the answers. We are not supposed to know who we want to be in five or 10 years, or even in the next 10 minutes.

Julie Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

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COLLEGENOTES

Northampton Community College

Main campus open house Nov. 23

NCC will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 23 at its main campus. Participants will learn about the college's more than 100 academic programs, tour the campus and meet faculty members and current students. Questions will be answered by the professionals in admissions, financial aid and career services. The event will begin at the Arthur L. Scott Spartan Center. For information, call 610-861-5500.

Holiday reception, concert set Dec. 6

There will be a holiday reception followed by an NCC College Community Chorus concert at 6 p.m. Dec. 6 in Lipkin Theatre (upper lobby), Kopecek Hall, Main Campus. Call 610-861-5088 or visit www.northampton.edu/special_events.

NSF grant for math-science partnership

NCC has been awarded their fourth National Science Foundation grant for a new math-science partnership. The \$212,489 planning grant will enable faculty members to explore ways to make greater use of three types of instruction that have proven particularly effective in NCC's SMarT Scholars Program.

Students in that program receive full-tuition scholarships, advising and networking opportunities to help launch their careers as scientists, engineers, technicians and mathematicians. The goal of the planning grant is to find ways to give even more students the opportunity to benefit from inquiry-based learning, experiential learning and service learning in courses such as biology, chemistry, and mathematics.

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

Moravian College

Vespers programs begin Dec. 6

The Moravian College Christmas Vespers will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14 and at 5 p.m. Dec. 8 and 15 at Central Moravian Church, adjacent to the Hurd Campus. Admission is by ticket only (being sent out Nov. 18 to 22). Call 610-861-1336.

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VETERANS DAY 2013



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

MILLER HEIGHTS ES students and teachers and veteran guests recite the Pledge of Allegiance to open the Nov. 8 program at the school.

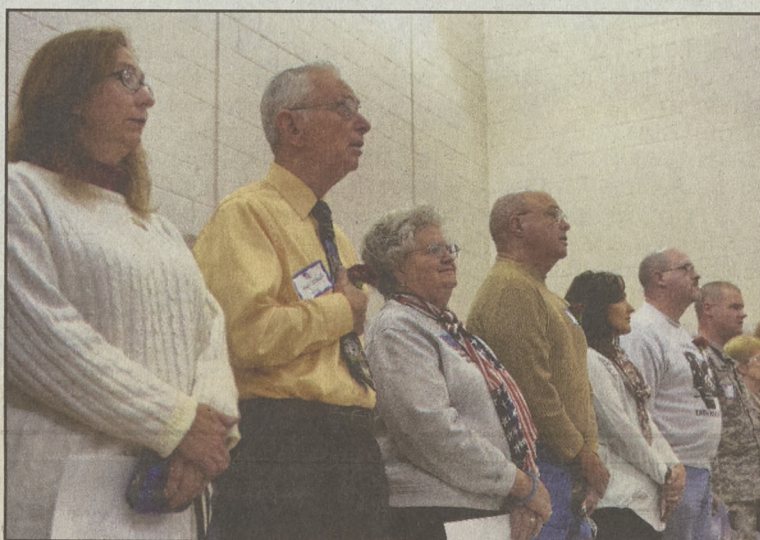
Observance at Miller Heights

Decked out in red, white and blue, veterans, students and teachers at Miller Heights ES conducted their 13th annual Veterans Day program Nov. 8. Dozens of area veterans were recognized during the remembrance program. The Liberty HS Brass Quintet, Freedom HS Fife

and Drum Corps, and fifth grade student chorus offered musical selections. Military service dog owners Anne Yeager and Mike Gibbs presented a demonstration of their dogs' searching prowess. After a moment of silence, veteran and Miller Heights teacher Lou Poczak per-

formed "Taps" to close the program. A small reception was held for veterans and guests in attendance after the program. The Veterans Day committee consisted of teachers Suzanne Bleiler-Conrad, Sharlyn Hazekamp, Jayne Preletz and Laurie Werkheiser.

A GROUP of veterans in attendance stand at the singing of our "National Anthem."



MEMBERS of the Freedom HS Fife and Drum Corps perform at the event.

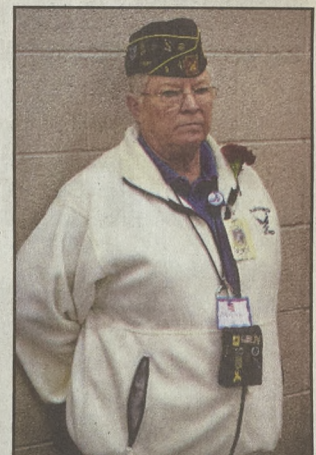


ANNE YEAGER and Mike Gibbs brought their canine veterans to the program and gave a demonstration on how they would search for weapons and drugs. Gibbs is pictured with the three service dogs.

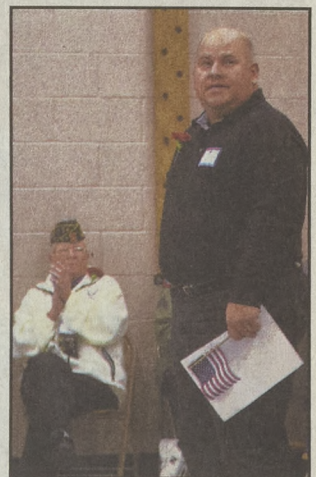


WAVING THEIR American flags, fifth grade students perform "You're a Grand Old Flag."

THIRD grade teacher Lou Poczak, a US Air Force veteran, performs "Taps" after a moment of silence at the conclusion of the program.



U.S. AIR FORCE Master Sgt. (ret.) Kathy Gallagher served from 1970 to 1994 and was stationed at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippine Islands when the American POW's arrived after being released from military prisons in North Vietnam.



DURING THE "Armed Forces Medley," which was performed by the Liberty HS Brass Quintet, members of each service branch were asked to stand to be recognized. James Smith, a US Marine Corps veteran, is now working in law enforcement.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Rain/Snow	Snow Possible	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
	48 / 29 5 mph NE	49 / 35 5-10 mph N	48 / 32 10-15 mph NW	42 / 24 15 mph W	31 / 19 15-20 mph W	34 / 20 5-10 mph SW	39 / 25 5 mph S

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HELLERTOWN Council approves preliminary 2014 budget

By MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown Borough Council unanimously approved the 2014 preliminary budget at its recent meeting.

According to borough Manager Cathy Hartranft, the proposed budget maintains the current real estate tax rate at 18.75 mills and the current fire tax rate. Hartranft said the real estate tax is the borough's largest revenue source.

"We feel that revenue this year is exceeding expectations," Hartranft said. "The economy is picking up."

Councilman Tom Rieger concurred with Hartranft, saying this past year a stronger economy, as compared to the past four years, has led to the borough's financial strength.

Hartranft said the economic boost is attributable to several factors, including increases in earned income, transfer fees and permit applications.

"There's definitely an increase in permits," Zoning and Codes Officer Kris Russo said. "It's definitely a sign the economy is picking up."

Russo also said there's been more development occurring in the borough, unlike in years past.

General fund expenses in the 2014 budget are projected at \$3,805,000. Recycling and garbage fees are expected not to increase due to a reduction in landfill dumping fees.

The final budget will be voted on within the next month.

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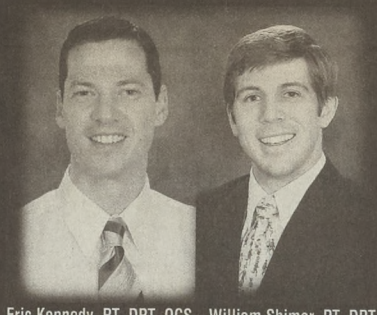
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Southside Bethlehem, noon to 6 p.m. SteelStacks, 101 Southside Bethlehem, noon to 6 p.m. SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit www.artsquest.org.

Holiday art preview, to benefit Historic Bethlehem, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kemmerer Museum, 427 N. New St. 610-882-0450, ext. 10.

Putz Displays

Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz and Star and Candle Shoppe, east of the church (73 W. Church St.) and Heckewelder Place. Call 610-867-2996. Nov. 29 through Dec. 31. Call 610-867-2996. Shows every half-hour from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 29; 1 to 7 p.m. Dec. 6, 13, 20 and 27; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28; 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; 1 to 7 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19 and 26; 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 30 and 31.

Daily Events

Daily

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. 610-882-9700. Opening ceremony, 2 p.m. Nov. 23 through Jan. 1.

The Doors and Windows of Bethlehem exhibit, Nov. 29 through Jan. 1. North and south side buildings.

Christmas at SteelStacks, Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, 101 Founders Way. 610-332-1300 or visit www.artsquest.org.

Historic Bethlehem carriage rides, 15-minute horse-drawn carriage rides, every 20 minutes, 4 to 10 p.m., (no rides 7 to 7:20 p.m.) Call 610-691-6055 or 1-800-TOUR. Nov. 23 through Dec. 31; closed Dec. 25, 26. Thurs. through Sun: 4 to 10 p.m. every 20 minutes; meets and ends outside Central Moravian Church, Main St.

Live Advent Calendar, 5 p.m. Goundie House, 501 Main St. Dec. 1 through Dec. 23. 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem Visitors Center and Goundie House, call for hours; 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055.

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Jazz series open Nov. 20

The Moravian College Music Department has partnered with the Pennsylvania Jazz Collective to present the collective's second annual three day Jazz Series Nov. 20 through 22. The event, which will include free concerts for school children, free clinics and two major concerts, features Grammy Award-winning jazz alto saxophonist Phil Woods. For information, call 610 861-1650; visit www.pajazzcollective.org.

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

Lehigh University

Lehigh Choral Arts: Christmas Vespers

The Lehigh Choral Arts Christmas Vespers will be held at 4 and 8 p.m. Dec. 8 at Packer Memorial Church, 18 University Drive. The director is Steven Sametz. Call 610-758-2787 or email inzactix@lehigh university.

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

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His blood pressure's normal; Lewis Black's rants are not

SPOTLIGHT ON

By **BATHSHEBA MONK**
Special to The Press

Lewis Black, one of the most prolific and popular performers working today, brings his latest tour, "The Rant is Due," and his triple-threat skills as a comedian, actor and author to the State Theatre for the Arts, Easton, for two shows, 8 p.m. Nov. 21 and 22.

Black has a long history with the Lehigh Valley, previously performing at Lehigh University and the State Theatre.

"I love Easton," Black says in a recent phone interview. "Every time I go there, things have changed for the better. More shops. More art galleries. A lot of energy. The people are great."

Black is a social satirist in the tradition of George Carlin, Steven Colbert and Jon Stewart in that his material is more about current events and incompetent institutions than personal angst.

Black articulates the absurdities of life and politics that we all feel. That's why we find him funny. "And with this latest fiasco in Washington and its fallout," he says, "there's no shortage



Lewis Black, "The Rant is Due," 8 p.m. Nov. 21 and 22, State Theatre for the Arts, Easton. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

of material."

Known for his shouting and trademark angry finger-shaking, Black is the comic everyman who expresses his outrage in sometimes profane language that makes it seem like he's going to explode. "Adult language," he says, "To express adult pain. Believe it or not, my blood pressure is normal."

Black performs more than 200 nights a year to sell-out audiences throughout Europe, New Zealand, Canada and the United States. He is one of a few

performers to sell out multiple renowned theaters, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Brooks Atkinson Theatre, New York City Center, the Main Stage at the Mirage in Las Vegas and, most recently, a sold-out Broadway run at the Richard Rodgers Theatre.

He says that at the end of the State Theatre show, guests will be able to log onto a website and ask him questions that he will answer right there. So stop whining, show up and let Black make you laugh. It's good for you.

Black, who has released eight comedy albums, is a two-time Grammy Award winner for Best Comedy Album for "The Carnegie Hall Performance" (2007) and "Stark Raving Black" (2010). He was named Funniest Male Stand-Up Comic in 2001 at the American Comedy Awards.

He's appeared regularly on "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" since 1996, and was counted among the 100 greatest stand-up comedians of all-time by Comedy Central in 2004. He's had comedy specials on HBO, Comedy Central and Showtime.

Black began his career as a playwright in New York City where he collaborated on hundreds of one-act plays. He would use his comedy as an opening act for the plays and performed as the master of ceremonies. After leaving the theater business, Black began working as a comedian, while finding bit parts in television and films.

He's published three best-selling books, "Nothing's Sacred" (Simon & Schuster, 2005), "Me of Little Faith" (Riverhead Books, 2008) and "I'm Dreaming of a Black Christmas" (Riverhead Books, 2010).

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

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Back in the saddle: The Mavericks, above, a country-influenced garage band with a Cuban-American lead singer, performs 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. The band, founded in Miami in 1989, released a new album, "In Time," in February. The Mavericks broke up in 2004, reuniting last year. Between 1991 and 2003, the band recorded six studio albums and charted 14 singles on the Billboard and country charts. The 1995 album, "Music For All Occasions," included the single, "Here Comes The Rain," which garnered a Country Performance by Duo or Group with Vocal Grammy. The group's highest-peaking American single was 1996's "All You Ever Do Is Bring Me Down." The lineup is Raul Malo, lead singer; Eddie Perez, guitar; Jerry Dale McFadden, keyboards; Robert Reynolds, multi-instruments, and Paul Deakin, drums. Tickets: millersymphonyhall.org, 610.432.6715

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The sound of von Trapp: The world-renowned von Trapp Children, above, return to The Christmas City for an early start to the Christmas season with two shows, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21; 2 p.m. Nov. 22, Musikfest Cafe, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, as part of Christkindmarkt Bethlehem, the holiday marketplace, Thursdays-Sundays, Nov. 21 - Dec. 22. Sofia, Melanie, Amanda and Justin von Trapp are the great-grandchildren of Maria and Baron von Trapp of "The Sound of Music" musical and movie fame. They carry on the tradition of the von Trapps' love of singing with holiday classics, favorites from the world-famous musical and folk and Broadway tunes. Thomas Lauderdale, pianist for the classical-pop group, Pink Martini, opens the concerts. Tickets: artsquest.org, 610-332-3378.



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Phil Woods at Moravian: Grammy Award-winning jazz alto saxophonist Phil Woods, above, is at Moravian College, Bethlehem, for a three-day jazz series, Nov. 20 - 22, presented by the Moravian College Music Department and Pennsylvania Jazz Collective (PJC). Commissioned pieces honoring Woods premiere in concert, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21, Foy Hall, Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem. PJC artists in the concert include Skip Wilkins, Paul Rostock, Gary Rissmiller, Chris Heslop and Alan Gaumer. Woods solos with the Moravian College Big Band, directed by Neil Wetzel, associate professor of music at Moravian, and the Jazz Combo I, led by Tony Gairo, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 22, Foy Hall. The Moravian Faculty Jazz Quintet presents an assembly program for area fourth-eighth grade students, 10:30 a.m. Nov. 20, Foy Hall. Nelson Hill, Tom Hamilton, Wetzel and Gairo present free saxophone clinics Nov. 21 and Woods leads a workshop Nov. 21, both Peter Hall. To register for clinics and workshop: Rose Panik, 610-861-1650. Woods has won multiple Grammys, been a National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master Fellowship winner (2007), Kennedy Center Living Legends in Jazz Award recipient (2007), and was presented France's Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters from (1989). He has recorded scores of albums and performed and recorded with Quincy Jones, Lena Horne, Bill Evans, Clark Terry and Dizzy Gillespie. "We are ecstatic to have Phil Woods on campus, who is probably best-known for his solo work on Billy Joel's mega-hit, 'Just the Way You Are,'" said Wetzel. Tickets: pajazzcollective.org, 610 861-1650

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Do you love to sing?

Allentown Symphony Chorus holding auditions



Classical Views

By **Diane Wittry**

I remember growing up in Pasadena, Calif., with the family gathered around the player piano in the living room having a great time singing together. Singing has always been a part of my life and it is within this type of personal engagement with music that I feel most fulfilled.

Throughout all age ranges, singing has been a positive outlet for emotions and a way to express joy. Music has that wonderful ability to convey different types of emotions. Singing is a great way to share in the music-making.

Many of us sang in church choirs, or sang with a chorus in school. I know that I did. I was lucky because the church I grew up in had children's choirs starting in kindergarten. Through participating in the various choirs over the years, I sang every Sunday as I was growing up.

In high school, I joined the school show choir and had a great time singing and dancing in our music reviews. I still remember the words and melodies of all of those Broadway shows. I owe a debt of gratitude to the inspiring chorus directors I have worked with over the years. They certainly changed my life in such amazing ways.

In today's busy world, it is sometimes difficult to find the time to make a long-term commitment to singing in a choir, although the Lehigh Valley has many very fine choruses that one can join. Because of this, we decided to form the new Allentown Symphony Chorus in a way that was more conducive to people's busy



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Allentown Symphony Chorus to debut with Mozart's "Requiem," 8 p.m. March 8; 3 p.m. March 9, 2014, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

schedules.

Instead of meeting every week over the course of an entire year, the Allentown Symphony Chorus will meet for just seven weeks before the scheduled performance. Rehearsals will mostly be on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Because of the shortened rehearsal schedule, chorus participants will be required to learn all of the notes at home before the rehearsals start so that we will be concentrating on musical issues from the very first rehearsal.

Each year, the Allentown Symphony Chorus will be featured in a major work with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra. We have planned a few years out with some exciting pieces: Mozart's "Requiem," Beethoven's 9th Symphony, "Carmina Burana" and other choral masterpieces.

Chorus Master is Eduardo Azzati, a faculty member at Moravian College, Bethlehem, and an established choral director and vocal soloist in the Lehigh

Valley. I know that you will enjoy working with him to prepare for performances with the Allentown Symphony.

Our premiere performance of the Symphony Chorus is Mozart's "Requiem," 8 p.m. March 8 and 3 p.m. March 9, 2014. This is one of my favorite pieces and one that is incredibly rewarding to sing and perform. Rehearsals for the concerts start in late January.

Imagine singing in the new Allentown Symphony Chorus at Miller Symphony Hall with the excellent musicians of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra. I hope that you will audition for your place in this chorus and join us for these exceptional performances.

Auditions for the Mozart "Requiem" performance of the Allentown Symphony Chorus are at 5 p.m. Nov. 21 and 6 p.m. Jan. 13, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

Applicants need to prepare a short solo piece of their choice and the "Kyrie"

movement of the Mozart "Requiem." They may also be asked to sight-read a short Bach "Chorale." Auditions are expected to take 10 minutes. An accompanist will be provided.

Information about the auditions and application forms are available at the Allentown Symphony website: Allentownsymphony.org/chorus

For questions and to schedule an audition by phone, call Donna Fritchey, 610-436-7961, ext. 205.

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

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

ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Allentown, 18104 - 610-435-0712
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9 a.m. Holy Communion
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Rev. Joseph S. Faizone

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Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
www.nvfc.org

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Rev. Gordon Camp
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
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Handicapped Accessible

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Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School, for all ages
The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
e-mail prayer requests to
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Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

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Rev. David J. Hess - 610-767-9513
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Contemporary Service, 2nd Wed., 7 p.m.
Handicapped accessible/AC
Info & map on website
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Emmaus, Pa. 18049
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Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
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Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.
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Special service for developmentally
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2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

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610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart
8 a.m. Spoken Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
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1707 Church Road
Allentown, PA 18103
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8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship



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Pastor Jimmy Lee Werley
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Holy Communion,
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
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Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Communion
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
www.nativityallentown.org

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
822 N. 19th Street
Allentown, PA 18104
610-434-1291
The Rev. Donna T. Deal
Sat. Eve. Worship, 6 p.m.
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.
(Communion, all services)
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Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-965-9885
Rev. Lyn L. Langkammer, Interim Pastor
Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Ministry Director
Tina Guida, Christian Education Director
www.stjohnsemaus.org
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

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1028 Church Street,
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Rev. Nelson Quinones
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org

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Wheelchair accessible
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Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
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Worship, 9 a.m.
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Wheelchair accessible

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Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

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8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis
610-395-1215
Rev. Arthur L. Hahn, Jr., Interim Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
(Communion 1st Sunday/month)
Handicapped Accessible

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610-965-6067
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10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery during Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor
Linda Wisser, Director
Growth and Development

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Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
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Church School, 9 a.m.
Family Worship, 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible

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Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
8 a.m. Lutheran Word Service
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. U.C.C. Holy Communion Service, pew

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(Lutheran, UCC)
7863 St. Peters Road
(on Macungie Mountain)
610-966-3030
Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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

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Rev. Russell Campbell
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
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Rev. Scott M. Sanders
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10:30 a.m. Worship
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Tuesdays - Wine 'N Jesus, 6:30-7 p.m.

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

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4129 S. Church Street
Whitehall - 610-262-4961
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610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com
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10:30 a.m. Worship
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10:30 a.m. Worship
(Nursery available)
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Puppet Ministry
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Contemporary Service, 2nd Wed., 7 p.m.
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1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
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610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
8 & 10:30 a.m. Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

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575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School
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787 Almond Road
Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-767-5751
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
Nursery Available, Handicapped Accessible

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South Rt. 100 & Church Lane
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9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

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9 a.m. Sunday School
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Handicapped Accessible
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Third & Copley Sts.
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
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Pastor Candl Cain-Borgman

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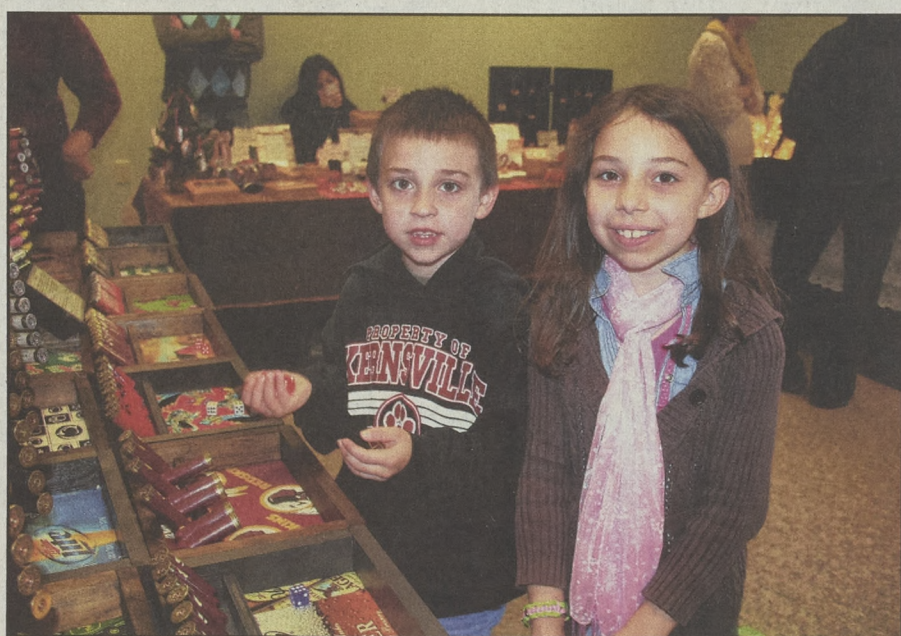
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Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.
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(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,
Handicapped Access at all services.)
9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School
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Contemporary Worship, Sun. 9:30 a.m.

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Allentown, Pa. 18106
610-398-1711
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Rev. Jake Lee, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Blended), 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

Union Lutheran Church has craft show



Christian and Brooke Berk-Cintron of South Whitehall were intrigued by the buckshot game at the Union Lutheran Church craft show Nov. 16 in Schnecksville.



Church member Debbie Geiger of Schnecksville manned the Chinese auction at the craft show.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBRA PALMIERI

Viva 'Last Vegas'

"Last Vegas" is a hoot, starring four icons of contemporary cinema who have never appeared together in the same film.

Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman, Michael Douglas and Kevin Kline star as senior citizens, who called themselves the Flatbush Four when they were Brooklyn, N.Y., youths. In "Last Vegas," the four reunite in Las Vegas for a bachelor party.

Michael Douglas, who plays Billy, is planning to marry. Archie (Morgan Freeman) and Sam (Kevin Kline) decide to throw him a bachelor party in Las Vegas. Paddy (Robert De Niro), who had a beef with Billy, reluctantly goes along.

In Vegas, old wounds are reopened and some revelations about aging are made. What happens in Vegas doesn't always stay in Vegas.

The chief pleasure in "Last Vegas" is seeing four Oscar-winning actors seeming to be having a ball in a comedy romp. Call them The Wizen of Oz. If you like the four Horsemen of Hollywood, you will like "Last Vegas."

Also starring is Mary Steenburgen as a Las Vegas lounge singer, and, in a small role, Joanna Gleason, as Sam's wife, Miriam.

"Last Vegas" opens with photos purporting to show of the four youths back in Flatbush, as well as scenes when they were boys. Then, 58 years later, the title card announces, we are brought up-to-date in the lives of the now four sixtiesomethings.

Billy (Michael Douglas) is a successful businessman. Archie (Morgan Freeman) is a content grandfather. Paddy (Robert De Niro) is a bitter, lonely widower. Sam (Kevin Kline) is happily married whose wife gives him a get-out-of-suburbia free pass for his weekend in Vegas.

"Last Vegas" is nicely lensed, with director Jon Turteltaub ("National Treasure," its sequel and upcoming part three) giving the once fearsome foursome the time and space to interact, share scenes and breath life and humor into what is an admittedly routine screenplay by Dan Fogelman ("Crazy, Stupid, Love," "Cars," "Tangled").

"Last Vegas" is an ensemble piece, and when you have an ensemble the likes of Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman, Michael Douglas and Kevin Kline, you know there will be many ensemble moments to savor.

And, while we won't spoil the fun for you, "Last Vegas" is a morality tale set in Sin City.

"Last Vegas" should please the folks at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Bureau. After you see "Last Vegas," you may feel like you want to schedule your own Vegas weekend getaway. You figure if these four curmudgeons can have fun there, so can you.

"Last Vegas" is "The Hangover" of Generation AARP (The four made the cover of the October-November AARP magazine.). It's fun to see what were once the angry young men of cinema as the Geezer Pack of comedy.

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



And, while it may not be the first, "Last Vegas" shouldn't be the last film on your movie-going bucket list.

"Last Vegas," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13.) on appeal for sexual content and language; Genre: Comedy, Run-time: 1 hr., 25 min.; Distributed by CBS Films.

Box Office, Nov. 15: "Thor: The Dark World" nailed No. 1 two weeks in a row, with \$38.5 million and \$147 million after two weeks, keeping "The Best Man Holiday," second-best, opening with a strong \$30.6 million, one week, as "Last Vegas" moved up a notch to No. 3, \$8.8 million, \$47 million, three weeks;

4. "Free Birds," \$8.3 million, \$42 million, three weeks; 5. "Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa," \$7.6 million, \$90.2 million, four weeks; 6. "Gravity," \$6.2 million, \$242 million, seven six weeks; 7. "Ender's Game," \$6.2 million, \$53.8 million, three weeks; 8. "12 Years A Slave," \$4.7 million, \$24.9 million, five weeks; 9. "Captain Phillips," \$4.5 million, \$97.6 million, six weeks; 10. "About Time," \$3.4 million, \$11.6 million, three weeks

Unreel, Nov. 22:

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," PG-13: Jennifer Lawrence is back in the title role as Katniss Everdeen. That's all you need to know. Oh, yes, the plot has something to do with Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark becoming targets of the Capitol after their winning the 74th Hunger Games foment a rebellion in the Districts Of Penem. With a plot like that, there may also be a rebellion in the districts of movie critics. Josh Hutcherson is back as Peeta Mellark. Also starring in the sci-fi action film based on the sensationally-popular Suzanne Collins' young adult novels are Stanley Tucci, Woody Harrelson, Donald Sutherland, Elizabeth Banks, Liam Hemsworth, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Jeffrey Wright, Amanda Plummer and Lenny Kravits.

"Delivery Man," PG-13: Anonymous donations to a fertility clinic 20 years ago indicate a man has fathered 533 children. What should he do when 142 of them file a class-action lawsuit seeking his identity? Vince Vaughn stars in the comedy as the hapless donor dad.

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



CATCH A MATINEE

NCC JFK programs

Northampton Community College, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township, will commemorate the life and legacy of President John F. Kennedy and his death 50 years ago Nov. 22, 1963.

A presentation, "John F. Kennedy: Our Peace President," featuring the video, "The Untold History of the United States: JFK on the Brink," sponsored by the NCC Forum on Peace, Justice and Con-

flict Resolution, will be presented at 11 a.m. Nov. 21, Room 169, College Center.

A "50th-Year Remembrance (to the minute) of the Assassination of President Kennedy," featuring videos of the actual live news coverage from the afternoon as it happened, including the episode of a popular TV family comedy that was interrupted with the first news bulletins, will be presented 1-3:30 p.m. Nov. 22, Laub Lounge, second floor, College Center.

The events are free and open to the public.

PSF announces 2014 season

'Macbeth,' 'Lend Me a Tenor,' 'Fiddler on the Roof,' 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona' on stage at Labuda

SPOTLIGHT ON

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival's 23rd season features Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in repertory with the comedy, "Lend Me a Tenor"; the Bard's romantic comedy, "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," and the beloved musical, "Fiddler on the Roof."

The season also includes Tina Packer's "Women of Will," which will launch a national tour following its run at PSF.

The PSF season opens May 30 and runs through Aug. 3 in Labuda Center for the Performing Arts on the Center Valley campus of DeSales University.

"The vibrant interaction between the artists and the audiences at PSF continues to be the centerpiece of a uniquely enriching experience for our patrons," said Patrick Mulcahy, producing artistic director.

"Record subscriptions are a great sign that it's working," Mulcahy continued. "Expanded programming has led to deeper engagement by giving our audiences more opportunities for pre- and post-show experiences."

For the fourth consecutive season, PSF will produce two plays in repertory on its main stage: "Macbeth" and "Lend Me a Tenor."

Mulcahy returns to the

director's chair with "Macbeth," July 17 - Aug. 3, Main Stage Theatre, for the first time since his production of "Hamlet" in 2011.

"This is a scorching personal and political nightmare made real — and I'm envisioning a production that will appeal to multiple generations, as Shakespeare always has and always will," said Mulcahy of "Macbeth."

"Lend Me a Tenor," July 9 - Aug. 3, Main Stage Theatre, will be directed by long-time PSF artist Jim Helsing, who directed "The Importance of Being Earnest" last season and also played the role of Lady Bracknell to rave reviews.

"My favorite description of the play is an accelerating snowball of laughter," Mulcahy said of "Tenor." "It has the class and charm of a Kaufman and Hart comedy, plus all the door-slaming hilarity of a Marx Brothers' classic like "Room Service." It's a masterwork of comic mayhem."

Following his production of "Oklahoma!" last summer, PSF Associate

Artistic Director Dennis Razze will direct "Fiddler on the Roof," June 11 - 29, Main Stage Theatre.

The talents of Jerry Bock, Sheldon Harnick, Joseph Stein, and Jerome Robbins coalesced to create "Fiddler on the Roof," based on "Tevye the Dairyman" and other tales by Yiddish writer Sholem Aleichem. Set in 1905 in Czarist Russia, the musical fiddler balancing precariously on the roof is a metaphor of survival and of the traditions and faith that help provide balance and direction in the upheaval of challenging times.

Best friends fall for the same girl in Shakespeare's earliest romantic comedy, "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," June 18 - July 13, Schubert Theatre.

A Duke, a debutante and a dog join the cast in the exploration of loyalty and love. Matt Pfeiffer, who previously directed last season's hit, "The 39 Steps," returns to direct "Two Gentlemen."

"Women of Will" is the summation of Tina's Packer's 40-plus years investigating all things Shakespeare. Exploring themes of love, loss, freedom, control, violence and power through the heroines in Shakespeare's text, Packer traces the chrono-

logical evolution of Shakespeare's female characters.

Packer, Founding Artistic Director of Shakespeare & Company, has won accolades from Ben Brantley of The New York Times for "Women of Will." At PSF, Packer and Nigel Gore star and Eric Tucker directs.

"Women of Will" runs July 20 - Aug. 3 in the Schubert Theatre.

"Tina has been a force of nature in Shakespeare performance in England and in America for decades," said Mulcahy. "Any understanding of Shakespeare's women would be incomplete without 'Women of Will.'"

The 2014 season includes two productions for children: "Cinderella," May 30 - Aug. 2, Schubert Theatre, and "Shakespeare for Kids," July 23 - Aug. 2, Main Stage Theatre.

Subscription renewals are available in mid-November. New subscriptions will be available after Jan. 1.

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, a professional company in residence at DeSales University, is the Official Shakespeare Festival of the Commonwealth and a professional, not-for-profit theatre company.

Train talk, exhibits at Heritage Museum

Railroading is the subject of former train engineer Michael Bednar's lecture and book-signing, 1 p.m. Nov. 23, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

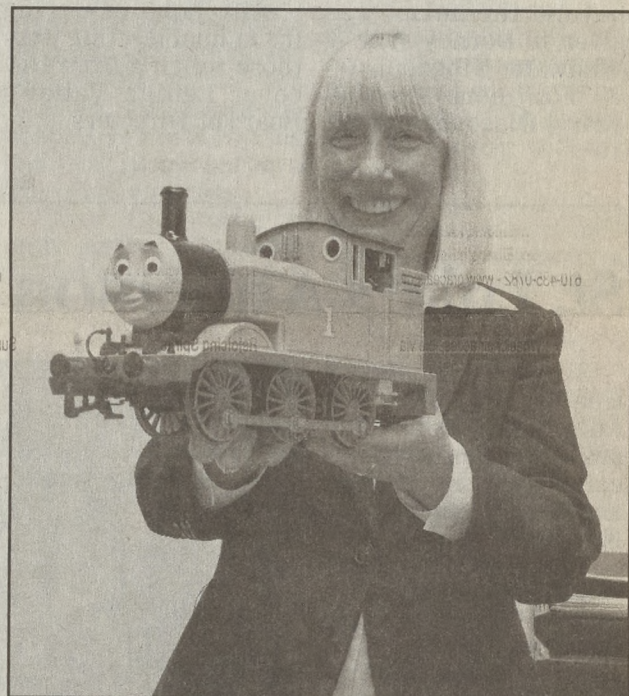
The program is being held in conjunction with the museum's "Holiday Model Railroad Exhibit," through Jan. 12, which includes The Polar Express, Thomas the Tank Engine, and other train layouts.

Bednar, a nationally-recognized authority on railroads in Pennsylvania, has authored 11 books and written more than 50 articles for Railroad Press magazine.

"When he talks, you feel like you're on the train with him, and he takes you down the tracks," said Joseph Garrera, LVHM Executive Director.

Bednar began his railroad career in August 1966 at the age of 17. He rose from Towerman and Freight Agent to become a Yardmaster, a Train Dispatcher, and eventually a Locomotive Engineer. He retired in 2007 after 41 years.

At the end of his talk, Bednar will autograph copies of his books, which are available in the museum gift shop.



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LVHM Assistant Director Jill Youngken with a Thomas the Tank Engine model.

Lafayette receives \$450,000 Mellon grant

Crest, Moravian, Muhlenberg, Lehigh, DeSales share

Lafayette College is the recipient of a \$450,000 grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation that will bring established and emerging choreographers to the classrooms, studios and stages of area colleges.

Lafayette will partner with the five other Dance Consortium members of the Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges (LVAIC): Cedar Crest College, Moravian College, Muhlenberg College, Lehigh University and DeSales University.

The collaborative program will explore the use of dance as an art form and how its creative powers can be infused across a liberal arts curriculum.

"We are delighted at this opportunity to partner with other area colleges and universities to enhance dance education and performance in the Lehigh Valley," said Lafayette College President Alison Byerly.

"This project will not only benefit the dance community, it will showcase the way in which art can stimulate explorations of creativity across a range of fields and disciplines," Byerly said.

"It will also provide significant opportunities

for curricular development across disciplines, using guest choreographers to advance learning in the humanities as well as engineering and the sciences," said Wendy Hill, Lafayette College provost and dean of the faculty.

"We don't just want dancers, but students interested in how dance works in our culture," said Suzanne Westfall, director of the arts and theater at Lafayette. "We all have the need and desire to move. You don't have to be a professional dancer to be engaged in dance."

The grant will promote collaboration of dance resources among the participating colleges, said Diane Dimitroff, executive director of LVAIC.

The Mellon Foundation recognized the commitment that Lafayette College has made over many years in presenting the work of choreographers and supporting them through artist residencies and commissions, according to Ellis Finger, director of Lafayette College Williams Center for the Arts.

The project will be led at Lafayette College by

Hill in concert with Finger and Westfall.

Centerpiece of the project is a series of semester-long and short-term residencies, many of them connected to touring performances by the guest choreographers' companies with Lafayette College as the primary venue and one or more of the LVAIC campuses as partners.

The initiative began Nov. 1 and extends through Oct. 31, 2016. It encompasses short- and long-term artist residencies, classes, workshops, performances and commissions of new work.

New York choreographer Ben Munisteri will lead the first residency. He will offer the course Dance as an Art Form in spring 2014 at Lafayette. Munisteri will also serve as principal visiting choreographer-in-residence for the duration of the project, facilitating performances, classes, and teaching workshops on the LVAIC campuses.

Goals of the project include broadening the network of potential collaborators for choreographers, expanding opportunities for undergraduate students from all backgrounds to interact with

visiting choreographers both in and out of the classroom, providing professional development activities for faculty and staff members that focus on ways dance and performance can be integrated with a liberal arts curriculum, and further establishing the Lehigh Valley as an important regional center for dance.

Additional support and advice will be provided by LVAIC Dance Consortium members, including Deborah Sacarakis, artistic director of the Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University; Robin Gerchman, assistant professor and director of dance at Cedar Crest College; Dawn Ketterman-Benner, professor and chair of physical education and faculty adviser to the Dance Company at Moravian College; Karen Dearborn, professor of ballet, composition, and dance history, director of dance, and executive director of the Muhlenberg Community Dance Center at Muhlenberg College; and Timothy Cowart, associate professor and director of the dance department at DeSales University.

October LV house sales up 16.7 percent

Closed sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley during October reached 566, an increase of 16.7 percent over the 485 homes sold during the month of October 2012, according to information culled by the Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors (LVAR).

Year-to-date comparisons show stable growth with closed sales recorded at 5,623 so far this year, up 15.8 percent from the October 2012 year-to-date sales of 4,857.

Data from October 2011 indicates that year-to-date

closed sales have increased 35.1 percent since that time.

Pending sales of houses in the Lehigh Valley in October increased 37.7 percent over this time last year while year-to-date pending sales were tallied at 6,124, a strong increase of 16.8 percent from the 2012 year-to-date pending sales of 5,241.

Pending sales indicate the number of homes that are under contract but have not yet closed.

"Comparisons with research from a few years

ago is a strong indicator that the housing market is in a steady recovery," said Ryan Conrad, CEO of LVAR.

The information is based on data from the LVAR Multiple Listing Service (MLS) from the more than 2,000 members of LVAR.

The median sales price increased 2.7 percent from \$168,000 in October 2012 to \$172,500 in the same month this year.

The month's supply of inventory (MSI), which is an estimation of the time

required for all the homes in the market to sell or become absorbed, dropped to 6.8 months, a 15 percent decline from the eight-month MSI recorded in October 2012.

"Our members have homes for sale in a wide price range from under \$100,000 to over one million," said Conrad. "The Lehigh Valley housing market is alive and well with options for everyone who is qualified and willing to take on the responsibilities of homeownership."



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John Kristel, MBA, MPT, Good Shepherd President & CEO, at his inauguration.

Discover LV awards Crayola for tourism

The Crayola Experience received the "Tourism Award" during Discover Lehigh Valley's annual meeting Nov. 7 at The State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

The award is presented to a new or greatly expanded tourism project in Lehigh Valley.

"This year, Crayola took a huge risk," Discover Lehigh Valley President, Mike Stershic, said.

"They shut down the Crayola Experience for several months and did a total transformation and renewed better than ever. Visitors are raving and their numbers have increased."

The "Partnership Award," presented to an organization whose efforts to partner with Discover Lehigh Valley have gone beyond the norm, was given to Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom.

"For more than 17 years, Discover Lehigh

Valley has successfully partnered with Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom and participating hotels," Stershic said. "Through that partnership, what we now know as our 'Stay & Scream' packages were born."

The third and final award of the evening, the "Zenith Award," was presented to the American Pointer Club 2013 National Specialty event. The award is presented to the meeting with the largest attendance or impact on Lehigh Valley that was derived from a lead by Discover Lehigh Valley.

From April 15 - 20, 2013, more than 200 people and 307 dogs made the Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center their home, creating 567 hotel room nights.

Also honored during the annual meeting were those retiring from Discover Lehigh Valley's Board of Directors.

These include: Juan Martinez of the State Café and Grill and Don Juan's Mexican Grill, who served since 2011; Jason McClure, former V.P. and General Manager of Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, who served since 2009; Cindy Feinberg, former Director of Community and Economic Development of Lehigh County, who served since 2006; Steve Carletti, who has served as board chairman and chair of the marketing committee and served since 2004; Jeff Focht, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Northampton County Community College, who has served since 2004; and Stu Schooley, owner of Dutch Springs and Northstar Team Development, who has served since 2001.

Special recognition was given to Jim Harper, who has served on Discover Lehigh Valley's board since 1984. Harper has

represented Lehigh University and AAA Central-East Penn Region, among others. Harper has also served as the board's Governance Committee Chair.

"Some people lead from the front and some lead through their support role," Stershic said. "Jim did both."

Since Discover Lehigh Valley, Lehigh and Northampton county's designated destination marketing organization, was founded 29 years ago, the economic impact of tourism in the region has grown from \$206 million to nearly \$1.76 billion and accounts for more than 22,000 jobs in Lehigh Valley.

That increase in tourism, according to Discover Lehigh Valley officials, is a reflection of the organization and individuals working to promote the area and provide attractions for those from across the United States.

Good Shepherd installs new CEO

The inauguration of John Kristel, MBA, MPT, who became President and CEO of Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network June 1, took place Nov. 8 at Grace Lutheran Church, Allentown.

The installation was officiated by The Rev. Dr. Samuel Zeiser, bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Kristel assumed his new role upon the retirement of Sally Gammon, FACHE, who led the organization for more than 16 years. He is the fifth leader of the organization in its 105-year history.

Prior to joining Good Shepherd, Kristel was chief executive officer of Carlisle Regional Medical

Center, Carlisle, Cumberland County, and vice president, operations, for the Atlantic Division of Health Management Associates.

He has more than 10 years of experience in senior leadership health-care roles, including serving as CEO of Berwick Hospital Center, Berwick, Columbia County, and as associate CEO of Pottstown Memorial Medical Center, Pottstown.

Kristel began his career as a physical therapist. He received an MBA from Temple University Fox School of Business, Philadelphia, and a master's degree in physical therapy from Drexel University, Philadelphia. He received a bachelor's degree from Temple University.

St. Luke's Anderson Campus celebrates two-year anniversary

St. Luke's University Health Network's St. Luke's Anderson Campus, Bethlehem Township, celebrated its second anniversary Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The first new, non-replacement hospital in Pennsylvania in more than 40 years has been enjoying two years of steady growth, according to Ed Nawrocki, President, St. Luke's Anderson Campus.

The \$175-million construction project completed in November 2011 includes a 250,000-square-foot hospital, state-of-the-art cancer center and medical office building dedicated to bone and joint, heart and vascular and primary care medicine.

The surgeons and staff at the Anderson Campus repeatedly rank in the Top 10 percent nationwide for surgical outcomes (Fiscal Year 2013, National Health Care Safety Network).

According to Premier, Inc., St. Luke's Anderson



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St. Luke's University Health Network's St. Luke's Anderson Campus, Bethlehem Township, at night.

Campus ranked in the Top 10 percent nationwide for patient safety and mortality last fiscal year.

In response to demand, the hospital recently underwent a \$4.5-million Emergency Department expansion, doubling the number of treatment rooms and tripling the staff. Seventeen new private rooms were added to the space for a total of 32,

as well as a new CT scanner and diagnostic x-ray. The 11,000-square-foot of additional treatment space brings total square footage to 18,000.

In July 2013, St. Luke's Anderson Campus opened a newly-outfitted medical-surgical floor, increasing the number of private patient rooms from 72 to 108. The \$5-million, fourth-floor addition provides

specialized care for oncology patients. Also included in the expansion was four additional ICU rooms for a total of 12.

Two other inpatient floors are tailored toward orthopedic, heart and vascular, as well as general medical-surgical patients. All of the private, inpatient suites are designed around patient comfort: peaceful, quiet, exception-

ally clean and with great views. Each room is equipped with flat screen TVs, free WiFi service, daily newspaper delivery and iPads. Room service and patient robes are also available. The housekeeping department even folds patient towels into the shape of swans.

Another amenity the campus invested in last year is the Anderson Campus Auxiliary Gardens, a two-mile walking path, pond with fountain and a gazebo sitting area surrounded by a beautiful landscape.

The hospital is equipped with four state-of-the-art operating rooms and is expanding this area as well. The new space will accommodate more outpatient procedures which will allow the original space to be utilized for more complex cases.

St. Luke's Anderson Campus became the first hospital in Pennsylvania, and one of only about 50 hospitals nationwide, to acquire Intrabeam Intraoperative Radiation Ther-

apy (IORT) to treat early-stage breast cancer. IORT delivers a full course of radiation treatment to the tumor site immediately following breast cancer surgery. IORT can potentially save a patient from having to undergo the typical six weeks of radiation therapy after surgery, by delivering the required dose in just one day.

Evidence-based processes have been implemented to ensure the highest quality medicine is delivered with every patient encounter. Serving as a team, physicians, nurses, case managers and therapists improve communication and patient outcomes. Additionally, upon discharge, hospitalist physicians electronically submit discharge memos to patients' primary care physicians, with 90 percent sent within the first 12 hours of discharge.

The campus is named after Richard A. Anderson, President and CEO, St. Luke's University Health Network.

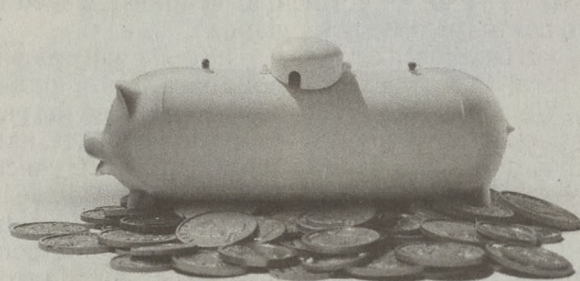
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Couple plans
June 2014 nuptials

Dr. Robert and Terri Syvret of Allentown are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaylyn, to Leon Edelman, son of Forest and Maureen Edelman of Palm, Montgomery County.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Salisbury High School, received an undergraduate degree in theater arts management from Ithaca College in 2013. She is employed by the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia.

The future groom, a graduate of Upper Perkiomen High School, received an undergraduate degree in finance and religion from Moravian College in 2009. He is employed by Vanguard, Malvern, Chester County.

The couple is planning a June 2014 wedding.



Kaylyn Syvret and Leon Edelman

Three from the mailbag

HEALTHY GEEZER

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Q. I understand that getting a hernia fixed today is a lot easier than it used to be. Is that true?

You get a hernia when a section of an internal organ bulges through weak abdominal muscle tissue. The protruding organ is usually the intestines. About 80 percent of hernias are in the groin. The overwhelming majority of groin-hernia victims are men.

About 5 million Americans develop hernias annually, but only 700,000 get them fixed surgically. The common theory for this phenomenon among doctors is that most people fear having an operation. But hernia surgery today is not the ordeal it once was with a large incision and long recovery.

Today, patients requiring hernia surgery are in an out of the hospital the same day. The surgery takes about an hour. Most patients resume their normal lives within a few days after the surgery.

The operation can be done with a small incision or by minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery that employs a slender, tubular, optical instrument with a surgical tool.

Q. Do men have different brains than women?

Here are some fascinating facts:

Dr. Gabrielle M. de Courten-Myers, a University of Cincinnati scientist, has determined men have about 2 billion more brain cells than women but the extra cells don't make them smarter than women.

Louann Brizendine, a San Francisco neuropsychiatrist and author of "The Female Brain," asserts that the difference between male and female brains explains why women like to discuss their feelings, while men love to dwell upon sex.

"Women have an eight-lane superhighway for processing emotion, while men have a small country road," Brizendine says. "Men, however, have O'Hare Airport as a hub for processing thoughts about sex, where women have the airfield nearby that lands small and private planes."

A brain-scanning study suggests that when males watch a mild electric shock given to a cheater, they don't feel his pain. Instead, they enjoy it. Women's brains empathize with the cheater's pain and they get no pleasure from it.

Men tend to perform better than women at certain spatial tasks, target-directed motor skills, mathematical reasoning and navigating. (Is that why they don't ask for directions?). Women tend to excel at word tests, identifying matching items and precision manual tasks.

Q. What is hip resurfacing?

It is a surgical alternative to total hip replacement.

Rules for a better retirement relationship

When it comes to the brave new world called retirement, there are more tricky issues than whether you'll have enough money.

While money woes could cause considerable problems if you're not prepared, how you spend your time could be another landmine.

No matter how long couples are married, they might not be prepared for retirement where, for perhaps the first time, a couple is together 24/7.

According to US News and World Reports, couples could have 20 years of retirement time together.

Many aren't prepared for all that togetherness.

Psychologist Ken Dycht-wald says late-age divorce is a growing trend in the United States. The divorce rate for people 50 and over has doubled in the last two decades, with many divorces happening after retirement.

Psychologists claim a big reason for this is that when a couple is alone without the distraction of jobs or family, they sometimes realize they have grown apart to the point where they have nothing in common.

I was a bit stunned when a loving couple I know started to have friction when he could finally retire. He had a job that consumed him and getting a day off was a luxury.

He was looking forward to retirement where his time could be his own.

His wife, on the other hand, was dreading it and told him so repeatedly. They were married for 44 years and all that time she had her house and her days to herself. She had her own hobbies, her own routine and most of all, her own way of doing things.

"Now, he's going to retire, stay home and bring his executive style of management with him. I see this happen with my friends. A woman manages a house by herself for decades. Then her husband retires and starts telling her how to do things. I dread that," said the reluctant wife.

This couple had a rare gift that saved them. Their gift is the ability to communicate in an open, honest way. Because she was able to talk about her fears, they were able to address them in a way that suited both of them.

What reassured her most was that her husband didn't plan to constantly "stay home."

In retirement, he wasn't about to change his active commitment to his community. Now, he would simply have more time to serve in areas he found important.

When David and I married four years ago, I entered a new world I never had before. I never had that 24/7 time with someone.

Sure, I was married to Andy for more than 41 years. But during all that time, I worked and he did too. Like most couples, we came together only at the end of the day when we shared our lives and focused on each other.

I think it's like that in a lot of homes. When two people work, there really is

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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not an endless string of hours together.

I never thought about this until I married David after retirement. We are a lot alike in that both of us crave an active, outdoor lifestyle. That was probably the big thing that drew us together in the first place.

We spend much of our days kayaking and biking and many of our nights dancing and socializing with friends.

But I throw a lot more busyness into the mix because of my extra-curricular activities. I belong to a shell club, women's church group and writer's guild. Plus, I have close female friends I enjoy seeing.

In addition to that, I still do newspaper interviews and spend much time writing stories and columns.

Add it up and it equals a busy, busy lifestyle, much of which is done without David. While I'm sure he wishes I were not on the go so much, he tries to be supportive.

But I often feel like I'm walking a chalk line, being careful not to overstep the time I spend being away from David. While he is absolutely my favorite person in the world to be with, I also need the outside stimulation I get from my writing, my girlfriends and my favorite clubs.

I've learned to say "no" to more invitations for overnight trips away from him. I already do that twice a year with my shell club and twice a year with my church group.

I'm keenly aware that life is a balancing act and I try to keep all segments of my life in balance. Sometimes, it isn't easy.

US News and World Reports just featured an article by Dave Bernard on how to have a fulfilling and meaningful retirement. Here are his tips:

*Having separate interests can help keep a relationship fresh.

*Do your fair share. In retirement, it's time to divvy up chores and responsibilities.

I've known wives who complain that the husband can retire from work but she doesn't get to retire from cooking and home maintenance.

Experts say sharing chores in retirement keeps the relationship free of resentment and gives each partner more time to enjoy life.

*Don't sweat the small stuff. The ability to overlook small annoyances is especially important in retirement when you're together all the time.

*Stick together. The kids will have issues, money problems can arise and health issues can cause turmoil. Draw strength and support from each other.

Like every stage of marriage, retirement takes renewed commitment and work. But with diligence, retirement can be the most carefree, rewarding time of life.

A crucial issue in joint replacement is longevity. A substitute hip is good for about 20 years, and it is difficult to remove and replace one that's shot. Hip resurfacing, unlike hip replacement, preserves enough bone to permit a total replacement if it is necessary later.

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Engagement *Wedding* *Anniversary*

Parkland graduate to sing at Zoellner

Lehigh Valley native and Parkland High School graduate Denise Donatelli, accompanied by Geoffrey Keezer on the piano, sings in concert, 7 and 9 p.m. Nov. 22, Lehigh University Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem. The concert is Zoellner's first on-stage cabaret of the season.

Donatelli has recorded four albums, three of which have received Grammy nominations including: Best Jazz Vocal Album and Best Arrangement Accompanying a Vocalist.

The Los Angeles Jazz Society named her 2012 Jazz Vocalist of the Year.

Her family's background in music on both her mother and her father's side helped to spark her own interest in the musical world at a young age. She began playing the piano at the age of three and won first place for three consecutive years in National Federation of Music Club regional piano competitions.

As she became more involved in the music industry, her interests expanded from her classical piano training to the world of jazz.

Her first recording, "In the Company of Friends," brought her critical acclaim

and recognition. Her second album, "What Lies Within," reached the Top 10 on the Jazz Week Radio Chart.

She received Grammy nominations for her most recent records, "When Lights are Low" and "Soul Shadows."

Donatelli's voice has been described by International Review of Music as: "A marvelous instrument, blessed with a honey and cognac sound, as well as effortless range."

George W. Harris of Jazz Weekly has written: "Denise Donatelli simply does everything right. Even better, her taste in material is immaculate."

John McDonough of Downbeat wrote: "Donatelli slides between the role of singer and musician with the cool acrobatics of an athlete."

Donatelli has performed across the United States at jazz festivals, jazz clubs, arts centers and with university jazz bands.

Her singing voice has been heard on the television shows "The Simpsons," "Frasier," "Card Sharks," as well as on the Turner Classic Movies channel.

The Priests grace State Theatre stage

The Priests, a classical music group of three Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland, sing in concert, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 20, State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton.

Fathers Martin O'Hagan, Eugene O'Hagan and David Delargy have sold more than 2 million copies of their debut album. It secured them a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for having the fastest-selling classical debut of all time. The album went platinum in multiple countries, as did the follow-up album, "Harmony."

The trio has been singing together since the 1970s when they were students in grammar school. After signing a deal with SonyBMG in April 2008, they recorded their first album in Northern Ireland and Italy, where they record-

ed in St Peter's Basilica in The Vatican.

The Priests have sung around the world to audiences that have included the British Royal Family and the Irish president. The Priests shared a stage with the Pope in September 2010 before a crowd of 80,000 in Hyde Park, England, as millions watched on television.

The Priests take home only a small percentage of their profits. The majority of their royalties go into a charitable fund, which helps build schools in Cambodia, Uganda and Thailand, and is used to provide housing for retired priests and the homeless.

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



PHOTO BY STEVE SCHOFIELD

The Priests at State Theatre, Easton.

ST. JOHN'S Organ concert for anniversary

St. John's Lutheran Church organist Stephen Williams performs a concert, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 22, St. John's Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the dedication of St. John's pipe organ built by the Reuter Organ Company, Lawrence, Kan.

The concert program, part of the Arts at St. John's series that Williams directs, is said to be identical to that

of a November 1993 concert when the organ was dedicated.

Included are Bach's "Toccatina and Fugue in D minor" and three chorale preludes, "Wachet auf," "Meine Seele" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"; Mendelssohn's Organ Sonata No. 6, which has as its theme variations based on "Pater noster" ("Our Father"); César Franck's "Choral No. 2 in B minor"; Petr Eben's "Moto ostinato"; Leo Sowerby's "Carillon," and Louis Vierne's "Carillon de Westminster."

A reception follows the concert.

LEHIGH U. Allentown Band at Zoellner

The Lehigh University Wind Ensemble and the Allentown Band perform 3 p.m. Nov. 24, Baker Hall, Lehigh University Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem.

The Lehigh University Wind Ensemble is directed by David B. Diggs. The Allentown Band is conducted by Ronald Demkee.

It's said to be the first time the Allentown Band and the Wind Ensemble have per-

formed together on stage at Lehigh.

"This concert includes the local premiere of an unpublished John Philip Sousa march from the Library of Congress titled 'Homeward Bound,'" said Diggs.

The Wind Ensemble was honored by Downbeat Magazine as the most outstanding college symphonic band in its 22nd Annual Student Music Awards.

The Allentown Band is the United States' oldest civilian concert band, having been founded in 1828.



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December 8	12:30 pm-3 pm - Christmas Carols with a Hillbilly Twist by the Cracked Walnuts
December 12	3 pm-8 pm - Scout Day. Wear your uniform. Open to the public for extended hours. SANTA ON SITE
December 14	11 am - Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre Christmas Puppet Show. Christmas Elf Workshop to follow.*
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Difficulty Level ★★★

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Albur-tis will hold a Planning Commission Meeting on November 26th at 6:00 p.m. at Albur-tis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Albur-tis, PA 18011.

The Albur-tis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handi-capped. If you need any reasonable ac-commodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.
Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Albur-tis will hold a Borough Council Meeting on November 26th at 7:00 p.m. at Albur-tis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Albur-tis, PA 18011.

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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, November 20, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 S. Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Emmaus Borough Council will be voting on the following Ordinance at its December 2, 2013 Council Meeting:

BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Ordinance No. 1103

THE TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE IS AS FOLLOWS: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, EMPLOYEE AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS, THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND STIPENDS, OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, RECORD KEEPING AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Section I: Legislative Findings

Section II: Ordinance Text

A.Firefighting and Authorization of Funds. Restates the intent to provide firefighting services and appropriate funding to the Emmaus Fire Department (EFD) and Emmaus Firemen's Relief Association (EFRA) and requiring expense verifications.

B.Definitions

C.Use of Borough Owned Property. Guidelines for the EFD to use Borough-owned real and personal property for firefighting and related services. The Borough shall be responsible for maintenance and insurance of this property. The EFD shall provide necessary insurance.

D.Funding. EFD may participate in fundraising activities. Each year, Council shall budget funds for use by EFD. EFRA shall receive all funds from the Foreign Firefighter Insurance Tax distribution in accordance with 53 P.S. 895.701 et. seq. EFD may contract the Borough on an annual basis to provide pro bono accounting and payroll-type services. EFD shall pay for all associate materials and supplies for the service.

E.EFD Personnel and Organization. The Fire Chief and EFD Administrative Assistant shall be employees of the Borough. EFD shall be a volunteer organization and no member except otherwise stated shall be considered an employee of the borough solely by virtue of membership. EFD shall be composed of the Fire Chief, Officers, Administrative Assistant, Firefighters, and Junior Firefighters. Special Fire Police (SFP) shall be members of the Fire Chief, except when under the control of the Police Chief, by virtue of the Emergency Management Services Code. EFD shall enact by-laws, SOG's, or other governing document, to be approved by Council. EFD shall maintain accurate membership and related records and make available to Council. Discrimination of personnel is prohibited. Drivers shall be approved by Council. Junior Firefighters shall perform in accordance with the Child Labor Act, 43 P.S. section 40.7.

F.Fire Chief (FC). FC is an employee of the Borough. Duties include responding to significant fires and alarms. In absence of FC, the Assistant Chief shall serve as Acting Chief, in his / her absence the Deputy Chief, in his / her absence, the first captain to arrive at a scene. FC shall have full authority over all firefighters and apparatus, and shall issue and enforce necessary orders to protect lives and property. FC shall enforce all rules and regulations and can delegate duties. FC shall submit annual and monthly report to Council, shall inform Borough Manager of safety and fire hazard conditions, shall perform investigations, and shall perform other duties.

G.Firefighters (excluding Special Fire Police). Function includes answering alarms and calls and assists other departments and outside communities as outlined in associate agreements. Also includes engaging in drills, training, ceremonies, or other duties when authorized by the Fire Chief. Duties include obeying commands, performing other duties at the station as assigned and performing work at fire scenes. When no other officer is at a scene, the senior firefighter assumes command until an officer arrives. H.Officers. Includes Fire Chief (FC), 2 assistant chiefs, 2 deputy chiefs, 2 captains, and 2 lieutenants. Candidates for officer positions shall submit to an application process to the FC. Except the FC, officers shall serve 2-year terms. Council shall not unreasonably withhold appointments nominated by the FC. FC shall submit officer nominees by the 1st Monday of January in even-numbered years for Council to vote at the next Regular Meeting. If a vacancy occurs during a term, the FC shall work with the Borough Manager to fill it. Officers shall perform duties outlined by the FC and SOG's. Duties shall be set in the SOG's.

I.Engineers and Operators (Drivers). Appointed by Borough Council. There shall be one engineer per apparatus, who shall drive and operate the equipment of the apparatus. If convicted of a motor vehicle violation while on duty, Council may suspend a driver or engineer for up to one year. Each engineer and driver shall prepare an annual operator certification of violations and personal driving record. They may be suspended or removed from the position if deemed appropriate by FC and Council.

J.Special Fire Police (SFP). Must be an EFD member in good standing. Fire Chief shall consult with the Police Chief to appoint and confirm by Mayor. When on duty, SFP shall be subject to the control of the Police Chief or designee, otherwise, under the control of the Fire Chief. SFP shall have uniforms and may receive stipends. SFP consist of 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, and 1 sergeant, nominated by the Fire Chief in consultation with the Police Chief and approved by Council. Functions in emergency calls include regulating traffic, maintain crowd control, exercise such other police powers as necessary to facilitate and prevent interference with firemen, and performing other orders as lawful by the Police Chief. Can perform non-firefighting and non-emergency functions as permitted by law. Can perform outside Borough only at request of the governing body of the foreign jurisdiction and approval of the Fire Chief.

K.Payment to Personnel: EFD is a volunteer organization, and all members except as otherwise stated, shall serve in an unpaid capacity. Any payments by the Borough are explicitly not as compensation, but as a stipend to reimburse expenses incurred in the performance of duty. EFD shall establish guidelines for payment of stipends and other reimbursements, subject to Council approval.

L.Discipline. Except for the Fire Chief and Administrative Assistant, discipline shall be per the SOG's or other governing documents. EFD shall establish written disciplinary guidelines.

M.Company Equipment to Revert to Borough. If EFD dissolves or disbands, all Borough-owned equipment and apparatus shall revert to the Borough.

N.Repairs to Fire Apparatus and Other Equipment. All repairs greater than \$500 or affecting safety shall be reported to the Borough Manager and shall be corrected as soon as possible.

O.Conduct in Fire Station. No person other than a firefighter shall frequent any apparatus or equipment area in the fire station. No consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs, gambling, creating disturbances, fighting, or disorderly conduct shall be tolerated on any Borough-owned real or personal property.

P.Unauthorized Use of Fire Apparatus. It shall be unlawful for anyone other than an officer or engineer / driver to operate apparatus. It shall be unlawful to remove a fire apparatus from the fire station except for authorized activities. Upon conviction, violators are subject to a fine of not more than \$500 and / or prison, as well as departmental discipline.

Q.Prohibited Acts by Public. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with any activity of the Fire Department and other emergency personnel while responding to, fighting, and returning from a fire. It shall also be unlawful to disobey any order of the Fire Chief or designee at a fire scene or other emergency. Upon conviction, violators are subject to a fine of not more than \$500 and / or prison.

R.Ordinance to Supersede Company Regulations and By-Laws.

Section III. Establishes a Repealer

Section IV. Establishes Severability Clause

Section V. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Copies of the complete Ordinance may be examined or obtained at the Borough of Emmaus Office located at 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 20

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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See cryptogram answer on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals R

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

PICTURE OF ANCIENT CONFLICT

ACROSS

- 1 Jokester Johnson
- 5 Witch trials town
- 10 "Presto —!" (magician's cry)
- 16 Super Sunday stats
- 19 Big skin-care brand
- 21 Former veep Humphrey
- 22 Sound from a boozier
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 That, in Chihuahua
- 26 Methods of cell division
- 27 Adult kitten
- 28 It gets the graphite out
- 30 Has life
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 36 Writer — Calvino
- 38 "— So Vain"
- 39 RSVP encl.
- 40 Roomy auto
- 44 Home of the Buccaneers
- 47 Deborah of "Quo Vadis"
- 48 Lacking depth, briefly
- 49 Riddle, part 3
- 52 Superpower until 1991
- 54 Toy brick brand
- 55 Kid-friendly card game
- 56 Jump for joy, perhaps
- 59 "It takes two to —"
- 63 Kidney-related
- 65 Riddle, part 4
- 67 Zadora of "Hairspray"
- 68 Mob group
- 71 Step face
- 72 "Which way — he go?"
- 73 Riddle, part 5
- 78 "Now — the time"
- 80 Strength
- 81 Find a new abode for, as a pet
- 82 — pitch softball
- 84 An inning has six
- 86 Leisurely gait
- 88 Riddle, part 6
- 91 Landlocked African land
- 94 Alan of the screen
- 97 Great Plains natives
- 98 Prefix with physics
- 99 Element #26
- 100 Cake portion
- 102 Disgusting
- 104 End of the riddle
- 108 Eritrea's capital
- 113 TV "Drag Race" host
- 114 Nemesis
- 115 Reverend famous for swapping sounds
- 116 Enzyme suffix
- 117 Riddle's answer
- 123 Pitch source

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- 124 Pinwheel-shaped roll
- 125 Started again, as a former habit
- 126 Urban rails
- 127 Trio plus three
- 128 Sharif and Bradley
- 129 Have a slant

DOWN

- 1 Japanese cartoon style
- 2 Secure in position again
- 3 Little Richard's "— Frutti"
- 4 Character of a culture
- 5 Most aching
- 6 Years and years
- 7 "Holiday" actor Ayres
- 8 Austin-to-Boston dir.
- 9 Traveler Polo
- 10 Apt to gab
- 11 Drone
- 12 Actress Maryam d'—
- 13 Reno's st.
- 14 Mourning people
- 15 Cheri formerly of "Saturday Night Live"
- 16 Constellation Cygnus
- 17 A drug might cure it
- 18 Left a lasting mark on
- 20 Napping, say
- 24 Water, in Lille
- 29 Election loser, e.g.
- 31 Texas siege setting
- 32 Total flop
- 33 Just dandy
- 34 Actor's signal
- 35 Bursts in suddenly
- 37 Rate — (be perfect)
- 40 Hollywood's Mineo
- 41 Salon boards
- 42 Place-marking folds
- 43 In a little bit
- 45 Ill-gotten wealth
- 46 Location
- 50 A Disney princess
- 51 Baglike part
- 53 Roils up
- 57 French for "father"
- 58 "Ella" author Geller
- 60 "Absolutely"
- 61 Bits of sparkly stuff
- 62 Atypical
- 64 Former New York senator
- 65 Trial promise
- 66 Alphabet quintet
- 67 Ryder Cup org.
- 69 Illuminated by a flame
- 70 Bartender's "rocks"
- 74 Bill Gates' wife
- 75 Tier
- 76 Modest "As I see it," to texters
- 77 Rhythm

- 79 Go-ahead signals
- 82 Exerciser's moisture
- 83 Tax write-off
- 85 — Paulo
- 87 Bumps that contain taste buds
- 89 Author Morrison
- 90 Arranges like a graphic designer
- 91 Fly south, say
- 92 Excitement
- 93 Some roller coasters
- 95 Costa — Sol
- 96 Top card
- 101 Exertion
- 103 Gradually narrows
- 105 Some diving positions
- 106 Sock-in-the-gut sound
- 107 Back in style
- 109 Super 8, e.g.
- 110 Battery part
- 111 "— Cop"
- 112 Bad lighting?
- 115 Suffix with prank or poll
- 118 — en-Provence, France
- 119 Old boomer
- 120 Tee —
- 121 Skirt line
- 122 Bond girl player Green

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See crossword answer on page B10

PEOPLE WHO READ
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AND
BOSSES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors intends to appoint the accounting firm of Buckno Lisicky & Co. to conduct the North Whitehall Township Fiscal Year 2013 Audit. Said appointment will take place at the January 6, 2014 meeting located in the Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, North Whitehall Township.

Brenda Norder, Secretary
North Whitehall Township

Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at their December 9, 2013 public meeting, to be held at 7:00 P.M. in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, will be considering the following proposed amendment to the Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

BILL NO. 27-2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, ARTICLE XII, SIGNS, OFF STREET PARKING AND LOADING \$27-146 OFF STREET PARKING STANDARDS; TO MODIFY PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN USES, AS WELL AS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DESIGN STANDARDS. (LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE)

Prepared by Charles J. Fonzone, Esq., Solicitor for Whitehall Township

Copies of complete text of the proposed ordinance may be viewed at the Township Building during normal business hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Special accommodations may be made if necessary by first calling in advance 610-437-5524.
Nov. 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of the Borough of Macungie Authority from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012, was filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Court House, Clerk of Courts - Civil Division, 455 W Hamilton St, Allentown, PA 18101, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof.

AUDIT NOTICE

MACUNGIE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
December 31, 2012

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 451,913
Accounts receivable	77,736
Due from Borough of Macungie	20,647
Total Current Assets	\$ 550,296
Infrastructure, net	322,830
Total Assets	\$ 873,126
LIABILITIES	
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 19,750
Accounts payable	10,849
Other current liabilities	47,938
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 78,537
Long-term debt, net	179,894
Total Liabilities	\$ 258,431
NET ASSETS	
Contributed capital	25,000
Reserved for bond redemption	199,644
Unreserved	390,050
Total Net Assets	\$ 614,694

MACUNGIE BOROUGH AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for Services	\$ 321,839
	\$ 321,839
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries	\$ 104,612
Benefits	50,263
Management & Facility Fees	0
Electricity	22,627
Depreciation	13,530
Other Operating Costs	51,330
Other Administrative Costs	13,334
	\$ 255,696

EXCESS OPERATING REVENUES
OVER OPERATING EXPENSES \$ 66,143

NONOPERATING REVENUES	
Interest Income	\$ 963
Interest Expense	(10,427)
State aid	6,470

EXCESS OPERATING RECEIPTS
OVER NONOPERATING EXPENDITURES \$ (2,994)

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS \$ 63,149

NET ASSETS - beginning \$ 551,546

NET ASSETS - ending \$ 614,695

Published in accordance with the Municipality Authorities Act 22 of 2001. The books and accounts have been audited by the Borough's auditors for the year ended December 31, 2012. The above statements have been compiled from the audit report for 2012. The annual audit and financial report is available for public inspection at the Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, during normal business hours.
Nov. 20

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Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

AUDIT NOTICE

Year Ended December 31, 2012

CASH IN BANK, January 1, 2012	
General Fund	\$ 552,121
Special Revenue Fund	60,513
Capital Projects Fund	320,925
Sewer Fund	7,225
Other Funds	
	\$ 1,183,647
RECEIPTS	
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 547,643
Earned Income Tax	466,666
Other Taxes and Permits	68,654
Licenses, Fines and Forfeits	86,616
Charges for Services	832,767
State Liquid Fuels Grant	58,271
Other Grants and Intergovernmental Revenues	273,299
Interest and Rents	45,581
Proceeds of long term borrowing	0
Other Receipts	11,957
	\$ 2,391,454

EXPENDITURES	
General Government	\$ 448,168
Police Protection	583,950
Fire Protection	70,774
Planning and Zoning	16,675
Highways	396,406
Parks and Recreation	65,723
Insurance Expenditures	19,213
Refuse Expenditures	227,452
Sewer Expenditures	461,206
Repayments of long term debt	10,695
Other Expenditures	0
Employer Payroll Taxes	29,706
Employee Benefits	79,185
	\$ 2,409,153

Change in Noncash Assets & Liabilities \$221,796

CASH IN BANK, December 31, 2012	
General Fund	\$ 795,730
Special Revenue Fund	18,647
Capital Projects Fund	310,646
Sewer Fund	255,494
Other Funds	7,227
	\$ 1,387,744

Total assessed value of real estate \$66,961,400

Tax rate 8.4 Mills

DEBT \$29,915

Equipment lease payable in annual installment of \$10,696

Published in accordance with Section 1043 of the Borough Code. The books and accounts have been audited by the Borough's auditors for the year ended December 31, 2012. The above statements have been compiled from the audit report for 2012. The annual audit and financial report is available for public inspection at the Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, during normal business hours.
Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Marjean Greger a/k/a Marjean K. Greger, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

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

Tonya Michelle Capizzi, Executor
c/o Paul Johnston, Esquire
207 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ALBERT G. OZELIS, Deceased. Late of the Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 8/26/13. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Michael Krun and Raymond Danese, Executors, c/o Embury, Outtoner & Fuges, Esquires, 300 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, PA 19046. Or to their Attys., Embury, Outtoner & Fuges, 300 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, PA 19006.
Nov. 13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of HARRY P. WAGNER aka HARRY PAUL WAGNER, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

HARRY P. WAGNER, JR., Executor
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
or to: LEESON, LEESON & LEESON
70 E. Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that an Application was made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA, on October 16, 2013, by InCrowd, Inc., a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, where its principal office is located at 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801, for a Certificate of Authority to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located at c/o CT Corporation System, Lehigh County.
Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

FAMILY COURT

FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

NOTICE OF FAMILY COURT ACTION

TO: The parent of Anthony N. Toggart, Kathleen Marie Smith, Respondent, Petitioner, James E. Toggart, Linda J. Toggart and Jennifer L. Toggart have filed a Guardianship of a Minor petition against you in the Family Court of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex County, Delaware on November 12, 2013. If you do not file an answer with the Family Court within 20 days after publication of this notice, exclusive of the date of publication, as required by statute, this action will be heard in Family Court without further notice. Petition No. 13-35296.
Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

A petition has been filed asking the court to put an end to all rights Matthew Llewellyn Stein has to child Carter Matthew Phillip Stein. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held at 1100 N. Prescott Lakes Pkwy, Prescott AZ 86301 on Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at 10:00AM. You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help.

North Penn Legal Services
65 E. Elizabeth Ave, Ste 800
Bethlehem, PA 18018
610.317.8757

Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RUTH A.

ROTHRCK, late of the

Borough of Coplay,

County of Lehigh, PA.

Letters Testamentary

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the undersigned, who

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and all persons in-

debted to the deced-

ent to make pay-

ments without delay to:

Bruce L. Rothrock, c/o

his attorney, FRANK

M. SKRAPITS, Es-

quire, Affiliated with

Steckel & Stopp, 2152

Main Street, North-

ampton, PA 18067-

1211.
Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

PASSED ORDINANCE

The Whitehall Township

Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public

Meeting on Monday, November 11th, 2013, held in the Public Meeting

Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur

Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2948

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION

OF CURB AND SIDEWALKS ALONG S. CHURCH STREET &

COLUMBIA STREET FRONTAGE BORDERING THE PROPERTY

OF 3021 S. CHURCH STREET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21,

SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL

TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION
No. MC-5205-2013
IN RE: APPLICATION OF
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS AGENCY, INC.
FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Criminal Division, in the above-captioned matter by SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS AGENCY, INC. for the renewal of a private detective license, and the Court has fixed December 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom No. 2C of the Lehigh County Court-house, Fifth & Hamilton Streets, Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for hearing said Petition, at which time and place you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the said Application should not be granted.

SAMUEL R. KASICK, Esq., 523 W. Linden St., Allentown, PA 18101-1415.
Nov. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF A CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is:
AMERICAN BANK MORTGAGE COMPANY

KEVIN T. FOGERTY, ESQUIRE

Law Offices of Kevin T. Fogerty
Mill Run Office Center
1275 Glenlivet Drive, Suite 150
Allentown, PA 18106

Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Friday, November 22, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of hiring a Police Officer, as well as conducting regular business related to the Commission.

Theodore Kohuth, Chairman
Civil Service Commission

Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed 2014 Annual Budget of Lynn Township, Lehigh County is available for inspection at the Lynn Township Municipal Building at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 during normal business hours. Final adoption of the 2014 Budget will be considered at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lynn Township Municipal Building.

Tammy M. White
Secretary/Treasurer, Lynn Township

Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
PROPOSED 2014 BUDGET NOTICE
& SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2014 for the Township of North Whitehall, Lehigh County, has been prepared and is open for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA 18037 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM beginning November 21, 2013. The final budget is scheduled for adoption at a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held December 16, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Township Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA.

Brenda Norder, Secretary/Treasurer
North Whitehall Township

Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE ANDREYKO WALSHAW, a/k/a JOSEPHINE A. WALSHAW, a/k/a JOSEPHINE WALSHAW, Deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

CAROL A. MCGEE & NANCY A. NOVAK,
Co-Executrices
c/o their attorney:

JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire
Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406

Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of DOREEN MAE SALASKY, deceased, late of Emmaus and Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Robert Salasky, Jr. a/k/a Robert Salasky
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

Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REAFFIRMING THE TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2014 AND IMPOSING A REAL ESTATE TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-THIRD (1/3RD) MILL AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE 2014 FISCAL YEAR". The proposed ordinance reaffirms the tax rates and the imposition of a real estate tax for the year 2014 and appropriates specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purposes of the township government during the 2014 fiscal year. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public meeting on December 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager

Nov. 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

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FOR RENEWAL OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE

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SAMUEL R. KASICK, Esq., 523 W. Linden St., Allentown, PA 18101-1415.
Nov. 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The Whitehall-Coplay School District hereby gives public notice of the following meeting in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA: Reorganization Meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at

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60 SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

All Non-Business classified line ads require **PREPAYMENT** prior to first run date. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Check or Cash! Please Plan Accordingly. Call 610-377-2051 ext. 3173 or 3109.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Abandoned vehicle public auction by sealed bid on November 21, 2013 at 8AM for: 1998 Ford, Vin 1FMYU24E0WB72812 at Ironton Auto Body, Inc., 4136 Mauch Chunk Rd., Coplay, PA 18037. PA Salvor # 1104. Phone 610-799-3241. Vehicle towed from 1030 Neffs Laury Rd., Laury's Station PA 18059.

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220 ARTICLES WANTED

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VIDEO GAMES wanted. Nintendo, Sega, Playstation & Xbox. Buying games & systems old to new. Paying cash. 610-730-8610 or 484-896-0470.

290 CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Backhoe, dump truck & trailer - Kubota L35 backhoe & loader, 400 hours, 12", 18" & 24" buckets \$17,000. 95 Ford F350, 77k, 3 ton payload, tool boxes, rebuilt engine & trans. \$2500. 16' construction trailer. \$1500. \$20,000 for all. Call 610-395-4782.

310 PETS & PET SUPPLIES

ALL-BREED BEGINNER OBEDIENCE CLASSES offered by Lehigh German Shepherd Dog Club starting Dec. 11 in Alburtis. Experienced instruction at reasonable rates. 8 week class. Call Melody 610-435-7835

390 HELP WANTED

P/T SHOP HELP needed Thursday & Friday, 8am-4:30pm. Must have driver's license. Pick up customers & parts. Light maintenance. Greg's Auto in Emmaus 610-966-5995 Ask for Greg or Mary

390 HELP WANTED

DRIVERS CLASS A CDL
Black Horse has just signed new business in the **NAZARETH, Pa** area and we're looking for Class A CDL Drivers. Dedicated routes, 5-day work week, Home daily. **P.M. routes.** Automotive parts delivery experience a plus. New Equipment (2013) with XM Radio. Average \$1100 plus a week. These are full time positions with benefits. If you have 3 yrs. Exp. and a Class A CDL with a clean MVR, we want to hear from you. Please call 630-896-5204 or email michelle.gillette@blackhorsecarriers.com. EOE. Drug Testing is a condition of employment.

EXP. Residential Cleaners. Must have valid driver's license & 1 yr. exp. Work Hrs. Tues. - Fri. report at 7:30am. in Schnecks-ville. Email resume to cleanups@ptd.net or call 610-799-2473.

Farm/Lawn Care Wanted FT/PT. Self motivated & dependable. Must have valid driver's license. 610-767-9427

Forklift Operators
FT positions avail. in Fogelsville work 7pm to 7am. \$16.15hr. plus shift differential. Candidates must have Sit-down Forklift exp. Apply on our website: www.htss-inc.com

Foster parents needed
Family services agency seeking adults to provide a temporary, loving and stable home for children in their community. *\$500 to \$1,700 a month tax-free reimbursement per child *24/7 staff support *In-depth training

Call Pinebrook Services at 1-800-382-0404 or visit www.pinebrookservices.org.

Gym Instructors / Teachers

Expanding children's gym located in Fogelsville / Macungie area is looking for skilled P/T instructors and teachers to work some evenings and Saturdays. Three positions are available: Dance, Gymnastics and Cheerleading. Candidates must have previous experience and most important, love working with children. E-mail your qualifications to: meshe59@yahoo.com

PT CLEANING PERSON Needed. Weekends. Exp. cleaning req'd. 610-791-1944 or 610-462-5593.

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Please apply at www.genesisshcc.com
JANE LUKACZ
Lehigh Center Genesis HealthCare
1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062
610-366-0500
EOE M/F/D/V

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For more information, please contact
Cassandra Graver at 610-298-8661 x 1222
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Full Time, Permanent Positions for 1st Shift (7am - 3:30pm)
Must be Fluent in English & Drug Free
Must Have Good Math & Tape Measure Skills
Must be able to Bend, Lift, Stand & Carry without Restriction
Must Have Good Job History - Experience Helpful but Not Necessary

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Applications in person ONLY. Must Bring 2 current forms of I.D.
Applications Accepted: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 3pm.
EOE

390 HELP WANTED

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Lynn Township is seeking an administrative/zoning secretary to work in its municipal office. Strong organizational skills and an ability to work independently required. Send resume and cover letter to Tammy White, Lynn Township, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066 or email tammyw@ptd.net.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Stephanie G. Dinackus, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 2/1/13. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Thomas Dinackus, Executor, c/o Tatyana V. Gleyzer, Esq., 1701 Walnut St., Phila., 6th Fl., PA 19103. Or to his Atty.: Tatyana V. Gleyzer, Peter L. Klenk & Assoc., 1701 Walnut St., 6th Fl., Phila., PA 19103. Nov. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET NOTICE

The proposed budget for the year 2014 for Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, PA has been prepared and accepted by the Board of Supervisors and is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA, Monday-Friday from 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm or by calling the Administrator at 610-767-9297. The budget is scheduled for adoption at the December 12, 2013 Supervisors meeting at 7:30pm.
Janice M. Bortz
Heidelberg Township Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD

DECEMBER 4, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2013 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal # 16-2013 Jay Miller General Contractors, Inc., Easton, PA, regarding real estate owned by Jeen H. Lee and Marie C. Messner and located at 3681 Ranees Street, Bethlehem Township. Mr. Miller seeks dimensional variances from Section 275-114E of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to encroach upon both front yard setbacks on a corner lot situated at Ranees Street and Tiffany Drive. The dimension required by Zoning Code is a 50 foot setback from the property line along each road. The applicant proposes a setback of 35 feet from Ranees Street in order to construct a garage and mudroom addition with a second floor above the garage. Therefore a dimensional variance of 15 feet is being sought. The applicants also propose a setback of 30 feet along Tiffany Drive for the same structure. Therefore a dimensional variance of 20 feet is being sought. Section 275-171B(3) requires that setback areas equal to the minimum front yard setbacks must be provided, while the applicant wishes to encroach upon those areas by 15 feet and 20 feet, respectively. The property is located within the Agricultural Zoning District (AG). The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M8NW2 7 4 0205.

Appeal # 17-2013 Robert and Stacey Kinter, residing at 3321 Regal Road, Bethlehem Township, PA, seek a dimensional variance from Section 275-42G(1) of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended for permission to encroach upon the required rear yard setback by placing a roof over an existing rear yard deck. Zoning Code requires a rear yard setback of 35 feet for any structure attached to the house by the roofline. The applicant proposes a rear yard setback of 26 feet. Therefore a dimensional variance of 9 feet is being sought. The property is located within the Low Density Residential Zoning District (LDR). The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M7NW3 13 14 0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.
Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer
Telephone: (610) 814-6464
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