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County entangled in gruesome case



Former Northampton County employee Sara Packer is being held without bail in the Bucks County jail.

BY BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

A fellow at the losing end of a custody battle used to stand outside the Northampton County courthouse every morning. He carried handwritten signs lambasting several county judges, as well as the Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Division. From time to time, child abuse awareness groups also protest on the courthouse steps. All are regarded with healthy skepticism.

But now Sara Packer, a former adoption supervisor in Northampton County, has been charged with

participating in the rape, murder and dismemberment of her own adopted daughter, Grace. Will the public feel less confident in CYF caseworkers?

Instead of reassuring the public or defending his office, County Executive John Brown has circled the wagons. Other than acknowledging that Packer was employed by CYF between 2003 and 2010, he's refused to discuss the situation in even the most general terms. But not Mary-Beth Jacavage, a recently retired CYF supervisor

on the front lines. She retired in December after 23 years. She is speaking out, both about Packer and problems in CYF.

'She fooled all of us'
 It's a case so bizarre it could be turned into a Netflix movie. Sara Packer was supposed to be the kind of person who looks after children, instead of participating in a scheme to rape and murder them. Over the years, she had been a foster parent to 30 children placed by Lehigh, Berks and Bucks counties. She became a

NorCo CYF caseworker in 2003 and underwent FBI, state police and Child Line clearances, as well as a state basic training program for certification. She also completed at least 20 hours of training each year.

"She fooled all of us," Jacavage said. Jacavage described Packer as "very odd," so odd that a fellow supervisor once called her a "freak." But that's mostly because she occasionally dressed in Goth attire. There was no indication she would ever harm children.

"Nothing was saying See **CASE** on Page A3

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB
 If you could escape the cold, snow and ice of winter, where would you like to go?



"I'm kind of enjoying the cold right now, and waited for the ice so I could go skating."
Erin Vavra
 Bethlehem

CITY

Reynolds proposes moves

His goal: More open governance

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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City Council President J. Willie Reynolds held a press conference Jan. 10 and released a document titled Bethlehem 2017, a manifesto in which he delineates eight major proposals he wishes to initiate in the city this year. At a whopping 36 pages, the proposals end in resolution and ordinance drafts for council consideration.

Proposals include a climate action plan, campaign contribution limits, a Northside development plan, investments in city social media and community policing, and reinvesting Parking Authority revenue.

The first third of Reynolds' document spells out his perspective on what Bethlehem's government can and cannot accomplish, its responsibilities and the limitations of budgets. He said, "We might not be able to alter the financial picture of the city in drastic ways in a short period of time. We can, however, structurally look at how we provide services by using technology, accountability, transparency, and what is working in other

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STEELSTACKS CELEBRATION



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

King Gaspar holds Madeleine and Dominic Grim during the gift-giving session. The young children were with Jason and Blanca Grim of Orefield, who were attending the Hispanic Christmas season event for their first time. Ramon Rodriguez of Bethlehem played Gaspar, one of the three kings handing out gifts to the children.

Kids, kings and fellowship

The sixth annual Three Kings Celebration Jan. 8 at SteelStacks was presented by ArtsQuest in cooperation with the Bethlehem area Hispanic community. The religious and cultural tradition of many Latin American countries featured the three wisemen, or Magi, in regal costumes who came to



Cayden Jorge of Bethlehem and **Camila Dyer** of Coatesville put together a Lion King puzzle. Our coverage continues on page A2.

visit with families and distribute gifts to their children. Hand-crafted paper crowns were worn by many children in honor of the three kings. Holy Infancy Catholic Church of South Bethlehem provided Hispanic food and local Latin bands Herencia Jibara and Los Plenarios USA performed on the Musikfest Cafe stage to a large crowd.



"Disney World!"
Anthony Diodoardo
 Bath

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 A colonial inspired dining experience
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"I have a plane ticket already for West Palm Beach, Florida. I can't stand winter."
Hillary Potcher
Stroudsburg



"Miami Beach, Florida. I'll be there next weekend. That's the winter getaway."
Don Wuertele
Bethlehem



"I think Hawaii."
Damaris Rivera
Bethlehem



"Australia."
Jazzlyn Alvarez
Bethlehem

CITY

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cities to help Bethlehem continue to be where it has strived to be for so long — a leader in what a community is able to accomplish together."

He acknowledged citizen frustration with government's goals and priorities, and some of his proposals regard ease of access to information and transparency in spending. These may be in response to allegations in recent years of candidates for public office being on the hook with local developers for campaign funding. Public meetings have at times become strained due to residents who feel city leaders are not acting in their best interests.

Reynold's Engaging Bethlehem plan is part of an effort for faster and more personal communication through social media.

He also wants to initiate a program that will show the community how effectively economic development initiatives are working. He said, "It will help to answer questions about the value of the current programs in effect. It will also provide evidence and information for future discussions about economic development incentives. Currently, supporting these types of programs involves repeating anecdotal information more so than using actual data to provide context for what the government is receiving in exchange for an incentive and what the government is giving up."

Reynold's Bethlehem 2017 plan is filled with references to successes in other cities and his desire to emulate them, most especially in keeping residents informed and active in how the city is being run.

CELEBRATING THREE KINGS DAY



Eric Fontanez, principal of William Penn ES, and his daughter, **Liana**, are among the fortunate attendees in a long line to meet the honored guests from the East



Alexandra Lopez of Bethlehem helps her nephew **Jayden** make and decorate a paper crown to wear during the religious celebration. An arts and crafts session was held in the Fowler Blast Furnace Room for children and their families at the start of the event.



King Gaspar, played by **Ramon Rodriguez**, hands a large gift to **Nemesis Correa** and her infant child **Navalisce**.



ABOVE: Rayne Rolon on the lap of **King Balthazar**, played by **William Cintron**. **Rayne** was with her grandmother, **Ivette Bermudez** of Bethlehem.



Alexie Morales, of Holy Infancy Catholic Church in South Bethlehem, serves hispanic food to **Aldie Rivera** of Fountain Hill. **Joe McCarthy** is the business manager of the church and coordinator of the food concession at the Three Kings Day celebration.

Pastor's Comments
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He Had Been Fighting God!
This story is continued from last week (see "Do You Have Your Ticket?") at: www.NAOG.ws/pc. I had just told the elderly man on the tour train that Jesus was the only ticket to heaven.
"I know that you must be born again. I once accepted Christ," he replied rather sadly. "Once? How are things now with you and the Lord?" I asked. "I'm not where I should be..." his voice trailed off and then came back filled with strong angry emotions. "Enough of this religious talk! You're going to make me mad! That's why I left Massachusetts! My sister is religious and is always talking to me about it. Now let's not talk about it any more!" But a few moments later he was back on the subject, "I believe in God. Look at all these beautiful trees. God made them." I agreed but did not pursue. Soon he was again talking about his need of getting back to God and again he became angry and said, "I told you I don't want to talk about it! Now let's drop it, OK?" "I didn't pick it up again—you did!" I protested. "Yes, well I guess I talk too much and get myself in trouble," he replied. After the ride he kept talking. "Your 100% right—1000% right. Thanks for the advice. Will you pray for me tonight?" I gave him a gospel tract and offered to pray for him there, but he declined. Later, the man stopped me and again thanked me for talking to him about getting back to God. Obviously, God's Spirit had been dealing with him. **He had been fighting God!**
How about you, reader friend? **Has God been dealing with you?** The Bible commands, "Yield yourselves unto God" (Romans 6:13), "Quench not the Spirit" (1Thessalonians 5:19), and "Grieve not the holy Spirit" (Ephesians 4:30). I urge you to respond to the Spirit of God now. Don't put it off for He warns, "My spirit shall not always strive with man" (Genesis 6:3).

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Twins Leynielis and Sophia Nazario pose with **King Gaspar** for a picture taken by **Kevin Nazario**. The two girls were with their mother, **Leyda Quiles** of Laurys Station.

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website, but due to space constraints, for ongoing events, email, visit or call the following:

- Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.
- Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** Call 610-861-5526 or email lcops-n-kids@att.net or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.
- Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610 867-7852 (Southside) or visit www.bapl.org (main) or <http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm> (Southside)
- Moravian Book Shop:** Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Wednesday, January 18

Free homework help in all subjects by Moravian College America Reads program tutors, grades K to 12. 4:30 to 6 p.m. No registration required. Youth Services department, main library, 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761, ext. 499 or visit www.bapl.org for information. Also Jan. 19.

Sunday, January 22 to Saturday, January 28

Historic Bethlehem Winter Restaurant Week, Historic Downtown Bethlehem. Visit <http://web.lehighvalleychamber.org/events/Historic-Bethlehem-Winter-Restaurant-Week-835010/> details. Participating restaurants will offer fixed menus for lunch and dinner; restrictions apply. Contact restaurants directly for more information.

Tuesday, January 24

Social Security and retirement overview for ages of 55 to 65, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610 867-3761, ext. 499 for information.

Wednesday, January 25

BAPL book sale: books, movies, CDs, DVDs, comics, graphic novels and music. Noon to 8 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. We accept most credit and debit cards. Visit www.bestbooksale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, January 18

Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Council workshop, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Thursday, January 19

Bethlehem Redevelopment, 4:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.
BASD Board Finance & Human Resources committees snow dates, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

Monday, January 23

BASD regular board, 7 p.m. East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.
Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Northampton Co. Gaming Revenue and Economic Redevelopment, 5:30 p.m., third floor, room 3116, Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Tuesday, January 24

Mayor's South Side Task Force, 4 p.m. Fowler Family Center, 511 E. Third St.
Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, January 25

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board, 6 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.
BASD Regular Board, (snow date), 7 p.m. 2005 Chester Road.

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PEOPLE

Holmes named to lawyer board

Jacqueline K. Holmes, an associate with Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A., has been named a two-year term board director of the Lehigh Lawyers Association as of January 2017. She earned a bachelor's degree from Lehigh University and a law degree from Brooklyn Law School. A resident of Bethlehem, she is a member of Northampton County Bar Association Board of Governors and their Young Lawyers' Division. She is primarily a commercial litigator in business litigation, residential and commercial landlord/tenant matters, debt collection and contract disputes. She also represents plaintiffs and defendants in personal injury matters. She volunteers with It's My Life, Inc.'s board of directors.

Submit PEOPLE news items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to PEOPLE, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

CASE

Continued from page A1 to us that she was going to murder and rape a child," Jacavage said. But Jacavage knows Packer never wanted Grace. Packer and her husband had two adopted children, a biological brother and sister from Berks County. Pennsylvania adoption procedures promote sibling adoption. But according to Jacavage, Packer told co-workers she never wanted the girl, only the boy. Her true feelings were hidden from adoption officials.

Misconduct

In April 2010, after seven years at NorCo CYF, Packer was fired, based on misconduct reported to Director Kevin Dolan. Two months later, her husband, David Packer, was arrested for sexually abusing Grace, his adopted daughter, who was then about 9 years old. He was also charged with molesting a foster child in their care. Sara Packer herself was never charged but was never allowed to foster a child again. Her husband was ultimately sentenced in Lehigh County to one to five years in jail and classified as a sexually violent predator.

The Packers are now divorced, though the final decree was only issued in August. After losing her job, it's unclear what Sara did until September 2015, when she began working for The Results Company, a corporate call center. She was seen at various human services agencies, but may be enrolled in parenting classes. According to Jacavage, allegations of abuse against a foster parent are investigated by a regional agency. She also said that Lehigh and Northampton counties have reciprocal agreements under which allegations of abuse levied against a CYF employee in one county are investigated by the other county's CYF division.

Murder pact

Eventually, Sara Packer had a new boyfriend named Jake Sullivan. According to what Sullivan has now told police, he and Packer cooked up a plot to drug, rape and then kill 14-year-old Grace. He had sexually abused her before, but this time the former adoption supervisor watched. Afterward, Sullivan told police, he and Packer gave Grace more pills, hoping the pills would kill her. She threw up instead. So they just left her in the third floor attic, bound and gagged, figuring the heat on a hot July night would do her in. But a few hours later when she was still



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

A protester at a child abuse rally outside the Northampton County Courthouse.

alive and conscious, Sullivan said he wrapped his arm around her face and neck, "and slowly squeezed the life out of her."

Obviously, Grace suffered horribly. The child's body was packed in kitty litter while Sara eventually went to Tractor Supply for a bow saw and two extra blades. She and Sullivan eventually cut up the remains, which were found by hunters in Luzerne County on Halloween Day 2016.

Though Sara Packer had reported that her daughter was missing, she made no frantic pleas on Facebook about her, something that people usually do if they're missing even a pet. She told police she had notified all her relatives, but police soon discovered that was untrue. She also failed to provide pictures of her missing daughter.

Suicide pact

As a result of intense pressure from the police, Sullivan told police that he and Packer entered into a new pact. This time it was a suicide pact. They agreed to overdose on sleeping pills and then took them at the home of another of Sullivan's girlfriends. He left a note. "I can't exist with Sara in jail and those ****ing lying pigs and the whole media have made it impossible for us to live."

But he didn't die. The other girlfriend found him and called the police. A few hours later, she called again. Sara was in another room and had taken pills too, but not as many. Had Jake Sullivan died, the one witness who could clearly

implicate her would be out of the picture. But he lived, and now he says he's sorry.

Connecting the dots

The Northampton County connection to Grace's murder was first made by WFMZ-TV69 and NBC10's Deanna Durante in December. Northampton County officials stonewalled multiple calls from Durante and other news outlets about Packer, even though she was discharged long before John Brown became executive. County officials ignored the media until Controller Steve Barron confirmed Packer's employment. Then officials released this terse statement: "Ms. Packer was an employee of Northampton County from 2003 through 2010. Regarding the charges against Ms. Packer, the county cannot comment regarding ongoing law enforcement investigations."

'Cold, power-hungry'

Jacavage, in contrast, has plenty to say about a department that she believes is engaged in a cover-up of substandard performance. Noting that "there are more good people than bad," she said some CYF staffers are "cold, power-hungry and disrespectful." She admitted that the starting salary, around \$33,000 for a Caseworker I, is low, but she said that's "no excuse for an uncaring and inhumane attitude."

Cathy Utz, director of the State Office of Children, Youth and Families (CYF), has been in contact with Controller Barron to confirm the

dates of accused murderer Sara Packer's employment with Northampton County. The state will be conducting its own investigation, which will include a review of every file on which Packer worked. It will include interviews with every one of the 30 children that Packer fostered.

In the meantime, NorCo officials still refuse to state how it has responded to the serious allegations against Sara Packer. County officials have refused to state whether she ever fostered children from Northampton County. They refuse to state publicly how allegations against a CYF worker are handled, and they refuse to detail how CYF staffers are chosen, or even whether background checks are conducted.

'People hate us'

This is the second time in recent years that NorCo's CYF has been ensnared in sexual abuse allegations. In 2010, Jose Huertas Aponte, a CYF caseworker, pleaded guilty to sexually abusing a 12-year-old boy. Judge Michael Koury sentenced him to 12-24 years in state prison, the maximum he could impose under state law.

"You of all people know it was your job to help and protect children," Judge Koury said. "People hate us," one caseworker admitted after that 2010 incident. "[P]eople don't let their children play with my kids once they find out what I do for a living."

The Packer case, coupled with an anemic response by county officials, is hardly going to improve the situation.

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The Rev. Francis Straka

former pastor at Holy Ghost R.C.

The Rev. Francis Straka, 60, pastor of the Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Northampton, died at his residence Jan. 4, 2017. Born in Reading, he was a son of Frank Straka of Reading and the late Mary A. (Ohrin) Straka.

He attended the Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish School and was a graduate of Reading Central Catholic HS. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in theology from Allentown College, Center Valley (now DeSales University) and studied at Brissnon Seminary. He earned a masters of divinity in theology from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 1990, by the then Bishop of Allentown Diocese The Most Rev. Thomas J. Welsh. He was a parochial vicar at Our Lady of Hungary Church, Northampton; St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Hellertown; Sacred Heart Church, West Reading and St.

Ann Church, Emmaus. He was a pastor at Holy Ghost Church, Bethlehem. He was currently the pastor of the Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Northampton.

He was the spiritual advisor for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of the Diocese of Allentown. He was a member of the board of directors of Holy Family Villa for Priests, Bethlehem. He was a life member of Branch 175, First Catholic Slovak Union, Reading.

In addition to his father, he is survived by five siblings, Michael S. of Denver, Colo., Maryann and her husband William Bennethum of Spring Township, Gregory and his wife June, Joseph and his wife Julie and Catherine and her husband Timothy Jones, all of Exeter Township; and 13 nieces and nephews. Contributions may be made to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 2181 Washington Ave., Northampton, PA 18067.

Arrangements were made by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., Hellertown.



Stephen F. Nehilla

worked in the pipe shop

Stephen F. Nehilla, 87, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 4, 2017, at Gracedale Nursing Home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Stephen and Elizabeth (Demyan) Nehilla. He was the husband of Flora (McKelvie) Nehilla.

He was in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Missouri during the Korean War.

He worked in the pipe shop for Bethlehem Steel Corporation until he retired after 41 years.

In addition to his wife, Flora; he is survived by two sons, Ste-

phen and his wife Beverly of Bethlehem and Richard and his wife Kathryn of Alabama; two grandchildren, Barrett and Aileen; and a great-grandson, Lucas. He was predeceased by three brothers, William, Rudolph and Joseph.

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

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

Dora E. Jimenez Palma

born in Fountain Hill

Dora E. Jimenez Palma, 89, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 1, 2017. Born in Managua, Nicaragua, she was a daughter of Virginia Jimenez Palma and Juan Maria Jimenez Ibarrazabal.

She was a member of Notre Dame Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Carlos Romero and his wife Ofelia; three grandchildren, Emilio,

Lizbeth and Mark; and two great-grandchildren, Cameron and Jocelyn.

Contributions may be made to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, Colo. 80502.

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



Dr. Robert Steacy Sprague Sr.

Lehigh chemistry professor

Dr. Robert Steacy Sprague Sr., 94, died of chronic heart disease while in hospice care at Moravian Hall Square, Nazareth, Dec. 23, 2016. Born in Pittsburgh, he was a son of the late Wilford Wakely and Florence Mildred (Grubbs) Sprague. He was the husband of Elizabeth Marie (Lewis) of Washington for 74 years.

He was a graduate of Avalon HS and of Washington and Jefferson College. He earned a Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from the University of Illinois.

He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He taught chemistry, both at Lehigh University for 32 years until he retired in 1989, and at Harvard. He worked in the chemical industry at Mallinckrodt Chemical, St. Louis.

He sang bass in a church choir and contributed theological knowledge to Sunday school, and the occasional sermon.

He was the recipient

of Lehigh University's Hillman Faculty Award and of the Stabler Award. He was involved with community activities and was an assistant Boy Scout troop scoutmaster.

He is survived by four children: Robert Jr. of Arlington, Mass.; Thomas of San Antonio, Texas; Richard of Ft. Myers, Fla. and Meredith Anne Bergeron of Boucherville, Quebec; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Janice Elaine; and a grandson.

There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. Jan. 31 in Kortz Hall, Moravian Hall Square, 175 W. North St., Nazareth.

Contributions may be made to Moravian Hall Square Good Samaritan Fund, 175 W. North St., Nazareth; or to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by Joseph Reichel Funeral Service, Nazareth.



Wilson A. Taylor

banker

Wilson A. Taylor, 86, of Bethlehem Township, died Dec. 25, 2016, in St. Luke's Hospital. Born in Springfield, Mass., he was a son of the late Arnold R. Taylor and Emily (Albert) Taylor Bastian. He was the husband of the late Shirley (Hays) Taylor for 52 years.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He was a banker at the former Union Bank for many years until he retired.

He was a member of the Black Diamond Train Club, the Autumn Club of Bethlehem Township and the Masonic Lodge in Phillipsburg, N.J.

He is survived by a son, Robert H. and his wife Mary of Bethlehem Township; a daughter, Cynthia L. Rak of Bethlehem; a brother, George Taylor in South Carolina; four grandchildren, Danielle, Katie Jo, Greg and Emily; a great-grandson, Carter; and his companion, Milly Saeger.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Township Ambulance Corps, 1919 Eighth St., Bethlehem, PA 18020; or the American Heart Association, 968 Postal Road - Suite 110, Allentown, PA 18109.

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



Evalyn C. Schock

aircraft assembler

Evalyn C. Schock, 91, formerly of Bethlehem, died Dec. 30, 2016, at Williams Manor, Wind Gap. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Ambrose and Hattie Mae (Achey) Schock.

She was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

She was a aircraft assembler for Boeing of Portland for many years before retiring.

She is survived by a sister, Loretta and her husband Kenneth Stout

of Bethlehem; a brother, Harry and his wife Marcia Unangst of Bethlehem; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Marie Garis and Ruby Yocum; and three brothers, James Schock, Ambrose Schock and Willard Schock.

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



Caroline A. Broczkowski

Polish Catholic Church member

Caroline A. Broczkowski, 88, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 26, 2016, at St. Luke's Anderson Campus.

Born in Hellertown, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Liebinger) Szivos. She was the wife of the late Edward F. Broczkowski for 62 years.

She was a member of Our Lord's Ascension Polish National Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where she was a member of the Society of Friends.

She is survived by

three sons, Mark E. and his wife Wanda of Binghamton, N.Y., Daniel L. and his wife Tara of Bethlehem and Edward F. Jr. and his wife Gail of Bethlehem Township; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by a son, David Allen Broczkowski; and three sisters, Rose Bogdan, Mary Langensiepen and Helen Sauerwein.

Contributions may be made to the church, 2105 Jennings St., Bethlehem, PA 18017; or to a charity of one's choice.

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



Edna M. Kester

Trinity U. M. Church member

Edna M. Kester, 98, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 4, 2017. Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Theodore and Edna Riggs. She was the wife of the late Moderville "Lee" Kester.

She was a homemaker and care giver to her family.

She was a member of Trinity U. M. Church, Marmora, N.J.

She is survived by three daughters, Joan B. Marks of Tehachapi, Calif.; Linda L. Blust of Bethlehem, and Sandra

L. and her husband Robert Caruso of Richboro; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a family friend, Carmen Rodriguez.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or to the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Pennsylvania, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090.

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

Catherine Jean Blihar Yencho

born in Fountain Hill

Catherine Jean Yencho, 90, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 31, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospital - Anderson Campus. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Louis and Anna (Sinscak) Blihar. She was the wife of the late Jacob J. Yencho Jr.

She is survived by a daughter, Joan and her husband Richard Dan-

cho of Bethlehem; two grandsons, Rick and Jason Dancho; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Gregory Dancho; and three sisters, Betty Horninger, Ann Duddy and Irene Silbert.

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

Margaret J. Duran

born in Fountain Hill

Margaret J. Duran, 97, of Whitehall, died Dec. 30, 2016, at Whitehall Manor. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late James and Mary Taylor. She was the wife of the late Gilbert C. Duran for 47 years.

She was a member of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, Whitehall.

She is survived by a son, Timothy and his wife Janet of Germansville; a sister, Elizabeth Hinkle of Allentown; two granddaughters, Shannon and her husband Eric Church of New Tripoli and Jennifer Strahn-Duran and

her husband Ehren of Anchorage, Alaska; and two great-grandchildren, Watson Timothy Church and McKenna Kelly Church, both of New Tripoli.

She was predeceased by two sons, James and Richard Duran; two brothers, Robert and James Taylor; and two sisters, Mary Spirk and Isabel Hutchinison.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 617 A Main St., Hellertown, PA 18055.

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

Barry L. Gebhart

founded L.S. Water Authority

Barry L. Gebhart, 75, of Lower Saucon Township, died Dec. 23, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Bethlehem. Born in Sellersville, he was a son of the late Clarence L. and Marie (Quintrell) Gebhart. He was the husband of Sandra (Mease) Gebhart for 55 years.

He was a 1959 graduate of Liberty H.S.

He was an electrician for Bethlehem Steel Corp., from which he retired as a maintenance supervisor in 1997.

He was a member of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

He was a founder, in 1977, of the Lower Saucon Water Authority, was on the Lower Saucon Township council, of which he was a past president, and was a liaison between the two. He was the mayor. He was a founder of Saucon Fest. He participated in Musikfest and Christ-Kindmarkt and played trumpet and bass for the band "Chaparral," all for more than 20 years.

He was a silversmith and was a member of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Susan M. and her husband Steven Schlack of Bethlehem, Timothy C. and his wife Bethany of Minot, N.D., Christian and his wife Allie of Bethlehem and Carol Brumbaugh of Telford; three grandchildren, Devon and Spencer Schlack and Ethan Brumbaugh; and a sister, Brenda and her husband Tony Morrow of Biloxi, Miss.

He was predeceased by a sister, Eileen Gebhart.

Contributions may be made to Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018; or to the Reading-Berks Guild of Craftsmen, PO Box 85, Mohnton, PA 19540.

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



Rudolph Nehilla

with plant patrol

Rudolph (Rudy) Nehilla, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 31, 2016, at Holy Family Manor.

He was the husband of Elizabeth Lynn Nehilla.

He was a Bethlehem Technical HS graduate.

He was in the Seabees in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, stationed in Argencia, Newfoundland and then Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

A trained carpenter, he worked with the Bethlehem Steel plant patrol. He worked part-time for Connell's Funeral Home and Deschler's Seafood.

He was a member of the National Sokols, North End Wanderers and Saint Bernard Home of the Good Samaritans clubs.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Lynn Sell, David Nehilla, Susan and her husband

William Fennecken and Anne and her husband Michael Redding; eight grandchildren, Sean and his wife Jennifer Redding, Marissa and her husband Cody Dickerson, Brett Redding, Sherri and her husband Chris Donovan, Christi Banham, Aubrie Fennecken, Liam Fennecken and Ian Sell; and five great-grandchildren, Kaine and Kaleaya Dickerson, Brayden and Connor Donovan and Atticus Redding.

Contributions may be made to Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018, or with Mass cards from Holy Infancy Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Virginia M. Kulp

material technician

Virginia "Ginny" M. Kulp, 92, of Saucon Valley Manor, Hellertown and formerly of Bethlehem, died Jan. 1, 2017, at St. Luke's Hospital Anderson Campus. Born in Nazareth, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Antoinette (Ambrose) Cortez. She was the wife of the late Paul W. Kulp for 53 years.

She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, where she was involved in Christian service including altar guild, visitation committee, weekday church school, Meals on Wheels, and the soup kitchen.

She is survived by a daughter, Pam and her husband Tony Casciani of Freemansburg; two

grandchildren, Jeffrey Casciani of Bethlehem and Jenna and her husband Mark Smyers of Germany; four sisters, Mary Frey of Wind Gap, Margaret LaToure of Georgia and Nellie Mengel and Hilda Kolb, both of Nazareth; a brother, Martin Cortez Jr. of Nazareth.

She was predeceased by a son, Dale; three sisters, Mamie Pietro, Helen Swope, and Dolores Cortez; and three brothers, Russell, Carmen and Frank Cortez.

Contributions may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church, 2020 Worthington Ave. Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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



Lawrence Kmetz

material technician

Lawrence Kmetz, 76, of Hanover Township, died Jan. 1, 2017, in his home. Born in Hazelton, he was a son of the late Sophia and George Kmetz. He was the husband of Patricia (Timko) Kmetz for 42 years.

He was in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was a material technician for 30 years at Mack Trucks until he retired. He then was a part-time driver for Bennett Toyota.

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

Bethlehem Township.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Joseph and his wife June of Allentown; a daughter, Yvonne and husband Richard King of Upper Macungie; five grandchildren, Ashley, Anthony, Karly, Colin and Jason; and one great-grandson, Joshua.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

CITY POLICE Indecent assault

Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin announced Jan. 11 that a Bethlehem man and St. Luke's University Hospital nurse is charged following an incident involving a patient.

According to Martin, John Spanogle, 30, of North New Street, made comments of a sexual nature to a female patient while transporting her from radiology to her room, and then while there groped her and exposed himself.

Hospital administration and security cooperated in an ensuing investigation, and Spanogle is charged with misdemeanor indecent assault.

STATE POLICE Drug overdose

Colonial Regional Police arrived at the Nazareth Pike Top Star around 11:40 p.m. Dec. 6 following a report of a man asleep in his vehicle.

Police said Edgardo Donilla, 21, of East Boulevard in Bethlehem, was slumped in his seat with a cigar and package of incense. Testing concluded both contained an illegal spice chemical.

Donilla is charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Phone scam

A Hellertown resident reported a Dec. 12 and a Lower Saucon Township police investigation revealed he lost about a thousand dollars in a scam.

Police say the victim received a call from someone claiming to be from a bank looking to help him settle an Northampton County debt out of court.

Following negotiations, the victim was convinced he could settle his \$8,000 debt with a single \$1,000.99 payment. He then gave his bank card information and the money was withdrawn shortly thereafter.

Police learned the entire operation was a scam and reminds residents never to provide financial information over the phone without proper verification.

Drug overdose

Colonial Regional Police responded to a reported drug overdose at the Schoenersville Road Extended Stay around 4:30 a.m. Nov. 29.

Kristin Nicole Davis, 24, of Breinigsville, had allegedly overdosed and officers revived her with Narcan. Four of six small packets found in her purse were found to contain heroin.

Davis is charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia.

BRIEFLY

ARTSQUEST

Souper Bowl set for Jan. 28

The 2017 Souper Bowl, presented by The Restaurant Store and supported by 100.7 WLEV, opens at 11 a.m. with a VIP Hour, and from noon to 3 p.m. for the public, on Jan. 28 at Arts Quest, 101 Founders Way.

Proceeds from the Souper Bowl support ArtsQuest's art and education programs for area students. For information, visit www.steelstacks.org or call 610-332-3378.

Board approves 3 project proposals

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's Historical and Architectural Review Board re-elected Fred Bonsall to serve as chair and Philip Roeder as vice chair at their first meeting for 2017 on Jan. 4 in the Rotunda. George Donovan serves as historic officer and handles secretarial duties in a paid position.

The historic commercial building at 453 Main St., owned by WENS, Inc., was represented by building manager Bahman Hassan and William G. Dohe of R & D Architecture. Their proposal to replace the entry door and install new windows on the front of the building and install new windows and a door at the rear was unanimously approved for a certificate of appropriateness.

Board member Marsha Fritz recommended that a serif typeface be used in the rebuilt transom in the front entryway for the address. Wired glass was approved for windows at the back by the stairs. Designer Consigner, a gift and home décor consignment shop is a tenant.

Homeowner Michael Santanasto was also unanimously approved by the board to replace approximately 25-33 storm windows at the house he and his wife

BETHLEHEM HARB



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Michael Santanasto, who owns 402 High St., came prepared for his hearing with a computer-generated screen presentation which can be seen reflected in an old storm window he had tried to fix and install.

Amy own at 402 High St. Santanasto came well prepared for his presentation with a computer-generated screen presentation, as well as one old storm window he had tried unsuccessfully to fix and install, and a sample of a new interior storm window. Fritz praised his efforts to retain and repair the original 1889 vintage double-hung windows. The new aluminum storm windows from ABE Doors & Windows will be primrose yellow to match existing trim.

Kevin Rivera of On Top Roofing represent-

ed 238 E. Market St. as the evening's walk-in applicant. Invited by Philip Roeder to put his proposal before HARB for replacing a leaking roof with GAF slate antique slate shingles, Rivera was granted a certificate of appropriateness with the stipulation that he use copper or lead-covered copper flashing and a white aluminum drip edge. Since he had been working with the investment property's owner, Dennis Connally, Bonsall recused himself from voting and turned over this part of the proceedings to vice chair Roeder.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Cusick remains council president

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

John Cusick was easily re-elected as president in a brief council meeting Jan. 3.

It was a 7-1-1 vote. Democrat Ken Kraft voted to install fellow Democrat Bob Werner as president, and Werner abstained. The seven Republicans supported Cusick, who was nominated by Matt Dietz.

Cusick said he'd like to see the county move forward this year with a new jail, 911 merger with Bethlehem and an overdue but politically unpopular re-assessment. He added that an overhaul of the Administrative Code is needed.

In something of a surprise, Seth Vaughn was replaced as council vice president by Glenn Geissinger. Geissinger asked Vaughn if he'd like to stay on and the answer was no. "I would like to nominate Mr. Geissinger as well," said Vaughn, to a few chuckles.

Geissinger, who ran for Congress last year, also had the lowest attendance record (54 percent) of any council member. All seven Republicans voted for him anyway. The two Democrats voted for Ken Kraft, whose 65 percent attendance last year was only slightly better.

Geissinger said he'd continue "to cut the

waste in government, and care for the citizens of Northampton County."

The only unanimous vote was for Phil Lauer as council solicitor. Asked to give a few remarks, Lauer responded, "I think lawyers have to know when to shut up."

As council president, Cusick is entitled to a salary of \$10,000. But last year, he voluntarily agreed to accept the same \$9,500 salary of other council members because he voted for himself. Under state law, a legislator must abstain on matters in which she or he has a direct financial interest.



John Cusick during a light moment last year.

Council questions licensing change

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

As recently as last year, you could get a dog license at any number of locations aside from the courthouse in Easton or Centralized Human Services Building on Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem Township.

You could also get one at The Center For Animal Health and Welfare (Williams Township), Sandy King's Pet Supplies (Easton), Affordable Pet Center (Northampton), AVH Veterinary Group (Pen Argyl), Neighbors Home and Garden Center (Hellertown), Super Petz and Canine Grooming Shoppe (both in Bethlehem), and Mike's Bait and Sport Shop (Naza-

reth).

But this year, Northampton County dog owners must visit the county offices or order a license for Fido online at Padoglicense.com. No local businesses are selling them.

In Lehigh County, the situation is the exact opposite. There, the county refuses to issue dog licenses, but does offer the license through these businesses: Pet Supplies Plus (Whitehall and Allentown); Family Pet Shop (Westgate Mall); Hometown Pet Center (Coopersburg); K-9 Kampus (Fogelsville); Animal Control Center (Allentown); Paul's Hardware (Orfield); Boyer's Hardware (Slatington); E-G Nota-

ry (Emmaus); Buchin's Notary (Macungie); and Bloss's Market (New Tripoli).

In Bucks County, you may purchase a dog license at county offices or several private businesses.

All dogs three months of age or older must be licensed and up to date on rabies vaccinations. For a neutered male or spayed female dog, the cost is \$6.50. For all others, it's \$8.50. Disabled Pennsylvanians and seniors citizens get a \$2 discount per dog registration. You can also buy a lifetime license. Licenses online cost \$2 extra. It's called a "convenience" fee.

Though Northampton County's "new" web-

page tells you that you can get your dog license online, its supposed link fails.

At NorCo council's Jan. 5 meeting, Matt Dietz noted some people have difficulty applying online, and argued that local businesses should be offered the opportunity to sell these licenses.

"We spend a lot of money on economic development, helping these small businesses, and we did something that took business away," he complained.

"We passed a \$300 million budget last month, and the biggest concern I heard about over the last few weeks was dog licenses," agreed Council President John Cusick.

Board to study infrastructure safety

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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The city's Water Authority began its Jan. 12 meeting with its annual reorganization, though, seeing a winning combination, there were no changes from last year.

John Tallarico remains chair for a third

year, though he says they prefer to change every two years, so it's unlikely he'll remain for a fourth. Tallarico and Vaughn Gower are joined by newer members Dennis Domchek, Sharon Zondag and

Thomas Donchez.

Members then discussed at length Executive Director Steve Repasch's early investigation into alternative water sources. The idea was broached recently as a local drought con-

tinues and projects on watershed properties made it clear the authority's aging infrastructure has vulnerabilities not only to attack, but simple wear and tear, said engineer Ron Madison, with Maser Consulting.

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BRIEFLY

BAPL

First book sale starts Jan. 25

The first Bethlehem Area Public Library book sale of the year will be held from noon to 8 p.m. Jan. 25 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 28 at 11 W. Church St.

There will be approximately 10,000 books, CDs and DVDs available. All proceeds benefit the Library. Most credit cards are accepted.

For information, visit www.bestbooksale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235.

HARMONIZERS

Youth contest deadline Jan. 20

The Lehigh Valley Harmonizers, Allentown-Bethlehem chapter, is hosting the annual high school and college young singers quartet contest winners at 2 p.m. Jan. 22 in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall on the main campus of Northampton Community College. The entry deadline is Jan. 20.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the music department of the top three quartets.

The concert is open to the public at no charge.

For registration and information, call 800-482-1548 or visit www.lvharmonizers.org

BASD

Multi-lingual volunteers sought

The Center for Language Assessment of the Bethlehem Area School District is seeking multi-lingual volunteers to provide language support for classroom learning, after-school assistance, assessments, parent meetings and special events.

Training is provided. Applicants must obtain the required clearances and, for part-time employment openings, submit an application to the Human Resources office.

For information, call 610-856-7880 or visit <http://www.beth.k12.pa.us>.

NMIH

Young Readers program opens

The National Museum of Industrial History opened a Young Reader's Program Jan. 7. Support for the program was provided by QNB Bank.

The events feature an interactive show and tell, as well as book readings. The family series continues from 10 to 11 a.m. on Feb. 11, March 11, April 8, May 13 and June 10.

For schedules, program contents and information, visit <http://nmih.org> or call 610-694-6644.

BETHLEHEM

Restaurant Week begins Jan. 29

Historic Bethlehem Winter Restaurant Week will be held Jan. 29 through Feb. 4 in historic downtown Bethlehem. Participating restaurants will offer fixed menus for lunch and dinner; restrictions apply.

There will be a contest to win a gift certificate for two to every restaurant participating in the event.

Advance reservations are recommended; contact the restaurants directly. For more information, visit <http://web.lehigh-valleychamber.org/events/historic-bethlehem-winter-restaurant-week-835010/details>.

STUDY

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Repasch and Madison said there are existing ideas for keeping water flowing to the area in the case of an accident or other incident, but developing real alternative routes for the water supply could cost millions of dollars. The cost versus the benefit – if such an expensive system will ever be needed at all – will require much more thorough research.

Water and Sewer Director Ed Boscola said, "This is one piece of a broader concern about the condition of our assets in general," and either way, having a

substantial idea of the infrastructure and those of other regional entities could help the city make a water plan for the next 50 years. "Now's the time," he said.

At their behest, the board voted for Repasch to draft a request for proposal for an in-depth study.

Boscola later added he is monitoring the drought by reservoir levels, and it is currently the lowest recorded since 2005. He said the level has been dropping since May and if it continues, a drought watch will be recommended to the mayor. He said the first step in a drought watch would be asking citizens for voluntary water conservation, and

he'll have a better idea if that step needs to be taken next month. In the meantime, he said, "Pray for rain."

As for the ongoing drama of the wind energy project, it may be months before any progress is made. Solicitor Jim Preston, who has been point man for the proceedings and who was standing in for Jim Broughal, said the rowdiness of meetings in Carbon County resulted in Atlantic Wind's

request for a change of venue to a county court, to which the local zoning hearing board objects.

Preston said, "I know it's an emotional issue," but said proceedings must continue in a more reasonable environment. A decision from Carbon County court on the procedural issue may take as long as 90 days.

The next authority meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Feb. 9 at city hall.

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VOLUNTEERS

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AMERICAN RED CROSS of the GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY, Allentown, needs volunteers to join the Lehigh Valley – Bucks Chapter's Volunteer Recruitment Team. Contact Susan Kalkhuis-Beam, 484-402-4718, Susan.Kalkhuis-Beam@redcross.org.

D & L NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR INC., Easton, needs volunteers to help plan its spring dinner auction, scheduled for April 27 at Northampton Country Club. Contact Danielle Wolfrum, 610-923-3548 x238, Danielle@delawareandlehigh.org.

PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY THERAPY DOGS, INC., Kutztown, needs volunteers with therapy dogs to visit residents of Kutztown Manor. Contact Helene Skopek-Krygier, 570-814-6078, poycdogs@yahoo.com.

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL, Allentown, is seeking volunteers for the busy volunteer department. Contact Beth Fogel, 610-776-5413, bfogel@shh.org.

TABOR SERVICES INC., Bethlehem & Allentown, needs volunteers to become mentors to children who have very few adult connections and would be happy to "have someone to talk to." Contact Kea at 610-739-0524, Nykea.Alvarez-Macey@tabor.org.

THE PERFECT FIT, Allentown, is looking for fashion-savvy volunteers to help low-income women choose appropriate and professional outfits. Contact Heidi Lennick, 610-871-5060, manager@thepperfectfit.org.

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

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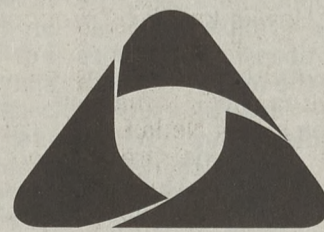
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SWIMMING & DIVING

A look at the EPC diving meet and how Freedom did recently.

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CHEERLEADING

The Freedom cheerleaders recently did well in an event.

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"This tournament means more to me than anyone, outside of the Yasso-Rothrock family. I had an extremely close relationship with Todd, as he was a friend and mentor. He was so good to me throughout the years and there isn't a decision I make as a coach that doesn't have roots in what he was able to influence on me."

Chad Landis

Liberty basketball head coach

▼ **BRIEFLY**

DERRICK WRUBLE FUNDRAISER

When Moravian College takes on DeSales University on Jan. 22, 2017, all proceeds from the game will benefit the Derrick Wruble Fundraiser. Wruble is a former Northampton ice hockey player who was injured in a car accident in 2016.

Admission is \$5 and start time for the game is 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink, located at 345 Illick's Mill Road in Bethlehem.

Raffle items will be available at 8 p.m. and will close at the start of the third period.

TROUT UNLIMITED

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017, the Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited will have a program featuring Dave Kinney of National Trout Unlimited, who will speak on "Advocating on Behalf of Wild Trout Streams."

The program will be held at 6:30 at Catawqua High School Room C219, located at 2500 Bullshead Rd., Northampton.

The public is invited to attend. Questions, call 610-262-7598.



Liberty's Alex Serrano goes up for a rebound as Jonathan Heess (21) looks on.



Becahi's Ryan Young puts up a shot during his team's game Saturday afternoon.

Landis registers career win 150, 'Canes top BM

BY PETER CAR
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When it comes to taking part in basketball events, there's one that stands out above the rest for Liberty head coach Chad Landis.

The Yasso-Rothrock Christmas City Classic has a deeper meaning for the Hurricane coach, who worked under Todd Rothrock as an assistant at Liberty before taking over as head coach of the program nine years ago.

That's why Saturday's 76-54 victory over Blue Mountain gave Landis smiles for several reasons outside of winning. It was one of the best offensive outputs by the Hurricanes all season, as they compiled 20 assists as a team en route to keeping Blue

Mountain at bay.

It also marked win number 150 for the veteran coach, who has hit career milestones twice in the tournament that honors his late mentor, along with George Yasso.

"This tournament means more to me than anyone, outside of the Yasso-Rothrock family," said Landis. "I had an extremely close relationship with Todd, as he was a friend and mentor. He was so good to me throughout the years and there isn't a decision I make as a coach that doesn't have roots in what he was able to influence on me."

Jeremy Johnson took home MVP honors for the Hurricanes, scoring See **BOYS** on Page 9



Freedom's Lewis Hargett looks to make a move to the basket during Saturday night's game.

BC pulls away from Pates

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic and Freedom's girls' basketball teams hung together for almost two quarters before the Hawks pulled away to score a 52-29 victory over the Patriots last Friday at Freedom.

At the end of the first quarter, Patriot forward, Hailey Silfies, made a difficult pass while in motion to Kaitlyn Swint who was underneath. Carissa Norder got Swint's rebound, scored, and Freedom trailed by only two points.

Silfies, who had 11 points, then began the second quarter with a huge three point shot, but Becahi's Natalie Rhine responded in kind.



Neila Luma, shown here vs. Parkland, helped the Hawks knock off Freedom.

Becahi coach Jose Medina shook things up when he put Neila Luma into the game, presenting a challenge to the Patriots with her blocked shots. "I had to make sure I got there in time, and I got in a little foul trouble, so I kept moving my feet," Luma said.

By halftime, the Hawks led 23-15.

"[At halftime] we focused on layups, and shots, and making the extra pass to get the better shot," said Luma, who came up with 10 points in the game.

Becahi held Freedom to just four points in the third quarter, while scoring 15.

"They came in with a lot of energy, so they were definitely [a challenge], but I needed the steals, and I needed to keep moving my feet," Luma said.

Also last Friday night, Liberty hosted Pocono Mountain East and lost 51-27.

This coming Friday, Becahi will take on Northampton at Bethlehem Catholic, and Freedom will host Pocono Mountain West.

Pate wrestlers place 10 in Maryland

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom came home from Maryland over the weekend with a sixth place team finish from the War on the Shore tournament, as the Patriots placed 10 wrestlers in the event.

Ryan DeLoach (182) and Andrew Evans (132) led the way with third place finishes for the Pates, as it was a positive weekend for the team heading into a tough slate of matches this week against

Northampton and Liberty.

"The coaching staff is seeing definite improvement from where we were at the start of the season," said head coach Brandon Hall. "Overall, I felt like the kids left it all out on the mat this past weekend."

"It was great to see the maturation of some of the younger wrestlers. DeLoach had a solid tournament. He's been consistent throughout the season. We felt Evans wrestled very well this weekend. He was

leading a two-time Beast of the East place finisher the entire match in the semis until he got caught in a scramble situation and pinned."

Both DeLoach and Evans fell victim to members of Mount St. Joe's (Md.) in the semifinals, as Evans lost by fall in 4:58 to Shawn Orem and DeLoach fell by an 8-3 decision to David Schultz.

They bounced back to grab third place with a pair of close decisions, as Evans knocked off Grady Hotz (St. Marys

Ryken) 6-4 and DeLoach won a 6-4 decision over Tyler Matheny of Lake Braddock.

Other Pates to place included: Connor Huber (sixth, 106); Darius Grant (eighth, 113); Andrew Youwakim (fifth, 126); Ben Huber (fourth, 138); Thomas Bonilla (seventh, 152); Jared Jenkins (seventh, 160); Marco Augello (seventh, 170) and Jase Crouse (sixth, 220).

"It was nice to see Jenkins start to find

See **FHS** on Page 9

'Canes battle at Va. Duals

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Liberty made their annual trek to the Virginia Duals over the weekend and the Hurricanes came home with a new found understanding of their potential.

The 'Canes finished 1-2 in the National Division, losing tight bouts to Christianburg (Va.) 35-28 and Erie Cathedral prep 31-30.

Not being able to pull out wins in those matches may have been disappointing to Liberty head coach Jody Karam, but it showed what his team is capable of in taking on two power programs.

"Virginia was positive and I'm pleased with the overall experience," said Karam. "I think the team realized that they're probably better than they thought they were but not where we want to be yet. We were competitive in both of the matches that we lost and we were realistically one win short of winning both of them."

The Hurricanes (8-2) topped Florida's Lake Gibson 33-16 to capture their only win of the tournament, as Nazareth would go on to win the National division crown.

Liberty's lightweights led the way throughout the tournament, as Matt Maloney (106), Tal-Reese Fleming (113) and Luke Werner (120) each went undefeated at the event. Damen Moyer (182) also went 3-0 in the tournament.

Last weekend's competition should have been an excellent primer for this week's slate of action, as Liberty hits the road for Wednesday's pivotal bout at Easton (11-2).

"This is a very tough Easton team and they finished well ahead of us at our tournament (BHWC)," Karam said of his team's chances on Wednesday. "However it's Easton and Liberty and it's always a hard-fought battle between two tough teams."

Liberty caps the week off with Saturday night's 7 p.m. battle with rival Freedom (6-4) at Memorial Gymnasium.

EPC WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The East Penn Conference wrestling championship day will be held on Jan. 28, 2017, at Easton Middle School.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students, \$3 for senior citizens.

There will be four rounds of wrestling beginning at 1:30 p.m. Matchups will be determined by place in respective division (8 league matches).

- Round 1 (1:30 p.m.)**
Weigh-ins: 12:30 p.m.
Matches for 7th, 8th, and 9th place teams
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- Round 3 (5 p.m.)**
Weigh-ins: 4 p.m.
Matches for 2nd and 3rd place teams
- Round 4 (7 p.m.)**
Weigh-ins: 6 p.m.
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SWIMMING AND DIVING

FHS girls beat PMW

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's girls' swim team scored a 101.5-73.5 victory over Pocono Mountain West last week at Freedom.

The Patriots began the meet with a first place victory in the 200 medley relay by Linda Mao, Reilly Ward, Sage Hillier, and Sydney Straka with a time of 2:05.95.

In the 200 free, Erin Madden placed first in 2:10.54, and Rileigh Ellis won the 200 IM in 2:28.48. Ward won the 50 free

with a time of 26.72 in a close finish with Pocono Mountain West's Patricia Winiarz whose time was 26.82.

Madden then won the 100 fly in 1:08.51, Ward took first in the 100 free in 58.28, and Ellis won the 500 free in 5:35.85.

In the 200 free relay, Madden, Hillier, Ellis, and Straka teamed up to finish first in 1:52.37.

In the final individual event of the day, Laura Davison out touched Melanie Montanez from Pocono Mountain West

to win the 100 breaststroke in 1:28.29. Montanez's time was 1:28.59.

"I felt pretty good, and I couldn't really see anyone around me. Probably around 75 I saw her and started to go faster, and in the last 25 I had to push through it," Davison said. "I don't really panic. It makes me feel I have to keep going and win this."

This week, the Patriots will face Stroudsburg on Thursday at Stroudsburg.



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Diving

The East Penn Conference meet took place at Emmaus this past weekend. Parkland dominated the girls event taking the top four spots as Alexa Brinker (435.55), Lexi Lehman (417.55), Kate Gottwald (405.95) and Serena Johnson (382.70) finished in that order for the Trojans. Freedom's Leigha Evans was Bethlehem's top finisher taking seventh with a score of 272.60 while Fallon Tatlow (top photo) was eighth at 258.45. Liberty's Cara Kuykens (above) was ninth with a score of 236.25. For the boys, Liberty's Kellen Rogers was Bethlehem's lone participant. Rogers came in eighth with a score of 269.90. Steven Stasolla of Nazareth won with a score of 494.40. Brendan McCout (456.85) and Andrew Vanim (443.40) of Emmaus were second and third followed by Parkland's Chris Lehman (432.25) who was fourth.

Pate boys top PMW

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's boys' swim team defeated Pocono Mountain West by a score of 100-69 last week at Freedom High School.

After placing second in the first event of the day, the 200 medley relay, the Patriot boys came back to win the next relay midway through the meet.

Al Bell, Brian Seitz, Colin Burnette, and Tyler Higgins took first

place in the 200 free relay in 1:36.50.

In individual events, Higgins won the 200 IM in 2:11.37, and Brian Seitz won the 50 free in 24.02.

Troy Watlington placed first in the 500 free in 5:19.49, Bell was first in the 100 backstroke in 58.30, and Burnette came in first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:09.00.

"Whenever I push off the wall, I try to pick up the tempo to be in the

lead," said Bell. "I just try to do my best each day. That's what pushes me."

Earlier in the meet, Bell had a close finish in the 200 free.

"It was pretty close the whole way, but on turns, he was getting farther ahead, so it came down to the turns," he said.

The Patriots will take on Stroudsburg this Thursday at Stroudsburg.



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Freedom took second in the medium division of the District 11 Spirit Competition that was held recently.

FHS cheerleaders take second place

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School's varsity cheerleading squad took second place and the silver medal in the medium division of the District XI Competitive Spirit Championships on Jan. 7 at Shawnee Middle

School in Easton.

"Everybody just went crazy," said Freedom captain, Ashley Mease. "It makes you feel good when you make your coaches cry."

Freedom coach Lynn Spina and the 20 member Patriot squad learned the next day that they

also placed second overall out of 19 squads.

The Patriots scored 231.6 points, and Easton, also in the medium division, placed first with 244.7 points.

"We were never up against this big of competition. We had the hardest division," Mease said. "We were the only team in our division that actually hit everything."

Nazareth, Pleasant Valley, and Northampton had all placed higher than Freedom at the East Penn Conference Cheerleading Competition.

"I think that was a driving force, and we had been to states all four years," said Freedom captain, Camryn Spina. "We didn't want to get medals; we wanted to bite medals."

Not only did the Patriots compete against some of the best, they competed against themselves the week before.

"We changed our whole partner stunt because the day after leagues we lost two girls, and we've been using alternates," said Spina.

"We made the changes to be more dynamic. We changed a little in the cheer. Things that never hit at practice miraculously hit [at the competition]."

The Patriots' first clue that the routine was going well was the noise from the crowd.

"Once we hit in partner stunts, we heard all this screaming in front. I could see, so I glanced

BASEBALL

CITY LINE

City Line Little League will be holding online registration for the 2017 baseball season. Registration will remain open through February 12, 2017. Registration is open to boys and girls, ages 4-16 years old, who attend Spring Garden Elementary School, Governor Wolf Elementary School, and East Hills Middle School or to residents living in City Line Little League territory. Online registrations are being accepted at <https://citylinelittleleague.sportngin.com/register/form/951360547>

NORTHEAST

Northeast Bethlehem Youth Sports Association is pleased to announce spring baseball and softball registration information is now available. Please visit the league website: sports.bluesombrero.com/nell for all the details.

Programs are available for boys ages 5 - 16 residing or attending school within the NELL territory and girls ages 5 - 20 residing in the 18017 or 18018 zip codes. Questions may be directed to nellbaseballsoftball@gmail.com.

LEHIGH

Lehigh Sports Association will be holding Little League registration.

Online registration at www.lehighsportsassociation.org from Dec. 19, 2016-Jan. 31, 2017.

Cost schedule: \$100 for Training School (T Ball); \$140 for Little League (Minors thru Majors); \$135 for Junior/Senior Baseball (includes umpire fee); \$150 for Travel Team Softball (Play Travel and LL for \$200 total, discount applied at checkout); \$160 for Connie Mack Baseball (\$25 discount if you play Little League sign ups in April 2017); \$20 discount for each additional player (discount applied at checkout); Proof of residency and birth certificate are required for new players;

\$25 late fee per player will apply for all registrations after Jan. 31st.

All players will be required to register online. For returning players, use your account from last season.

Baseball players must be 4 years of age by 8/31/2017 and softball players must be 4 by 12/31/2016 to start playing Little League this season. No exceptions.

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Tavern at the Sun Inn

A colonial-inspired dining experience

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Tavern at the Sun Inn, which opened in December, is a unique addition to downtown Bethlehem's impressive list of restaurants. What makes it special is its colonial-inspired menu, extensive wine list from local vineyards, and Ales of the Revolution produced by craft brewers in eastern Pennsylvania.

Executive Chef Billy Gruenewald says his menu pays homage to the true farm-to-table aspect of early tavern fare by keeping ingredients fresh, seasonal and based for the most part on what early Bethlehem settlers would have had available. "We're keeping things simple, with minimal ingredients and lot of herbs."

The current menu features an arugula salad with pear, pumpkin seed, parmesan and lavender honey vinaigrette. The three small plates include mini chicken pot pie bites that Gruenewald says have become so popular that diners tell him never to remove them from the menu. A meat and cheese choice with daily



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

Chef Billy Gruenewald is a graduate of the hospitality management program at Penn State. Besides his duties at the Sun Inn, he operates The People's Kitchen on Linden Street, and the Bolt & Key Café inside the Ben Franklin Tech Ventures building on Lehigh University's Mountaintop Campus.

chef selections offers duck prosciutto spiced with star anise, allspice and orange peel.

Large plates are highlighted by venison sausage served with blueberry barbecue, roasted Brussel sprouts, sweet potato and parsnip hash. Gruenewald says he's been getting positive feedback on the venison as well. The other three offerings are New York strip steak, a bone-in pork chop and a farmhouse vegetable casserole with tomato and goat cheese - basic, but cooked with "a flair," according to the chef, who also owns The People's Kitchen on Linden Street.

To complement dinner, the tavern has a wide selection of wines, all produced within 30 miles of the Lehigh Valley. Colin Anderson, one of six co-owners of the tavern, says the wine

list includes three of the best chamborcins vintages from the "grape of the Lehigh Valley," a medium body berry with hints of raspberry, light tannin and dark fruit. "Each wine is different from the other and a neat experience. They all pair well with dinner."

Dinner is served in two small rooms on the second floor of the 1758 Sun Inn, where Anderson says sound suppression enhancements and LED lighting have dramatically improved the dining experience. "The reason to come here is the reason you go anywhere - the food - but here the atmosphere is completely unique. You won't find it anywhere in the Lehigh Valley. No big screen televisions. You can actually talk."

Gruenewald echoed those sentiments.

"We're a small place with 75-80 seats, and we're looking to provide an experience, not just pushing people out. Come here to enjoy the food and the company and the building. Before you leave, spend time in the Rathskeller," where he recommends trying one of several Yards Brewing Ales of the Revolution inspired by or based on recipes from George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson's 1774 Tavern Ale is just like the beer brewed at Monticello.

By spring, Anderson and his partners expect to enhance the Sun Inn experience when the restaurant opens its outdoor courtyard eating area on the North Green for drinks and light fare. "There is nothing off street in downtown Bethlehem. It will be pretty fantastic."

Future plans also include operating a micro-distillery called Christmas City Spirits, with a tasting room in the basement Rathskeller serving traditional colonial drinks, such as apple brandy, rye whiskey and rum made from molasses. With state law changes in January, Anderson adds, the tavern will be able to serve liquor produced in Pennsylvania-licensed distilleries.



Tavern at the Sun Inn co-owner Colin Anderson pours a glass of wine from among the new restaurant's extensive selection of wines from local vintners no more than 30 miles away. Wine is served at the upstairs bar, fashioned from an ambrosia maple tree from Hellertown.



The Rathskeller in the Sun Inn has been turned into a tavern where historic Colonial recipe beer and cider wines are served. The bar was hand carved from a local ambrosia maple tree from Coopersburg.



Early Moravians made good use of stale bread by making bread pudding. The Tavern at the Sun Inn offers its own version drizzled with caramel sauce.

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By Anna Crumpler

The cold never really bothered us anyway

Moravian Academy students have proven that even biting cold can't slow them down. We simply bundle up tight and continue our march from class to class, keeping our friends maybe just a little closer to shield us from the wind. Swimmers still wake up for early morning practices; performers and crew still stay rehearsing until late. Much to this southerner's surprise, the campus is just as alive as it could ever be, regardless of what's happening outside.



After a widely successful Coffeehouse performance in November, our different performing groups nearly experienced whiplash, turning around to prepare for a beautiful Christmas Vespers service. Nevertheless, the Vespers service at Central Moravian Church was stunning. Choirs, bell choirs, orchestras and bands performed gorgeous classic holiday pieces to prepare us for Christmas. Even after two widely successful performances, however, our arts department still won't stop. Rehearsals for our upcoming musical, "Urinetown," with performance dates set for March 3 through 5, are in full swing. With a cast of 46 thespians, a student-crew of 15 hard workers, and an expert directing staff, the show is bound to be nothing but spectacular.

Hard work isn't just happening in the theater. Our swimmers and basketball players are knee-deep in competition season. Swim team started out strong with three consecutive wins and hopes to continue to have a successful season with the support of our enthusiastic student body. Girl's basketball is only two games away from qualifying for the district championship tournament, and students are buzzing with hope and support for the talented players. Boy's basketball isn't far behind, needing only four more victories to compete in the tournament.

Moravian Academy is constantly swarming with excitement and fun. Outside of your normal extracurricular activities, Moravian students are planning a Four Diamonds Mini-Thon to help raise money for pediatric cancer research, a Chinese cultural night to help ring in the Chinese New Year, and the upcoming much-anticipated Snowball Winter Dance.

Our first Mini-thon will be a six-hour celebration held Feb. 11 with food and fun, with every dime of the registration fee and any other donations going straight to Four Diamonds.

Chinese cultural night promises both an education and fun experiences, with food (if you can't tell, Moravian students love good food) and activities that will help attendees learn more about the culture.

Our Snowball Dance is always a blast. Though the dance is classical a Sadie-Hawkins, both dates and just groups of friends come in to dance and celebrate. Conveniently enough, this year's dance lands right after midterms, a perfect way to let students fully release pent of stress from the previous week.

Overall, we haven't let the snow slow down our drive at Moravian Academy. And though I know some students wish we had more snow days, Moravian in the winter is not only beautiful, but also fun. Even as we enjoy our time now, students are shifting their eyes towards upcoming spring and eventually summer. But we won't get ahead of ourselves just yet. We have an exciting second semester waiting for us.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD: Grade K registration opens

Kindergarten enrollment for the 2017-18 school year has begun as of Jan. 9.

Visit www.beth.k12.pa.us/District/Kindergarten for more information.

Freedom HS: Avidum fund raiser Jan. 23

There will be a fund raiser for Avidum all day on Jan. 23 at MOD pizza, 4763 Freemansburg Ave., Easton.

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Rehearsing for Vespers



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Benjamin Wallace, Moravian Academy's Lower School music director, leads the fourth and fifth grade chorus during a rehearsal for the annual Vespers services in December. A large Moravian star glows in the pulpit area of Central Moravian Church, where the popular events are held in December.

Moravian Academy students began preparing in early December for the annual holiday season Vespers services at Central Moravian Church in downtown Bethlehem. The Middle and Upper School Vespers were held Dec. 8 and the Lower School services were the next day. This year's Vespers were of special significance for the local private school, which is celebrating its 275th anniversary during the 2016-17 academic year.



Grace Sanborn plays her triangle during a seventh grade Bell Choir rehearsal.



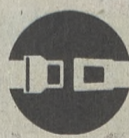
Patrice A. Kidd of Bethlehem, the Moravian Academy MS Director of Music leads a seventh grade bell choir rehearsal.



Moravian Academy's fourth and fifth grade chorus during a rehearsal for the annual Vespers services.



Tristen Rodney and Reith Lutostansky ring large bells during a seventh grade hand bell choir rehearsal. Lutostansky's bell has a large clapper - the tongue of a bell.



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Thursday, Jan. 19: Turkey and biscuits, peas and carrots, orange.
Friday, Jan. 20: Vegetarian chili, brown rice, broccoli, whipped peaches, mini corn muffin.
Monday, Jan. 23: Roast pork with apple chutney, whipped potatoes, red cabbage, sugar cookie.
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, carrots, orange.

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Wednesday, Jan. 18: Chicken Kiev, rice pilaf, succotash, wheat bread with margarine, tropical fruit.
Thursday, Jan. 19: Cream of tomato soup, pork barbecue in sweet vinegar sauce on a bun, potato chips, carrot raisin salad, peanut butter cookie.
Friday, Jan. 20: Chicken rice soup, shepherd's pie, seasoned carrots, tossed greens with French dressing, wheat bread with margarine, fresh Clementine.
Monday, Jan. 23: Roast beef with gravy, oven browned potatoes, garden blend vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, angel food cake with fresh strawberry topping.
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Navy bean soup, fire braised pork, lemon and parsley grilled fingerling potatoes, flame roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, chilled applesauce.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Answer to previous puzzle

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See solution on page B8

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals Y

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

SEEING THINGS ACROSS

- 1 Brand of taco shells
- 7 Serapes, e.g.
- 13 Holders of strike signs
- 20 Film critic Richard
- 21 Social outcast
- 22 Be given via will
- 23 "Get Smart" device for a secret conversation
- 25 All excited
- 26 One using a plus sign
- 27 Rose Bowl sch.
- 28 Mario Lanza, for one
- 30 Hands over
- 32 Classmate
- 38 People swearing
- 42 Actress Reid and skater Lipinski
- 43 Barrett of gossip columns
- 44 1990s IBM computer
- 45 Give out, as a task
- 47 Helps out
- 50 Withholding corporal punishment, biblically
- 52 Baja naps
- 53 Holiday in Hanoi
- 54 Oven output
- 55 Imitated
- 56 Top pitcher
- 57 Mag revenue source
- 61 Get bloated
- 65 Leaps over
- 67 PBS series featuring documentary films
- 70 — tank
- 73 Keyboard instruments
- 74 Avers
- 78 Gardner of the screen
- 79 Biblical king before David
- 81 Join closely
- 83 Historic time
- 84 Like some snakelike fish
- 86 High-definition iPad feature
- 92 Faux names
- 93 Puts up, as an edifice
- 94 Arrive at a choice
- 95 City near Lake Tahoe
- 96 Watson's partner
- 97 Popping-up appliance
- 98 "Under the Net" novelist
- 102 Shovel go-withs
- 104 "Cheerio!"
- 105 High wind
- 106 Private stash
- 111 Provides
- 115 Punny statement about six key words in this puzzle
- 119 Soon-to-be bride
- 120 Salary maker
- 121 Artemis' twin
- 122 Stretching muscles

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- 123 With 32-Down, event with a funnel cake stand, often
- 124 Unit of force

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- 1 Sea menace
- 2 Big crucifix
- 3 Take care of
- 4 Sword sort
- 5 1936-52 British king
- 6 "Woof!" kin
- 7 Mace, e.g.
- 8 Recital sites
- 9 Locale
- 10 Finish at #1
- 11 Body of eau
- 12 Kind of pony or sheepdog
- 13 Keyboard instrument
- 14 Being pulled
- 15 Bird's sound
- 16 Actor Wahl
- 17 Unit of work
- 18 "Shop — you drop"
- 19 — Jeanne d'Arc: Abbr.
- 24 RAV4s, e.g.
- 29 Golf's Ernie
- 31 Persia, now
- 32 See 123-Across
- 33 As a result
- 34 "Mila 18" author Leon
- 35 USPS part
- 36 Unbroken
- 37 Damsels
- 38 — pall over
- 39 Elevated
- 40 Sports data
- 41 Knightly title
- 42 Mao of China
- 45 Had food
- 46 One forming something
- 47 Cleo's cobra
- 48 Kitchen tools
- 49 Car types
- 51 Indian butter
- 55 Liable
- 58 Indy area
- 59 Licorice-like flavorers
- 60 Music box?
- 62 Agcy. OK'ing medicines
- 63 "Dudley Do-Right" damsel Nell
- 64 Not mailed, say
- 66 Exercise
- 68 D.C. figure
- 69 Alan of film
- 70 African hunt
- 71 More sinful
- 72 Some Italian sandwiches
- 75 Kindled again
- 76 Vocation
- 77 Singer Leo
- 80 Sub inits.
- 82 — Cruces
- 85 Its capital is Vientiane
- 86 Puts on a new course
- 87 Actor Close
- 88 Cal —
- 89 Big star, say
- 90 Picture of an ocean view
- 91 Mac rivals
- 96 String after B
- 97 Track beams
- 99 — Polo
- 100 Cow's milk source
- 101 Gets higher
- 102 Wage recipient
- 103 At the ready
- 105 Unit of heredity
- 107 State boldly
- 108 Old Briton
- 109 Hawaii County seat
- 110 Rival school of Harrow
- 111 Not fore
- 112 "Bah!"
- 113 Groupie, e.g.
- 114 Come — (skills)
- 116 Sombrero, for example
- 117 Be wrong
- 118 Sci-fi's Solo

See solution on page B8

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PUBLIC NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGECO, INC. WILL BE SELLING THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN STORAGE SPACES IN LIEN AT THE BELOW-LISTED PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITIES TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S LIEN AT PUBLIC SALE BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING

The storage spaces in lien belonging to the below-identified tenants contain the following: Appliances/Boxes/Bags/Bedding/Clothing/Books/Electronics/Furniture/Tools/Toys. PUBLIC STORAGE 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on January 24, 2017 11AM Charles Kraus, Mark Villani, Shannyn Swift, Zinziswa Mdiya, Donna Butz, Katrina Alica-Workman, Eric Ingles, Norman Vega, Tatiana Delgado, Krystal Paige, crystal todd, Ryan Gaston, Megan Stein, David Hoffman, Amber Dorney, Sara Benner, Mary Deibert, Diana Simpson, Tim Allen, Newton Aduoy, Richard Kilpatrick, Karen Horvath, Julia Boyer, Paul Castle, Senious Warren, Paz Chavez, Martin Hendricks, Donna Contreas, Emily Perez, Jeannette Bonilla, Keith Giddings, Orgeria Dionne Rose, Kristen Kemmerer

Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 1013 at its public meeting held on December 7, 2016. Ordinance 1013 amends the Zoning Ordinance by:

Amending the Industrial-Commercial Special Height Limitation for the IC-1 Zoning District Use Schedule [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(17)] to permit Motor Freight Terminals and Warehousing and Distribution uses as conditional uses and to provide for minimum lot area, minimum frontage, minimum front yard setback to ultimate street right-of-way lines, minimum side yard setback, minimum rear yard setback and maximum height of a building structure for the conditional uses of Motor Freight Terminals and Warehousing and Distribution; Amending and Restating those Sections of Chapter 350 (Zoning) of the South Whitehall Township Codified Ordinance originally Amended by Ordinance 1009 to Readopt the Changes to Chapter 350 (Zoning) originally made by Ordinance 1009 and Thereafter Readopted upon the Township's Codification of its Ordinances by Including Off-Street Parking as a Permitted Accessory Use in the Township's Rural Residential (RR-3) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(1)], Rural Residential (RR-2) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(2)], Rural Residential & Agricultural (RR) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(3)], Low Density Residential (R-2) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(4)], Low Density Residential (R-3) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(5)], Medium Density Residential (R-4) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(6)], Medium Density Residential (R-5) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(7)], High Density Residential (R-10) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(8)], Neighborhood Commercial (N-C) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(9)], Office Commercial (O-C) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(12)], Industrial (I) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(13)], and Highway Commercial - Special Height Limitation (HC-1) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(15)] Zoning Districts; Amending the Township's Medium Density Residential (R-5) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(7)], Medium Density Residential (R-10) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(8)], and Highway Commercial - Special Height Limitation (HC-1) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(15)] Zoning District Use Schedules to Correct an Internal Reference to Off-Street Parking Criteria; Amending Att. 4, §350-12.28(c)(1), (2) and (13) and §350-12.31(f) to Clarify Regulation of Commercial Kennels and correct an incorrect reference; Amending Att. 4, §350-12.28(c) and §350-12.34(a), 350-12.43 and 350-12.47 to change "Commercial and Industrial Uses" to "Non-Residential Uses, including Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Uses", to add a definition of Institutional Use and to clarify maximum impervious surface permitted for Non-Residential uses; Amending the Rural Residential & Agricultural (RR) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(3)] Zoning District Use Schedule to add a Hospital as a Special Exception use and Amending §350-12.43(k) and 350-12.47 to provide for additional standards applicable to Hospital uses and to redefine a Hospital; Amending the Industrial (I) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(13)] Zoning District Use Schedule to Provide for Helipads and Helipads as Special Exceptions and Amending §350-12.45 to provide for Special Exception criteria for Helipads and Helipads and Amending §350-12.47 to restate the definition of Helipad and to provide a new definition for Helipad; Amending all Zoning District Schedules [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)] to provide for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations as a permitted Non-Residential accessory use and Amending §350-12.47 to provide a new definition for Electric Vehicle Charging Station; Correcting §350-12.29(a) with regard to the Active Adult Neighborhood Development - Overlay District; Amending §350-12.36(a)(1) to establish a minimum 15' buffer strip; Amending §350-12.38(e)(1) and §350-12.38(e)(2)(b) to clarify that the term "spaces" refers to standard spaces and to restate the parking requirement for Commercial Uses in the Township; Amending §350-12.38(f)(11) to clarify language regarding Pedestrian Safety; Amending §350-12.39(g)(1) to clarify the prohibition of illuminated colors that match Official Traffic Signals or Safety Devices; Amending §350-12.39(n) to provide for additional regulations for on premise signs permitted for a Motor Vehicle Service Facility; Amending §350-12.39(f)(1)(F)(ii) clarifying use of Electronic Graphic Display areas in Coordinated Developments with Motor Vehicle Service Facilities for display of fuel pricing; Amending §350-12.47 to provide for a new definition of Shopping Center; Amending §350-12.56(f) to clarify the section; Amending §350-12.25(c)(1)(F), 350-12.39 and 350-12.47 to define "Building Face Sign", "Free-Standing Sign", "Pylon Sign", "Ground Entrance Identification Sign", "Way-Finding Sign", "Electronic Graphic Display" and to replace inconsistent terms within the Zoning Ordinance; Amending the introductory language of §350-12.25(g)(1) to include Motor Freight Terminals and Warehousing and Distribution as Conditional Uses for which specific standards are required; Amending §350-12.25(g)(1) to add Conditional Use standards applicable to Motor Freight Terminals and Warehousing and Distribution Uses, including submission of transportation impact study, provision of adequate off-street trailer parking during business and non-business hours, provision for concrete or deformation-resistant surfaces for trailer parking, provision for adequate off-street queuing at facility entrances and provision for submission of matters involving outdoor storage of hazardous materials; Amending the Industrial (I) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(13)] Zoning District use schedule to remove Motor Freight Terminals and Warehousing and Distribution from the schedule of Permitted Uses; Amending the Industrial-Commercial special height limitation (IC-1) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(17)] Zoning District use schedule to remove Motor Freight Terminals and Warehousing and Distribution from the Schedule of Uses permitted by right; Amending §350-12.38(e)(2)(C) to Restate the General Requirement for off-street parking spaces and oversized spaces required for Industrial uses; Amending §350-12.47 to Remove the Definition of Trucking Terminal and to add definitions of Motor Freight Terminal, Tractor-Trailer Trucks and Warehousing and Distribution; Amending various sections to differentiate between Accessory Uses and Ancillary uses and amending §350-12.47 to update the definition of "Accessory" or "Accessory Use" and to provide a new definition of "Ancillary" or "Ancillary Use"; Adding definitions of "Motor Vehicle Sales", "Motor Vehicle Service", and "Motor Vehicle Repair" to §350-12.47 and updating numerous sections within the Zoning Ordinance relative to the newly redefined uses, including amending the Industrial-Commercial special height limitation (IC-1) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(17)] Zoning District use schedule to replace the Special Exception use "Motor Vehicle Repair Shop including Body Work" with "Motor Vehicle Repair Facility", to replace the special exception use "Motor Vehicle Service Station" with "Motor Vehicle Service Facility" and to delete the Special Exception use "Convenience Store with Fuel Pumps"; Amending the Highway Commercial (H-C) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(10)], the General Commercial (G-C) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(11)], the Highway Commercial - Special Height Limitation (HC-1) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(15)] and the General Commercial - Special Height Limitation (GC-1) [Att. 4; §350-12.28(c)(16)] Zoning District use schedules to amend the front yard setbacks, to clarify uses permitted relative to various redefined and new terms provided by this amendment and to create §350-12.43(j) to regulate the aforementioned amendment concerning front yard setbacks; Amending §12.38(b) to adjust off-street parking setbacks; Amending §350-12.37 to restate the requirements for private streets and driveways; Amending §350-12.38(a) to clarify that off-street parking must be confined to improved parts of a lot and to provide exceptions; Amending §350-12.29(c)(2) to clarify that submission requirements for the TND Innovation Overlay Districts are per the Township's current Subdivision and Land Development regulations; Amending §350-12.29(e) with regard to the TND-Residential Cluster Overlay District use regulations; Amending §350-12.29(f) with regard to the TND-Commercial Retrofit Overlay District use regulations; Amending §350-12.29(g) with regard to the TND-Industrial Retrofit and Infill Overlay District use regulations, including amending the use regulations at §350-12.29(g)(4) to note Conditional Use criteria applicable to Motor Freight Terminals and Warehousing and Distribution; Amending §350-12.29(h) common TND open space design standards so as to permit proportionality in certain required common TND open space facilities and to permit certain stormwater BMPs to be contained within common TND open space; Amending Att. 4, §350-12.28(c) Zoning District Use Schedules, and §350-12.41 Residential Uses, 350-12.43 Non-Residential Uses and 350-12.47 Definitions as necessary to support the above-mentioned amendments to §350-12.29 Innovation Overlay Districts; Providing for a Severability Clause, Retention of Rights to Enforce Clause, a Repealer Clause, and an Effective Date.

Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance No. 1013. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance No. 1013 must bring a legal action within 30 days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code ("MPC"). However, the 30 day deadline set forth in Section 1002-A of the MPC, 53 P.S. § 11002-A, remains in effect and is not extended by this notice. Copies of the full text of Ordinance No. 1013 are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours. Joseph A. Zator II, Solicitor

Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

The February 2017 meeting of the Lower Macungie Township Planning and Zoning Committee will be held on February 8, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, instead of the previously scheduled meeting of February 1, 2017. The public is invited to attend.

Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF HELEN H. BLOSZINSKY, a/k/a HELEN BLOSZINSKY, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Robert H. Eisenhauer, Executor c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE COND #2016-17C

The Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building, 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application: The appellant, Toll Brothers Inc., requests a conditional use approval to allow for an Age Qualified Residential Community to be developed on the subject property.

The property is located at 6997 Beth-Bath Pike, Bath, PA 18014, in East Allen Township, Part of Tax Parcel #L6-15-11, Part of Tax Parcel #L6-15-8A and Tax Parcel #L6-15-8, located on the West Side of Beth-Bath Pike Between Steuben Road and Jandind Boulevard in the Agricultural/Rural Residential (ARR) and Age Qualified Residential Community (AQR) Overlay Zoning Districts. Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard. Shawn Leidy East Allen Township Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE EAST ALLEN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE - PROPOSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will meet on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the East Allen Township Municipal Building at 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, PA, for the purpose of conducting a public meeting and voting on the possible enactment of the proposed ordinance as follows: An Ordinance Amending the East Allen Township Zoning Ordinance by Amending The Zoning Map to Designate +/- 100.5 Acres of a Certain Tract of Land Identified as Northampton County Tax Parcel Number L6-15-8 (6997 Beth-Bath Pike), Part of Parcel Number L6-15-11 and Part of Parcel Number L6-15-8A, Located on the West Side of Beth-Bath Pike Between Steuben Road and Jandind Boulevard, as an Age Qualified Residential Community Overlay District. The full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined, and a copy obtained, at the East Allen Township Municipal Building at 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, PA during regular business hours 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Mon - Fri. A copy has also been supplied to the newspaper publishing this public notice. Deborah A. Seiple Township Manager East Allen Township Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DIANE L. PERRY, a/k/a DIANE LEVY PERRY, 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 payments without delay to: David M. Perry, Executor 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 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY M. KRAMER, 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 payments without delay to: Sherry Oels, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF GEORGE HOFFMAN, 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 payments without delay to: Alan S. Hoffman, Executor 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 Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST NOTICE

Jennifer I. Patterson Living Trust established March 29, 1995, restated in full December 30, 2003. Late of Macungie, Lehigh County Settlor: Jennifer I. Patterson, a/k/a Jennifer Ivora Patterson Trustee: Matthew J. Patterson Notice is hereby given that the settlor of the revocable trust set forth below has died. All persons having claims or demand against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below: Matthew J. Patterson, Trustee c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF JOAN A. LEWIS a/k/a JOAN ALICE LEWIS a/k/a JOAN A. DREIBELBIS, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Administrator: DALE W. DREIBELBIS c/o ROBERT V. RITTER, JR. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. HAMILTON ST. ALLENTOWN, PA 18102-4287

Or his attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR. ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF BETTY J. STERNER a/k/a BETTY J. ANDERSON, deceased, late of Bethlehem, 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 payment without delay to: Executor: JUDITH A. CURRAN c/o ROBERT V. RITTER, JR. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. HAMILTON ST. ALLENTOWN, PA 18102

Or her attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR. ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF MIRIAM U. RITTER, a/k/a MIRIAM E. RITTER, deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Executor: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR. 1600 W. HAMILTON ST. ALLENTOWN, PA 18102

Estate attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR. ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4287 (610) 433-6011 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 9th, 2017, the Petition of Mitchell D. Friedman, CP-39- MD-000049-2017 was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Norray, a decree be made granting him a private detective license to carry on private detective business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the Private Detective Act of 1953. A hearing on said Petition will be held on February 13th, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., Lehigh County Courthouse, 455 West Hamilton Street, Courtroom 2C, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, before Judge James T. Anthony, at which time and place all interested or concerned persons may appear and show cause, if any there may be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Jan. 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF LEWIS L. MILLER, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Donald Miller c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101

Or to his attorney: R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named.

All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below: SUPP, MARIAN A. a/k/a MARIAN A. SUPP, dec'd. Late of North Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Executor: Charles D. Supp, c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 West Broad St., P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016 1920. Attorney: Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 West Broad St., P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016 1920 (610) 867 8150. Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF CATHERINE E. LODER also known as CATHERINE E. COSGROVE also known as CATHERINE LODER, late of Allentown, 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: Executor: THERESA M. LODER also known as THERESA MARY LODER c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360

Or to her Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ALICE NONNEMACHER also known as ALICE S. NONNEMACHER, late of Allentown, 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: Executor: SCOTT A. NONNEMACHER c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360

Or to his Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE TRUST NOTICE

Trust of JULIA F. GUARDINO Deceased, Settlor, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Trustee, MARIE A. PLESSL LENNOX, requests all persons having claims or demands against the Trust of the Settlor to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Settlor to make payments without delay to: MARIE A. PLESSL LENNOX, Trustee c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360

Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of Marilyn H. Smith, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make know the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Donna L. Wirth, Executor, 159 Boro Vu Drive, Northampton PA 18067. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Regular Board Meeting of the Northampton County Housing Authority will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. at Oliver Border House, 15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA 18064. Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 212. Christina Feiertag, Deputy Executive Director Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE The Borough of Alburts will hold a Planning Commission Meeting on January 31st at 7:00 p.m. at Alburts Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, PA 18011 to review a submission of an 8 unit apartment building on E. Stone Alley.

The Alburts Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements. Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE OF MEETINGS

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) will conduct its 2017 meetings, and conduct all future meetings on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:00 PM at Illick's Mill, 100 Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018. This is a public meeting and all interested parties may attend and be heard. R. Michael Topping Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of James A. Lohr, Deceased. Late of Albany Twp., Berks County, PA. D.O.D. 10/2816.

Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Daniel E. Lohr, Executor, 134 Country Hill Rd., Lewisburg, PA 17837. Or to his Atty.: Christopher R. Gray, Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, 425 Spruce St., Ste. 200, Scranton, PA 18503. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE - Estate of RUFUS BOYNTON, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: John R. Boynton, Administrator, c/o Samuel R. Kasick, Esquire, 523 West Linden Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101. Attorney: Samuel R. Kasick, Esquire, 523 West Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18101. Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals: APPEAL 10499 - GEORGE REITZ, 840 BROAD ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct two driveways on his property located at 840 Broad St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a 2/ x 4/5' driveway width variance to Z.O. Section 603.3.A. Site is located in a J-L zoning district. James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer Jan. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of JACQUELINE PARFITT, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: THEODORE PARFITT, JR., Executor c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. HAHN a/k/a ROBERT JAMES HAHN, Deceased, late of the North Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Carla M. Rossi, 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: Carla M. Rossi, Administrator, 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. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF FREDDA S. FISCHMAN, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, 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 Timothy John Duckworth, a/k/a Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Executor, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770. Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016, was filed on January 4, 2017, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours. Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF Romaine E. Remaley a/k/a Romanine E.E. Remaley, deceased, late of 7765 Penn Street, Emerald, PA.

All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executor or his attorney named below: Executor: Dean Remaley c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C. 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

Jan. 11, 18, 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES**

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 3067

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING COLLECTION PROCEDURES AND ADOPTING INTEREST AND SCHEDULE OF ATTORNEY FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT COLLECTED AS PART OF UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AND MUNICIPAL CLAIMS FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS. (ADMIN)

The above Ordinance is available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Jan. 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE
PUBLIC PLANS DISPLAY MEETING
State Route 3004 (West Water Street) Bridge Replacement
over Saucon Creek**

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 5-0, invites you to attend an Open House Public Plans Display meeting for the State Route 3004 Bridge Replacement. The project is located over Saucon Creek in the Borough of Hellertown, Lower Saucon Township, and the City of Bethlehem in Northampton County.

The Open House will provide information regarding the project status and anticipated schedule. Doors will open at 6:00 PM, at which time the project plans will be on display and representatives from PennDOT and its consultant project team will be available to answer your questions.

Date: Wednesday, January 25th, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Lower Saucon Township, Town Hall Building
Address: 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, PA, 18015

Citizens interested in the project are invited to attend. The comments of all individuals, groups, and organizations are welcomed. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. For assistance or for anyone with special needs or requiring aid, please contact Casey Waller at 717-516-7602 by Wednesday, January 18th. Jan. 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 2017 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

- January 2 New Year's Day (observed)
- February 20 Presidents' Day
- April 14 Good Friday
- May 29 Memorial Day
- July 4 Independence Day
- September 4 Labor Day
- November 10 Veterans' Day (observed)
- November 23 & 24 Thanksgiving Holiday (observed)
- December 25 & 26 Christmas Holiday (observed)
- January 1, 2018 New Year's Day

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings, unless stated otherwise, will be held at the Upper Macungie Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Meetings are open to the public and all residents are encouraged to attend.

The Board of Supervisors meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM, with the exception of January's meeting being January 3, 2017, at 7:00 PM.

The Board of Supervisors will hold special quarterly meetings with the Fire Chiefs and Presidents on: January 9th, April 10th, July 10th, and October 9th, 2017, at 7:00 PM. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss matters with the three volunteer fire companies in Upper Macungie Township; any other issues that may come before the Board; and, to take any necessary action, if appropriate.

The Zoning Hearing Board meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM. There will be no meeting on November 22 or December 27, 2017.

The Planning Commission meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. The Planning Commission Work Session will be held the Monday prior to the meeting at 7:00 PM.

The Recreation Board meets the Last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM, with the exception of December's meeting being December 14, 2017.

Ashley A. Godshall, Township Secretary
Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ZONING HEARING BOARD OF BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
JANUARY 25, 2017
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal # 01-2017 Michael F. Ronca and Sons, Inc., regarding 3713 Linden Street, Bethlehem Township, seeks a special exception remedy pursuant to Section 275-176G pertaining to a proposed change from one non-conforming use to another nonconforming use within a nonconforming structure. The applicant seeks to replace a previous tenant which utilized a rental unit for tire storage and distribution with a new tenant who has proposed to utilize the leasehold as a distribution center for the delivery of bake goods made "off premises" which bake goods will be collected at the site and then delivered for consumption off-site. The subject real estate is described at Northampton County Deed Book Volume 636, Page 345, and is comprised of Northampton County Tax Parcels N7NE4-19-2 and N7NE4-19-1. The subject real estate, improved by a nonconforming structure that predates the zoning ordinance, exists entirely within the Medium Density Residential Zoning District. There is no envisioned change or alteration to the exterior "footprint" of the existing structure which exists at the intersection of Linden Street and 10th Street.

Appeal # 02-2017 Mark Trusz, Equitable Owner of 3844 Linden Street in Bethlehem Township, seeks a use variance pursuant to Section 275-5B of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended. The Applicant wishes to utilize 3844 Linden Street to operate therein an "Escape Room" for indoor activities i.e. a venue in which families and groups engage in solving riddles, puzzles, problems or tasks in themed rooms. The activities are scheduled by appointment only. The 2-story building is a former dental office. No modification to the existing structure is envisioned. The real estate is located within the Medium Density Zoning District (MDR), which does not permit such a use. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number N7NE4 34 1 0205. All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer
Telephone: (610) 814-6464
Jan. 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF LAND
OWNED BY THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
(4052 SOUTH SECOND STREET)**

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Borough Code, the Borough of Emmaus is offering for sale, by sealed bid, an approximate 18.4 acre, vacant tract of land, known as "4052 South Second Street, Emmaus, PA 18049" (hereinafter, "Property"). The Property is located south of the Borough of Emmaus in Upper Milford and Salisbury Townships and is identified by PIN 549495506718 1.

The Property will be sold in fee simple, and the minimum bid shall be in the amount of **Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000)**. Bids shall be addressed to the Borough Manager and delivered to Borough Hall, 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA, 18049, in such a manner so as to be received at Borough Hall on or before 1:00 P.M. on the 16th day of February, 2017. The bid package shall be contained within a sealed envelope and have marked specifically on the exterior of that envelope the following: "**4052 South Second Street Property Bid**." Bids will be opened in the office of the Borough Manager at 3:00 P.M. on the 16th day of February, 2017. It is the intention of Borough Council to accept the highest, compliant bid at its public meeting on the 21st day of February, 2017, unless extended. Council reserves the right to reject all bids.

Each bidder shall state with specificity the actual bid amount on a Bid Form provided by the Borough. The fully completed Bid Form shall be accompanied by an executed Agreement of Sale (hereinafter, "AOS"). The Bid Form and AOS may be obtained from the office of the Borough Manager during regular business hours.

If the Borough accepts the bid, it will promptly notify in writing the successful bidder and execute the AOS. Within five (5) days of receipt of notification of the acceptance of the bid, the successful bidder shall deliver to the Borough a certified check made payable to the "Borough of Emmaus" in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid which amount shall be the deposit under the AOS.

In accordance with Section 1201.1 of the Borough Code, settlement on the Property shall be completed and the full purchase price paid within sixty (60) days from the date of acceptance of the bid by Council. The successful bidder shall pay the full amount of all costs, fees and charges associated with conveyance of the Property including, without limitation, deed preparation by the Borough Solicitor and all applicable taxes.

Additional information relating to the Property is available for inspection and copying at the office of the Borough Manager. A site inspection may be scheduled by contacting the Borough Manager at 610-965-9292.

Brent A. Labenberg, Council President
Jan. 18, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Ethics Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2017, at 7:00 pm at the Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052
Jan. 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
Jan. 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills of Northampton County has granted Letters Testamentary to the person or persons named below.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to them or their attorneys.

Decedent: **Lawrence J. Brown**
aka none
late of Bethlehem Borough (Bethlehem/Northampton County)
Executor: Madeleine A. Brown
care of attorney: James J. Ruggiero, Jr.
Ruggiero Law Offices, LLC
16 Industrial Blvd., Suite 211
Paoli, PA 19301-1609
Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below:

**MAXWELL, WILSON G. a/k/a WILSON
GREGORY MAXWELL, dec'd.**
Late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executor: Shauna M. Maxwell, c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 West Broad St., P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016 1920.
Attorney: Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 West Broad St., P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016 1920 (610) 867 8150.
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Jane Ann Heilman a/k/a Jane Ann Corriveau
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Allan F. Witzell a/k/a Allan Witzell, 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:

Douglass P. Witzell
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Diana Lynn Smerdon
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Linda J. Ehret
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Joshua I. Tucker and Mae Gunn, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, as amended, of intention to file, or the filing of, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of **CENTRAL C PHOTOGRAPHY** with its principal place of business located at 816 E. Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18109. That the name and address of all persons or entities owning or interested in said business are: Aaron Boyer, 816 E. Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18109. That the certificate was filed on December 27, 2016.
Attorney: Robert Van Horn, Esquire
Attorney ID #20254
The Roth Law Firm
123 North Fifth Street
Allentown, PA 18102
Phone: (610) 434-1517
Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lois R. Mason-Hackman, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

JOHN C. STROUP
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of WILLARD G. RUCH, deceased, late of Whitehall, 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:

DAVID L. LAKATOSH, JR., Executor
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Theresa F. Sutton, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

MICHELLE A SEEL
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 7, 1994 (P.L. 703, No. 106), by the following company:

ZAPA, LLC
The Certificate of Organization was filed on 12/16/2016.
Jan. 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RUTH E. ROBERTS aka RUTH ROBERTS deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Randy S. Roberts
aka **Randy Scott Roberts, Executor**
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062
or to his Attorney **Michael Ira Stump, Esquire**
207 E. Main Street, Ste.100
Macungie, PA 18062
Jan. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of FREDERICK F. LEIDERMAN III, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

TIFFANY A. KOCHER
FREDERICK F. LEIDERMAN IV
Co-Executors:
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DENNIS D. KLINGAMAN a/k/a D.D. KLINGAMAN a/k/a DENNIS KLINGAMAN, Deceased, late of 5356 Vera Cruz Road, Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA 18049.

Letters 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:

Personal Representative of the Estate of Dennis D. Klingaman a/k/a D.D. Klingaman a/k/a DennisKlingaman, Deceased:
George F. Klingaman
c/o James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
or to his Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Ste. 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
Jan. 11, 18, 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 14, 2017, for the following:

Science Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be open at 2:00 p.m. on February 14, 2017.
Patricia T. Bader LCSJ/JPB Board Chairperson
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1

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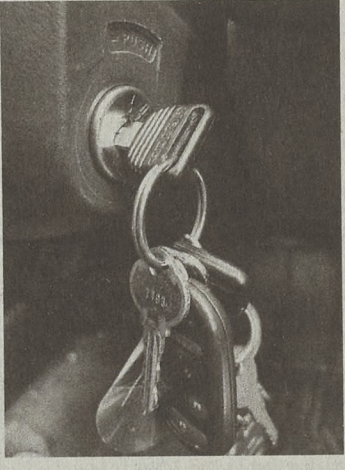
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390 HELP WANTED

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Personal Care Aides / Certified Nurse's Aides

Unique, specialized care center in Northwest Lehigh County is seeking experienced personal care aides and/or certified nurse's aides for full time position on the second and third shift. Must have experience and be willing to be trained in advanced techniques. Excellent salary, working conditions, and flexible days. For an immediate interview, please call 1-610-298-3300 between 10 am and 3 pm. EOE

390 HELP WANTED

ATTORNEY - SCHOOL LAW
Bethlehem, PA, Cherry Hill, NJ - Phillipsburg, NJ Rochelle Park, NJ

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• Two to five (2-5) Years School Law Experience
• Must be admitted in NJ; licensing in PA and /or NY is a plus
• Must have New Jersey Education Law work experience in the area(s) of General Counsel, Special Education, Labor and Employment, Construction, Public Schools Contract Law, etc.

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Paralegal - Phillipsburg Office

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Must possess a minimum of 3 years' experience as a certified Paralegal supporting attorneys in varied practice areas. A strong Litigation support background is required. Experience in Land Use and Municipal Law support is preferred. Salary is commensurate with experience. Excellent fringe benefits package: health-dental-vision benefits, paid life and disability insurance coverage, 401(k) Plan, paid holidays, vacation and absence time, 35-hour work week.

• Minimum three years as a Paralegal
• Supporting varied law practice areas
• NJ rules and civil procedures with federal court filings
Candidate must possess:
• Competency in legal support duties; i.e., creating blacklines, comparing documents, creating signature pages, inserting attorney comments to draft documents and accurately billing time
• Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and Microsoft Outlook; particularly Word and Excel
• Superior written and verbal communication skills

• Exceptional critical thinking skills
• Ability to apply problem-solving techniques
• Outstanding organizational skills
• Meticulous file maintenance skills
• A highly skilled ability to multi-task
• Very strong attention to detail
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