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## City keeps some 911 autonomy

BY MICHELLE MEEH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

City council members focused on safety at their March 21 meeting, with an update on the 911 system, a report from the fire department and an update to the city emergency preparedness plan.

Before the regular council meeting, members of the public safety committee heard the 911 update and were pleased to know the city will maintain control of the cameras which assist officers during calls.

In addition, a potential difficulty has been avoided. Since Bethlehem has a section in Lehigh County as well as Northampton County, the new 911 system will route any calls from the Lehigh County part of the city to Northampton County for consistency. Committee Chair Adam Waldron said he was confident "correct first steps were taken."

The fire department 2016 annual report showed 5,163 total incidents, including 109 structure fires, 233 total fires, 152 hazmat responses, 6 mutual aid calls and 2,397 rescue/emergency medical responses.

For the 233 total fires, there were no deaths, but 12 injuries and \$1,804,840.50 in property damage.

Compared with 2015, there were 1,720 total incidents, 156 structure fires, 278 total fires, 165 hazmat responses, eight mutual aid calls, and 1,720 rescue/emergency medical responses.

For the 278 total fires, there were no deaths, two injuries and \$4,422,388 in property damage.

During the public portion of the regular council meeting, resident William Scheier said it would cost between \$1-4 million for the city to keep its own 911 center. This would mean about a 15 percent property tax increase, Scheier said. He recommended a comprehensive survey to see if citizens are willing to pay for this service. "We owe it to them to find out," he said.

Council members also approved an update to the city emergency operations plan, which was a routine update of contact names and phone numbers for city officials

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## Spring cleanup

PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Ron Lang takes advantage of Saturday's mild weather to clean leftover snow off his driveway from the nearly 14 inches March 14. Lang, in a T-shirt and shorts, said the icy snow had piled up at the end of his driveway on Linden Street in northeast Bethlehem. "It's good to be working outside on a warm day," Lang said. Saturday's temperature peaked at 68 degrees, according to an AccuWeather report. Spring officially arrived March 20 and the winter season's total snowfall has been less than 30 inches.

**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

If you were a member of Congress, what would be your #1 priority with healthcare legislation?



"Making it affordable."  
**Toni Casciano**  
Bethlehem



"Making sure that people can get healthcare without fear of going bankrupt."  
**Chris Kretzman**  
Bethlehem

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## Ten face charges in drug operation

BY CHRIS REBER  
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**LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH CARE**

Two doctors are among 10 people who were charged in connection with prescription fraud in Lehigh County on Friday.

The charges were the result of a joint investigation by the state Attorney General's Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control.

Three of the people were employed at health care facilities. Six of the other defendants were involved with a prescription drug ring that operated in the Allentown

area between December 2016 and January. They include:

• A 41-year-old doctor at St. Luke's was charged after he allegedly stole fentanyl from a patient's room and injected himself with it at the hospital.

The doctor, Scott Keeney, of Lower Saucon Township, has been charged with felony prescription fraud and drug possession. He is no longer employed by St. Luke's, according to the news release issued Friday.

• Police also charged a former employee of Good Shepherd Specialty Hospital in Bethlehem. Jennifer Quimby, 47, of Palmer Township, is accused of diverting patients' medicines to herself. She faces charges of prescription fraud, forgery, possession of a controlled substance, deception, and falsifying reports.

• Kate Peters, 40, of Lynn Township, was accused of fraudulently acquiring 1,200 50-mg tablets of Tramadol over a two-month period. She

got the drugs from veterinary clinics and said they were for her dog. Tramadol is an opioid painkiller.

• Faton Bilali, 39, a doctor from Allentown, was charged with prescription fraud, forgery, deception and possession of a controlled substance. He allegedly wrote prescriptions for adderall, oxycodone and other narcotics for himself and his mother, who was not his patient.

• Six people were charged with a scheme to obtain Percocet between

Dec. 9, 2016 and Jan. 13.

• Charles Way, 18, of Allentown, allegedly acquired a prescription pad from a pain management clinic where his mother was employed. Five other people allegedly filled the prescriptions at pharmacies in Allentown, obtaining 120 pills. Way himself obtained 220 pills.

Five others were charged: Leevon Riddick, 29; Jesus Alvalle, 19; Crystal Santos, 26; and Kayleen Rivera, 19, all of Allentown; and Keisha Foster, 20, of Whitehall.

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**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

If you were a member of Congress, what would be your #1 priority with healthcare legislation?



"The young people I work with complain most that they are required to get insurance even if they don't need a doctor, and insurance premiums are going up for seniors."  
**Andrena Henderson**  
Bethlehem



"I believe it should be replaced with a national health service. It's an absolute fallacy that in the greatest country in the world that people can go bankrupt if they contract something like cancer."  
**Trevor Turner**  
Asbury, NJ



"Keeping your doctors."  
**Jennifer Ferrara**  
Bethlehem



"Probably pre-existing conditions, because this affected my family."  
**Matthew Hagar**  
Bethlehem

**Saw you at the Spring Thaw**



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

**Callie-Ann Bower** from Lehighton and her big brother **James** admire the shark and dinosaur trains on **Bill Stofanak's** table at the Allentown Train Meet Associates (ATMA) 2017 "Spring Thaw" event at AG Hall Feb. 26. Stofanak, a Bethlehem resident, is a regular at the ATMA train meets. He buys and sells toy trains as a hobby. "Can't make a living out of this," Stofanak says. The "Spring Thaw" train meet is held annually on the last weekend in February at the Allentown Fairgrounds. "First Frost" is annually held on the second weekend in November at the same venue. For information visit [allentowntrainmeet.com](http://allentowntrainmeet.com).

**Council: LERTA zone may expand**

BY MICHELLE MEEH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

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City Council members are considering expanding the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act (LERTA) zone in the city. At their March 7 meeting, they discussed the possibility of expanding the zone, but wanted more opportunity to discuss the matter, which will be done at a Committee of the Whole meeting yet to be scheduled. The LERTA, proposed in 2016 by Mayor Bob Donchez, allows property owners to invest in their properties and phase in real estate taxes on building improvements and new construction over a de-

cade. For the first year after a home improvement becomes assessable, through the 10th year in which the improvement becomes assessable, 10 percent of the eligible assessment would be exempted. Currently the zone encompasses an area between Broad and Laurel streets. It would go as far west as Mauch Chunk Road and as far east as Maple Street. The expansion would add the area from east of Main Street and north of Broad Street, encouraging the conversion of rental homes to own-

er-occupied ones. Moravian College President Bryon Grigsby had previously requested that the LERTA expansion be expanded to include areas west of Main Street near the campus. Council last year did not approve the requested expansion, saying it needed more time to consider the matter and also to allow time to see how the originally proposed LERTA zone would function. Encouraging home ownership over renting helps reduce the number of students moving to different schools, said Donchez, a retired high

school teacher. School administrators say transiency can affect students' performance in school. The Bethlehem Area School District delayed its vote on the zone so that the city could review possibly expanding the district to include the Moravian neighborhoods. After the LERTA zone would be operational for 10 years, the Mayor of the City of Bethlehem would have to submit a written report to the council on how the zone has been administered, the effects of the zone on the community and any suggestions or recommendations for modification or repeal.

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**DA Martin announces staff change**

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District Attorney Jim Martin has announced two changes in his office's staff. Chief County Detective Joseph P. Stauffer is retiring effective March 24. Det. Stauffer has been supervisor of the Drug Task Force and the Homicide Task Force. His position will be filled by County Detective Louis A. Tallarico. Det. Stauffer, an Army veteran, was a member of the Allentown Police Department for over 20 years. During his tenure there, he worked in the Vice and Intelligence Unit, becoming its commanding officer as well as being promoted to lieutenant in 1997. He retired from Allentown in 2001 as Captain of Detectives. At the time of

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his retirement, he was Commander of all Investigative Units, including the Detective Bureau, Vice and Intelligence Unit, Youth Division, Sex Crimes Unit, and Records and Identification Division. In September of 2001, Stauffer joined the District Attorney's office as supervisor of the Drug Task Force. In 2005, he became supervisor of the Homicide Task Force as well. Additionally, Det. Stauffer served on the Municipal Emergency Response Team, (MERT) Oversight Committee. District Attorney Martin said of Stauffer, "Joe has had a very distinguished career with both the Allentown Police Department and the District Attorney's office. He has done an outstanding job supervising both the Drug Task Force and the Homicide Task Force. I wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement." Det. Louis Tallarico also spent part of his career with the Allentown Police Department. He began there in 1990. During his time with APD, Det. Tallarico was a narcotics officer with the Vice and Intelligence Unit. In addition, he was a Task Force Officer with both the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Violent Crime Task Force. Tallarico was the Supervisor of

the Lehigh County Homicide Task Force from 2005 to 2007. By the time of his retirement from Allentown in 2007, he had risen to the rank of Detective Sergeant and was supervisor of the Criminal Investigation Division. In July of 2007, Detective Tallarico joined the District Attorney's office as a county detective assigned to the Homicide Task Force. He has served in that capacity, investigating suspicious deaths in Lehigh County. Martin said of Tallarico, "I have every confidence in Lou as he takes on this new role. I anticipate him performing his duties with the professionalism and expertise he has displayed throughout his career in law enforcement."

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public hearing to discuss a proposed ordinance on medical marijuana. The

public hearing will be held on May 2 at 7 p.m. in city hall prior to the regular council meeting. The city Planning Commission voted

unanimously at its March 9 meeting to recommend approval of a zoning amendment allowing for medical marijuana to be grown in the city. The amendment was drafted in response to Act 16, the PA Medical Marijuana Act.

The draft zoning amendment proposes locations within the city for Medical Marijuana Academic Clinical Research Centers, Grower/Processors and Dispensaries, and outlines requirements for each use. Callahan asked how the proposed ordinance

would work. Director of Planning and Zoning Darlene L. Heller said the proposal would allow for medical marijuana to be grown in industrial areas, not in neighborhoods, and not within 100 feet of a school or daycare. In other business, council members approved applying for a \$285,000 grant from Northampton County's Open Space Advisory Board Municipal Park Acquisition and Development Program for trail upgrade and expansion in Monocacy Park.

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- HairWork: Relics of Remembrance,** call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit <http://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/hairwork/>.

**Thursday, March 30**

**Thirsty Thursday & Theology** with Pastor Phil Spohn: Diagnosis - do you discriminate? 7 to 8 p.m. Braveheart Highland Pub (downstairs). Discussion in order to help society heal its divergence.

**Saturday, April 1**

**Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts** school benefit Gala of Dreams, 6 p.m., ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Chairman is Dan Roebuck. For tickets: [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org) or by calling 610-868-2971.

**Tuesday, April 4**

**Civil War Roundtable**, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required - call for deadline date), 6:30 p.m. followed by program: Searching for George G. Meade: The Forgotten Victor of Gettysburg, presented by Tom Huntington (cost, no reservations required), The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org).

**Thursday, April 6**

**Thirsty Thursday & Theology** with Pastor Phil Spohn: Prescription for change. What can you do? 7 to 8 p.m. Braveheart Highland Pub (downstairs). Discussion in order to help society heal its divergence.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, March 29**

**BASD Budget workshop**, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Board**, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Monday, April 3**

**BASD Board Facilities and Curriculum** committees, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners**, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Fountain Hill Council**, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.  
**Hellertown Council**, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.  
**Hanover Township Planning Commission**, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Tuesday, April 4**

**Northampton Co. Council**, 6:30 p.m. 669 Washington St., Easton.  
**Bethlehem Council**, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Freemansburg Council**, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

**Wednesday, April 5**

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

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**PEOPLE**

**Brown seeks Lehigh commissioner seat**

Nathan Brown is a candidate for Lehigh County Commissioner District 5, which is comprised of the boroughs of Macungie, Emmaus and Coopersburg, the townships of Upper Milford, Lower Milford, Upper Saucon and Salisbury, and Allentown's 12th and 13th wards.

Brown currently serves on the Emmaus Borough Council, a position he has held for the past 10 years. Over his tenure, he has worked to improve the infrastructure and safety of Emmaus, while saving taxpayers over \$500,000. He accomplished this by improving processes and operations in public works, the borough hall, the ambulance corps and the police department.

Brown resides in Emmaus with his wife Elizabeth and their two daughters.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

**Officer Christopher Ward** receives his badge from his girlfriend, Stephanie Hopkins. Mayor Bob Donchez presided over the ceremony and swore the new officers in.

**City officers promoted, sworn in**

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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City administrators lauded four police officers and welcomed two new department members in remarks during a brief ceremony in the Rotunda Thursday.

Mayor Bob Donchez and Chief Mark DiLuzio each stressed the importance and success of public safety to Bethlehem, often looked upon as one of the safest cities in the state, and thanked the officers for potentially placing themselves in harm's way to protect their fellow citizens.

Four officers received promotions: Ronald Brazinski, a Navy veteran with 22 years in the department, is promoted to lieutenant of the traffic division; Robert Kieffer, an Army veteran with 20 years in the department, is promoted to traffic sergeant; Jason

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**Officer Jonathan Ezzo** receives his badge from his girlfriend, Sandra Chambers.

Fulmer, who served as an Army military police officer and who has 20 years in the department, is promoted to sergeant in First Platoon; Matthew Lazur, with 15 years in the department, is promoted to sergeant in the Third Platoon.

The two officers sworn in are; Jonathan Ezzo, a National Guard engineer with more than two years' policing in Philadelphia; and Christopher Ward.

DiLuzio said the department stands at 154 officers, with five currently in training at the Allentown Police Academy.

DiLuzio again thanked longtime officers for their many years with the department, and concluded, "My comments to the new guys: Get to work."

**Englesson nomination challenged**

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At an inviting annual salary of \$89,438, a vacant magisterial district judgeship is certain to attract a lot of attention. This leads to numerous candidates and sometimes, things get heated.

That's what has happened with an open seat that includes Northeast Bethlehem, Freemansburg and part of the Southside. There are four candidates - Constable Jon Whittington, PennDOT worker Will Power, police officer Fred Lahovsk and Bethlehem Attorney Nick Englesson. Whittington has asked Judge Craig Dally to toss Englesson off the ballot because of alleged defects in Englesson's nomination petition. He accused Englesson of misrepresenting himself in election filings. Dally conducted a lengthy hearing

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

**A challenge to Nick Englesson's** nomination petition for a Bethlehem magisterial district judgeship was heard by Judge Craig Dally on Northampton County Court on March 17.

March 17, and said he would rule sometime this week.

This is the seat held for many years by Elizabeth Romig, sister of former NorCo Executive Gerald R. "Jerry" Seyfried. When she stepped

down, her daughter, Patrica Romig-Passaro, was easily elected. Unfortunately, Judge Romig-Passaro was forced to resign for health reasons. One of the candidates, Constable Jon Whittington, is

her husband.

Englesson filed his nomination petitions a few days early, hoping to get it out of the way. But it also gave Whittington an opportunity to review the paperwork. Englesson had signed 16 affidavits indicating that he had been the sole circulator, or person going from door to door to obtain the signatures from registered voters. But Whittington knew that was inaccurate. His team had shadowed Englesson's volunteers as they went door to door, seeking the required 100 signatures from Democrats and Republicans.

On March 13, Allentown attorney Ron Clever filed an objection on behalf of the Whittington camp, seeking to have Englesson's nomination petition stricken. Clever raised most of the usual complaints

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**Pastor's Comments**  
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**We Need Revival Like This**

The Second Great Awakening occurred in 1800 in what was then the frontier of America. The character of the wicked rough and tough settlers was supernaturally changed during the huge camp meetings. There were many instances of scoffers falling at the services "as suddenly as if struck by lightning," sometimes at the very moment they were cursing the proceedings. Dr. George Baxter, a skeptical observer, journeyed to Kentucky in 1801 to discredit the revival. His report was hardly what was expected by those to whom he wrote: "The power with which this revival has spread, and its influence in moralizing the people, are difficult for you to conceive, and more so for me to describe...I found Kentucky, to appearance, the most moral place I had ever seen. A profane expression was hardly ever heard. A religious awe seemed to pervade the country...Never in my life have I seen more genuine marks of humility which...looks to the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way of acceptance with God. I was indeed highly pleased to find that Christ was all and in all in their religion...and it was truly affecting to hear with what agonizing anxiety awakened sinners inquired for Christ, as the only physician who could give them any help. Those who call these things 'enthusiasm,' ought to tell us what they understand by the Spirit of Christianity...Something of an extraordinary nature seemed necessary to arrest the giddy people, who were ready to conclude that Christianity was a fable, and futurity a dream. This revival has done it; it has confounded infidelity, awed vice to silence, and brought numbers beyond calculation under serious impressions."

May God send us such a revival again! Let us pray for America as Jeremiah prayed for His nation, "Turn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old" (Lamentations 5:21).

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## AREA DEATHS

## Robert H. Diefenderfer

owned Maples Restaurant

Robert H. Diefenderfer, 82, of Commonwealth Memory Care, Radford, Va., and formerly of Bethlehem, died March 13, 2017, after a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late Leia Caroline (Mildred) and Harvey Diefenderfer. He was the husband of Dolores (Mulzet) Diefenderfer for 62 years.

He was a graduate of Liberty HS, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Naval Reserves.

He was the proprietor of the Maples Restaurant and the Pelican Bar, both in Bethlehem.

He is survived by a son, Bob and his wife Lori of Virginia; two grandchildren, Drew and Alyssa; and three great-grandchildren, Chase, Katie and Rilyn.

He was predeceased by a sister, Margaret Diefenderfer.

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

## William W. Wolfe Sr.

born in Freemansburg

William W. Wolfe Sr., 80, died Feb. 20, 2017, at Lehigh Valley-Muhlenberg Hospital. Born in Freemansburg, he was a son of the late Harry and Marion (Searfoss) Wolfe. He was the husband of the late Nancy Lee M. (Hahn) Wolfe for 25 years.

He was a paratrooper in the U. S. Army.

He is survived by two sons, William Jr. and Daniel; four daughters, Sondralee and April Wolfe, Rachel Rasley and Darlene Shannon; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, David Wolfe.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Foundation.

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

## Thor H. Bahrman

of Ellsworth V. Bahrman Inc.

Thor H. Bahrman Sr., 90, of Hanover Township, died March 4, 2017, at home. Born in Atlantic City, N.J., he was a son of the late Ellsworth V. and Mary (Miller) Bahrman Sr. He was the husband of Millie (Nosal) Bahrman for 62 years.

He attended Wyoming Seminary and was a graduate of Widener University.

He was machinist's mate in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was aboard the USS Duluth in the Pacific Theater.

He was the owner of Ellsworth V. Bahrman Inc., Bethlehem, serving the automotive and light industrial equipment markets.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

He was a member of Saucon Valley Country Club and was a president of Brookside Country Club. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Atlantic Lodge #221, Absecon, N.J.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Thor Bahrman Jr. and his fiancé Denise Hood of Bath; and two grandchildren, Trevor and Tyrus of Moore Township.

He was predeceased by two siblings, Helen Hanlon and Ellsworth Bahrman Jr.

Contributions may be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown, PA 18109; St. Luke's Hospice, Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015; or to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, N.Y. 10163-4777.

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

## Bruce E. Davis

Bethlehem Steel lawyer

Bruce E. Davis, 85, of West Chester and formerly of Lower Macungie Township, died March 16, 2017. He was born in Fairmont, West Virginia. He was the husband of Barbara (Schrader) Davis.

He graduated with both a bachelor's and juris doctor's degrees from West Virginia University. He attended the University of Virginia Law School for post graduate studies and an executive program at Harvard Business School.

He was a captain in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He worked in the Office of the Secretary of the Army at the Pentagon. He was an associate in the firm of Chadwell, Keck, Kaiser and McLaren. An officer with Bethlehem Steel Corporation, he was an attorney for the sales department. He later joined Maloney, Danyi, Davis and Danyi law offices in Bethlehem.

He was a member and a chairman of the Northampton County Industrial Development Authority. He was chairman of the Route 33 coalition. He hosted a weekly radio program on radio station WGPA. He was counselor to non-union Bethlehem Steel retirees, and was active with United Way, St. Luke's Hospital-Allentown, Senior Citizens of Bethlehem and the Northampton Community College Foundation. He was a secretary of Saucon Valley Country Club, and was the general chairman of the 1992 and 2002 U.S. Golf Association Senior Open.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Lori and her husband Tim McLaughlin, Lisa Harris, and Linda and her husband Russ Koche; two step children, Robin and her husband Michael Zacherl and Stephen and his wife Elizabeth Richard; a grandchild, Zachary Harris; three step-grandchildren, Emily Zacherl and Sarah and Matthew Richard; a sister, May Joanne Colbert of Fairmont, West Virginia; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Leslie.

Contributions may be made to Barclay Friends, 700 N. Franklin St., West Chester, PA 19380.

## PLEASE NOTE

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## Gracedale rates 'below average'

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Seth Vaughn chairs Northampton County Council's Human Services Committee.

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When considering a nursing home for a loved one, it's good to know that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid created a five-star quality rating. In his annual "State of the County" address at Hotel Bethlehem, Executive John Brown claimed a four-star rating. But at that time, as he later conceded, Gracedale was just three stars, or "average." Its overall rating has since dropped to two stars, or "below average."

One of the biggest reasons for the drop is the home's rating is for "quality measures," which measures things like the use of psychotropic drugs, pain management, bed sores and infections. Gracedale has just one star in this category, which is considered "much below average."

This black eye has been ignored by Seth Vaughn's Human Services Committee, but was finally addressed at its March meeting.

Administrator Raymond Soto said the nursing home is working with Kendal Outreach to reduce both pain and the psychotropic medications. But nothing on Kendal Outreach's webpage even mentions the use of these drugs. At

Gracedale, one of every four residents receives antipsychotic medications, and 35 percent of the facility's population are on anxiety or hypnotic drugs.

A 2011 study determined that 88 percent of Medicare claims for antipsychotics prescribed in nursing homes were for treating symptoms of dementia even though the drugs have never been approved for dementia. Federal law prohibits the use of psychotropic drugs when they are just for the convenience of staff. It's called a "chemical restraint." There has to be a documented medical need for the drugs. These are considered chemical restraints.

In addition to the overuse of drugs, Gracedale gets a low score on quality measures for pain management. Soto said there is a "pain committee," but said pain is a subjective matter.

Council was much more concerned about overtime, and devoted most of the meeting to that discussion. In February, overtime for LPNs was up 24 percent. For CNAs, it was up 31 percent.

Soto pointed to one resident who requires one-on-one nursing care 24 hours a day. He tried to ship her to New Jersey, but she is not Medicaid eligible under Jersey law. Once she is, she will be sent off. Council

members focused on cost. "Are you saying that one person drives 1,000 hours of overtime?" demanded Glenn Geissinger. Soto responded that five people get one-to-one, but only one gets it a full 24/7.

Matt Dietz complained that council voted on changes to bring OT down. "When is that going to happen?" he wondered. Now Administrator Cathy Allen jumped up to say that the county is building up its staff of per diem RNs.

Soto also noted that the nursing home received a deficiency in February because a psychiatrist made a mistake in ordering drugs. Over the past year, the nursing home has received 14 deficiencies from the state Department of Health, which is well above the 8.5 deficiency average in Pennsylvania.

In other Gracedale business, Human Services Director Allison Frantz reported two pieces of good news.

First, here will be an intergovernmental transfer again this year. That's what helped Gracedale return a slight profit last year.

Second, the VA has conducted an onsite inspection of the facility for residents, and the county is waiting for a contract.

## BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

## Board paves way for medical marijuana

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Pennsylvania is one of 28 states, along with the District of Columbia, to legalize medicinal pot. Before the law goes into effect next year, municipalities throughout the state are revamping their zoning ordinances to designate exactly where marijuana facilities will be permitted. Bethlehem Township adopted its rules at its March 20 commissioners' meeting, with no discussion from any one. The vote was 4-0.

Under Pennsylvania's medical marijuana law, doctors will be able to prescribe cannabis for 17 different ailments. Northampton and Lehigh County will be limited to one dispensary each, and the pot will be in the form of pills, oil, topical or a liquid that can be vaporized.

Bethlehem Township's ordinance provides for four specific marijuana uses: grower/processor facility (indoor growing and manufacturing building no more than 20,000 square feet); medical marijuana delivery vehicle of office; dispensary (no more than 5,000 square feet,



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Solicitor Jim Broughal and President Mike Hudak share a light moment before the meeting.



Malissa Davis and Tom Nolan generally vote together.

with indoor garage delivery); and academic clinical research center (must be at an accredited medical school with an

acute care hospital). All uses must be secure.

All medical marijuana facilities must be at least 1,000 feet from any

school, nursery or day-care center.

Dispensaries are the most heavily regulated use. They can only be open between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. No drive-throughs, outdoor seating or vending machines or deliveries are allowed. The facilities are permitted by conditional use in industrial, general commercial and hospital zones.

Pennsylvania's Department of Health was expecting at least 900 applications to participate in its medical marijuana program by March 20.

In other business, Commissioners authorized Manager Melissa Shafer to explore the cost of a municipal survey that would poll residents on different topics, including participation in Bethlehem Area Public Library. They authorized four officers to attend training sessions on traffic safety and narcotics. They also approved annual payments to two township youth athletic associations and the Miracle League, which offers a baseball experience to differently-abled children.

Commissioner Pat Breslin was absent.

## NORCO

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about bad signatures, bad addresses, unregistered voters or voters from another party. But he also claimed that Engleson had improperly named himself as the circulator when his signatures were in fact obtained by five other persons who failed to sign the required affidavit. He subpoenaed the actual circulators.

At the hearing, Engleson was represented by Bethlehem attorney Vic Scomillio, who had just one day to prepare.

Engleson told Judge Dally that he had about three weeks to complete the "very difficult and arduous" task of getting 100 good signatures from Democrats and Republicans each. He enlisted

five volunteers and provided each with a name tag, a street list of his district, a clipboard and a set of instructions for circulators. He picked up the petitions after a few days from each of these volunteers and kept them at his home and office. He indicated that, when going out, he usually grabbed the petition with the least amount of signatures. He admitted he would take petitions that had been started by someone else and complete the task himself. "There was nothing nefarious about it," he said several times to Dally. "There was no intent to deceive anybody. Nobody was harmed by it and I had nothing to gain by it."

When pressed on whether he had filed false affidavits, Engleson responded that he had told the truth as he believed it. "I have been a public servant for most of my career, but I not a politician."

When Clever reminded Engleson that he has run for public office before, Engleson agreed. "I have ... a long time ago."

Clever suggested at one point that Engleson and his volunteers got together and decided what to say, but Dally stopped him. "I'm not going to allow you to make an accusation like that in court," Dally warned Clever.

In a brilliant move in a case that was well-tried by both attorneys, Scomillio had each of the actual circulators file affidavits indicating what signatures they had obtained. One of them, Kim Plyler, was able to

remember where she had stopped because it was a neighbor who lived across the street from her. Clever objected that it was too late to submit amended affidavits, and the two lawyers engaged in a war of citations before Dally.

Testimony went on until after 5 p.m. Friday afternoon. Dally advised both lawyers he would give them both an opportunity to brief him on the topic, and that he would issue a ruling early this week.

Clever told Judge Dally that he is under no obligation to issue an immediate ruling because judges can pretty much do whatever they want.

"Do you have that citation?" joked Dally.



**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**

**Saturday, April 1**

**Emmanuel E.C. Church**, Spring Fling Easter Celebration and Egg hunt, 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 75 E. Union Blvd. Information: visit [www.emmanuel4me/cpt\\_news/spring-fling-2017/](http://www.emmanuel4me/cpt_news/spring-fling-2017/) or call 610-868-3595.

**Calvary Wesleyan Church** Easter egg hunt, 11 a.m. Clearview Park, Abingdon Road and Robin Way. Call 610-866-1388 or visit [www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org](http://www.calvarywesleyanchurch.org).

**Easter Bunny arrival** and celebration Promenade Shops: craft activity, 10:30 a.m., followed by a special story time with Mrs. Terra Cotta Pots and the Easter Bunny at 11 a.m., all at Barnes & Noble; Easter Bunny picture services and a live performance by Miss Maggie Sings at the Gazebo in Town Square; check website for other activities. [www.thepromenadeshopsatsauconvalley.com/events/](http://www.thepromenadeshopsatsauconvalley.com/events/).

**Saturday, April 8**

**The Outlets at the Sands** family-friendly Easter Event, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kids Quest at the Sands Outlet, 77 Sands Blvd. Infant to four years: 10 a.m.; five to seven years: 10:30 a.m.; eight to 10 years: 11 a.m. Must pre-register on day of event beginning a half hour before each hunt. Visit [outletsatsandsbethlehem.com/specialevents/](http://outletsatsandsbethlehem.com/specialevents/).

**Easter egg hunt**, ages two to fifth grade. 10:30 a.m. to noon. First Baptist Church, 3235 Linden St. Call 610-865-4600 or email [childrensdirector@fbc-bethlehem.org](mailto:childrensdirector@fbc-bethlehem.org).

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**Conceptis Sudoku**

By Dave Green

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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

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7	6	4	5	1	8	2	3	9
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**Commissioners support redistricting reform bill**

BY MARK RECCEK  
Special to The Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh County Board of Commissioners took a bold step at its Feb. 22 meeting by passing a resolution supporting redistricting reform.

The 8-1 vote specifically lends support to an independent citizens commission for redistricting. The commission would consist of 11 persons, four from the state's majority party and four from the minority party. The remaining three would come from any political party. The Pennsylvania secretary of state would

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elect the members. Commissioner Amanda Holt voted in opposition.

Commissioner Dan Hartzell, co-sponsor of the bill, expressed support for the legislation.

"This is something that has been picking up public steam," he said of the issue of redistricting, or gerrymandering. "It's not something new. It's been going on for 200 years."

Commissioner Brad Osborne said while he believes redistricting reform is needed, he is

concerned with the adequacy of information provided in the draft resolution.

Commissioner Percy Dougherty said he was confused by the nature of the resolution. Dougherty, nevertheless, said he supported the bill, adding, he "likes the intent."

"I do agree the system is broken," Dougherty said. "It's not working."

Hartzell asked the board to move forward.

"Let's try something different," Hartzell said. "It almost can't be

worse." Holt said she could not vote for the resolution unless there was language included indicating an independent commission.

Hartzell said Northampton County Council passed a similar resolution recently.

"My feeling is we can do better," Hartzell added of redistricting reform.

"We're looking at one of the moral crises affecting our democracy," Commissioner Geoff Brace said of the current state of redistricting.

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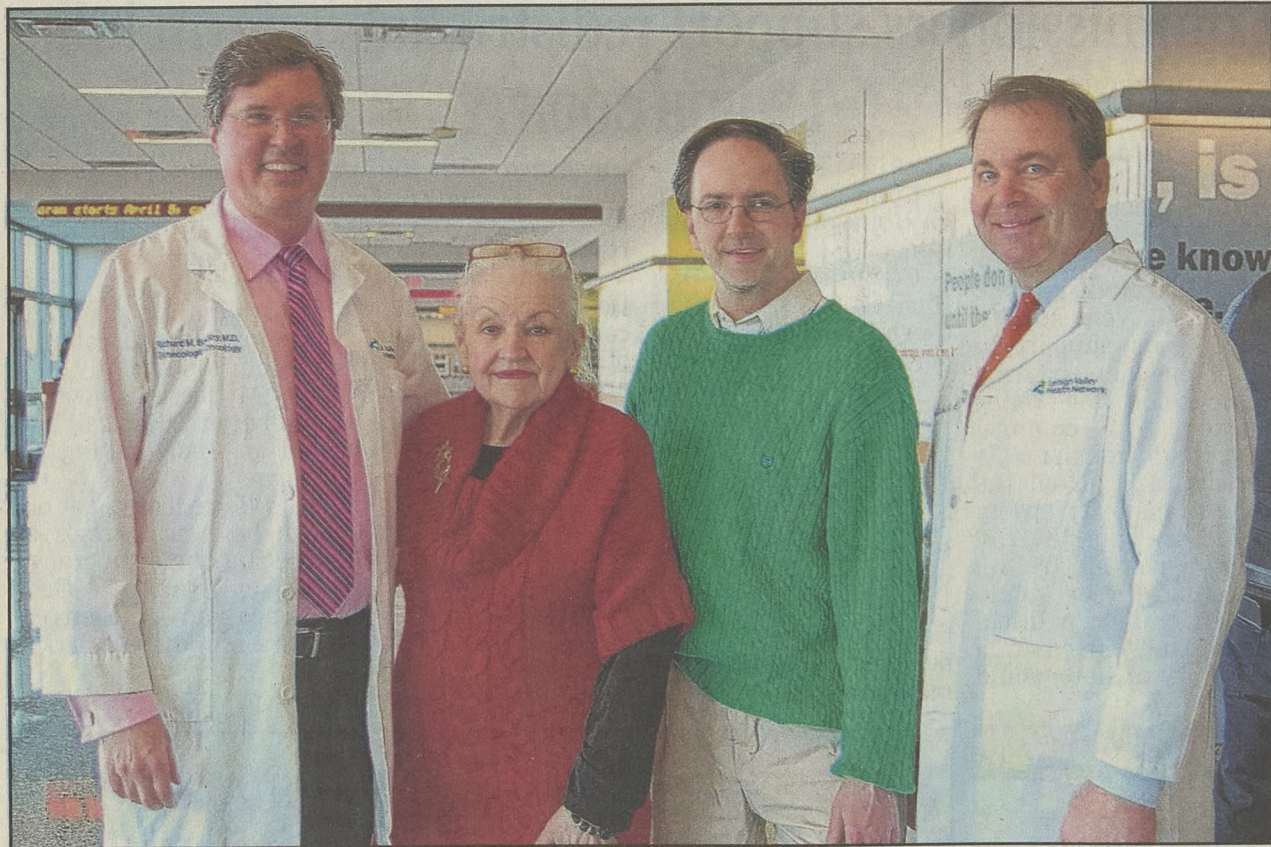
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Lehigh Valley Health Network's Chief of Gynecologic Oncology Dr. Richard Boulay, Mary Clancey, Ed Clancey and LVHN's Chief of Plastic Surgery Dr. Randolph Wojcik at a news conference March 9.

**March 31, April 1, 2, 7, 8 - Bethlehem Catholic HS**  
**'Oklahoma'** (Rodgers and Hammerstein); 7 p.m. March 31, April 1, 7 and 8; 2 p.m. April 2, Bethlehem Catholic HS, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets available online at <http://bit.ly/becatheater> or call 610-866-0791 for general admission tickets.

**April 5 to 9 - Freedom HS**  
**'Peter Pan'** (Stein and Charlap); 7:30 p.m. April 5, 6, 7; 2 and 7:30 p.m. April 8; 2 p.m. April 9. Freedom HS, auditorium, 3149 Chester Ave. Information and tickets: <http://fstheatrecompany.com/>. Tickets available online at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com) or by calling the box office at 610-867-6630.

**April 20 through 23 - Notre Dame Catholic HS**  
**'Curtains'** (Ebb and Kander); 7:30 p.m. April 21, 22; 2 and 7:30 p.m. April 23, Notre Dame HS, 3417 Church Road, Easton. Tickets: Through April 8, visit: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-3cW2\\_91NV6QaHQzaGNRWIo4UOU/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-3cW2_91NV6QaHQzaGNRWIo4UOU/view?usp=sharing); print out form and send with check to the school; after that, visit the box office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 9, 12 or 18. School: visit [www.ndcrusaders.org](http://www.ndcrusaders.org).

**April 26 through 30 - Charter Arts**  
**'Hair'** (Ragni and MacDermot); 7 p.m. April 26 through 29; 2 p.m. April 30. Charter Arts, Black Box Theatre, 321 E. Third St. Call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).

**April 27 through 29 - Liberty HS**  
**'West Side Story'** (Bernstein); 7 p.m. April 27, 28, 29. Auditorium, Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Information and tickets available Feb. 20: [lhstheatretix@yahoo.com](mailto:lhstheatretix@yahoo.com) and <https://sites.google.com/site/libertyhighschooltheatre/ticket-sales> (download form and mail as directed) or phone 610-865-0615.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Delaware Valley University

Delaware Valley University has announced that nine Bethlehem area residents have been accepted for admission at the university. The incoming students are Aaron Bowden, Jordan Catrombon, Sydney Costenbader, Mark Horvath, Ryan Lombardo, Jake Petro, Erika Schwoyer, Randy Terry and Alex Vash. Delaware Valley University is located at 700 E. Butler Ave., Doylestown, 18901. For information, visit [www.delval.edu](http://www.delval.edu).

Misericordia University

Misericordia University Players will present "Godspell" from April 6 through 9 in the Lemmond Theater at Walsh Hall at the university. The cast includes Bethlehem resident Kali McCornac. Misericordia University is located 301 Lake St., Dallas, PA 18612. For information, visit [www.misericordia.edu](http://www.misericordia.edu).

Lehigh University

Lehigh University was recently ranked as a top workplace for adjunct professors nationally. A 2014 study from the House Committee on Education and the Workforce highlighted the challenges adjunct professors face, including low wages, a lack of health insurance and other benefits, little or no job stability from one semester to the next, and few if any on-campus resources such as office space or administrative assistance. A [www.goodcall.com/data-center/2017-best-universities-adjunct-professors/](http://www.goodcall.com/data-center/2017-best-universities-adjunct-professors/) press release, based on Lehigh's 2015 statistics, placed the school at number two in the top rankings for the following: an average monthly pay for nontenure and adjunct professors is \$14,352, a student-teacher ratio of 10:1 and a graduation rate of 88 percent for a fall 2015 total enrollment of 7,054. Lehigh University is located at 27 Memorial Drive West. For more information, call 610-758-3000 or visit [www.lehigh.edu](http://www.lehigh.edu).

Penn State Lehigh Valley

Penn State Lehigh Valley's 2016-17 laureate, Rebecca Strzelec, professor of visual arts and program coordinator of visual arts studies at Penn State Altoona, will hold a free, open to the public talk from 12:15-1:15 p.m. April 12 in Room 302 at the Lehigh Valley campus. She has completed work on a four-year, two million dollar National Science Foundation grant focused on multi-field responsive origami structures and smart materials.

New arts class starts May 15

The Arts Project at Penn State Lehigh Valley is offering a new six-week class, Introduction to 3D Design, on Mondays from May 15 to June 19. Kate Morgan, director of instructional design and virtual learning at PSLV, will present the basics of working with a 3D printer, discuss the history and future of 3D printing and lead hands-on learning. Penn State University's local campus is located at 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. For more information, contact 610-285-5000 or visit [www.lv.psu.edu](http://www.lv.psu.edu).

BRIEFLY NCC

Fall registration is April 3-16

NCC fall classes priority registration will be held from April 3 to 16 online at MyNCC. One of the applicants will be selected to get textbooks this fall for free (restrictions apply). Two \$100 bookstore gift cards will also be awarded. Registration requirements and instructions may be found on the college website. Tuition payments to the Bursar's Office deadline is Aug. 1, 2017. Visit the website at <http://northampton.edu/admissions/register-for-classes/current-students.htm> for more information.

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BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH  
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Mary Clancey, 71, of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, couldn't speak two words without having trouble breathing. She was having trouble walking with blood clots in her legs combined with carrying 365 pounds on her 5 foot 1 1/2 inch frame.

"Things started getting harder to do - harder to walk, harder to stand - and then one day in November 2016 I couldn't get out of bed," Clancey said. Her son, Ed, called an ambulance and had her taken to her



A before and after of Mary Clancey was shown during a March 9 news conference at Lehigh Valley Health Network.

local hospital, where they performed a CAT scan and determined a cyst in one of Clancey's ovaries had grown into a 140-pound, stage one cancer tumor, equal to almost half her weight. She was immediately transferred to Lehigh Valley Health Network-Cedar Crest where she met Richard Boulay, M.D., LVHN's chief of gynecologic oncology.

"The results of Mary's CAT scan are permanently ingrained in my mind," Boulay said. "The mass was so big, it didn't even fit in the

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- 2. Maximum Benefit.** The maximum adoption tax credit and exclusion for 2016 is \$13,460 per child.
- 3. Credit Carryover.** If the credit exceeds the tax owed, taxpayers can carry any unused credit forward. For example, the unused credit in 2016 can reduce taxes for 2017. Use this method for up to five years or until the credit is fully used, whichever comes first.
- 4. Eligible Child.** An eligible child is an individual under age 18 or a person who is physically or mentally unable to care for themselves.
- 5. Qualified Expenses.** Adoption expenses must be reasonable, necessary and directly related to the adoption of the child. Types of expenses may include adoption fees, court costs, attorney fees and travel.
- 6. Domestic or Foreign Adoptions.** Taxpayers can usually claim the credit whether the adoption is domestic or foreign. However, there are different rules regarding the timing of expenses for each type of adoption.
- 7. Special Needs Child.** A special rule may apply if the adoption is of an eligible U.S. child with special needs. Under this special rule, taxpayers can claim the tax credit, even if qualified adoption expenses were not paid.
- 8. No Double Benefit.** In some instances both the tax credit and the exclusion may be claimed but not for the same expenses.
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picture of the scanner. I had never seen anything like it."

Clancey said when she first noticed she was "getting a little plump" she said she just thought she was going to be "a short, fat, round little old lady like (her) Aunt Mary."

The surgery was carefully orchestrated by Bou-

lay and his team to handle the logistics of removing a mass that large. The largest mass Boulay removed in the past was 53 pounds. He was assisted by Dr. Randolph Wojcik, LVHN's chief of plastic surgery.

Two tables were bolted together and Mary was on her side for the 5-hour surgery. A total of 10 doctors and nurses and two surgical teams assisted with the surgery.

Clancey was in LVHN for 26 days to recover from surgery, where they removed the 140-pound mass and 40 pounds of skin.

"I didn't want to rupture it; I needed to get it out safely," Boulay said.

"The mass was slow growing," Wojcik said. "It stretched out the abdominal wall and skin. I was a tailor and reconstructed the wall."

"We have trained for

this," Boulay said. "The mass needed its own blood supply so we needed to take care of the blood vessels before detaching it."

Boulay likened the mass to a rubber dodge ball. He said the mass contained cancer cells and was 95 percent liquid. Because the mass was cutting the blood supply to her legs and had pushed her bowels, if left untreated there would have been

a different outcome.

Clancey said she was surprised to learn of the diagnosis. "I felt good in their hands," Clancey said.

Referring to her doctors, Clancey said, "They are just wonderful. I had no pain or discomfort afterward. I feel wonderful."

To the doctors, Clancey said, "Thank you for giving me my life back."

"This is why we went

into surgery - to help people like Mary," Wojcik said.

"I feel blessed. It could have been a tragedy," Clancey said.

Clancey is a more petite 147 pounds today.

Wojcik quipped Clancey might be ready for a two-piece bathing suit this summer, to which Mary replied, "No" adding, "I might just turn into a voluptuous babe now."

# Spring HOME & GARDEN



## 6 EASY SPRING CLEANING PROJECTS

Warmer days are here and what better way to spend them than cleaning? Although enjoying the great outdoors is probably high on many a to-do list come spring, by the end of winter, homes can probably do with a much-needed overhaul. Owners and renters can rely on temperate days to throw open the windows and engage in some easy spring-cleaning projects. The earlier one begins spring cleaning, the more quickly he or she will be able to head outside and bask in the warm spring sun.

Spring cleaning tasks can be stretched out across several days to make the jobs more manageable. While certain spring cleaning tasks can be time-consuming, many projects can be started and completed in 30 minutes or less.

1. Look up. Start by looking up at ceilings, molding and ceiling fans. Chances are strong that some cobwebs and dust have formed in these areas. Always begin cleaning by working from the top downward so you don't have to clean any tables, countertops or floors twice. Static-charged dusting cloths work well to catch and contain dust. Use a pillowcase on ceiling fan blades to clear the dust and keep it from cascading to the floor.

2. Blinds and curtains. Heavy window treatments can be removed and replaced with more gauzy fabrics. This lets in more light and warmth from the sun. Many curtains can be freshened up right in the laundry, but blinds may require a bit more effort. If the blinds can be snapped out of the brackets, place them in a tub full of vinegar, dish soap and water. Allow them to soak and then rinse with the shower nozzle. Stationary blinds can be cleaned using an old sock over your hand dipped in a vinegar-and-water solution.

3. Change linens. Remove and launder bed linens. While the linens are in the wash, thoroughly dust all furniture and vacuum the carpets. Move furniture so you can reach areas where dust gathers, such as under the bed or dresser.

4. Grout cleaner. Grade school science lessons can be put to use as you look to remove stubborn dirt. Combining baking soda and vinegar produces a reaction that causes the formation of gassy bubbles. These bubbles can help to break up dirt that clings to crevices, such as grout between tiles. Some light scrubbing and then subsequent rinsing can rid surfaces of hard-to-remove dirt.

5. Vacuum vent intakes. Many houses are heated by forced-air systems. The air intake vents can become clogged with dust and other debris. Vacuum these vents so that air flow is not impeded. Let the heat run for a few minutes to catch any small particles that become dislodged, and then change the furnace filter.

6. Clean out the refrigerator. Now is a great time to remove any of those mystery containers growing fuzzy experiments in the back of the refrigerator. Take the food out of the refrigerator and use a food-safe cleaner to scour the shelves and inside of crisper drawers.

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## New truck increases food access



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Thanks to the Rotary Club of Bethlehem, the County of Northampton, the Walt Disney Company, the Sylvia Perkin Charitable Trust, and generous individuals, Second Harvest Food Bank recently purchased its first refrigerated truck, which means many lower-income families will now have greater access to fresh fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs, meat and produce. The refrigerated truck was the final piece needed to complete the cycle from producer to consumer. The food bank is able to safely distribute the perishable products it now has the capacity to store. Families will no longer miss out on access to high-quality and nutritious foods. It is the mission of the Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania to provide high-quality and nutritious foods to families who cannot afford them. Second Harvest Food Bank is a program of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) and is a member of Feeding America, the nation's food bank network and largest hunger relief organization.

Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania distributes food and grocery products to more than 65,000 people in need each month through a network of more than 200 nonprofit member agencies in Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike and Wayne counties. Last year, Second Harvest distributed nearly nine million pounds of food. Feeding Families Ministry, a Second Harvest member agency located in Mount Pocono, serves approximately 600 people each month. In September 2015, Second Harvest relocated from a facility it had outgrown in Allentown to a much larger warehouse in East Allen Township. The new facility allows for a 400 percent increase in refrigerated and frozen storage space, enabling Second Harvest to increase its capacity to accept and store the healthy and perishable products it provides to its 200 nonprofit member agencies, which include emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and child care and rehabilitation centers.

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# The Champs!



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Neila Luma and Tessa Zamolyi hold up the state championship trophy after knocking off Villa Maria last Thursday night in Hershey.

## BC wins first girls hoops state title

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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It was all Bethlehem Catholic senior forward Tessa Zamolyi could do to talk, cry, smile, and breathe after the Hawks were crowned PIAA State Class 4A girls' basketball champions after defeating Villa Maria 46-27 last Thursday at the Giant Center in Hershey.

"Watching and playing for four years, I'm so thankful, and I'm so happy to share this experience with my team," Zamolyi said. "I've been waiting so long, and I've wanted to play in this final."

On one of the first plays of the game, Villa Maria forward Sydney Palermo was called for an offensive foul, and Zamolyi was briefly knocked down with a shot to the mouth.

"We prepared mainly for defense, mainly for their big girls, mainly for their shooting girls," said Zamolyi. "We didn't look at this as our last game, but just another victory, and we pulled out another gold."

The Hawks scored eight consecutive points at the end of the first to take a 12-4 lead. In the last 11 seconds, Becahi guard Taliyah Medina hit a three pointer, was fouled on the shot, and made the free throw.

"That was such a relief after I made that, oh my gosh, yes," Medina said. "I was so nervous throughout the game because I couldn't let my guard down. We knew they could come back very easily."

Villa Maria forward Madison Demski presented a

challenge for the Hawks in the second quarter, scoring seven of the Victors' eight points. In addition, Becahi forward Neila Luma was on the bench with three fouls.

"We made some adjustments at halftime with our 3-2 zone, but we had a great game plan. We scouted them, and we had girls in the right spots, and we trust Neila," said Becahi coach Jose Medina.

As Demski was an offensive force against the Hawks in the second quarter, Becahi forward Hope Brown stepped up as the offensive force against the Victors in the third quarter, scoring eight points in the period.

"The game came alive for me. I kept pushing and pushing," said Brown. "This feels so good. I started crying even before the game was over. I couldn't be happier."

After consecutive threes by Brown and Medina, the Victors scored six straight, two after a steal made by point guard Addy Cross.

Becahi led 32-22 to start the fourth, and Medina added two points in the opening seconds. Natalie Rhine was fouled and converted one of two free throws. A steal by Medina led to a layup for Zamolyi, and Luma sank two free throws.

Villa Maria guard Julia Casella hit a three in the final minutes before Rhine made two free throws, and Brown made one.

"We all worked so hard to bring this home," said Rhine.

Morgan Orloski, who saw See **GIRLS** on Page 10



The team poses with their state trophy and giant Hershey bar following the game.



The Bethlelem Catholic bench keeps an eye on the clock, as well as the play on the court, as the final seconds tick away leading up to their first-ever girls state title.



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Solei Rodriguez admires her gold medal following the Hawks state title victory.



Taliyah Medina and Morgan Orloski share a hug after becoming state champions.



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Emotion sets in for the players after receiving their state medals and trophy.

## GIRLS

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minutes in the game, along with Julia Zambo, Abby Brown, Briana Barnard, and Solei Rodriguez, in addition to Jaleesa Lanier, Mikayla Jones, Taliyah Peterson, and the starting five were awarded gold medals and the state trophy

after the game.

Coach Medina and assistants Lisa Kanyuk, Arnold Alleye, and Calvin Arrick also received gold medals.

"The final horn, that's when I knew we were state champs," coach Medina said. "You don't rise to the occasion; you sink to the level of your training, and no one trains harder than us."



PRESS PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Becahi coach Jose Medina leads a prayer, which also featured members of Villa Maria, after the Hawks won the state title in Hershey on March 23.

# What happened after title win is bigger than sports

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Shortly after the final horn sounded and Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team celebrated its PIAA State Class 4A championship game victory over Villa Maria, the Hawks and the Victors shook hands, but what happened next caused onlookers pause.

As Becahi coach Jose Medina told it, Villa Maria coach Doug Chuzie suggested the two teams pray, and that since the Hawks won, Medina should lead the prayer.

As everyone formed a circle in front of the Villa Maria bench and grabbed hands, Medina began giving thanks for the playing environment, for the families of players and coaches, for the fact there were no injuries during the game, and for the college choices the graduates will be making.

"Their coach, what a class act he is," Medina said. "At the end of the day, what better stage to send that message. We glorify God in all we do. We love and played a fierce, competitive game. We know we're vessels for the Lord."

Afterward, both teams were all hugs and smiles for each other, and that, Medina said, was a wonderful sight to see.

Another wonderful sight to see for Medina was his pastor, Gerry Hartman of El Shaddai Ministries, in the stands, as



Head coach Jose Medina gets ready to hug his daughter Taliyah as the final seconds tick off the clock.

he has been for almost every game, if not every game the Hawks have played since Medina began coaching at Bethlehem Catholic.

"He is a mentor to me, a father figure to me, and a godsend to my family and me," said Medina. "At every game I can look over my shoulder and catch a glimpse of him, and it is calming to me. He sits close enough, and we have our Dunkin' Donuts days when he might say, 'I heard you get a little elevated here.' We have a great relationship, and he does things to support others too."

On this particular day, Hartman drove Medina's mother and wife, Lynette, who is due to give birth any day, to the Giant

Center in Hershey for the state championship game.

The notion of support carries over to the team in the sense that Becahi's junior varsity unit is a huge contributor to the success of the varsity squad.

"For us, coming into that game, we kept hearing about Villa Maria's experience, and how they had been there in 2009, 2010, and 2011. They were nationally ranked, and we heard about that," Medina said. "Our second unit is young, fast, they have a lot of energy, and they've been getting our varsity unit ready all year. Our practices are harder than the games we play, and they work so hard to push the girls in front of them."

Medina told his players the first two minutes of Thursday's game would be hard, but that their bodies were trained and conditioned to handle it.

"We really believed that," said Medina.

The Hawks got to the arena early, providing enough time for them to walk around and absorb it all before game time.

"When you have girls who want to play and you have girls who get hit hard, it develops a culture and a mind set," Medina said. "We recruit through our play, and people are drawn to that."

Drawn to something bigger than themselves.



Hope Brown is all smiles and cheered on by teammates as she runs to the court during introductions before the start of the state finals.



Tessa Zamolyi, left, and Neila Luma, both seniors on this year's team, hold the giant Hershey bar and state trophy following their win last week.

## Hawks were ready for Gwynned-Mercy in semis

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Instead of waiting all day last Sunday to find out whom they would face in the PIAA State Class 4A girls' basketball semifinal, some of the Bethlehem Catholic Golden Hawks went to see for themselves.

"We got to see what [Gwynned-Mercy] had," said Becahi forward Tessa Zamolyi, regarding the Monarchs' 43-42 quarterfinal win over Northern Lebanon at Santander Arena in Reading. "We knew

them as a quick team."

The Monarchs tried something different against the Hawks, however, a stalling tactic that clearly failed as Becahi secured its place in the state final after defeating Gwynned-Mercy 34-15 last Tuesday at Spring-Ford High School in Royersford.

After stalling for close to three minutes in the first quarter and Becahi leading 9-3, Gwynned-Mercy was called for a three-second violation, and Zamolyi proceeded

to hit a three-point shot sending Becahi fans into thundering cheers with 1:03 remaining, followed by a turnover and lay up, also by Zamolyi, to end the period.

"When they were stalling, no one was expecting that, but my arms got to loosen up, and when I hit the three, I think it was a pacesetter," she said.

Becahi forwards Taliyah Medina and Hope Brown also hit threes throughout the game.

"It was kind of like a relief off my shoulders

because we were struggling at first to score," said Brown, who had the first points for the Hawks at 5:06.

Brown also had a keen eye for teammate Neila Luma throughout the game, making quick passes to Luma underneath.

"Neila and I really connect and have such a great chemistry. I can see where she is at all times," Brown said. "If I can't score, I want to help in another way."

Luma hit a jump shot to start the third quar-

ter after the Hawks held the Monarchs scoreless in the second. After another three by Medina, Gwynned-Mercy called a timeout, but it wasn't until the fourth quarter that the Monarchs played with the quickness and offense the Hawks expected.

Danielle Senour hit a three for the Monarchs who, as a team scored nine of their 15 points in the fourth.

Speaking to the nerves of a state semifinal game, Zamolyi said it was all she could think

about on Tuesday.

"I thought about getting further, and all the years past, playing on this team," she said.

Brown's thoughts were consumed by belief in what came in the semifinal on Tuesday and what is to come at the PIAA State Class 4A girls' basketball final on Thursday in Hershey.

"Surprisingly, I was not that nervous because I'm so confident in this team," Brown said. "I can't wait."





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Mike Karoly hopes to bring the Hawks back into contention.

## Hawks confident heading into spring

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic is hoping to have a bounce back campaign as they head into the spring volleyball season under head coach Jeff Koch.

The Hawks finished last season 1-15, but that doesn't change the mentality for Koch heading into this season.

"We feel like we are ahead of schedule to start this season," said Koch. "We return a few varsity players from last year's team, however, the growth of our newer players has been great thus far. Our off-season was incredible as we weight trained, held

speed and agility training sessions, played a lot of outdoor volleyball. Players went to college camps and some played club volleyball while others played in an adult league."

Returning players for Becahi include Mike Karoly (Sr., OH); Sean Smith (Sr., lib); Mike Spirk (Sr., S); Nick Hulbert (Sr., OH) and Colton Drexler (Sr., D).

Newcomers that Koch expects to have an impact are Mike Kuehner (Sr., OH); Joey Roethel (Sr., MH); Glenn Lancaster (Sr., MH); Myles Blair (Sr., MH); Anderson Bento (Sr., D) and Ish Chehouri (Sr., OH).

After a tough 2016, Koch hopes to bring the program back to the relevance they enjoyed during the first part of his early tenure.

"We want to finish in the top four of the league and qualify to play for the EPC title," he said. "We want to win the District 2A title and move on to states."

"We will reach these goals if our returners play at the advanced levels they have been playing at so far, and if as a team we develop a consistency in each and every match we play. We can't beat ourselves, so fundamental consistency will be crucial."

## Pates aiming run at postseason this year

BY PETER CAR  
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There is a sense of optimism surrounding Freedom's volleyball team this season, as head coach John Yanek enters his 26th season at the program.

The Patriots missed out on the postseason last year with a 10-12 mark, but Yanek feels that this season should be a different story for the program.

"We are young with eight freshmen and eight sophomores," Yanek

said. "This year looks bright. All our starters played offseason club ball and are prepared. We will definitely be in the hunt for districts."

Players leading the pack for that postseason berth include Will Cacciatore (Sr., OH); James Graham (Sr., lib); Brad Turoscy (So., OH) and Xander Franges (So., S).

New players in the fold are Mike Markovitz (So., MB); Gurdeet Sing (So., MB) and Zach Shay (So., Opp).

Yanek is confident

that Cacciatore, Graham and Turoscy will lead the team this year, as the Pates look to have a year that resembles some of their power teams from the past.

"We need to play defense," said Yanek. "We are going back in time to the glory days and instilling in our players a never say die attitude. As coaches we've committed ourselves to get back to where Freedom volleyball deserves to be."



PRESS FILE PHOTO

Wil Cacciatore returns to the Pates this season.

## TENNIS

### Pates fall to K-Kids

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom's boys' tennis team is facing the challenges of a new season with players in new positions head on.

The Patriots' most competitive match ended in a 4-3 loss to Northampton last Saturday although Jon Fiorentino won at first singles 7-6 (7-5), 8-6, and Matt Mullen won at three singles 6-0, 6-7, 7-3.

Also winning for the Patriots were TJ Shafer and Manas Singh at three doubles 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Last Friday, Freedom lost to Stroudsburg 6-1,

but Fiorentino won his singles match against Brycen Beetz 7-6 (8-6), 1-6, 6-4.

"He got off to a really good start right off the bat," said Fiorentino, who came back from a 1-4 deficit to ultimately win the first set. "In the second set, he came out even faster, and in the third set, I broke him twice, he came back, and I finished."

In Freedom's first match of the season against Parkland, which was won by the Trojans 7-0, Fiorentino held his own against Aneesh Kapoor despite losing at

first singles 4-6, 2-6.

"He's a really solid player, and I had some great shots, but it's hard to stay with him, and he didn't really handle my serves well," Fiorentino said.

All of Freedom's singles players have moved up from playing doubles last season.

"Actually, I loved doubles, but if I had known how much fun singles would be, I would have tried to play singles last year," said Fiorentino. "I'm excited for leagues and districts. It will be tough, but it will be fun."



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Samwel Omwega goes up to block a shot during the Hurricanes match against Whitehall on Monday night. Liberty lost to the Zephs 3-0, but Omwega is a key, returning player this season.

## LHS hopes 2017 not a rebuilding year

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty isn't ready to label this year's volleyball campaign as a rebuilding year, but you can certainly look at it that way when you consider what the Hurricanes lost from a season ago.

The 'Canes are coming off a 17-5 season, where they lost to Parkland in the District 11 3A title game and made a trip to the PIAA quarterfinals, before bowing out to Pennridge.

With senior outside hitter Samwel Omwega returning as the lone starter, head coach Neiad Ammary heads into his 13th season with plenty of question marks.

"We lost an exceptional graduating class a season ago," Ammary said. "This year, our 22-man roster will consist

of 17 freshmen and sophomores, but we're not in a rush to label this a rebuilding year. Samwel is one of the league's most athletic and explosive players. He may get some help from fellow senior Vincent Reichard, who started a few matches in 2016, but otherwise will have a young supporting cast. The good news is we worked hard throughout the off-season to get prepared."

Players that will look to make their mark this season outside of Omwega and Reichard include Michael Vargas (So., S); Amadeus Cannon (Sr., MH); Simeon Martinez (Sr., MH); Dan Bieniek (Sr., OH); Danil Kurtz (Fr., OH); Mitchell Murtha (So, OH) and Jacob Rachwal (So., lib).

"Michael Vargas and Amadeus Cannon are likely to make significant contributions," Ammary said. "If they

and the rest of our young players can mature quickly, we may surprise some people by being a lot more competitive than expected. Overall, the future of our program is looking great."

Ammary always has expectations for his team's but knows that no matter what results they produce on the court, this year's team will always stay true to their core values.

"We have a strong foundation and a proud tradition to uphold," he said. "Our young players have bought into the program in the offseason, and if we stay the course, we will win a lot more matches than some might expect this season. We think we can make a return to the playoffs and maybe upset some teams once we're there."

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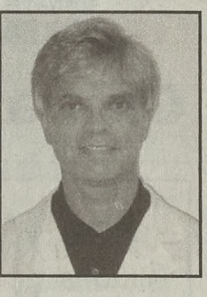
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# Outdoors: Trout season kicks off on Saturday, April 1

BY NICK HROMIAK  
Special to the Press

The banks of local streams and creeks will be lined with anglers come Saturday, April 1, when the regional trout fishing opener kicks off in 18 southeastern counties. The crowds will resemble a celebration of sorts as anglers, many with families young and old, try their luck to catch a few recently stocked trout.

If you have a boat, canoe, kayak or float tube, you may want to join the bank fishermen at Leaser Lake as it too has been stocked and is the only fish species in the lake that can legally be kept.

For little kids, and to avoid the crowds if you want to teach your youngsters the fun of fishing, drift over to Union Terrace Pond in Allentown that was stocked with trout from the Queen City Trout

Hatchery for the Mentored Youth Trout Day this past Saturday. In addition, there were some huge palomino trout put in there from Cabela's in Hamburg.

If you prefer less crowds, the Lehigh River was stocked Saturday by the Lehigh River Stocking Association. They stocked it from the pavilion on Canal Park in Northampton upriver to points up to Bowmanstown. The upper part of the river will receive fish for the traditional trout opener on April 15.

As happens every year, far too many anglers wait to the last minute to buy a fishing license, check their rods, reels and line only to find maintenance and new line is needed. This makes it doubly tough on shop owners, when in the process of selling bait, lures and gear, have to take valuable selling time to spool new line on reels, do the com-

puter work for licenses and if they can, replace a broken or burred line guide.

If you haven't checked the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission's website, the following are the inseason stocking dates for local waters. Keep in mind not all sections of streams are stocked on a given date.

**LEHIGH COUNTY**  
Jordan Creek: 4-3, 4-5, 4-13, 4-19, 4-25; Little Lehigh Creek: 4-18, 4-27, 5-2, 10-16; Ontelaunee Creek: 4-3; Switzer Creek: 4-24; Trout Creek: 4-18; Lehigh Canal: 4-7; Monocacy Creek: 5-9

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**  
Bushkill Creek: 4-17, 4-26, 5-17; Hokendauqua Creek: 4-12, 4-25, 5-2; Indian Creek: 4-12; Jacoby Creek: 4-5; Lehigh Canal: 4-20; Little Bushkill Creek: 4-26, 5-17; Martins Creek: 4-5; Monocacy Creek: 4-19, 5-9; Saucon Creek: 4-19, 5-9

**BERKS COUNTY**  
Allegheny Creek: 4-5; Antietam Creek: 4-13, 5-5; Antietam Reservoir: 4-13, 5-5, 11-15; Furnace Creek: 4-19; Hay Creek: 4-5, 5-5; Kaercher Creek Dam: 12-11; Little Swatara Creek: 5-1; Maiden Creek: 4-17; Manatawny Creek: 4-10, 4-27; Mill Creek: 4-4, 4-18, 4-21; Pine Creek: 4-17; Saucony Creek: 4-21; Scotts Run Lake: 4-19, 10-16; Swamp Creek: 4-5; Tulpehocken Creek: 4-4, 4-7, 4-19, 4-24, 10-17; Willow Creek: 4-13; Ontelaunee Creek: 4-17; Swabia Creek: 4-5, 5-1; Perkiomen Creek: 4-25.

What is surprising in all of these is that Leaser Lake is only receiving one stocking. In the past it would get a fall stocking in time for ice fishing season. As a comeback lake it seems it would receive more inseason stockings as it's the only keeper species.



PRESS PHOTO BY NICK HROMIAK

These youngsters proudly show off their big and little catches from the Little Lehigh during last year's trout opener.

## DARTS

### Suburban Dart League

Standings	50	25	667
Salem Luth	48	27	640
Christ UCC	37	32	536
Dryland	40	35	533
St. Stephen's	35	31	530
St. Paul's	37	35	514
Ebenezer	34	41	453
Bath Luth	30	39	435
Salem UCC	31	41	431
Emmanuel	28	44	389
Messiah	26	46	361
Farmersville			

### Emmanuel (4-2)

at Ebenezer (7-3, 5-4)  
Eb - Steve Gountis 6-12, Carol Voortman 5-11, Vic Pacchioni 5-12, HRs - Jason Schneider, Carl Fraley.

Em - Jim Hill 6-13, Judy Hoffert 4-13, Jorge Rivera 4-13 HR, Tory Haydt HR.

### Farmersville at

Salem Luth (2-1, 14-2, 5-1)  
SL - Bryan Frankenfield 7-12, Jacob Hoffert 6-11, Kyle Taylor, Bill Hoke Sr. 5-12, HRs - Bill Hoke Jr., Scott Hoffert.

F - Wade Chilmonik 4-11, Gene Grim 4-12, Sue Grim HR.

### Dryland (8-5, 8-3) at Christ UCC (8-6)

D - Larry Golick 7-15, Lou Dervarics 5-11, Bernie Yurko 5-12, Shawn Sigley 5-13 HR, Butch Siffles 5-15 HR.

C - Garry Hunsicker 6-12, Mark Fujita 5-12, HRs - George Gasper (2), Suzie Gasper, Eric Yocum, Joann Pokorny.

St. Paul's (8-5, 6-4)

### at Salem UCC (8-7 13in)

SP - Dave Clark 7-13 HR, Kevin Gross 6-15, Bret Remel 5-14, Amber Gross 2HR.

S - Larry Fehnel 6-15, Fred Toncik 5-13, HRs - Mitch Thomas, Bill Rinker, Rodney Remaley.

### Bath Luth (8-7)

### at St. Stephen's (8-4, 6-4)

SS - Allan Beahm, Travis Beahm 7-13, Dave Blaukovich 6-12, John Ferry 5-12 2HR, Ed Wychock 5-14, Nathan Naprawa HR.

BL - Scott Henninger 5-11, Bob Meixsell 5-13, Joe Zelinka 4-12, Matt Creyer 4-13.

Bye - Messiah

### Bethlehem Inter-Church

### Dart Baseball League

Standings Week 2-10

#Christ Lutheran 20 10 .667

Trinity UCC 17 10 .630

Schoenersville 16 11 .593

College Hill Moravian 17 13 .567

\*Holy Trinity Lutheran 17 13 .567

St. Peter's Lutheran 17 13 .567

First UCC 14 16 .467

#Fritz-Wesleyan 14 16 .467

Christ UCC 12 15 .444

Holy Cross Lutheran 13 17 .433

St. Matthew's Lutheran 13 17 .433

WS-Edgeboro Moravian 13 17 .433

Bethany UCC 12 18 .400

East Hills Moravian 9 18 .333

# - Current Top 4 record (no tiebreak taken into account)

\* - first half winner

### RESULTS 3/20

Trinity UCC @ WS Edgeboro 6-3 4-5 3-2; College Hill @ East Hills 1-4 10-5 3-2; Bethany UCC @ Christ UCC 2-5 0-1 4-2; Christ Lutheran @ Schoenersville 5-3 7-3 12-3; Holy Cross @ St. Matthews 1-0 1-2 4-2 GM3 (10); First UCC @ St. Peters 6-5 2-3 3-5; Holy Trinity @ Fritz Wesleyan 4-2 0-4 4-0.

### HIGHLIGHTS 3/20

1) Matt Fullman and Mike Endy 5-12 for Trinity UCC.

2) Paul Messman 6-12 for WS Edgeboro.

3) Chuck Stoltz 7-13 for College Hill.

4) Tom Walz 8-14 for East Hills.

5) Karl Bittner 6-12 w/cycle for Bethany UCC.

6) Herb Gates 5-11 for Christ UCC.

7) John Buss 7-14, Bob Ziegenfuss 6-13 and John Collins 6-14 for Christ Lutheran.

8) Ray Walker 7-13 w/cycle and Mary Peiffer 4-10 for Schoenersville.

9) Lyn Stryker 3-7 for Holy Cross.

10) Joey Kirk 6-11 for St. Matthews.

11) Josh Trautman 8-12, Kirk McFadden 7-12, and Tyrin Rivera 5-12 for St. Peters.

12) Gary Mosser 7-12 for Holy Trinity.

13) Bryan Weller 5-12 for Fritz Wesleyan.

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| 4/2 STP GAS BOOSTER 500      | 8/13 PURE MICHIGAN 400             |
| 4/9 O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 500  | 8/19 BASS PRO SHOPS NRA NIGHT RACE |
| 4/23 FOOD CITY 500           | 9/3 BOJANGLES' SOUTHERN 500        |
| 4/30 TOYOTA OWNERS 400       | 9/9 FEDERATED AUTO PARTS 400       |
| 5/7 GEICO 500                | 9/17 CHICAGO 400                   |
| 5/13 GOBOWLING 400           | 9/24 NEW HAMPSHIRE 300             |
| 5/20 SPRINT ALL-STAR RACE    | 10/1 DOVER FALL RACE               |
| 5/28 COCA-COLA 600           | 10/7 BANK OF AMERICA 500           |
| 6/4 AAA 400 DRIVE FOR AUTISM | 10/15 ALABAMA 500                  |
| 6/11 POCONO 400              | 10/22 HOLLYWOOD CASINO 400         |
| 6/18 FIREKEEPERS CASINO 400  | 10/29 MARTINSVILLE FALL RACE       |
| 6/25 TOYOTA/SAVESMART 350    | 11/5 AAA TEXAS 500                 |
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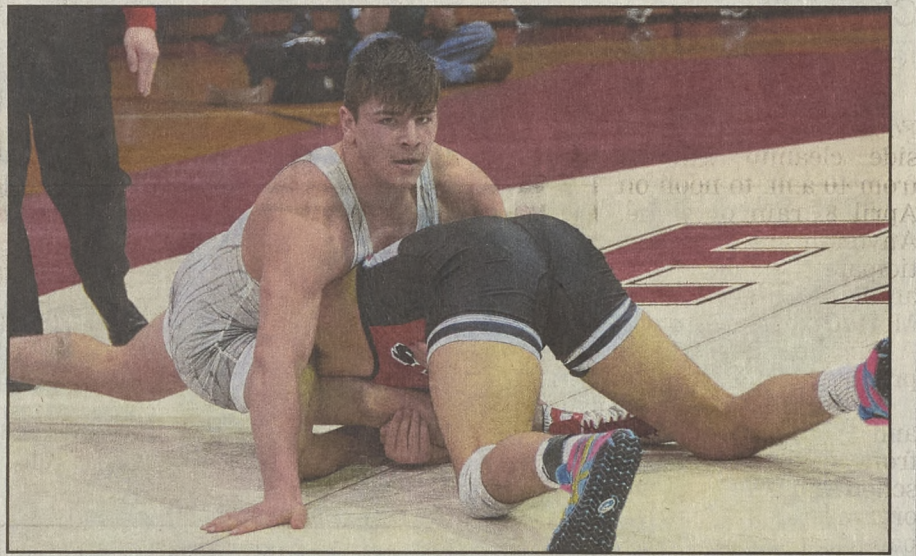
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Niko Camacho topped North Hunterdon's Charlie Tordik 3-2.



Mikey Labriola won by 22-6 tech fall over Joe Schiele of Morris Hills.



Luke Werner lost a 6-5 decision to Jake Fellani of Lenape Valley.



Carlo Perugini lost his bout 4-2.

## Wrestling

Four Bethlehem wrestlers took part in last week's Easton Lions Club Wrestling All-Star Classic, which saw Pennsylvania knock off New Jersey 26-21. Labriola and Camacho each picked up victories, while Liberty's pair of Luke Werner (above) and Carlo Perugini (left) both lost their respective bouts. Perugini fell by a 4-2 margin to Jack Miller of Westfield.

PRESS PHOTOS BY KEVIN HARDY



**BRIEFLY**

**VALLEY**

Meade talk set for April 4

There will be a Civil War Roundtable event for the Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade, April 4 at the The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031.

Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required- call for deadline date), 6:30 p.m. followed by program: Searching for George G. Meade: The Forgotten Victor of Gettysburg, presented by Tom Huntington (cost, no reservations required), Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit [www.cwrteasternpa.org](http://www.cwrteasternpa.org).

**NMIH**

Young Reader's opens April 8

The free Young Reader's Series family programs opens at 10 a.m. April 8 at The National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E. Second St. This month's book is "It's a Snap!: George Eastman's First Photography" by Monica Kulling.

Each program features award-winning children's literature to educate and inspire younger generations with stories of industrial history.

Support for this program was provided by QNB Bank. For series information, call 610-694-6644 or visit [www.nmih.org](http://www.nmih.org).

**SSTF**

Cleanup set for April 8

The South Side Task Force's annual South side cleanup will be from 10 a.m. to noon on April 8, rain or shine. Anyone wanting to participate should meet at Farrington Square, Morton and New streets. A light breakfast will be provided at 9:30 a.m.

More than 100 adult and youth volunteers from local colleges and schools, businesses and organizations participated last year.

The event is sponsored by the Mayor's South Side Task Force, Alpha Phi Omega, Community Service Office, Lehigh In Town and the Lehigh University Eco-Reps.



**AVEN WERNER** gets encouragement from his uncle, **JEFF RAMBO** of Pottstown, before the Best Legs in a Kilt Contest March 11 at Donegal Square and McCarthy's Red Stag Pub before Bethlehem's Parade of Shamrocks. The young contestant, son of Erika Werner of Bethlehem, won an honorable mention award.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

The Best Legs in a Kilt contest was forced indoors due to the unusually cold temperatures March 11. Despite the weather, 11 contestants wore their kilts for the popular event in downtown Bethlehem as a prelude to the St. Patrick's Parade of Shamrocks. Neville Gardner, owner of the adjoining McCarthy's Red Stag Pub and Donegal Square, is the coordinator of the 12th annual contest. According to tradition, the first-place prize is a kilt, and this year's winner was Blaise Polentes of Bethlehem.

**BRIEFLY SLUHN**

'March Gladness' photos needed

In the age-old - yet newborn - fight for gender dominance, St. Luke's University Health Network launches its 2017 "March Gladness" competition to showcase its regionally and nationally recognized obstetrics and gynecology services.

During March, St. Luke's is tracking the number of girls versus boys born in its Allentown and Bethlehem hospitals during the highly publicized "March Madness" NCAA basketball competition. The results will then be displayed in aggregate totals on a network of regional digital billboards throughout the Lehigh Valley owned by "March Gladness" partner Adams Outdoor Advertising.

St. Luke's will promote March Gladness on social media in order to encourage audience engagement for its OB/GYN and maternity services.

"We want future parents to know St. Luke's is a slam dunk for them," Ken Szydlow, vice president of marketing and public relations of St. Luke's, said.

**KUTZTOWN**

Summer music session offered

The Kutztown University Department of Music will host a large ensemble festival for orchestra, wind ensemble and jazz band July 9 through 15. The festival is open to students entering freshman year of high school through graduating seniors with at least three years of music studies.

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Interested students should apply through the website [app.getaccepted.com/kutztown-musicfestival](http://app.getaccepted.com/kutztown-musicfestival)

Applications will be reviewed for merit and need-based scholarships, pre-formed woodwind and brass quintets and will be considered for principal positions in the large ensembles.

Deadline to apply is June 15. An application fee is payable on the application site and is applied toward tuition if application is received by June 1.

For more information, contact the department of music at 610-583-4550 or email at [music@kutztown.edu](mailto:music@kutztown.edu)

Say you saw it in the Bethlehem Press

**'Best Legs' marks 12th year**



**CITY OF BETHLEHEM** Bagpipe Band members play inside the bar at McCarthy's Red Stag Pub on Main Street during the Best Legs in a Kilt Contest.



**MICHAEL GRANGER** of Bethlehem shows off for the contest judges. Neville Gardner, owner of McCarthy's Red Stag Pub and Donegal Square where the event was held, watches in the background.



**TIM KOBLISCH** struts for the female judges of the Best Legs in a Kilt Contest at McCarthy's Red Stag Pub. A "What's Under the Kilt" T-shirt paid dividends with a second place award for Koblisch, who is a Bethlehem police officer and Stroudsburg resident.

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By Ken Raniere

# As the crow flies

One evening in early February this year, while I was driving over the Hill-to-Hill Bridge with a right turn onto the Main Street ramp, a huge bare tree on the left appeared to be covered with huge black leaves. Not until I was past the tree was it apparent the leaves were actually crows. Why do crows roost in Bethlehem and what keeps them here at night?

Exploring the origin of crow populations in Bethlehem revealed possible scenarios, one that goes back to 1682, when William Penn signed a treaty of friendship with the Lenni Lenape of the Delaware tribe. At that time, the Lenape occupied eastern Pennsylvania along the rivers, "Delaware" and the "Lehigh," Anglicization of the Lenape Lechewuekink, "where there are forks."

**Known as hunters and gatherers**, the Lenape were familiar with regional flora and fauna often featured in their customs. The origin of fire in their folklore, for example, evolved around a large colorful bird called the Rainbow Crow, which lived at a time when the weather was warm. This changed with the sudden appearance of the Snow Spirit that threatened people and animals with freezing conditions. The Rainbow Crow was chosen to bring back a stick of fire after it had flown close to the sun. When the Rainbow Crow returned with the burning stick, the flames had burned its throat and blackened its feathers. Since that time, the Rainbow Crow was honored for bringing warmth to the earth and was never killed for food. According to legend, the crow's blackened feathers still reflect a myriad of colors that only shimmer in sunlight.

With constant European settlements infiltrating eastern Pennsylvania, the Lenape retreated to remote forests; by the 18th century, a fraction of their population remained. In the 1740s, Swedish naturalist Peter Kalm traveled throughout eastern Pennsylvania and observed animals he hadn't seen in his homeland – rats, squirrels and a variety of birds, including the passenger pigeon (*Ectopistes migratorius*), which numbered three to five billion throughout America, their great numbers known to darken the sky during migration. Habitat loss through extensive logging and commercial hunting for its meat brought the passenger pigeon to extinction in 1914. The mourning dove (*Zenaidura macroura*), a non-migratory species related to the passenger pigeon, fared better through prolific breeding; up to six broods a year.

**A non-migratory** and permanent resident, the intelligent and opportunistic American crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) is related to the smaller fish crow and the larger raven and readily adapted to human activity. Crows are known to recognize human faces and remember those who threaten them.

In 1741, the Moravians arrived at a plateau which overlooked the Monocacy Creek and the Lehigh River and named their settlement Bethlehem. In this church-village, Moravians conducted religious worship that included nearby Lenapes for the purpose of "propagating the Gospel among the Heathen." For the remainder of the 18th century, Moravians had cleared the land and established four large farms south of the Lehigh River. Farmers who cultivated flax, grain crops and fruit orchard, may have unwittingly welcomed resident crows, who must have thought they had died and gone to heaven, seeing rows and rows of grain and fruit trees. As scavengers and hunters, crows survived on insects and grain from harvested fields, stranded shad along the shores of the Lehigh, scraps of animal waste and refuse left by tanners and butchers.

In 1785, Haitian-born John James Audubon studied birds during his youth; in 1827, his 435 life-size watercolor illustrations were bound in volumes, published in London and titled "Birds of America." Robert H. Sayre had one such volume in his vast library. Audubon returned to America in 1838 and prepared a smaller version of his work. Audubon's illustrated birds also included the passenger pigeon and the Carolina parakeet, both now extinct, the mourning dove called the Carolina pigeon, and the American crow – all illustrated in actual size.

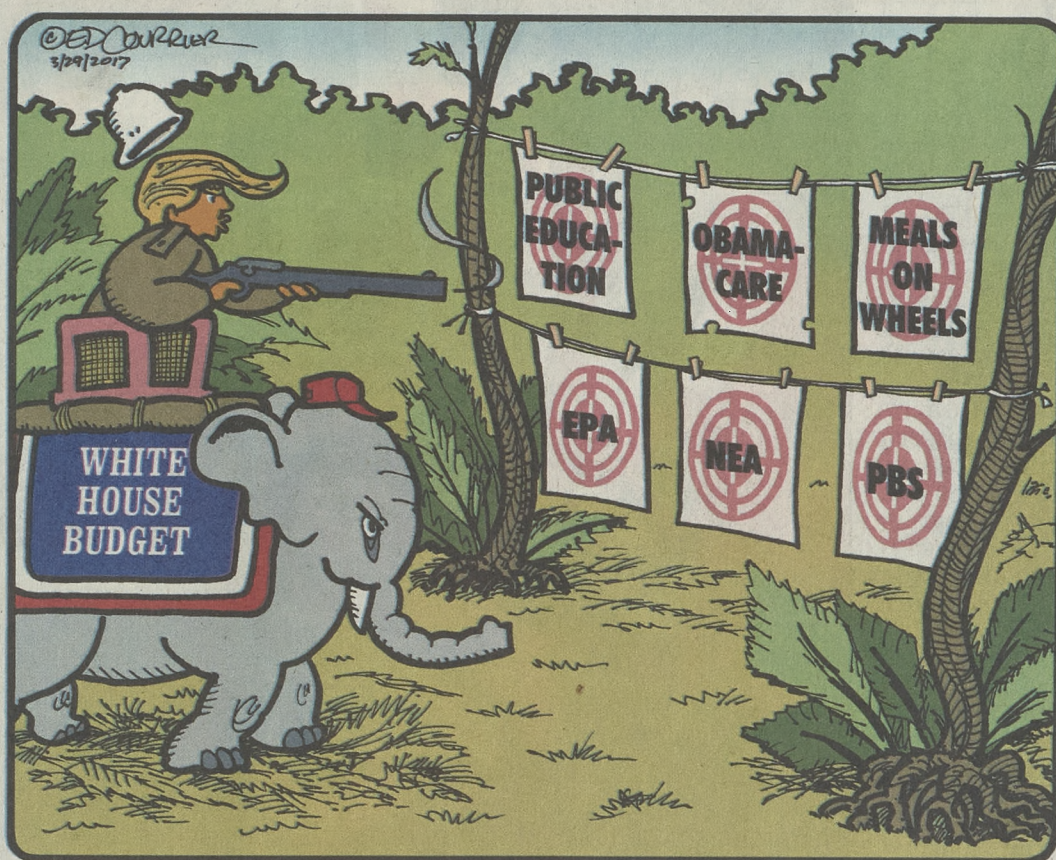
Faced with the economic panic of 1837 that lasted into the 1840s, the Moravians sold their four farms to investors and the real estate quickly developed into a rural village. In 1865, the village became South Bethlehem, the borough located from the junction of the Lehigh Valley and North Penn Railroads eastward to the Bethlehem Iron Co.

In the residential neighborhood of Fountain Hill, John Hill Martin of Philadelphia built a modest house on the corner of West Third and Cherokee streets. In 1872, his book, "Historical Sketch of Bethlehem in Pennsylvania," included an "account of the Moravian Church." Not intended as a history of Bethlehem, Martin's book was written purely for amusement. In his overview of Bethlehem activities and locations, Martin mentioned a large grove of trees at the eastern end of a cemetery, where great flocks of birds, "particularly the Black-birds (Crows) make it their especial roosting place at night." He wrote, "The birds seem to know they will not be harmed, and the place is always full of them,"

See **CROW** on Page A16



PHOTO COURTESY JEN SUWAK AND STEVE ABRUZZESE. A crow perched on a statue of John Amos Comenius in Bethlehem.



GRAPHIC COMMENTARY BY ED COURRIER

## ANOTHER VIEW

# Area Meals On Wheels directors respond to proposed budget cuts

BY JOANN BERGERON NENOW AND PAMELA BECHTEL  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The first budget blueprint sent to Congress by the president's administration has caused a great deal of concern and confusion. Many media outlets, for instance, incorrectly reported initially that the government was defunding Meals on Wheels programs.

We received a lot of unexpected attention as a result – and a lot of concern from the people we serve, our dedicated volunteers and the public at large. We need to separate fact from fiction so people understand the ramifications that proposed federal budget cuts could have.

Meals On Wheels is not a federal program and thus, can't be eliminated by any federal budget. Meals on Wheels is a proven public-private partnership that successfully improves the quality of life for our most vulnerable seniors and adults with disabilities. We ensure that our clients receive the nutrition they need to stay healthy and live in their homes for as long as possible.

Our Meals on Wheels programs in Northampton and Lehigh counties are independent nonprofit organizations and aren't chapters of a national organization. This year, we must raise a combined total of \$1.2 million to meet the needs of our community.

Our funding comes from a number of sources. Our programs depend on client payments that are on a sliding

scale but don't cover the cost of their meals. We also depend on government funding, which accounts for about one-fourth of funding for both of our agencies. This funding includes the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) program – a program that the budget blueprint would discontinue.

Over the past five years, we have received more than \$280,000 in grant monies from our counties' CDBG programs. These grants helped to purchase meals, commercial kitchen equipment as well as fresh produce from area farms through our Better Fresh Project, an initiative that incorporates locally grown fruits and vegetables into our clients' daily meals.

Of greater concern is the proposed 17.9 percent cut in funding for the Department of Health and Human Services. The primary source of federal government funds for Meals on Wheels programs under the Older Americans' Act (OAA) comes from this department. Nationally, 35 percent of the total funding for Meals on Wheels (both for senior center meals and home-delivered programs) comes from OAA.

Details on if, or how, OAA will be impacted by the proposed budget have not yet been released, but any cuts to OAA will surely have an impact on Pennsylvania and our local Meals on Wheels programs.

Our state ranks fourth among all states in the percentage of people who are 65 and older. By 2030, Pennsylvania's 60-and-older population is expected to be 29 percent of the population – ap-

proximately 4 million people.

Governor Wolf's Bureau of Aging director, Christine Miccio, told the House Aging and Adult Services Committee that, with more than 3.9 million Baby Boomers projected to become eligible for aging services in Pennsylvania by 2020, the department anticipates the demand for congregate and home delivered services to rise concurrently.

Here in the Lehigh Valley, we expect to serve 565,000 meals this year to our clients and to those whom we serve under meal contracts. We are serving 24 percent more meals than we did just four years ago. Trends in our aging demographics show that the need for our program will continue to increase.

We have proudly served our community for more than 45 years and will do so for many more years to come. While we will continue to provide meal deliveries, friendly visits and other programs such as grocery shopping services, the proposed budget cuts, if enacted, will force us to find additional sources of private funding, which will be challenging.

Congress will ultimately decide how funds will and won't be allocated in the next budget, but a 17.9 percent cut in funding to the Department of Health and Human Services and the potential loss of CDBG funding are truly worrisome.

JoAnn Bergeron Nenow and Pamela Bechtel are executive directors for Meals On Wheels of Northampton County and Lehigh County, respectively.

## GUEST VIEW

# What changes would bring more Sunshine?

BY MELISSA MELEWSKY  
Pa. News Media Association

Pennsylvania has two main public access laws: the Sunshine Act, which requires agencies to hold public meetings, and the Right to Know Law, which guarantees public access to many government records. Each law works well in some circumstances, but both need improvements for more government transparency. The Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association has long advocated for amendments to these laws to make government more open and accountable.

With regard to public records, the 2008 Right to Know Law was a significant improvement over the old law, but more reform is necessary. Two of the most common issues arise as a result of the law's investigation exemptions.

The criminal investigation exemption is extremely broad and limits access to basic information about crime in our communities. In many communities, police 'incident reports,' or the basic facts about crimes, are not publicly available. They should be. Similarly, the non-criminal investigation exemption is over-broad and limits access to records

that would inform the public about agency actions and decisions, such as bridge inspections, nursing home reports and safety inspections. Neither of these exemptions has a time limit and the law does not provide access even after the investigations are closed.

Many states do provide greater access in these areas, and both the criminal and non-criminal investigation exemptions must be narrowed, to provide Pennsylvanians with important information about crimes and government activities.

Sen. John Blake, D-22nd, has introduced two bills - Senate Bill 465 and Senate Bill 466 – that would amend the RTKL, and we hope to work with him to amend these bills and address a number of the overbroad exemptions.

With regard to public meetings, Pennsylvania's Sunshine Act is too easy for some public officials to ignore and far too difficult for citizens to challenge.

Each year, the PNA Legal Hotline receives hundreds of calls about Sunshine Act issues, but there have been only a handful of Sunshine Act legal actions in the past decade. The law is extremely difficult to enforce, because when agency members go behind closed

doors to discuss agency business, there is no way to know what they discussed.

PNA supports House Bill 37, introduced by state Rep. Rick Saccone, R-39th, which would require public agencies to record executive sessions so that a court could review it, in private, in the event of a legal challenge. Another easy improvement to the Sunshine Act would be requiring agencies to provide agendas in advance of meetings. When the public doesn't know what is on the agenda for a meeting, they are much less likely to attend and participate. Agendas are an easy way for agencies to inform and engage community members; last session, PNA supported House Bill 1155, introduced by state Rep. Jim Christiana, R-15th, which would require agendas to be posted in advance of meetings. Local governments objected to the bill.

Pennsylvania's public access laws are intended to create an informed and active citizenry, and PNA is working to support changes that serve the public interest and improve transparency.

For more information, or to share your own access issues or concerns, please contact legal@pa-news.org.





PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Veterans who are related to Bethlehem Catholic students represent all branches of the United States armed services.



Sophomore Madylin Zegalia with her father Rocco, a four-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force who served in Korea and the Philippines. All the students had their photos taken with family members in attendance.

## BECAHI VETERANS BREAKFAST

# 'There aren't enough words'

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Catholic HS students and staff welcomed their heroes, family members who have served in the military, at their sixth annual veterans appreciation breakfast Feb. 7. Over 60 students, family and veterans enjoyed a light breakfast consisting of coffee,

juice, fresh fruit and pastries while veterans spoke of their service with their student hosts in the cafeteria.

Principal John Petruzzelli welcomed the veterans and thanked them for their commitment to serving in the United States military. Student vocalists Erin Demcyszyn and Lauren Shuster performed the

"Star Spangled Banner" and students Jacob Konyuk and Jon Young led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bethlehem Catholic Dean of Students Mike Grasso spoke about the honor of serving one's country in the military.



Bethlehem Catholic students Erin Demcyszyn and Lauren Shuster lead the singing of the National Anthem.



Freshman Siobhan Koons and her grandparents, Mary and William Koons start off with some coffee at the veterans breakfast. William served in the U.S. Army in East Africa during the 1950s.



U.S. Army veteran Carmen Mutarelli was drafted during the Korean War and served in the Army spending 18 months in France. He attended with his granddaughter, senior Rebekah Recchio.



Bethlehem Catholic Principal John Petruzzelli welcomes the veterans and thanks them for their service to the United States.



There is no question who Sydney Yarsevich's favorite veteran is. Her grandfather, Brian Yarsevich, served in the United States Coast Guard as a Second Class Boatswain's Mate.



Bethlehem Catholic dean of students Mike Grasso reminds everyone of the sacrifices made by men and women who serve in the military. "There aren't enough words to thank you," Grasso said.



Participants in the veterans breakfast recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Bethlehem Catholic students Jacob Konyuk and Jon Young led the recitation.

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Do some people sneeze after they look into the sun?



Answer: Yes, it is due to an allergic reaction of the lower eyelid.

**CROW**

Continued from page A14 even in the day . . .

Obviously inspired by Victorian appreciation of nature, Martin warned his readers, "Have pity on the Black-bird. They are becoming more domesticated than formerly. They may steal a few seeds from your gardens, but at the same time, they relieve us from the thousands of insects more to be dreaded than all the harm done by the birds. Prudent farmers of the present day welcome the appearance of the Black-birds, even entice them with food."

Seventeen years after the turn of the 20th century, the Borough of South Bethlehem merged with the City of Bethlehem. In her 1928 "Nature-History and Other Lore," Elizabeth Lehman Myers wrote, "In Dr. Stout's garden . . . the pine tree visible for

a mile around, stood half way down the yard in the center. The tree, towering to the sky, attracted the Black-birds (crows) to such an extent that they fairly darkened the sky as they swooped down upon it, and their chatter certainly would have drowned the tinkle of piano keys of the day; even people uninterested in wild things stopped to watch the evening festival of birds. Enough black feathers were picked up in the morning to make a feather head dress, and many a school child went to class with a bunch of the feathers in their hat bands. John Hill Martin even talks about the "Black-birds and their chatter." Residents enamored by the "festival of birds" had as much tolerance and appreciation of the same crows that graced bygone farmlands, roosted in trees or visited local gardens of yore.

Today, that sentiment has somewhat soured. Until the tall trees were removed on Wyandotte Street across from Sayre Mansion Inn in recent years, crow droppings on the sidewalk created an obstacle course for disgruntled pedestrians and their complaints to city officials were useless. Although the Pennsylvania Game Commission allows crows to be hunted, the City of Bethlehem prohibits the discharge of firearms within city limits.

At nightfall through the fall and winter months, crows assume the role of party animals of the bird world and roost by the hundreds in tall, leafless trees. Their roost gives them a perfect vantage point to stake out food sources - landfills, farmlands or composting facilities nearby. Studies have shown that crows and their descendants

tend to roost in the same proximity over centuries.

Without their ancestral roosting site in the tall trees on Wyandotte Street, crows ventured across the Lehigh River and now roost in trees along the Main Street ramp between the Hill-to-Hill Bridge and Route 378. At times, crows may wander to alternative roosting sites in west Bethlehem, only to return to the trees near the Main Street ramp. Even though South Mountain is full of trees entirely at their disposal, crows prefer city nightlife and the warmth of urban "hot spots" created by sun-baked concrete and macadam. Massed together in large numbers, crows depend on the artificial light to detect and avoid their formidable predator - the Great Horned Owl.

Crows mate for life. They pair in early March and build a nest, which

could take up to two weeks, or they may rebuild a portion of an old nest completed by the end of March. Crows raise one brood a year and incubate four to six eggs for 19 days. Though young fledglings leave the nest in four months, they continue to live in large family groups with their parents for up to six years. The life span of a crow is from 17 to 21 years.

Though the Mission of San Juan Capistrano may have its beloved cliff swallows, protected by an ordinance against destruction of their nests; and Venice may have its iconic pigeons, forced to scrounge for food from tourists; the City of Bethlehem has its resident crows: honored by the Lenape, welcomed by the Moravians and immortalized by local writers. Like them or not, crows are the living legacy of our remarkable heritage.

**BRIEFLY**

**BASD**

Middle schools concert March 30

The Bethlehem Area School District's Broughal, East Hills, Nitschmann and North-east middle schools will present an all city choral concert at 7 p.m. on March 30 in the NEMS auditorium, 1170 Fernwood St.

The program will feature "Sure On This Shining Night" by Samuel Barber, selections from "Hairspray" and "Bonse Aba," a Zambian folk song with percussionists. "Song for the Unsung Hero," a tribute to our military, will be sung.

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## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS



STORIES AND PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the annual Freddy Awards at the State Theatre Center for the Arts in Easton, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section continues its annual preview series.

### Parkland 'Pippin'

Parkland High School brings the Middle Ages to the stage with "Pippin," at 7:30 p.m. April 5, 6, 7, 8 and 3 p.m. April 9, auditorium, Parkland High School, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown.

With music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, the libretto was written by Roger O. Hirson. The 1972 Broadway premiere was directed by Bob Fosse, with the musical re-

ceiving five 1973 Tony Awards of 11 nominations. The 2013 Broadway revival received four Tonys of 10 nominations.

In the tale told by the Leading Player, head of a mysterious performance troupe, Pippin is a prince searching for meaning and significance. The young prince and his father Charlemagne are loosely based on real-life characters from medieval history.

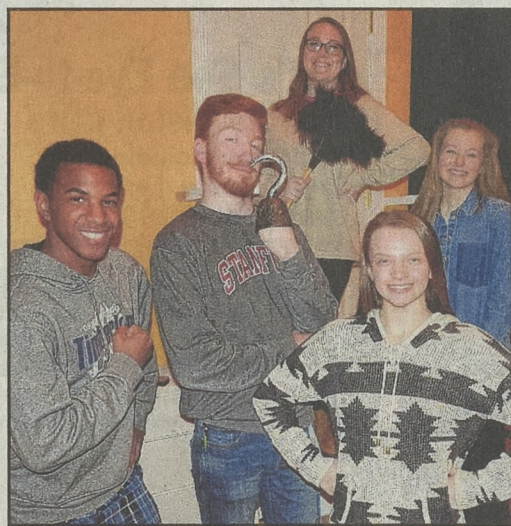
Director and music director Francis Anonia is assisted in the Parkland production by choreographer Kelly Jean Graham, technical director Alex Michaels and pit orchestra director Jim Tully.

Signature songs include "Magic To Do," "Corner Of The Sky," "Morning Glow," "Spread A Little Sunshine" and "Glory."

Tickets: 610-351-5666



Parkland High School "Pippin" cast includes, from left, front, Alex Atiyeh (Charles), Lisa Conte (Catherine), and, back, Max Hakim (Lewis), Mara Cohen (Leading Player) and Reese Diaz (Pippin).



Freedom High School "Peter Pan" cast includes, front right, Kelly Donah (Peter Pan) and, from left, Jalon Mathis (Smee), Michael Harding (Captain Hook), Lucy Moeller (Liza) and Grace Taylor (Wendy Darling).

### Freedom 'Peter Pan'

Freedom High School presents "Peter Pan," a musical adaptation of J. M. Barrie's 1904 play of the same name, at 7 p.m. April 5, 6, 7 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. April 8 and 2 p.m. April 9, auditorium, Freedom High School, 3149 Chester Avenue, Bethlehem.

With music by Mark "Moose" Charlap and additional music by Jule Styne, the lyrics were written by Carolyn Leigh, Betty Comden and Adolph Green. Director Jennifer Wescoe is

assisted by music director Nancy Shumaker, choreographer Jerri Brown and pit conductor Michael Moran.

Peter Pan, the boy who won't grow up, whisks Wendy Darling and her brothers John and Michael off to his home in Neverland with the help of Tinker Bell's fairy dust. The children enjoy adventures with Peter's gang, the Lost Boys, but later encounter Peter's nemesis, Captain Hook and a boatload of pirates.

The original 1954 Broadway production received three Tony Awards in 1955. The 1979 Broadway revival received three 1980 Tony nominations. The 1990 Broadway revival received two 1991 Tony nominations and the 1998 Broadway revival had one 1999 Tony nomination.

Songs include "Tender Shepherd," "I'm Flying," "I Won't Grow Up," "Pirate Song" and "Wendy."

Tickets: [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com); 610-867-6630

### Whitehall 'Monty Python's Spamalot'

Whitehall High School presents "Monty Python's Spamalot," an irreverent parody of the legend of King Arthur, at 7 p.m. April 6, 7, 8 and 2 p.m. April 9, auditorium, Whitehall High School, 3800 Mechanicsville Road, Whitehall.

On a trip to recruit knights for his legendary Round Table, King Arthur travels with his servant Patsy, who follows him around banging coconut shells together to imitate the

sound of horse's hooves. They are joined in their iconoclastic adventures by "homicidally brave" Sir Lancelot, "not-quite-so-brave" Sir Robin and "dashing handsome" Sir Dennis Galahad.

Randi Kaplan directs the Whitehall production, assisted by choreographer Missy Keiser-Zimmer, student director and stage manager Elaine Ramirez, and student music director Nick Bonilla.

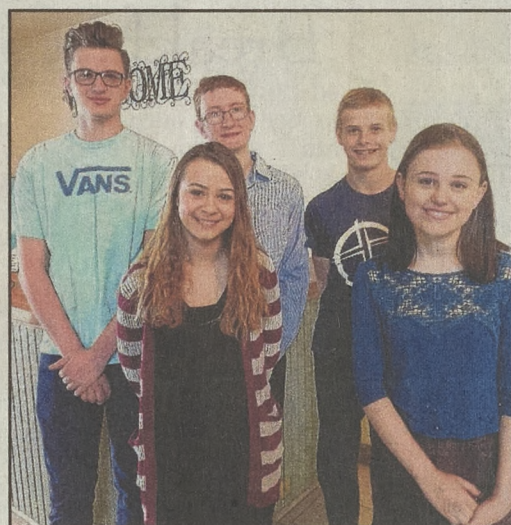
Adapted from the 1975 film "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," the musical comedy premiered on Broadway in 2005, receiving 14 Tony Award nominations and winning three Tonys.

Songs include "Always look on the Bright Side of Life," "The Song that Goes Like This," "You Won't Succeed on Broadway" and "I Am Not Dead Yet."

Tickets: [whitehallmusic.com/spamalot](http://whitehallmusic.com/spamalot)



Whitehall High School "Monty Python's Spamalot" cast includes, from left, Carmelo Santiago (King Arthur), Ean McCloud (Patsy) and Taylor DeFranco (Lady of the Lake).



Salem Christian School's "Narnia: the Musical" cast includes, from left, front, Alyssa Bergey (White Witch), Madison Forman (Lucy) and, back, Noah Reinhart (Professor and Aslan), Adam Stevenson (Peter) and Josh Schick (Edmund).

### Salem Christian 'Narnia: the Musical'

Salem Christian School's production of "Narnia: the Musical," chronicling the adventures of four children in a magical land called Narnia, will be presented at 7 p.m. April 6, 7 and 1 and 7 p.m. April 8, auditorium, Salem Christian School, 8031 Salem Bible Church Road, Macungie.

The show is an adaptation of the "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," the first book in the "Chronicles of Narnia" series by C.S. Lewis. The musical

was written by Jules Tasca with music by Ted Drachman and lyrics by Thomas Tierney.

Joan Reinhard who directs the student production, is assisted by three co-directors and music director Jane Rivera.

According to Reinhard, "After stumbling through a magical wardrobe, four siblings find themselves in Narnia, a frozen world full of fantastical creatures where it is always winter but never Christmas thanks to

the wicked White Witch. With the help of two bickering beavers, the siblings soon take refuge with King Aslan and his followers as they prepare to defeat the White Witch in an epic battle of good versus evil."

"Windows and Doors," "Turkish Delight," "You Can't Imagine," "Wot A Bit of Spring Can Do" and "Deep Magic" are among the featured songs.

Tickets: [salemchristian.org](http://salemchristian.org)

### Allen 'Bonnie & Clyde'

The William Allen High School theater department presents "Bonnie & Clyde," a PG-rated musical about the notorious couple who achieved the unlikely status of folk heroes during the 1930s, at 7 p.m. April 6, 7, 8 and 2 p.m. April 9, John F. McHugh Auditorium, William Allen High School, 106 N. 17th St., Allentown.

"To my knowledge, we are the first area high school to pro-

duce this musical," says director John T. Sechler. Assisting him are assistant director and choreographer Dawn Blanco, music director Brandon Remp, technical director Marc Hisam and conductor Eric Moser.

With music by Frank Wildhorn, lyrics by Don Black and book by Ivan Menchell, the story of Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow's Great Depression era crime spree received two 2012

Tony Award nominations for its four-week 2011 Broadway debut.

Music numbers include "Picture Show," "This World Will Remember Me," "You're Goin' Back to Jail," "God's Arms Are Always Open," "Too Late to Turn Back Now" and "Dyin' Ain't So Bad."

Tickets: [ticketor.com/wahsboxoffice](http://ticketor.com/wahsboxoffice) or 484-765-5001



William Allen High School "Bonnie & Clyde" cast includes, from left, front: Emma Marhefka (Bonnie Parker), Anthony Richards (Clyde Barrow) and, back, DeLacey Lora (Blanche Barrow), James Wynne (Buck Barrow) and Jason Rosa (Ted Hinton).

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Critically-acclaimed violinist Bella Hristova, right, joins the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra for a performance of Max Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor at

7:30 p.m. April 1, First Presbyterian Church of Allentown.

The program, "Power and Grace," directed by PSO Music Conductor Allan Birney, includes Beethoven's Egmont Overture and a Serenade for String Orchestra by Tchaikovsky.

The Washington Post praises Hristova as "a

player of impressive power and control." The Strad observes, "Every sound she draws is superb."

She has performed extensively as soloist, including with Pinchas Zukerman and the Orchestra of St. Luke's at Lincoln Center and the New York String Orchestra under Jaime

Laredo at Carnegie Hall, and as a chamber musician with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and at music festivals worldwide. Hristova is the recipient of numerous prizes and awards, including a 2013 Avery Fisher Career Grant.

Hristova plays a 1655 Nicolò Amati violin,

once owned by the violinist Louis Krasner.

Tickets are expected to be available at the door, or in advance, the PA Sinfonia office: PASinfonia.org; 610 434-7811. Students are free. A limited number of economy tickets are available if ordered by phone by March 31.



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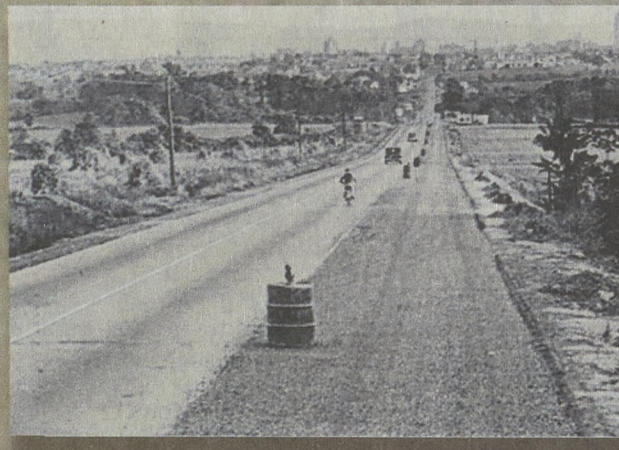
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## Lehigh Valley Press garners 20 Professional Keystone Press Awards

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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The Bethlehem Press was again a big winner in the annual Professional Keystone Press Awards.

Overall, Lehigh Valley Press received 20 Keystone awards in the 2017 contest.

Of the total number of awards received by The Press newspapers, the Bethlehem Press and its contributors received 17 keystones and the newspaper received the Sweepstakes Award in its division for the fourth year in a row.

Scott Masenheimer, Publisher of the Lehigh Valley Press Newspaper Group said, "We are proud of the outstanding accomplishments of our writers, photographers

and editors who work diligently week after week to bring to the pages of our weekly newspapers the stories that chronicle events that affect the lives of our readers and their families. To have some of that work recognized with Keystone Awards is very rewarding for us as an organization."

Said George Taylor, editor of the Bethlehem Press, "I am so blessed to work with such talented, hard-working people."

In addition to the Division VII Sweepstakes Award, which is based on the most number of awards and points won in a given division, the Bethlehem Press Keystone awards for work published in 2016 include:

First Place, Column,

Karen Samuels, This Week in Bethlehem history

First Place, Ongoing News Coverage, Zach Duffy, Nate Jastrzemski, Ed Courrier, George Taylor, for Synthetic turf installation

Second Place, Ongoing News Coverage, Staff, Bethlehem 275th anniversary

Honorable Mention, Ongoing News Coverage, Nate Jastrzemski, Ed Courrier, Just Born strike coverage

First Place, Special Project, Bernie O'Hare, Dana Grubb, Ed Courrier, Full court press

Second Place, Special Project, Paul Willistein, Student Poetry Project

First Place, Series, Carole Gorney, Sex traf-

ficking in the Lehigh Valley

Second Place, Series, Bernie O'Hare, Gerry-mandering: How our elections are really rigged

First Place, Sports Story, Katie McDonald, Wanted: A place to practice

First Place, News Feature Story, Bernie O'Hare, A church divided against itself

First Place, Personality Profile, Dorothy and Dennis Glew, The Western Front 1944

First Place, News Beat Reporting, Bernie O'Hare, Northampton County news beat

First Place, Feature Beat Reporting, Paul Willistein, Mary Wright Touchstone Theatre play interview, PSF season ad-

vance Patrick Mulcahy, Dennis Razze interviews; Elton John PPL Center concert review; Branford Marsalis interview; Jimmy Webb interview; Civic Theatre capital campaign

Honorable Mention, Photo Story-Essay, Tim Gilman, Awash in (Irish) green

First Place, Front Page Design, George Taylor, First Presbyterian, a church divided

First Place, Graphic-Photo Illustration, Ed Courrier, Names' Gerry Mander

Other Keystones awards for Press newspapers included:

Second Place, Editorial, Parkland Press, Debra Palmieri, Parkland Press, Cops are people, too; You can have my heart, but

only if you are white; Are companies becoming too large to care about their employees?

First Place, Sports-Outdoor column, Northampton Press, Bud Cole, Bud's View, Take time to smell the wildflowers, Little Bear, Charcole & Blue: The pets that rescue us, 'Not a creature was stirring' ... Well, maybe some mice, and St. Nick's reindeer

First Place, Page Design, East Penn Press, Dave Rowe, Focus section

The Keystone Press Awards will be presented at the contest sponsor Pennsylvania Media Association Keystone Press Awards Banquet, May 20, Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, Lancaster.

## LV house sales down 4.4 percent in February

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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Sales of houses in the greater Lehigh Valley declined for the second straight month in 2017, but at a lesser rate.

Closed sales dropped by 4.4 percent in February to 433 houses sold, compared to 453 in February 2016, according to the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR).

On a bright note again, pending of houses sales in the Lehigh Valley were again up by double digits in February.

Pending sales were up 16.6 percent in February to 687, compared to 589 in February 2016.

Closed sales dropped by 10.8 percent in January to 412 houses sold, compared to 462 in January 2016.

For the year so far, closed sales have decreased 6.4 percent year to date, down to 856 in 2017 from 915 in 2016.

It was the third month in a row for a decline in closed sales, which declined 3.5 percent in December 2016 to 601, compared to 623 in December 2015.

Pending sales had also increased significantly in January, up 15.8 percent to 585, compared to 505 in January 2016.

According to the February 2017 Lehigh Valley housing report, which was released March 15, new listings decreased 9 percent to 788 in February, compared to 866 in February 2016.

Inventory again decreased dramatically, down 43.2 percent in February to 1,949 units, compared to 3,432 units in February 2016.

Prices continued to gain traction in February.

The median sales price increased 4.2 percent to \$172,000 in February from \$165,000 in February 2016.

The average sales price increased 10.2 percent in February to \$210,190 from \$190,705 in February 2016.

Consequently, the housing affordability index again decreased, this time by 8.3 percent in February, compared to February 2016.

The housing affordability index also decreased in January, by 4.2 percent, compared to January 2016.

The percentage of list price received increased slightly, up 0.6 percent in February to 97.2 percent

from 96.6 percent in February 2016.

Days on the market again decreased markedly, down 19 percent to 64 days in February from 79 days in February 2016.

Days on market also decreased significantly in January, down 14.5 percent to 59 days in January from 69 days in January 2016.

Sellers were encouraged as the Months Supply of Inventory was again down by nearly 50 percent.

The months supply of inventory was down significantly, 46.3 percent to 2.9 months in February from 5.4 months in February 2016.

The months supply of inventory was down 47.3 percent to 2.9 months in January from 5.5 months in January 2016.

A housing supply of more than six months is needed for a generally balanced market between home buyers and sellers, according to the GLVR.

Market overview  
"We're seeing sellers receiving a generous number of offers in this market," said Cass Chies, the president of GLVR. "The worry for sellers, though, is whether there will be a generous number of homes to choose from when they are ready to buy."

According to the GLVR February data, the start of the year ushered in a wave of good news with a hot stock market, higher wages and an active home sales environment.

"That said, housing prices have continued to rise, and the low inventory situation and affordability crunch has been particularly hard on first-time buyers struggling to get into the market," said GLVR CEO Justin Poremba. "Nevertheless, buyer activity is easily outpacing seller activity in the Greater Lehigh Valley, culminating in relatively quick sales and low supply."

In Carbon County, new listings were down 19.7 percent. Inventory levels shrank 28.2 percent to 290 units. Months Supply of Inventory was down 37.5 percent to 6 months. Days on Market decreased 24.2 percent to 100 days.

## LV Auto Dealers donate \$100,000 to LV Children's Hospital



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

The Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association (GLVADA) presented a check for \$100,000 to Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital at the "Roaring Twentieth Preview Gala" March 22, Stabler Arena, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. From left: Eve Russo, Gala emcee, and anchor, WFMZ "69 News at Sunrise" and "69 News at Noon"; Mary Bianchi, vice president, Women and Children's Service Line, and administrator, Children's Hospital; Dr. J. Nathan Hagstrom, chair, Department of Pediatrics, and Sam Borelli, president, Auto Dealers Association, and president, Faulkner Chevrolet Cadillac, Bethlehem. The gift, said to be the largest-ever from the GLVADA, centralizes the children's cancer care and infusion care, to be transferred from Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg to Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest. The gift will help create a child-friendly waiting area at the new Children's Cancer and Infusion Center, to open summer 2017. Tom Kwiatek executive director, Auto Dealers Association, was also at the check-presentation. The 20th annual Lehigh Valley Auto Show was March 23-26.

## Two doctors join Good Shepherd

Two doctors have joined the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network.

Debra A. Lehr, OD, FAAO, is an optometrist who specializes in treating patients with functional and/or developmental vision disorders, brain injury, concussion and other acquired brain injuries, such as stroke.

She is seeing patients as part of the Vision Therapy Program at Good Shepherd's Health & Technology Center, 850 S. Fifth St., Allentown.

Lehr received a bachelor's in behavioral and neural biology from Lehigh University, a bachelor's in visual science from Salus University, and a doctorate in optometry from Salus University, where she received honors for clinical excellence in several specialties.

Prior to Good Shepherd, Lehr worked at Wills Eye Hospital at the

Jefferson Comprehensive Concussion Center, Philadelphia, where she focused on concussion rehabilitation as it relates to vision. She also worked at Geisinger Health System, Wilkes-Barre, and several private optometry practices.

Lehr is a member of the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association International, American Academy of Optometry, and College of Optometrists in Vision Development.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Lehr at Good Shepherd: GoodShepherdRehab.org; 610-778-1050.

Liza Green, MD, MS, is a pediatric physical medicine and rehabilitation who specializes in the care of children with functional impairment associated with pediatric onset disability, trauma or significant illness.

She is seeing patients at Good Shepherd's



Dr. Debra A. Lehr



Dr. Liza Green

Health & Technology Center, 850 S. Fifth St., Allentown.

Green completed her fellowship and residency at the University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, where she received a medical degree and a master's in Clinical Research Design and Statistical Analysis.

Prior to Good Shepherd, Green was Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilita-

tion, and director, Pediatric Rehabilitation Unit at the University of Michigan.

Green is a member of the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine and the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Green at Good Shepherd: GoodShepherdRehab.org; 610-776-3495.

## ARTS AT ST. JOHN'S ASO principal musicians in April concert series

Allentown Symphony Orchestra principal musicians are featured in the "Arts at St. John's" April "Noon-10 Concerts" at St. John's Lutheran

Evangelical Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown.

April 4, 12:10 p.m.: Eliezer Gutman, violin, Concertmaster, Allentown Symphony Orchestra; Lotus Cheng, piano

April 11, 12:10 p.m.: Jameson Platte, Associate Principal Cellist, Allentown Symphony Orchestra; Matthew

Quayle, piano

April 18, 12:10 p.m.: Robin Kani, Principal Flute, Allentown Symphony Orchestra; Frances Duffy, Principal Harp, Allentown Symphony Orchestra

April 28, 7:30 p.m.: Diane Wittry, Music Director-Conductor; Allentown Symphony Orchestra; Eduardo

Azzati, Chorus Master. Allentown Symphony Chorus; Allentown Symphony Brass, Percussion and Organ.

The concerts are free and open to the public. A good-will offering will be taken.

Financial support for the series is provided by The Rider-Pool Foundation.



# FAITH MAKES US STRONG



**ALLIANCE CHURCHES**

**HOPE ALLIANCE**  
Simply Jesus  
Sun. Gatherings & Children's Ministry 10:15 a.m.  
Location: Lincoln Elem. School  
1260 Gresham St., Bethlehem  
Pastor Adam Eshbaugh  
hopealliancechurch.org  
484-245-4131

**ANGLICAN**

**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
25th & Livingston Streets  
Allentown, 610-435-0712  
8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer  
9 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m. Church School & Adult Bible Class  
Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service  
Rev. Joseph S. Falzone

**ST. TERESE ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
1031 Linden St., Ste. 203, Allentown  
Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.  
All Welcome  
Bible Study/Sun School 11 a.m.  
Father Harold Minor  
610-653-9832  
Father Joseph F. Marakovits  
610-262-7390  
Handicapped Accessible

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
3449 Cherryville Road  
Northampton 610-262-5645  
www.NAOG.ws  
Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible 7:30 p.m.

**VALLEY CHURCH**  
Meets in Roxy Theater,  
2004 Main St., Northampton  
610-984-4904  
Pastor Phil Miller  
10 a.m. Every Sunday  
Refreshments

**BAPTIST**

**HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE**  
3749 Route 309 North  
Orefield, 610-395-4970  
James E. Barr, Pastor  
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

**LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4702 Colebrook Ave.  
Emmaus  
610-965-4700  
Pastor Roland Hammett  
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.  
Sunday 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m.  
www.lybaptist.org

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2096 Independent Road  
(Rt.863 S nr New Smithville)  
Breinigsville 610-285-2235  
Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor  
www.LighthouseBaptistlv.org  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church  
Thurs. Prayer & Bible Study 1 & 7 p.m.  
Handicapped Accessible

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

**BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
3300 Seventh Street  
Whitehall, 610-434-8661  
www.WhitehallBFC.org  
Timothy Schroyer, Sr. Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Bible Study  
7 p.m. Youth Group

**EPISCOPAL**

**SAINT MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
150 Elm Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-967-1450  
www.stmargaretsemmaus.org  
9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST  
with CHURCH SCHOOL  
Accessible +++ Elevator  
Walk our OUTDOOR LABYRINTH  
Follow us on FACEBOOK  
Rev. Dr. R.C. Ditterline, Vicar

**EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL**

**HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville  
610-285-6967  
Christian Ed., 9 a.m.  
Snack & Chat 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Rev. Ken Kalisz  
hopecommunitychurch.org

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
7343 Gun Club Road  
New Tripoli 610-298-8028  
Rev. Kenneth Spence  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
www.gccont.org

**FULL GOSPEL**

**CALVARY TEMPLE**  
3436 Winchester Road  
Allentown 610-398-3222  
Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Children's Church 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Service & Children & Youth 7 p.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
ctoffice@ptd.net  
calvarytemplepa.org  
Visitors Welcome

**LUTHERAN**

**CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3419 Broadway, Cetronia  
610-395-6332  
Rev. Gordon Camp  
9 a.m. Worship  
(Communion - 1st & 3rd  
Sunday of each month)  
Handicapped Accessible

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271  
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,  
Outreach Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship  
9 a.m. Education Hour  
Parking Lot Available  
www.christ-atown.org

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie  
(Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane)  
Join Us Every Sunday!  
8 & 10:45 a.m. (Worship)  
9:15 a.m. Fellowship  
9:30 a.m. (Family Education)  
Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265  
Friendly People, Awesome God  
concordia-macungie.com

**FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
3355 MacArthur Road  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
(610) 435-0451  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk  
www.faithlutheranwhitehall.org  
Handicapped Accessible  
Hearing Devices Available

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
28 W. Main St. Macungie  
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
(Ages 2-Adult)  
Handicapped Accessible  
Rev. Samantha Drennan  
610-966-3325  
www.gracemacungie.org  
Visitors Always Welcome!

**HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Irvin & Church Roads  
Slatington near Saegersville  
610-767-4740  
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages  
11 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
www.heidelberglutheran.org  
Interim Pastor Ginny Goodwin

**HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Fourth & Pine Sts.  
Catasauqua 610-264-2641  
Pastor Jimmy Lee Werley  
7:30 a.m. Spoken Communion  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
9 a.m. Holy Communion

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030  
Cherryville (610) 767-7203  
www.hopecherryville.org  
The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor  
The Rev. Brian Rajcok, Asst. Pastor  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship, SS 9:15  
Handicap Access. & Air Conditioned  
People of Hope, working together,  
with God, to love & serve others.

**JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY**

1707 Church Road  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-797-6933  
Rev. Kathleen Coleman  
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship

**JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

5103 Snowdrift Road  
Orefield 610-395-5912  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.  
Contemporary Svc. (4th Sat., 4:30)  
Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail.  
www.jordanlutheran.org

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-967-2220  
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor  
Sunday Holy Communion  
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.  
"Cafe Worship 9:50 a.m."  
Rejoicing Spirits..  
Special Service for developmentally disabled adults & children  
2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

**NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062  
John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor  
Communion  
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday  
Saturday Worship 6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
www.nativityallentown.org

**NORTHAMPTON LUTHERAN PARISH**

Holy Trinity Slovak & Zion  
SS 8:45 AM  
10:00 a.m. Worship at Holy Trinity Slovak  
1372 Washington Avenue  
Interim Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin  
610-261-1812

**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600  
Rev. James W. Schlegel  
Wheelchair accessible  
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Communion every Sunday 8 a.m.  
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.  
Education Hour 8:50 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

5th & Chestnut Sts.  
Emmaus 610-965-9885  
Rev. David C. Newhart  
Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director  
www.stjohnsemmaus.org  
Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Church School  
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation  
37 S. 5th St., Allentown  
610-435-1587  
Worship: Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and  
Sunday, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Website:  
www.stjohnsallentown.org  
Pastor Lori Kochanski

**UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville  
610-767-6884  
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
All Welcome, Ulclv.org  
Rejoicing Spirits...  
Special service for developmentally disabled adults & children  
4th Sunday each month at 10:15 a.m.

**WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH**

7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
610-298-2437  
Pastor Ray Hand  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st Sunday  
Wheelchair accessible

**ZIEGELS LUTHERAN**

9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11:05 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Rev. Andrew Meckstroth,  
Interim Pastor

**MORAVIAN**

**CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH**

"Living God's Love"  
948 N. 21st St. Allentown  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
610-435-6881  
www.calvarymoravian.net

**EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH**

146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-965-6067  
Rt. Rev. Christian Giesler, Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
www.emmausmoravian.org  
Linda Wisser, Director,  
Growth & Development

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

**EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH**

4129 S. Church St. Whitehall  
610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth  
9 a.m. Sunday School all ages  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service  
Handicapped Accessible  
Child Care, Air Conditioned  
Blended Worship of hymns,  
songs and Contemporary praise!  
Visit us at www.egyptcc.org

**JACOB'S CHURCH**

Route 143, Jacksonville, PA  
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor  
610-756-6352 or  
610-756-6676  
Church School 9 a.m.  
Family Worship 10 a.m.  
Nursery Available  
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Handicapped Accessible

**LIVING STONE FELLOWSHIP**

6925 Flint Hill Road  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
610-298-3020  
Senior Pastor: Jean Masiko  
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Children of all ages welcome  
Handicapped Accessible  
www.thehealingchurch.com

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
2344 Center St., Bethlehem  
In The Kirk Center  
Oasis Contemporary Services  
Saturdays at 6 p.m.  
Sundays at 9 & 11 a.m.  
In the Sanctuary  
10 a.m. Sundays  
610-867-5865  
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

**PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)**

**ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St.  
8 a.m. Communion Service  
8:45 & 10:10 Alternative Worship Svc.  
10 a.m. Arabic Language Worship Svc.  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Svc.  
12:15 a.m. Chin Language Worship Svc.  
610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org

**BETHLEHEM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PC(USA)**

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary  
2344 Center St. Bethlehem  
"The center on Center Street is  
back and ALL are welcome!"  
http://www.fpcb-pcusa.org  
Rev. Dr. William Hess

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS**

N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.  
Emmaus 610-967-5600  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Nursery care provided  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
www.faithchurchemmaus.org  
office@faithchurchemmaus.org  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA  
3005 S. Front Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610-264-9693  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com  
Web: www.hokeypres.org

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATAAUQUA**

2nd & Pine Sts.  
610-264-2595  
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Nursery available  
All Are Welcome!  
cattypresbyterian.com

**QUAKERS**

**LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING**  
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA  
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512  
610-691-3411  
Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Everyone welcome  
Child care provided  
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org

**SHARED MINISTRY**

**JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH**

3441 Devonshire Road  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979  
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor  
8 a.m. Holy Comm. Svc. - altar  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
10:30 a.m. Holy Comm. Svc. - pew  
Blessing of Eucharistic Ministers & Kits

**UNITED CH. OF CHRIST**

**CHRIST CHURCH UCC**  
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem  
610-865-6565  
www.christucc.org  
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Nursery Avail./Handicap Acces.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.**

135 Quarry Rd., Alburts  
610-966-2991  
Rev. Scott M. Sanders  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Lenten Celebration  
Tuesdays - Wine 'N Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.

**EBENEZER U.C.C.**  
Route 143, New Tripoli  
610-298-8000  
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103)  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
Nursery Available  
Handicapped Accessible

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

**HEIDELBERG U.C.C.**  
Irvin & Church Roads  
Slatington near Saegersville  
Pastor Karen Yonney  
610-767-4740  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 Faith Formation, all ages  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
www.uccheidelberg.org

**HOPE U.C.C.**  
1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown  
610-439-8118  
Pastor Mia G. White  
9 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
Child Care Available  
www.hopeuccallentownpa.org

**JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1837 Church Road, Allentown  
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)  
jordanucc.org  
610-395-2218  
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

**OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC**  
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville  
(at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)  
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601  
Home of the Village School Preschool,  
openings for ages 2-4  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 9 & 10:15 a.m.  
www.oldzionsucc.org

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
615 Third Street  
Catasauqua, PA 18032  
610-264-4091  
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
Handicapped Accessible  
Nursery Available

**ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON**  
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052  
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor  
Michelle Funk, Asst. Pastor  
Rev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor  
8:15 & 10:45 Worship 610-264-8421  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Accessible & Elevator  
Everyone is Welcome!  
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
139 North Fourth St.  
Emmaus 610-965-9158  
Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberg  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship

**ST. MARK'S U.C.C.**  
52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown  
610-797-0181  
Rev. Gerald Smith  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
(Children's time with puppets)  
Handicap Accessible

**ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND**  
767 Almond Road  
Walnutport (Cherryville)  
610-767-5751  
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,  
2nd & 4th Sunday  
Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton 610-261-2910  
Rev. Todd Fennell  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
Nursery & Child Care provided  
Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher  
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

**ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC**  
5129 Schochary Road  
New Tripoli, PA  
610-298-8064  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
All Welcome!  
Pastor Rebekah Thomas

**TRINITY U.C.C.**  
11 N. Third St.  
Coplay, PA 18037  
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
All Are Welcome!

**UNION U.C.C.**  
5550 Route 873  
Neffs, PA 18065-0066  
610-767-6961  
www.unionucc.org  
8 a.m. Heritage Worship  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)  
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS**  
2325 Albright Ave., Allentown  
610-435-1763  
www.uccgreenawalds.org  
9:00 a.m. Christian Formation  
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## Baskets full of goodies at Faith Lutheran Church



Joe Tiwold, of Hokendauqua, takes a chance on a lottery-themed basket during Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church's basket social, held March 4 and 5 at the MacArthur Road, Whitehall, church.



Debbie Zehner, of Lehigh, looks over a basket filled with cat-related items. Nearly 200 baskets and 100 gift certificates were up for grabs at this annual event.

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## 'Beauty' of a 'Beast'

The Disney live-action version of "Beauty and the Beast" is a spectacular movie musical that the entire family should enjoy.

One of the chief recommendations to see the feature movie is the casting and performance of Emma Watson as Belle. Watson, best-known as Hermione Granger of the "Harry Potter" theatrical movie series.

Watson is seemingly born to play the part of Belle. Her performance in "Beauty and the Beast" recalls the great roles of Audrey Hepburn and Julie Andrews. "Beauty and the Beast" is best when Watson is on screen.

Dan Stevens (Mathew Crawley, PBS "Downton Abbey," 2010-12) is well-cast as The Beast. We see his actual likeness in the prologue, which nicely sets up the exposition of the cursed prince and his equally cursed castle and occupants. And we see him in the finale when the curse is removed.

Luke Evans (Vlad, "Dracula Untold," 2014) is also a good choice as Gaston. Evans manages to make the narcissistic Gaston not too dislikeable, which is not an easy task.

Kevin Kline is solid and effective as Belle's father Maurice, and has some memorable on screen moments.

Josh Gad as LeFou, Gaston's sidekick is humorous. The scene where LeFou dances with a man occurs in the finale, although some wink-wink scenes between LeFou and Gaston telegraph his preference. That brief turn on the dance floor at the grand ball resulted in "Beauty and the Beast" not being allowed to be released theatrically in certain nations.

The supporting role actors are a hoot, including Ewan McGregor (Lumiere), Ian McKellen (Cogsworth), Emma Thompson (Mrs. Potts), Audra McDonald (Madame Garderobe), Gugu Mbatha-Raw (Plumette) and Stan Tucci (Maestro Cadenza).

The live-action "Beauty and the Beast" stands alone, and along side Disney's 1991 hit animated version. Comparisons do not necessarily need to be made. However, I will make one general observation.

One problem with the live-action version is a matter of scale. The castle staff who are turned into inanimate objects in the animated version existed side by side with Belle and the Beast. In the live-action version, Lumiere, Cogsworth and the Wardrobe, or example, are more or less the size of the original objects, and are depicted more realistically. Cogsworth has a steampunk look. Lumiere looks like one of the pieces on a Monopoly board game.

That quibble aside, "Beauty and the Beast" is very enjoyable. Director Bill Condon ("The Twilight Saga," Parts 1, 2012, 11; "Dreamgirls," 2006; "Kinsey," 2004; Oscar screenplay recipient "Gods and Monsters," 1998, which he also directed; Oscar adapted screenplay nominee, "Chicago," 2003) keeps the story and music flowing. The fight scene between The Beast and Gaston seems more detailed, monumental and



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action-packed, perhaps to appeal to the younger male demographic audience.

The screenplay, co-written by Stephen Chbosky (screenwriter, "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," 2012; "Rent," 2005) and Evan Spiliotopoulos ("The Huntsman: Winter's War," 2016; "Hercules," 2014), is based on the fairy tale by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont.

The music and lyrics by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice is as gorgeous and impressive as the film's visuals. "Belle," "Gaston," "Be Our Guest," "Evermore," "How Does a Moment Last Forever," and of course, the title song, will be remembered long after you depart the movie theater.

**"Beauty and the Beast,"** MPAA Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some Material May Not Be Suitable For Children.) for some action violence, peril and frightening images; Genre: Musical, Fantasy; Run time: 2 hr., 9 min.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Beauty and the Beast" was filmed at Shepperton Studios and in London, England.

**Box Office,** March 24: "Beauty and the Beast" continued its reign at No. 1 with \$88.3 million, \$316.9 million, two weeks, keeping "Power Rangers" opening at No. 2, with \$40.5 million, one week; 3. "Kong: Skull Island," \$14.4 million, \$133.5 million, three weeks; 4. "Life," \$12.6 million, opening; 5. "Logan," \$10.1 million, \$201.4 million, four weeks; 6. "Get Out," \$8.6 million, \$147.4 million, five weeks; 7. "CHiPs," \$7.6 million, opening; 8. "The Shack," \$3.7 million, \$49 million, four weeks; 9. "The Lego Batman Movie," \$1.9 million, \$170.8 million, seven weeks; 10. "The Belko Experiment," \$1.8 million; \$7.5 million, two weeks.

**Unreel,** March 31: "Ghost in the Shell," PG-13: Rupert Sanders directs Scarlett Johansson, Pilou Asbaek, Takeshi Kitano and Juliette Binoche, in the science-fiction thriller about a woman saved from death after a crash by eugenics to become a crime-fighter.

**"The Boss Baby,"** PG: Tom McGrath directs the voice talents of Miles Christopher Bakshi, Alec Baldwin, Eric Bell Jr. and Steve Buscemi in the animation feature film comedy about a suit-wearing and briefcase-carrying baby who tries to stop the evil plot of the CEO of the Puppy Company.

**"The Zookeeper's Wife,"** PG-13: Niki Caro directs Jessica Chastain, Johan Heldenergh, Daniel Brühl and Timothy Radford in the biographical drama based on the true story of Warsaw Zookeepers who helped save hundreds during the German invasion.

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"Once," 8 p.m. March 29, 30, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton

## 'Once' in a lifetime musical at State

BY MAKENNA MASENHEIMER  
Special to The Press

When 20-year-old Mackenzie Lesser-Roy auditioned for the role of Girl in "Once," the college student doubted she'd landed the job.

"I went to the open call on a whim and I actually almost left. I ended up getting a callback. I almost didn't go to the callback, either because I was just about to start my junior year of college.

"I went to the callback and I had two or three more callbacks after that and then I got a call in the middle of September that they wanted me for the job. It was pretty incredible," says Lesser-Roy in a phone interview.

Lesser-Roy stars in the eight Tony Awards-winning musical, "Once," 8 p.m. March 29, 30, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

"Once" is based on the 2007 film written and directed by John Carney which starred Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova, who also wrote the music and lyrics. The musical has a book by Enda Walsh.

"Once" follows the complicated relationship of an Irish busker, Guy, and a Czech immigrant, Girl, who meet on the streets of Dublin. Connected by a shared history of heartbreak, they create beautiful music together.

Backed by an ensemble, which doubles as the onstage orchestra, the characters play and sing their way through difficult decisions. Memorable songs include "If You Want Me," "Gold" and the Academy Award winning "Falling Slowly."

Sam Cieri, who plays Guy, landed the role during his first theater job, performing on a cruise ship in "Rock of Ages."

"I sent a couple tapes in and then ended up having to take a private flight out of Bermuda and miss my closing night show just so I could

make the audition in New York. I showed up and I completely botched it because I was so tired. But they called me back because, I don't know, I guess I did an OK job." says Cieri in a phone interview.

Lesser-Roy and Cieri have strong music roots which prepared them for the music-centered show.

"I'm lucky enough to have had training in classical piano and in classical cello since I was really young. I've been in orchestras and choirs my entire life," says Lesser-Roy. "Coming into this process learning the piano wasn't too difficult and I had a leg up on the ensemble work. It's so important to listen to each other and play off each other and I

feel like my training has given me an advantage in rehearsing for this show and performing night after night."

Cieri was playing piano in Las Vegas and busking in New York subways before pursuing theater. He credits having similar life experiences to Guy for helping him tap into the character. "We had a lot in common. We were at the same exact spot. It wasn't a lot of trying. It was just doing what I was doing and feeling what I was doing," says Cieri.

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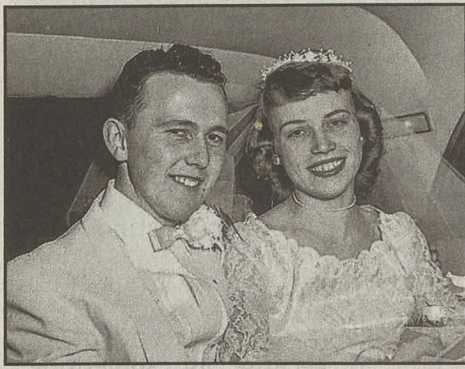
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Allen A. and Jean M. Oswald ... Then



... and the Oswalds ... Now



Patricia and Joseph Sommer on their wedding day in 1957



The couple poses with the Penn State Nittany Lion, who made a guest appearance at their anniversary celebration Feb. 12.

**Oswald**  
Alburtis couple marks 60 years

Allen A. and Jean M. (Sell) Oswald, of Alburtis, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary March 23.

The couple was married March 23, 1957, by the late Rev. Royce Schaeffer at St. John's United Church of Christ, Emmaus.

On Feb. 25, their family surprised them with a diamond anniversary dinner at the 1760 Pub N Grill, Trex-

lertown. Additionally, there was a surprise vow renewal performed by Ron Delaco.

The couple has three children: sons Allen II, and his wife, Catherine, of Friendsville, Susquehanna County; Matthew, and his wife, Abigail, of Alburtis, and a daughter, Ellen, and her husband, Sterling Quier, of Ocean View, Hawaii.

The couple has two grandsons, two stepgrandsons, one granddaughter, two great-grandsons and three stepgreat-granddaughters.

**Sommer**  
Coplay couple marks 60th anniversary

Patricia and Joseph Sommer of Coplay celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Feb. 16.

The couple was married in 1957 by the Rev. John Weisler at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Coplay.

Patricia, a daughter of the late Frank and Bertha Betz, who resided in Coplay, is active at St. John the Baptist, Stiles, where she's a member.

Joseph is the son of the late Frank and Josephine Sommer, who also resided in Coplay.

He served in the Navy aboard the USS Helena. He worked for Keystone Cement, retiring in 1992 after 38 years.

A surprise party, attended by friends and family, was held Feb. 12 at West Coplay Maennerchor, Stiles.

The event included a luncheon, video presentation and surprise guest appearance by the Penn State Nittany Lion.

The couple has six children: Joseph, and his wife, Jean, of Whitehall; Jeffrey, and his wife, Janice, of Whitehall; Sandra Lee Knecht, and her husband, Randy, of Nazareth; Chris, and his wife, Christine, of Coplay; Charlotte Minnich, and her husband, Tim, of Walnutport, and Tim, and his wife, Sara, of Whitehall.

They have 13 grandchildren: Kristin; Jessica, wife of Angelo Jordan; Zachary; Gabrielle; Matthew; Jillian; Rachel; Hannah; Nick; Seth; Justin; Katelyn, and Elijah.

**Tips on driving for elderly and when to give up the wheel**

**Q.** My father is 82 and his driving is getting scary. I've been asking him to give up the keys, but he won't do it. Any suggestions about how to handle this?

**HEALTHY GEEZER**  
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Here are some questions driving experts recommend asking older motorists to determine if they are still road-worthy:

Do other drivers often honk at me?

Have I had some accidents?

Do I get lost, even on roads I know?

Do cars or pedestrians seem to appear out of nowhere?

Have passengers in my car told me they are worried about my driving?

Am I driving less because I am unsure about my driving skills?

Give these questions to your father. It's extremely difficult to give up driving, but he might be persuaded. I'll share a personal anecdote that could help.

When I was a boy, my grandfather refused to listen to my father who was telling him it was time to quit driving. One afternoon, I was riding with my grandfather. He drifted across the white dividing line in the road several times. He hadn't noticed he was driving erratically. I told him I wouldn't ride with him anymore because I was afraid. He gave the car keys to my father the

next day.

Giving up your car has major psychological barriers. It represents a loss of youth, vigor, and independence. But it also raises fears about the obvious: How will I get around?

If your father asks this question, tell him that the American Automobile Association estimates that the average cost of owning and running a car is about \$8,700 a year or about \$167 a week. You can get around pretty well by taxi, bus and train for \$167 a week.

Older adults are the fastest growing segment of the United States population. There were 18.9 million older licensed drivers in 2000, a 36 percent increase from a decade earlier. By 2020, it is estimated that more than 40 million older

Americans will be licensed drivers.

Here are some interesting statistics. Older drivers:

Tend to drive when conditions are safest. They limit their driving during bad weather and at night, and they drive fewer miles than younger drivers.

Are the least likely to kill other drivers.

Are more likely than younger drivers to die from injuries in car accidents.

Wear safety belts more often than any other age groups except preschool children.

Are less likely to drink and drive than other drivers.

Many seniors continue to be capable drivers. However, there are changes that affect our skills.

Joints stiffen. Muscle

weaken. Eyesight and hearing diminish. Reflexes slow down. Your attention span may shrink. And these are just the normal changes that don't include the affects of disease and the medications we take.

To deal with the effects of aging on our driving, here are some tips:

Plan to drive on streets you know.

Take routes that avoid tricky ramps and left turns.

Add extra time for travel so you don't feel pressed.

Don't drive when you are tired.

Avoid listening to the radio or talking with passengers.

Leave more space than you think you need between you and the car in front of you.

Use your rear win-

dow defogger to keep the window clear at all times.

Always turn your headlights on when driving.

If you don't have them, get large mirrors for your car.

Replace your windshield wiper blades often.

Take a driving refresher class. Some car insurance companies lower your bill when you pass this type of class.

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**'Pippin' actor knows how to make the magic happen**

BY MAKENNA MASENHEIMER  
Special to The Press

Naysh Fox, who portrays the title character in "Pippin," knows how the magic happens

He was involved in a

college production of the musical and witnessed the creation of the 2013 revival.

The four Tony Awards-winning musical "Pippin" was presented at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

March 26, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

Pippin is a young prince on a quest to find his purpose in life. He encounters both grand and simplistic lifestyles

and is finally confronted with a momentous decision.

The musical has a book by Roger O. Hirson, music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, orchestrations by Larry Hochman, music direction by JP Myers, choreography by Chet Walker in the style of Bob Fosse, acrobatics by Gypsy Snider and direction by Mia Walker.

Houso Semon plays Leading Player, head of a troupe of performers. The iconic role was originated by Ben Vereen.

"I saw the last Leading Player [on Broadway], Carly Hughes, so I had an idea of what I was getting into before I had the pleasure of auditioning," says Semon.

Fox and Semon approached the development of their characters carefully.

"We have a really, really wonderful director, Mia Walker. She

was the assistant at the Broadway production and through a lot of paperwork and discussion, we found the character together. A lot of it's trial and error, working with the other actors and finding the moment that felt the most genuine," says Fox.

"I always pull out a character sheet. I have it from college and I just go through what I believe it is to be an empowering woman, finding out who she is as a human being and a character through repetition. On the front page, it's pretty in your face but once you get on stage your mannerisms can change, so repetition can be very helpful," says Semon.

The show is physically-demanding and the actors must train in order to perform at their best.

"It's just [about] stamina and I would say the Fosse choreography [is challenging]," says Semon.

"When we were rehearsing in Lancaster, we would do circus every morning and then we would train with the acrobats and we'd run the tricks.

"I do Russian bar and a two-high where I stand on someone's shoulders. We also dealt with knife throwing. There are some really wonderful things that happen and the acrobats are truly phenomenal," says Fox.

"The cast is really wonderful and very diverse. What's always been so amazing to me with the acrobats is that they have such complete trust in one another. The first time that this particular group had come together they just completely, physically and emotionally, threw themselves in it one hundred percent," says Fox.

"It's just remarkable to see and watch every day and really a lesson to be learned by all of us who are in theater that it's the most efficient way to work, to trust your partner."

Says Semon, "I had the pleasure to work with the acrobats because I had to learn trapeze for the show. And everyone's from different walks of performance and it's nice to see everybody kind of be taken out of their element for a little bit so they can grow as performers. It's really beautiful to see on stage."

The cast keeps the show fresh by creating a "new 'Pippin' every night."

"[It's about] finding the nuances for the different show that happens every night because it's live theater. It's never the same show so we're trying to stay true to the truth of our circus world," says Fox.

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## Priceless things don't come in a box

During a recent discussion group, we were asked to write down the answer to this question: If you could have any one material thing and cost was no object, what would you want?

At first I was tempted to say I don't really long for anything because I've found that all the important things in life don't cost money. But if I had to list one unfulfilled materialistic wish, it would be for a boat.

I know. Anyone who has ever gotten within shouting distance of me knows that I want a boat. We paid a lot of money to have a boatlift in our backyard. The problem was, when we did buy a used boat, we bought a lemon. Nice looking on the outside. Totally worthless mechanically.

After countless breakdowns, too many mechanic bills and very little time on the water, we had to give up and sell the boat. My husband said "never again" and won't change his mind. I counter with asking, What's the sense of having a dock, an empty boat lift and a house on the water while I just sit there watching other people's boats go by all day?

He insists we were burned too badly and won't do it again. I told him that's like saying if one person is bad, all people are bad. Wouldn't the same thing apply to boats?

He's not buying that logic and I have to accept that the window of opportunity to have a boat has passed me by.

So, I didn't answer the question of what I would want most by saying I want a boat.

After giving it some thought, I wrote I would want good health. I knew in the truest sense good health is not a material thing. But it is what I most think of if I could have anything in the world.

I thought of the sign in a doctor's office that said: "I asked the for all things so I could enjoy life. Now, I ask for life so I can enjoy all things."

That thought provoking quote is actually part of a short but powerful essay, The Blessing of Unanswered Prayer.

When we all compared answers, four out of six in our discussion group had the same answer. I'm sure that's because we are all retired and are at the age when, like my derelict boat, we break down a lot.

When you're young, you mostly take your good health for granted. And you sure don't worry about the far distant future because you have enough to confront you

too many years passed until I was most grateful for health coverage.

I don't know the purpose of starting our discussion group with the question of what we most want, if we could have anything. But I guess I shouldn't have been surprised when most of us had the same thoughts.

We were all past the age when we could be afflicted with the "I Will Be Happy When Syndrome."

That's when we think we will be happy when we graduate and get a good job.

Then we think we will be happy when we marry the person of our dreams.

That's followed by

thinking we will be happy when we have enough money for a home.

The "I Will Be Happy When Syndrome" goes on and on, until we realize happiness doesn't have much to do with our stage of life, our accomplishments, or our possessions.

Happiness doesn't depend on what we have. It has more to do with being happy with what we have.

Do you think we know that when we are 18, or 28? Perhaps we do in a small way. But it's when we get older and more reflective then the truth behind that becomes ingrained in us.

I've always considered myself blessed that I had a dad who taught

me from an early age through his words and actions that money doesn't buy happiness. Mostly, he showed me happiness comes from within.

You know how I started this column talking about wanting a boat? My dad had a boat and I spent some of the happiest moments of my life bobbing along in that boat with dad.

When I tell you that, it's very important to clarify what kind of boat dad had. It was a lightweight, small aluminum boat with a small motor. But when we were put-putting around on the bay in that little fishing boat, there wasn't another boater who could have been enjoy-

ing the water more.

I remember Dad's motor wasn't that reliable and there were times when our fishing and crabbing was postponed until he could fix it. But never once, during that time, did I look at the big boats on the water and wish we had one.

I knew instinctively what he had was priceless. When I think of all my priceless experiences, not one came about because of something money could buy.

Perhaps that kind of reflection was the whole purpose of that discussion group question.

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right then and there.

I remember when I was hired at the newspaper and my publisher was telling me about the company's excellent health benefits. I asked if I could forgo the health coverage for a bit more money. Only the naiveté of youth would ask something that dumb. It didn't seem like

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# The Wolverine bares his claws in 'Logan'

It's called "Logan." Who, you might ask, is Logan?

After a blockbuster opening weekend, you may be among the few in the whole wide world who does not know that Logan is the name of Wolverine, here downplayed as a comic book superhero and presented more as a human being, albeit, a so-called mutant human being, played again with brooding gusto by Hugh Jackman.

Make no mistake about it, Logan, aka Wolverine, gets his claws out in "Logan" aplen-

**MOVIE REVIEW**

By Paul Willistein  
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ty. The result is quite a bloodbath with so many "killings," I didn't even try to count them. Be forewarned: There is mucho mayhem, of which parents should be aware if they plan to take preteens to the movie (the R rating for a comic-book based movie is unfortunate but understandable given the violence and profanity). Those claws eviscerate

the "bad hombres" in graphic detail, but with little blood-splattering.

Adding to the carnage is a "little mutant," a preteen girl, X-23, aka Laura (an excellent Dafne Keen. TV's "The Refugees," 2015, in her theatrical movie debut), with a bad attitude who's willing to get her claws out for any seeming slight.

Director James Mangold, who wrote the "Logan" story and co-wrote the screenplay with Scott Frank ("The Wolverine," 2013; "Minority Report," 2002; "Get Shorty," 1995; director,

"A Walk Among the Tombstones," 2014) and Michael Green ("Green Lantern," 2011), is back, having directed "The Wolverine." "Logan" is based on characters from Marvel Comics created by John Romita Sr., Roy Thomas, Len Wein, Herb Timpe, Craig Kyle, Christopher Yost and Laura Kinney.

The storyline is post X-Men. Logan must get X-23 from the Mexico border to a safe haven in Canada. Can you say "metaphor?"

Mangold is noted for helming Oscar-winning performances (Reese

Witherspoon, Oscar actress, "I Walk the Line," 2005; Angelina Jolie, Oscar supporting actress, "Girl, Interrupted," 1999); the excellent remake, "3:10 to Yuma," with fine performances from Russell Crowe and Christian Bale, among others, 2007, and one of Sylvester Stallone's best performances in "Copland," 1997.

While "Logan" has its share of computer-generated imagery, it's not used, as in many comic book superhero theatrical movies, to blow up buildings, entire cities or spacecraft. Instead, the CGI blends seamlessly with the characters' actions, mostly in the fight and chase scenes.

The chase scenes, with a parade of pickups, SUVs and military vehicles, gives a "Mad Max" sense. X-23 isn't the only young mutant. Her cohorts are reminiscent of "Children of the Corn."

The creating of the mutant children is depicted through cellphone video footage, a clever plot use of the device. The screenplay, what with gene splicing, is pertinent in this storyline, replete with a greedy biogenics corporate honcho (Richard E. Grant). The dialogue deals with these ethical questions in a cursory manner.

"Logan" uses many exterior nonurban locations, including scenes of the Southwest (filmed in New Mexico) and the North Central West (representing North Dakota, but apparently not filmed there). There are a few interior scenes, including an abandoned factory building where

Professor X, aka Charles the mastermind (a fine Patrick Stewart), is holed up.

Mangold gets good performances from Jackman, looking at his most perturbed; Stewart, ever the sagacious elder, and Keen, who seems to be the most petulant preteen ever. Mangold elicits good interplay in scenes with these main characters.

The villains aren't particularly memorable, and that's perhaps as it should be for this is Logan's film all the way.

And after seeing "Logan," you will remember his name.

**"Logan,"** MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for strong brutal violence and language throughout, and for brief nudity; Genre: Action, Drama, Science Fiction; Run time: 2 hrs., 17 mins.; Distributed by Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "Logan" was filmed in New Mexico, California, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

**Box Office March 17:** It was a battle of the beasts at the box office and "Beauty" won. The live-action version of the animated hit "Beauty and the Beast," starring Emma Watson as "Harry Potter" fame as Beauty, put up summer blockbuster numbers, opening at No. 1 with \$170 million, ending the No. 1 one-week run of another big hairy "Beast," "Kong: Skull Island," with a still-strong \$28.8 million, \$110.1 million, two weeks, and keeping that other beast "Logan," still showing signs of life at No. 3, with \$17.5 million, \$184 million, three weeks;

4. "Get Out," \$13.2 million, \$133.1 million, four weeks; "The Shack," \$6.1 million, \$42.6 million, three weeks; 5. "The Lego Batman Movie," \$4.7 million, \$167.4 million, six weeks; 7. "The Belko Experiment," \$4.1 million, opening; 8. "Hidden Figures" (three Oscar nominations), \$1.5 million, \$165.5 million, 13 weeks; 9. "John Wick: Chapter 2," \$1.2 million, \$89.7 million, six weeks; 10. "Before I Fall," \$1 million, \$11.2 million, three weeks.

**Unreel, March 24:** "Power Rangers," PG-13: Dean Israelite directs Becky G., Elizabeth Banks, Bryan Cranston and Naomi Scott in the action, adventure science-fiction reboot about those high school students possessed of superpowers to save the world. Sounds like your typical group of teens (or so they think).

"Life," Daniel Espinosa directs Rebecca Ferguson, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ryan Reynolds and Hiroyuki Sanada in the horror science-fiction thriller about an international space crew that discovers life on Mars.

"CHiPS," R: Dax Shepard directs Michael Peña, Dax Shepard, Jessica McNamee, Adam Brody and himself in the action comedy reboot about the misadventures of two California Highway Patrol (CHIP) motorcycle officers as they patrol the Los Angeles freeways.

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Monday, April 3: Roast pork with apple chutney, whipped potatoes, red cabbage, sugar cookie.

Tuesday, April 4: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, carrots, orange.

Wednesday, April 5: Chicken primavera, pasta, mixed vegetables, pear and walnut salad.

Thursday, April 6: Roasted turkey breast, bread stuffing, French green beans, oatmeal cookie.

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Wednesday, March 29: Spaghetti with meatballs, parmesan cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, applesauce.

Thursday, March 30: Cannelloni bean with mushroom soup, chicken Swiss stuffing bake, roasted Brussels sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, fresh pineapple tidbits.

Friday, March 31: Butternut squash bisque, oven-fried fish, au gratin potatoes, green peas, wheat bread with margarine, iced pumpkin bar.

Monday, April 3: Beef stew, fresh biscuit with margarine, green peas, tossed salad with French dressing, chilled apricots.

Tuesday, April 4: Tater Tot casserole, seasoned carrots, sour cream cucumber salad, wheat bread with margarine, fresh pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, April 5: Breaded pork chop, cabbage and bow ties, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, shoofly pie.

Thursday, April 6: Hearty vegetable soup, chicken Florentine pasta, Caesar salad, Italian bread with margarine, chilled pears.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 7, 3, 1, 8, 5, 1, 7, 4, 9, 8, 2, 8, 4, 6, 9, 1, 4, 5, 2, 9, 3, 7, 5, 9, 3, 2, 4, 1, 2, 8, 5, 4.

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

9x9 grid with numbers: 8 5 1 6 4 9 7 3 2, 6 7 9 3 2 8 5 4 1, 4 3 2 7 1 5 6 8 9, 1 9 7 5 3 2 4 6 8, 3 2 4 1 8 6 9 7 5, 5 6 8 4 9 7 1 2 3, 9 8 5 2 6 4 3 1 7, 7 4 3 8 5 1 2 9 6, 2 1 6 9 7 3 8 5 4.

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See solution on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals E

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

SIX TIMES THREE

ACROSS

- 1 Fruit drink brand
4 Brooklyn NBA team
12 Instrument that drones
19 Gp. of docs
20 "Give it --" ("Go for it")
21 Somewhat, musically
22 Endless
23 Command for online missives
25 "Singing to the Hits" label
27 Army chaplains open curtains?
30 Haughty sort
31 Pilferer
32 MSN competitor
33 Queen in "Frozen"
37 Flower parts with the most light, soft colors?
42 "Come on!"
45 Comes -- surprise
47 Stir-frying pan
48 Provo site
49 Inits. at Indy
52 See 36-Down
55 Heckles
57 Leatherneck pilots stay behind?
63 Split to splice
64 City near Oneida Lake
65 Pulse
66 Hooded vipers
70 Little louse
71 Aside from
73 Hooded coat
74 Weep aloud
77 -- for rat
78 Window part
80 Lots and lots
82 First extra inning
84 -- acid
86 Himalayan guide who's skilled at crafting sentences?
90 Sufferer for a cause
93 Lamb nurse
94 Sci-fi power
95 Bawl (out)
96 "Kristin" actress Ortiz
97 Hamm of soccer
99 Andy's chum
103 Bucolic poems
105 Heartless doughnut shop employee pestering customers?
111 Hold to be
112 Med. plan
113 Queen, in Spain
114 Apia's locale
118 Change everyone's table positions during a spring holiday dinner?
123 Alike

18x18 crossword grid with handwritten answers: UNICORN, FORESTS, DALLAS, BOSS, UTAH, STOP, RITZ, SOBBIT, MARTHA, MARTHA, NINE, BAMBINO, FAMILLY, TRICKLE, SACHETS, etc.

- 126 Aid in solving
127 Racer Mario
128 Dribble
129 -- Iranian
130 Look to be
131 "I have it!"
132 Scented pouches
133 -- tide
134 Makes a slip
135 Chaney of film
24 Move directly via a wholesaler
28 Comic Rudner
29 Eggs of fish
34 Yard surface
35 Coin opening
36 With 52-Across, proposes a date to
38 Get rid of
39 Before long
40 Starchy staple
41 Morales of the screen
42 Measures of light
43 And others, to Caesar
44 Diving cards
50 Less slacks
51 Cherry stone
53 Illinois city
54 Golfer's peg
56 Spanish article
58 Lincoln loc.
59 It cuts wood with the grain
60 "Crocodile Rock" label
61 Sun orbiter
62 Reduces to pulp
67 Secondary leaflike appendage
68 Endocrine gland in the brain
69 Blizzards, e.g.
72 Log-in info
74 Lead-in to plunk
76 Crotchety cry
77 Follower of FDR
81 Copy
83 Part of Mao's name
85 Ashley Olsen's twin
87 Mass song
88 Crest
89 Go around
90 Bond girl player Adams
91 Comic Meara
92 Shed tool
98 Sticks fast
100 Entertainer Carmen
101 Like superstore shopping
102 Irritated fit
104 Deprives of weapons
106 Lottery winner's cry
107 Thurman of "Tape"
108 -- to it! ("Simple!")
109 Anxiety
110 Many a sock mender
115 Rock genre
116 Brand of weedkillers
117 Iraqi, e.g.
119 Sommer of "The Prize"
120 Chip coating
121 German article
122 German article
123 Urban grid: Abbr.
124 One of the Gershwins
125 Karaoke stage item

See solution on page B11

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 25th day of April, 2017, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances by amending the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 185 to provide for certain amendments to the Regulation of Solar Energy Systems. In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 9th day of May, 2017, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 17-

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" CHAPTER 185 TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATION OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desires to amend its Zoning Ordinance to remove certain provisions dealing with the regulation of Solar Energy Systems within the Township of Hanover, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREOFRE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: Chapter 185 Zoning, Article III "Regulations Applicable to All Districts" of the Code, Section 185-22 Additional regulations, Subsection 185.22.1 is hereby amended by revising the Subsection in its entirety to read as follows:

\*§185-22.1. - Solar Energy Systems

- (A) Applicability.
  - (1) This Ordinance applies to Solar Energy Systems to be installed and constructed after the effective date of the Ordinance, and all applications for Solar Energy Systems on existing structures of property. Solar Energy Systems constructed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall not be required to meet the requirements of this Ordinance; provided that any structural change, upgrade or modification to an existing Solar Energy System that materially alters the size or placement of the existing Solar Energy System shall comply with the provisions of this Section.
  - (2) Solar panels shall be permitted as ground arrays in any zoning district in accordance with the following:
    - (a) All ground arrays shall be setback a distance of 10 times the structure height from all property lines in a residential district or in conformance with the bulk standards for accessory structures in nonresidential districts as provided herein.
    - (b) Ground arrays shall not be permitted in a front yard and shall be subject to the setback distances prescribed for any structure for the applicable Zoning District or the ground array to be constructed.
    - (c) Ground arrays shall be located so that any reflection is directed away or is properly buffered from an adjoining property or roadways.
    - (d) Ground arrays shall not exceed a height at the highest point of the structure, of fifteen (15) feet.
    - (e) All ground arrays shall be enclosed by fencing in order to provide for the security and safety of the Solar Energy System and the public.
    - (f) Applicant shall, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors, provide emergency lighting for purposes of security and safety.
  - (3) Any roof-mounted solar panels subject to the provision of this section shall be permitted in any zoning district and in accordance with the following:
    - (a) Permitted roof-mounted solar panels shall include integrated solar panels as the surface layer of the roof structure with no additional apparent change in relief or projection (the preferred installation), or separate flush-mounted solar panels attached to the roof surface.
- (B) Design and Installation
  - (1) To the extent applicable, the Solar Energy System shall comply with the Pennsylvania Construction Code (Act 45 of 1999), 35 P.S. §7210.101 et seq., as amended, and the applicable regulations adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry, 34 Pa. Code §401.1 et seq.
  - (2) For any Solar Energy System, the applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Township that the proposed Solar Energy System as designed, is an effective means for utilizing solar energy solely for the property on which it is located. Such information shall be certified by a professional from the list approved solar electric installers provided on PA Sunshine Program website operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection or from the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP).
  - (C) The design of the Solar Energy System shall conform to applicable industry standards.
  - (D) On existing construction, a Solar Energy System may be installed as long as it meets the requirements of this Chapter and all other applicable construction codes.
  - (E) Easements. On plans for new subdivision or land development that propose to provide for Solar Energy Systems, a notation shall be placed on the approved plan stating that restrictions have been placed on the lots in question, pursuant to a recorded deed of easement, concerning the placement of structures and vegetation as they relate to the Solar Energy Systems. The terms of the easement shall be as approved by the Township Solicitor.
  - (F) General Requirements
    - (1) Abandonment and Removal of Solar Energy Systems.
      - (a) Any component of a Solar Energy System located on a roof or ground or buried in the ground (such as wiring/plumbing) which has not been in active and continuous service for a period of one (1) year shall be removed from the property to a place of safe and legal disposal.
      - (b) All structural enclosures accessory to the solar panels shall be completely removed from the property to a place of safe and legal disposal.
      - (c) The former solar site shall be restored to as natural condition as possible within six (6) months of the removal from the property.
    - (2) Solar Energy Systems shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the system. In no case shall any identification be visible from the property line.
    - (3) The design of Solar Energy Systems shall, to the extent reasonably possible, use materials, colors, textures, screening and landscaping that will blend the facility into the natural setting and existing environment.
    - (4) The installation of Solar Energy Systems is subject to all local utility company requirements for interconnection.
    - (5) This Section's height provisions shall supersede all height provisions of other sections with respect to Solar Energy Systems."

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this Zoning Amendment shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 3: REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that were adopted prior to this Zoning Amendment are hereby repealed, including but not limited to, any conflicting provisions of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance of 1978, as amended.

SECTION 4: ENACTMENT. This Amendment shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor  
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Northampton County  
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Mar. 29, Apr. 5

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2017-02, Krystyna Kowalczyk of 3753 John St., Emmaus, PA 18049, requests a Variance to Article 3, Section 305.A (Permitted Uses within S-R District) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to convert a single-family dwelling into a two-family dwelling at 3753 John St. Suburban Residential (S-R) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD  
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP  
Thomas Roland, Chairman

Mar. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing to take public comment and upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board may vote to adopt a new Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance. The proposed new Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, includes the following:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 312 (SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO ESTABLISH NEW SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS,

PROVIDING FOR A TITLE, PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY FOR THE REGULATIONS,

PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS OF TERMS,

PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PLAN SUBMISSION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SKETCH PLANS, PRELIMINARY PLANS AND FINAL PLANS FOR BOTH MAJOR PLANS AND MINOR PLANS,

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PROVIDING FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION STANDARDS, INCLUDING PENALTIES, REMEDIES, MODIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS,

PROVIDING FOR MOBILE HOME PARK REGULATIONS

AND PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

A copy of the proposed ordinance in full-text is available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours where it may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper and at the Lehigh County Law Department.  
Gregg Adams, Planner, Community Development Department  
Mar. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED DEBT ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, April 3, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at Borough Hall, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania, the members of the Borough Council of the Borough of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, will act on an ordinance (of which this notice is the summary) awarding a \$1,500,000.00, principal amount, general obligation Note, at a private sale. If enacted, the ordinance will award the Note to the purchaser thereof, approve the form of the Note, fix the rate of interest to be paid, pledge the full faith and credit to the Borough of Fountain Hill for the payment thereof, create a sinking fund and authorize the proper officers to take the necessary steps to issue the Note. The funds to be obtained from the borrowing will be used for the following purpose: construction and renovation of a Borough Public Works building.

A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined by any citizen in the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Borough of Fountain Hill at Borough Hall, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania, on any business day (except Saturdays and Sundays) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing time.

ANTHONY BRANCO  
Executive Secretary  
Borough of Fountain Hill

Mar. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, PA at 2175 Seipstown Rd, Fogelsville, PA 18051 until 9:00 am on Monday April 10, 2017 for the following:

- 1,000 Ton #8 Aggregate 1.0% washed
- 300 Ton #57 Aggregate 2.0% washed
- 1,000 Ton #2A Aggregate
- 100 Ton #3A Aggregate
- 100 Ton #1 Aggregate
- 100 Ton R-5 Rock
- 1,000 Ton Anti-Skid AS3
- 150 Ton Cold Patch UPM or equal State Approved
- 1,500 Ton 9.5 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
- 500 Ton 19.0 mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL (HMA or WMA)
- Hauling per Ton - Triaxle
- Hauling per Hour - Triaxle
- 15,000 Gallons Diesel Fuel with winter additive, auto delivery
- 200 Gallons Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery
- 2,000 Gallons Rubberized Crack Seal, in place
- 45 Miles double yellow line painting per Pub 408

All quantities more or less. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents.

Weisenberg Township - 2nd Class  
Brian C. Carl, Sec.

Mar. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED

SEALED PROPOSALS will be accepted by the Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA 18051 for the following:

2017 Chip Sealing Bid Proposal

For chip sealing various roads located in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County

63,464 SY of Single Bituminous Seal Coat using a Polymer Modified Emulsion CRS-2PM(E-3M) or RS2PM (E-2M) and #8 stone with a 1.0% loss by wash surface category condition "D"

All materials must be complete in place in conformance with PennDot Publication 408 Specifications and Standards. Bidders must be PennDot prequalified and must supply proof of prequalification. Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposal forms, specifications and bid information can be obtained at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building at the above address or by calling Brian C. Carl, Secretary at 610-285-6660, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, March 31st, 2017 @ 9 am at the township building (2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville PA 18051). All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid made payable to Weisenberg Township. The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price within 20 days of the award of the contract.

All bids will be opened publicly and read at approximately 9:15 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Township Building. The bids will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the regularly scheduled meeting of Weisenberg Township on Monday April 10, 2017 at approximately 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda allows.

The Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and/or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints and also to waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

Weisenberg Township Board of Supervisors  
Brian C. Carl, Secretary  
2175 Seipstown Road  
Fogelsville, PA 18051

Mar. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2016	\$ 8,353,152
<b>REVENUES</b>	
General Fund	2,633,713
Special Revenue Funds	328,342
Capital Project Funds	78,742
Debt Service Fund	47,927
Trust and Agency Funds	79,356
Total Revenues	3,168,080

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
General Fund	2,210,706
Special Revenue Funds	337,239
Capital Project Funds	287,122
Debt Service Fund	47,927
Trust and Agency Funds	63,378
Total Expenditures	2,946,372

FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2016 \$ 8,574,860

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash & Investments	\$ 1,941,979
Due From Other Funds	200,000
Other Assets	21,055
General Fixed Assets	6,705,619
	\$ 8,868,653

<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	
Due to Other Funds	\$ 200,000
Returnable Deposits and Other Liabilities	73,200
General Obligation Note	20,593
Fund Equity	8,574,860
	\$ 8,868,653

<b>ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP</b>	
Taxable	\$727,338,000
Exempt	87,210,800
Total	\$814,548,800

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Township Office.  
Mar. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lehigh Tax Collection Committee Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Law, notice is served that the Lehigh Tax Collection Committee will meet on April 6, 2017 at 8:30 am in the South Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104. The public is welcome to attend and be heard.  
Mar. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Township of Salisbury will receive sealed bids for the replacement of approximately 3,500 water service meters ranging in sizes from 5/8-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch to 2-inch. The Work shall include removal of the existing water meter and installation of a new Township-supplied meter. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Monday, May 15, 2017 at the Township of Salisbury Municipal Building, 2900 S. Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All proposals should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY  
2900 South Pike Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18103

PROPOSAL FOR: 2017 WATER SERVICE METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Mailed Bids must be placed in a separate carrier envelope noted "BID ENCLOSED". All mailed bids must be received at the Township before or on Monday, May 15, 2017 by 2:00 PM (prevailing time).

Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcosville, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per set.

Each package submitted shall include three original proposals, six copies and one DVD copy and accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Township of Salisbury in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.01 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.01 of the General Conditions.

The project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act.

The Township of Salisbury reserves the right to waive any informality in, and to reject, any or all bids in the best interest of the Township. No bid will be accepted if obtained from a source other than the issuing office noted above.

Cathy Bonaskiewicz, Acting Township Manager  
Township of Salisbury

Mar. 29, Apr. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 17th day of April, 2017, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance authorizing the intergovernmental cooperation with the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, The City of Bethlehem, and The Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority, in entering into an Agreement regarding current connections and future connections by the City of Bethlehem to sewer lines owned and maintained by the Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority, extending from a pump station force main at the intersection of Linden Street and Santee Mill Road in the Township of Bethlehem.

Copies of the entire, proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Ordinance without Exhibit "A":

ORDINANCE NO. -17

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, CITY OF BETHLEHEM AND THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, IN ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, AND THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, REGARDING CURRENT CONNECTIONS AND FUTURE CONNECTIONS BY THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM TO SEWER LINES OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, EXTENDING FROM A PUMP STATION FORCE MAIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF LINDEN STREET AND SANTEE MILL ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, FOR THE BENEFIT OF LANDS IN THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, AND OUTLINING CURRENT PAYMENTS AND FUTURE PAYMENTS OF FEES FROM THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM TO THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY FOR THE CURRENT AND FUTURE CONNECTIONS**

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners at Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under powers vested in it by the "First Class Township Code" and the authority and procedures of the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Law", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following:

SECTION 2. The Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania are hereby authorized and directed to execute a certain Agreement regarding current connections and future connections by the City of Bethlehem to sewer lines owned and maintained by the Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority, connecting to a Pump Station Force Main located at the intersection of Linden Street and Santee Mill Road in the Township of Bethlehem, and outlining the payment of fees from the City of Bethlehem to the Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority for the current and future connections (the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement").

SECTION 3. The specific terms of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement including those required by 53 Pa. C.S.A. 2307 are contained within the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 4. The Township shall cooperate with the City of Bethlehem, and Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority to accomplish the purpose and objectives set forth in, and to proceed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement.

SECTION 5. All provisions of Township of Bethlehem ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof that were adopted prior to this Ordinance and that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby amended by this Ordinance.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor  
Bethlehem Township  
38 West Market Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Mar. 29



PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of James N. Berresford, Sr., late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Ann E. Schmidt, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Robert Van Horn, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Nancy Lynn Coyne a/k/a Nancy L. Coyne, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Martin J. Coyne, Jr., c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Mar. 15, 22, 29

REQUEST FOR BIDS FALL SPORTS SUPPLIES

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, April 25, 2017, 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. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF FOSTER C. RENNINGER, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: VIVIAN L. EDINGER, EXECUTRIX c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE, STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEFFREY M. JACOBS, deceased, late of North Whitehall Township, Schnecksville, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: STACY A. STEVENSON, EXECUTOR JEFFREY H. JACOBS, EXECUTOR c/o CHARLES W. STOPP STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 March 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOANNE M. PHILLIPS, deceased, late of Schnecksville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: ANTHONY M. MUIR c/o CHARLES W. STOPP ESQ. STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARLENE N. MERZ, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: MATTHEW J. MERZ, EXECUTOR c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 March 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY Y. KNERR, deceased, late of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: ROBERT KNERR, CO-EXECUTOR BARBARA MANTZ, CO-EXECUTOR c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080 March 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA to hear the following appeal: Appeal No. 168, Case No. 17-1 - The appeal of Ronald Weber and Bonnie Weber for the property at 6715 Evergreen Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066. The Applicants are appealing the Notice of Violation issued by the Zoning Officer dated November 1, 2016 and, in the alternative, are seeking a variance from Sections 741 and 743 of the Zoning Ordinance in order to operate an event facility. The property is located in the Rural Conservation District (RC) and is designated at Tax Parcel No. 544809370948-1. FITZPATRICK LENTZ & BUBBA, P.C. SOLICITORS LOWHILL TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD Mar. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Lowhill, Lehigh County PA until 2:30 pm on Thursday April 6, 2017 at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, Pa 18066 for the following: 1500 Ton Superpave 9.5mm, PG64-22 wearing course 0.0-0.3 SRL-L; Superpave 19mm, PG64-22 binding course ANY, SRL ANY; 100 Ton PennDOT 2RC; 300 Ton AASHTO #57 Stone with 2.0% loss by wash; 5 Tons UPM Cold Patch or equal State Approved; 100 Ton AASHTO #3 Stone; 100 Ton AASHTO #4 Stone; 300 Ton Anti-Skid Type 2 AS2; 7500 gallons Diesel Fuel, Winter Blend; 900 gallons 89 Octane Gasoline, Unleaded; 5 Miles 4" Double Yellow Waterborne Pavement Marking.

All quantities are more or less. Proposed bidders shall be PennDOT pre-qualified per PennDOT specifications. All bidders must be in compliance with the CDL program. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Lowhill Township. All proposals must be accompanied by a 10% bid bond or a certified check equal to 10% of the proposal amount. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contact Lowhill Township at 610-298-2641 to obtain bid documents. Lowhill Township - 2nd Class Jill M. Seymour, Municipal Secretary Mar. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BESSIE A. CHRISTMAN, 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: John O. Stover, Jr., Executor 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF Robert W. Sell, 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: Glenn R. Sell, a/k/a Glenn Robert Sell, Executor c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Evelyn J. Ahn, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, 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: S. Edwin Ahn, III c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to his attorney: Judith A. Harris, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Gerald C. Snyder, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, 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: Allen C. Snyder c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to his attorney: R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 Mar. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Margaret K. Hendricks, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, 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: Maria Lucas c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 or to her attorney: R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502 Allentown, PA 18101 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPANE BIDS WANTED Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, April 20, 2017 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens 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. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177), as amended. The name of the corporation is: HARDING HAULING, INC. The Articles of Incorporation effective March 9, 2017. The purposes for which it was organized are to have unlimited powers to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law. SHULMAN & SHABBICK BY: DAVID B. SHULMAN, ESQUIRE 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067 Mar. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that they will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a proposed modification to the Agricultural Security Area within Lynn Township. The proposed modification would add the following parcel of land to the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area: Approximately 61.61 acres more or less of land located at 5212 Schochary Road, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania and identified as PIN No. 54823453960.1. The proposed addition is more fully described in maps contained in the Lynn Township Municipal Building which may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. The proposed modification received a favorable recommendation from both the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Any interested citizenry may appear and comment at the public meeting. Marc S. Fisher, Esquire Solicitor, Lynn Township Mar. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting Requests for Proposals for: BID 17-05 The Township will accept sealed Bids until 3:00 pm local time, Wednesday, April 19, 2017 and will publicly open said bids at 3:00 pm, local time, Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Contract documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.org, under Administration, then Purchasing tab.

MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO Purchasing Agent

Mar. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, April 10th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 12-2017 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR 2017 CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS, CONTRACT NO. 17-01 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 13-2017 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF ULTRA-THIN BONDED WEARING COURSE SURFACING FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, BID 17-09 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 14-2017 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASING ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 15-2017 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF STREET RESURFACING FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 16-2017 (First Reading) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2684 (BILL NO. 29-2007), WHICH VACATED A PORTION OF GREEN ALLEY FROM APPLE STREET (A.K.A. NORTH LEHIGH AVENUE) TO LEHIGH STREET (SR1010) BORDERING THE PROPOSED WHITEHALL FARMS SUBDIVISION NO. 1675-05, WEST CATASAUQUA AREA OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; AND VACATING A PORTION OF GREEN ALLEY FROM A POINT SIX (6) FEET NORTH OF THE EDGE OF EXISTING PAVEMENT APPROXIMATELY FIFTY-FIVE (55) FEET TO LEHIGH STREET (SR1010) BORDERING THE PROPOSED HAVEN RIDGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1675-05, WEST CATASAUQUA AREA OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting. /s/Thomas Slonaker FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL Mar. 29

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 18, 2017, 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 # 1839 A - B. B. Allen, LLC - Attention Marlo Longstreet, 1018 Hartzell Street, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Location: 1504 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549769993717, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-165 A, referencing Sec. 27-155 A (1); Sec. 27-156; Sec. 27-165 D and Sec. 27-165 C of the Zoning Ordinance regarding maximum area of both freestanding (79 SF proposed, 75 SF allowed) and directional signage (6 SF proposed, 3 SF allowed); digital sign setback (20' proposed, 50' required); and digital sign setback from residential (550' proposed, 1,000' required). Application approved April 19, 2016; Applicant is requesting to extend duration of variances pursuant to Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance 4.15.

DOCKET # 1856 - Jay Trubulsi - 1305 Marathon Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1305 Marathon Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549756930956, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-74 E (5) and Sec. 27-18 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without permit and maximum impervious coverage or covering entire rear yard with concrete without first securing the necessary and required approvals. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1868 - LIDL US Operations, LLC - 2005 Market Street, Suite 1010, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Location: 2900 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549847458266, 549837822914, 549846089723 (or portions thereof), the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding provide two (2) wall signs and on (1) freestanding sign when only two (2) signs are permitted in total.

DOCKET # 1869 - McDonald's USA, LLC - 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1100, Bethesda, MD 20817. Location: 2137 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549862661998, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) and Sec. 27-161 A (2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding permitting four (4) wall signs in lieu of the one (1) permitted per business establishment and allowing 104.6 SF of signage area in lieu of the maximum permitted of 84 SF.

DOCKET # 1870 - Hana Alchaer - 221 American Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 221 American Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640804636669, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential without Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18 and Sec. 27-76 E (2) (c) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without permits and side yard setbacks for addition that was erected despite previous notifications to property owner.

DOCKET # 1871 - TNT Fireworks - c/o Debbie Ivins, 120 Louise Lane, Bartonville, PA 18321. Location: Whitehall Square, 2160 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 22, 2017 to July 5, 2017 in the parking lot.

DOCKET # 1872 - Casual Male Retail Store, LLC - 555 Turnpike Street, Canton, MA 02021. Location: 2344 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549854439050, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the maximum number of wall signs permitted on the building.

DOCKET # 1873 - Lata Patel - 3671 Crescent Court East, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3671 Crescent Court East - First Floor, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549838990528, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance and interpretation to Sec. 27-104 and Sec. 27-144 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding more than one (1) principal use and parking (if necessary) and interpretation of Sec. 27-58 regarding accessory uses. 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 rights 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. 29, Apr. 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids for a roof replacement project at the Whitehall High School will be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District until 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Information is available on the District website at www.whitehallcoplay.org and questions may be directed to Philip Bankos, Supervisor of buildings/Grounds, at (610) 439-0110 x1153.

By Order of the Board of School Directors Whitehall-Coplay School District J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA Business Manager Mar. 29, Apr. 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of CATHERINE A. MINK, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Edward A. Mink, Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FRANCIS X. SCHULER, JR., deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: James D. Booros, Administrator c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ZONING HEARING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County PA, on Tuesday April 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown PA 18103.

1717 CROWNWOOD STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-17-10340

Hear the appeal of Paul & Nancy Holler for a favorable interpretation of a Variance to enlarge an existing garage and build a 2nd story addition with a vertical platform lift and staircase. The Applicant is requesting a Variance to reduce the side yard from 15 feet down to 4 feet to allow for a larger garage and a second story addition. Mar. 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED Leasing of Agricultural Land

The Township of North Whitehall is soliciting bids for the leasing of tillable acreage located within the Township.

Bids will be received until 8:00 AM prevailing time, Monday, April 3, 2017 at the Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA, and will be publicly opened at approximately 8:15 AM that same day. Any proposals received later than the specified time will not be considered.

Necessary bid forms and instructions may be obtained at the Township Office, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay, PA, weekdays 8 AM till 3 PM.

The lease of this land shall be made to the best responsible bidder.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Brenda Norder, Secretary North Whitehall Township Mar. 29, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Authority will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 1:00 pm, prevailing time on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 for the Hillcrest Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation Project consisting of structural repairs and re-coating of the 500,000 gallon above ground welded steel storage tank.

All Bidding Documents will be available online at no cost at www.PennBid.net on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Bids must include a bid bond with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of ten percent of the total bid amount, all as posted through PennBid. A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders. Prevailing Wages shall apply.

All bids received through PennBid will be opened online at the Engineer's office and referred to the Authority for final award on Thursday May 11, 2017 at the Macungie Borough Authority Meeting at 7:00 pm. An abstract of the Bids will be available to Bidders on PennBid at the date and time that bids are due, as indicated above.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA 18062. Attendance at this meeting is not required but highly recommended. Questions may be submitted through PennBid's "Questions" tab on or before Monday April 17, 2017 at 4 pm. Responses will be provided via PennBid to all registered plan holders.

The Macungie Borough Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions of, or to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty days. On Behalf of the Macungie Borough Authority: Barry Issett & Associates, Inc. 85 South Route 100 Allentown, PA 18106 Mar. 29

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED 12/31/2016**

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2016	1,804,714
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Taxes	658,236
Licenses & Permits	201,034
Fines & Forfeits	4,598
Interest, Rents & Royalties	22,161
Intergovernmental Revenue	50,201
Charges for Services	57,015
Unclassified Revenues	934
Other Financing Resources	109,352
<b>REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>1,103,531</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES</b>	<b>2,908,245</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
General Government	169,920
Public Safety	96,364
Health and Human Services	500
Public Works Sanitation	54,043
Public Works Highway	385,464
Culture and Recreation	1,500
Employer Benefits	191,108
Insurance	112
Unclassified Operating Expenditures	1,064
Other Financing Uses	103,469
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,003,544</b>
CASH BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2016	1,904,701
<b>BALANCE SHEET - COMBINED FUNDS</b> <b>DECEMBER 31, 2016</b>	
Cash	1,904,701
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,904,701</b>
Payroll Taxes & Other Withholdings	4,213
Retail Earnings	1,900,488
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,904,701</b>
ASSESSED VALUATION OF TOWNSHIP	302,422,400

We the Board of Auditors of Lowhill Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania hereby certify this report to be the best of our knowledge, information and belief.  
CAROLE DORSCH, ROBERT MARTIN AND STACEY SCHAPELL

Mar. 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on April 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania to consider and possibly adopt an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending Chapter 274, Section 274-24 and Sections 274-26.A. and B. of the Macungie Borough Code of Ordinances by establishing a definition for EDU and amending fees for sewer service and sewer system improvements. The title of the Ordinance is as follows:  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 274-24 AND SECTIONS 274-26.A. AND B. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE BY ESTABLISHING A DEFINITION FOR EDU AND AMENDING FEES FOR SEWER SERVICE AND SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.**  
A copy of the above-referenced ordinance is available for review at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, and the Lehigh County Solicitor's Office, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend the above-referenced public hearing and Council's public meeting on April 17, 2017.  
Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

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Northwestern Lehigh SD Anticipated Teaching Positions for 2017-2018 - Chemistry - Physics - Earth/Space Science - Phys Ed/Health For more info www.nwlehighsd.org EOE

**PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE**  
Emmaus Borough Council's Public Works Committee has rescheduled its Monday, April 10, 2017 Meeting at 3:00 p.m. to Monday, April 3, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA. The public is invited to attend.  
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

**110 COMING EVENTS**  
**Kauffman's Bar-becued Chicken dinners.** Take-out: 1/2 barbecued chicken, baked potato, roll & applesauce for \$8.50. Call Frances at 610-965-5761 for take out dinner tickets. Pick up April 22nd, 11-2 at Solomon's UCC, 82 Church St., Macungie. Also Yard Sale & Bake Sale 8-2.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
"Estate of Wilma E. Steiner, Deceased, late of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, 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 Robert F. Steiner, Executor, c/o 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510, Allentown, PA 18101; or Andrew V. Schantz, Esquire, Davison & McCarthy, P.C., 645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510, Allentown, PA 18101.  
Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

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Estate of REVEREND JOHN P. CONTE AKA JOHN CONTE AKA JOHN P. CONTE, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
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Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

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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 JoAnne Rose Stahl, Executrix, 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. 15, 22, 29

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Estate of Minnie A. Phillips, deceased, late of 350 S. Cedarbrook Road, Allentown, Pennsylvania.  
Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the person 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 Darlene Dietrich 131 South Laurel Street Kutztown, PA 19530  
Executor, or her attorney, Lee A. Conrad, Esquire 3 North Main Street Topton, PA 19562  
Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5

**220 ARTICLES WANTED**  
BLOOD DONORS NEEDED- PAID \$20 (check). No Apt. necessary. Must qualify. Proper ID Required. Biological Specialty Corp. 1401 W. Green St, Allentown PA.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF GRACE E. BAKER AKA GRACE BAKER, Decedent, late of South Whitehall Township, 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: Executor: Virginia G. Willcox c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire 7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12

**390 HELP WANTED**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF THERESA M. OWENS, late of the Borough of Northampton, 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: GRACE L. JOHNSON Executrix c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
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