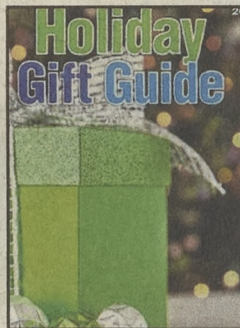




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COUNCIL

'I'm here to support seniors'

New council member sworn in

By DAWN NIXON
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Louis N. Stellato was officially sworn in as a member of the Bethlehem City Council Nov. 18 inside the iconic rotunda.

Stellato, 72, is a Democrat and retired businessman who was selected from a pool of 14 applicants.

He fills the seat vacated by former council member Karen Dolan, who resigned Nov. 1 after a grand jury found she used her council position to influence city officials in their treatment of her nonprofit organization, the Gertrude B. Fox Environmental Center.

The newly appointed council member spoke of his pride at joining Bethlehem City Council in an interview with the Bethlehem Press following the meeting.

"It was a good feeling to be sworn in," Stellato said. "I knew that I was accepted. My wife and family were there to support me and I felt good. This is part of a second career for me."

Stellato is looking forward to being a voice for

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New star lights night



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

This Christmas season a new star will light the skyline of Bethlehem: for the first time this year, a giant Moravian star will be hanging in the belfry of Central Moravian Church. The six-foot star was donated to Central Church by the Moravian Star Factory in Herrnhut, Germany, as a symbol of the connection between Bethlehem and Herrnhut. The founders of Bethlehem, including Count Zinzendorf, came from the community of Herrnhut in Germany, close to the current Czech and Polish borders. Up to this day, Herrnhut is a center of the worldwide Moravian church. The Star Factory in Herrnhut is the manufacturer of the original Moravian Star. Every year the Star Factory produces thousands of Moravian stars in various colors, sizes and materials.

ZONING

30-unit apartment project approved

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Michael Perrucci is a co-founder of a prestigious law firm that includes former New Jersey Governor Jim Florio. But he's really made his mark as a developer. He owns Peron Construction and recently received approval for Bethlehem's first CRIZ project, the conversion of a vacant bank building into a distillery. His soft-spoken approach and willingness to walk away from a project when legitimate concerns exist set him apart and disarm opposition.

That style was evident Nov. 19, when Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board unanimously granted dimensional variances for a 30-unit apartment building at 1325 Chelsea Ave. Perrucci was not there. It was his son, Christian, and principal Rob Tebeer, who persuaded zoners, and even some of about 20 opponents, with serenity instead of swagger.

At the moment, 1325 Chelsea Ave. is a chained-off parking lot, inaccessible to everyone, located behind Roosevelt's 21st bar along East Elizabeth Avenue. A Perrucci spin-off, PD Property Holdings, has an agreement to purchase that property along

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Hayden Phillips: 'We need a tax hike'

NEWS ANALYSIS-NORCO COUNCIL

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Is Northampton County poised to adopt a tax hike, even though none has been proposed by the county executive? Will it actually be proposed by the most conservative voices in the county? Will a desire for good government finally transcend party ideologies on the county level? As the days tick off toward Dec. 16, when a budget of some kind must be adopted, answers to these questions will be more clear. But after council's Nov. 21 meeting, it's safe to say that a tax hike is on the horizon.

\$1M fund balance

The storm clouds began gathering when Fiscal Director Jim Hunter told council's Finance Committee Nov. 19 that the county will



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Bob Werner and Hayden Phillips are arguably the most liberal and conservative members, respectively, of Northampton County Council.

end 2014 with a fund balance of just \$21 million. This news comes at a time when Executive John Brown has submitted a new amended budget. It removes a \$20 million line of credit that council Solicitor Phil Lauer advised might be illegal. It makes up for that missing line of credit by spending down the reserve.

Since Brown is projecting to use \$20 million of that fund to balance the 2015 budget, that means the county will start off the new year with a reserve of just \$1 million. That's risky business in a county that spends an average of \$8-10 million per month.

It's also contrary to advice from the county's independent auditor. In June, she recommended that there should be at least six months of

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BY DANA GRUBB

What will you give thanks for this Thanksgiving?



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Jimmy Greb
Allentown



"My family and our health."
Annie Johns
Bethlehem



"My parents. They taught me to be the person that I am, and I am passing it on to my grandchildren."
Donna Fulton
Easton



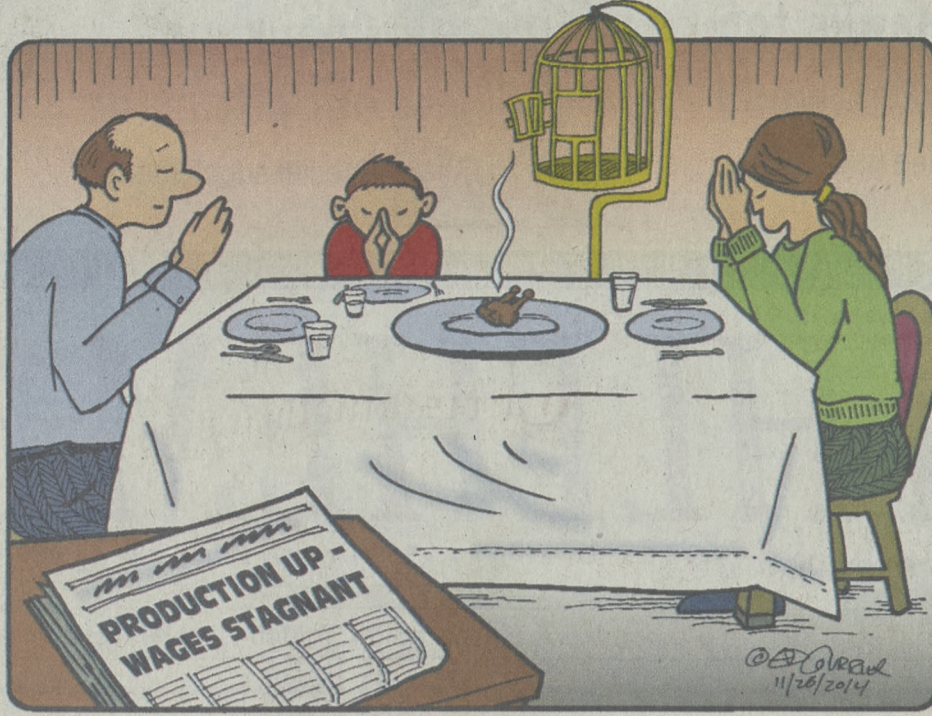
"Being together and spending it with family."
Sabrina Werner
Allentown



"Family, good health and being employed."
Rich Mitchell
Whitehall



"My family, for the wonderful family that I have."
Art Cecchini
Bridgewater, N.J



COUNCIL

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the senior citizens of the city of Bethlehem. "I'm here to support the seniors," he said. "I can be someone they can directly contact with their concerns. It is important for me to give the senior citizens of Bethlehem a voice in their government."
In other business, council approved 6-1 the hiring of a new business retention and attraction officer to work in the Community and Economic Development office. Council needed to approve the hire of a new city employee because they had previously enacted a hiring freeze until the end of this year.

Also at the Nov. 18 meeting, the transfer of a liquor license was approved from the Brick House Tavern at 1428 Butler St. in Easton to the soon to be opened Publik House restaurant at 124 W. Fourth St. in Bethlehem. Publik House will be an Irish themed family restaurant, owned and operated by Jose and Rafaela Nunez, owners of La Lupita Mexican Restaurant at 4 West Fourth St.

BRIEFLY

USPS
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The U.S. Postal Service has announced it will be delivering packages seven days a week starting Nov. 17 through Christmas Day, due to continued double digit package volume growth.

The new service includes enhanced tracking and Sunday delivery. The two local post offices that will be offering this service are Bethlehem and Allentown.

ZONING

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with contiguous 57 East Greenwich St., giving it a total of 75,000 square feet.

PD could build 62 units by right in a building on both properties. Instead, it was proposing 30 units (18 two-bedroom and 12 one-bedroom) at the Chelsea site in a building that will be about four stories tall. PD would agree not to develop the East Greenwich Street property. The apartment building would be 193 feet long instead of the 180 foot length permitted. Also, unit sizes would be much smaller, just 758 square feet instead of the 1,200 square feet required in a commercial zoning district.

Christian Perrucci, who is a lawyer like his father, presented the case. He relied solely on the testimony of PD Property principal Rob de Beer. For his part, de Beer explained there would be on-site parking for 30 vehicles and room for another 23 on another lot being purchased. He described the project as upscale rental housing that would be aimed at Moravian College staff and recent grads. He assured neighbor Lynne Brolley that a church using that lot

would still be able to do so. James Lawrence asked whether a geological survey would be done, adding that there are rumors that the property was once a dump. De Beer responded that this would be part of their due diligence, and if they found something negative, they would have to decide whether to remediate or walk away.

Alex Chabot expressed concern over noise pollution, saying intoxicated Roosevelt patrons already congregate at the end of his driveway. De Beer said the apartment building would actually buffer the noise. Katie DeVine questioned the lighting at the rear of the property, which is near her home. "We would have to be soft," answered de Beer, adding that the rear would receive more attention than other buildings because it faces residential properties.

Jeff Marsh, who with his son owns Chelsea Court across the street, suggested that it might be time to consider metered parking in that area so residents do not park in front of businesses there. De Beer said he was amenable to that proposal. He also told Marsh that it's likely pets will be banned because there are so few green spots in that area. "There's going

to be a lot of people running around with sandwich bags," joked Marsh.

Marsh also questioned whether children would be permitted. De Beer said while there is no desire to discriminate, "those units are not conducive to families with children."

Planning Director Darlene Heller was present on behalf of the city. "We support the project," she said, noting "it would be a very attractive neighborhood for people who want to live in the city." She indicated concerns about lighting and traffic would be vetted during the planning process.

"We want to make it another great development for the city of Bethlehem," concluded Perrucci.

After the variances were granted, Chairman Gus Loupos thanked audience members, who had expressed their concerns civilly, and added to Perrucci and de Beer, "I hope you are able to work with the neighbors."

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Wednesday, November 26
Salvation Army adult Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon;
 Women's ministries ages 16 and up: Come, Ye Thankful People!
 1 p.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Friday, November 28
Music In The Park, 1 p.m. Flutations, Main Street; 2 p.m.
 L.V. Italian American Band, Main Street; 5 p.m. L.V. Italian
 American Band, City Center for tree lighting.

Saturday, November 29
Annual Turkey Trot, 5k Run and Fitness Walk. Registration
 8:30 a.m.; runners 9 a.m.; competitive walkers 9:05 a.m.; fun
 walkers (not timed) 9:10 a.m. Colonial Industrial Quarter, 459
 Old York Road. www.historic Bethlehem.org.

Bethlehem Area Public Library, Speed Racing Science
 program for grades one to five. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Main
 Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-
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Bethlehem Area Public Library, Laughing At My Nightmare
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Music in the Park, Flutations, 2 p.m., Main Street; L.V.
 Italian American Band, 4 p.m., Main Street.

Monday, December 1
First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, no meeting
 (Thanksgiving break).

Tuesday, December 2
Salvation Army, Calling All Bridge players, for seniors 50
 and up, 10 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-
 4681.

Civil War Roundtable, Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost,
 reservations required before Nov. 27), 6:30 p.m. followed by
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 mission with Kathy Coddington, 7:30 p.m., 3400 Airport Road,
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Wednesday, December 3
Salvation Army, adult Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon;
 Women's ministries ages 16 and up: "Mary said 'yes'", 1 p.m.
 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Bethlehem Area Public Library book sale, noon to 8 p.m.
 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bestbooksale.org or call 610 867-
 3761, ext. 259.

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, November 26
Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m., 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Township Zoning Board (as needed). 7 p.m. municipi-
 pal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Thursday, November 27
Hanover Township Zoning Board, 7 p.m. or as announced, 3630
 Jacksonville Road.

Monday, December 1
BASD reorganization; combined committee meetings, 6 p.m. Edge-
 boro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.
Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.
S.V. School Board reorganization, 7 p.m. Audion building, 2097
 Polk Valley Road.

Hanover Twp. Board of Commissioners meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
 3630 Jacksonville Road

Tuesday, December 2
Bethlehem City Council, meeting, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council budget meeting, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, Dec. 3
Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB), 4 p.m. City Hall,
 10 E. Church St



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

The Christkindlmarkt entrance was not so busy on its first day, Nov. 20, which marked the start of the festival's four-day weekends though Dec. 21. The unusually cold weather may have been a factor in the low visitor turnout at the seasonal event. The 22nd annual Christkindlmarkt features two giant heated tents at SteelStacks in South Bethlehem. The tents house more than 100 artisans and vendors and a large Christmas City souvenir store run by ArtsQuest, which organizes the festival. A full schedule of entertainment,

indoor and outdoor displays and activities make the holiday season event an attraction for Lehigh Valley residents and beyond. Christkindlmarkt's hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Additional information is available at 610-332-3378 and christmascity.org. The attraction is located at ArtsQuest's SteelStacks campus, where the iconic Bethlehem Steel blast furnaces provide a scenic backdrop to the large pristine tents.

22nd Christkindlmarkt opens



Bethlehem resident Anne Hofterman hands out toffee samples to Christkindlmarkt visitors for a longtime festival vendor named Ye Old Toffee. The English-themed booth, just inside the entrance, is decorated with English flags and features a life-size cardboard figure of Queen Elizabeth.



Vendor Nikole Raskovic operates a booth for Keystone Farms, which specializes in natural hand-crafted artisan and gourmet cheese from Wisconsin. The Bethlehem native and business co-owner is a newcomer to Christkindlmarkt, but has participated in some of ArtsQuest's other seasonal events. She also does regional festivals and church fairs.

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Mary V. Hanssen
dance club member

Mary V. Hanssen, 94, formerly of Salisbury Township, died Nov. 13, 2014, at Saucun Valley Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Anna Voytko. She was the wife of the late Edward T. Hanssen. She worked at Western Electric/Lucent Technologies for a number of years until retiring. She was a former member of the Fearless Fire Company, the Cotillion Dance Club and the U.S.



Amateur Ball Room Club. She is survived by a son, Edward and his wife Betty; a granddaughter, Susan and her husband Mike Young, all of Salisbury Township; a grandson, Mike and his wife Jennifer Hanssen of Allentown; three great-grandchildren, Kayla, Morgan and Austin; and a sister, Anne Applegate of Bethlehem. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 212 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Arrangements were made by Cantelmi Funeral Home Inc. Fountain Hill.

Mary R. Steixner

St. John Capistrano member

Mary R. Steixner, 94, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 11, 2014, at the Hospice House of St. Luke's. She was a daughter of the late George and Rose Mary Mazsa. She was the wife of the late John L. Steixner for 57 years. She attended Liberty HS. She was a parishioner of St. John Capistrano Catholic Church, Bethlehem. She is survived by three daughters, Nancy and her husband John Houser of Bernville, Rosemary and her husband Ronald Makosky of Bethlehem Township and Kathleen and her husband James Sullivan of Macungie; seven grand-

children, Matthew Houser, Nadene Tanis, Colleen Broome and Kevin, Christopher, Timothy and Bryan Sullivan; 12 great-grandchildren, Jacob, Alex, Delaney, Alich, Lauren, Daniel, Gabriel, Eryn, Addison, Riley, Andrew and Noah; and two siblings, Anna Kotsch and George Mazsa. She was predeceased by a sister, Helen Meckes; and two brothers, John and Joseph Mazsa. Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice House, c/o development office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

By JOANNA IRELAND
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Ten years ago, St. Luke's surgeon James Cipolla and his wife Dawn started a tradition: to celebrate and honor patients and the people who take care of them. This fall, SteelStacks hosted the 10th annual "A Night of Heroes" to honor two trauma patients who had suffered and recovered from life-threatening injuries and the teams of first responders, doctors, nurses and other care workers who treated them to recovery.

"I stole this idea from another trauma unit and thought St. Luke's would benefit from this great tradition," Dr. Cipolla said. "We've honored 20 trauma patients - two a year - who had life-threatening injuries and were thought not recoverable."

Peter Thomas, M.D., director of trauma, said, "It's about teamwork and collaboration. There are hundreds of people who assist in each patient's recovery. The public doesn't know about them all, but each is equal and important for a good outcome, from the smallest to largest details."

The night's two recipients, Sean Mathes (38) and Kingsley Ukaegbu (22), suffered multiple serious injuries in accidents and have, according to doctors, made nearly complete recoveries.

Marc Portner, M.D., Trauma Critical Care, said, "Sean was pretty sick when I met him in the ER. He had two severe injuries that I was really worried about, including a traumatic brain injury. Sean's journey was really the result of a hardworking, multidisciplinary team that continued throughout his rehab. The fact that he's walking and back to normal life and looking for a job is absolutely the result of that team effort," said Portner.

Daniel Blackaby, D.O., ICU resident agrees. "Any time you hear these kind of stories, it makes your job even better and makes you excited to go to work every day and take care of the next patient." Mathes' journey began in October 2013, when he was

hit by a train. He still remembers very little about the accident. He doesn't know why he was walking by the tracks or where he was headed that day.

"It took me a few days to wake up in the hospital, and I was in total disbelief," said Mathes. "It was unbelievable how everyone treated me and made me feel comfortable. I never met the first responders, and I'm looking forward to shaking their hands tonight." "This night's been scaring me for six months, but I'm looking forward to meeting everyone in person and saying thanks."

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milestones

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PRESS PHOTO BY ANITA BALOUGH, ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

Dr. James Cipolla, of St. Luke's University Health Network, speaks to honorees and guests at "A Night of Heroes." Cipolla and his wife, Dawn, started this event 10 years ago to recognize and honor all members of the St. Luke's University Health Network trauma team members. Each year, two former trauma patients are also honored.

'It's about teamwork and collaboration'

NIGHT OF HEROES



PRESS PHOTO BY JOANNA IRELAND
Sean Mathes with James Cipolla, M.D., one of the trauma surgeons who provided care for Mathes.



PRESS PHOTO BY JOANNA IRELAND
Kingsley Ukaegbu with Neurosurgeon Hugh Moulding, M.D., PhD in front of the helicopter that airlifted Ukaegbu to the trauma center.

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"This young guy came in with massive abdominal trauma and massive head injury. Right away I could see from the CT-scans and looks on everyone's faces that if we didn't do everything right and right away, he probably wasn't going to make it."

Brian Hoey, M.D. trauma, agreed. "No one expected him to make the full recovery that he did. We were all incredibly surprised that he essentially had a full recovery. While we were all hopeful, again, none of us - none of the trauma surgeons or staff taking care of him expected him to walk back into the ICU and thank us the way that he did."

Ukaegbu, 18 months post accident, has returned to school. "I'm in the second semester of my sophomore year at Penn State, Abington," he said. "Tonight I feel great. I'm overwhelmed by the chopper and all the doctors. I don't personally remember anything about that day, but they remember me. I'm privileged to be here," he said. "All I can say is thank you to everyone. I'm thankful for all the help, for all the time - everything. I'm just thankful. Words can't explain it."

Both men were enjoying the evening with their families. Ukaegbu and his family posed with the first responders who'd airlifted him to the St. Luke's trauma center. Mathes shook hands with one of his surgeons. Hugh Moulding, M.D., PhD, neurosurgeon, said, "Tonight is a morale booster. It brings us back and reminds us why we do this - all the hours of training and work to help people get back to their lives."

More than 80 heroes were among the 600 attendees celebrating with hugs, smiles and joyful tears. A video and the heroes awards presentations followed a dinner buffet and hors d'oeuvres. Lucky 7, the CRAU Thatcher Band and UUU provided music.

William Guth received the Martin Cohen Trauma Humanitarian Award and Holly Weber, trauma registry specialist, received the Charles D. Saunders Dedication to Trauma Award.

Brown declined to respond to Angle's scathing assessment or provide any report at all. **Open space ditched** Aside from \$1 million in funding that has been promised for municipal parks, Brown's budget contains no funding for farmland preservation or purchases of environmentally sensitive land. Brown has told council that open space activists are willing to wait.

But that's not the case for Bill Mineo, a member of the Open Space Advisory Board, and Don Moore, a member of Plainfield Township's Environmental Advisory Council.

Angle also urged council to restore funding for farmland preservation, noting farming is the number one industry in Pennsylvania. "When that land is gone, it's gone forever."

Though council has no power to make revenue estimates, it does have the power to adopt a higher millage rate than the one proposed by the executive. That matter and budget amendments will be considered again when council meets Dec. 4. If council fails to adopt or amend the executive's amended budget by Dec. 16, Brown's budget will be deemed adopted.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 26

Salvation Army, adult Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; Women's ministries ages 16 and up; Come Ye Thankful People, 1 p.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Friday, November 28

Music in the Park, Flutations, 1 p.m., Main Street. Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., 101 Founders Way. Visit www.artsquest.com. Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Main St. near Central Moravian Church and Sun Inn areas. Visit www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/events/christmas-city-village. Music in the Park, L.V. Italian American Band, 2 p.m., Main Street. Bethlehem City Tree Lighting, 5 p.m. with the L.V. Italian American Band, 4 p.m. City Center 10 E. Church St.

Saturday, November 29

Annual Turkey Trot, 5k Run and Fitness Walk. Registration 8:30 a.m.; runners 9 a.m.; competitive walkers 9:05 a.m.; fun walkers (not timed) 9:10 a.m. Colonial Industrial Quarter, 459 Old York Road. www.historicbethlehem.org. Breakfast with St. Nicholas, 9 a.m., Christkindlmarkt, 101 Founders Way. Visit www.artsquest.com to register. Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., 101 Founders Way, Thursday through Sunday Nov. 20 to Dec. 21. Visit www.artsquest.com. Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Main Street near Central Moravian Church and Sun Inn areas. Nov. 21, 22, 28, 29, Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 22, 23. Visit www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/events/christmas-city-village. Music in the Park, Flutations, 1 p.m., Main Street. Advent Organ Concert, with organist Rebecca Kleintop Owens, 2 p.m.; donation. Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. at Main Street. www.centralmoravianchurch.org or call 610-866-5661. Music in the Park, Bethlehem Brass, 2 p.m., Main Street. Music in the Park, L.V. Italian American Band, 4 p.m., Main Street.

Sunday, November 30

Advent Lovefeast, 11 a.m., Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. at Main Street. www.centralmoravianchurch.org or call 610-866-5661. Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., 101 Founders Way, Thursday through Sunday Nov. 20 to Dec. 21. Visit www.artsquest.com. Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Main Street near Central Moravian Church and Sun Inn areas. Visit www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/events/christmas-city-village. Ethnic Tree Lighting Ceremony, 2 p.m., Broughal MS chorus. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St.

Monday, December 1

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, no meetings today (Thanksgiving break). Live Advent Calendar, 5:30 daily through December. Goundie House, 5056 Main St. Call 610-691-6055 or visit www.historicbethlehem.org.

Tuesday, December 2

Singstunde in the Old Chapel, 7 p.m. German and English hymns of the season with Dr. Peucker, Moravian Archives. Central Moravian Church Old Chapel, church green, east of Heckewelder Place. www.centralmoravianchurch.org or call 610-866-5661.

NORCO

Continued from page A1 expenses in the till at all times, which is approximately \$60 million. Other accounting firms are a little more lenient, suggesting that one or two months are sufficient. Even others suggest 10 percent of the total budget.

Tax hike urged

This new budget, along with Hunter's recent disclosures, resulted in a sleepless night for council member Hayden Phillips, a member of the Lehigh Valley Tea Party who ran his entire campaign based

on the principles of limited government, individual rights and fiscal responsibility. He is without question council's most conservative member. Yet it is this conservative who called for a tax hike.

"I do my business and make decisions in my life based on how well I sleep," said Phillips. "Yesterday, when we were told that we're going to eat into the reserves and go into a new budget with \$1 million of reserve, I didn't sleep well. I didn't sleep well at all. I think if we do that, we are really fiscally irresponsible. And how can we cut \$20 million? I don't

see how we can cut \$20 million. I'll go on record, I'm thinking we need a tax hike."

Phillips' remarks were echoed by Mat Benol, arguably council's second most conservative member.

"We're in a mess," he said. "If a tax increase is needed, it's unfortunate, but we can't be dipping into our fund balances the way that it's proposed."

Council challenged

Phillips and Benol may have been inspired by comments made by Ron Angle, a fellow conservative and former member of council, earlier in the

Year's last library sale opens Dec. 3

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's final book sale of 2014 is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 3 from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Library's main branch Alverta M. Serfass Book Sale Room. More than 15,000 items will be available so that patrons can shop for their holiday gift giving needs from among best selling authors, holiday and entertaining books, children's books and much more. Of particular interest, a first edition of Laura Ingall Wilder's "By the Shores of Silver Lake" will be available along with other rare and out of print books. Most major credit cards are accept-



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

"It's just an awesome way to pick up books," says Northampton resident Gina Stopp at the September book sale. Stopp said she is an occasional patron of the Bethlehem Area Public Library's book sales.

ed. Parking is available in the city center garage after 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and all day

Saturday, except in spaces designated for police vehicles. Additional information is

available at www.best-book-sale.org or by calling 610-867-3761, ext. 235.

BETHLEHEM TWP. Pektor pitches office park next to Route 33

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At a time when Bethlehem Township residents have complained loudly to commissioners about traffic and storm waters, developer Lou Pektor has pitched yet another building project. This one is called Mill Creek Corporate Center, though there's no creek by that name in the township.

Instead of straddling a stream, this 72-acre development is located along Route 33, extending from the William Penn Highway north to Church Road. It includes 10 of what Pektor calls "Class A" office buildings, to be built over 10 years, and occupy 550,000 to 600,000 total square feet.

"Storm water is an issue; traffic is a huge issue," Pektor conceded. He indicated that he plans to set aside 15-20 acres for open space, though he acknowledged that land will be used to address storm water runoff.

More than 60 percent of the project will be impervious coverage. "In looking at this, I just see black-top," said Commissioner Martin Zawarski. He suggested that, instead of all the parking lots, the developer should construct a garage.



BERNIE O'HARE

Lou Pektor says the office park will bring \$125 million in property to Bethlehem Township.

"I can't sit here and say we can afford to do it," responded Pektor. The "we" to whom Pektor referred is PennCap Properties, which calls itself "the leading owner and operator of class 'A' office and flex properties in the Lehigh Valley." Its portfolio includes 32 properties comprising approximately 1.4 million square feet of office and office/flex space located in six corporate office parks within the Lehigh Valley.

Phil Barnard challenged Pektor to explain what benefits this development would bring to the township.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Veterans Day service attendees stand solemnly at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier. They are Bob Bendesky, Alex Pena (Moravian College student) Abigail Shelly, Captain Douglas Bender of the 6th Pa. re-enactors and Bob Abbott, treasurer of the Valley Forge Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Pennsylvania chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were also part of the program. The memorial is dedicated to more than 500 Continental Army soldiers of the American Revolution who died in the temporary military hospital, located in Single Brethren's House in downtown Bethlehem, and were later buried in the area of the adjoining hillside along what is now First Avenue and Route 378.



Soldiers and camp followers from the 6th Pennsylvania regiment pose by the memorial sign for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolutionary War.



Cub Scout Tyler Seifert, whose Pack 306 attended the Veterans Day service, is welcomed by Sixth Pa. re-enactor Dana Osterman.

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Ice Rink now open to public

The city of Bethlehem's Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink is now open.

Public skating is available from 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays; and from 7 to 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Resident and non-resident season passes are available at the rink or in the recreation office, room 506, City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Public classes, skate rental, in-house ice hockey lessons, clinics and group sessions are available. Call 610-865-7081 or visit www.bethlehem-pa.org.

PARK

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"One-hundred twenty-five million," was Pektor's reply, indicating the value of the project. "We'll not create one child," he added, referring to the impact that residential dwellings place on school districts.

"We have an area problem," Commissioner Tom Nolan told Pektor, ticking off some planned and existing developments at Green Pond, William Penn Highway and a 802-unit Madison Farms project on Freemansburg Avenue. Nolan worried about how to address William Penn Highway, which might need widening. He said there is no public sewer or water at the proposed site, and wondered whether there would be capacity available.

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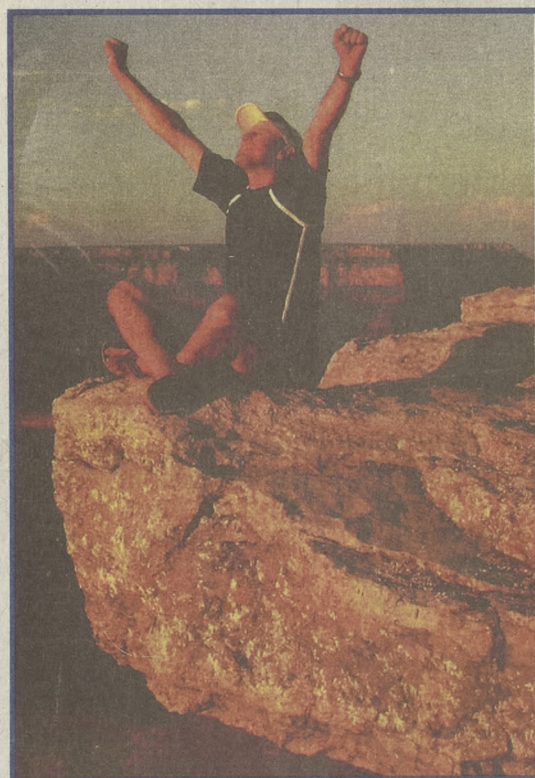
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Grateful To Whom?
Harriet Martineau was an atheist. One morning she and a Christian friend stepped out into the glories of a beautiful fall morning. As Harriet saw the brilliant sun peaking through the haze, the frost on the meadow, and the brightly colored leaves making their way lazily to the ground, she was overwhelmed with the beauty and burst forth with "I am so thankful. I'm just so grateful for it all." Her believing friend asked, "Grateful to Whom, my dear?"
Jesus told of a wealthy farmer whose grounds had "brought forth plentifully" and who was planning to build larger barns to store his crops. He said to himself, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry" (Luke 12:19). This "self-made man" expressed no gratitude to God for his success, and he left God out of his future plans. But then God spoke to him, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?" (v.20). In this man's foolish conceit and pride he was blinded to the truth that his achievements and accumulated riches were directly attributable to God! After all, God made the seeds he had planted, God made the ground that "brought forth plentifully," and God gave the rain and sunshine! Further, he was a fool to leave God out of his future plans. Applying these truths to us, Jesus said, "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God" (v.21)
Are you grateful and thankful to God for all He has given you and done for you? "Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine...therefore, our God, we thank thee...for all things come of thee" (1 Chronicles 29:11-14).

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STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Hawks prepping for Somerset

By PETER CAR
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It's been nearly 15 years since Bethlehem Catholic has been alive this deep in the PIAA championships, but the Hawks hope they can keep that winning momentum going when they take on District 5 champion Somerset this Saturday at Chambersburg.

Both teams enter the contest 12-1, as Somerset, a school located 70 miles east of Pittsburgh, have had little trouble taking care of business this year.

The Eagles average 38 points a game and actually came in second place in the Laurel Highlands Conference, as their lone defeat of the season was a 27-3 blemish to Class A Bishop Guilfoyle, who will be playing in the PIAA quarters this weekend as well.

The offense that Becahi will see this week is a complete 180 from the single-wing they saw against Crestwood, as Somerset feature a no-huddle, spread offense.

"We're basically going from one extreme to another," said head coach Joe Henrich about preparing over the last two weeks. "They [Somerset] run some basic stuff, but they really rely on their key guys."

One of those culprits is junior quarterback Dylan Barnes, who has thrown for 1,418 yards and 19 touchdowns. He's also been picked off six times this year, as well as being second on the team in rushing with 620 yards and nine scores.

Junior running back Jake Heiple leads the team's ground attack with 1,320 yards and 22 TD's.

Senior tight end/defensive end, Bryce Mostoller, might be the major issue for Becahi this weekend, as he's the Eagles main threat in the passing game, as he leads the team in catches (31) and yards (520). He's scored five touchdowns, as wide receiver Raven Beeman leads the team with seven receiving scores.

"They're obviously a quality football team," said Henrich. "We know what they like to do offensively and they've given up around 10 points a game on defense. It's always tough to gauge teams on film at this point of the year, since you don't really know what type of competition they play. All we know is that we'll be ready."



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Becahi's Freddie Simmons goes up for touchdown catch during the first round of the PIAA playoffs.

BC wins

Hawks top Crestwood

By PETER CAR
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It's fair to say that Michael McDaniel has been Bethlehem Catholic's MVP all football season.

And one thing great players do is show up in big games and the Golden Hawks saw McDaniel emerge again, as he continued his torrid pace this season, by rushing for 206 yards and three touchdowns during Becahi's 42-28 victory over Crestwood in the opening round of the PIAA 3A playoffs last Friday night at J. Birney Crum Stadium.

The win sets the stage for a 2 pm PIAA quarterfinal matchup against Somerset (12-1) Saturday afternoon at Chambersburg.

Last week's win was the first state playoff victory for Bethlehem Catholic (12-1) since 2000, when they were in the midst of winning three straight District 11 4A championships, and lost to Central Bucks West in the PIAA 4A semifinals.

After losing to Berwick 29-27 at JBC last year in the PIAA playoffs, head

coach Joe Henrich knows it's a good feeling to have his team be one of the final eight teams in the state playing for the 3A state championship.

"It's an awesome feeling and we want to continue this," said Henrich about the Hawks current state. "We're certainly thrilled to still be playing and you want to embrace the moment, but you have to take things one step at a time at this stage of the season."

The Hawks got out to some early steps last week when McDaniel scored two touchdowns in the first 1:19 of the opening quarter, breaking off 61 and 29 yard TD runs early to give the Hawks a 14-0 lead.

That lead jumped to 20-0 when Julian Spigner (8-of-14, 108 yards and two touchdowns) threw a 40-yard TD pass (PAT failed) to Elijah Fineran with 2:40 left in the first quarter.

Tanner Kahlau would get the Comets on the board with a 15-yard TD run early in the second quarter to make it 20-7.

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SWIMMING

Magnan signs

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School senior, Sam Magnan, signed a National Letter of Intent to pursue his college education and swimming career at the University of Virginia on Nov. 12, at Freedom High School.

In attendance were Freedom athletic director Diane Jordan, Magnan's parents, coaches, and friends.

Magnan gave the university a verbal commitment in September after also considering North Carolina State and the University of Michigan.

"It's a big weight lifted off my shoulders. I'm really relieved. The process actually started in September of my junior year," Magnan said.

Magnan had the opportunity to get important insight about the University of Virginia when he spent time with members of the swim team during his official visit in September.

"They filled in the

doubt you have when you get there," said Magnan.

For one, the Cavaliers have a relatively new coaching staff, headed by Augie Busch, as well as strong senior leaders.

During his visit, Magnan had a one-on-one meeting with Busch and discussed schedules, training, and scholarships, among other things.

Also, while spending time with the captain of the men's swim team, Magnan was told that not only would he get the best education at the University of Virginia, but that the athletic department is one of the best in the country.

Magnan is expecting to swim the 500 free, 1,000 free, and the mile next season, but just as important is the camaraderie he felt with the team during his visit.

"That was one of the best parts. It felt kind of natural. I liked all of them, and I fit right in," Magnan said.

One of the highlights of Magnan's visit was the

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Sam Magnan signs his letter of intent to continue his career at Virginia.

Magnan 1st at Jr. Nationals

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School swimmer, Sam Magnan, took first place in the 1500 free at Junior Nationals this past summer in Irvine, Calif.

Magnan, who represented Parkland Aquatic Club, qualified for Nationals, which are scheduled for next summer, and the 2016 Olympic Trials, which will take place in Omaha.

"I felt relieved that all my hard work paid off," Magnan said. "The kid who ended up getting third, we were racing the whole time. I tried to make a move at 300. I stayed up with him and pulled it out in the last 100. It was exciting. I didn't think I was going as fast as I was."

Ironically, Magnan had not been seeded in any of

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LHS returns five divers this year

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty High School will return five divers to its team for the 2014-2015 season, hoping to add several more in the upcoming weeks.

Senior, Samantha Kincaid, juniors, Reagan Morrison, Rachel Finn, and Hannah Grinchuk, and sophomore, Meryem Oku-

mus are all returning.

Kincaid's strengths will include the height she attains off the board and the fact that her dives are more defined, according to coach Jeff Zettlemoyer.

Regarding Finn, Zettlemoyer said, "Rachel moved her degrees of difficulty up last year, and I am encouraging her to keep climbing, as well as

Sam."

Eleven-dive meets are where high degrees of difficulty matter most.

"Reagan moved up to 2.2s from 1.9s, Hannah needs to move her dds up, and over the summer, Meryem got her back one with a one-and-a-half twist," said Zettlemoyer.

In dual meets, each team is allowed to use

three or four male divers and three or four female divers, depending on the number of lanes in a swimming pool. In the past, if a team had a shortage of male divers and an abundance of female divers, a girl could compete as a boy. This year, however, the PIAA has rescinded that allowance.

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2 divers return for FHS

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School's diving team for the upcoming season will consist of two returners, Madison Young and John McGinty.

Although the Patriots are currently looking for more divers, coach Jeff Zettlemoyer is expecting good things from his two juniors.

"I think John has a chance to make states, and Madison has a chance at making states," Zettlemoyer said.

McGinty is what Zettlemoyer calls a complete diver.

"He is working on form and technique and getting his degrees of difficulty up," said Zettlemoyer.

McGinty's strengths are his ability to get off the board, line up his dives, and complete his dives.

Zettlemoyer is impressed with the progress that Young has made in the offseason.

"She upped her degree of difficulty on a few dives. She is making a steady climb to being an elite diver in the district," he said.

Zettlemoyer also noted that both divers are very good students.

"If they want to dive in college, they'll be sought after," said Zettlemoyer.

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ICE HOCKEY

Bethlehem Winter Classic set for Feb. 4

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Freedom and Liberty are scheduled to meet in the second annual Bethlehem Winter Classic Feb. 4, a year after they both had a successful inaugural meeting last winter.

Until then, both teams will be jockeying for positions in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL). Earlier this season, Freedom dined Liberty, 7-3, on Oct. 27.

Freedom, which missed the LVSHL playoffs last winter with a 4-7-3 record, is off to a fast start with an experienced club that has several players who have been in the system for the past few years.

Beginning last Monday's play, Freedom had a 3-1-0 record. Their lone

blemish was a 6-3 loss to Southern Lehigh Oct. 13.

Senior Brendan Driscoll, who holds several of the team's records, has paced his club with a team-high eight goals and four assists for 12 points. Driscoll is also one of the leading scorers in the league.

Brandon Manganiello, who's back in the fold, also is one of the team's leading scorers with one goal and seven assists for eight points.

Spencer Manganiello (4-2-6) and Cole Nicholson (3-3-6) also have provided some offensive punch for the Patriots.

Goalie Jarrett Ballister, who started for the first time last season, is back in the nets and is off to a solid start.

To the west, Liberty has been struggling in the

early going as they were winless in their first four games (0-4). Liberty has scored a league-low six goals and has issued a league-high 29 goals.

Scott Miller had a team-high two goals and Nicholas Spano will be the team's primary goal stopper this season.

Lisa Driscoll, president of the Freedom hockey association, is anticipating another successful night involving the local teams when they meet for the classic. She confirmed the Lehigh Valley Phantoms will be involved in some capacity.

"We had about 120 people for the game last year and that was a good turnout," said Driscoll. "There has been talk about the classic already, and we are looking to have another great night."

Freedom believes its on cusp

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

Freedom head hockey coach Brandon Zittler believes his team is right in the cusp of being a contender in the Lehigh Valley Scholastic Hockey League (LVSHL) this winter.

The Patriots began with an overall 3-2 record in the LVSHL. They returned a core of players that muddled through four wins last season.

"We're probably about 60 percent to where we should be," said the second-year coach last week. "In a couple of games this year, we came out flat. We're still trying to figure everything out as a team. We do have a ton of talent on this team and we have a bunch of seniors who have been playing together the past few years."

"We'll come together at the right time."

Senior Brenden Driscoll continues to be the team's main offensive threat as he has paced the team in scoring. Brandon and Spencer Manganiello also both have been key cogs in the offense.

Jarrett Ballister is back in the nets after he underwent his baptism by fire. Zittler also is excited with the addition of a junior varsity program this season.

"We really have a good group of veteran players," noted Zittler. "We also have Jared (Ballister) which is a big lift. The addition of a JV team will also help as we haven't had one in a number of years."

With the pieces apparently in place, Zittler is looking for some cohesiveness.

"We need some mesh-

ing and some cohesion," he said. "I can see that we are starting to come together. We know we can do that at the end of the season, which will be perfect timing."

"We're off to a decent start, but we have the meat of our schedule coming up."

In the next two weeks, Freedom will face both undefeated Northampton and Parkland, who both sat respectively atop the league standings to begin the week.

"Those games will be big tests for us," stressed Zittler. "It always seems like such a long season, but after the Christmas break, we only have a handful of games left. We want to get to the playoffs, so we can't afford to fall behind."

"We'll be challenged, but I believe we will respond to it."

First

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ing fourth place in both. In the 1500, Magnan swam in the earlier heat, completing the 30 laps in 15:20.56. Later, the top

eight seeds swam in finals, attempting to beat Magnan's time.

"I didn't watch 80 percent of the race. Then my coach [Ryan Woodruff] told me to come watch," Magnan said.

What Magnan saw was

the top of the podium in his immediate future because no one could beat his time.

"I went nuts. I went crazy," he said.

Magnan's time in the 400 was 3:55 and in the 800 was 8:05.

Sam

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opportunity to storm the

football field after the Cavaliers beat Louisville. Magnan also saw Virginia defeat Virginia Tech in

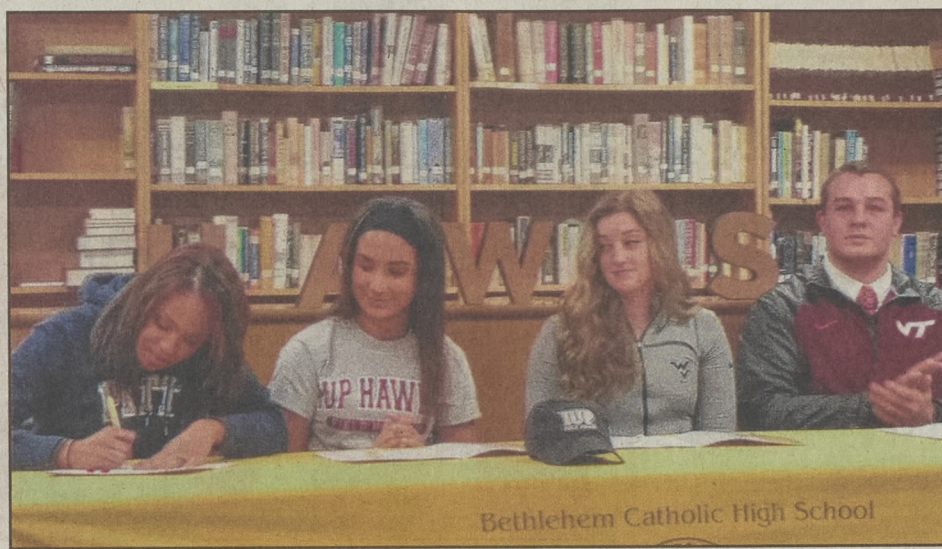
soccer. The University of Virginia's men's swim team last won the Atlantic Coastal Conference Championship in 2013.

LHS

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"We can't have crossovers, so there will be some jockeying with our top five, and I'll try to rotate them in and out," Zettlemoyer said. "We can dive the others as exhibition so that they can try to qualify for districts."

Newcomers to the Hurricane diving team include freshmen Brianna Roberts, Yanissa Grullon and Sean Gergenheimer. With only one boy on the team as of Press deadlines, the Canes are looking for more boys to add to their roster.



PRESS PHOTO BY PETER CAR

Four Hawk seniors recently signed to continue their careers at the next level. From left to right are Kalisa Walters, Madison Reightler, Sydnee Karam and Andrew Dunn.

Hawk seniors sign

By PETER CAR
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With the holiday season approaching, Bethlehem Catholic has plenty to be thankful for their recent success.

Coming off the school's first ever state championship in girls sports with the volleyball team winning the PIAA 2A championship, as well as the football team winning their second straight District 11 3A title that night, Becahi introduced four athletes heading to college to play sports at their fall signing last Monday (Nov. 17) afternoon.

Kalista Walters (Pitt, women's basketball), Andrew Dunn (Virginia Tech, wrestling) Sydnee Karam (West Virginia, swimming) and Madison Reightler (IUP, field hockey) continued an epic weekend with the three Division-I signees.

Reightler also made her own set of history by becoming the first field hockey player at Becahi to ever sign a scholarship to play at the next level.

It was a great day all-around, but for the likes of Walters, it's been no secret that she's heading to Pitt to play basketball the next four years.

"I committed back in August, so today was really just about making it official," said Walters. "We always have those goals to do better than we did last year and I really just wanted to focus on playing this year. It's my last go around, so we want to make the best of it."

Andrew Dunn felt Virginia Tech was right for him and wanted to get the decision out of the way before the wrestling season got into full swing, as winter sports started practices last week.

"They weren't even on

my list of schools last spring and I went down to their junior day and I fell in love with the campus and the coaching staff," said Dunn, who also joins teammates Luke Karam and Joey Gould as recent signees of Division-I programs, as the latter two have committed to Bucknell. "This year I just wanted to focus on wrestling and doing well in school. To be able to make this choice before the season is a great feeling and I know I made the right choice."

Sydnee Karam, the daughter of Liberty wrestling coach Jody Karam, chose West Virginia over Towson.

"From the second I was on campus, I fell in love," Karam said. "I liked how big the school was and I also really liked the people on the swim team and I felt like I really fit in well there."

Hawks

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A Julian Spigner fumble in Hawks territory would give Crestwood the ball again and Frank Aigledinger punished them for the turnover by punching in a one-yard score with 7:53 remaining in the half to bring it within 20-14.

Spigner would stop the bleeding with a five-yard scoring strike to Freddie Simmons to cap off a 10 play, 73 yard drive just before the half to give the Hawks a 27-14 lead heading into intermission.

However, a two-yard TD by Aigledinger (149 yards, two TD's) and a two-yard score by Jay Popson with 1:53 left in the third quarter put the Comets ahead 28-27 with momentum on their side.

But that's when McDaniel broke a 27-yard score to answer Popson's TD to put Becahi back on top 35-28 following a successful two-point conversion.

McDaniel has now scored 30 touchdowns on the season and has amassed 1,929 yards on 195 carries.

"He's really been fan-



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Elijah Finneran jumps into the end zone for a touchdown during last week's win over Crestwood.

tastic for us this year," said Henrich of McDaniel. "Our offensive line has been able to open up holes for him and once Michael gets in the open field, that's where he becomes really danger-

ous." Damien Diaz would ice the game for the Hawks with a 20-yard TD run with 2:33 left in the fourth to send the Hawks to the PIAA quarters.

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FOR THE RECORD

Last week's District 11 Bethlehem Catholic football team photo was a contributed photo by Morgan Altemose.

BRIEFLY

CITY

Tree lighting set for Nov. 28

Bethlehem's annual Christmas City Tree Lighting Ceremony will be led by Mayor Bob Donchez at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 28 at Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St. The three Bethlehem High School bands will play as one unit. The Lehigh Valley Charter School for the Arts Choir and the Bach Choir will sing Christmas carols and lead a sing-along.

This is the 50th anniversary of the Citizens Christmas City Committee, which organizes the event. The CCCC also coordinates the Community Advent Breakfast and raises money that goes to purchase the trees and lights that are used to decorate the city during the Christmas season, according to committee member Lynn Cunningham.

Call 610-739-1510 for more information.

HBMS

Turkey Trot to be held Nov. 29

Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites will hold the annual Turkey Trot competitive and fun 5K run and walks at 9 a.m. Nov. 29, starting at the Colonial Industrial Quarter, 459 Old York Road.

There will be five age groups, with a special timed group for runners age 12 and under, as well as a special race wave for competitive walkers. Those who do not want to race competitively may participate in the fun walk.

To participate (there are registration deadlines) in the race, volunteer and / or sponsor the event, call 610-610-882-0450 ext. 27, visit www.historicbethlehem.org or email mmulder@historicbethlehem.org.

BARBERSHOP

LVH, guests to perform Dec. 6

The Lehigh Valley Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus will present the Christmas in Bethlehem concert at 2 p.m. Dec. 6 in Foy Hall, Moravian College South (Church and Main) Campus.

Special guests will be the Freedom HS Concert Chorale and the Nazareth Area HS Chorale; and quartets All in Good Time, The BatBoys and fourtissimo Young Men's Chorus.

For tickets, call 1-800-482-1548 or visit www.lvharmonizers.com.



All in Good Time Barbershop Quartet, Ron Hanna, Dr. Mike Conrad, Jerry Kaplan and Jim Hvidding, entertain the guests.



Cathy Spallitti with Bob Beck arrive at their table.

Meeting family needs

The Bethlehem Rotary Club held its second annual Taste and Tunes benefit at the Hotel Bethlehem in October. The proceeds go the Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council (LVMAC), to support needs of local veterans and their families. The evening included silent and live auctions, wine tasting, music and of course a variety of food donated by

Lehigh Valley restaurants and caterers. DJ Freddie Fredericks Jr. provided music. The nonprofit Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council was founded in 2003 by a group of concerned veterans as an organization of organizations to address local problems in our area for the benefit military personnel (active, reserves and veterans) and their families.



Terry and Antoinette Tranter look over some auction items.



PRESS PHOTOS BY RUTH GRADY
Mary Sook and Bianca Lee manage the South of the Border table.



Bev and Dale Kochard said the food was very good.



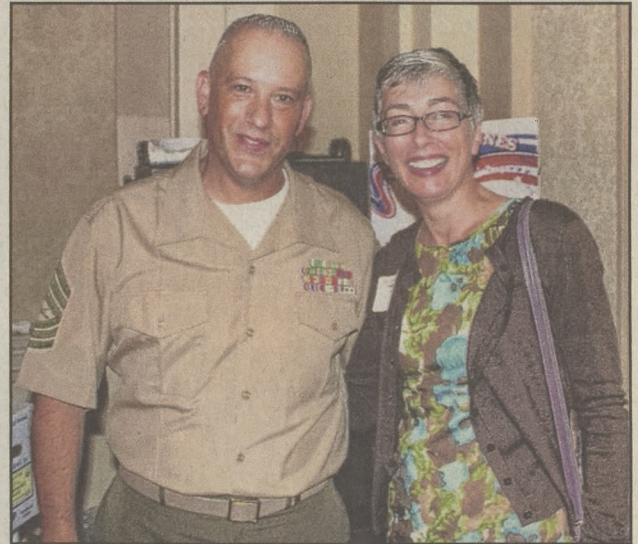
State Rep. Steve Samuelson and his wife Tracy, along with Attorney Rick Santee and his wife Mollie, enjoy the festivities.



Sasha Daniels and Phil Stark operate Molly's Irish Grille & Sports Pub table.



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Master Sgt. Michael Kotalis, who is also executive chef at Moravian College, with Rotarian Darlene Heller.

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One prized auction item was a New York Yankee uniform of Derek Jeter.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Wearing City of Bethlehem kilts donated by the Celtic Cultural Alliance, the Bethlehem Police Department color guard leads the Celtic Classic Festival Showing of the Tartan parade through downtown Bethlehem.



Rory O'Moore School of Pipes and Drums from Morris County, N.J., marches down Main Street in the Showing of the Tartan parade.



The Scottish Society of the Lehigh Valley members are regular participants in the Showing of the Tartan Parade held on the Saturday of the Celtic Classic Festival in Bethlehem.



The O'Grady-Quinlan Academy of Irish Dancers, based in Bethlehem, step lively as they proceed along Main Street over the giant Star of Bethlehem imbedded in a brick intersection.



Bagpipers from the Liberty HS Grenadier Band march along Main Street in the Celtic Classic Parade.



Pipe bands from the Showing of the Tartan parade line up on the Highland Field for the opening ceremonies of the Celtic Classic Festival.



Volunteer Jim Stocklas of Bethlehem fills a beer mug in the sponsor tent at the Highland Field during the Celtic Classic Festival.

Celtic Classic expands



The Celtic Classic Festival's expansion onto Main Street in downtown Bethlehem is evident as a line of customers waits at a beer truck outside Donegal Square and McCarthy's Red Stag Pub.



Festgoers Bernie Newman and his daughter Rachael visit the Bethlehem Brew Works food booth outside the Main Street restaurant and bar. Jocelyn Kleintop of Bethlehem works the temporary food booth during the Celtic Classic Festival. A half-dozen businesses on Main Street were encouraged to operate booths during the festival for the first time.



Scottish descent spectators wearing kilts watch the Showing of the Tartan Celtic Classic parade on Main Street. Rick Rose of Bethlehem applauds alongside his daughter Jessica Gorberrich, with her daughter Ella next to Mary Gaskaska of Bethlehem with daughter Julia.

LEFT: Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez, welcomes the crowd during the opening ceremony Sept. 27. State Senator Lisa Boscola stands alongside the mayor on the dignitary stage at the festival's Highland Field.



Celtic Classic festgoers Don Moffet of Slatington and his daughter Trina are part of the sizable crowd taking in a free performance by the Hooligans band from Philadelphia on the new Main Street stage, an expanded area for the festival this year.



Drew Rausch of Bethlehem and her grandmother Linda Martin of Easton color an Irish Queen Mauve paper crown in the children's activity tent.



Three cousins, Makenna Urban and Briana Keener of Lancaster and Haviona Stevenson, enjoy impromptu Highland dancing on Main Street during a lively performance by the Irish rock and folk band the Hooligans from Philadelphia, which is playing on the new Main Street stage.



A shiny tuba from the Liberty HS Grenadier Band reflects the crowd lining the parade route along Main Street during the Celtic Classic Festival.

Casey Machemer

Saucon Valley/Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech

Grade: 12

Family: Heather Machemer – mother; Cody Machemer – brother; and Adam Zimpfer – uncle

Favorite subject: I love social studies, especially world cultures. I love learning about all the different cultures of the world and would love to travel the globe and discover more about those cultures.

Activities: I love to ride my bike and cook when I have the time.

Next steps: I was looking into going to college (not sure which one yet) to become a structural engineer and to design roller coasters.

Career goals: I want to keep a steady job for most of my career that pays well.

Heroes: I don't have a hero; not because I don't want to look up to anybody but because I want to be my own hero and maybe someone else's.

Hobbies: I don't have a lot of hobbies, but I like to watch TV and watch music videos.

Current job(s): I currently work as waitress at S&J Family Restaurant in Walnutport.

Likes: I like spending time with my amazing boyfriend. I like making people happy, and I like animals (I always dream



of having a zoo).

Dislikes: I hate when people chew with their mouth open. I don't like that I'm a picky eater, but hey, if I don't like it I'm not eating it.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Something great that I have accomplished so far would have to be making it to senior year and being a woman welder.

Advice for peers: If you have your mind set something but a guy tells you you can't do it because "you're a girl," then do it 10 times better and show that guy that girls can do the same as men, if not better!

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

Editor's note: The Bethlehem Press runs the weekly Student Profile feature every year, highlighting students from all the high schools in our circulation area. The students are chosen by administrators at their schools, who are asked to submit this questionnaire to six to 12 students who are not necessarily the top academic students, but who make positive contributions to their school and community. We thank the administrators, without whose help we couldn't continue to highlight these outstanding students.

BETHLEHEM CATHOLICNEWS

Planning begins for Feb. Mini-THON

Bethlehem Catholic's fourth annual Mini-THON, an event which raises money for pediatric cancer, will be held Feb. 13. Mini-THON is an event held in our gym

where students must dance and not sit down for 12 hours straight. This year's theme is "Together Without Limits."



Morgan Kornfeind
Bethlehem Catholic HS

Mini-THON is a much-anticipated affair. It is a night filled with dancing, activities and above all a dedication to help fight pediatric cancer. We dance for the kids who can't.

Mini-THON is based on Penn State's THON, which has been going on for 37 years. The Penn State THON raises awareness of pediatric cancer and all the money raised goes towards the financial support of families, researchers and the staff at The Four Diamonds Fund. Our Mini-THON may be smaller, but it is filled with love, passion and above all determination to end pediatric cancer.

The organizing team of Mini-THON is comprised of eight committees. The eight committees are: Entertainment, Finance, Fundraising, Hospitality, Morale, Operations, Public Relations and Security. The chair head of mini-THON is Ryan Schmidt. I sat down with Ryan and asked him what it was like being the chairperson of such a great event.

"Being chairperson is a great honor that comes with tremendous responsibility," he said. "As chair, it is my obligation to do whatever it takes to reach our goal of \$65,000 for the kids at Hershey Medical Center. I am surrounded by 18 dedicated committee heads that work tirelessly all year to achieve this goal and make the event exciting and entertaining."

"While leading any event of this caliber, the best thing one can do is work to help the people surrounding them reach their greatest capabilities. This is what I strive to do. Whether I am making suggestions or assisting in the execution of many ideas, my role is

nothing without the help of the committee heads and other committee members. Without their hard work the event would not be successful.

"This year's goal is \$65,000. Each year we strive to earn more than the last, and so far we have. The committee members spend countless hours fundraising, donating and spreading the message around town that we are dancing for a cure. These students have dedicated their senior year to give of their time and effort to help fight for these children."

The most common thing asked of people who participate in mini-THON is "What does THON mean to you?" I interviewed some committee heads to see just why these students are so passionate about the cause.

Senior Hannah Cummings is head of the Morale Committee and she said, "THON to me is dancing for those who cannot. I love coming together as a community and raising money for such a great cause. As a person who had a friend with childhood cancer, this event is so much closer to my heart. I love being a part of finding a cure for these kids."

Head of Hospitality and senior Olivia Rosati said, "To me, THON means coming together as a school community for a common cause. While dancing for 12 hours, we are able to make memories to last us a lifetime. It amazes me that over 500 high school students can do something as big as helping cure pediatric cancer."

As you can see, the Bethlehem Catholic community is passionate for this cause, making it such a beautiful and memorable evening.

We have many upcoming fundraisers and events in support of Bethlehem Catholic's mini-THON, that we would hope many of you could attend and donate. On Dec. 5, we will be holding a fundraiser at Chipotle at the Lehigh Valley Mall. With every meal you buy, 50 percent of the proceeds are donated towards Beca's mini-THON. On Dec. 23, we will host a Revolutions bowling night to raise more money for the cause.

Beca will dance to find a cure.



Senior captains Morgan Keim and Jessica Attieh share the joy of holding the PIAA State Championship trophy after the school assembly honoring the volleyball team last Tuesday. The

formalities may have ended, but the celebration continued in the halls of the Bethlehem Catholic HS.



Junior classmate and team setter Rachel Cray from Bethlehem with the state championship trophy.

Honoring THE STATE Champs!



Morgan Keim and her mother Jodi embrace after the emotional school assembly which honored the first-ever State PIAA Class AA championship won by the Becahi girls volleyball team.



Bethlehem Catholic HS girls volleyball coach Paul Abi-Daher holds up the PIAA Class AA State Championship trophy as the entire team celebrates on the school's stage. A special assembly

was held Nov. 19 to honor the athletic team's accomplishments of a 23-2 season, winning the prestigious state title and being the first girls athletic team at Becahi to win a state title.



Emotional Becahi girls volleyball team members react to an unexpected and lengthy standing ovation at the start of the school assembly honoring the state champions. The triumphant athletes sit in the first two rows at the center of the stage

where they were recognized for their athletic achievements, which culminated in a 23-2 season. They are the first girls team to win a state title in the history of the Bethlehem Catholic HS.

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Talking turkey

We trot out the facts about *Meleagris gallopavo*

BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



I looked back in my "Bud's View" column files and found it's been more than five years since I wrote about wild turkeys.

This is a good time for a turkey talk since this is the season when the main food staple at many family Thanksgiving dinner gatherings is a turkey.

Very few gatherings that bring family members together from near and far to give thanks with their loved ones will include dining on wild turkey. We've had wild turkey as our main entrée for our holiday dinners several times and there was nothing to indicate that it had not been purchased at the local supermarket.

There seems to be plenty of misinformation about wild turkeys. I've heard radio deejays, who while giving free turkeys to lucky holiday listeners, express inaccuracies about wild turkeys: that they cannot fly, are dim-witted, slow-moving and clumsy.

In actuality, the wild turkey has sharp hearing and eyesight, an instinctive gift to cleverly hide from predators, the ability to reach 40 to 50 mph during flights covering more than one mile, and they can swim. They usually flee from danger on foot, reaching speeds of up to 18 mph.

I use a metal ladder tree-stand for deer hunting and nature photography. The tree-stand is near the bottom of a steep incline. On many occasions, within 30 minutes before dusk, I've observed flocks of wild turkeys slowly feeding as they walk toward the top of the hill.

They spend the night roosting on sturdy branches near the tops of trees growing at the bottom of the hill. Rather than expending energy necessary to fly from the ground to their tree top roosts, they fly parallel from the top of the hill to the tree tops. Dim-witted birds? I don't think so.

The wild turkey found in the Lehigh Valley region is similar to the domesticated turkey, but is a more slender bird. North American turkeys, including the domesticated bird, belong to a single but highly vari-



A male wild turkey, also called a gobbler, and two females called hens forage for food in Lehigh Township, Northampton County. Holiday puzzler: Can you see the second hen?

PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

able species: *Meleagris gallopavo*. Most taxonomists recognize at least six sub-species.

Those found in Pennsylvania is referred to as the Eastern wild turkey. Domestic turkey breeds were developed from the wild turkey. The Aztec Indians of Mexico were the first to tame and raise turkeys.

The average male turkey, called a tom or gobbler, stands about three feet tall, stretching about three to four feet from beak to tail. Females, called hens, are about one-third shorter and weigh about half as much as the males. Toms average 16 to 18 pounds while hens weigh about 10 pounds. Toms may occasionally reach a weight of 25 pounds or more.

The wild turkey prefers open woodlands and mature forests. They do not migrate, but they do travel in search of available food. In the summer, turkeys feed on snails and insects with a strong preference for grasshoppers. They eat a variety of spring vegetation, including green plant shoots. In the fall and winter, they rely on dry berries, fruits, acorns and other nuts.

We have about 25 mature oak trees (six species) growing on our wooded property. In a normal fall, there are acorns lying everywhere. Taking a walk through our

yard is akin to walking on a bed of marbles. This year, for some reason, very few acorns were produced. A low production of mast crops like acorns usually affects the turkey populations during the following year.

Wild turkeys tend to travel in flocks. In spring, the males perform courtship displays where they puff out their body feathers and chests, fan their tails and slowly strut around voicing the familiar turkey gobbling sounds, all with the anticipation of attracting a bevy of hens. Their strutting techniques are reminiscent of the colorful feather-covered dancers performing their routines during the Mummers Parade on New Year's Day in Philadelphia.

Nests are simple leaf-lined depressions on the ground. The hen usually lays one egg each day until she has laid an average of nine to 15 creamy colored eggs speckled with reddish-brown and black spots. She does not begin incubating until all the eggs are laid. In this way, the eggs hatch around the same time. The egg color, similar to most ground-nesting birds, provides camouflage for the eggs and nest.

Turkeys spend their nights roosting on sturdy branches near the tops of tall trees. Hens stay on their nests at night during the

nesting season. Incubation lasts about 28 days. The hatchlings, called poults, are precocial. They are born covered with fine feathers, open eyes and are able to move about shortly after hatching. Poults are able to walk and feed themselves within 24 hours.

Wild turkey populations have made a great comeback across Penn's Woods. Turkey populations had been very low. The Pennsylvania Game Commission began experimenting with raising and releasing turkeys in the wild. This method did not work very well. Pen-raised birds were too tame and did not adapt to their natural environment. They were easy prey for predators like large raptors and foxes and coyotes.

Trapping and transferring wild birds proved to be a much better method of increasing wild turkey numbers. Today, the wild turkey is a self-sustaining bird species found throughout most of the Keystone State. That's the way I see it!

I wish you a glorious and very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Warm up: Jim Brickman, above, presents "On A Winter's Night!," 8 p.m. Nov. 28, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. It's the 18th annual holiday tour for the pop music pianist. Four of his albums have been certified gold: "By Heart" (1995), "Picture This" and "The Gift," (both 1997) and "Destiny" (1999). Overall, he's sold more than 7 million albums. He's amassed 27 Top 40 singles on the adult contemporary charts, including 14 Top 10. He's collaborated with Martina McBride on the country hit, "Valentine"; "Simple Things" with Rebecca Lynn Howard, and "Never Alone" with Lady Antebellum. In 2013, Brickman's "The Magic of Christmas" featured the remake of "Sending You A Little Christmas" with Johnny Mathis. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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Vocal man: "David Phelps Christmas Live in Concert" will be presented at 4 p.m. Nov. 30, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. Phelps, above, is known as "The Voice" of the Gaither Vocal Band for his three-octave range. Phelps, who received a degree in music and vocal performance from Baylor University, grew up near Houston, Tex. As a member of the Gaither Band, he has received Dove and Grammy awards. As a soloist, Phelps received 2009 Dove Award nominations for "Male Vocalist of the Year" and "Long-Form Video" for the Christmas DVD, "O Holy Night." His 2012 live concert DVD, "David Phelps: Classic," has been featured on numerous television networks, including PBS. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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Secret Santa: Junie B. in "Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!" will be staged at 2 p.m. Nov. 29, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. It's holiday time and Junie B. Jones, everyone's favorite first grader, is ready to celebrate. The students in Room One are happily creating the perfect holiday party. Except how is Junie B. supposed to enjoy anything when she has drawn the name of her arch nemesis, Tattletale May, for her Secret Santa Gift? "Ho, Ho! Oh, No!" The play is adapted by Allison Gregory from the book by Barbara Park. Music is composed by Rob Witmer. It's one of 29 Junie B. Jones books since the first was published in 1992, with more than 50 million books in print. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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Deck the halls with holiday herbs

GROWING GREEN

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Include lavender, golden thyme, lemon thyme and rosemary in your holiday decorating.

mary plants simultaneously burst into flower in celebration of Christmas.

Rosemary plants add beauty and fragrance to holiday wreaths. They are especially suitable for tussie mussies, which are small bouquets made with dried flowers, dillies and ribbons for use at individual place settings on the holiday dinner table.

Wild thyme: This pungent herb, a member of the mint family, was collected from the fields outside of Bethlehem to make a soft bed for Mary during the birth of her child.

It is thought to have anti-septic properties and was burned as incense later in

history by the Greeks. Today, thyme is a popular culinary seasoning, but it also can be used in dried flower arrangements, bouquets and potpourri during the holiday season.

Lavender: The Virgin Mary is said to have dried her newborn's swaddling clothes by spreading them on a bed of wild lavender. This herb, also of the mint family, grows as a small evergreen shrub.

It has gray-green leaves, light purple flowers and a sweet floral scent. When dried, it can be used whole for wreaths and centerpieces or crushed to use in sachets for closets or drawers or to scent a bath.

Add evergreen plants and other herbs to your decorations and make them even more special coming from your own landscape and garden.

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Although any aromatic herb can enhance holiday decorations, several have special biblical links with Christmas.

Many craft shops and florists carry dried herb plants along with the baskets, bowls and other trimmings needed for decorating. You might even have grown one or more these herbs in your own herb garden.

For a special touch this year, try one or more of the following in your holiday wreaths and mantle decorations:

English pennyroyal: This perennial herb was said to have been placed in the manger on the night of the Christ child's birth and burst into bloom the moment the child was born.

English pennyroyal adds a fragrant aroma to wreaths. However, it can be toxic if ingested. So, keep it out of the reach of pets and chil-

ANNIVERSARY

Lundmark
Couple celebrates
50th anniversary

The Rev. Daniel and Nancy (Klase) Lundmark of Northampton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

The congregation of Northampton Assembly of God, where they have pastored for almost 46 years, took part in their celebration.

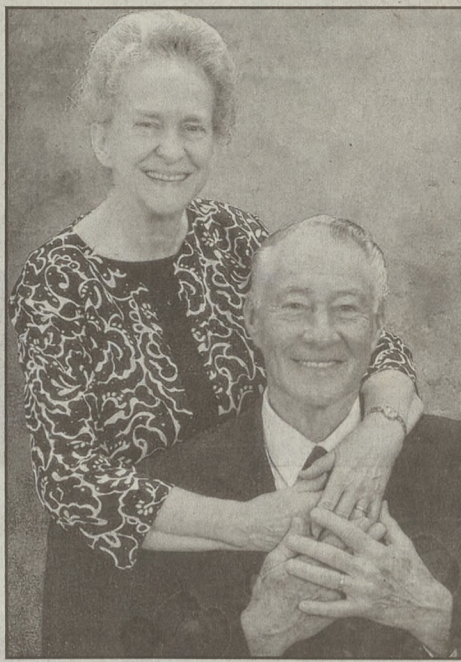
Many friends, family and parishioners sent their congratulations and wrote letters of remembrances of the Lundmarks' impact on their lives.

A book of these remembrances was presented to the Lundmarks.

State Rep. Julie Harhart (R-183rd) presented a citation of honor from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for the occasion.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lundmark also took a trip to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, Ky., where they were joined by family members from Illinois, Texas and North Carolina for a few days of spending time together.

The Lundmarks have a daughter, Melody, of Northampton and a son,



Nancy and the Rev. Daniel Lundmark

Samuel and his wife, Ileata, of Brownsboro, Tex. They also have four grandchildren.

Consume caffeine carefully

By FRED CICETTI
Special to The Press

Q. Does caffeine both-er you more the older you get?

Sensitivity to caffeine, the pick-me-up in coffee, tends to increase as you get older. Children metabolize caffeine quicker than adults.

About 90 percent of Americans consume caffeine daily. More than half of American adults consume more than 300 milligrams of caffeine every day, making it America's most popular drug.

Caffeine occurs naturally in many plants, including coffee beans, tea leaves and cocoa nuts. It is therefore found in a wide range of food products. Caffeine is added artificially to many others, including a variety of beverages. The most common sources of caffeine for Americans are coffee, tea, colas, chocolate and some over-the-counter medications.

Here are some useful numbers to help you determine how much caffeine you take in:

A 6-ounce coffee: 100 mg; 6-ounce tea: 70 mg; 12-ounce cola: 50 mg; 1 ounce chocolate: 6 mg; one tablet Extra Strength Excedrin: 65mg; one tablet Anacin: 32 mg; one tablet Maximum Strength NoDoz: 200 mg.

For most, 200 to 300 milligrams a day aren't harmful. But, if you are sensitive to caffeine or use certain drugs, you may want to cut down or eliminate caffeine from your diet. Your caffeine consumption is worth discussing with your doctor.

Caffeine can cause restlessness, anxiety, irritability, muscle tremors, sleeplessness, headaches, nausea, diarrhea and abnormal heart rhythms.

Some medicines and supplements interact negatively with caffeine. These include some antibiotics and bronchodilators. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about whether caffeine might affect the medicines you take.

If you feel you have to have caffeine every day, then you are addicted to it. Eliminating caffeine suddenly can cause withdrawal symptoms, such as headaches and fatigue. These symptoms usually pass after several days.

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Saying thank you is never enough

During the Thanksgiving season, the emphasis is on saying thank you for all our immense blessings.

I've always tried to make the prayer before our Thanksgiving meal more meaningful. And I've always failed.

We tried the go-around the table bit and have each person name one thing for which they are grateful. It got repetitive because most of us said we were most grateful for our family.

At first the young kids were awkward and tried to make jokes when it was their turn. But after some prompting we got some serious responses from them.

Still, it wasn't enough. It seemed a bit rote and forced instead of sincere expressions of gratitude.

One year I tried the "do something for others" approach. I asked everyone to bring something for those in the homeless shelter — gloves, socks, toiletries, shaving things, chocolates — anything to remind us of how we should be grateful that we have those things in abundance.

While I liked the follow-up trip to deliver those items to a shelter, again I felt like it wasn't enough.

It's the same way with my personal thanksgiving prayers. It's never enough.

I have stopped trying to make my Thanksgiving prayers more meaningful. Instead, I have spent the past year making each day a more meaningful expression of my gratitude.

When I open my eyes, my first silent prayer is thankfulness for another day of life and an added prayer that I may spend the day in a meaningful way.

When I look over at my husband, David, I say another silent prayer of gratitude that God brought that incredible guy into my life. There are often days when I say that prayer of gratitude for Dave throughout the day.

When I go outside to pick up the morning paper, all my senses are alive as I revel in the new day. I've found the quietude of early morning before the world stirs is the perfect time for prayers of gratitude.

It is with an appreciative heart that I walk quietly through my neighborhood watching the sky streak with color and listening to the small birds sing with the mighty big song.

I am thankful for the light breeze on my face, and most of all, I am thankful to the creator of it all.

I am thankful for the new day that stretches before me, like a gift I can unfold a little at a time. I like knowing that gift is mine to enjoy any way I please.

No matter how I spend my days, I try to be aware of how I am using my time.

I try not to get caught up in the mean-

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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ingless clutter that entraps us throughout the day, keeping us so busy with the little details of living that we forget the big picture.

For me, at this age, the big picture is that elusive thing we call "time." I realize the time I have left on this earth is dwindling and I don't want to waste any of it.

While that may sound negative, it's actually just a realistic picture of life. Once we realize our time here on earth is not limitless, we can make better use of the time we have. And we are more grateful for every day.

I must admit it's a constant effort to stay aware of how I am spending my days. Time for fun, time for family and friends, time for writing, time for chores, time to fulfill obligations — it's all a daily balancing act.

But through it all, I don't want a day to go by without expressing my gratitude for life.

While it sounds like I spend a lot of time feeling grateful and saying thank you for my life, in actuality it's not enough.

It's never enough. The older I get, the more I realize this.

Each week I realize anew how grateful I am for my friendship group — a small gathering of women who are equally committed to being aware of our daily gifts as well as the need to spend our time wisely.

Two of the women in that group have a year-long project that centers on appreciating the world around us. They each take one picture a day that represents a blessing — something beautiful, something worthwhile, or something life affirming. Then they post their photos on their Facebook page.

Sometimes the photo is a close-up of a flower. Sometimes it's children at play. Sometimes it's the face of an old person.

None of us wanted to pull out a camera when we watched a touching scene of an old couple helping each other. She had a hard time getting up so he gently held her elbow to steady her as she reached for her walker. He held her arm as they walked, one hand on her and one hand on the cane he used so he didn't fall.

While some may look at that couple and see only the frailty of old age, we all saw the beauty in that little scene. It was a tender illustration of two people growing old together as they help each other through life.

For me, having someone by our side as we go through life is another one of life's blessings.

How can we sufficiently say thank you for it all?

ENGAGEMENT

Keim-Steward
Couple plans
June 2016 nuptials

Ken and Barb Keim of New Tripoli are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi, to Tim Steward, son of Jim and Lois Steward of Neffs.

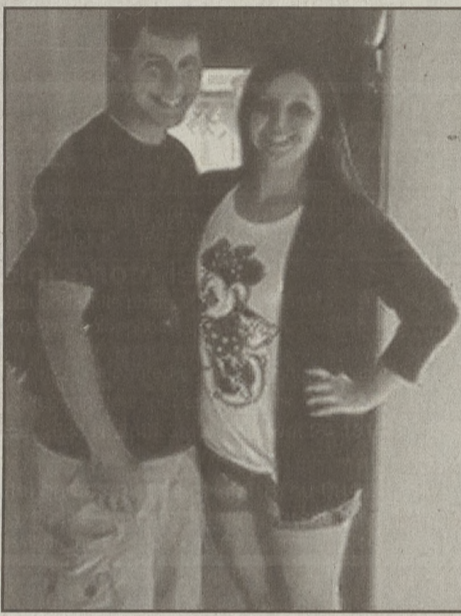
The couple became engaged in Snow White's Garden during a June trip to Disneyland.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School and a 2013 graduate of Cedar Crest College.

She is an insurance coordinator for Lehigh Valley Health Network.

The groom-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Lehigh Valley Christian High School and a 2012 graduate of Widener University.

He is an engineer at UGI Utilities, Inc. A June 2016 wedding is planned.



Tim Steward and Heidi Keim

MORAVIAN STAR
Central Church
to dedicate

A Moravian star will hang in the belfry of Central Moravian Church, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem.

The six-foot star was donated to Central Church

by the Moravian Star Factory in Herrnhut, Germany, as a symbol of the connection between Bethlehem and Herrnhut.

Central plans to dedicate the star on the first Sunday of Advent, 5 p.m. Nov. 30, in an brief outdoor ceremony across Main Street from the main Sanctuary, near the

Smithy and the Hotel Bethlehem. The Central Moravian Church choir, brass and others will participate.

"Central embraces this gift as a treasured symbol of both the Moravian Church and the Christman City," said Central Moravian's The Rt. Rev. Hopeton Clennon.

CHRISTKINDLMARKT
Playhouses are
in competition

The second-annual Playhouse Competition and Design Showcase features the designs of four local architects and architectural firms at Christkindmarkt, Steel-Stacks, Bethlehem.

The competition, spon-

sored by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter, ArtsQuest, and Christkindmarkt, features full-scale children's playhouses.

The houses, on display through Dec. 21 in the Christkindmarkt Courtyard, are available for children to play in.

Participating are: Spillman Farmer Architects, Bethlehem; Lehigh Uni-

versity's interdisciplinary team of faculty and students; Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects, Allentown, and Jason Steigerwalt, Cornerstone Consulting Engineers and Architects.

The design showcase winner will be announced Dec. 4 at the AIA Eastern Pennsylvania's annual President's Night Celebration.

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'Birdman' flies to Oscar land

"Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)" is brutal. "Birdman" transcends realism.

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



"Birdman" inaugurates a new genre of cinema: Brutalism.

In "Birdman," Riggan (Michael Keaton) is a former superhero blockbuster movie star, the Birdman of the movie's title, trying to revive his career with a dose of acting reality.

What better way than to direct and star in a stage adaptation of the Raymond Carver short story collection, "What We Talk About When We Talk About Love" (first published in 1981).

The play is set to open in a few days at the St. James Theatre on Broadway when a falling stage spotlight knocks out one of the lead actors.

Riggan's attorney for the show, (Zach Galifianakis) finds a replacement for the lead, a highly-regarded actor, Mike (Edward Norton), who soon develops an affinity for Riggan's daughter, Samantha (Emma Stone), fresh out of rehab. Not only Riggan's career is riding on the play's success, Lesley (Naomi Watts) and Laura (Andrea Riseborough) are also hoping for some good press and good reviews.

Meanwhile, a voice inside Riggan's head beckons him to return to his Birdman role. A New York Times critic lays in wait to savage the play on opening night. And Riggan's ex-wife, Sylvia (Amy Ryan), shows up to remind him of scenes from their marriage.

"Birdman" is an astonishing piece of cinema of dizzying and raw emotion. The film is a fully immersive experience.

"Birdman" is a delicious treat for theater and movie buffs. It's a "fly on the wall" backstage show and sendup of contemporary media. The movie is sharp, devastatingly funny and filled with insights about human behavior and acting behavior, the entertainment business, the nature of celebrity, critics, good writing ("Tomorrow and tomorrow," "Macbeth," Act 5, Scene 5) and bad writing ("Oprah, Hallmark, R. Kelly").

"Birdman" proffers an insider's view of show business, not unlike

"Short Cuts" (1993) directed by Robert Altman and also based on Raymond Carver short stories. It embodies the existential angst of "Being John Malkovich" (1999) and, at times, the surrealism of Fellini.

"Birdman" director Alejandro González Iñárritu ("Biutiful," 2010; "Babel," 2006) cowrote the "Birdman" screenplay with Nicolás Giacobone and Armando Bo (screenwriters, "Biutiful") and Alexander Dinelaris.

Iñárritu, working with Director of Photography Emmanuel Lubezki ("Gravity," 2013), uses extremely long takes and amazing tracking shots, giving the film a real-time feel. "Birdman" is quite a technical achievement, as well as a testament to the actors' skills.

The soundtrack of mainly snare and bass drum beats by Antonio Sanchez hastens the pulse of action, dialogue and the audience.

"Birdman" represents a transformative role for Keaton ("Beetlejuice," 1988; "Batman," 1989; "Batman Returns," 1992) in his first leading role since "The Merry Gentleman" (2008). Keaton mines his cinema persona: darting eyes, tentative mouth, toothy grin and emotional intensity.

Stone ("Magic In The Moonlight," "The Amazing Spider-Man 2") hits this year's movie roles trifecta. She's again a revelation. Her big eyes convey an inner light that's transfixing. She seems incapable of a false moment.

Norton ("The Grand Budapest Hotel," 2014; "Moonrise Kingdom," 2012) gives another one of his charming and alluring performances. He's flawless in his emotional honesty.

Look for several Oscar nominations: actor for Keaton, supporting actress for Stone, supporting actor for Norton and cinematography for Lubezki.

"Birdman" is the kind of film that's fun to see and discuss afterward. It's so chockfull of trenchant dialogue, keen observations and wild scenes

that you may want to see it more than once. I know I do.

"Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for language throughout, some sexual content and brief violence); Genre: Comedy, Drama; Run time: 1 hr., 59 min.; Distributed by Fox Searchlight Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: In "Birdman" the BB Drum Beats were composed by Brian Blade.

Box Office, Nov. 21: Weekend box office results were unavailable because of the early Thanksgiving Day holiday deadline for the Focus section.

Unreel, Nov. 28: "Horrible Bosses 2," R: Dale, Kurt and Nick decide to start their own business. How horrible can it be? Very horrible, apparently. Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day, Jennifer Aniston, Kevin Spacey, Jamie Foxx, Chris Pine and Christoph Waltz star in the comedy.

"Penguins Of Madagascar," PG: Tom McGrath, Chris Miller, Christopher Knights and Benedict Cumberbatch, Annet Mahendru, Peter Stormare and John Malkovich provide the voices for the animation comedy.

"The Imitation Game," PG-13: Benedict Cumberbatch stars in what should be an Oscar actor nominated role as English mathematician Alan Turing who helps crack the Nazi Enigma code in World War II. Keira Knightley co-stars in the biography drama.

Read Paul Willistein's movie reviews at the *Lehigh Valley Press* web site, thelehighvalleypress.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.

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Diane Wagner, above, as a Colonial woman in scene from "Goody Goody" pilot episode.

'Goody Goody' premiere

The world debut of what's billed as the pilot episode of "Goody Goody" will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 28, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown.

"Goody Goody" is described by its creators as "HBO's 'Girls' meets M. Night Shyamalan's 'The Village': Colonial women. Contemporary issues."

Set against the backdrop of 1755 America, "Goody Goody" tells the story of five women struggling to survive in their newfound celibate community.

"Goody Goody" was written by Alex Rice and Diane Wagner, co-created with Adam Bonanni with support from Kelly Minner-Bickert, directed by Connor Hurley with director of photography Peter Steusloff.

"Goody Goody" stars Steve Blanchard, Adam Bonanni, Thea Brooks, Lori Beth Denberg, Kelly Minner-Bickert, Alex Rice, William Sanders, Jordan Turchin, Diane Wagner and JoAnn Wilchek-Basist.

The Lehigh Valley screening will be followed by a panel discussion with the creators as well as cast members Sanders and Wilchek-Basist.

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State Theater campaign seeks \$46,000 to repair building roof

The State Theatre Center for the Arts in Easton's "2014 Year-End Giving Campaign - Let's Raise the Roof" seeks donations that will be used to repair the historic building's roof which has been damaged by weather over the years.

"One of our biggest responsibilities is keeping our historic building in good condition," said President & CEO Shelley Brown.

"The State Theatre is on the National Register of Historic Places, and, sometimes, that is both a

blessing and a curse. Our roof is leaking, and it is painful to see how much damage water can cause to our beautiful plaster and gold-leafed ceilings.

"We hope that our community will be as responsive to this need as it was to helping with a new curtain last year. We all love this building, and want to keep it dry and beautiful," Brown said.

Multiple roof tops of the Center for the Arts where patched and repaired during the building's renovation in 1990. Now, 24 years

later, water leaks have begun to deteriorate the plaster work inside the main hall.

Thanks to a grant from Northampton County's General Purpose Authority half of the funding has been secured. The theater officials hope to raise the remaining \$46,000 from community contributions.

Tax Deductible Contributions can be made to: State Theatre Raise the Roof, 453 Northampton St., Easton, Pa.18042, or online at statetheatre.org

36 percent more students pursue manufacturing careers

According to Manufacturers Resource Center (MRC), manufacturing-related student enrollment increased 36 percent at three of the region's career and technical schools: Lehigh Career and Technical Institute, Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School and the Career Institute of Technology.

"We are experiencing an increase in enrollment numbers across the Lehigh Valley," said Jack Pfunder, President and CEO of MRC.

MRC led the "Skill Up" grant initiative to address the manufacturing skills gap and change the outdated image of manufactur-

ing. This outreach continues to include manufacturing tours for area school district guidance counselors, teachers, administrators and superintendents.

Lehigh Valley manufacturers also hosted tours for more than 2,000 students. The "What's So Cool About Manufacturing? Student Video Contest" connected manufacturers with students.

MRC's focus is now on sustaining the momentum so manufacturing companies can thrive, grow jobs and improve the economy.

"We are proud of what has been done to change

the image of manufacturing in the region," said Pfunder. "MRC will continue to help manufacturers grow and fill jobs with employees who have the right knowledge, skills and abilities."

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Worship 6 p.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. (Communion, all services) VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 5th & Chestnut Sts. Emmaus 610-965-9885 Rev. Lyn L. Langkamer, Interim Pastor Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director Tina Guida, Christian Ed. Director www.stjohnsemmaus.org Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for All Ages 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 1028 Church Street Fogelsville 610-395-5535 Rev. Nelson Quinones 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship (Handicapped Accessible-Elevator) www.stjohns-fogelsville.org</p> <p>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH 4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600 Rev. James W. Schlegel Wheelchair accessible 8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship Communion every Sunday 8 a.m. Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m. 8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship 5th Sunday of the Month</p>	<p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</p> <p>FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 1201 N. 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Timothy Michael Dooner 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Nursery care provided www.faithchurchemmaus.org office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM 2344 Center St., Bethlehem Oasis Contemporary Services In the Kirk Center Saturdays at 6 p.m. Sundays at 9 & 10:30 a.m. Early Service In The Sanctuary Sundays at 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service In The Sanctuary Sundays at 10:15 a.m. Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson Senior Pastor 610-867-5865 www.fpc-bethlehem.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA 3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Rev. Joyce Smothers Sunday School 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Email: hokeypres@rcn.com Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATAUAQUA 2nd & Pine Sts. 610-264-2595 Rev. P. Douglas Crouce, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service</p>	<p>UNION</p> <p>ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH (LUTHERAN, UCC) 7863 St. Peter's Road (on Macungie Mountain) 610-966-3030 Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH (Lutheran & UCC) Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064 Pastor Carol Ivey Worship 9:30 a.m. Handicapped Accessible All Welcome!</p> <p>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</p> <p>CEDAR U.C.C. 3419 Broadway (2 bks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.) 610-395-6332 Pastor Lee Schleicher 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>CHRIST CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C. 4695 Lowhill Church Rd. New Tripoli 610-298-2527 Rev. Russell Campbell 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Ramp Accessible christchurchatlowhill.com</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C. 135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis 610-966-2991 Rev. Scott M. Sanders 10:30 a.m. Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School Farewell Sermon - Kayli Freeman Student Pastor Tuesdays - Wine 'N' Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.</p> <p>EBENEZER U.C.C. Route 143, New Tripoli 610-298-8000 Rev. 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Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, all ages</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON 575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052 Rev. Dr. Becky J. Backwith, Sr. Pastor Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Accessible & Elevator Everyone is Welcome! 610-264-8421 stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158 Sr Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday School Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND 767 Almond Road Walnutport (Cherryville) 610-767-5751 Rev. Martin E. Nuscher 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 8 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 2nd & 4th Sunday Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST South Rt. 100 & Church Lane Trexlerstown 610-395-4571 Rev. 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Gina Colburn, Pastor Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.</p>
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To have your religious service listed in The Press please contact Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 Ext. 3703

Jordan Lutheran Church hosts fall craft fair



PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH
Over 50 crafters participate in the fall craft fair at Jordan Lutheran Church, 5103 Snowdrift Road, Orefield, Nov. 15. The event included delicious soups, barbecues, pies, baked goods and a Chinese Auction to benefit Turning Point. ABOVE: Robert, Paige and Amanda Knowles, of Upper Macungie, display their mouse inspired ornaments for sale at the fall craft fair at Jordan Lutheran Church.

Carol Martin, of South Whitehall Township; Lisa Mack, of Slatington; Nick Miklos, of Emmaus, Lucie Laudenslager, of South Whitehall Township; and Sandi Miklos, of Emmaus, enjoy some of the food available at the Jordan Lutheran Church fall craft fair.

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For locations, call 610-559-3245.
Thursday, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving. Closed.
Friday, Nov. 29: Closed.
Monday, Dec. 1: Cream of tomato soup, pot roast sandwich, sour cream cucumber salad, ambrosia.
Tuesday, Dec. 2: Grilled rope sausage, home fries with onions, fresh banana, fresh biscuit with margarine, apple walnut crumb cake.
Wednesday, Dec. 3: Swedish meatballs, wide noodles, chopped broccoli, wheat bread with margarine, chilled peaches.
Thursday, Dec. 4: Onion Romano soup, wine-glazed chicken leg, white rice, flame-roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, dark red sweet cherries.
Friday, Dec. 5: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, carrot cake.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254.
Wednesday, November 26: Beef tips with gravy, mashed potato, carrots, vanilla cake.
Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day.
Friday, November 28: Black Friday.
Monday, Dec. 1: Meatball sub, spudsters, Capri blend vegetables, fresh fruit, club roll.
Tuesday, Dec. 2: Chicken Alfredo, noodles, green beans, pineapple tidbits, baked ham, whipped sweet potato, Brussels sprouts, angel food cake, dinner roll.
Wednesday, Dec. 3: Baked ham, whipped sweet potato, Brussels sprouts, angel food cake, dinner roll.
Thursday, Dec. 4: Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, sugar cookie.

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle
7 1 9 3 8 2 4 5 6
4 2 3 6 7 5 8 1 9
5 6 8 9 1 4 7 3 2
9 8 2 5 3 7 1 6 4
6 3 7 1 4 9 5 2 8
1 5 4 2 6 8 3 9 7
8 9 1 4 5 6 2 7 3
2 7 5 8 9 3 6 4 1
3 4 6 7 2 1 9 8 5

Conceptis Sudoku

Sudoku grid with numbers 9, 7, 3, 4, 8, 4, 9, 5, 1, 6, 7, 8, 4, 3, 1, 7, 6, 5, 9, 8, 1, 9, 6, 5, 2, 6, 4, 3, 1, 9, 2, 6, 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
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BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
Notice is hereby given that the proposed 2015 Budget of the Borough of Coplay is available for public inspection and review at the counters of the Borough Office in the Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, during regular business hours of 8 AM - 4:30 PM and is available on the borough website, www.coplayborough.org.

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TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on December 16, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, 18052, to hear the following appeals:
DOCKET # 1809 - Heather A. Slavin/Montego Bay Tans - 3931 Juniper Trail, Highland, IN 46322. Location: 2006 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549879429238, the subject property is located in an I - Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-81 A and Sec. 27-146 C of the Zoning Ordinance regarding permitted uses and parking for proposed tanning salon in a mixed use office building.
DOCKET # 1810 - Allentown S.M.S.A. dba Verizon Wireless - c/o Catherine E.N. Durso, Esquire 4001 Schoolhouse Lane, Center Valley, PA 18034. Location: 2655 Range Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549868205167, the subject property is located in an OS-2 Open Space/Limited Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-85 (c) (5) (d) (1) and (d) (8) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding permission to install an 11'x23' concrete pad with equipment cabinets at the existing wireless communications facility and an outdoor 30kw diesel generator.
DOCKET # 1811 - Logisol, LLC - 3724 Crescent Court W, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3716-3724 Crescent Court W, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 54988364422 and 549838260334, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-146 (15) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding required number of parking spaces.
DOCKET # 1812 - Drs. Elizabeth and Yasin Khan, MD/Tilghman Medical Center - 4825 W. Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA 18104. Location: 86 Lehigh Valley Mall, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549880461887, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a medical office as an accessory use to the existing shopping center and in the alternative Applicant requests a variance.
Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.
MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Officer
Nov. 26, Dec. 3

CRYPTOGRAM

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V DGGN JGJVBBM KVDZ, O'K HVM JXVJ'H
OBBYNOCVJOGC WBONOCVJOGC.

See cryptogram answer on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip clue: N equals M

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

PROPELLING ANSWER

ACROSS

- 1 Syria's president since 2000
6 Devalue
13 Most optimistic
20 Fry lightly
21 Pilot in "Star Wars"
22 Everywhere
23 Start of a riddle
26 Bull-themed tequila brand
27 Bewildered
28 Fore and —
29 Baseballer Stengel
30 "— pro nobis" ("pray for us")
32 Top-secret govt. group
34 Be a stinker
36 Riddle, part 2
47 Thwart
48 Big name in elevator safety
49 — Lankan
50 Farmer, e.g.
51 Grain tower
52 P.O. part
53 Like forests
55 Singer Falana
56 Riddle, part 3
59 Morale restorer
60 General Electric co-founder
61 Ending for switch
62 Venom
64 Curtain fixture
65 Cheer at a 59-Across
67 "Miami Ink" channel
69 Not talking
70 Chinese philosophy
73 Neighbor of Mozambique
76 Fit of petty annoyance
79 Defiant sorts
81 "Fer — out loud!"
84 Riddle, part 4
87 Biker's bike, informally
88 Voting sheet
89 Seeing things
90 Best Picture of 2012
91 Illusion artist M.C. —
93 Fritz's "the"
94 Pop singer Lisa
95 Swimming star Janet
96 End of the riddle
100 Put frosting on
101 President pro —
102 Greek letter after pi
103 Turn to hit
107 "Give — kiss!"
109 Having skill
112 Vigorless state
117 Riddle's answer
121 Dermal art

Crossword grid with numbers 1-126

- 122 3-D model of a scene
123 Sasha's sis
124 Patroness of Quebec: Abbr.
125 Pen user's stain
126 Lute of India

DOWN

- 1 Life — know it
2 Comic Mort
3 Raw beef fat
4 — charge (costing zip)
5 Tigers' home
6 "Evita" narrator
7 "If I — nickel for ..."
8 Slaughter in baseball
9 Climbs
10 Fertilizer compound
11 "Xanadu" band, briefly
12 Director Ephron
13 One giving a tirade
14 On in years
15 Smooth raincoat
16 Fort Dodge's state
17 Days before holidays
18 Dried and withered
19 Deuce topper
24 Rhino part
25 "Yes, alas"
31 In on — thing
33 Big name in old fables
35 Jumpy
36 Dryer go-with
37 Spanish city or province
38 Installed anew, as floor tiles
39 Kris — ('90s rap duo)
40 Common answer at the door
41 Salt peter
42 Organization
43 Film director Christopher
44 Many a missing GI
45 "Little" Dickens girl
46 Strong cart without sides
52 Prescribing punishment
53 Tam-o'-shanter, e.g.
54 Wedge filling a gap
57 Mosque holy book
58 Kiddie
59 Foe of Paris
63 Is an Internet explorer
66 "Funny joke!"
68 Mongrel mutt
70 Largest city in Iran
71 Makes flush
72 Absorb gradually
73 Power
74 Crazy notion
75 Archipelago makeup
77 Fluid in refrigeration
78 Lobby
80 "Huzzah!"
81 Gnaw on
82 Itchy eruption
83 Service org. for females
85 Kazakh journalist of film
86 Giant in grills
88 — -a-brac
92 Book version
94 Loosens (up)
95 People who lend their names to things
97 Downfall
98 "Sure, whatever"
99 Persian ruler
103 Rented residences: Abbr.
104 "— does it!"
105 Eight-bit unit
106 Dog in "The Thin Man"
108 "... — can't get up!"
110 Clear hurdles
111 Red monster of kids' TV
113 Morales of "Freejack"
114 Thaw
115 Large pelvic bones
116 Way yonder
118 Hoodwink
119 Victory
120 Tit for —

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See crossword answer on page B8

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JANE E. W. BACHMAN
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NEW TRIPOLI, PA 18066
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Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3

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Nov. 12, 19, 26

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

Victoria B. Girodo, Administratrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Nov. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of WILLIAM PEARSALL, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
William A. Pearsall, Administrator
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of GISELA A. WUNDERLER, a/k/a GISELA WUNDERLER, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joseph C. Wunderler, Co-Executrix
Mary E. Phyl, Co-Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Henry W. Streiff a/k/a Henry W. O. Streiff, Sr., Deceased, late of 919 Franklin Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Personal Representative of the Estate of Henry W. Streiff a/k/a Henry W.O. Streiff, Sr., Deceased:
Henry W. Streiff, Jr. and Alison L. Kelly
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
or to their Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
Nov. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget Notice
The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors has adopted the proposed budget for the year 2015 and the proposed budget is available for public viewing at the Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA. The proposed budget is scheduled for adoption at the meeting on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building.
Janice M. Meyers
Heidelberg Township Administrator
Nov. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of EMMA DAPTULA, Deceased, late of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Emma Jane Ammend, Executrix
Estate of Emma Daptula
c/o Daniel K. McCarthy, Esquire
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.
702 Hamilton Street, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18101
or to her attorney at the above address.
Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP BUDGET NOTICE AND MEETING SCHEDULE
The Tentative Budget for the Fiscal Year 2015 for the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County has been prepared and is available for the public's inspection and written comment at the Upper Milford Township Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, Monday through Friday from 8am until 4pm, commencing on November 26th, 2014 and through December 17th, 2014. The Final Budget will be adopted at a Board of Supervisors Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 30th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.
Board of Supervisors
Upper Milford Township
Daniel A DeLong
Township Manager
Nov. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of LOUIS J. ROTH, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executrix: **JOAN E. PUDLINER**
c/o James R. Wischuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
or to her Attorney:
James R. Wischuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA on December 15, 2014 at 7:30 PM to hear the following appeal:
APPEAL # 252, CASE #14-3
Chiara Claus the applicant appealing to the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board to allow a kennel as a special exception use under Section 27-503.E and to grant other variances from Section 27-1105.M. The property location is 5020 Best Station Road, Slatingsville, PA 18080 and is in the Agricultural Preservation District.
The applicant and/or their representative are required to attend the said Public Hearing and present testimony regarding this matter. All other interested parties may attend and provide their comments. A copy of the aforementioned application can be reviewed at the Township Office during established business hours.
Roy J. Stewart, Zoning Officer
Nov. 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014, AT 7:00 P.M. PREVALENT TIME AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE APPEAL OF HTI, LLC, 513 S. CLEWELL STREET, BETHLEHEM PENNSYLVANIA 18015, WHO IS SEEKING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 185-38.E(1); 185-38.H(2); 185-38.D(6); 185-54-E(4) AND 185-54.E.(15)(a)(1). THE APPELLANT IS SEEKING RELIEF TO USE A PORTION OF THE PROPOSED BUILDING FOR RESEARCH LABORATORY, BUSINESS OFFICES AND STORAGE OF PRODUCT TO BE TESTED IN THE AFHBD ZONING DISTRICT WHICH IS PERMITTED AS CONDITIONAL USE WITH APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE PROPERTIES WHICH APPELLET IS SEEKING TO DEVELOP IS LOCATED AT 4482 INNOVATION WAY, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18109 AND CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 7.06 ACRES OR APPROXIMATELY 307533.66 SQUARE FEET.
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND THE HEARING AND THEY SHALL BE HEARD.
YVONNE D.KUTZ
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
Nov. 26, Dec. 3

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 2015 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DURING THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR". The proposed ordinance reaffirms the tax rates and the imposition of a real estate tax for the year 2015 and appropriates specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purposes of the township government during the 2015 fiscal year. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public meeting on December 18, 2014 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. 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners and the Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors, along with their respective Planning Commission members, will hold a joint workshop on December 8, 2014 at 7 PM at the Upper Macungie Township Independent Park, 150 Independent Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, to view a presentation on the Western Lehigh County traffic simulation. The public is invited to attend.
Nov. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of EDWARD L. REESE, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
David Berghold
a/k/a David D. Berghold
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. 19, 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:
RFP No. 14-21 "Janitorial Services for Whitehall Township Buildings" until December 10, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened December 11, at 3:00 p.m.
A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled December 4, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building.
Contract documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.com, under Administration, then purchasing tab.
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent
Nov. 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of George L. Derr, Sr., a/k/a George LeRoy Derr, late of Germansville, Heidelberg Township, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Suzanne Kay Blouse
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18104-2258
or to her attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18104-2258
Nov. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Marlene C. Egan a/k/a Marlene Egan, Deceased, late of 2980 Aronimink Place, Macungie, Lehigh County, PA 18062.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Personal Representative of the Estate of Marlene C. Egan aka Marlene Egan, Deceased:
Terry L. Hannis
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
or to her Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
Nov. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP DOCKET # 2144 - OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.
Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to receive testimony and comment from the Applicant - Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. - and the public related to a request for Conditional Use submitted by the Applicant to allow for a proposed "Warehouse/Distribution" use at a proposed building to consist of approximately 43,840 square feet which is located within a Light Industrial (LI) District. The property is commonly known as 6975 Ambassador Drive. Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 (Section 27-118) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie Township.
Kathy A. Rader, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Nov. 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP
Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA, (the "Township") is making available for public inspection the Township's proposed budget for the 2015 calendar year. The proposed budget is available for inspection at the Township Municipal Building, 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, on any regular business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. prevailing time.
The date set for the adoption of the budget is Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM, which is not less than twenty (20) days from the date of this Notice.
This Notice is given in accordance with requirements of and in compliance with the First Class Township Code 53 P.S. §56701(b), as amended.
The Salisbury Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance because of an impairment is requested to contact Mr. Randy Soriano, Township Manager, to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Randy Soriano, Township Manager/Secretary
Nov. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Northwestern Ambulance Corps, Inc. located at 7046 Route 309, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA., will discontinue 911 emergency medical services effective February 15, 2015.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
AND
LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA
2014 FULL DEPTH MANHOLE LINING PROJECT

Upper Macungie Township Authority and Lower Macungie Township (Collectively "Owners") will jointly receive sealed bids for full depth manhole lining for selected manholes within both sanitary sewer systems. The work will include lining 17 manholes or approximately 150 vertical feet of lining product. Bids will be received until 2:30 pm (prevailing time) on Tuesday, December 02, 2014 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be read aloud. All bids must be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:

PROPOSAL: 2014 Manhole Full Depth Lining Contract "A" - Upper Macungie Township Authority Contract "B" - Lower Macungie Township

Each of the Owners will enter separate Contracts with the successful Bidder(s), however Contracts "A" and "B" will be awarded as a collective whole. Mailed bids must be placed in separate sealed carrier envelopes noted "BID ENCLOSED". Copies of Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. at 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcosville, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set.
Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made jointly payable to the Owners in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful Bidder must individually furnish Performance and Payment Bonds per Contract-each in the amount equal to each of the Contract Amounts and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of General Conditions-to each respective Owner.
This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act.
The Owners reserve the right to waive any informality in, and/or to reject, any or all bids.
No Bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing of-ice noted above.

Upper Macungie Township Authority
Richard Henderson
Authority Manager
Nov. 19, 26

Lower Macungie Township
Renea Flexer
Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of GERALD E. SUPPAN, Deceased, late of Catasauqua Borough, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to Lisa A. Suppan, 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 Lisa A. Suppan, Executrix, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.
Nov. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
EAST PENN BOARD OF DIRECTORS REORGANIZATION MEETING
In accordance with the School Laws of Pennsylvania, Art. IV, Sec. 401(b), 402, and 404, the Board of Directors of the School District of the East Penn School District will hold a Reorganization Meeting in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 800 Pine Street, Emmaus, PA, on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.
This meeting may include such other general business as may come before the Board.
Janine L. Allen, Board Secretary
Nov. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP DOCKET # 2154 - HOME DEPOT USA, INC. Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to receive testimony and comment from the Applicant - Home Depot USA, Inc. - and the public related to a request for Conditional Use submitted by the Applicant to allow for an expansion of a previously granted "Warehouse/Distribution" use at a building within a Light Industrial (LI) District having an address commonly known as 8500 Willard Drive. Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 (Section 27-118) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie Township.
Kathy A. Rader, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township
Nov. 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania that they will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnpport, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider proposed modifications to the Agricultural Security Areas within Lynn Township. The proposed modifications would add the following parcels of land to the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area: Approximately 82.87 acres more or less of land located in and near Memorial Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania and identified as PIN Nos. 552052227381 1, 552052253283 1, 552053243464 1, and 552061075048 1. The proposed additions are more fully described in maps contained in the Lynn Township Municipal Building which may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed modifications received a favorable recommendation from both the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Any interested citizenry may appear and comment at this public hearing.
Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor, Lynn Township
Nov. 26

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IF YOU TURN OFF ALL THE LIGHTS, MAKING A ROOM TOTALLY DARK, I'D SAY THAT'S ILLUMINATION ELIMINATION.

Real Estate & Personal Property Auction-Lehigh Co. Saturday, December 6, 2014 @ 9:00 AM
Real Estate offered @ 12:00 Noon by Helen M. Laubach
924 E. Susquehanna Road, Allentown Salisbury Twp, PA 18103
Real Estate: 2-1/2 story 3 BR brick Vict. house on .37 +/- acres (dbl. lot) Personal Prop: Waterfall dep. DR & BR sets, Prim.: blanket chests, jelly cupbd., bench; other pcs; 1836 taufshen, Ingraham & other clocks, ant. mason jars, other country collect., milk bottles, Schlitz beer lamp, Coca Cola crate, other adv. items, quantity/antique/collect pressed steel, die cast & friction toys by Marx, Structo, Ideal, Cragston, Buddy L; Marx Union Pacific tin freight train set #M10005, American Flyer loco/tender, cars; Ig. select/vint. game boards. Personal Prop Terms: 13% Buyer's Prem * CC Acpt * 3% Discount w/Cash or Apprd. Ck * Visit www.auctionzip.com (auctioneer #1888 or #1886) for RE Terms; Details; Numerous Photos
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Public Meeting on Monday, December 1, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss the following legislation:

BILL NO. 48-2014 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ORGANIZE A WHITEHALL AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE "MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITY ACT OF 1945" AS AMENDED.

A copy of the full text of the proposed legislative item may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. A public hearing is scheduled for this legislation on December 1, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room and on December 15, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the same location after which hearing consideration will be held immediately on this legislation.

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

Nov. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 8th, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 37-2014 (Second Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, SECTION 23 OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, ESTABLISHING STREET AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AND CARTWAY WIDTH, BY PROVIDING AN ALTERNATE LOW-IMPACT ROADWAY STANDARD, BY WAIVER - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 39-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CODE ENFORCEMENT, ARTICLE V, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, BY REVISING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE WITH RESPECT TO INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, SPECIFICALLY REGARDING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN RENTAL PROPERTIES, AS A RESULT OF PENNSYLVANIA ACT 121 OF 2013 - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 40-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES, CONTRACT NO. 2014-17, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 41-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES, CONTRACT NO. 2014-17, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 42-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 43-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 44-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 45-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 46-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2015 - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 47-2014 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER ONE, PART 7(B) ENTITLED WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE PENSION FUND, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN EFFECT AS OF MAY 20, 2014 - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

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

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

Nov. 26

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF EMMAS HEATING OIL, KEROSENE, UNLEADED FUEL, DIESEL FUEL

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following:

- 3,000 gallons of Heating Oil
1,000 gallons of Kerosene
24,000 gallons of Unleaded Fuel
20,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel

Bids shall be made up Bidder's Forms supplied by Emmaus Borough and must be in accordance with the Bid Specifications. Copies of the Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049 at no cost or \$10.00 per set if mailed.

Bids shall be marked "Heating Oil, Kerosene, Unleaded Fuel, & Diesel Fuel" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read in Council Chambers.

Bids shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days.

The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any and all bids and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus.

Borough of Emmaus Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Nov. 26

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