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A shot at a new life for addicts

Last year, Lehigh and Northampton county prisons began using the grant money to offer Vivitrol, along with support services, to inmates

BY CHRIS PARKER
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Schuylkill County prison inmates who are recovering from opioid addiction and motivated to stay clean now have another tool to help them rebuild their lives.

In addition to counseling, offenders close to the ends of their sentences may qualify for injections of Vivitrol, a drug that blocks the effects of opioids.

Vivitrol, the brand name of naltrexone, is a promising weapon in

the war on addiction.

Up to 80 percent of the county's prison inmates are in jail for crimes related to addiction. About 95 percent return to drug abuse after release from prison, according to the National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

Last year, the state Department of Corrections awarded Schuylkill County a \$108,512 grant to start a Vivitrol pilot program.

Schuylkill was among 13 counties to get a portion of the \$1.5 million grant. The others were

Allegheny, Bradford, Carbon, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton and Pike.

Vivitrol programs are in place in our region.

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In Carbon County, Warden Timothy L. Fritz said the drug is not

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you consider the first real sign that spring is finally here?



"The warm weather and birds chirping."
Nicole Macera
Rockaway, N.J.

From hell and back

Naloxone saved his life after OD on fentanyl-laced heroin

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The skyrocketing numbers of fatal overdoses of heroin and other opioids could be even worse were it not for naloxone.

Commonly known by its brand name, Narcan, naloxone is a medication that can reverse an overdose that is caused by an opioid drug such as heroin, Oxycontin or tramadol.

Most often administered through the nose via preloaded syringe, naloxone works by blocking the effects of opioids on the brain. It restores breathing within 2 to 8 minutes.

On Jan. 10, Governor Tom Wolf declared the opioid epidemic a statewide disaster. Under this declaration, emergency service providers are now able to leave naloxone behind after a 911 visit.

Naloxone is also available at many pharmacies and through some drug treatment agencies.

Patrick's story

Choosing to sample a hit of heroin after three months of sobriety could have plunged Patrick J. McLaughlin back into the hell of addiction.

Instead, it nearly killed him.

The 25-year-old McLaughlin had a Narcotics Anonymous meeting to attend that day, but decided instead to shower and get ready for a party when his phone rang.

"It was an old acquaintance back from when I was using," McLaughlin said.

"She said, 'I have some killer (expletive) if you want to try it.'"

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BATTLING ADDICTION

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On April 1, 2016, John Sienkiewicz spoke three words to his daughter, Alexandria, known as Alex, as she headed out with friends.

"I love you."
Hours later, Alex, 23, would be found in her bedroom, dead from an overdose of fentanyl, a powerful narcotic painkiller.

The young woman was among 4,884 people



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

John Sienkiewicz career changed from homebuilder to drug counselor following his daughter's death from an overdose of fentanyl.

in Pennsylvania who died drug-related deaths that year.

Every day that year, 13 people in the commonwealth died from drug-related causes, according to the latest data available from the Pennsylvania State Coroners Association.

Schuylkill County saw 77 deaths; Carbon, 18; Monroe, 48; Northampton, 81; and Lehigh, 157.

Philadelphia topped the list with 907 deaths; Warren and Cameron counties reported no drug-related deaths that year.

Increase in deaths

The startling increase in drug-related deaths in recent years

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Toomey: Stop fentanyl at source

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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U.S. Senator Pat Toomey met with officials at Bethlehem city hall during a tour of the area March 20, where he announced proposed legislation geared toward fighting the opioid epidemic.

While ever more laws, programs and resources are directed toward this effort, the Blocking Deadly Fentanyl Imports Act in particular is meant to curb sale and delivery of the drugs from their sources; notably China and Mexico, where fentanyl is manufactured.

The act would make American foreign aid contingent upon a recipient country cooperating with United States drug enforcement efforts relating to



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Sen. Pat Toomey in city hall, with Police Chief Mark DiLuzio (left) and others.

fentanyl. Toomey also said the act calls for emergency scheduling of new fentanyl derivative drugs, making close copycat as controlled or illegal as the original product.

"This isn't going to stop all the drugs, we know that," Toomey said, "But given the devastation the drug has inflicted, it's long overdue. Our focus is to get China to crack down as hard as it can."

Local leaders have been hard at work in their own jurisdictions, helping residents in need as they can.

District Attorney Jim Martin said overdose-related deaths in Lehigh County have skyrocketed over the last four years, and he has responded by making life-saving Naloxone

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"When I feel like I can put away my winter coat."
Marvin Lee
Palmer Township

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you consider the first real sign that spring is finally here?



"When you can actually hear birds in the morning."

Katie Lee
Palmer Township



"The buds on the flowers and the wineries are opening up."

Marie Macera
Boonton, N.J.



"Birds chirping outside my window early in the morning."

Brad Trump
Breinigsville



"When people start coming back to the beach down where I live."

Mike Smith
Fenwick Island, Del.

POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Assaults

Police arrested 30-year-old Brandon Moore of Allwood Drive around 3:45 p.m. March 25 after he had an altercation with his girlfriend. He allegedly threatened her with a compound bow, and is charged with harassment, threats and simple assault.

Around 9:20 a.m. March 25 police arrested Rey Ramirez, 68, of Linwood Street, for allegedly assaulting his 14-year-old stepson.

Ramirez is charged with child endangerment, harassment, reckless endangerment and simple assault.

Public drunkenness

Police arrested 28-year-old Dennis Hodge of Easton following an unspecified incident at Sands Casino March 25. He was allegedly so drunk staff feared he was a danger to himself and others, and he was placed in custody around 2:45 a.m.

About a half-hour earlier on Broadway, officers made a similar arrest.

Police found 49-year-old homeless man Jeffery Nuding passed out with his pants down.

Hodge and Nuding are both charged with public drunkenness.

Pedestrian struck

A 35-year-old Fountain Hill man suffered fatal injuries when he was struck by a train along railroad tracks in Macungie borough.

In a media release from the Lehigh County Coroner's Office and Forensics Center, authorities identified Gregory Wippel, of Fountain Hill, as the man pronounced dead by Lehigh County Deputy Coroner Craig Hanzl 10:24 p.m. March 30 on the railroad tracks east of Route 100 in the borough.

The cause of death was found to be multiple traumatic injuries due to a train versus pedestrian collision, according to the coroner's office.

The manner of death remains under investigation. The investigation by Macungie police also continues, Sgt. Travis Kocher, officer in charge, said by telephone April 1.

Kocher emphasized it is a local and federal trespassing violation to be on the tracks at any time. "It is absolutely prohibited," Kocher said.

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currently offered. "We've discussed it with the Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug and Alcohol Commission," he said.

Fritz said the agency would explore available grants.

Efforts to reach CMP Administrator Jamie Drake and case management supervisor Chris Sorrentino for comment were unsuccessful.

Efforts to reach Monroe County prison Warden Garry Haidle and deputy warden Philip Diliberto were also unsuccessful.

Cost

Vivitrol doesn't come cheap.

"A single injection, which lasts approximately 28 to 30 days, runs between \$1,200 to \$1,400," said Frank J. Komykoski Sr., Strategic Planning Officer for PrimeCare Medical Inc. The company han-

dles Schuylkill County's Vivitrol program.

"Alkermes, the company that markets Vivitrol, has been providing the first dose for free," Komykoski said. "The second dose would be covered by the patient's insurance as they typically receive their shot a few days prior to being released."

The process

PrimeCare supports 30 county jail Vivitrol programs in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and West Virginia.

The programs have administered more than 228 injections to inmates/patients over the past 18 months, he said.

"Each county's Vivitrol program is managed slightly differently, depending on the individual county. In Schuylkill County, the program is primarily run through a company named Clinical Outcomes Group.

PrimeCare provides the initial screening, and Clinical Outcomes

performs the counseling and administers the injection.

Clinical Outcomes has given 30 injections since August 2017.

"Once the inmate is released from county custody, they are no longer our patients and we are unable to track their progress," Komykoski said.

Clinical Outcomes said the program has been up and running since July 2017.

It's funded by a grant from the Department of Corrections that was awarded to the Schuylkill County Drug and Alcohol Program.

Referrals are made to the agency by the medical department at the prison, by the corrections officers, or by Adult Probation. Inmates at the prison can also refer themselves by writing a request to the medical department, according to Clinical Outcomes.

Inmates, once referred, are screened. If

eligible, they are given full bio-psycho-social assessments by the program coordinator/counselor.

The inmate then receives group counseling services in the prison and is scheduled for a Vivitrol shot before leaving the jail.

The medical director from Clinical Outcomes Group, Dr. John Stefovic, is available to the group members once a week to draw blood and/or administer the Vivitrol injections.

If an inmate is released on a day when Stefovic is not at the jail, he or she can come into the office for the injection.

Inmates in the Vivitrol program are already enrolled in the Intensive Outpatient Program at Clinical Outcomes on the day of their release.

They can begin their treatment immediately and continue to see the same counselor that they saw while at the jail.

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shows no signs of slowing.

In 2014, at least 2,489 people in Pennsylvania died of drug use, a 20 percent increase over 2013.

In 2015, the numbers reached 3,505, and in 2016, the number jumped to 4,884, a 96 percent increase over the course of two years.

"And, if preliminary data from 2017 is any indication, the number of deaths will continue

to increase," the Coroners Association said in its annual report.

Most drug deaths happen to young people, ages 25-34. Men account for about 70 percent of the deaths.

Caucasians account for about 77 percent of the deaths, blacks 12 percent, Hispanics 4 percent. The remaining 7 percent are listed as "others."

Getting at the roots

"Make no mistake, the epidemic of drug overdoses that is killing

is at a faster rate than the HIV epidemic at its peak," the Coroners Association said.

"Until we start thinking of this as a mass disaster in society, we will continue to lose the war on drugs. We must disrupt or dismantle not only the supply of illegal drugs, but we must disrupt the supporting financial infrastructure of supplying illegal drugs."

Sienkiewicz, whose daughter's death prompted a change of career from homebuild-

er to drug counselor, daily sees the devastation.

"This is a disease. It's legitimately a disease of the brain. It may start with a choice, but it quickly becomes a disease," he said.

"I want people to understand that this can happen to anybody. It doesn't matter how rich, how poor, how functional or dysfunctional your family is. This has no prejudice."

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available to EMS workers and anywhere residents or local employees may see a critical need. His Blue Guardian program, instituted over a year ago, has been instrumental in rallying overdose survivors to therapy.

The city of Bethlehem's BPAIR program,

which allows resident walk-ins at the police station to seek help without repercussions, aided 32 individuals in 2018, Mayor Bob Donchez said. "The [Centers for Disease Control] says fentanyl is the deadliest drug today. In Bethlehem, it makes up 63 percent of all drugs seized so far in 2019."

Toomey said previ-

ous similar legislation never even made it out of committee, especially when it comes to curbing foreign aid, but that was before the true impact was becoming clear: "Fentanyl is still relatively recent. This opioid crisis is not new; it's been around for some time, but it's been evolving. Sometimes it takes Congress a little while to catch up. This

is a very good reason to deny foreign aid.

"I think the Chinese government does not want to be seen looking the other way with respect to fentanyl. It's a matter of getting them to prioritize this," Toomey said. The Blocking Deadly Fentanyl Imports Act will reach the floor later this year.

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Although he had not used drugs for three months, he said, "I wasn't practicing my recovery. I wasn't spiritually conditioned or recovery conditioned."

After three months clean, the offer was "like dangling a steak in front of a starving dog," McLaughlin said.

"I said yes."

He bought two bags of what he believed was heroin.

"The second I did it, I don't remember anything. It immediately

dropped me. I felt nothing," he said.

To death and back

McLaughlin's friend came upstairs to find him bleeding from his nose and mouth. She called 911.

"I was frothing and gurgling. I could see and hear little snippets of what was going on, but I couldn't respond. My heart was racing, I was sweating and hearing a loud humming sound. Then I got really, really tired, like I just wanted to sleep," he said.

An ambulance crew arrived and gave McLaughlin a dose of Nar-

can. After he didn't respond, they gave him another.

"I took a big breath. The (emergency medical technicians) said I was an inch from not coming back," he said.

"I felt like someone shook me to wake me up. I was confused, sweating, my heart was racing, and I was disoriented. I never felt the high," McLaughlin said.

In the ambulance, he couldn't breathe, and it felt like his lungs were on fire.

Rushed into the hospital, McLaughlin's blood pressure plummeted. He vomited blood.

"I had a pint and a half of blood in my lungs, pulmonary hemorrhaging. Blood vessels popped in my chest and nose," McLaughlin said.

A toxicology screen showed little heroin in his system.

"It could have been fentanyl or carfentanyl," he said.

Authorities have recently warned people that heroin containing fentanyl, a powerful painkiller 50 times more potent than heroin, has been circulating in Hazleton.

That's where the drug McLaughlin had taken

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Salvation Army, Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; program: Everyday Facts, Tips, & Tidbits - Lenora Lee, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and schedules.

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture: "The Middle East: Regional" by Ahmet Yayla, Ph.D., DeSales University, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Kirkland Village Aud., 1 Kirkland Circle, Bethlehem, \$15, use Presbyterian Church parking lot, proceed to Kirkland walkway (with an "overhang") & follow "event" signs to the 3200 Building entrance & the "door greeter." Handicap access is thru Healthcare Center, call Bethlehem YWCA for info, 610-867-4669, ext. 101, rescheduled if Bethlehem schools close for snow.

Thursday, April 4

Culture of Japan with Fred Buse, 10:45 a.m., followed by lunch (donation). Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m.; fellowship for seniors 50 and up; Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Teen Advisory Board, 4 - 5:15 p.m. Help to plan and prepare for upcoming events. Open to those in grades six to 12. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, open to the public. 'Audio Aspects of Amateur Radio' by Pete, K2PM. Hams and others interested welcome. 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Information: www.dlarc.org; KE-3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Friday, April 5

'A Matter of Balance' class by Shelley Brosenblatt for older adults who have concerns about falling, 10 a.m. to noon. April 5, 12, 26, and May 3, 10, 17. Call 610-867-4681 for details. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. No preregistration required.

Relay for Life, 4-7 p.m. MARC. Visit www.relayforlife.org/moraviancollegepa. Obstacle course, games, raffle baskets, food and more.

First Friday Art Reception, Charter Arts spring student exhibit, through April 23. Corpora Gallery, 321 E. Third St. Visit www.charterarts.org/events/2019-04/.

Popcorn and Politics Film Series: 'Scarred Lands & Wounded Lives', 68 minutes. 7 p.m. Lepoco Peace Center, 313 W. Fourth St. Information: visit www.lepoco.org.

Southside First Friday, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

Saturday, April 6

Family command center interactive workshop with Robin Stankowski of RNL Organizing, LLC. Adults only; bring a week's worth of papers to class. 1 to 2:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library - Southside, 400 Webster St. Visit www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm or call 610-867-7852.

Fly Me to the Moon, inaugural Bethlehem Township senior citizen prom, 6 to 8 p.m. Semi-formal attire. Dancing, contests, photo booth; bring covered dish to share. Cost. Visit www.bethlehemtownship.org/btcc.

Monday, April 8

'Hi, Neighbors', free, open to the public; 9:15 a.m., coffee; 10 a.m.: 'Bethlehem Food Co-op' by Carol Ritter; 11 a.m.: 'WDIY - Lehigh Valley Public Radio' by Greg Capogna, executive director. Coffee: 9:15 a.m. First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St. Visit fpc-bethlehem.org/2019/02/21/hi-neighbors-spring-programs/.

Tuesday, April 9

Salvation Army bridge players program, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for information and other senior activities.

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MEETING BOARD**Wednesday, April 3**

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Fountain Hill Finance, Public Works, Personnel, House and Ordinances, 11 a.m. 941 Long St.

Thursday, April 4

Rep. Bob Freeman, council chambers, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 685 Main St., Hellertown.

Northampton County Economic Development, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. County Council, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

Freemansburg Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St., Freemansburg.

Monday, April 8

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 a.m. Community Room, Monacacy Towers, 645 Main St.

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

Bethlehem Township Recreation Commission, 6 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

Hanover Twp. (Norco) Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Tuesday, April 9

Hanover Twp. (Norco) Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Hellertown Planning Commission, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m. Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road

Wednesday, April 10

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

Hellertown Water Authority, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

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

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Livengrin: Harm-reduction care

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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The opioid crisis is making its avalanching consequences known across the country; to governments, the medical community, pharmaceutical industry and our own friends and families who are suffering through addiction or loss.

Amid the scramble to find ways of breaking the oft-deadly reliance on powerful drugs such as fentanyl, one solution being used locally is Medicated-Assisted Treatment, a process using FDA-approved medicines with therapy, counseling and 12-step programs.

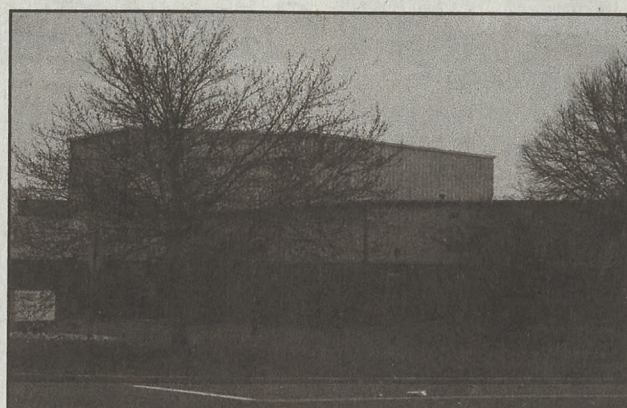
Sara Barr, program manager of Livengrin Foundation, a regional treatment and rehabilitation center with offices in Bethlehem, explained MAT, which has been around since the 40s, and how it's being used in today dangerous drug climate.

"The main goals of MAT are to reduce, eliminate, or prevent the use of illicit drugs, potential criminal activity, and/or the spread of infectious disease, and to reduce the amount of fatal overdoses that are taking place." Barr said studies outlining fiscal savings in communities are expected in the coming years, but she's seen firsthand the benefits to clients.

"Many clients on Vivitrol have reported decreased physical cravings for both alcohol and opioids. I have also had clients be able to rebuild the relationships with their family members in a healthier manner when they are involved in MAT because it provides an extra layer of accountability."

Barr said clients come to Livengrin and similar programs through doctor's referrals and simply calling when they've decided they want help. Individuals begin treatment with a comprehen-

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PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTREZEMKI
Livengrin Foundation is a regional treatment and rehabilitation center with offices in

sive drug and alcohol assessment, and upon its completion a recommendation for a level of care will be made - anything from detox to outpatient.

The two most common medications currently used at Livengrin are Buprenorphine (Suboxone) and Naltrexone (Vivitrol).

Buprenorphine, approved for use in 2002, was the first medication to treat opioid dependency that is permitted to be prescribed or dispensed in physicians' offices. It has a similar but weaker effect - with a definite ceiling to its intensity - than the dangerous drugs it's replacing, which lowers the risk of misuse, dependency and side effects. It's most recent derivative,

Sublocade, is an injection which reduces the possibility for mis-use of the medication and helps individuals come off it with reduced withdrawal or side effects.

Individuals must be fully detoxed from all opioids and alcohol before starting Vivitrol or Naltrexone, which are used for both disorders. They are non-addictive, and Vivitrol blocks opioid receptors in the brain for one month at a time, helping prevent relapse to dependence while clients focus on counseling.

No treatment is perfect, of course.

"As with any medication there are certainly challenges to MAT," Barr said. "For example, there are side effects associated with medica-

tions such as naltrexone and Vivitrol, including stomach upset, nausea, and pain at the injection site. Some insurance companies do not cover the medications yet and clients may have to pay upwards of thousands of dollars for the medications. Additionally, there is a shortage of doctors in the area who are licensed to administer the drugs. Clients typically have to go to specific addiction doctors or facilities and simply cannot go to their primary care physicians."

Barr said MAT was developed as a form of harm-reduction based treatment. Harm-reduction in the substance use disorder field tends to spark a great deal of controversy because it deviates from traditional methods which center around complete abstinence from all mind-altering substances. The harm-reduction approach has a great deal of contemporary research behind it and addresses the current public health crises, showing that if harm can be reduced, it may prevent fatal overdoses.

"In fact," she said, "in 2015 the director of national drug control policy, Michael Botticelli, pointed out that the evidence is clear that those with opioid use disorders can greatly benefit from both behavioral and support services in conjunction with medication assisted treatment."

Monitoring is, of course, an important part of the process, Barr said, and that stigmas exist when dealing with government employees, but procedures continue to be refined and support networks continue to grow to give clients the most effective help.

"It has always been my experience that probation officers would like to see the individuals that they monitor succeed and get out of the system."

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came from, he said.

McLaughlin was fortunate. Authorities are concerned about a type of Narcan-resistant fentanyl, acryl-fentanyl, being found in heroin.

Recovering

"The Narcan definitely saved my life, but I have a higher power looking out for me," McLaughlin said.

"I was slipping away on the way to the hospital. It was definitely something you don't want to go through," he said.

"For whatever reason, my God had me go through it. I'm grateful to be here. I'm glad it happened. It gave me a different perspective on how fragile life is. The only thing keeping us alive is a heartbeat," McLaughlin said.

The lack of oxygen as he overdosed left McLaughlin with some memory problems, but he believes it was a miracle the damage wasn't worse.

He said a neighbor recently took the same drug and also had to be revived.

McLaughlin kept the Narcan box and the bloodied clothing he wore that day.

"My mind wants to tell me it was all a dream and it didn't really happen. I keep these things just in case one day I wake up and think it didn't really happen. I definitely will not forget this happened," he said.

Moving forward

"I will use the experience in a positive way,"

McLaughlin said.

"Narcan wasn't the only thing that brought me back. It was a higher power and my will to live," he said. "I'm blessed to be here."

His lapse could have ended in jail, an institution, or death. That experience was his last use, he said.

There's no reason why you can't get clean," he said. "If I can do it, so can you."

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He wants to reach out to help others.

"I've been to hell and back. If I can get clean,

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Elizabeth "Betty" L. (Horvath) DelGrosso, 91, of Bethlehem, died March 22, 2019. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Paul and Anna (Bukovski) Horvath. She was the wife of the late Daniel A. DelGrosso for 70 years.

She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She was a floor manager and buyer for Bradlees, Montgomery Ward and Almart.

She was a parishioner of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

She is survived by three children, Filomena "Mena" Cszasz (Louis G.), Domenick, and Donna Leon, all of Bethlehem; a sister, Irene Meyers; a sister-in-law, Victoria DelGrosso; four grandchildren, Louis, DJ, Brandon and Chuck; and nine great-grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Anna and Mary Horvath and Helen Shifter.

Contributions may be made to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation, P.O. Box 781352, Philadelphia, PA 19178.

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

Fritz Warminsky

estimator/project manager



Fritz Warminsky, 84, of Bethlehem Township, died March 18, 2019, at Saint Luke's Anderson Campus. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John and Mary (Kollego) Warminsky. He was the husband of Patricia (Sutch) Warminsky for 60 years.

He was a 1953 graduate of Bethlehem Vocational Technical School.

He was an estimator/project manager for Lehigh Engineering, Washington Mechanical Company, and other HVAC companies. After he retired, he worked at Lehigh University.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

He was a member of the Prime Time Club, Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company and the Roosevelt Democratic Association.

He is survived by three children, Michael and his wife Jeannette (Danko), Suzanne and husband Benjamin Zorn and John and his wife Vicki (Sellitto); and six grandchildren Nick, Bill, Libby, Morgan, Makenna and Madison.

He was predeceased by two brothers, John and Joseph.

Contributions may be made to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 1817 First St., Bethlehem, PA 18020, or visit www.sacredheartbethlehem.com.

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

Hilda Lahr

Lutheran church secretary

Hilda Lahr, 92, of Nazareth and formerly of Lower Nazareth Township, died March 21, 2019, at Gracedale Nursing Home, Nazareth. She was the wife of the late Chester C. Lahr.

Born in Easton, she was a daughter of the late Warren W. Siegfried and the late Esther Mae (Fisher) Siegfried.

She was a member and a 10 year treasurer and, for 12 years, a church secretary for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-Hecktown before retiring in 1992.

She was a member and a past membership director of the Hecktown Volunteer Fire Company Women's Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, Terry C. and his wife Michelle (Sloyer) of Stroudsburg and Bruce P. and his wife Sharon (Konya) of Bangor; a sister, Virginia Bakos of Wind Gap; two brothers, Leonard V. Siegfried and Ernest G. and his wife Debra Siegfried, all of Bethlehem; five grandsons, Jesse and his wife Kimberly, Christopher and his wife Stacey, Stefan, Jonas and Matthew; and five great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Jarret, Eamon, Anderson and Everett.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Denise Lahr; two brothers, Harold and Walter Siegfried; and two sisters, Lois Ann, and Mildred Arndt.

Contributions may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, c/o the funeral home, 211 E. Center St., Nazareth, 18064.

Arrangements were made by the Bartholomew-Schisler Funeral Home Inc., Nazareth.

Richard D. Ackerman

owned of Ackerman Advertising

Richard D. Ackerman, 81, of Northampton, died March 19, 2019, at VNA Hospice House at St. Luke's, Bethlehem. Born in Weaversville, he was a son of the late Roy H. Ackerman and the late Myrtle P. (Yong) Ackerman. He was the husband of Judith A. (Amdore) Ackerman for 41 years.

He was a 1954 graduate of Liberty HS, Bethlehem. He earned a technical degree from the GM Institute of Technology of Michigan in 1958.

He was, for eight years, a sergeant and a first gunner in Battery C Gun Battalion in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

He owned of Ackerman Advertising, Northampton, for the past 30 years. He and his wife Judy co-owned and operated Ackerman's Corner, Northampton, from 1975-2001.

He attended St. John's U.C.C. Church, Weaversville.

He was a Northampton Borough councilman for more than 20 years, a member of the zoning board and chairman of the Civil Service Committee. He was a member of the Allentown Armory and the 12 Apostles. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Porter Lodge #284, Catasauqua.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Charlotte A. and her husband Archie Campbell of York; a son, Richard F. and his wife Kelly of Northampton; a step-son, Clyde W. and his wife Joan Seigle of Bedminster, N.J.; a sister, Patricia Brennan and her fiancée Thomas Sands of Bethlehem; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice or a charity of one's choice, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

Arrangements were made by the Schisler Funeral Home Inc., Northampton.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

President Bryon Grigsby welcomes Senator Casey to the Moravian campus.

Casey: Gun violence uniquely AmericanBY DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

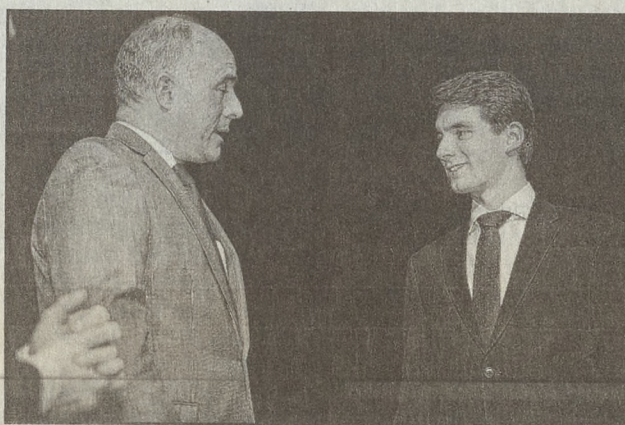
On March 19, Sen. Bob Casey visited Moravian College to participate in a question and answer session. Son of Robert Casey Sr., former governor of Pennsylvania, Casey has the distinction of being the first Pennsylvania senator elected to a third consecutive term. Before the session began, Casey graciously thanked Dr. Bryon Grigsby, president of the college, for inviting him, and thanked attendees for their political action and for giving him their time.

Two students, Kyle Upton and Bujar Shkreli, had invited people in the audience to submit questions and took turns putting them to the Senator. In response to a question about the partisanship gripping the nation, Casey made suggestions for dealing with it. It is important, he said, to avoid demonizing people on the other side, to find areas of common ground, and to take out the personal. He cited as an example his work with Richard Burr and other North Carolina Republicans, as well as House members who were much farther right than Barr, which resulted in the Able Act, "one of the most important pieces of disability legislation in a generation." He commented that this bipartisanship has become more difficult with the more strident right wing of the Republican Party.

In response to a question about gun violence, Casey noted that it is a "uniquely American problem." He argued that background checks and a ban on assault weapons are needed. The 2018 election marked a "seismic shift," in that people want to do something about gun violence. He said that the United States is "the most powerful, the most innovative country in the world. Don't say there is nothing we can do; we are a nation that finds solutions to prob-

Q&A AT MORAVIAN

Questions for Sen. Casey were submitted in writing by students in the audience and presented by moderators Bujan Shkreli (center) and Kyle Upton.



At the conclusion of the discussion Kyle Upton has one final question for the Senator.



Students gather around Senator Casey to thank him for his visit.

lems." Casey said we should petition Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to debate the issue in the Senate and have an up or down vote.

When asked about climate change, Casey commented, "right now it is pretty much a one-party issue." The President didn't support the Clean Power Plan and pulled the nation out of the Climate Change Accord, he said. Nevertheless, Casey asserted, "it is a real threat to hu-

man life" and proceeded to make suggestions about addressing it. He mentioned replacing infrastructure, reducing emissions, and increasing energy derived from renewable means. We need a national debate about taking action, a goal of the people who put forth the Green New Deal, he said.

In response to a question about the 2020 election, Casey noted that the Democratic Party is strong in the urban

and suburban areas of Pennsylvania, but must also be competitive in red-leaning counties. Democrats need to show concern about the lives of residents in rural areas, and there are many issues they can discuss in conservative communities, he said. Candidates for office can talk about needed infrastructure projects they will seek help funding, get behind efforts to address the opioid problem, join efforts to make the tax code beneficial to the middle class rather than the upper class, make sure that people with pre-existing conditions are covered by health insurance and protect Medicaid.

The last questioner wanted to know how, given the current level of partisanship, members of opposing parties can have conversations at the federal level as well as on a personal level. In his response, Casey noted that John McCain could be "a fierce fighter who, when he was angry, was a sight to behold," but also someone "who could set aside his differences" with his Democratic colleagues.

At one point, when Democrats were in the majority in the Senate, they changed rules regarding cabinet members and district court judges. Many Republicans were offended, feeling that the Democrats had taken away their rights. During a break that followed that vote, Casey stepped on an elevator and found himself with McCain. Ordinarily they would have exchanged pleasantries but on this occasion McCain "unloaded" on Casey, saying, "you took away our rights." Casey commented that he couldn't repeat what McCain said. Later, Casey approached McCain, intending to continue the argument. On seeing Casey, McCain approached him, gave him a bear hug and apologized. The next time they were together, McCain apologized again. So much for partisanship!

Lecture: Cyber conflict and politicsBY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Is technology facilitating the rise of China and Russia? The answer is complex, even to an expert like Joseph Walsh.

The director of the Master's of Arts Criminal Justice program and instructor of computer science and criminal justice at DeSales University knows a thing or two about computers. He spent more than 15 years working with computers, the majority of them as a police officer and as a detective investigating crimes involving technology and cy-

ber security. He offered a presentation March 13 called "Cyber Conflict and Geo Politics" at Kirkland Village in Bethlehem as part of the Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture Series.

But back to the original question – the answer is yes and it has been for a long, long time.

"We're their targets," Walsh said simply.

For example, the 2003 Northeast power outage was not an accident, according to Walsh, but rather a planned and wisely executed cyberat-

tack. Walsh said the government "didn't think the people could handle that" at the time, and concocted another story. The blackout resulted in losses of more than \$6 billion and 11 deaths.

You might say "big deal" and shrug your shoulders. Walsh has more examples. In 2017, hackers nefariously targeted the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, which runs a nuclear power plant near Burlington, Kan. While the strategy or scope of the attack is still not completely

known, Department of Homeland Security officials said the attacks targeted people – industrial control engineers who had direct access to systems that; if damaged; could have led to explosion, fire or spills of dangerous materials. Walsh said the Russians were the likely, if not certain, perpetrators.

Still not concerned? Walsh was just getting warmed up. He discussed the time when seven Iranian hackers chose to penetrate on their country's behalf the controls of the Bowman Avenue Dam in Westchester County, See **CYBER** on Page A5

GREAT DECISIONS

CYBER

Continued from page A4

New York. Any attempt to remotely invade and manipulate the dam and flood the nearby region didn't work, Walsh said. Why?

"Because it wasn't working at the time; it was under repair," Walsh said, deadpan.

The sheer scope of cyber-attacks and breaches is stunning, according to Walsh. There are destructive attacks, indiscriminate attacks, stolen email and log-in information, stolen credit card and financial

information, in addition to corporate espionage and politically motivated destructive attacks aimed at sabotage and espionage. One of the worst historic examples in that latter category is the 2008 cyberattack on the United States, "considered the worst breach of U.S. military computers in history."

"We're just not as safe as we should be," he said.

The answer as to why starts with the internet itself. While a modern marvel, "the web" is being used in ways for which it was never designed. Specifically, the

internet was never designed to be a secure system. Rather, Walsh said, it was created to be an open and fault-tolerant system and its founders concentrated on its promise and didn't foresee users attacking one another. Hence, contemplating the web's dark side was not a priority.

"There are many things on the internet that should have never been placed on the internet," he said. Just one example is banking. Given the possibility of higher profits and lower expenditures, banking online was a natural move for the financial

services industry. However, Walsh explained, the security to protect that information is not nearly adequate to the technology being developed to attack it.

"At some point, we have to stop connecting everything to the internet," Walsh said. "That's because the internet was not designed for security."

In lieu of that, Walsh advocated for increased cyber-security and for individuals to take seriously what they put and do not put onto the internet.

LVCF announces several grants in Bethlehem

The Lehigh Valley Community Foundation recently announced \$75,000 in grants from its 2018-19 Igniting Change Fund to provide additional resources to expand on the important work the Foundation began during its 50th anniversary year of Spark grantmaking in 2017.

Following LVCF's Be the Spark! Campaign,

Dr. Christopher Borick of Muhlenberg College's Institute of Public Opinion authored the Lötter Reflections Paper, which identified the key issues and needs affecting the Lehigh Valley within the six areas of focus of the Be the Spark! Campaign. The findings helped inform the Foundation's grantmaking from the Igniting Change Fund.

"For the Igniting Change Fund, we focused our efforts on supporting organizations that use a comprehensive approach in the delivery of services for vulnerable populations," said Megan Briggs, LVCF's director of community investments.

LVCF's Igniting Change Fund grants include:

Human Trafficking

• Truth for Women, Inc., Bethlehem - \$5,000

Mental & Behavioral Health

• NAMI Lehigh Valley, Bethlehem - \$5,000

Veterans Affairs

• Victory House of Lehigh Valley, Bethlehem - \$5,000

For more information on LVCF visit www.lehighvalleyfoundation.org/grants/overview.

HEALTH NEWS

Lehigh Valley Health Network

Musculoskeletal unit opens

Lehigh Valley Health Network's musculoskeletal services facility opened in suite 100, 798 Hausman Road, Allentown, Jan. 28.

Providers at this location will care for injuries or diseases affecting joints, tendons, ligaments, bones or muscles. Practices available are Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Physiatry, Pediatric Physiatry, Pain Specialists and Rheumatology, X-ray services, and a procedures suite where patients can receive lumbar epidurals under fluoroscopy for pain management.

For information, visit www.lvhn.org.

St. Luke's University Health Network

Hratko joins network

John Hratko, M.D., a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist for 32 years, has joined St. Luke's University Health Network. His former practice is now St. Luke's OB/GYN-Nazareth, 207 N. Main St., Nazareth.

His areas of interest include preventive care and nutrition.

To schedule appointments with him, or with physician assistant Brianna Smith, call St. Luke's OB/GYN-Nazareth at 484-503-8255.

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BRIEFLY
CITYOnline surveys
launched

Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez and Councilman J. William Reynolds launched, March 26 during a city hall press conference, a one month long Bethlehem online community survey project.

The survey will enable the city to learn about how residents and local employees prefer to communicate with the city's municipal government.

To participate in the first survey, visit <http://bit.ly/ConnectingBethlehem> (English) or <http://bit.ly/ConnectingBethlehemEspanol>. For updates and additional surveys, visit <http://www.bethlehem-pa.gov/regularly>.

GARDEN CLUB

Scholarship
deadline April 30

The Bethlehem Garden Club is currently accepting applications for a \$1,500 scholarship, to be received by April 30. The award is given to graduating seniors from the Bethlehem area who are continuing their education in the areas of conservation, horticulture, landscaping, floriculture, environmental studies, forestry, botany or a related field.

The application and signed letters of recommendation may be sent by U.S. Postal Service mail to Attn: Scholarship, Bethlehem Garden Club, P.O. Box 1183, Bethlehem, Pa. 18016; or emailed to bgcscholarship@gmail.com.

For information, visit www.bethlehemgardenclub.org.

Employees vocal over contract delay

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Many employees of Lehigh County's Department of Human Services attended the county commissioners' meeting March 27, voicing concern about lack of progress on a contract.

The county sheriff increased security around the room, with additional officers inside and outside the meeting room; however, the assembly remained perfectly peaceful and respectful.

Their union contract expired Dec. 31, according to one of the people speaking to the commissioners during the public comment portion of the regular meeting.

The employees have been working without a contract for almost three months.

Neither SEIU 668 shop steward Frank Gerlach nor Commissioner Marty Nothstein would say exactly what the problems are that are delaying negotiations. Nothstein, citing legal prohibitions against discussing the problems, would only say that, "The ball is in their court."

Service Employees International Union (SEIU) is a labor union representing almost 1.9 million workers in over 100 occupations in the United States and Canada.

According to Gerlach, the negotiating team for the county comprises Nothstein, Amanda Holt and Dr. Percy Dougherty. The fact that they are all Republicans is a point of concern for Gerlach.

"They are negotiating

LEHIGH COUNTY



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Many employees of Lehigh County's Department of Human Services department attended the County Commissioner's meeting on March 27 voicing concern about lack of progress on a contract.



Tracy Shiffert, Mallory Kennedy, Michelle Lee and Frank Gerlach hold signs on Allentown's Seventh Street outside the Lehigh County Government Center. The rally was to garner public support for the unionized work force in its effort to get a contract with the county.

based on politics and ideology," said Gerlach in an interview. He viewed his side as, "advocating for the highest quality services for the people we serve."

This is at least the second time that the Human Services workers have worked without a contract. According to Gerlach, prior to the just lapsed contract, they worked for three years without a contract.

During that time, authority to negotiate con-



Eric Minnich is the new county coroner.

tracts was wrested away from the County Executive and assumed by the county commissioners.

According to Gerlach, the ostensible reason for the change to negotiating authority was to "increase transparency."

However, there is no public transparency as both sides declined to give details or explain problematic issues to the Press, both making reference to "laws" or rules that they claim keep them silent.

Regardless, the signs that workers carried show a groundswell of low morale: "Weak leadership drives poor services and hurts citizens," read one sign. "We won't go 3 years without a contract ever again," said another. "Run government efficiently, not by politics and ideology."

Some election day threats were also expressed on the signage: "Our workers and people we serve vote—good thing it's an election year!"

Michelle Lee, a case worker, said, "We hope you will look at it as a human issue."

In other business, commissioners approved Eric Minnich to complete the final term of retired County Coroner Scott Grimm.

BRIEFLY
YOUTH HOUSEBig Show benefit
set for April 13

The Really Big Show to benefit Valley Youth House will be held at 6 p.m. April 13 in the Musikfest Café, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. VYH provides of help and support to local homeless youth and families.

The event features vocalists Marc Martel, who sang in the movie "Bohemian Rhapsody," and Matthew Schuler, a finalist on Season 5 of "The Voice," who will also be the emcee. Individual tickets went on-sale April 1.

For information, email econnors@valleyyouthhouse.org or call 610-820-0166 ex. 1318.

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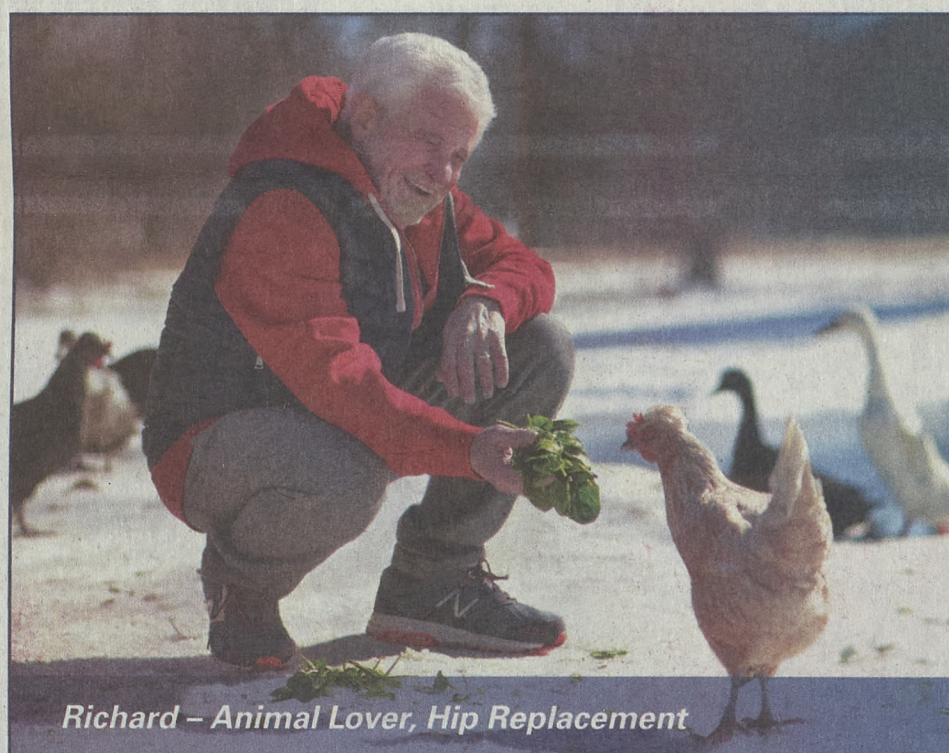
set for May 11

Troop N Community Services Unit, in partnership with Troop N Camp Cadet, will host annual Sunny Day Camp from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 11 at the Pocono Raceway, 1234 Long Pond Road, Long Pond.

The program is for ages eight and up who are Special Olympics participants, or adults/children with special needs or persons with a disability. Participants must be accompanied by a family member or a guardian.

The event, free to all registered participants, is coordinated by the Troop N Community Services unit.

Visit www.troopncampcadet.com/Home/SunnyDay for brochure, information and application. Registration ends April 6.



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Friday, April 5

Fish fry supper, raffles, Treasures of Russia boutique. Eat in or take out. 4 to 6:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road. Visit www.facebook.com/stnicholasoca/ or call 610-867-0402.

Sunday, April 7

Campfire Church (Kids Story Hour) - Revisit the Easter Message; songs, snacks, crafts, stories. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Emmanuel E.C. Church, 75 E. Union Blvd. Information or to register, call 610-868-3595 or visit www.emmanuel4me.com/campfire-church/.

Wednesday, April 10

Easter Celebration with Major Martha Wheeler, 1 p.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Thursday, April 11

Fish fry dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal, 1900 Pennsylvania Ave. Call 610 865-3603. Visit <http://standrewsbethlehem.org>.

Friday, April 12

Easter egg hunt, Easter Bunny visit, light refreshments, activities. Bring an Easter basket. Township residents; free. 6 p.m. Rain date: April 19. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit <http://www.bethlehemtowship.org/btcc/>.

Saturday, April 13

Easter egg hunt, The Bethlehem Bureau of Recreation's Easter egg hunt, 10 a.m. Front lawn of Memorial Pool, Illick's Mill Road. Residents and their children ages 3 through 8 only. Rain or shine. Information: call 610-865-7081.

Great Library egg hunt, ages 10 and under. 1 to 2 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library - Southside, 400 Webster St. Must register.

The Feast - Celtic Eucharist, Thanksgiving in the Celtic Spirit, live Celtic music, prayers in the Celtic Tradition, Communion. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/celtic/.

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What county gov't does

McClure highlights the accomplishments of the people who work for him

BY BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure delivered his "State of the County" address March 27 at an early morning breakfast attended by about 120 county employees, business leaders and political rivals at Historic Hotel Bethlehem. As the smell of bacon and hot coffee wafted through the room, a relaxed McClure spent approximately 40 minutes highlighting the accomplishments of the people who work for him. In doing so, he actually was explaining what county government does. In addition to his remarks, attendees were presented with a detailed financial statement that informs the public where the county gets its money and how it is spent.

He said he came into office with a major money problem. Former Executive John Brown had committed the county to a \$38 million project that would repair or replace 33 county bridges, but with no dedicated fund-



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Lamont McClure says he believes the county has a "moral obligation" to keep Gracedale, but it would be unfair to taxpayers to run it at a \$6 million-\$10 million deficit.

ing source. In addition, the county was was leasing a Human Services Building in Bethlehem Township at a total cost of \$28 million. Though the county could purchase the building, it would lose nearly \$1 million it receives from the state every year to pay the rent. Finally, Coroner Zach Lysek is working out of an old farmhouse at Louise Moore Park and in desperate need of a forensic center. McClure credited Fiscal Affairs Director Steve Barron with solving this problem with an "incredibly innovative" plan. That plan involved borrowing the money to

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Both parties want
to win back districtsBY KAITLYN MOYER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

More than 40 people attended the Hot Topics Luncheon hosted by the League of Women Voters of Lehigh County to hear Dr. Christopher Borick present "Election Trends."

Borick shared how he reviewed polling data and statistics to predict how the electorate will vote in coming elections.

The election of Donald Trump to the presidency in 2016 seemed to signal that Pennsylvanians were voting Republican after years of voting Democratic. Pollsters looked at 2018's election returns to test that theory. In those elections, Democrats won statewide offices as they did, even in 2016. Yet this trend was less so among candidates for state legislative races. There was still a narrowing of the numbers of Republican-held and Democratic-held offices.

Off-year elections often tell trends, Borick said. This year, there are two races for Superior Court, one of two mid-level courts, the other being Commonwealth Court. The Superior Court hears legal cases. Democratic candidates traditionally dominate, as they did in 2017.

Both parties want to "win back" districts they lost, Borick said. For example, there will be special elections this year. One is for the 12th congressional district. Rep. Tom Marino, R-12th, resigned from his seat in Congress Jan. 23, less than two weeks after the start of his fifth term to pursue a job in the private sector.

Can a Democrat win that special election? As an example, Borick mentioned Conor Lamb, who, in January, began his term as the U.S. Representative for Pennsylvania's 17th congressional district in the northwestern suburbs of Pittsburgh. Lamb was first elected to Congress from the neighboring 18th District in March 2018, in a special election against Republican Rick Saccone, who represented the 39th state house district. After the congressional map was redrawn in 2018, he ran for the 18th district.

The start of the new legislative term is when things get done statewide. As this is Governor Tom Wolf's lame duck term, he can get the most accomplished in these first few months. In his budget message Feb. 5, Wolf included initiatives that met the approval of Republicans, including state Sen. Pat Browne, R-16th: education funding, training and investment in the trades.

Borick said the governor had looked for an innovative way to accomplish what an extraction tax on hydraulic fracking would have. For example, he will try a separate, non-budget line item for "Capital Projects," such as high-speed Internet, that would benefit rural Republicans.

Borick talked about Election 2020 because, since 2016, Pennsylvania has been considered to be a swing state again. In 2016, Trump won by less than one percent of the popular vote in this state. What trends can have that kind of effect in the opposite direction? Predicted population changes in four years are not particularly promising for Republicans. Republican-leaning counties are losing population due to aging and health issues, while southeastern Pennsylvania and Lehigh and Northampton counties are experiencing growth. The city of Philadelphia has experienced growth since 2000, after 50 years of decline. Therefore, Trump must expand his base in order to be re-elected here.

In addition, Trump has never had good approval ratings. They tend to be 30-40 percent. Since 2016, Trump's base has remained solid, but he has lost support of many voters who grudgingly cast votes for him in 2016 (perhaps 5 percent of the overall 2016 electorate).

2016 brought new voters to the polls. 2018 was the biggest Democratic wave since Watergate. Can Republicans "get back" districts they lost? Prime targets are congresspersons like Susan Wild, who will be running for re-election for the first time.

The years after 2020 will be very important. The redistricting of legislative and congressional districts in 2021 will define the Twenty-Twenties, as the 2011 redistricting defined the Twenty-Teens. The redistricting system that will be in effect in 2021 will be the same as used in 2011. There are some differences, however. In 2010, Then-Governor Tom Corbett had complete control. In 2021, Pennsylvania's may be a divided government and Wolf will still be governor. This will be a better, but not optimal situation for Democrats.

Pennsylvania is losing a congressional seat after Census 2020 because it is growing at a slower rate than many other states. And congressional districts are moving east and southeast. The disappearing seat will be in the west.

The schedule of the Hot Topics Luncheons for 2019 is posted on the LWVLC website.

Kaitlyn Moyer is public relations chair of the League of Women Voters of Lehigh County.

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Letters to the editor may be emailed to gtaylor@tnonline.com.

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Crampsie Smith seeks council seat

Grace Crampsie Smith, a Democrat and longtime Bethlehem resident, has announced her candidacy for Bethlehem City Council.

Crampsie Smith, who has lived in the city for 28 years, is a school counselor at Easton Area HS.

"I was raised in a family that took its civic responsibilities very seriously," Crampsie Smith said. "I want to continue the legacy of my parents who instilled in me and my six siblings the desire to contribute to the communities where we lived, worked, and played. They fostered in me a strong sense of duty to use my skills and education for the betterment of not only my family but our neighbors."

Crampsie Smith's father was Police Chief of Summit Hill, and her mother was a nurse. "They taught me early the importance of discipline and compassion," Crampsie Smith said.

She said she decided to run for office now because her three children, Shannon, Bridget and Brendan, are in law school, medical school,

and college, and she has the time to devote to the many challenges and changes that face the city as it grows and continues to be a vital part of the Lehigh Valley area.

"I want to contribute to the city that I have called home and ensure that smart growth is achieved for the benefit of residents, employees, and visitors," Crampsie Smith said. "It is important to maintain a balance between preserving the city's past, honoring the people and businesses that built this city, and achieving progress in our diverse community. Bethlehem is a city that has never been stagnant but has constantly re-invented itself in the arts, education, and business while never losing sight of its heritage."

Crampsie Smith has a master's degree in education and school counseling from Lehigh University and a bachelor's degree in sociology and social welfare from Bloomsburg University.

She was a member of the adjunct faculty at Lehigh-Carbon Com-

munity College and also worked as an addictions counselor and coordinator of community and early intervention services for the office of Lehigh County Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Crampsie Smith said the advocacy skills she has honed in her job will help her to represent the residents of Bethlehem.

"Council members must be mindful that our community is made up of people from all walks of life who have varied incomes, educations, and skills but all want the same things – to provide for their families and have a good quality of life."

She said her personal and professional experiences taught her to be fiscally responsible, to negotiate with fairness, to be objective and pragmatic, and to have passion for justice. Her top priorities, she said, include the health, safety and welfare of residents and employees, budget efficacy, and socially responsible economic development.

Crampsie Smith is a member of the Bethle-



Crampsie Smith

hem City Democratic Committee and Committeeperson for Precinct 14-1, Northampton County Democratic Committee, Lehigh Valley Democratic Progressive Coalition, Lehigh Valley ROAR, Lehigh Valley 4 ALL, Human Rights Campaign, American Legion Auxiliary, and the University of Pennsylvania and Haverford College Parent Alumni Association.

Her volunteer work has included Ryan's Tree for Grieving Children, Musikfest, LV Pediatric Cancer Foundation and the American Heart Association. She is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Carpenter announces for city council

Longtime Bethlehem resident Will Carpenter is happy to announce his candidacy for the two-year term on the Bethlehem City Council. "I spent my career at the intersection of business and government, finding solutions that benefit the city, its citizens and the private sector," he said.

Carpenter spent more than 20 years managing corporate real estate and development for a global retail company, and looks forward to bringing his business and municipal experience to council.

Before making Bethlehem his home in 1999, he spent the majority of his time living and working on the East Coast. After college, Carpenter

became a district supervisor for fast-paced retail stores and excelled in management and operations. Ultimately promoted to director of real estate, Carpenter spent the next 20 years working with cities, including Baltimore and Philadelphia. Throughout his career, he spent many hours with council members, mayors and city staff negotiating agreements, including zoning changes, improvements to public infrastructure, traffic studies and performance guarantees.

Bethlehem has defied the odds of most cities in the Northeast and continues to be in a strong position for responsible growth, he said, "I am running for council because I be-

lieve we must build on our strong foundation with a vision that puts our community needs and values front and center. I look forward to bringing my experience to help Bethlehem find the right balance in continued growth and sustainability with responsible government oversight. Transparency, inclusion and high ethical standards are key ingredients to keep Bethlehem strong for generations to come."

Carpenter was raised in upstate New York and is a graduate of Cornell University with a bachelor of science in applied economics and business management. He and his wife Renell are raising two daughters who both attend



Carpenter

Liberty HS and grew up using the Bethlehem Public Library, playing youth sports, and enjoying Main Street and the many festivals in the city. Carpenter is active in the community and has held leadership positions in both business and community organizations.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Minnich announces bid for coroner

With the recent announcement that Lehigh County Coroner Scott M. Grim is retiring, Lehigh County First Deputy Coroner and Operations Manager Eric D. Minnich has announced his candidacy for coroner.

Minnich, 41, a Democrat, began his employment with the Lehigh County Coroner's Office as a part-time deputy coroner in 2006.

By 2007, he began as a full-time deputy coroner and, in 2012, began his leadership role as the first deputy coroner and operations manager, having been promoted by Grim.

As first deputy coroner, Minnich oversees the daily operations of the office, including scheduling, staffing, training,

monthly and yearly statistical reporting, policy development and review, disaster planning, inter-agency relations, vehicle maintenance and other duties to assist the office in completing its mission.

Minnich has worked with several local school districts and assisted with their Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) mock accident. This position has also allowed Minnich to work side-by-side with Grim and the rest of the coroner's office staff at several major incidents, including the recent car explosion in Allentown and on several major projects, including the first reaccreditation at the new forensics center by the International Association

of Coroners and Medical Examiners.

Before working for the county, Minnich worked as an EMT and paramedic throughout the area.

"My medical training and over 24 years of emergency medical experience has been a tremendous asset to my investigations and our office," Minnich said.

"Additionally, I'm serving my 28th year as a volunteer and assistant chief with the Neffs Volunteer Fire Company.

"In seeking the position of Lehigh County Coroner, it is my hope to lead the office with the same respect, professionalism and compassion that I've come to know under the leadership of Coroner Scott M. Grim."



Minnich

Minnich says he asks voters and all residents of Lehigh County for the opportunity to serve them with his leadership and a strategy of continuing to operate the coroner's office to the highest recognized standard.

Minnich resides in Schnecksville with his wife, Pamela, and their three daughters.

Record clerk Naugle seeks re-election

Longtime county clerk and employee Andrea E. Naugle has announced she will seek re-election as Lehigh County Clerk of Judicial Records.

Naugle, of Allentown, has served as the first Lehigh County Clerk of Judicial Records since January 2008.

She oversees the civil, criminal, recorder of deeds and register of wills divisions.

Before her election as clerk of judicial records, Naugle was elect-

ed to three terms, beginning in 1995, as clerk of courts, overseeing the civil and criminal divisions.

Naugle, who has been a Lehigh County employee more than 40 years, is responsible for consolidating the recorder of deeds and register of wills with the civil and criminal divisions into one office location after her election as clerk of judicial records.

Since 2006, Naugle has reduced staff by 24 full-time and nine part-

time employees and reduced the operational budgets for her offices, even though the responsibilities of the divisions continue to increase.

"I have spent my entire adult life serving the public the best way possible and carrying out the numerous responsibilities efficiently and accurately of all four divisions of the clerk of judicial records," Naugle stated. "These divisions are responsible for



Naugle

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Chesterbrook opens new facility, new site



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Chesterbrook Academy Preschool in Bethlehem hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony March 13 to celebrate its grand re-opening at a brand-new location. The preschool, which served the Bethlehem community for 25 years at its old address on Valley Center Parkway, moved to a new building just down the road at 3355 High Point Blvd. In attendance at the ribbon cutting were Chesterbrook Academy students and staff; representatives from Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., the parent company of Chesterbrook Academy; and representatives from the local fire and police departments. During the event, remarks were provided by Patricia B. Miller, president of Nobel Learning Communities, and Chesterbrook Academy's Pre-K students performed songs. The new 11,000-square-foot facility has three more classrooms than the old location, allowing Chesterbrook Academy to accommodate around 35 more students and up to 172 total students. The school features three separate playgrounds to serve different age groups, a large classroom for school-age summer camp students, a room for nursing mothers, soft-play structures in classrooms, and a listening center where students can listen to stories with headphones. The new school is also in a more visible location within the Lehigh Valley Corporate Center, has a private parking lot and is easily accessible from Route 22.

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purchase the building. That way the county would still get its annual payment from the state. That way, funds would also be available to pay for the bridges and finally build a forensic center. The icing on the cake is that the county would actually save money by borrowing money.

He said it's little wonder that Barron is referred to as county Money Man. But his highest praise was for Budget Director Doran Hammond, who will retire at the end of this year after 40 years of service. He said that Northampton County in past years was often a circus, but that Hammond made sure the county stayed on an even keel and that the clowns got paid and animals fed.

From his secretary to

his top administrator, McClure thanked everyone. He called Deputy Administrator Becky Bartlett his "eyes and ears" at meetings he is unable to attend. He credited Amy Cozze for her work on selecting new voting machines with a paper trail. Her choice just happened to be the choice of a vast majority of election judges. "I don't think the Russians will be able to get into our machines," he joked.

He praised his Public Works Director, Mike Emili, with finally getting new generators at Gracedale, a project that had languished for five years. Residents at the county-owned nursing home were without power for several days after Hurricane Sandy. He also said Emili is working on a separate entrance for admissions of new residents, who often arrive on stretchers.

For decades, the county has had no forensic center. Some have said it's unnecessary. "Talk to Zach [the Coroner] about it," he suggested. "It's been Zach's sheer force of will that murder cases haven't been thrown out because he's made sure evidence has been preserved."

McClure also touched on Gracedale. At a March council meeting, a group of nurses complained about low wages and poor staffing. Gracedale exceeds the state average standards. The staffing issues might be created by the nurses themselves. McClure noted that family and sick leave is 30 percent at Gracedale, more than twice what it is at 24/7 operations like 911 or the jail. He said at that number, it's time to question whether family leave is being abused. He added that, while he believes the county has

a "moral obligation" to keep Gracedale, it would be unfair to taxpayers to run it at a \$6-10 million deficit.

The RNs have rejected McClure's contract proposal, but a similar contract was accepted overwhelmingly by six other unions, including other Gracedale staff.

Nurses at Gracedale are paid an average of \$77,000 per year. Four of them make more than McClure. Deborah Messinger, a registered nurse, was paid \$121,000 last year before she retired.

McClure also talked about increasing truck traffic, and said people have had enough. He said the county can encourage farmland preservation and preservation of environmentally sensitive land, but added people want jobs too.

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the filing, recording and maintaining all court records for the civil and criminal courts, all probate records, and all land title records.

"People do not realize the importance of the clerk of judicial records office until they have an occasion to use its many services."

She says because of her years of experience and excellent office reputation, her office staff were recently chosen to assist Carbon County with its clerk of court office deficiencies.

Naugle is responsible for the electronic imaging of all land records in the recorder of deeds division, which allows easy

review of all land records and permits those records to be electronically recorded.

She is also responsible for computerizing docket records for the register of wills division, allowing easy access to probate estate records.

The civil and register of wills divisions both have many years of their record file papers scanned and easily available to view.

In addition, Naugle is

responsible for administering the electronic filing system in the civil division.

In 2005, Naugle oversaw the integration of the criminal division's records into the administrative office of Pennsylvania Courts' Common Pleas Management System, the statewide criminal records database on the Internet.

Naugle is an executive board member of the Pennsylvania State Association of Protho-

notaries and Clerks of Courts, a member of the Pennsylvania Recorder of Deeds Association and the Pennsylvania State Association of Register of Wills and Clerks of Orphans' Court.

Naugle is a member of the Midway Manor Community Association and a lifetime associate member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lehigh Valley Lodge 35.

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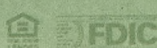
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The Judith Adele Agentis Charitable Foundation (JAACF) held its fifth annual dinner benefit March 23 at Blue Event Center. The event featured a message from Dr. Ric Baxter, medical director at St. Luke's Hospice House, followed by a special video message from Dan Roebuck, actor, director and creator of the film, "Getting Grace." In all, 110 guests attended the fundraiser, that raised more than \$12,000 to ensure the continued weekly meal deliveries for family members and guests at Hospice House. To date, JAACF has delivered more than 16,000 meals to St. Luke's Hospice House. **Above:** Tina Cantelmi, artist and event coordinator; Bob Agentis; Judith Adele, Agentis Charitable Foundation (JAACF) founder; and Melissa Seigfried, director of development, St. Luke's VNA. The ballroom was full of revelry with Ginger and the Schnappes, a local jazz ensemble opened the night with a soulful start. The sounds of Philly Funk Authority kept the party going. Fine art from Rigo Peralta, Tina Cantelmi, Ward Van Haute, Judy Simone, Bruce Ward, Kim Hogan and Virginia Abbott put an artful spin on the evening. For more information about JAACF org, visit www.jaacf.org or follow on Facebook or Instagram.

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THE SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S SERVICES, Allentown, needs energetic volunteers to help with their 2019 Rock N' Run 4 Kids from 7 a.m.-noon May 11. Call Jessica Jacobs, 610-821-7706.

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SPRING PREVIEWS: LACROSSE



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Katie Flynn is a key returning player for the Patriots girls lacrosse team.

Pates look for encore

BY PETER CAR
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Freedom's girls lacrosse program will look to build off what they accomplished last season when they made a run to the District 11 quarterfinals.

The Pates finished 14-7 a year ago and hope to build on that with head coach Charis Innarella back at the helm.

"We have an awesome group of players who are very coachable," said Innarella. "This team has been putting in the work and continues to push and support each other everyday."

Back for the Pates is senior captain Emma Telatovich, who is a three-time EPC all-star and is heading to Emery Riddle on a lacrosse scholarship.

After scoring 53 goals last year, it's fair to say the Pates offense will rely heavily on her.

"She's a game chang-

er," Innarella said, "and she's ready to make an impact in her last season."

Junior captain Katie Flynn is a 2018 first team all-star after she reached 100 career goals last season. Sophomore Abby Burnette, senior captain Avery Atiyeh, senior Mackenzie Dudeck, senior Rebecca Fodale, junior Lily Judge, sophomore Caitlin Donello and sophomore Abi Sipel round out Innarella's varsity core this season.

"Our goals are to make each other better everyday," she said. "We want to compete with intensity, play aggressive defense and push the ball in transition. We have a good core of starters returning and younger players that can make an immediate impact. We're excited to start competition and build on the success of last season."

Freedom boys move up in class

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MORE LACROSSE ON PAGE A13

More success for Freedom's boys lacrosse program will now lead to a harder climb in the East Penn Conference, as the Patriots will be moving up in the EPC this season.

After winning their division the past two seasons, the Pates will move up with the likes of Parkland, Emmaus, Central Catholic and Easton to make things more challenging.

"We are much young-

er than we were last year," said head coach Tony Fabrizio. "We were moved to a tougher division in our conference and I believe we can do well once we figure out where we need to put certain players to be successful."

"I believe we will be as good as, if not better than last year."

Back for the Pates are Justin Kinter (Sr), Max Stevens (Sr), Jakub Szemiako (Sr) and Cameron Wohlbach (Sr). Sophomores Quinn Hoke, Marcus Krielder and Brooks Coyne also figure to have big roles after finding time last season.

"I think the plan we have been using has been successful thus far," Fabrizio said. "Since we have a smaller team compared to most, we pride ourselves on being the most condi-

tioned team as well as the hardest working. The amount of work and effort the boys are putting in this season so far, will ensure we keep the program growing in the right direction."

With things being more difficult this season, Fabrizio doesn't expect the program to take a step backward, but rather use it as a pivot toward a stronger future on and off the field.

"My goal this year, like every year, is to make sure the players

come out of my program better men than they came in," he said. "I try my best to prepare them for life. If I've done that, then my program will always be successful to me. I love winning games, but I want to make sure these young men are prepared for life."

"Lacrosse games end, but the lessons we teach these young men will stick with them forever."

LHS gets 7th victory

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's boys' tennis team picked up its seventh win with a victory over Pleasant Valley last week.

Hurricane coach Chris Conrad noted the match of the day was played by one singles player Louis Gruber, who came back from a 0-4 third set deficit to win his match.

Earlier in the season, Gruber had come back from dropping his first set, 1-6, in Liberty's match against Nazareth.

"The very first match we played, at Nazareth, I

played Gabe [Knowles]. He's really consistent, gets a lot of balls in play, and so that took three sets," Gruber said. "After the first set, I just told myself to start the match over and stay calm because he and the entire Nazareth team were getting pretty pumped up, so I told myself, just focus on your own game, and don't show any emotion, good or bad, and ride the momentum with each game you get."

Gruber won the second set, 6-2, and the third set, 6-3.

"It took almost three

hours, and that was a very physical match, especially in the cold and the wind. It took a lot of energy out of me, but it was a nice confidence booster going forward for the rest of this season, knowing that I could go the distance like that and be comfortable with it," said Gruber.

David Lynn also played a close match at two singles and won, 6-4, 7-5.

Jacob Wong lost his match at three singles, 4-6, 1-6. Wong was a doubles player last year.

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PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Liberty singles players Louis Gruber, David Lynn and Jacob Wong won their tennis matches against East Stroudsburg North last Tuesday.

Liberty tops Becahi in softball action

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's softball team is currently 4-0 on the season after defeating Bethlehem Catholic, 8-3, on Monday at Liberty.

"I'm happy," said Hurricane coach Sam Carrodo. "This team

hits. I know we have the ability, but we made some mistakes, and we can't do that against Freedom."

Liberty will host Freedom this Friday.

The Hurricanes jumped out to a 2-0 lead on the Hawks with home runs by Alanyse Solomon and Kat Borda.

In the fourth inning, Tori Panik and Alexa Burger had base hits, and Sarah Curti reached on an error before Solomon's two-run double.

"I was feeling anxious. I thought she was going to strike me out, and then I just hit it," Solomon said. "I was really excited."

The Hurricanes also had a big sixth inning with two doubles, one by Domonique Althouse and one by Julie Curti.

"I knew I had to give us more runs, more leverage, so I had to do what I had to do," said Althouse.

Paige Zigmund was the winning pitcher.

"I think our offense is really strong, and that's what's helping us so much," said Zigmund. "I think I've improved on my mental game, just taking my time and not getting frustrated as much."

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Is Denny Hamlin suddenly in the championship chatter again?

GODSPEAK: He dropped a lug wrench on his foot twice at Texas and won. His two wins in 2019 are two more than he had in '18.

KEN'S CALL: He's been in and out of the conversation his whole career, but it's safe to say this is now one of his "in" periods.

A fifth-place for Jimmie Johnson at Texas. You buying it?

GODSPEAK: JJ is rapidly approaching the second anniversary of his last win (June 4, 2017). He's in it to win it.

KEN'S CALL: A pole, then 60 laps led. Temmate William Byron sixth. All good signs. But I'm still in wait-and-see mode.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

KEVIN HARVICK VS. GOOD-YEAR:

It seems like the harder he tries, the worse it gets for Kevin Harvick and his No. 4 Ford. This week the former NASCAR champ blamed Goodyear's tires. **GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** "We're further off than we were last week," said Harvick after finishing eighth at Texas. "I don't build tires. The tires suck every week." That won't fly in Akron, Ohio.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR BRISTOL

WINNER: Chase Elliott
REST OF TOP 5: Joey Logano, Kyle Busch, Brad Keselowski, Kurt Busch
FIRST ONE OUT: Aric Almirola
DARK HORSE: Erik Jones
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Elliott completes Hendrick Motorsports' comeback with a win at the Last Great Colosseum.

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BRISTOL THREE THINGS TO WATCH



Look for a new driver to break from the Gibbs/Penske pack and score a win at Bristol. [AP/LARRY PAPKE]

1. Chain breaker

Look for a driver to break the stranglehold that Joe Gibbs Racing and Team Penske have on the Cup Series. Gibbs/Penske drivers have won all seven races staged to date. Stewart-Haas Racing, which had four wins this time last year, saw all four of its drivers finish top-10 at Texas. Hendrick Motorsports showed up to play at Texas with three drivers leading laps for the first time since the 2018 Daytona summer race.

2. Qualifying rules

NASCAR changed the rules for Cup Series qualifying for Texas, and there were still problems in time trials. Ryan Newman moved up the line on pit road, but decided to pull off in his No. 6 Ford, blocking Clint Bowyer's No.

14 Ford. Bowyer was not happy. "We definitely unclogged ourselves from qualifying," he said after a second-place finish. Look for more rule changes as NASCAR sorts out this mess.

3. Strange stats

As the Cup Series marches into the Last Great Colosseum to do battle at Bristol, there are several interesting stats to note: In the past five races, the Stage 2 winner has gone on to win the race. The Busch brothers, Kurt and Kyle, have won the past three Cup races at Bristol. Ross Chastain has competed in every NASCAR national series race this year. The Truck Series doesn't have a race in April.

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TEXAS THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Penalties and winning

Denny Hamlin proved you can rally from a race penalty and win. He was slapped with two at Texas and rebounded nicely. The driver of the No. 11 Toyota even surprised himself. "We tried every way we could to give it away, and we found a way to do it," he said.

2. No sick days

It seems like every week one driver has the tummy flu. This was Aric Almirola's turn to carry the bug. "We don't get to call in sick," he said. "That's the challenging part of our job occasionally. The flu or a cold or a stomach bug pops up and you've got to fight through it." He finished seventh.

3. A win, kinda

For Jimmie Johnson, his fifth-place finish on the heels of a pole-winning run was like a Cup Series win. He hasn't had one of those since 2017. "I was thinking we just needed to have a rock-solid day, and if we did that, then I



Denny Hamlin had two penalties and still managed to win at Texas. [AP/LARRY PAPKE]

could confirm to myself we are moving in the right direction," he said.

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Is Jimmie back?

Um, no. Not yet. The pole run at Texas can practically be ignored because qualifying remains a mess right now, but the 60 laps led and fifth-place finish are definitely good signs for Jimmie Johnson and the No. 48. He did say his car was "a little evil" in traffic, and you hate to be cold, but you have to wonder if a 30-year-old Jimmie would've felt the same evil vibes from his Chevy, or if it's a byproduct of being 43.

Are you suggesting something?

Yes, suggesting a "possibility," assuming you can do such a thing. Jimmie at 43 probably has different reflexes and "feels" than Jimmie at 33. The problem this year, he said after Texas, is finding the balance needed to be fast both in clean air and then in traffic. Interestingly, he put it this way: "That delta between the two environments, we've closed that up." Undoubtedly, it's the first use of "delta" in a NASCAR quote that didn't involve airline reservations.

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XFINITY: Alsco 300
SITE: Bristol Motor Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 9:30 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m.)

2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 10: Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
Feb. 17: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
Feb. 24: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Brad Keselowski)
March 3: Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
March 10: TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix (Kyle Busch)
March 17: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Kyle Busch)

March 24: STP 500 at Martinsville (Brad Keselowski)
March 31: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Denny Hamlin)
April 7: Food City 500 at Bristol
April 13: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond
April 28: Geico 500 at Talladega
May 5: Dover 400
May 11: Kansas 400
May 18: All-Star Race at Charlotte
May 26: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
June 2: Pocono 400
June 9: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan

June 23: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma
June 30: Overton's 400 at Chicagoland
July 6: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
July 13: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
July 21: Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire
July 28: Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono
Aug. 4: Go Bowling at Watkins Glen
Aug. 11: Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan
Aug. 17: Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 1: Southern 500 at Darlington
Sept. 8: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis

Sept. 15: South Point 400 at Las Vegas
Sept. 21: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 29: Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
Oct. 6: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 13: 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
Oct. 20: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 27: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 3: AAA Texas 500
Nov. 10: Can-Am 500k at Phoenix
Nov. 17: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

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Josiah Kelly (BC) in the middle, races Freedom's Sebastian Gibbs in the 200. Gibbs won the event despite his late stumble in the race.

Becahi boys top FHS

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Bethlehem Catholic's boys' track and field team opened its season with a 81-64 victory over Freedom last Monday at Freedom.

The Hawks gained most of their points from jumping events, the 300 hurdles, and the 4x4 relay.

Matt Stianche, Caden Giordano, Isaiah Lopez, and Josiah Kelly won the 4x4 in 3:45.0.

Kelly came in first in the 300 hurdles in 44.3, followed by Tristan Buscemi, and Steven Santostefano.

Becahi also won all points in the high jump, won by Stianche with a height of 5-11.0, followed by Santostefano, and Michael Donchez.

Henry Pavis was first in the pole vault with a height of 11-06.00.

Giordano came in first in the long jump with a distance of 20-09.50, followed by Michael Althouse and

Nathan Palanica, and Palanica was first in the triple jump with a distance of 37-10.50, followed by Donchez and Buscemi.

In throwing events, Freedom's Kaden Moore won the shot put with a distance of 42-04.25, and the discus with a distance of 107-02. Vince Reph, also for the Patriots, won the javelin with a distance of 140-07.

Nick Bauer, Alex Heidemann, Josh Noel, and Matt Parkin combined to win the 4x8 relay for Freedom with a time of 9:09.0.

Bauer also won the 3200 in 11:34, and Heidemann won the 1600 in 5:22.0, followed by Bauer and Dylan Stahl.

Becahi's Matt Millen took first place in the 800 in 2:17.0.

"I ran the 4x8 before, and I went out too fast, so this time I went out at a mid pace so at the second lap, I could pick it up," said Millen. "I was actually supposed to run

the mile, but I didn't hear it, so my coach [Nicole Chickey] told me to run the 800. And it's always nice to have my dad on the sideline, telling me to push myself to run harder and faster."

Stianche won the 400 with a time of 54.3.

Reph took first place in the 100 in 11.5, and Sebastian Gibbs was first in the 200 in 24.8 despite a fall and subsequent collision with Kelly at the finish line.

"My legs just gave out right at the end there," said Gibbs. "I felt confident and relaxed and just went out and did my thing. [Sprinting coach] Tony Flatts is a great coach. He pretty much tries to master the basics, which is really good."

In the 110 hurdles, Freedom's Thawadah Rock took first in 16.0.

Becahi did not have a 4x1 relay team, but Freedom's 4x1 was disqualified, so no points were awarded in this event.

Freedom girls top BC

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Freedom's girls' track and field team opened its season with a 77-73 victory over Bethlehem Catholic last Monday at Freedom.

Becahi's Mikayla Jones and Isabelle Rosario won the sprinting events, but the Patriots scored points on second and third place finishes.

"When I talked to my coach (Fred Rice), he said just run it all out, so I was feeling pretty good," said Jones, whose time was 13.8 in the 100 and 28.9 in the 200. "With the crowd, I could tell someone was coming behind me. It motivates me to go faster."

The Patriots were top finishers in distance events won by Elizabeth

Fihlman who ran the 800 in 2:41.0, and Lauren Charboneau who ran the 1600 in 5:55.0 and the 3200 in 12:50.0.

Both hurdles events were won by Shannon Connelly- the 100 with a time of 19.8 and the 300 with a time of 52.7.

"It was literally a lean, and it was crazy," Connelly said. "I felt really good, and I know the Beca girl who was right next to me, she beat me last year, so when I saw her out of the corner of my eye I knew I needed to stay with her."

Becahi did not have a 4x1 relay team, so Freedom was awarded the only points in the event for Sydney Brown, Connelly, Alysha Gargone, and Kiahnilee Ramos whose time was 56.3.

Madison Fey, Fihl-

man, Charboneau, and Mary Sweeney won the 4x8 relay with a time of 11:17.0, and in a come-from-behind race, Fey, Fihlman, Connelly, and Sophie Twigg placed first with a time of 4:33.0.

Becahi won all jumping events, beginning with Emilia Lieb in the high jump with a height of 4-05.00, Emma Pfeiffer in the pole vault with a height of 9-06.00, Liz Lieb in the long jump, 15-08.25, and the triple jump, 33-04.75.

Kilia Ramos took first place in the shot put with a distance of 30-08.00, and Isabel Rodriguez was first in the discus with a distance of 91-11, both for Freedom. Becahi's Maddie Comp won the javelin with a distance of 82-04.

LACROSSE

Hurricanes aim for improvement this year

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's boys lacrosse is looking for improvement as new head coach Joe Fortunato enters his first season in charge of the program.

Fortunato will have his work cut out, as the Hurricanes finished 2-14 last season and have struggled to find their footing every season in the East Penn Conference.

Still, Fortunato remains positive that the program can take steps this spring.

"We have a bunch of

returning seniors and juniors that are eager to get the program facing into a new direction," Fortunato said.

Liberty's team will rely on a heavy contingent of upperclassmen including Joe Alvarado senior, defense; Casey Brong senior, defense; Miles Hottenstein senior, defense; Paul Jensen senior, attack; Blake Nevitt senior, attack; Austin Rutkowski senior, midfield; Grant Smith, senior, attack; Charley Szymanski senior, goalie and Chris VanSpanje senior, LSM.

On top of the veteran players Liberty has, Fortunato expects to have a large contingent of underclassmen in the fold this season as well.

"With that we also have an entire class of freshmen and returning sophomores that are hungry to usher in a new era of Liberty lacrosse," Fortunato said. "With our returning and new players we are hoping to gain some confidence in the league this year and possibly turn some heads in the process."

LHS girls eye postseason

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After finishing last season with a 5-12 record, Liberty's girls lacrosse team is hoping they can take a leap into postseason contention.

Laurie Muller enters her third season at the helm of the program and expects to take steps forward from last year's campaign.

"My goal for our team is to make the playoffs for the first time," said Muller. "I feel that we have the ability to make a presence this year in the league and force

competitive games."

Returning players for the Hurricanes include McKenna Burkhardt Senior, midfield; Sadie Abboud senior, attack; Ava Askerneese senior, attack; Jessica Del Corso senior, defense; Madison Muller senior, defense; Sarah Krause senior, defense; Mia Del Corso junior, midfield; Brooke Veit sophomore, midfield; Savannah Wooten sophomore, goalie; Catherine Nguyen senior, attack and Alicia Chambers senior, midfield/defense.

New players in the fold are Emma Gray

sophomore, attack and Hannah Stein junior, midfield.

With an experienced team on the field this season, Muller hopes this can be a historic campaign for the program.

"We are returning all but three starters from last year," she said. "My players have been on the field together for two years and work well together. This preseason we have been working extremely hard on our technical skills to be ready for the start of the regular season games."

Hawks seeking victories

BY PETER CAR
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For Bethlehem Catholic's lacrosse team, the goals are simple: just get a win.

The Hawks are coming off a winless 0-14 season from a year ago and head coach Joe Assise, who enters his second season, understands the position he's in leading the program.

"Following last season's record, the boys are hungry for a win," Assise said. "Seasoned players should help to put the ball in the back of the net against opposing teams for us."

Assise listed the returning players in the

program as Stephen Black, Peter DuBose, Ken Huynh, Ian Kish, Reagan McGill, Jack McIntyre, Aidan Measure, Nicolas Pepe, Zachary Schmalz, Patrick Sidor, Matthew Sodano, Peter Varghese, Ian Wishard, Luke Wladyslawski and Peter Zmijewski.

New players this season are Clayton Basile, Paul Carreras, Declan Dean, Cian Domican, Austin Druckenmiller, Thomas Fekula, Jackson Gilstrap, Jacob Manhardt, Rece Martin, Kieran Measure and Nick Paveloze.

With some experience coming back, the

Hawks could be in position to be more competitive in contests, but they'll still endure their share of growing pains with a mix of new players to the sport.

"A majority of players from last year's team have returned this season," said Assise. "The team is still fairly young and we have added some players that are not only new to the team but also new to the sport of lacrosse."

"With the addition of assistant coaches to help oversee the program and guide the players this team will be looking to add to the win column this year."

LHS

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Anthony Ronca and Wyatt Marshall won at two doubles, 6-2, 6-3, Shayaan Farhad and Gavin Evans-Gartley won at three doubles, 6-4, 6-0, and at four dou-

bles, Aidan Evans-Gartley and Raj Kundu also won their match, 6-1, 6-1.

The Hurricanes have also defeated Emmaus, Whitehall, East Stroudsburg North, Pocono Mountain East, and Stroudsburg.

"I think all of us, as a team, have been pleas-

antly surprised by how it's been going," said Gruber. "We've added a lot of depth to our second and third doubles this year. It's nice because we're all pushing each other in practice and we're all getting better as a team each time."

Connelly to head to Moravian College

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom senior cross country and track & field athlete Shannon Connelly thought she was set to continue her running career at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn. until last week.

"At first I was for sure going there because I loved it there, but then, I don't know. It was just kind of last minute, and I always said if it doesn't work out at Sacred Heart, I'll go to Moravian," Connelly said.

When cross country season ended in November, and as Connelly is nearing graduation, she started thinking about what she would be leaving behind.

"I know the Moravian team, and Morgan's there, and I love running with her. We have really good chemistry," said Connelly.

Morgan Weaver is a Freedom

graduate and a sophomore at Moravian.

"Also, coach Bob [Thear] went there, and he had a really good recommendation about them," Connelly said.

So Connelly decided to fill out the recruiting questionnaire, just to see what would happen.

"Literally the next day, the coach from Moravian called me and said he talked to Coach Bob and that he said really good things about me, so I toured the campus two weeks ago, and I met with the coach," she said.

The Greyhounds are coached by Jesse Baumann.

"I went to Accepted Students Day this past weekend and had a really good time," said Connelly. "I think I felt more at home there because this is my home."

Connelly plans to major in psychology and ultimately work in the field of sports psychology.

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The 44th Annual Via All-Star Basketball Classic culminated Saturday at Northampton Community College.

The event, which includes camps and clinics and a banquet the week preceding the game, came to a close with Super Saturday, which features four all-star games that showcased the top high school seniors in the Lehigh Valley.

All of the events benefit Via of the Lehigh Valley, which provides services for children and adults with disabilities, showcases the basketball talents of our area student athletes, and educates attendees about Via and the need for community support through financial, partnership and advocacy support.

GIRLS

North-South

The girls South team, which included players from two District 11 champions in Southern Lehigh and Bethlehem Catholic, beat the North team 100-49.

The South team opened a 13-2 lead early in the first 10-minute quarter and extended it to 24-7 late in the period and led 46-16 at halftime.

Southern Lehigh's Olivia Snyder led all scorers in the game with 17 points, while teammate Spartan Ellie Casse added 15 points. Allen's Asha Talib scored 12 points for the South.

Bethlehem Catholic's Solei Rodriguez also scored 15 points, while Hawks teammates Briana Barnard (11 points) and Taliah Peterson (four points) were also part of the South's victory. Peterson, who wasn't a starter or even one of the first players off the bench for the state champion Golden Hawks, was pleasantly surprised to be selected to play Super Saturday.

"I was a little surprised," she said. "I'm not much of a player on the floor. I'm more of a player who helps my team get ready. I was happy and glad I got picked. I was glad to show people I have the skills to play. I wasn't the one who had all the stats and points and stuff."

Liberty's Bridget MacDonald scored six points and dished out several assists for the South.

BOYS

North-South

The boys North team

won a slam-dunk filled game 123-113.

With neither team interested in playing defense, the South took the ball to the basket with big men Zach Sabol (Emmaus) and Kyle Young (Bethlehem Catholic).

"Me and Kyle have known each other for a while," said Sabol. "We're pretty good friends. It was fun to finally get to play with him in the last high school game of our career."

I'll always love high school basketball, but it's time to move on.

It's always great to help that organization out. They're a great organization. They do so much for the community and God bless them. It was a great time today."

The North chose to take open jump shots as Winston Edwards (Poccono Mountain East) hit six treys in leading his team with 22 points. The North, which hit 20 three-pointers in the game, saw seven players reach double figures.

The contest was close until late in the first 20-minute half when the North used a 16-5 run over the final five minutes to turn a tie game into a 66-55 lead at intermission.

Sabol led the South with 22 points.

Girls

East-West

What started as a back-and-forth battle in the first half turned into a dominating 97-73 victory for the West against the East.

The West led by 10 points at the end of the first quarter (27-17), and at the half (53-43).

But the third period belonged to the West, which held a 29-6 edge on the scoreboard to blow the game open.

"We had a lot of talent. At the Via banquet, four of these girls made first team, which is incredible for one team. My job was not to screw it up," North-western mentor and West head coach Chris Deutsch said with a laugh. "I just wanted them to go out and play."

Parkland's Claire Courter scored a game-high 23 points for the West. Nazareth's Madison Amy had 20 points for the East.

Victoria Keenan of Northampton scored 13 points while teammate Jenna Rodgers had 17 points.

"It was amazing for me, at least to play one more time before we all head off for college, and go pursue whatever we

have after high school," Rogers said. "It's always good playing with the best of the best, against the best of the best. It always gets you better, and gets you ready to work all summer to go into college and try to make a show for the Lehigh Valley, and try to support each and every girl that was on the floor with me, or against me, because we represent the Valley, we represent the 610. We'll come out in college, and try to tear it up."

Whitehall's Taryn Sayre had one point.

Taryn Sayre, Whitehall, one point

"It's definitely a once in a lifetime experience," Sayre said. "I grew up playing AAU with a lot of these girls, and I'm not going to be playing in college, so this is my last official game ever. So it was nice to end it with all my friends."

"Basketball has always been a big part of my life, and I was happy that I could represent Whitehall, and just go out and play and have fun."

"I'm definitely going to have to come out and support my Whitehall team next year during the season."

Boys

East-West

The East came away with a 139-127 victory over the West, but players from both sides put on a show in the final game of the day.

It was a flurry of early baskets from area players that helped the West squad build an early lead in the first half.

Howland, a trey from Northwestern's Sam Yadush and a basket from Palmerton's Nate Dougherty gave the West an 11-3 advantage in the opening minutes of the first half.

Leighton's Addison Howland tied for a team-high 19 points, while Northwestern's Sam Yadush and Palmerton's Nate Dougherty scored 17 points apiece.

Allentown Central Catholic's Chad Kratzer also tallied 19 points for the West.

The West held a 37-36 edge midway through the first half before the East squad pulled ahead, carrying a 59-51 advantage into the intermission.

Nazareth's Stephon Sheard had a game-high 24 points for the East. Phillipsburg's Richie Manigault added 23 points.

The teams combined for 26 three-pointers.



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

Angler traffic on certain portions of the Little Lehigh wasn't as heavy as other years.

Outdoors: Trout opener sees great conditions

BY NICK HROMIAK

Special to the Press

Saturday's regional trout season opener in the southeast saw unusually warm temperatures, no rain and normal water levels. Three factors that have deterred several past trout openers.

In talking to several anglers along the Little Lehigh off Fish Hatchery Road, the general consensus was that the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission should return to a statewide opening day as it was felt anglers from other counties fish locally making for crowded conditions on area streams and creeks. And with Leaser Lake receiving only a partial number of stocked trout, those who would prefer fishing a lake over

a crowded stream but remembered last year when virtually no trout were caught up there, they opted to fish locally making for more angler traffic.

At the 8 a.m. opening, much of the Little Lehigh wasn't packed as it always is. But hours later, the late sleepers it seemed, arrived and filled in the holes along the banks where other fishermen departed.

The Cedar Creek in Allentown too had anglers predominantly at the deep holes where most of the trout are stocked. One angler, Charles Maurer of Allentown, who fished the Cedar, said he didn't arrive streamside until 9 a.m. then limited-out and saw only few anglers around him.

As for the trout them-

selves, the usual complaint of small fish was common. Some were so small in size that many anglers released them back into the stream.

This week's weather will be a bit colder, but won't deter the stocking trucks from replenishing selected area streams with trout. The Lehigh River too will get stocked thanks to the Lehigh River Stocking Association (LRSA) who will begin stocking the river from Canal Park in Northampton and portions north to Lehigh. If you're not a member of LRSA, consider joining for the association could use the support to maintain their stocking program. And they do stock sizable trout in a river that has little to no angler congestion.

TROUT UNLIMITED

On Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited presents the program: "Insect Life and Trout

Fishing"

The event takes place at the Northampton Middle School, Rm. 205, located at 1617 Laubach Ave., Northampton, PA

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The public is invited! Questions call 610-262-7599

BASEBALL

Liberty stays unbeaten

BY PETER CAR

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Liberty's baseball team is starting the 2019 as good as advertised, as the Hurricanes are off to a 4-0 start following Monday's 13-3 victory over Bethlehem Catholic.

The win pushes the Hurricanes to the top of the East Penn Conference, along with other unbeaten conference opponents Emmaus, Parkland and Pleasant Valley.

Jake Kraihanzel got the win in on the mound in Monday's victory, as Liberty opening up a late 7-3 lead with a six runs in the seventh.

They've registered wins over Allen, Easton and Wilson (West Lawn) so far this year.

"The fast start that we have had has come because we have been disciplined at the plate and we have pitched well," said head coach Andy Pitsilos. "Against Easton we took advantage of their mistakes and hit well. We have been running the bases well and keeping pressure on our opponents. Having a good number of capable arms is great but frustrating when we have two-to-three games a week. I actually wouldn't mind having four-to-five games."

Liberty still has Dieruff, Nazareth and Williamsport on deck this week.

Freedom (1-3 got their first win of the season on Monday following a 6-0 shutout win over Dieruff.

Conor Howland went 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBI, while Nate Mikulski picked up the win on the mound. After dropping their first three games of the season, Monday's win will have to be short lived, as the Pates close the week out with Pleasant Valley, Easton and Stroudsburg.

Bethlehem Catholic (2-1) has gotten big runs in their two wins over Dieruff and Freedom, registering 29 runs in those two wins, but came back down to earth in Monday's loss to Liberty, managing six hits and recording three errors.

Mike Grasso's squad has Allen and Emmaus this week to get back on track.

Rivalry series will feature local teams at Coca-Cola Park

The Lehigh Valley IronPigs will be celebrating local school districts and communities in the all-new St. Luke's Rivalry Series starting on Opening Night, Thursday, April 4 at Coca-Cola Park.

Multiple schools will be celebrating their pride with classmates, alumni and friends throughout the opening month at Coca-Cola Park.

These communities will be able to show off their school pride as the Lehigh Valley IronPigs play each of their sched-

uled games.

Tickets start at \$8 and the first 250 purchasers from each school will receive a T-shirt in their school's colors.

Here is a list of the rivalry series:

Thursday, April 4: Catasauqua vs. Salisbury

Saturday, April 6: Easton vs. Nazareth

Sunday, April 7: Parkland vs. Emmaus

Friday, April 19: Whitehall vs. Northampton

Saturday, April 20: William Allen vs. Dieruff

Friday, April 26: Northern Lehigh vs. Northwestern Lehigh

Saturday, April 27: Saucon Valley vs. Southern Lehigh

Sunday, April 28: Liberty vs. Freedom

Fans can purchase tickets for the rivalry series online at ironpigsbaseball.com or by calling (610) 841-PIGS (7447).

The 2019 IronPigs season is the team's 12th as the top affiliate for the Philadelphia Phillies and 12th at Coca-Cola Park.

DARTS

Suburban Dart League

Standings

Star of Beth	49	26	.653
St. Paul's	44	25	.638
Bath Luth	44	28	.611
Dryland	42	33	.560
Ebenezer	36	39	.480
Christ UCC	34	38	.472
Emmanuel	35	40	.467
Light of Christ	30	42	.417
Salem UCC	30	42	.417
Farmersville	29	43	.403
St. Stephen's	29	46	.387

St. Stephen's (9-5, 4-2) at

St. Paul's (9-2)

SS - Art Oberneder 6-13, Jon Hoysan 5-13 HR, Ed Wychock 5-14, Allan Beahm HR.
SP - Paul Slimmon 6-12, Jason Gross 5-10, Rich Kern 5-12, Dave Clark 5-12, HRs - Tom Unger, Abby Kern.

Dryland (10-8, 7-3) at

Salem UCC (5-3)

D - Larry Golick 7-15, Bernie Yurko 6-14, Butch Silfies 6-15, HRs - Al Gilbert, Jim Goldman, Nathan Phares.
S - Larry Fehnel 5-12, Kris Wentzell 4-11 GSHR, Kierstin Saeger 4-11, Bill Rinker HR.

Bath Luth (5-2, 7-4) at

Farmersville (1-0)

BL - Dan Stillwell 6-14, John Zanyenski 5-11 2HRs game 3, Wendy Yacone 4-11, Doug Moser 2HRs game 1.

F - Kyle Campbell 5-12, Dave Campbell, Tom George 4-11.

Light of Christ at Star of

Bethlehem (8-1, 4-1, 2-0)

SB - Scott Hoffer 6-13, Jason Biggs 5-12, Bryan Frankenfield 5-13, Bill Hoke Jr. 5-13, Tyler Fran-

kenfield 4-13.

LC - Rich Hasonich 6-12.

Emmanuel (2-1) at

Ebenezer (10-3, 8-4)

Eb - Vick Pacchioni 9-14, Jim Voortman 6-13 2HR, Frank Trova- to 5-11 HR, Charlie Costanza 5-12 HR, Paul Yoder 4-14 HR, Carl Frayley HR.

Em - Jeremiah Amiani 5-12 HR, Bob Bast 4-11, Jim Hill 3-12 HR, Jon Rice HR, Chuck Athenzie HR

Christ UCC - bye

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart

Baseball league

Standings Week 2-11

In Memory of Charlie Bergey,

Bethany UCC

Bethany UCC

College Hill

Holy Cross

East Hills

Fritz Wesleyan

First UCC

St. Peters

WS Edgeboro

*Star (HT)

Christ UCC

Christ Lutheran

Schoenersville

Trinity UCC

*first half champ

RESULTS 3/25

College Hill at

First UCC 8-1, 3-0, 1-2

Tom Mosser 5-8 for College Hill.

Christ UCC at

Christ Lutheran 9-0, 7-2, 2-4

Bill Jacoby 8-14, Herb Gates 8-15,

Craig Ellis, Sr 7-11, Paul Scheltzer

7-15, and Jane Fisher 6-13 for

Christ UCC.

St. Peters at

Schoenersville 1-2, 3-1, 2-4

Dennis Peiffer 5-12 for Schoen-

ersville.

Holy Cross at

WS Edgeboro 6-3, 2-1, 1-6

Lyn Stryker 6-13, Dorothy Himmelmwright and Brian King each 5-13 for Holy Cross, who combined with WS Edgeboro for five double plays and eight little outs in their match; Rick Dow 7-11, Bill James 6-12, and Paul Silwamba 2HR for WS Edgeboro.

Bethany UCC at

East Hills 0-3, 7-8 (12), 5-3

Karl Bittner 8-14, Tim Rumble 7-15, and Frank Descensio 5-11 w/6 RBI for Bethany UCC; Jim VanBillard 7-13 w/cycle and Frank Pavlov 7-14 for East Hills.

Trinity UCC at Fritz Wesleyan

0-1, 2-3, 2-6

Bob Mease 4-9 for Trinity UCC; Bryan Weller 5-8 and Blair Weller and Curt Wegfahrt each 4-8 for Fritz Wesleyan.

Fritz Wesleyan at Trinity UCC

(from 11-26) 2-3, 4-0, 0-1

Matt Fullman WO 2-Run HR in GM1 for Trinity UCC.

Trinity UCC at East Hills (from

1-28) 4-1, 1-0, 1-4

Matt Fullman 7-12 and Bob Mease 6-13 for Trinity UCC; Jim Knerr 3-7 for East Hills.

League Banquet: The 2018-2019 City League Banquet will be held on Monday, May 13th at the Meadows in Hellertown. Captains, please get your team head count for the banquet to Bob Koehler as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, April 24. Call: (610)428-2581 Email: Koehler-Bob@FirestoneAg.com. Further details will be discussed at the League Meeting on Thursday, April 11 (7:30 p.m. at Trinity UCC).

BRIEFLY
CITY

Council meetings are now online

City of Bethlehem council meetings are now recorded and available to listen to and view online.

Visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/citycouncil/meetings/index.html; click on the audio or video button in the minutes column; or at www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLFG5Y9UiojAD-KaRE1W3xw—City of Bethlehem Council.

NMIH

Summer camp dates set

The National Museum of Industrial History Summer Camp 2019, 'We Built This City: Engineering a City from the Ground Up', will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 8 to 12 and 15 to 19 for grades four through six. The daily programs begin at the museum, 602 E. Third St.

Campers will learn to think critically and strategically about the topography and infrastructure such as terrain and waterways, urban, suburban and rural features, and how utilities are distributed.

Child release consent forms are due on the first day of camp, preferably in person by a parent. Campers will not be released to anyone other than those individuals listed on the consent form.

There is a cost which includes a NMIH camp T-shirt, project book and four family passes to the museum. Campers will be responsible for bringing their own lunches. For more information or to sign up, visit <http://nmih.org/educate/engineering-summer-camp/>; call 610-694-6644; or email kbehringer@nmih.org.



First Deputy Solicitor Michael Corriere signs closing documents for the county's purchase of the building housing its Human Services agency.

County buys Human Services building

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County now owns its Human Services building, located at 2801 Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem Township. It had been leasing the building for \$1.05 million per year. It was also paying \$190,000 per year in taxes. It purchased the building for \$14.5 million on March 27, exercising an option that became available this year.

For years, former Executive John Stoffa had argued for a single centralized building for 80,000 clients who often need services from several departments. His vision has become reality.

Ironically, Stoffa was unable to see the realization of his dream yesterday. He's been sidelined by a disease affecting his mobility. Though absent, he was the first person thanked by Northampton County Executive Lamont McCure.

Before this acquisition,



The Human Services building is located at 2801 Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem Township.

tion, Human Services were split up at locations in Easton and Bethlehem. This meant that people who needed services from several departments would have to visit both locations.

The Governor Wolf

building, located in Easton, was plagued with all kinds of problems, including asbestos. Caseworkers complained that children there for supervised visitation were exposed to lead-based paint and

even guano.

Nevertheless, Stoffa was accused of just wanting a building named after him.

The building is simply called the Human Services Building.

BRIEFLY
VALLEY

Pediatric race set for April 13

Registration is now open for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of Lehigh Valley's Ready, Set, Gold 8K Run/5K Walk to be held April 13 at the Ironton Rail Trail, Coplay.

Run begins 8:30 a.m. The 5K Walk will begin at 9 a.m. Registration and packet pickup begin 7 a.m.

Come early and check out the merchandise table and the raffle.

Visit with various characters and listen to music before the event.

ARTS QUEST

Linny Award nominees sought

The fourth annual Linny Awards of the ArtsQuest Foundation have opened nominations for the multi-discipline arts 2019 awards. The event honors Marlene "Linny" Fowler, a stained-glass artist and community leader who supported Lehigh Valley artists and arts organizations for more than 25 years.

The categories include Visual Artist of the Year, Performing Artist of the Year, Emerging Artist of the Year, Arts Educator of the Year and Student Artist Scholarship Award. Proceeds go to support the nonprofit ArtsQuest Foundation, which Fowler helped found in 2003.

To nominate a person living or working in Lehigh, Northampton, upper Bucks and upper Montgomery counties in Pennsylvania, as well as Warren County in New Jersey, visit www.artsquestfoundation.org/linnyawards by April 15. Winners will be selected by a jurying panel and announced in mid-June.

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- Northwestern Lehigh High School - Northwestern Press May 30th
- Whitehall High School - Whitehall-Coplay Press May 30th
- Catasauqua Area High School - Catasauqua Press May 30th
- Northampton High School - Northampton Press May 30th

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Pastor Lundmark - Home in Heaven

Early Sunday morning, March 31, 2019, Pastor Daniel Lundmark entered into the joys of Heaven. After God transformed his life at 15 years of age, he was passionate in living for God, and the focus of his life was living for eternity. He is now experiencing the things that God has prepared for those who love Him. (1 Corinthians 2:9)

During the past three weeks of his failing health, Pastor Lundmark's sister-in-law, Grace Lundmark, encouraged us with the following thoughts:

Jesus made an interesting statement, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, **he shall never see death.**" (John 8:51) Although the last part of the sentence grasps our attention, the key is in the first part, "If a man keep my saying(s)..." Taking the words of Jesus to heart and living by them gives the believer the promise of never perceiving death in the same way as an unbeliever. We read of a man named Stephen in the seventh chapter of Acts, who was a godly man and preached an uncompromising Word of God to mockers who decided to stone him to death. As he was dying from the stoning, he confessed, "**Behold, I SEE the heavens opened, and the Son of man, (Jesus) standing on the right hand of God.**" Stephen, the martyr, wasn't seeing "death" he was **SEEING JESUS!** We might ask ourselves about the contrast of Stephen's words, and the words which Jesus cried out in agony as He hung on the cross, before Stephen's time, "**My God, My God, WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN ME?**" (Mark 15:34) As Jesus hung on the cross He was bearing the sins of all mankind. As the writer put it in Hebrews 2:9: "...we **SEE Jesus**, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that **he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.**"

--- Grace Lundmark

How wonderful to know that **Jesus died for us**—taking the punishment of our sins—so that if we will turn from sin and believe in Him as Savior, we will not be separated from Him when we die, but we will **SEE JESUS** and be with Him for ever!

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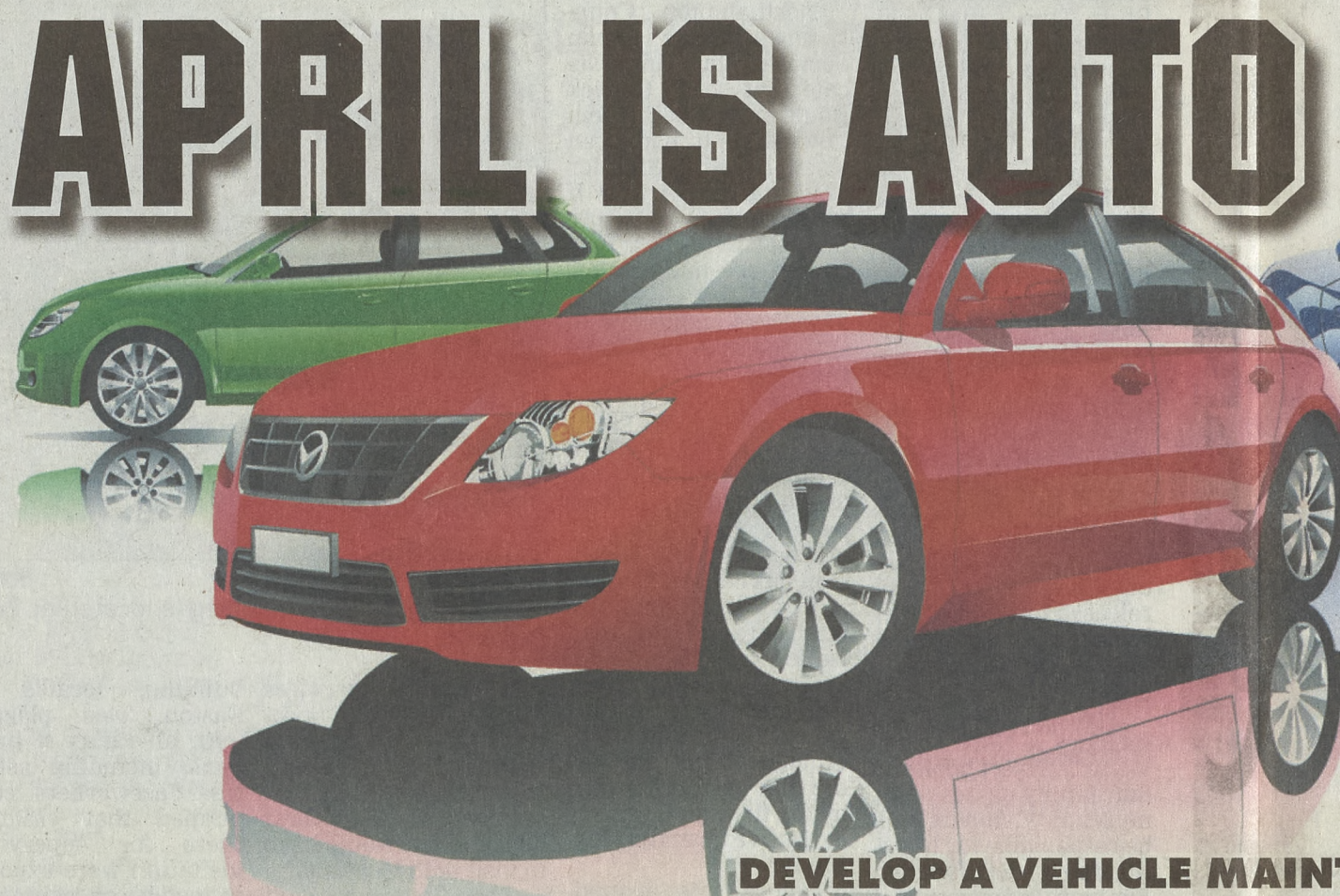
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Next, drivers should learn about their vehicle, which is particularly relevant when buying a preowned vehicle. Getting to know how the car or truck rides, as well as any sounds it may make, can provide drivers with a solid foundation they can then use to keep their cars running strong.

Routine service typically includes tire rotation, oil changes and topping off of fluids. So just how long between service appointments can a car go? Here are some generalized estimates.

- **Oil change:** Oil chemistry and engine technology have improved so much that most cars can go well beyond the once-recommended 3,000 mile interval between oil changes. Now many vehicle manufacturers recommend between 5,000 and 7,500 miles between oil changes.
- **Tire rotation:** Tires should be rotated every 5,000 to 7,500 miles.
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• **Tire rotation:** Rotating tires helps prolong the life of the tires and alleviates uneven tread and wear. During the rotation, each tire is removed and relocated to a different position to ensure that all the tires will wear evenly. Michelin Tires states that tires should be rotated around every six months, or between 6,000 and 8,000 miles.

• **Vehicle fluids:** Your best bet is to see what the manufacturer recommends in regard to fluids such as transmission fluid, differential oil, brake fluids, coolant, etc. Some transmissions need regular maintenance, while others can go 150,000 miles between changes, according to the vehicle information site The Drive. Coolant typically can last 100,000 miles. For these types of changes, it may be best to go to a mechanic or service center familiar with your make and model rather than a quick-lube center, as knowing when to drain and refill can be more complicated.

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St. Anne's celebrates 90

BY DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It was the 90th anniversary of the founding of St. Anne's Parish, time for a gala celebration. On Satur-

day, Feb. 2, some 200 parishioners gathered in the parish community center to mark the event. Attendees enjoyed a buffet supper and the opportunity to chat with fellow parishioners.

The highlight of the evening came when Father Anthony Mongiello, pastor of St. Anne's and blessed with a beautiful voice, serenaded his guests with several songs. Guests lined up

to purchase a copy of the CD he had made, "From the Heart, For the Soul." Demand was so great that the CDs sold out, but, happily, more are on order.



Fr. Anthony Mongiello serenades the guests at the anniversary celebration.



Fidelia Gower, coordinator of spiritual activities at St. Anne's (left), and her husband, Bill, join the crowd at the buffet table.



Soozi Connell, parish secretary (right), and Rayann Vasko sell copies of Fr. Mongiello's CD.

BRIEFLY

KIDS CLOSET

Annual consignment event April 16-18

The 2019 Spring-Summer Kids Closet Sale will be held April 16 through 18 at Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe.

The sale 5-9 p.m. April 16 is for VIP passholders and new moms. The sale will be open to the public 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 17 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 18.

The longtime community resource that helps families save money on children's necessities has a new owner.

The Times News and Lehigh Valley Press purchased the Kids Closet Sale from Danielle Andreas, who started the consignment sale nearly a decade ago, and will build on Andreas' vision this April. The paperwork was finalized recently.

"We've been talking about getting into hosting events for a few months, and when Danielle posted that after nine years, she was giving (the Kids Closet Sale) up and if anyone was interested to contact her, I thought it was a sign," Jennifer Benninger, advertising director for the Times News, said. "It is family oriented. We thought it was a great fit."

More information can be found at www.thekidsclosetsale.com.

GIRL SCOUTS

'Take the Lead' sponsors needed

The annual Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania will honor four distinguished women leaders at the annual Take the Lead April 30.

This year's recipients are Susan Drabic, president & CEO, Morningstar Senior Living, Olga Negron, a city of Bethlehem councilwoman and community liaison, HSGK Law Firm; Ashley Russo, president and executive producer, ASR Media Productions; and Cecelia Connelly-Weida, Ph.D., dean of School of Business, Education, Legal, and Social Services, Lehigh Carbon Community College.

The fundraising event, planned and executed by girls, is seeking sponsors and supporters for this year's event, as well as providing Girl Scout leadership experience to more than 1,000 girls in under-served areas of the Lehigh Valley, all free of charge.

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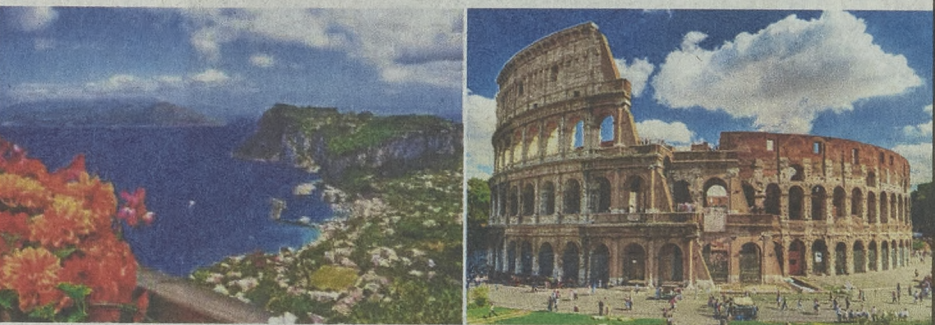
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Liberty HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Mom, Dad, Owen, Emma, Sean and Noah. I am the oldest of five.

Favorite subject: Anything with math. I have taken almost every math class at Liberty. I love that in math there is always one correct answer, and you can always find that answer through logic. I especially liked calculus, which is why I decided to take it again at Lehigh for dual enrollment.

Activities: For the past four years I have been a member of Liberty's cross country team and choir. Cross country is my favorite part about high school! The camaraderie between the team is amazing, and I love pushing myself to become better. In choir, I love learning and performing new music, especially for our Christmas concert. For the past three years, I have also participated in track and field, Science Olympiad and French Club. Outside of school, I am a member of my church's youth group.

Next steps: I want to go to college and major in biomedical engineering. I also want to study neuroscience so I can combine it with the biomedical engineering and help people.

Career goals: I want to design medical devices for patients. Medical devices could mean anything from prosthetics to medical sensors. Biomedical engineering is a relatively new field, so there are a lot of unexplored possibilities.

Heroes: I do not really have a hero. I aspire to be my own person.

Hobbies: I love to read; fiction, fantasy and history are my favorites. In my free time, I enjoy gardening, solving Sudoku puzzles and spending time outside (hiking, biking, swimming, sledding, etc.).

Volunteer/community work: Most of my volunteering has been with



children. I have volunteered with Northeast Ministry, helping at a youth summer running program there. I have volunteered with the LHS cross country and track teams at the Liberty Invitational (a middle school meet we hold every fall), Special Olympics and the Runner's World Half-Marathon. Some other organizations I have helped are the Nitschmann Middle School cross country team, Greater Bethlehem Soccer League, Trail Tenders, Homework Club, tutoring in math, and Cops 'n' Kids.

Likes: Hanging out with my friends, jazz, watching Steelers games, peanut butter

Dislikes: Rap music, spiders, watching golf

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I qualified for both the 2016 and 2017 PIAA state cross country championships. I worked hard to get to that point, and running in such a big race was an amazing experience.

Advice for peers: In high school (and life in general), everyone has a lot of responsibilities and obligations, so always find at least one thing that makes you happy. Find that one thing that makes you excited to wake up every day. For me, that has been choir and cross country. There is something for everyone!

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Joanna (Rebecca Ripley) watches as Judge Turpin (Derrick Sanders) and his servant Beadle Bamford (Michael Scuotto) order a smitten Anthony Hope (Elijah Siler) to stay away from her.

Charter Arts presents 'Sweeney Todd'

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts production design department presents "Sweeney Todd School Edition, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, A Musical Thriller" on April 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 7 p.m., and on Sunday April 7 at 2 p.m. in the school theatre located at 321 East Third St.

Music and lyrics are by Stephen Sondheim and are based on the book



A beggar woman (Katie Conlon) offers sexual favors to Anthony Hope (Elijah Siler) upon his return to London.

by Hugh Wheeler with adaptation by Christopher Bond. The macabre story traces

a murderous barber's plot for revenge against a judge who orchestrated his exile,

raped his wife and took their daughter as a ward.

The Charter Arts production is directed and choreographed by Kelly Minner Bickert, who is assisted by musical director Neil Chaban, producer Rae Labadie, stage manager Becca Greenberg, set designer Peter Wrenn-Meleck, costume designer Joey Haws, and lighting designer Laura Scott. Tickets may be purchased by going to www.CharterArts.org.

2019 HS MUSICALS

April 3 through 7

Charter Arts: "Sweeney Todd," 7 p.m. April 3, 4, 5, 6, 2 p.m. April 7. Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. Tickets: <https://tickets.vendini.com/>. Call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit www.CharterArts.org.

April 4 to 7

Freedom HS: "Anything Goes," 7 p.m. April 4, 5, 6, 7; and 2 p.m. April 7. 3149 Chester Ave. Tickets: visit www.showtix4u.com/events/14581 or visit <http://fhstheatrecompany.com>. For assistance, special needs seating and box office hours, call 610-867-6630.

April 5 through 13

Bethlehem Catholic HS: "Meet Me in St. Louis," 7 p.m. April 5, 6, 12, 13; 3 p.m. April 7; Bethlehem Catholic HS auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets: visit <http://bit.ly/becatheater> (seat reservation) or call 610-866-0791; pickup at door one hour prior to showtime if available.

April 11 through 13

Liberty HS: Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," 7 p.m. April 11, 12, 13; 2 p.m. April 13. Liberty HS auditorium, 1115 Linden St. Tickets: visit www.showtix4u.com/events/15435 or call 888-967-8167.

April 12 through 14

Notre Dame H.S.: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," 7 p.m. April 12, 13; 2 p.m. April 14. 3417 Church Road, Easton. Tickets: visit www.showtix4u.com/events/116073; or visit www.ndcrusaders.org.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College

Nurse Aide info program April 10

There will be an information session about NCC's Nurse Aide program at 6 p.m. April 10 at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St.

The classes begin May 20. The course covers facts on the career, the training program and how to get started to be a certified nurse aide in less than a month.

To enroll, visit www.northampton.edu/Healthcare-Courses. For questions, call 610-332-6585.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For information, call 610-861-5000 or visit www.northampton.edu.



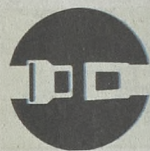
Sweeney Todd (Jayden Browne) and seaman Anthony Hope (Elijah Siler) return to London after Todd's exile.



"I feel a chill of ghostly shadows everywhere," sings Sweeney Todd (Jayden Browne) on the number "No Place Like London."



After presenting Sweeney Todd (Jayden Browne) with his barbering razors, Mrs. Lovett (Chloe Lu McCarty) persuades him to take up his old profession in the song "My Friends."



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Moravian offers two BASD seniors full scholarships

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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For the fourth year, Bethlehem Area School District celebrated a pair of exemplary students who will now benefit from full scholarships to Moravian College as a continued symbol of the connection between the college and local schools.

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said Moravian's focus has long been on first-generation collegegoers and women, so he looks at students with compelling life experiences, but, "It turns out we have a lot of great

kids in Bethlehem."

At the top of this year's list were Olivia Swiadek of Freedom HS and Dennis Rosado of Liberty; both matriculating with the district K-12, but having overcome challenges while excelling in their school careers.

Swiadek's family moved to Bethlehem from Brooklyn, NY, specifically because of its reputation in housing and schools, but that hardly made her early education effortless; her parents emigrated from Poland and they didn't speak English at home. Swiadek found herself a

confused outsider in kindergarten. "I couldn't understand why the other kids couldn't understand me and why I couldn't understand them. So I took it upon myself in English, and I watched shows, read flash cards, I read a lot of books; my favorite is 'The Help.'"

Swiadek is considering pursuing a master's degree in business administration with a minor in corporate law.

She thanked officials, staff and family, saying, "It still feels surreal."

Rosado has always lived in Bethlehem, but rarely in one place for

long. His mother left when he was 13, leaving him and his sister under their disabled father's care; but there was no money. They were left homeless and moved often, once staying with an uncle for a time, until the elder Rosado, also named Dennis, was able to attain disability funds.

Rosado understandably began working early, and has been employed at Dorney Park, UPS and Zulily, and a string of other local businesses. "I've worked at a lot of places," he said, but told the audience what's most important to meeting life's challenges: "I don't know where I'd be without my family and friends."

Having graduated early, he's currently working full time, but when he can he enjoys video games; his current favorite is Apex Legends.

Rosado said he plans to major in business management or economics, and though he hasn't yet set his sights on a dream vocation, he wants, "something I can do and have a family and relax; not a job that takes over my whole life."



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Olivia Swiadek speaks with Moravian College President Bryon Grigsby in Freedom HS's main library following a brief ceremony.



Dennis Rosado with BASD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy in Liberty HS's art gallery.

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With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the 2019 Freddy Awards at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section concludes its annual preview series. The 17th annual Freddy Awards recognize accomplishments in musical theater in high schools in Lehigh and Northampton counties, and Warren County, N.J. The list of the 30 schools participating in the 2019 Freddy Awards, along with productions, performance dates and ticket information, is at: freddyawards.org The 2019 Freddy Awards ceremony will be broadcast at 7 p.m. May 23 from the State Theatre on WFMZ-TV and wfmz.com. Dieruff musical: Page B6

Liberty

'Beauty and the Beast'

"Disney's Beauty and the Beast" delivers enchantment to the stage, 7 p.m. April 11, 12 and 2 and 7 p.m. April 13, auditorium, Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem.

An arrogant prince, under a spell as punishment for his selfish ways, is transformed into a hideous creature. For the curse to end, he must learn to love and be loved by the young woman he imprisoned.

"We would love for you to 'Be Our Guest,'" says Liberty production director Judith Rivera.

She is aided by assistant director Laura Mainiero, choral director Julie Wydrynski, orchestra director Allen Frank, choreographer Colette Boudreux and audio engineer Timothy

Treweek. Set construction is by Ross Makary.

With music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, and book by Linda Woolverton, the musical is adapted from Disney's Academy Award-winning 1991 animated feature of the same title. The film is based on the French fairy tale, "La Belle et la Bête," by Jeanne-Marie LePrince de Beaumont.

The original 1994 Broadway production was nominated for nine Tony Awards, receiving one Tony Award.

"Belle," "Beauty and the Beast," "Be Our Guest" and "Something There" are among the featured songs.

Tickets: showtix4u.com/events/15435; 1-888-967-8167



Liberty High School's "Disney's Beauty and the Beast" cast includes, from left, Gabe Gonzalez (Gaston), Mariah Nagle (Belle), Ricardo Gonzalez (Beast) and Lindsey Sommons (Mrs. Potts).

Parkland

'Curtains'

It's 1959 and death stalks those on-stage in "Curtains," a play-within-a-play musical comedy, 7:30 p.m. April 10, 11, 12 and 13 and 3 p.m. April 14, auditorium, Parkland High School, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown.

Lieutenant Frank Cioffi, a Boston police detective and theater fan, investigates the opening night demise of the untalented leading lady of the musical, "Robbin' Hood of the Old West." While trying to solve the mysterious deaths of additional cast and crew members of the show, the lonely gumshoe attempts to save the day and the play, and find love.

Director and music director Francis Anonia is assisted in the Parkland pro-

duction by choreographer Kelly Jean Graham, technical director Damon Gelb and orchestra director Jim Tully.

With music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, and written by Rupert Holmes, "Curtains" is based on the book and concept by Peter Stone.

The musical whodunit premiered in Los Angeles in 2006. The 2007 Broadway production was nominated for eight Tony Awards, receiving one Tony Award.

Featured songs are "Show People," "Coffee Shop Nights," "Thataway," "A Tough Act to Follow" and "I Miss the Music."

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Parkland High School's "Curtains" cast includes, from left, Olivia Behr (Carmen Bernstein), Dan Stewart (Lieutenant Frank Cioffi), Mackenzie Lynch (Georgia Hendricks) and Matt Melchoir (Aaron Fox).

Notre Dame

'Thoroughly Modern Millie'

The 1920s Jazz Age arrives with "Thoroughly Modern Millie," 7 p.m. April 12 and 13 and 2 p.m. April 14, auditorium, Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Bethlehem Township.

Flapper Millie Dillmount leaves Kansas and arrives in New York City in 1922 in search of a new life and a rich husband. What she finds is that wealth and security are less important than love.

Shauna Khan is director and vocal director for the Notre Dame production, assisted by choreographer Jenna Winchenbach and technical director Angela Nicoletto.

With book by Richard Henry Morris and Dick Scanlan, new music by Jeanine Tesori, and new lyrics by Dick Scanlan, the musical is based on the 1967 Universal Pictures film of the same title. Richard Morris wrote the original story and screenplay.

The original 2002 Broadway production was nominated for 11 Tony Awards, receiving six Tony Awards.

Featured songs include "Gimme, Gimme," "Forget about the Boy," "The Speed Test" and "What Do I Need with Love."

Tickets: showtix4u.com/events/16073



Notre Dame High School's "Thoroughly Modern Millie" cast includes, from left, Evie Carlin (Muzzy Van Hossmere), Harper Hogan (Millie), Sam Durigon (Jimmy), Larsen Lencheski (Miss Dorothy) and Jayson Gunkle (Trevor Grayden).

Nazareth

'Curtains'

There's murder afoot on the stage with "Curtains," a play-within-a-play musical comedy, 7 p.m. April 11 and 12; 2 and 7 p.m. April 13, and 2 p.m. April 14, auditorium, Nazareth Area High School, 501 E. Center St., Nazareth.

Boston police detective and theater fan Lieutenant Frank Cioffi investigates the demise of the leading lady of "Robbin' Hood of the Old West" on opening night in 1959. While trying to solve the mysterious deaths of additional cast and crew from the show, Cioffi attempts to save the day, save the play, and save his love life.

"Come prepared to 'die' of laughter as this high school cast brings you one of the funniest shows to ever hit Broadway," says Nazareth "Curtains" director John Andreadis.

Assisting are music director Pamela Westphal, choreographer Colette Boudreux, orchestra director Rick Hilborn and production manager Chip Moyer.

With music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, and written by Rupert Holmes, "Curtains" is based on the book and concept by Peter Stone.

The musical premiered in Los Angeles in 2006. The 2007 Broadway debut was nominated for eight Tony Awards, receiving one Tony Award.

"Show People," "Coffee Shop Nights," "The Woman's Dead," "Thataway" and "A Tough Act to Follow" are among the featured songs.

Tickets: greateventseats.com/NazarethHS



Nazareth Area High School's "Curtains" cast includes, from left, Paige Horvath (Georgia Hendricks), Makenna Mohn (Niki Harris), Steven Fuquay (Lieutenant Frank Cioffi), Julia Hockenberry (Carmen Bernstein) and Andrew Talarico (Christopher Belling).

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Sinfonia says hello Dali in first-ever collaboration

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

The renowned Dali Quartet accompanies the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra in the ensembles' first-ever collaboration, "Dazzling Dali," 7:30 p.m. April 6, First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Crest Boulevard and Tilghman Street, Allentown.

It is the first time the two organizations have worked together, according to Bethlehem native and Dali first violinist Domenic Salerni.

The Sinfonia, conducted by Sinfonia Music Director Allan Birney, welcomes the Philadelphia quartet as featured soloists on composer Edward Elgar's "Introduction and Allegro for String Quartet and Strings, Op. 47."

The Elgar piece was written in 1905 for the newly-established London Symphony Orchestra. Elgar, nearing the age of 50, had already composed the popular



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From left, Carlos Rubio, second violin; Jesús Morales, cello; Adriana Linares, viola, and Domenic Salerni, first violin, of the Dali Quartet, performing with the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. April 6, First Presbyterian Church, Allentown.

"Enigma Variations" and "Pomp and Circumstance" marches.

In the "Introduction and Allegro," Elgar

wanted to demonstrate to full advantage the virtuosity of the London Symphony's string musicians. The work is characterized by polyphony, with multiple themes and fugues coming forth, then entwining into a rich texture.

"This is a piece that is dear to our hearts," says Salerni. "It is a lush beautiful piece that is like a conversation between the orchestra and the quartet."

Salerni says it made perfect sense for the quartet, in residence on

the faculty of West Chester University Wells School of Music, to join forces with the Sinfonia.

Salerni, a son of Lehigh University composer Paul Salerni, says the Dali often performs in the Lehigh Valley, most recently for the February world premiere at Lehigh U. of his father's one-act dance opera, "Haunted," which featured a libretto by Dana Gioia, California Poet Laureate.

In addition to Salerni who joined the Dali in 2016, Quartet members are Carlos Rubio, second violin; Jesús Morales, cello; Adriana Linares, viola.

Salerni says audiences will get a special treat with the quartet's "fun little encore."

"Our mission is to promote composers from Latin America and we will be doing

something a little off the beaten track. There are wonderful classical compositions from countries like Argentina, Brazil and Mexico. Beautiful music is being written in addition to the established masters."

The program includes Sergei Prokofiev's charming "Symphony No. 1 in D, Op. 25," known as the "Classical Symphony," composed in 1915 during a time of musical turbulence just before World War I; and Maurice Ravel's "Le Tombeau de Couperin," written in 1917 in memory of friends who had died in World War I. Ravel's transcription for small orchestra appeared a few years after the premiere of the piano version.

The concert opens with the delightful "Overture: La Scala di Seta" by Gioachino Rossini, a comic opera first performed in Venice, Italy, in 1812.

The Dali Quartet brings its signature mix of Latin American, classical and romantic repertoire to stages and audiences across the United States and Canada. The group has received critical and audience acclaim for its classical roots Latin soul. The Dali has worked with percussionist Orlando Cotto and acclaimed pianist Vanessa Perez.

Recent engagements include performances at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., and Centro de Bellas Artes, Puerto Rico.

This season, the quartet has a busy touring schedule, which includes a U.S. and Canadian tour with Van Cliburn Competition gold-medal-winning pianist Olga Kern, and performances and a

recording project with renowned clarinetist Ricardo Morales, principal of The Philadelphia Orchestra.

As part of the residency at West Chester University, Salerni will be a featured faculty soloist with the West Chester University Orchestra and will appear in his first faculty recital with guest pianist Efi Hackmey, as well as chamber music collaborations with faculty. Salerni also is a member of the multi-genre septet Foundry, the Chiarina Chamber Players, Iris Orchestra, and the Bellingham Festival Orchestra.

The quartet runs the Dali Quartet International Music Festival, a chamber music and orchestral program founded in 2004 which develops the performance skills of young musicians up through semi-professional level.

The goal of Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, which celebrated its 35th anniversary in the Lehigh Valley last year, is to present live classical music in enjoyable and accessible ways to a diverse and expanding audience.

"Dazzling Dali," 7:30 p.m. April 6, First Presbyterian Church, 3231 W. Tilghman St., Allentown. The audience is invited to meet the musicians during a reception following the concert. There are a limited number of economy tickets for all ages for seating in rear rows. Economy tickets must be ordered by phone at 610 434-7811 by April 5. Tickets: LVArtsBoxOffice.org; PASinfonia.org;

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Catasauqua grad to wed in September 2021

Todd and Kristine Mullin, of Catasauqua, announce the engagement of their daughter Kayla Marie, to Kevin Andrew Weeks, son of Merle and Barbara Weeks of Red Hill, Montgomery County.

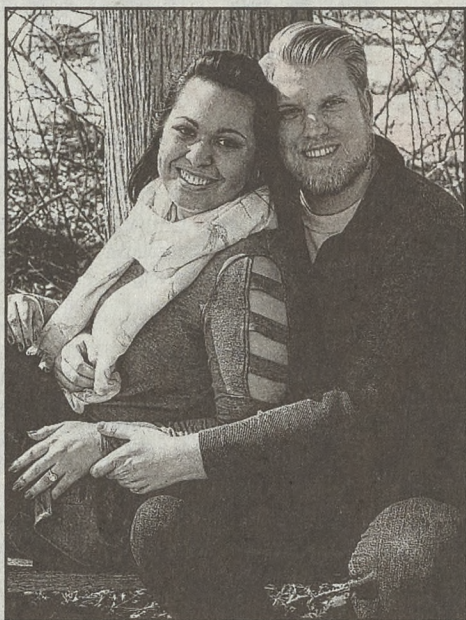
The bride-to-be is a 2013 graduate of Catasauqua High School and a 2017 graduate of Shippensburg University, where she studied management information systems and technical professional communication.

She received a Master's degree in 2018 from Shippensburg University, where she studied organizational development and leadership.

She is an information technology specialist for the Department of Defense Naval Supply Systems Command Business Systems Center.

He fiance is a 2013 graduate of Upper Perkiomen High School and a 2017 graduate of Shippensburg University, where he studied management information systems, supply chain management and information technology.

He is pursuing a Master's degree from the University of Maryland,



Kayla Marie Mullin and Kevin Andrew Weeks

studying database administration.

He is also an information technology specialist for the Department of Defense Naval Supply Systems Command Business Systems Center.

A late September 2021 wedding is planned.

LV MUSEUM

William Penn talk

Dr. Andrew R. Murphy will speak about and sign copies of his new book, "William Penn: A Life," 1 p.m. April 6, Lehigh County Historical Society's Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

"William Penn: A Life" is the first major biography of Penn in more than 40 years and the first to make full use of William Penn's private papers. Murphy is Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University who has authored or co-authored four other books and numerous articles.

Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org; 610-435-1074

The best thing to give kids

By now just about everyone in the country is familiar with the story about parents bribing and buying a place for their children in prestigious colleges.

They did more than use their money to help their kids succeed. That in and of itself isn't against the law. But the scheme to use a bribe as an income tax deduction takes it to a new level.

Like many others, I was stunned that any parent could actually set up phony pictures of their kids crewing, claiming they wanted to crew in college. It was all a ruse to get the kids into the best universities.

Some rich parents resorted to lies, bribes and downright fraud to so call "help" their kids.

All I could think of as I read details of those schemes is that no kid could feel good about getting into school that way.

Sure enough, the daughters in two of the families made it clear they didn't care about getting into the best schools. Their parents were the ones pushing them, they said.

"All I want to do is have fun and party," said one of the daughters.

What that should point out is no amount of money can give kids ambition. Actually, money hurts, not helps.

I've seen that happen many times and you probably have, too.

A child who is given everything can't possibly know how to work to achieve what she wants.

I've said it many times in the past: Having little is a great gift. Learning how to get by with very little prepares you for whatever comes along in life.

Once when I was a guest speaker at an event, someone asked what I regarded as the best thing about me.

I answered that it was growing up with very little because that taught me to appreciate every little blessing that most take for granted.

I learned that having food in the refrigerator and a warm blanket for my bed were gifts for which I was thankful.

And I learned that having self-initiative was the way to achieve my dreams.

I've seen so many cases where kids who have everything get quite jaded. Then they need more and more to give them a natural high that comes from a keen sense of gratitude.

I think the kids in that college scandal are to be pitied. They never learned to swim in the Lake of Self-Efficiency.

I read the letter one of the mothers wrote as she hired "an expert" to get her daughter into a top school.

The mother wrote that the daughter "couldn't get around to filling out a college application." So the mother was hiring someone to do it all for her, along with doing the essays.

I have long believed that a kid who "can't get around" to filling out a college application

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shouldn't be sent to college.

Is it too much to expect a bit of initiative?

Yes, I know that all over the country parents "help" kids with their college application and essays.

Sometimes that help is advice or encouragement. Other times "helping" means the parents actually write the essays.

I admit I was always "mean" both to my daughters and the children of friends. I stated repeatedly that if a kid wants college, he or she needs to care about it enough to do the work to get in.

One friend told me if she didn't do it for her son he would never get a college degree.

My question was: Is a college degree important to you, or to him?

Many of us make the mistake of giving our children everything in our power to give.

I believe the experts who say the best thing we can give our children is nothing.

Well, not quite.

I believe we should give them unconditional love, guidance, strong values, moral support and mega doses of encouragement.

When my father was dying, I asked him if there was anything he regretted in life. He said his biggest regret was that he couldn't send me to college when I longed to go.

"I watched you struggle for years to get your degree, and it pierced my heart that I couldn't help you with something you wanted so much," my dad said.

I told him he gave me a gift by letting me find the initiative to go to college. I would never have wanted it any other way.

I believe we value what we work for. The harder we have to work for something, the more we will appreciate it.

Mostly, kids get through college in four or five years. It took me 10 years because I had to work for the money. When I got enough for a class, I took it.

When I did take a class, I loved every minute of being there. It goes without saying that I worked hard to take advantage of the opportunity.

I saw so many cases of kids who didn't go to class because they didn't value being there. Mostly, they were kids with parents who paid for it all.

Someone working his or her way through college will think twice about fluffing away a class.

Sure, as parents we want to do all we can to help our kids. But how much help is enough? And when is it too much?

You tell me.
Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgrl@comcast.net.

Interaction requires more hospitality

Dear Jacquelyn,
I was out to dinner with my husband, and the owner of the restaurant came over to our table to talk. The owner is an old friend of my husband. I had never met him. Initially, it seemed fine but I became quickly uncomfortable. The owner stood at the center of our table and kept his back to me. He did not make any effort to acknowledge me. I sat there not sure what to do and clueless as to how to jump into the conversation. What do you do when someone does not acknowledge you?

Dear Reader,
Common courtesy says you acknowledge someone. Not being introduced and acknowl-

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



edged is a sign of disrespect.

Anyone would be very uncomfortable to be snubbed in this way. I always like to give people the benefit of the doubt before jumping to conclusions.

However, I am going to take the liberty to jump to a conclusion this time. Your husband's friend was rude and has surprisingly poor social skills for being in the hospitality business.

Most people don't mean to be rude and it's possible to be rude without even realizing it. Not that it makes the situation better, but some

people do not always have their social graces up to par all the time.

It's possible that the restaurant owner felt what he had to say would not be interesting to you. It's a poor excuse for ignoring you, but not everyone is clued in as to how their actions are affecting others.

It's unfortunate that your husband missed the opportunity to introduce you. A simple "This is my wife" would have made you feel more comfortable.

Be prepared the next time this happens to you. There is an art to breaking into a conversation gracefully without feeling awkward.

Interrupting is typically a rude thing to do. In fact, most of the time interrupting a conversation isn't recommended.

There are situations

that call for speaking up. You want to be as polite as possible. Wait for a break in the conversation and say, "Excuse me, I don't believe we've met."

The truth is, we are going to encounter people whose social graces are not up to snuff. Take the high road. Remain coolly polite and unruffled.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd.net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training. She is on the board of directors of the National Civility Foundation.

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Safe age for home-alone depends on child

Q. At what age is it safe to leave your child alone? My husband thinks that it is OK to leave our 10-year-old son home alone while we go out for a few hours. I think he is too young. Are there guidelines for this situation?

The panel pointed out that there are only three states that have laws regulating a minimum age for leaving a child alone: Illinois, age 14; Maryland, age 8; Oregon, age 10.

"The ages are all over the place," panelist Pam Wallace said.

"Which explains why there aren't more laws," panelist Erin Stalsitz said. "There are guidelines, but no laws in Pennsylvania. It depends on a child's maturity, and if he knows how to look out for dangers."

Wallace said that the parents need to consider if their son is mature enough to be left alone. "Is he able to make good decisions? Does he know how to call 911; how to handle an emergency?"

"It is up to the par-

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



ents to teach their children these things," said panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo.

Panelist Denise Continenza suggested having a trial period. "Begin by leaving him alone for a short period of time. Start with 15 minutes, then 20 minutes." She also recommended role-playing as a way to teach the boy how to manage possible situations, such as visitors at the door or phone calls, in ways that don't reveal that his parents aren't at home.

Stalsitz said the parents also need to establish guidelines for the boy while he is alone, such as: no cooking; "There should also be rules about use of the telephone, the TV, computers and other electronic devices. Especially, include the Internet."

Wallace urged the parents to make sure the child knows where they

are going to be, and suggested providing a cell phone with speed-dial to the parents' phone number.

If the family lives in a dangerous part of town, or in an isolated area, Continenza said it would not be a good idea to ever leave a child alone.

The most important thing to consider, Stalsitz said, is if the child is afraid to be left alone: "If he is scared, no matter what he knows or what the parents discuss with him, he should not be left alone."

For information on child supervision, the panel recommended: findlaw.com.

There also is information on child-alone issues at: childwelfare.gov.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, former teacher and school administra-

tor, and Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh County Children and Youth Case-work Supervisor.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UCC

Annual spring bazaar attracts craft fans



Church of the Good Shepherd UCC, 135 Quarry Road, Alburtis, held its annual spring bazaar March 16. The event included items from crafters, a basket raffle and more. ABOVE: Beverly Dull and Melody Arndt sell baked goods at the spring bazaar at Church of the Good Shepherd UCC in Alburtis. "We always have a lot of faithful members that donate to our bake sale," Arndt said.



Sandi Schneck sells her handmade, kiln fired glass jewelry at the annual spring bazaar in Alburtis. Some of the jewelry is also lampworked, or torched, to create special effects. Schneck started making jewelry as a hobby but it soon became "a hobby that went out of control," Schneck said.

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'Kinky Boots' national tour to prance onto State stage

BY REBEKAH HAWK
Special to The Press

"Kinky Boots" prances its way to Easton's State Theatre for the Arts, 2 and 8 p.m. April 6.

The Tony Award-winning musical is inspired by a true story. The show's book is by four-time Tony Award recipient Harvey Fierstein. Songs are by Cyndi Lauper, who became the first woman, without a writing partner, to receive a Tony Award for best score.

In the musical, Charlie Price is torn between pursuing his dream of London city life or saving his late father's bankrupt shoe factory in Northampton, England.

Price stumbles upon Lola, a drag queen with the physique of a prizefighter, who is longing for some steadfast stiletos capable of supporting her solid stature. The two have more in common than one might think and create a niche in the shoe business: just the answer for Price & Son Shoe Factory.

"The audience can expect to feel lots of love and joy and to laugh a lot," says Kelsee Sweigard, who plays Pat, a prim and proper office manager until she meets Lola, who she describes as "such a happy, lovely essence."

Fierstein originally

wrote Pat to be Lola's love interest. Though extremely subtle, Lola and Pat have a very special relationship and Lola brings out the fun, wild side in Pat, just as she does with everyone she encounters.

"It's an emotional, feel-good story. There are some hardships but in the end you'll go home with so much joy and happiness," Sweigard says of the show in a phone interview.

Sweigard, born in Harrisburg but whose family is from Bethlehem, is making her national tour debut with "Kinky Boots" since December when it opened in Paducah, Ky. The tour, now in its fifth year, is scheduled to conclude June 13 in New Orleans.

Sweigard and company have traveled to 19 states and three Canadian provinces in three months. The Broadway run of "Kinky Boots" ends April 7.

The musical is based on the 2005 British film, with a screenplay by Geoff Deane and Tim Firth. The Broadway show opened in 2013.

Leading the tour is Connor Allston (Charlie Price), Kenneth Mosley (Lola), Karis Gallant (Lauren), James Fairchild (Don), Ashley North (Nicola) and James May

(George).

Jordan Archibald, Derek Brazeau, Ryan Michael James, Andrew Norlen, Jacob Paulson and Ernest Terrelle Williams play the Angels.

The tour features, in addition to Sweigard, Geoff Davin, Lynda DeFuria, Stephen Foster Harris, Chris Kane, Kirby Lunn, Andrew Malone, Julian Malone, Rebecca Mason-Wygal, Mitchell Matyas, Shaun Nerney, Andrew Poston, Jenny Liz Taylor and Kim Truncale.

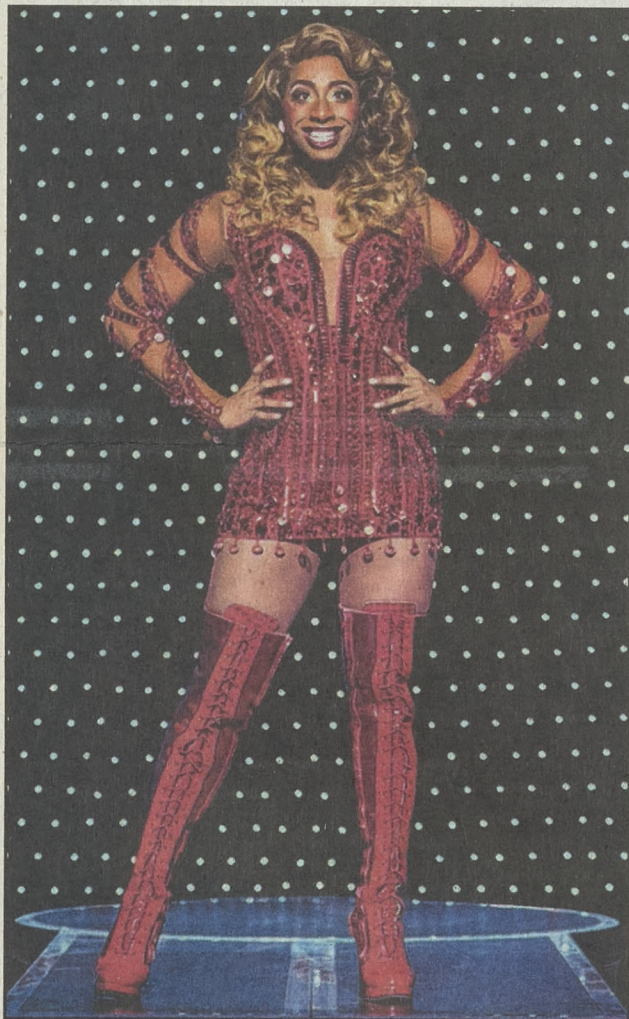
The Troika Entertainment creative team for the tour includes Tony Award nominee David Rockwell, scenic design; Tony Award recipient Gregg Barnes, costume design; Tony Award recipient Kenneth Posner, lighting design; Tony Award recipient John Shivers, sound design; Josh Marquette, hair design; Brian Strumwasser, make-up design; DB Bonds, associate director; Rusty Mowery, associate choreographer; Roberto Sinha, musical supervision, and Grammy Award recipient Stephen Oremus, arrangements and orchestration.

Sweigard and her cast members enjoy wearing their own custom-made boots. T.O. Dey, a midtown Manhattan custom shoe shop, made Barnes' boot designs a reality.

"You change the world when you change your mind" is Sweigard's favorite line in the show.

"The idea behind that is it's beneficial to walk through life with an open mind. Just because something is different doesn't mean it's bad," says Sweigard.

Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132



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"Kinky Boots" national tour, 2, 9 p.m. April 6, State Theatre, Easton.

Topics: aneurysm, anesthesia, pet illnesses

Q. How can I tell if I have an aneurysm?

Aneurysms are dangerous artery bulges that can be lethal if they burst.

Fortunately, aneurysms can be detected by a physical examination, X-ray, ultrasound and modern imaging systems such as a CAT scan or an MRI.

The size and location of the aneurysm determines the treatment method. For example, aneurysms in the upper chest are usually operated on immediately. Aneurysms in the lower chest and the area below your stomach are watched at first. If they grow too large or cause symptoms, surgery may be required.

The standard treatment for aneurysm once it meets the indications for surgery is replacement of that weakened portion of the aorta with an artificial graft.

In recent years, a treatment has been developed to repair an aneurysm using less-invasive surgery. In the procedure, a stent-graft made of a polyester tube inside a metal cylinder is inserted into the bloodstream at the end of a catheter. The stent-graft is positioned to carry the blood flow instead of the aneurysm.

Q. How safe is anesthesia today?

Anesthesia is risky, but today it is safer than ever for all age groups. Your age is not as important a risk factor as your medical condition and the type of surgery you are having.

Safer drugs and major advances in the monitoring equipment doctors use in surgery have reduced anesthesia complications. In the last decade alone, deaths caused by anesthesia have dropped 25-fold, to 1 in 250,000.

In addition, short-

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By Fred Cicetti
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er-acting drugs, more specific drugs and new intravenous drugs can minimize the nausea and vomiting that sometimes occur after anesthesia.

Before your surgery, you can expect questions from your doctors regarding your anesthesia. The following have to be considered: medical problems you might have, medications you take, whether you smoke or drink alcohol, any allergies you have, previous negative experience with anesthesia, and adverse reactions to anesthesia by other family members. The information collected by your doctors guides them in their treatment.

Q. Can pets make you sick?

Animal diseases that can be transmitted to humans are known as "zoonoses." Seniors are among the most vulnerable to zoonoses.

Psittacosis is a common bird disease known as "parrot fever." It occurs frequently in birds such as parakeets and cockatiels. Bacteria in bird droppings and nasal discharges can be inhaled. Psittacosis can develop into pneumonia and other health problems.

Cats can carry a par-

asite that causes the disease toxoplasmosis. You can get it from cat feces. Cat-Scratch Disease (CSD) may cause fever, fatigue, headache and swollen lymph glands. Most cat scratches don't develop into CSD.

Worms can infect dogs, cats, and humans. Worms live in the intestines of animals and are expelled in the stool. Yards and homes can become contaminated from worm eggs that are passed in animal feces and hatch in the soil.

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Dieruff High School's "Once on This Island" cast includes, from left, Krystal Camacho (Asaka), Lance Beanum (Agwe), Sierra Cruz (TiMoune), Milaijah Torres (Papa Ge) and Jaquelyn Morales (Erzulie).

Dieruff 'Once on This Island'

"Once on This Island" brings the tropics to the stage, 7 p.m. April 25, 26, and 2 and 7 p.m. April 27, auditorium, Dieruff High School, 815 N. Irving St., Allentown.

Based on the novel "My Love, My Love: or, The Peasant Girl" by Rosa Guy, the musical tells the story of a kind-hearted peasant girl living on a Caribbean island and her attempts to bring different social classes together through the power of love.

"This is a production you will not want to miss," says Sarah Pastelyak, who produces and directs the Dieruff production, assisted by assistant director Nicholas Conti, choreographer Joanellyn Schubert, vocal director Jennifer Dodd, set designer and stage manager Deborah Hamburger, and assistant producer and set foreman Donald Hinkle.

With music by Stephen Flaherty and book and lyrics by Lynn

Ahrens, the musical opened on Broadway in 1990, receiving eight Tony Award nominations. The 2017 Broadway revival was nominated for eight Tony Awards, receiving one Tony Award.

"We Dance," "Mama Will Provide," "Human Heart" and "Why We Tell the Story" are among the featured songs.

Tickets: ticketor.com/dierufftheatre; 484-765-5500

Sandberg brings a wealth of talent to 'Jazz Upstairs'

BY GEORGE VANDOREN
Special to The Press

The Steve Sandberg Quartet visits the "Jazz Upstairs" series, 7:30 p.m. April 5, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Sandberg is a three-time Grammy Award-winning composer and a pianist with a wealth of experience in a variety of music genres.

He's joined by Rob Thomas, violin; Michael O'Brien, bass, and Mauricio Zottarelli, drums.

Says Sandberg, "Everyone in the band is a virtuoso."

Sandberg grew up in Brooklyn and began classical piano studies at age four:

"I had a wonderful classical teacher, but at around age 17, I said to myself, 'This is kind of ridiculous, but if I haven't memorized something or looked at the music, I can't play.' I listened to a lot of Latin music. I loved that above all."

At Yale University, Sandberg studied composition but kept a strong interest in salsa. After graduation, he moved to New York City and became a freelance musician.

"Then I met Mario Rivera, my mentor. He was an old-school jazz cat who lived for the music. Mario would bring all these instruments: saxophones, flutes, and a trumpet and flugelhorn. He could do it all."

Rivera played in the bands of such greats as Dizzy Gillespie, Eddie Palmieri and Tito Pu-



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Steve Sandberg Quartet, "Jazz Upstairs," 7:30 p.m. April 5, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

ente. Sandberg composed and arranged for Celia Cruz, Ruben Blades, and Daniel Ponce and opened for the legendary João Gilberto in a duo with vocalist Bebel Gilberto in Brazil.

Sandberg refers to his award-winning works, scoring, songwriting and directing the music for TV's children educational animated shows, "Dora the Explorer," "Go, Diego, Go!" and "Dora and Friends" and his conducting and arranging for Broadway and Off-Broadway shows as "my promotional gig."

He says the assignments gave him time to explore his musical interests, which came to include Balkan, Brazilian, Indian and other forms of world music.

"I decided to get back to playing the piano and I studied with Seymour Bernstein and revisited classical music."

That would be Seymour of "Seymour the Introduction" fame.

From there, it was a small step to putting together a band that blended all of Sandberg's influences and styles.

Of the ensemble, Sandberg says, "They get it. They're such high-level players. They can play very naturally. Some people play very safe. We don't play that way. When it works, there's a tremendous excitement."

Regarding the "Jazz Upstairs" performance, Sandberg says, "The biggest positive feedback I get is that the music is very sophisticated and very communicative and approachable."

"I want to play music that reaches people emotionally. Expect to hear a lot of influences, but it's not a little of this and a little of that. It's very coherent. It's a blending of all the influences."

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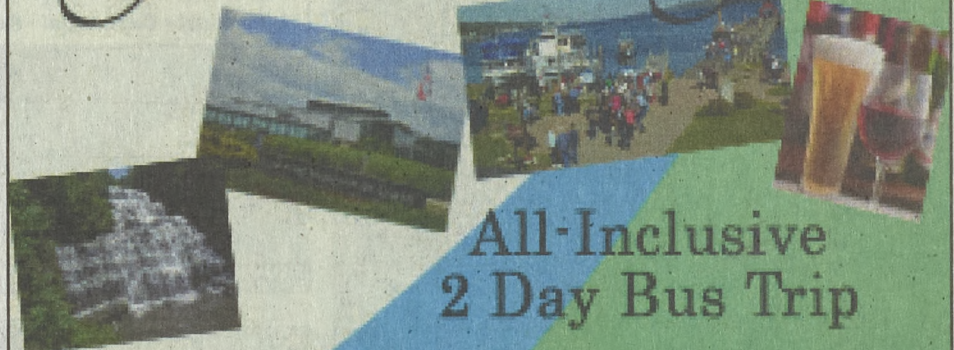
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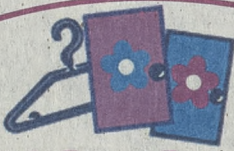
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See solution on page B9

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals C

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

OPENING CUTS

ACROSS

- 1 Past artifact
- 6 Steal the scene from
- 13 "Chicago P.D." or "Law & Order"
- 20 Kagan of justice
- 21 Indigenes
- 22 Euphoric
- 23 Change in the side of a military formation
- 25 Gates of philanthropy
- 26 Karate instructor
- 27 Female bleater
- 28 Not docked
- 30 Perfect site
- 31 Court throw
- 33 Really funny
- 36 Talk up
- 40 Get tangled
- 42 Paid to get a hand
- 43 Body that voted for the trial resulting in Charles I's execution
- 46 "Baloney!"
- 50 Creative flashes
- 51 Rain forest, for one
- 52 Sunset's direction, in French
- 55 Tokyo sash
- 56 TV's "Warrior Princess"
- 57 With 77-Across, has a connection with
- 58 "Ad — per aspera"
- 59 Resting atop
- 60 Twilight
- 64 Liaison
- 68 Excited, with "up"
- 69 Wipes away
- 70 Single bullet, say
- 77 See 57-Across
- 78 Dress up
- 79 Sign gas
- 80 Last letters
- 84 Big bother
- 85 "Help!" co-star Ringo
- 86 Encountered
- 88 Gnat's kin
- 89 Oahu porch
- 91 Vision test
- 94 Bow of film
- 97 Wine vat sediment
- 98 Most snooping
- 99 "Walker, Texas Ranger" star
- 103 Ernie's buddy
- 104 Dialogue bit
- 105 — facto
- 106 Toothpaste tube inits.
- 108 Louise's film partner
- 113 Fatty
- 115 Old ad question that's apt for this puzzle's theme
- 119 Colonist, e.g.
- 120 Russia and Turkey's place
- 121 Good odor
- 122 Own

- 123 Distributing
124 Benefactor

DOWN

- 1 NFL officials
- 2 Fanning of "Maleficent"
- 3 Have a slant
- 4 Quaint hotels
- 5 Dessert items on sticks
- 6 Colorful card game
- 7 Covers with blacktop
- 8 Hearty dish
- 9 Noon, e.g.
- 10 "Hail, Cato!"
- 11 High mil. rank
- 12 Founded, on city signs
- 13 "Enter"
- 14 Like many short plays
- 15 Buddy
- 16 Safeguards
- 17 Language of India
- 18 Limerick writer Nash
- 19 Strike heavily and loudly
- 24 Mazda roadster
- 29 Ordinance
- 32 Belgrade's land
- 33 Vatican City surround
- 34 Suffix with Wyoming
- 35 Retained
- 36 Grand — (race event)
- 37 Uncouth
- 38 Premonition
- 39 Film-rating gp.
- 40 Mall stall
- 41 Home to Hanoi, briefly
- 44 Mortgage claim
- 45 Quick bite
- 47 Kachina doll carvers
- 48 Dry as —
- 49 Birds flap them
- 53 Prior to, to bards
- 54 Get for less
- 57 ENT part
- 58 Abbr. at the top of a 111-Down
- 59 Actress O'Connor or Merkel
- 60 Comic Caesar
- 61 "Jeepers!"
- 62 Pot-au- — (French dish)
- 63 Suffix with 93-Down
- 64 Popular typeface
- 65 Actress Jane
- 66 Portable bed
- 67 Year, in Rio de Janeiro
- 71 — diavolo (pasta sauce)
- 72 Unpaid debts
- 73 Steenburg of "Ink"
- 74 Peruvians of old
- 75 Crawl (with)

- 76 Chemical "I"
- 80 Tubular pasta
- 81 Actress Falco
- 82 "I" problems
- 83 Email status
- 85 Lustrous fabric
- 86 Service costs
- 87 Wood splitter
- 88 Editorial page feature
- 90 Consents to
- 92 Film director Roth
- 93 Missouri-to-Iowa direction
- 95 Licoricelike seeds
- 96 People using lassos
- 99 Bracelet part
- 100 Baseball's — Nomo
- 101 Army squads
- 102 Used oars
- 103 Sink part
- 106 — Sea (shrinking Asian lake)
- 107 Amaz of 1950s TV
- 109 Long Spanish river
- 110 Spinks of boxing
- 111 Office note
- 112 Not nearby
- 114 Bullfight cry
- 116 — and cry
- 117 Noted period
- 118 Present label

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT The Allen Township Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is considering adoption of Ordinance 2019-01. Public input will be heard at the General Supervisors Meeting scheduled for April 30th, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Allen Township Municipal Building located at 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania. Summary of the proposed Ordinance 2019-01 is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALLEN BY CREATING CHAPTER 12 (FIREWORKS) TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR THE DISPLAY AND USE OF DISPLAY FIREWORKS AND CONSUMER FIREWORKS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP; ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMES THAT FIREWORKS MAY BE DISPLAYED OR USED; PROHIBITING THE USE OR DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS ON TOWNSHIP OWNED PROPERTY WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALLEN TOWNSHIP; AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Immediately following the public hearing, on April 30th 2019 at 7 PM, the Allen Township Board of Supervisors will consider voting on the adoption and enactment of above described ordinance. Copies of the full text of the proposed amendments may be examined, during regular business hours, at the Allen Township Municipal Building, located at 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, PA 18067.

Ilene Marie Eckhart, Manager
Allen Township
Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT

For
**WHITEHALL HIGH SCHOOL
WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WHITEHALL, PENNSYLVANIA**

Sealed proposals will be received in duplicate by the Whitehall-Coplay School District, OWNER, at the District Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 2:00 PM prevailing time on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at which time Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the Roof Replacement Project for the Whitehall-Coplay School District.

Construction will be bid for the following Prime Contract:

Roof Replacement Project at the Whitehall High School.

The Project Architect is Breslin, Ridyard, Fadero Architects, 1226 Union Blvd., Allentown, PA 18109, Phone: 610-437-9626. The Project Construction Manager is D'Huy Engineering, Inc., One East Broad Street, Suite 310, Bethlehem, PA 18018, Phone: 610-865-3000.

The Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of ten percent of the total amount of Bid. All Bids must be effective for sixty (60) days from the date of Bid opening.

Contract Documents for the work can be obtained by applying to Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects, 1226 Union Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18109; Telephone 610-437-9626 with a non-refundable fee of (\$100.00). Checks shall be made payable to "Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects". Documents will be sent electronically via wetransfer.com. An additional non-refundable fee of (\$25.00) is required for shipping and handling if a compact disc (CD) of the documents is to be sent. Contractors must supply the following information with their request for documents: Company name, contact person, along with numbers for phone and fax, and email address.

Drawings, Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect, and at the following locations:

- Altoona Builders Exchange; www.altoonaebx.com
- Dodge Data & Analytics; www.construction.com
- Northeast PA Contractors Association (NEPCA); www.nepca.org
- Pennsylvania Builders Exchange; www.pbe.org
- The Blue Book Network; www.thebluebook.com
- ConstructConnect; www.constructconnect.com

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Whitehall High School located at 3800 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania. Representatives of the Owner, Construction Manager, and Architect will be present to discuss the project. Attendance is not mandatory but is highly recommended. The Architect will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as Architect considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference.

OWNER'S CONTACT: Mr. Philip A. Banks
Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
2590 Campus Drive
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052
Phone: 610-439-0110, x1153 - Fax: 610-433-0197

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check and/or bond, with corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on the outside "BID FOR (as the case may be)" - and mailed or delivered to the undersigned, District Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, before the hour and date above specified.

This project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, approved August 15, 1961, P.L. 987 (Act No. 442), as amended and supplemented, and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to this project which have been promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry.

Bidders shall refer to provisions of the Federal and State statutes, rules and regulations dealing with the prevention of environmental pollution and the preservation of the public natural resources that affect the project; said statement of provisions being submitted, as part of the specifications, pursuant to Section 3301 of the Pennsylvania Procurement Code, 62 Pa.C.S.

The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or portions thereof.

By Order of the Board of School Directors
Whitehall-Coplay School District

J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA
Business Manager

Apr. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPANE BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, April 25, 2019 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following item:

PROPANE FUEL +/- 50,000 GALS. TOTAL 2-YEAR CONTRACT

Bid proposals may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The successful bidder shall be required to supply Performance Bond as required by law.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, all or a portion of any bids, due to budgetary reasons and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.

Brenda Norder, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Mar. 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, April 25, 2019 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following items:

- ASPHALT JOINT & CRACK SEAL in place
- MICROSURFACING in place
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- ULTRA THIN BONDED WEARING COURSE in place

The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications. Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

In Place bidders are required to provide, as bid guarantee, a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total proposal, made payable to North Whitehall Township. In Place bidders must submit a PA DOT pre-qualification statement. The successful bidder shall be required to supply Performance and Payment Bonds as required by law.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.

Brenda Norder, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Whitehall Township

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING

Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for a Zoning Hearing to be held April 17, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Rd, Coplay PA 18037

Zoning Appeal 2019-03. Allentown SMSA d/b/a/ Verizon Wireless, 512 Township Line Road, Building 2, Floor 3, Blue Bell Pa 19422. The applicant is requesting a variance of section 306 (B) and 402(18)(a)(1) and a variance from section 402(18)(b)(4)(h) and 402 (18)(c)(4). The applicant is proposing to construct wireless telecommunication facility including a 143 ft. communication tower and accessory equipment. The proposed use is not a permitted use in the Agricultural / Residential district. They are also requesting relief from specific requirements regarding the accessory equipment area. The property is located at 5271 Overlook Road, Coplay, Pa 18037 Tax parcel # 5581 1100 5313
Jeff Bartlett, NWT Zoning Officer

Apr.3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **April 16, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1934 - Carolina Lozada - 4414 Phillip Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. **Location:** 4414 Phillip Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558040047436, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-43 C (3) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding expanding family day-care into a group day care from six children to twelve children at a time. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1936 - American Promotional Events dba TNT Fireworks - c/o Debbie Ivins 120 Louise Lane, Bartonsville, PA 18321. **Location:** 2180 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use to have a temporary tent sale of Pennsylvania legal fireworks from June 21, 2019 to July 5, 2019 in the parking lot.

DOCKET # 1937 - Dollar General c/o Chris Evans - 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. **Location:** 1167 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549787536152, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding multiple uses on lot for proposed additional retail tenant.

DOCKET # 1938 - LV Rocks, LLC - 7918 Main Street, Box 17, Fogelsville, PA 18051. **Location:** 2160-2180 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549852398039, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception/interpretation to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding seasonal use for bungee trampoline amusement in the parking lot.

DOCKET # 1939 - Randall Hoffman - 6203 Saddle Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. **Location:** 1314 Pennsylvania Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549755035287, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 (E) (2) (a) (1) and (3) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding setbacks, front - 25 feet required, and 20.65 feet proposed; side yard - 8 feet required and 2.30 feet proposed, to construct a single-family dwelling on a pre-existing lot of record.

DOCKET # 1940 - First International Event, LLC Cirque Bellucci - 7123 4th Avenue #C8, Brooklyn, NY 11209. **Location:** 250 Lehigh Valley Mall, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549881626487, 549891278471 and 549891034514, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a special exception to Sec. 27-65 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding a temporary use for a Circus without animals from April 22, 2019 to May 6, 2019 in the parking lot.

DOCKET # 1941 - Christopher Dague - 3354 W. Columbia Street, Whitehall PA 18052. **Location:** 3354 W. Columbia Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548970117410, the subject property is located in a R-2 - Low Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec.27-71 E (2)(a) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding rear yard setback for proposed sunroom addition.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator

Mar. 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for April 17, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

A) SUBMISSION REVIEW

1) INDEX #1918-18 - 647 FIFTH STREET

647 Fifth St.
Major Subdivision
Zoning District C-1 Neighborhood Commercial

2) INDEX #1314-19 - KIDZ R US LEARNING CENTER

283 Fifth St.
Special Exception Use Review
Zoning District R-5A, High Density Residential

3) INDEX #1935-10 - WHITEHALL MULTI-TENANT BUILDING

2630 MacArthur Rd.
Land Development
Zoning District C-2, Regional/Community Commercial

4) INDEX # 1930-19 - BT(PA) QRS 12-25, INC., PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE FACILITY

3585 S. Church St.
Land Development

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS: None

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.

Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Planning Commission** of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday, April 18, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following, and any other business brought before the Board:

BLUE BARN ESTATES

MINOR SUBDIVISION #2017-202

REQUEST FOR MAJOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

The application to subdivide the property located at 1530 Blue Barn Road. The plan proposes to divide the 3.81-acre tract into: Lot 1, containing 0.843 acres; Lot 2, containing 1.193 acres; Lot 3, containing 1.025 acres; and Lot 4, containing 0.752 acres. The lots are proposed to be served by public water and sewer. The subject property is zoned R-5 Medium Density Residential. Posocco Equities is the owner and applicant.

CRACKERSPORT ROAD DC

MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2017-104

REQUEST FOR FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the properties located at 5251 Crackersport Road, 5193 Crackersport Road, 5183 Crackersport Road, 5155 Crackersport Road, 5165 Crackersport Road, 5121 Crackersport Road, 1244 Eck Road, 1280 Eck Road, 1330 Eck Road, 1430 Eck Road and landlocked PIN 547619447054 with warehouse and distribution use(s).

The plan proposes: the consolidation of the first eight of the lots mentioned above (totaling 54.1184 acres), the razing of the dwelling units and accessory structures located therein, and the construction of a 640,305 square-foot warehouse (less than 50 feet in height), 404 parking spaces, 136 dock (oversized) parking spaces, 39 oversized parking spaces, 137 trailer parking spaces and stormwater management facilities; the consolidation of the last two lots mentioned above (totaling 32.1419 acres), the construction of a 141,900 square-foot warehouse (less than 50 feet in height) and a 125,000 square-foot warehouse (less than 50 feet in height), 293 parking spaces, 64 dock (oversized) parking spaces, 19 oversized parking spaces, 68 trailer parking spaces, and stormwater management facilities. The subject property is currently zoned Industrial Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation) IC-1. Alexander Tamerler and Partners Profit Group are the owners, IPT Allentown DC LLC is the applicant.

FLEX-WAREHOUSE FACILITY 4741 CHAPMANS ROAD

MAJOR PLAN #2018-102

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 4741 Chapmans Road. The plan proposes to construct a 156,000 square-foot warehouse 50 feet in height, a parking lot containing 122 standard parking spaces, 2 large parking spaces, 27 trailer parking spaces, and 30 oversized parking spaces and associated stormwater management facilities. The subject property is zoned IC-1 industrial-Commercial-1 (Special Height Limitation). Fred J. Jaindl is the owner. Griffin Industrial Realty, Inc. is the applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

Gregg Adams, Planner

Community Development Department

Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

1. BILL NO. 13-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 TO CREATE A NEW ARTICLE (ARTICLE IX) TO ADDRESS UNNECESSARY NOISE AS A NUISANCE AND TO PROHIBIT UNNECESSARY NOISE AFTER CERTAIN HOURS.

2. BILL NO. 14-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR 2019 CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS, CONTRACT NO. 19-03R IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (DEVELOP)

3. BILL NO. 15-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, CONTRACT NO. 19-11, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (POLICE)

4. BILL NO. 16-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF (1) 2020 MACK DUMP TRUCK CAB AND CHASSIS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

5. BILL NO. 17-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW 2019 CATERPILLAR MODEL 930M WHEEL LOADER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

6. BILL NO. 18-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL TO RETAIN A GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ADVOCATE TO ASSIST, ADVISE AND AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, AND OTHER SUCH CAPITAL PROJECTS AND LAND ACQUISITIONS TO BE DETERMINED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (ADMIN).

7. BILL NO. 19-2019

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE RELIANCE STREET FRONTAGE OF 4157 RELIANCE STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 180 FEET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)

1. RESOLUTION NO. 3054

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO LEHIGH COUNTY FOR SECURING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE 2019 APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Develop)

2. RESOLUTION NO. 3055

TITLE: A RESOLUTION FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES PLAN REVISION FOR NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT OF BRUCE FRITZINGER LOCATED AT 1313 PENNSYLVANIA STREET, WHITEHALL PA, INDEX #1908-17. (DEVELOP)

3. RESOLUTION NO. 3056

TITLE: A RESOLUTION FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES PLAN REVISION FOR NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT OF MARIE SEARFOSS, LOCATED AT 717 SEVENTH STREET, WHITEHALL PA, INDEX #1921-18. (DEVELOP)

4. RESOLUTION NO. 3057

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF PENNSYLVANIA RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE NO. R-1451 TO SHEETZ, INC., CLAYSBURG, PA, FOR USE AT 5001 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (BOC)

5. RESOLUTION NO. 3058

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH PENNDOT FOR THE CEMENTON BRIDGE AND TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP (ADMIN/BOC)

6. RESOLUTION NO. 3059

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT THE THIRD STREET/FIRST AVENUE (S.R. 1015) AND ORCHARD DRIVE APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROVAL TO PENNDOT AND TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP (ADMIN/BOC)

7. RESOLUTION NO. 3060

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (ADMIN/BOC)

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

/s/Thomas Slonaker

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 161 entitled **"AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2010, ENACTING REGULATIONS FOR TIMBER HARVESTING AND TO ALLOW FOR AND ENCOURAGE PROPER FOREST MANAGEMENT WITHIN UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP."** at a public meeting to be held on April 18, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance amends the Upper Milford Township Zoning Ordinance of 2010 by modifying an existing definition of Timber Harvesting, establishing new definitions relating to Timber Harvesting, enacting regulations for Timber Harvesting and to allow for and encourage proper forest management within Upper Milford Township.

A certified copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file with the Upper Milford Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed Ordinance contains a number of maps, plans and drawings which are on file with the Upper Milford Township secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire

Solicitor, Upper Milford Township

Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066 until 9:00am on Thursday, April 18, 2019 when the bids will be open and read.

Materials: All quantities are +/-

- 25 tons high performance cold patch

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on April 10, 2019 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeals:

#04 19 010 The Zoning Appeal of St. Luke's Health Network, Inc. d/b/a St. Luke's University Health Network, 801 Ostrum Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015; for a dimensional variance from Section §27-704 - Freestanding & Wall Sign Area Requirements at 1251 Turnstone Drive. The property is located along Glenlivet Drive West at the intersection of PA Route 100 and is situated in the NC (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District.

#04 19 011 The Zoning Appeal of Wesley & Damaris James, 1552 Farm Lane, Bethlehem, PA 18018; for a variance from Section § 27-307. 2. A. f. to place a shed and in a 25' Wide Tree Preservation Easement as shown on the Treetop Estates recorded subdivision plan and § 27-403. 4. F. (2) to place a fence in an active easement at 263 Sylvia Lane. The property is located near the intersection of Sylvia Lane and Reid Lane and is situated in the R2 Zoning District. Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer

Mar.27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2018

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2018	\$ 7,928,353
REVENUES	
General Fund	3,003,101
Special Revenue Funds	85,683
Capital Projects Funds	-0-
Enterprise Fund	1,563,959
Fiduciary Funds	119,925
Total Revenues	4,772,668

EXPENDITURES	
General Fund	2,912,985
Special Revenue Funds	116,560
Capital Projects Funds	95,076
Enterprise Fund	1,233,412
Fiduciary Funds	275,305
Total Expenditures	4,633,338

FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2018	\$ 8,067,683
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STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 5,400,578
General Fixed Assets	2,878,002
Other Assets	1,030,114
	\$ 9,308,694

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
General Obligation Notes	\$ 1,030,114
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	210,897
Fund Equity	8,067,683
	\$ 9,308,694

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH	
Taxable	\$230,238,400

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT	
Note - Series of 2013	\$ 700,000
Note - Series of 2017	330,114
	\$ 1,030,114

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Borough Office.
Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday April 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 04-2019 of Peter Cooper and Jared Zolna c/o Lexus of the Lehigh Valley 4500 Broadway Allentown PA. 18104. Property located at 5329, 5347, 5357 5365 and 5373 Hamilton Blvd. in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547565566828 1, 547565467304 1, 547565461020 1, 547565377117 1, and 547565352571 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 10, Section 27-1007 regarding the minimum lot size required for the proposed car wash any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 05-2019 of U-Haul Co. of Northeastern Pennsylvania 231 Mundy Street, Wilkes-Barre PA. 18702. Property located at 7785 Spring Creek Road, Macungie PA. 18062 in a SR-Semi Rural Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 546454069300 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 6 Sections 27-602 and 27-606 and in the alternative would request a Change of a Non-conforming Use to another Non-conforming Use and the maximum building coverage allowed for the proposed U-Haul facility and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR EMMAUS FACILITIES
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for the Janitorial Services for various physical facilities, as detailed herein, will be received at the Borough of Emmaus Office, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 by the Emmaus Borough until 12:00 PM on Wednesday, May 8, 2019. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The Work will include, but will not necessarily be limited to, providing all cleaning equipment, supplies, and personnel to perform the work. Supplies shall include, but not be limited to, trash bags, toilet paper, urinal blocks, hand soap, hand soap dispensers, paper towels, and floor and surface cleaners, necessary to provide the services detailed in the spreadsheet of work to be performed as contained in the Janitorial Services Schedule that is part of this Request for Proposals. All garbage collected during cleaning will be secured and placed in dumpsters that the Borough will provide at a convenient location near the facilities that are part of this Request for Proposals.

Bidding documents can be obtained from the Borough at 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, Pa 18049, free of charge. Bidding documents are available by mail for a \$15.00 fee. Bidders must acquire bidding documents to be considered a qualified bidder.

Bids will be effective for 60 calendar days from the bid opening date and may not be withdrawn during that period. It is the intention of the Borough to award the bid on May 20, 2019 with a start date of July 1, 2019.

The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Apr. 3, 10

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FLANK	MOVEMENT	MELINDA	
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AFFAIR	HET	ERASES	
ROUND	OF	AMMUNITION	
INTO	ARRAY	NEON	ZEEES
ADO	STARR	FACED	MIDGE
LANAI	EYE	EXAMINATION	
CLARA	LEES	NOSIEST	
CHUCK	NORRIS	BERT	
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POSSESS	DEALING	DONOR	

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011, will consider, and may enact, an ordinance entitled and summarized as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-204 OF THE ALBURTIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGARDING "ON CALL" DUTY FOR MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF \$100.00 FOR EACH WEEK AN EMPLOYEE IS "ON CALL".

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined or obtained at cost at the Alburtis Borough Hall at the address set forth above during regular business hours. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Borough Manager at 610-966-4777 to arrange for any accommodations for a disability.

David G. Knerr, Esquire
Solicitor

Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
FALL SPORTS SUPPLIES

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than **1:00 PM** prevailing time, **April 11, 2019**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us, or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org.
Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Charles J. Birkhead a/k/a Charles William Birkhead, Deceased. Late of Salisbury Twp., Lehigh County, PA. 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 Christopher J. Birkhead, Executor, c/o Kevin D. Birkhead, Esq. 400 Maryland Dr., P.O. Box 7544. Ft. Washington, PA 19034-7544. Or to his Atty.: Kevin D. Birkhead, Timoney Knox, LLP, 400 Maryland Dr., P.O. Box 7544. Ft. Washington, PA 19034-7544.
Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

An application for registration of the fictitious name **Valley of Joy Staffing Agency**, 1273 Forest Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 01/14/2019 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The names and address of the people who are a party to the registration are Funmilayo Ogunsemore and Valley of Joy Homecare LLC, 1273 Forest Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the Estate of **DAVID THOMAS JONES, JR.**, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration 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:
Daniel Damian Jones
8905 Cedar Rd.
Breinigsville, PA 18031

Or to his attorney:
Curtis C. Creveling, Esq.
CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI
123 North Fifth Street
Allentown, PA 18102
610-435-8711
March 27, April 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF NAOMI M. SHOOK, deceased, late of Allentown, 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:

Bonnie L. Pattishall & Neil F. Shook, Co-Executors

c/o STEVEN BERGSTEIN, ESQ.
ENGEL, WIENER AND BERGSTEIN
825 NORTH 12th STREET
ALLENTOWN, PA 18102

Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The Emmaus Board of Health will meet on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of conducting regular business related to the Board.
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The Emmaus Non-Uniform Employee and Police Pension Boards will conduct its remaining 2019 Meetings at 3:00 p.m. on May 15, August 14 and November 13, 2019 at Town Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA. The public is invited to attend.

Shane M. Pepe
Emmaus Borough Manager

Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH
ZONING HEARING BOARD
NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Fountain Hill will hold a Public Hearing on April 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Borough Hall, 941 Long Street, to hear the following appeal(s):

- 1. APPEAL 2019-01**
APPLICATION NO. 2019-01
APPLICANT: Martin Reinsmith
Property Location: 839-841 Broadway
Fountain Hill, PA 18015

Applicant is seeking:

- (1) Variance to dimensional requirements of the MHD-R district
- (2) Variance from required parking space dimensional requirements
- (3) Variance to landscaping requirements

Anthony Branco, Borough Administrator
Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on or after Friday April 5, 2019, at 9:00AM: Jetport Self Storage; 3322 Airport Road; Allentown, PA 18109; 610-266-7664 the undersigned, Jetport Self-Storage, will sell at Public Auction by competitive bidding, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Self-Storage Act, in an attempt to satisfy Owner's lien, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by: 140 - LV Baseball Academy 141 - J Griggs 144 - V Preston 168 - M Beitler 173 - E Sandrock 186 - N Nazario 202 - J Garcia 205 - K Johns 228 - W Brosky 240 - A Davis 252 - T Nolan 259 - R Thomas 272 - C Colon 310 - M Amaro
Mar. 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF GRACE E. TEMOS, deceased, Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Sandra Ann Valo**, 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 **Sandra Ann Valo, Executrix** c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire, 18 East Market Street, P.O. Box 1961, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961.
Apr. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. 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 the executors or administrators named below.
DWIGHT H. SNYDER, late of North Whitehall Township.
EXECUTRIX: PAMELA C. KELCHNER
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255
or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
LESAYVOY BUTZ & SEITZ
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Stephen Ewanev, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Address: **D. Cortney Hoffman aka Daniel Cortney Hoffman**
c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104
or to their Attorney: Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
Address: 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104
Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARTHA REILLY, Deceased, late of Nazareth, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of 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 **PNC BANK, N.A., Administrator**, c/o 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 2045 Westgate Drive, Suite 404, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Elsie H. Schugardt, a/k/a Elsie Schugardt, Deceased, late of Whitehall, 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 **Catherine F. Haller, Executrix**, c/o 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown, PA 18104; or William H. Dayton, Jr., Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown, PA 18104.
Mar. 27, April 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Hollie E. Deifer, Late of South Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executrix named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Sandra Beth Yanders-Gackenbach, Executrix
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Edward T. Barrett, Late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrators named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Holly Weiss and Sean Barrett, Co-Administrators
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Name Registration

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 21, 2018 for **Elevated Occasions** at 3924 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Abigail Ellen Morris at 3924 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.
Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ESTATE of George N. Wack a/k/a George Wack, Deceased, late of Nazareth, Northampton 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 **Jeffrey G. Wack, Executor**, C/O Attorney Robert N. Rust III of Rust Law, LLC, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **Carl R. Hawk**, late of the Borough of Northampton, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against to present them in writing without delay to the Attorney noted below.

Carol L. Milkovits
8220 Airport Rd.
Lot #26
Northampton, PA 18067
Administratrix

DANIEL G. SPENGLER, ESQUIRE
110 East Main Street
Bath, PA 18014
Attorney for the Estate
Apr. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARGO A. ROBERTS, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton 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:
DAVID T. ROBERTS, ADMIN
C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of EDNA J. DANIEL, 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:
ARLENE M. DELBORRELLO, EXECUTRIX
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JUAN A. RODRIGUEZ, deceased, late of Slatington, 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:
SKY RODRIGUEZ, ADMINISTRATOR
C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Mar. 27, Apr. 3 & 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Lynda L. Kapec-Bortz a/k/a Lynda Louise Kapec-Bortz, deceased, late of Alburtis, 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:

Jeffrey A. Bortz, Executor
c/o Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Or to his attorney: Benjamin J. Storms, Esquire
Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY JANE GEHMAN Decedent, late of Allentown, 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 make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: **Deborah L. Smith, Executrix**, c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire, of Swartz & Associates, attorney for the Decedent's Estate.
ESTATE OF MARY JANE GEHMAN, deceased
RICHARD W. SHAFFER, JR., ESQUIRE
Swartz & Associates
7736 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN G. BACKHUS, IV, Decedent, late of Northampton, Northampton 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 make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: **Joanne G. Hoyas, Executrix** c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire of Swartz & Associates, attorney for Decedent's Estate.
ESTATE OF JOHN G. BACKHUS, IV, deceased
RICHARD W. SHAFFER, JR., ESQUIRE
Swartz & Associates
7736 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Apr. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RALPH D. PAUL, JR., late of the Township of Moore, 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:
DAVID A. MEASE SR., Executor
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10

CRYPTO SOLUTION

THE GUY WORKING OUT AT THE GYM WOULDN'T TAKE THE TIME TO TALK TO PEOPLE. HE HAD TOO MANY PRESSING CONCERNS.

Turn your unwanted items
into cash with a PRESS classified

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA ZONING HEARING #1-19 APRIL, 25, 2019

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeals on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the September 18, 2018 meeting. Reorganization of the Zoning Hearing Board.

Appointment of Conflict Solicitor - Michael Santanasto, Esq.
APPEAL #1-19:

The Appeal of Renate Bruehl 120 Second Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032. Mrs. Bruehl is applying to establish a three (3) unit apartment building. The property is located in an R-3 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Specifically, the Applicant is:

1. Requesting an interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance that the minimum tract area and lot width requirements set forth in Section 280-26, Attachment 1, and Footnote 1 do not apply to conversions, but only to newly constructed apartments.

2. As an alternative if the interpretation requested above that compliance with area and lot width provided in Section 280-26 is only applicable to apartments including conversions in the R-2 District, then the applicants are requesting a 2,953 square foot variance from the minimum lot area requirement for a three (3) unit apartment building and a 29 foot variance from the minimum lot width requirements for apartments.

3. Requesting an interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance that the basement area can be included in the total "heated indoor living area" and count towards the 3000 square foot requirement for apartment conversions.

4. As an alternative, if the basement is not included in the total "heated indoor living area" the Appellant is requesting a 305 square foot variance from Section 280-26 and 280 Attachment 2 Note 1, claimed to be a de minimus variance.

5. A Special Exception Permit pursuant to Section 280-26 and 280 Attachment 1 Table of Permitted Uses by District Primarily Residential Districts to convert the existing Single Family Detached Dwelling into a three (3) unit apartment building.

APPEAL #2-19: The Appeal of Giovanni Landi, 601 Front Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, for a use variance relating to the property located at 413 Second Street, Catasauqua, PA. The Applicant was previously approved to use the garage area of the premises to provide storage for an off premises business. The applicant is now requesting a variance to use the office area located within the existing garage as an office for mental health counseling, including drug and alcohol counseling. The Property is located in an R-3 Medium Density Residential District.

Any other business that comes before the Board.

Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.

Mar. 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
AUDITORS REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of **Catasauqua Area School District** from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson, Basile and Company, P.C. for the Fiscal year Ended June 30, 2018, was filed in the at Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and the Carbon Lehigh I.U. It 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 Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours.

Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of **RICHARD H. NESTOR**, Deceased, late of the City 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:

Richard L. Nestor

c/o his attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049

Apr. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of **CATHERINE WOLF a/k/a CATH-ERINE C. WOLF**, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, 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 C. Wolf, Jr., Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of **JAMES JOHN KOTLIK, JR.**, deceased, late of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, 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 Marie Seeds, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Apr. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of **NANCY J. RICE**, 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 F. Good, Executor
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney

Apr. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of **STEFAN MEDURA, a/k/a STEFAN MICHAEL MEDURA**, 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:

Michael A. Hamilton, Executor
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney

Apr. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of **MICHAEL B. JONES, a/k/a MICHAEL BENJAMIN JONES**, deceased, late 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:

Harry M. Jones, Administrator
c/o **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**

Apr. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **M. Minerva Fries**, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Ronald G. Schwartz, Executor
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

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390 HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED Help Wanted Managers, Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks & Pizza Cook. Apply within Katie's Macalush Family Restaurant, 6397 Rte 309, New Tripoli.

Finance Officer

North Whitehall Township is seeking a new Full time Finance Director to administer all financial activities of the Township. A full description of the position is available on the Township Website under the General Information - Employment Section www.northwhitehall.org Applications are due by April 26, 2019.

FOSTER FAMILIES

needed for children from birth - 21. Please consider helping a child now. Contact Stephanie at Lehigh Valley Families Together at 610-432-9420. Allentown PA 18109.

FULL TIME Lawn Care

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Kitchen Staff

positions available Full or PT. Friendly, Family Owned & Operated Upscale Restaurant.

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Lehigh Valley Fence Co.

seeking full time employees with clean driving record, Starting salary at \$12/hr. full benefits after 90 day probationary period. OT available at \$18/hr. Apply in person at 6587 Jacksonville Rd Bath PA

Packaging Associates:

Now hiring! FT, PT and weekend work avail. Training provided! Pay starts at \$12/hr. Breinigsville area. Apply today at HTSS: 860 Broad St. Suite 111, Emmaus, PA 610-432-4161 www.htss-inc.com

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LAND SURVEYORS Arthur A. Swallow Associates, LLC, (AASA Land Surveyors) is located in the west end of Allentown and serves the Lehigh Valley, Poconos and northern New Jersey. AASA seeks entry level candidates for land surveying. No college degree needed and will train qualified individuals who demonstrate the ability and interest in learning the trade. This is an outdoor job and qualifications include ability to work on construction sites, farms, urban areas and mountainous terrain. Successful candidate will have some computer skills, an understanding of high school geometry, drafting, construction and surveying experience is preferred and must have a commitment to quality and teamwork environment. AASA offers a competitive starting wage, paid time off, health insurance, health savings account, retirement plan and full-time employment. Respond with resume to art@aaasurvey.com or mail to 1003 North 19th Street, Allentown, PA 18104. Visit our website at www.aaasurvey.com for more information about our company.

Part-Time Community Center Attendant

This position is for 10-20 hours per week. 2 evenings per week 2:45pm-9:00pm or 2:45pm - 11:00pm, alternate Saturdays and/or Sundays 4 to 8 hours between the hours of 7:45am - 11:15pm (two individuals will be splitting the weekend hours). Position will be to monitor gym & room rentals & assist with room set up for rentals. No experience necessary; should have good communications skills & be well groomed to work in the public eye. Position pays \$12.00 per hour. Please apply at Lower Macungie Community Center, 3450 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. Monday - Friday between 8am - 4:30pm.

Part-Time Instructional Assistant

Northwestern Lehigh SD 5.5 hours/day 10 month position \$15.40/hr. www.nwlehighsd.org EOE

Part-Time Work:

Now hiring PT workers for local brewery. 8 or 12hrs shifts avail. \$12/hr. Breinigsville. Contact HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

PT Warehouse

Now hiring PT 5am-1:30pm warehouse workers. Lifting 50-75 lbs frequently. Allentown. \$17/hr. Contact HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

St. Peters Lynnvile UCC,

a local rural church, is actively accepting applications for Organist. Sundays & special services only. No choir. Interested parties Contact S. Ritter at 484-241-6467 after 7 p.m.

Warehouse Associates

Now hiring truck loaders in Allentown. FT. \$15/hr. Mon-Fri. 10:30am-7pm or Sun-Thurs. 9:30pm-6am. Contact HTSS: 610-432-4161 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

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LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP SUMMER 2019 PUBLIC WORKS & RECREATION PERSONNEL

Public Works must be 18 years of age or older on starting date. Must have valid driver's license, be able to operate commercial mowers, power equipment and have knowledge of basic equipment maintenance. Must be able to lift 75lbs. 40 hour work week weather permitting. Recreation Playground Counselors & Lifeguards must be 16 yrs. or older. Part time.

Application forms are available at Lower Macungie Township Municipal Offices, 3400 Brookside Rd., Macungie, PA 18062 from 8A-4:30P Monday through Friday (610-966-4343) or at www.lowermac.com Public Notices, Employment application. Completed applications should be mailed to the address above. Include a day time phone number and an email address.

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Budget Analyst

Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit

"CLIU is a service agency committed to Helping Children Learn."

This position will be responsible for planning, creating, monitoring, revising and reporting for all CLIU#21 budgets. The Budget Analyst will work closely with department directors to develop individual program budgets and a consolidated overall intermediate unit budget. Other duties include, but are not limited to, monthly monitoring of revenues and expenditures to budgets, researching variances, submitting budget revisions, ensuring budgetary compliance with funding sources and final reporting to internal and external stakeholders. Qualifications: Minimum Two (2) years' budgeting experience, preferred; Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Finance or Accounting related field, required; Experience with accounting software - CSU Financial software, preferred. Please download an application packet online by visiting www.cliu.org Employment Opportunities or call 610-769-4111 ext. 1292 or 1649. EOE



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Billing Secretary (Medical Billing)

Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit

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The CLIU is currently seeking an individual to examine and process claims for billable services rendered by the Behavioral Health Services Department. Position requirements: minimum 1 year of insurance billing experience, preferred. Medical Billing Certification or Associates degree, preferred. Exceptional computer skills, proficiency with MS Office Suite, ability to complete tasks with attention to detail and accuracy with minimal supervision. Must have the ability to communicate effectively and efficiently and work in a team environment. Please download an application packet online by visiting www.cliu.org Employment Opportunities or call 610-769-4111 ext. 1292 or 1649.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

	8	6	9	4	7	3	1	
	1						5	
		4	5	3	1	8		
	4						8	
6					2			7
9				5		1		3
8					3			5
	6							7
		2	7	6	4	9		

Difficulty Level ★★

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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

5	2	7	9	8	3	6	1	4
6	8	3	1	5	4	7	9	2
9	1	4	6	2	7	5	8	3
4	3	1	8	6	2	9	7	5
2	9	8	4	7	5	1	3	6
7	6	5	3	9	1	2	4	8
1	7	6	5	4	8	3	2	9
8	5	2	7	3	9	4	6	1
3	4	9	2	1	6	8	5	7

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