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Earth, moon and the sun

A celestial sing-along playlist

In the spirit of Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson, astrophysicist and science communicator, here is a list of favorite songs about celestial events. They are in no particular order of preference, however, number 11 was a favorite while preparing this week's piece about the solar eclipse.

- 1 - "Heavenly" by Harry Connick Jr.
 - 2 - "Walking on the Moon" by The Police
 - 3 - "Stardust" performed by Nat King Cole
 - 4 - "Fly Me to the Moon" performed by Frank Sinatra
 - 5 - "How High the Moon" performed by Ella Fitzgerald
 - 6 - "Moonlight Sonata" by Ludwig Van Beethoven
 - 7 - "Black Hole Sun" by Soundgarden
 - 8 - "New Moon on Monday" by Duran Duran
 - 9 - "Magnum Opus" by Kansas
 - 10 - "The Theme from Star Wars" by John Williams
 - 11 - "The Planets" by Gustav Holst
 - 12 - "Walking after Midnight" performed by Patsy Cline
 - 13 - "The Age of Aquarius" performed by The Fifth Dimension
 - 14 - "Moon River" performed by Audrey Hepburn
 - 15 - "As" by Stevie Wonder
 - 16 - "Mr. Blue Sky" by Electric Light Orchestra
- Compiled by April Peterson

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Why do you think so many people are fascinated by this week's solar eclipse?



"Because it hasn't happened in a long time. It's an event."
Jean Barr
Bethlehem Township



"Because it's something out of our control. It's mother nature at its finest."
Sharon Havrilak
Bethlehem

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'This shows us that God is still in control'

BY APRIL PETERSON
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Mark Twain fans may recall how a total eclipse helps protagonist Hank Morgan escape death and impress royalty and the magician Merlin when Morgan time travels to sixth century England after a blow to the head in Twain's novel "A Connecticut Yankee in King's Arthur's Court."

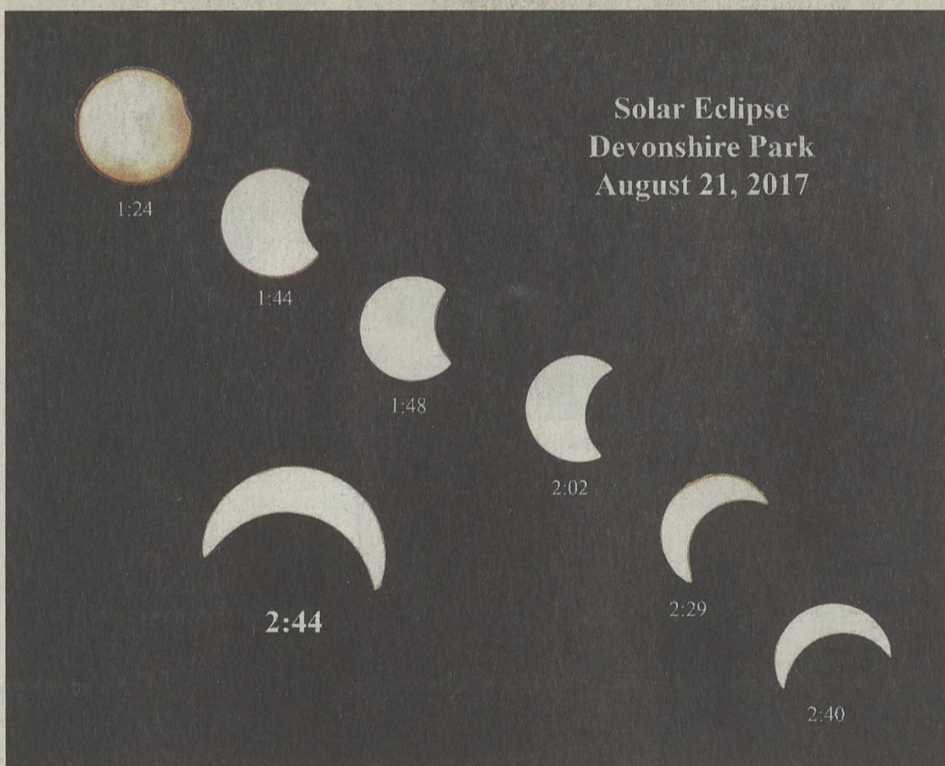
On Aug. 21, a total solar eclipse, visible to the continental United States, inspired scientists, baffled wildlife and dazzled star gazers with its celestial show.

The phenomenon even sparked a week's plus posting of song lyrics tweeted by none other than Neil deGrasse Tyson, celebrated astrophysicist and science communicator, who tapped luminaries such as Carly Simon, Cat Stevens, Bonnie Tyler and rock band Pink Floyd to mark the occasion.

And deGrasse Tyson set the record straight for more than a few amateur astronomers when he wrote Aug. 16 "total solar eclipses occur somewhere on earth every two years. So just calm yourself when people tell you they're rare."

Three celestial objects are needed to create a total solar eclipse; Earth, the moon and the sun.

The longest solar eclipse of the first decade of the 21st century happened July 22, 2009, lasting more than six minutes off the coast of Southeast Asia. The total



Solar Eclipse
Devonshire Park
August 21, 2017

How the eclipse looked as it progressed across the Lehigh Valley. Our photo coverage continues on page A2.

PRESS PHOTO BY RICH CHARTRAND

solar eclipse of May 29, 1919, helped verify Albert Einstein's theory of relativity.

The first solar eclipse to be photographed took place July 28, 1851, and eclipses have been tracked and documented since ancient times, according to the

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration, otherwise known as NASA. The last total eclipse viewed in the continental United States was March 7, 1970, in South Carolina. The last total eclipse in contiguous, meaning sharing a border, North America was Feb. 26, 1979, and extended through Washington state, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota in the United States and the provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec in Canada.

In a solar eclipse, the moon completely blocks the sun's disk allowing only the sun's outer atmosphere, the corona, to be seen. The phenomenon has been known to cause animals to confuse day and night.

And an eclipse can impact human behavior as well.

The Register Guard, a newspaper in Eugene, Ore., reported traffic jams starting Aug. 18 as pilgrims made their way to be in the path of totality, or full darkness, extending from Oregon, where the eclipse made landfall, so to speak, to South Carolina. Oregon State Police documented a 15-mile traffic jam on Highway 26 heading through the town of Prineville as travelers made their way to a festival celebrating the eclipse. The traffic jam extended onto local roads in the area as well as eclipse fans traveled to the festival venue.

Local events included eclipse viewing

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Why do you think so many people are fascinated by this week's solar eclipse?



"Because it's the first in a long time in the United States. We've made our own viewing device out of a shoe box to watch it."
Natalie Woytek
Allentown



"Because people are going to be fascinated by anything that can burn your eyes out."
Roger Hibbs
Hilltown



"It hasn't happened for so long that it's something that many people haven't experienced."
JoAnn Hibbs
Hilltown



"It's fascinating because you may only see it once in your lifetime. It's beautiful in it's own way. It's God's creation."
Carol Nelson
Easton



Phyllis Bailey visited her six grandchildren in Bethlehem this week and they came to the library to take part in the solar eclipse festivities. "With all the things going on in the world, an event like this shows us that God is still in control," Bailey said. "This is such a phenomenon".

ECLIPSE

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parties at the main branch of the Bethlehem Public Library, Northampton Area Public Library, the Nature Nuture Center and the Crayola Experience, both in Easton and the Da Vinci Science Center

in Allentown. Fifteen other total solar eclipses have crossed the path of the Aug. 21 event since 1503, according to NASA, and were witnessed by members of the Seminole, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee Nation, Cheyenne Nation and Shoshone

Native American tribes as well as American settlers and others. The next total solar eclipse visible in the continental United States will be April 8, 2024, and is expected to track from Texas to Maine.



Harmony Franklin of Bethlehem takes her turn at looking through the Celestron telescope to view the solar eclipse at Da Vinci Science Center in Allentown. The Da Vinci Center employee holding the telescope is Tiffany Visgaitis, education coordinator.



It was a perfect day to bring her family to the Bethlehem Public Library to share this historic event. Pictured are Josie Rodriguez with daughter Bella and son Antonio to her right while Kyoto watched the eclipse in motion with solar glasses provided by the library. The family resides in Bethlehem.



Spending their last day this summer before leaving for college Joey Simmons and Ally Small, both from Bethlehem, sit with their homemade pinhole projector box for viewing the solar eclipse. Joey will be attending Temple University and Ally is attending James Madison University.



What can be more fun and scientific than making a solar eclipse viewer from your favorite cereal box? That is how brothers Dylan Rogers and Joshua Rogers became space enthusiasts as their grandmother, Joanne Seif of Bethlehem, watched in delight. The boys live in Allentown.



As part of the Eclipse Viewing Party at Bethlehem Public Library, several arts and crafts activities were available. These children had fun making moon dough forms.



These girls were having a great time viewing the monumental solar eclipse at the Bethlehem Public Library. Both residing in Bethlehem, Molly Deuers and Emma Crosson are off to middle school this year. Emma's glasses are comprised of eight pairs of sunglasses layered and secured in a cardboard frame for support.

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The chance that anyone who rejects Jesus as their Savior will go to hell is **100%!** **"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire"** (Revelation 20:15). **"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him"** (John 3:36).
Speaking of chances—if you have heard the gospel message and have not yet made a decision to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and to follow Him, **your chances** of doing so before you die are **decreasing rapidly!** God says, **"...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation"** (II Corinthians 6:2).

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- Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda:** "Expressions: A Self-Portrait Show" Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.
- Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761 (main)-610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit www.bapl.org
- Bethlehem Farmer's Market:** Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farrington Square, New and Morton streets. Local fruits, vegetables, bread, pastries, peanut butter, kombucha, food, herbs, flowers, lunch. (Ends Oct. 26.)
- Cops 'n Kids Reading Room:** Call 610-861-5526 or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.
- Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites:** Call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.
- Lehigh Art Alliance:** Juried exhibition until Oct. 12. Luckenbach Mill, 459 Old York Road. 610-691-0603.
- Moravian Book Shop:** Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.
- National Museum of Industrial History:** Making America's Pastime- the creation of the bats, balls, gloves and uniforms that make the game; ends Oct. 31. Visit <http://nmih.org/> or call 610-694-6644. 602 E. Second St. Email: info@nmih.org.
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- Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.

Wednesday, August 23

Family Movie Night: "Mary Poppins," 7:30 p.m. Levitt Pavilion, Steel Stacks, 101 Founders Way.

Thursday, August 24

Victorian hairstyles with modern fashion from regional stylists and celebrity models runway show. Music, drinks, hors d'oeuvres. 6 to 9 p.m. Kemmerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New St. Visit www.HistoricBethlehem.org or call 1-800-360-TOUR.

Friday, August 25

Back to school celebration with Bethlehem Mounted Police, firefighters, seeing eye dogs, games, prizes, music, 6 p.m. "Pete's Dragon" movie at dark (bring chairs /blankets). Emmanuel EC Church, 75 E. Union Blvd. Visit www.emmanuel4me.com.

Music in the Park: David Neith, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard.

Saturday, August 26

- Flea market,** benefits church ministries, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Social hall, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St.
- Bethlehem VegFest,** vegan cooking demonstrations, speakers, live music, more than 100 food, small business and craft vendors. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Greenway, Southside; parallel to and in between Third and Fourth streets from S. New Street to Hayes Street.
- Back to School Bingo;** food, beverages and ethnic/assorted desserts for purchase, 1 p.m. St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St. Free parking in church lot. Information: call 610-807-0126.
- Music in the Park:** Bethlehem Brass, 2 p.m. Main St. between Church and Broad streets.

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Wednesday, August 23

- Bethlehem Parking Authority,** 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.
- Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board,** as needed, 6 p.m. town hall, 10 E. Church St.
- Lehigh County Commissioners,** 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Monday, August 28

Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission, 7 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Wednesday, August 30

Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Board, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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PEOPLE

Connors graduates from DelVal

Timothy Connors, of Bethlehem, graduated (master of arts, policy studies) from Delaware Valley University in May.

Lebanon Valley selects Lopez

Jennifer Lopez, of Bethlehem, was one of 53 students named to be a Valley Ambassador for Lebanon Valley College this year. The Bethlehem Catholic HS graduate is a bachelor of science in exercise science major. She will be leading tours of the Annville campus for prospective students and their families.

Moukoulis to attend SUNY-Oswego

Peter C. Moukoulis of Bethlehem will be starting his freshman college year on Aug. 28 at SUNY Oswego, New York.

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Bethlehem officials, clergy, NAACP members and Bethlehem residents join hands and pray for an end to racism in America.

Bethlehem's reaction Charlottesville Holding hands, prayer

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Over the weekend, as the 34th Musikfest came to an end, Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio had just one word to describe it - "Great!" Over the 10-day festival, over 1.2 million people visited the Christmas City. Only 36 people were arrested, mostly for public drunkenness. But 309 miles away in Charlottesville, Va., a "Unite the Right" rally ended in tragedy. Three people are dead. Dozens more are injured. A president first said "both sides" are to blame, then blamed white supremacists and the KKK, and finally returned to saying that "both sides" are responsible.

How did Bethlehem respond? By holding hands. By praying.

That's what happened last Tuesday at a 5 p.m. rally called by civil rights champion Esther Lee, who is president of Bethlehem's NAACP. Nearly 60 people attended. They included clergymen, Bethlehem city officials and the Sierra Club's Don Miles.

"We here in Bethlehem condemn acts of hatred and are deeply saddened by the loss of life," said Mayor Bob Donchez. "We need to show those who divide us that we will not be divided. Tonight we are one with Charlottesville and its citizens."

DiLuzio told attendees we have devolved into a nation of name callers. He said his father is probably "rolling over in his grave at the sight of American citizens giving a Nazi salute."

DiLuzio's father was a World War II veteran,



Bethlehem NAACP President Esther Lee wonders why President Donald Trump failed to condemn the white supremacists and Nazis immediately.



Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio says his father, a World War II veteran, would roll over in his grave at the sight of an American citizen giving the Nazi salute.



Mayor Bob Donchez says Bethlehem "is one with Charlottesville and its citizens."



Bethlehem NAACP Vice President Cordelia Miller clutches the stars and stripes and says, "This flag stands for something. Or it should."

one of the 43,000 allied soldiers who landed on Omaha Beach because he did not want Nazism to come to the United States. "Well, Dad, it isn't coming here." He said people throughout the nation are rising up to say, "We will not See PRAYER on Page A4

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Carmen Velez

Holy Infancy Catholic Church member

Carmen Velez, 72, of Bethlehem, died July 31, 2017, in her home. Born in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, she was a daughter of the late Marcos and Lucia (Correa) Arroyo. She was the wife of the late Francisco Velez for 53 years.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Zoraida and her husband Angel Diaz, Miriam and her husband Rafael Perez and Mirsa Rosales and her boyfriend Carlos; two brothers, Juan and Virgilio Arroyo; two sisters, Maria Cardona and Blanca Arroyo; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Francisco Velez Jr.

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Frank A. Sforza

brewing company bottler

Frank A. Sforza, 95, of Bethlehem, died July 28, 2017, at Country Meadows of Bethlehem. Born in New York, he was a son of the late Nicolo and Angelina (Catalano) Sforza. He was the husband of the late Florence (Centonze) Sforza.

He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a bottler for Schaefer Brewing Company for 43 years and retired in 1987.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and the fellowship club.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Mora Club and the Autumn Club.

He is survived by nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son, Frank N. Sforza; a brother, Thomas Sforza; and three sisters, Rose Sforza, Florence Gibbons and Beatrice Fosorile.

Contributions may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1110 S. Front St., Allentown.

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Edward L. Brown

of Bethlehem

Edward L. Brown, 85, of Bethlehem, died Aug. 3, 2017, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg Campus. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late William and Mamie (Pickney) Brown. He was the husband of Sarah (Corla) Brown.

He was in the United States Army and also the United States Air Force for more than 20 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, Jennifer Ruby, Janice, Edward John, Jacqueline A., Allen G. and William E. Brown; a sister, Ruby B. Williams; and 21 grandchildren, Serena Harmon, Sharleen Snowling, James A. Bailey, Shantelle Ricketts, Josef M. Ricketts, Maria Bailey, Gabriele Nichole Barr, Enna Ricketts, Christinia Brown, Daeja Farchion, Jazqueline Ricketts, Gregory Leigh Barr, King Robert, Eddy Ricketts Jr., Bryce C. Brown, Meridianblu Ricketts, Kaylen Brown, Keian Brown, Miley Brown, Reno Brown and Leilani Brown.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Dorothy Brown and Joan Helen Brown.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the funeral home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Anna M. Marcisin

St. Anne's Catholic Church member

Anna M. Marcisin, 96, of Bethlehem and formerly of Sebastian, Fla., died Aug. 2, 2017. She was a daughter of the late Anna and Andrew Sabo of Hellertown. She was the wife of the late Joseph R. Marcisin for 59 years.

She was a Hellertown HS graduate and attended Northampton Community College.

She worked in the general services department for 30 years at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation until she retired in 1980.

She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem, where she was past president of the 55+ Club, taught C.C.D., was a Eucharistic Minister and was active in the Autumn Fest. She was a past member of St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Fla., where she was a lector, a Eucharistic Minister and taught C.C.D. She was a co-director of four church musicals.

She was a member of St. Anne's Sodality, the Knights of Columbus ladies auxiliary and the Ecumenical Council of Churches. She was a volunteer for the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Immigration Naturalization Service and at election polls.

She is survived by a sister, Veronica Gosling; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a great-great grandchild; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Richard Marcisin; a sister, Elizabeth D. Macri; and two brothers, Steve and Andrew Sabo.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice - Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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PRAYER

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stand for or agree with your hatred and prejudice."

Speaking for the Sierra Club, Miles said white supremacists are not patriots, but "vile and unacceptable racists preaching hatred and division that stands in opposition to the values of equality and justice." He added, "Those who spew white supremacy feel empowered now when they see allies in the corridors of power."

The Rev. Anthony Pompa, dean and rector of Cathedral Church of the Nativity, said that, in the end, "it's all about

love. If it's not about love, it's not about God."

Cordelia Miller, Bethlehem NAACP vice president, said her family came to this country in the bottom of slave ships, "chained together like animals. Someone wants to tell me to go back to the good old days. What good old days?" Holding the American flag in her hand, she said, "This flag stands for something, or it should."

Esther Lee said Trump is the people's representative, and she was puzzled that he did not immediately condemn the racism, saying, "I am very concerned about what he has not said."



Hogar Crea members Alexander Lanter, Wyatt Wager and Juan Ballero cook shish kabob on the grill at Musikfest. The Hogar Crea house is located in Freemansburg and has been partnering with Musikfest for about 25 years. They also offered tacos and rice and beans platters.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Musikfest sets new attendance record: almost 1.2M visitors

A record number of performances and performers, several new programming elements and nearly ideal weather conditions combined to attract a record number of patrons to Musikfest and the city of Bethlehem Aug. 4-13. Attendance at the 2017 festival, presented by the nonprofit ArtsQuest, was 1,196,000, up 25 percent from the 957,000 people who attended the event in 2016. The 2017 attendance tops the previous all-time attendance record of 1,152,000 set in 2008 and equaled in 2009.

Established in 1984 to draw people to Bethlehem's downtown historic district, Musikfest has grown to become the largest free, non-gated music festival in the nation, having an economic impact of more than \$60 million annually on the city and the region. The 2017 festival featured a record 419 performers from 29 states and eight countries serving up more than 550 performances, with artists coming from as far away as England, The Netherlands and South Korea.

"Once again ArtsQuest and its committed volunteers demonstrated their ability to organize and execute one of the nation's premier summer tourist attractions right here in downtown Bethlehem," said Historic Hotel Bethlehem Managing Partner Bruce Haines. "The Hotel Bethlehem had a record year during Musikfest, topping the previous record set during the 2015 festival."

"The outstanding Musikfest programming combined with the hotel's seasoned service staff and terrific weather have made great things happen in Bethlehem. Many of our hotel guests are regular returnees and the second year of the Hotel Bethlehem Platz at Musikfest greatly enhanced the Main Street experience for them and others."

Leading the new attractions at Musikfest this year was Architects of Air, the large inflatable art installation at Experienceplatz presented by Think Energy. Other highlights at the new Experienceplatz venue included Musikfest's popular Wireless Disco, daily busker performances and interactive opportunities from festival partners like Rothrock Motors, PNC Bank and Think Energy. In addition,

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Cristie Lazart of Bethlehem encourages daughter Maya to dance during the Dayme Arocema concert in the large Volksplatz tent. "We come here to dance and eat," said Cristie's husband Michael Lazart.



Dave Agosti and Alyssa DeQuintal of Bethlehem play "Jinga" with Yuengling blocks to build a tower in the new Yuengling Lagerplatz at Musikfest's North Bethlehem location.



Willie Castillo and Gregory Sanchez of Bethlehem meet Cuban singer Dayme Arocema of Havana after her concert at Volksplatz Aug. 5. "We follow her," said Castillo. He added, "her music style is jazz, Afro-Cuban."

tion, D.G. Yuengling & Son Inc. and C.F. Martin & Company partnered on the new Martin Guitar Jam Stage at Yuengling Lagerplatz, home to 40-plus acoustic sets by festival artists and numerous open mike sessions for the public. The festival's newest stage was very well received, drawing strong crowds throughout the festival.

"Over the past few years, we've really focused our efforts on increasing the caliber of our performers and enhancing the festival experience for our guests," said ArtsQuest President and CEO Kassie Hilgert. "This year we made the commitment to presenting even bigger names on our free stages, with shows by Colin Hay, Gene Ween, Low Cut Connie and The Smithereens. The crowds definitely responded, as highlighted by the overflow audience at IBEW Local 375 Volksplatz for Colin Hay's show this past Saturday night."

"As a community-focused arts and cultural nonprofit, helping to support tourism and economic development in the city are very important to us, so it was wonderful to see so many people frequenting the shops and restaurants on Main Street and the Southside during the festival."

At the Sands Steel Stage, attendees enjoyed a diverse array of performances led by sold-out shows by Santana, Chicago and Toby Keith. Other artists performing on the main stage during Musikfest's 10-day run were Father John Misty, LIVE, Aloe Blacc, Godsmack, The Band Perry, Lee Brice & Justin Moore, and Ian Anderson of Jethro Tull. Overall, people from 40 states and four countries attended shows at the Steel Stage, with guests traveling from as far away as Alaska, Denmark and Germany.

"For the past 12 years, Sands Bethlehem has shared in the excitement and celebration that Musikfest brings to the city of Bethlehem," said Sands Bethlehem President Brian Carr.

"We certainly see the economic benefit through an uptick in foot traffic and in our restaurants during the festival, but our partnership also brings dedicated volunteer opportunities to our Sands team members. We appreciate the efforts of the ArtsQuest team to continuously bring a bigger and better experience year after year."

Other highlights of **See FEST** on Page A5

FEST

Continued from page A4 Musikfest included the addition of the LVwith-Love ComedyPlatz venue at the Ice House on Sand Island; the return of the popular Close Act Theatre performances (Birdmen and Per-Q) in the Historic District; and 10 new food vendors, including Try Vegan, the festival's first all-vegan vendor, and Humpty's Dumpplings, voted best food vendor at Bonnaroo in 2016 by Rolling Stone. Spark Orthodontics Familienplatz, Musikfest's family venue, was also relocated to Martin Guitar Handwerkplatz in the Colonial Industrial Quarter, creating a dynamic location for guests to enjoy visual arts activities, artisans, children's rides and family programs.

"Over the years, Musikfest has become a tradition for so many people from all over," said Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez. "Thousands of residents from the Lehigh Valley make it an annual part of their summer plans, while people from across the country visit our city and patronize our hotels and restaurants while they're in town.

"While many of these guests visit the businesses, shops and restaurants while they're at the festival, countless others return in the weeks and months following the event. Without a doubt, the exposure the city and the region receive as a result of Musikfest is huge. Any time you can draw more than one million people to your region it's a win-win for

everyone." The largest free music festival in the nation, Musikfest is made possible thanks to the support of the City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, Bethlehem Area School District, Northampton County, 175 corporate partners, more than 1,600 volunteers and 3,000 supporting members. In 2017, festival volunteers donated approximately 34,000 hours of their time, assisting with everything from event setup and takedown to ushering at the Sands Steel Stage and selling food and beverage tickets during the event.

"Musikfest started as a small community festival more than three decades ago and has continued to grow, thanks to the assistance of the entire community," said Hilgert. "Our volunteers, sponsors, ArtsQuest members, the city of Bethlehem and so many others come together each year to make this unique event possible for so many people to enjoy.

"It's especially impressive when you consider the event is free to attend, but 99 percent of the performers are paid. Quite honestly, we could not present this festival year-in and year-out without everyone's support."

Proceeds from Musikfest 2017 will go to support ArtsQuest's free programming for the community year-round at the Banana Factory arts center and the SteelStacks arts and cultural campus. Musikfest 2018 dates are Aug. 3-12. For more information, visit www.musikfest.org.

Board to survey library interest

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Back in January, Bethlehem Township Commissioners were poised for a referendum about the township's continued participation in Bethlehem Area Public Library. President Mike Hudak complained that only a small percentage of residents use it, but the annual fee is \$17.25 per capita. But the Library Law makes it virtually impossible to ask voters directly whether they want to remain. So lawmakers have come up with another way to gauge public opinion — a survey.

At their Aug. 7 meeting, commissioners voted 4-0 (Malissa Davis was absent) to enter into a \$14,265 agreement with National Citizen Survey for a public opinion poll. Manager Melissa Shafer advised that a questionnaire, sent to 1,500 people, will register sentiments concerning the library and other issues.

BAPL is financed by Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township and Fountain Hill Borough. Bethlehem Township has 9,749 cardholders, including 528 new cardholders in 2015. That translates to 41 percent of the township's population. In addition to the annual per capita assessment of municipalities, the library benefits from nearly \$215,000 in donations and grants each year.

Though the township failed to budget for this survey, Shafer said she could use unspent money in the Planning Department.

There's no need to

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



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Judge Jennifer Sletvold, a former member of the township's Zoning Hearing Board, administers the oath to Howard Kutzler, the township's newest commissioner

be pursued, he recommended that the board pursue the appeal as well. The board voted 3-1 to do so, with Hudak dissenting.

Howard Kutzler, who was appointed commissioner on July 31, was sworn in by Judge Jennifer Sletvold just as the meeting started. His appointment expires at the end of the year. The township's newest commissioner, its former planner and manager, needed and got no time to get used to the job. He began his first meeting by questioning an unbudgeted purchase order.

On the agenda were three major purchase orders totaling \$95,672. Two of these orders — one for the outdoor pool and another for line painting — were already a part of the budget. But the third — \$46,642.90 to purchase two small leaf trucks — was not. Kutzler forced a separate vote on that item, and it failed.

As a final matter, commissioners considered a proposal to give volunteer firefighters a tax credit, either from real estate taxes or Earned Income Tax., at the suggestion of Nolan. This is pursuant to a recent state law authorizing municipalities to provide a tax credit of up to 20 percent to active volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians.

"Our volunteer firefighters are out daily," said Kutzler. "We're blessed in this community." But Kutzler and Hudak both said they need time to study the proposal.

survey public opinion about all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). In recent years, there's been a rash of complaints about the noise and dust they cause. So commissioners voted 4-0 to ban their use between dusk and dawn. They must also stay at least 100 feet away from the property line of any adjacent owner.

ATVs include snowmobiles, motor driven vehicles having two or more wheels (commonly known as trail bikes), dirt bikes, mini bikes, and all other vehicles (licensed and unlicensed) commonly used for off-road purposes. ATVs used for emergencies, residential gardening, property maintenance, or agricultural purposes are exempt.

According to HG, a legal information site, 135,000 people are injured every year in ATV accidents. Over 700 are killed every year, and a third of them are under

16. In other business, commissioners authorized an appeal to the township's own Code Appeals Board concerning the stringent requirements for a controversial public restroom near the athletic fields, called the North 40. The most recent cost estimates for this, according to Mike Hudak, are \$460,000-\$495,000.

According to the Uniform Construction Code, the township would be required to install six women's toilets; four men's toilets and a separate, "family assisted use" restroom. Shafer is proposing that four family rest rooms should suffice.

Hudak suggested tabling this appeal because he had just become aware of an opportunity to purchase trailers at a cost of between \$30,000 and \$60,000. Though Tom Nolan agreed that the trailer option should

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CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

Animals are available for adoption at the Center for Animal Health & Welfare no-kill shelter, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton. The shelter is working to end pet overpopulation by running a clinic so animals can be spayed or neutered before they go home. For more information, call 610-252-7722 or visit www.healthyanimalcenter.org.



Remy is a 2-year-old shepherd/collie mix that loves kids and other dogs and he has lived with cats.



Bradley is a 4-year-old male. At 22 pounds, he has a lot of love to give. He is sweet and good with other cats.

VOLUNTEERS

THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend off site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact Walt Hoffman at 610-252-7722, ext. 4 or email cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com.

CHARTER ARTS - The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem, is seeking volunteers to work in the school's box office for the 2017-18 performance season. Volunteers may choose which music, theater, dance, and theatrical ice shows they would like to work. They will receive free admission to those shows. Contact Debra Storm at 610-868-2971 Ext. 3154.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION/AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION, Bethlehem, is recruiting volunteers for its Lehigh Valley Heart Walk Oct. 1. Contact Sara Dickey, 484-245-6264, sara.dickey@heart.org.

BETHLEHEM SPECIAL OLYMPICS needs a competition coordinator to be responsible for all aspects of sports competition for local program coaches and athletes. Contact Dana Lindsey, 267-221-7740, bsol.dana@gmail.com.

TABOR MENTORING PROGRAM, Bethlehem, invites volunteers to become mentors and change lives. Tabor's Mentoring Program matches individuals with children and youth who could benefit from getting a different perspective on life. Contact Nykea Alvarez Macey, 610-551-5583, Nykea.Alvarez-Macey@tabor.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Bethlehem, needs groups of volunteers to help package 1,800 Blizzard Bags Sept. 1. Contact Kerl Young, 610-691-1030 x20, kerig@mealsonwheelspa.org.

HISTORIC BETHLEHEM MUSEUMS & SITES needs volunteers to help with Apple Days at Burnside Plantation Sept. 9. Contact Kristen Walsh, 610-882-0450 x20, kwalsh@historicbethlehem.org. Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerv.org. Visit our website www.volunteerv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

Freemansburg marks National Night Out



PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK RECCEK

Eli Braido of Bethlehem Township, left, handles a hose under the direction of volunteer firefighter Edward Cummings.

Freemansburg Borough held its National Night Out Aug. 1 at the borough park. The event paid tribute to borough police officers and first responders, while giving visitors the chance to meet those who serve in the community. Visitors were also treated to games, free fingerprinting, food and drinks.



Freemansburg Borough Council Vice President Justin LaBar grills up hot dogs for National Night Out visitors.



Jake Brunio of Bethlehem Township gets his face painted by **Kim Einsla** of Face Painting by Kim Einsla.



Zoe Diefenderfer and **Juliana Parra** enjoy some cones while volunteering at the Freemansburg National Night Out Aug. 1.



Borough Officer Stacey Smith and police Chief **Jonathan Itterly** greet those in attendance.

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Council OK's fire co. radios purchase

BY MARK RECCEK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

FREEMANSBURG

Freemansburg Borough Council recently gave the green light to the fire company to purchase radios.

Assistant Fire Chief Jonathan Rossi asked council to approve the purchase at the Aug. 8 meeting.

Borough Manager Gerald Gasda said the purchase of 10 radios with microphones will cost \$10,000.

"Funding is available in the account," he

said. "The local services tax will be used [in this case] for public safety purposes."

In other business during the meeting, council authorized a traffic study to determine if single or combination vehicles over a certain length could be prohibited on a section of Market Street.

According to Gasda, longer length vehicles that cross the center

line of the road run the risk of causing a traffic hazard.

The traffic study could result in council drafting and enacting an ordinance in the future setting limits on the length of vehicles on the roadway.

Mayor Gerald Yob also noted the borough's National Night Out held Aug. 1 was a success. Yob thanked those who volunteered their time

at the event.

It was also announced Fall Fest is slated for 3 p.m. Oct. 14 in the borough. Those interested in volunteering should contact the borough office.

Council is scheduled to hold its next meeting 7 p.m. Sept. 5 at the municipal building, 600 Monroe St. The finance committee is scheduled to meet before the regular meeting at 6 p.m. to discuss the 2017-18 budget.

Interstate 78 state repair project in Lehigh County gets under way

BY JULIA FRITZ
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The Wolf administration announced work began Aug. 15 to repair Interstate 78 between the Berks County line to the Northampton County line in Weisenberg, Upper Macungie, Lower Macungie, South Whitehall, Salisbury and Upper Saucon townships and City of Allentown, Lehigh County.

"Interstate 78 is an important part of the Lehigh Valley's and Pennsylvania's transportation network, and making these repairs will benefit tourism, commerce, and the ev-

eryday commuter," Governor Tom Wolf said.

Motorists can expect weeknight nighttime (7 p.m. to 6 a.m.) lane restrictions and 24-hour lane restrictions on various weekends on Interstate 78 westbound between Exit 49 (PA 100) and the Berks County line until the end of October.

There will be no restriction on major holiday weekends.

Work will resume next spring, and will take place both east and westbound. Updates will be provided whenever traffic patterns change.

Motorists are advised

to expect delays and use caution traveling through the area.

Work on this section of I-78 includes milling, concrete patching, bituminous patching, overlay, pavement markings, and other miscellaneous construction.

Motorists are reminded to be alert for these operations, to obey work zone signs, and to slow down when approaching and traveling through work zones. These precautions are not only for their safety, but for the safety of the road crews.

J.D. Eckman, Inc. of Atglen, Pa., is the general contractor on the

\$7,643,901 project. Work is expected to be complete in August 2018.

The average daily traffic volume on this section of I-78 ranges from 34,116 to 92,896 vehicles.

For more information on projects occurring or being bid this year, those made possible by or accelerated by the state transportation funding plan (Act 89), or those on the department's four- and twelve-year plans, visit www.projects.penndot.gov.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways by visiting www.511PA.com, 511PA.

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SPORTS

▼ **THEY SAID IT**

"Our kids weren't intimidated and being able to see kids perform against those type of players was encouraging for us..."

Joe Henrich

Becahi head football coach

▼ **BRIEFLY**

STEEL RECAP

Playing another one of the top clubs in the Eastern Conference, Bethlehem Steel FC couldn't overcome a pair of first half goals, falling to Louisville City FC, 3-1.

In a match that featured three goals off of set pieces, current USL Player of the Week Luke Spencer helped push Louisville to the victory, netting a first-half brace. Steel FC fought back with a set piece goal from Philadelphia Union defender Richie Marquez late in the opening frame, scoring on a free kick started by Aaron Jones. With Steel FC knocking on the door of an equalizer, Louisville found an insurance goal off the head of substitute Cameron Lancaster.

Sunday's match featured the return of Philadelphia Union midfielder Maurice Edu to Steel FC, as the 31-year-old played his first minutes of 2017. Edu played 32 minutes, completing all 17 of his passes as he continues to work back from a left tibia stress fracture that has kept him off the field during the 2016 and 2017 MLS seasons.

 Playing in the national spotlight as the USL Game of the Week, Bethlehem Steel FC showed its gritty mentality but ultimately fell to Charlotte Independence, 1-0, last week.

After falling to the Eastern Conference leaders by a 4-0 result just three weeks ago, Steel FC sought to make a statement in the club's first appearance at the Sportsplex at Matthews. While Independence leading scorer Enzo Martinez delivered the match's only goal, Steel FC led the match in numerous statistical categories but were unable to get past Independence goalkeeper Cody Mizell. The keeper turned away all seven Steel FC shots on goal to collect his fourth clean sheet.

Football is back this Friday night

BY PETER CAR
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Area football teams took part in their season opening scrimmages last weekend, but the lights come on for real this Friday night when the football season kicks off across the state.

Bethlehem Catholic and Liberty both begin their season on Friday, as the Hawks host Pocono Mountain West at BASD Stadium, while Liberty hits the road for a contest against East Stroudsburg South.

Both games kickoff

at 7 p.m., just like Freedom's Saturday night showdown at J. Birney Crum Stadium when they face Allentown Central Catholic.

For the Golden Hawks, Friday will be their first shot at an encore following last year's state semifinal appearance with head coach Joe Henrich back in charge.

Becahi traveled to New Jersey last weekend to take on Don Bosco Prep in a scrimmage against the Ironmen and the Hawks came away

pleased with what they were able to take away against a quality opponent.

"It was a positive experience and we feel we're where we need to be at this point of the season," said Henrich. "Physically, we were able to match them [Don Bosco]. Our kids weren't intimidated and being able to see kids perform against those type of players was encouraging for us heading into this weekend."

Liberty head coach John Truby praised his

team's effort in their scrimmage against Delaware Valley, as they prep for the Cavaliers on Friday. With Liberty bringing plenty of new faces into the fold this season, Truby is primed with confidence with his new group.

"I thought we did really well on defense," Truby said. "Our offensive and defensive lines did great and our secondary was very good. We have a very athletic group back there. I'm very excited about our potential."

With Javon Clements and Todd Erney back at the quarterback position for the Hawks and Hurricanes respectively, Freedom sophomore Jared Jenkins makes his rookie debut on Saturday under center for the Patriots.

While Friday's crossover games favors both Bethlehem schools, Saturday night's affair brings plenty of intrigue.

"This is an EPC game right off the bat," said Freedom head coach

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Northwest softball placed second in the state recently.

Northwest takes second

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Northwest's 8-10 year old Little League all-star softball team placed second in the state of Pennsylvania after competing in the PA State Tournament July 18-24 in Wellsboro, Pa.

Northwest fought back from the losers' bracket after falling to Lakeland 4-0 on opening day and won four straight games to make it to the championship final.

"The girls were a little tight, not much hitting [against Lakeland], but what's cool about the first day is that they have a picnic for all the teams, and the girls get to trade pins and things like that," said assistant coach Dave Pyle.

On day two, Northwest defeated Yough 13-0.

"All the girls hit in that game," said Pyle.

Northwest pitcher Hailey Pyle, who pitched every game in the state tournament while Northwest catcher Daniela Guzzo caught every game at states, threw a

no-hitter against Yough. Day three ended in a 5-0 Northwest victory over Back Mountain.

"That was a good team effort. We made good defensive plays and had timely hitting," Pyle said.

Hailey Pyle came back to pitch another no-hitter in Northwest's 6-2 victory over Avon Grove.

Despite Avon Grove also having strong pitching ability, Northwest's Hannah Lilly hit a three-run homer that put Northwest ahead 3-0 before scoring three more runs in the last inning, while Avon Grove scored its runs on walks.

Northwest faced Lakeland for the second time on day five of the tournament and avenged their earlier loss to them by winning 9-3.

"That was great," said Pyle. "Their manager was pretty loud, aggressive, kind of over-the-top, and that can be very intimidating, but we just hit the ball all over the yard."

"Sophia Rivera made

two nice plays at the end, and she caught a foul ball that flared over on the first base side."

That brought Northwest to the championship final against Plymouth.

"What helped get us there, bit us," said Pyle, referring to Northwest's defense.

In addition, Northwest played a game every day for six days straight, while the Plymouth team was afforded rest because they were playing from the winners' bracket.

Northwest did have a 4-1 lead going into the third inning, but Plymouth scored four of its runs on errors, and Plymouth ultimately won 8-4.

"In the moment, it was hard for the girls at the end, but once they got past that, they were extremely proud of themselves," Pyle said. "They all grew as players and as people."

"A big part of the entire trip was bonding for the girls and the parents. And a lot of parents have to take time off work and

spend the extra money ... but they made memories."

Memories that included daily trips to Scoops for ice cream, and an awards ceremony two weeks after their arrival back to Bethlehem where each player was awarded a trophy and the promise of a jacket.

Northwest players are shortstop Addison Vetter, left fielder Ella Minotti, right fielder Alyssa Knadler, left fielder Faith Matuczinski, center fielder Ann Marie Stella, pitcher Hailey Pyle, second baseman Hannah Lilly, catcher Daniela Guzzo, left fielder Natalie Lilly, center fielder Milani Lockhart, third baseman Natiya Natal, first baseman Sophia Rivera, and left fielder Ava Panik.

Northwest is managed by Grant Lilly and assistants Dave Pyle, Cruz Rivera, Jim Koehler, and Jeff Guzzo.

"Our manager Grant Lilly did a whale of a job with practices and organizing everything," Pyle said.

Local softball players commit

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Julia Roman and Tasha Miner grew up together playing a game they love, softball, and now have verbally committed to Drexel University and Lafayette College, respectively, in their junior years.

Roman will start her senior year at Freedom this month, and Miner will be a senior at Bethlehem Catholic, but both began their softball careers in fifth grade with a local travel team called The Outlaws.

In later years, Roman and Miner played together again on a travel team out of Morgantown, Pa. called the PA Strikers.

Both were the last on that team to commit to a college, as all of the 2018 PA Strikers are now committed, 11 of them to

a Division 1 school.

"I was looking at colleges, and some were contacting me. I went to a Drexel softball camp in October 2016, and then the coach [Carl Taylor] attended one of my tournament games," said Roman. "I think he first got interested in me [that winter] while we were doing a small outfield drill, and I dove for a ball way out of reach and caught it."

Roman visited Drexel in February and committed soon after.

"I definitely will enjoy playing for him. He has a good vision for the program and wants to get things fixed," Roman said. "I liked the campus and the city environment, and I met a couple girls when I attended some Drexel games this year."

Miner already had



Freedom's Julia Roman and Becahi's Tasha Miner played together on the PA Strikers and now both committed to colleges.

her sights set on the Patriot League because of its Division 1 athletics and its focus on academics.

"As soon as I stepped on the campus, I felt like it was the right fit," Miner said. "Last fall, I went See **GIRLS** on Page 8

Pete's Top-10: Bull's-eye on the Hornets

BY PETER CAR
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With the high school football season starting the week of a solar eclipse, could it be a sign of a changing landscape? The Green Hornets have been ripe with talent in the past, but second-year head coach Harold Fairclough has infused a dose of confidence and bravado into the Hornets.

Emmaus enters 2017 as the front-runner for the EPC South title, but can they outlast an always surging Parkland squad in the postseason?

Can Bethlehem Catholic exceed their success from last year? Will Easton step into the present of modern day coaching to maximize talent?

Who will grab the Colonial League by the horns?

Many questions remain, but one thing that is certain, Whitehall will be your 5A champ again and it's not even September.

Here's a look at this year's opening Top 10.

- 1. Emmaus**
 Week one of EPC crossover action is terribly lopsided and this contest will demonstrate that.
 The Pick: Emmaus 49 - Dieruff 13
- 2. Bethlehem Catholic**
 The Hawks can chalk up another rout here.
 The Pick: Bethlehem Catholic 42 - Pocono Mountain West 12

- 3. Parkland**
 Do I really need to put a score here?
 The Pick: Parkland 56 - Allen 0

- 4. Whitehall**
 Intriguing contest only because of Rob Melosky at Pocono Mountain East. We'll see how much coaching can help the Cardinals.
 The Pick: Whitehall 42 - Pocono Mountain East 14

- 5. Easton**
 Speaking of coaching, nobody will be under more of a microscope than Easton's Jeff Braido. The Rovers have plenty to prove on the road in Stroudsburg this week.
 The Pick: Easton 31 - Stroudsburg 17

- 6. Liberty**
 Hurricanes could be a surprise team this season.
 The Pick: Liberty 28 - See **TOP10** on Page 8

Kovacs takes silver at Worlds

BY PETER CAR
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Joe Kovacs came up short in his bid to defend his world shot put title, narrowly taking silver at the IAAF World Championships in London recently.

The Bethlehem Catholic graduate took second to New Zealand's Tom Walsh, making the

Kiwi his country's first male world champion in athletics.

Walsh advanced to the final round with qualifying best throw of 22.14m. He ultimately won with a throw of 22.03m on his final attempt.

Kovacs had a shot to steal the title, throwing 22.08m on his final attempt, but his throw was

ruled a foul after his foot touched the toe board.

Kovacs had to settle for silver with a best mark of 21.66m.

The Nazareth born Kovacs won the 2015 world title in Beijing and took second at the 2016 Rio Olympics. He also took second at the 2017 U.S. championships.

Lehigh 42 - Northern Lehigh 13

8. Freedom

Pates have the only real test this week in EPC play.

The Pick: Freedom 24 - Central Catholic 14

9. Notre Dame

Best matchup in week

one of Colonial League action. Crusaders could get knocked off.

The Pick: Palisades 27 - Notre Dame 21

10. Saucon Valley Panthers look to keep grasp of their CL reign.

The Pick: Saucon Valley 31 - Bangor 21

TOP 10

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East Stroudsburg South 14

7. Southern Lehigh

The Kings of the South will rule this encounter.

The Pick: Southern

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GIRLS

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to a camp, and then I had a campus tour and met the coach [Jaxx Varner]."

Caitlyn De la Haba has since taken over for Varner, and Miner had the opportunity to meet with her in early August.

"I loved her. She is very nice, and since she's so young, it seems like she'll understand the girls, and her coaching philosophy seemed great," said Miner.

Part of that philosophy is academics first with softball a very close second.

WEEK 1

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Jason Roeder. "I know Central is technically in the [EPC] North, but we've always played them and it's always been a tough game. It's a huge week one matchup for us."

With so little film on any teams heading into the opening weekend of

Miner would like to major in some kind of biological science, and Roman in planning to major in biomedical engineering.

"It's always been my dream to play Division 1 softball," Roman said. "It took a lot of sacrifice, definitely. I missed a lot, like, hanging out with my friends, eight hour practices in winter, changing my diet, working out."

Miner sacrificed too. "It seems like I'm always at softball. When I was younger, I was more artistic. I still play the flute, but I really don't draw anymore. I haven't been on time for a Homecoming dance in three

years," she said. "But I just really love the game, and I love more things about it as time goes on. It's more complex than people think."

Roman and Miner are about to make one more change. Roman will play for the PA Chaos tournament team, and Miner will play for a tournament team in New Jersey.

What will remain the same will be the city rivalry between Roman's Patriots and Miner's Hawks when they face each other in high school softball in the spring.

"Just friendly competition," Miner said.

the season, the prevailing theme for victory is geared toward limiting mistakes.

"I think games like this really come down to who makes the least amount of mental mistakes," said Truby. "You can only watch so much film from last year."

And with last year in the rear view, this weekend presents a fresh op-

portunity for all teams to have a positive outlook.

"There's a lot of unknowns heading into week one, but if there's one thing you can try and control it's how you execute," Roeder said. "Everyone's going to be excited heading into week one, but the biggest thing is just focusing on the fundamentals."

BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB SIGNUPS

Bethlehem Soccer Club Academy Program registration is now open at www.bethlehemsoccerclub.org until Aug. 25 at 11:55 p.m.

U8 players: born in 2010 or 2011; U6 players: born in 2012 or 2013.

Master coach is Mi-

chael Baclawski, parent coaches run teams. Practices are Wednesday and Friday, games are Saturday mornings, all at Crawford Drive fields in Bethlehem.

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Cooling off at Musikfest are Chris Reeves with daughter Jalyn and neighbor Madison Noll of Hanover Township. The popular Power Breezer misting fans were located at both end of the Festplatz grounds.



Abraham Nemitz of Salisbury Township carries daughter Audrey through Musikfest. Audrey is wearing a Nintendo game mask which the family obtained at a festival stand.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN



Local high school graduates Zach Adams of Liberty, Hailey Stuppino and Alexa Kulischenko of Freedom clap for their favorite local band, White Noise of Bethlehem. Student's from Bethlehem's two high schools worked with Musikfest organizers to book bands for Plaza Tropical performances on the two Saturday afternoons during the festival. "Marketing Musikfest" is an educational experience that teaches students how to apply marketing skills to a real life experience at the festival. Nine bands were selected for this year's performance schedule.



James Tulio prepares a cheese steak sandwich at the new Festplatz food stand Hellertown Crossroads, which also specializes in pizza. He is the son of Joe Tulio, co-owner of the recently purchased Hellertown Crossroads Hotel with partner Nick Nano. Hellertown Crossroads was one of six new food vendors on the Northside of Musikfest. The families of the new owners were helping serve customers during the busy festival. The Lehigh Valley landmark is located on Main Street in Hellertown. James Tulio will be entering Lehigh Valley Penn State in the fall.



White Noise fans gather at the stage for their favorite band's finale. The performers are guitarist and keyboard Corey Carpenter, lead singer Andrew Montoya, Liam Sean on drums and Chris Eichlin on bass guitar. White Noise plays alternative, indie and rock music.



Dogfest special guest Daisy, a pug, rides through the Festplatz grounds in a child's carriage with Ann Kichline and Brittany Zellner of Bethlehem. "She loves public events of any kind, especially Musikfest," said Kichline, who refers to the white pug as her grandchild. Brittany is Ann Kichline's granddaughter.



Jeff Sund of Bethlehem performs during a Martin Guitar stage's open mic session at the new Yuengling Lagerplatz tent. Open mic participants are encouraged to try out a C. F. Martin guitar from a large string instruments manufactured in Nazareth.



Umbrellas came in handy for Marleigh Fruehling and Karista Kunkle when the skies darkened and sprinkles fell briefly. The weather forecast was for possible rain. The Moravian College students were attending Musikfest for the first time.

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Council votes against gifts

BY MICHELLE MEEH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

What would a reasonable person do when faced with an ethical dilemma?

That seemed to be the question on the minds of the public and city council at the Aug. 15 meeting when council members approved an ordinance prohibiting acceptance of gifts by a 5-0 vote with one abstention. Council member Olga Negron abstained and Council member Shawn Martell was absent.

However, some changes may be proposed before the ordinance comes up for second reading at the Sept. 5 meeting. Council member Michael Colon said amendments are possible, given the input from the public.

Most of the input focused on the "reasonable person" standard in the gift ordinance, which had been proposed by council member Bryan Callahan. The ordinance prohibits city employees and officials from accepting "gifts made when a reasonable person would infer there has been an actual or attempted effort to influence the employee in the discharge of that employee's duties to benefit the donor or another party with treatment more favorable than ac-

corded the public generally."

Solicitor John F. "Jack" Spirk said the phrase is an accepted legal term.

Resident Barbara Diamond said the "reasonable person" standard was not defined and should be replaced by a specific dollar amount beyond which gifts would be prohibited. She also said that complimentary travel should also be prohibited. If travel is necessary for city employees or officials to do their jobs, then it should be a part of the budget. The ordinance also lacks an enforcement process, Diamond said. "This

proposal falls far short. This does not inspire confidence. We need to do better."

Recent events in Allentown have shown that "corruption is extremely costly to taxpayers," she said. "If we want higher standards we should enact them at the local level."

Resident Steven Diamond said he used to sell medical equipment in Southeast Asia, where gifts were expected to get business done. "Why does anyone have to give you anything to do your duty?" he asked.

Another resident, Paige Van Wirt, said the ordinance was "not

nearly strong enough." She also suggested a flat \$10 amount for any gifts.

Resident Bill Scheier said the reasonable person standard was a potential loophole, since it was too vague and "subject to abuse." He also recommended an absolute cap on gifts. He said the ordinance gives the city controller "far too much power," since it gives the controller the authority to investigate alleged violations. While he likes Controller George Yasso, Schreier said, in the future it is possible another controller might be an ally of an accused individual, making it difficult to be objective.

"Whatever happened to the district attorney?" Scheier asked.

Yasso agreed, urging council to take steps to make the ordinance less ambiguous.

Council President J. William Reynolds said the ordinance came from an administration policy put in place by Mayor Bob Donchez in 2015. He said the controller, working with the legal department, would always have opportunity to go to the district attorney if necessary.

Resident Brena Holland said the ordinance is "substantially a rewrite" of state standards and does not apply more stringent

standards. Negron suggested the ordinance be referred to a committee of the whole for more discussion. "Unless we have changes I can't support it."

Council member Eric Evans suggestions \$100 cap on gifts. While Council member Adam Waldron said he agreed with adding a specific number value, he said the ordinance had some good points. "It does a lot to get us in the right direction."

LVIP fire likely accidental

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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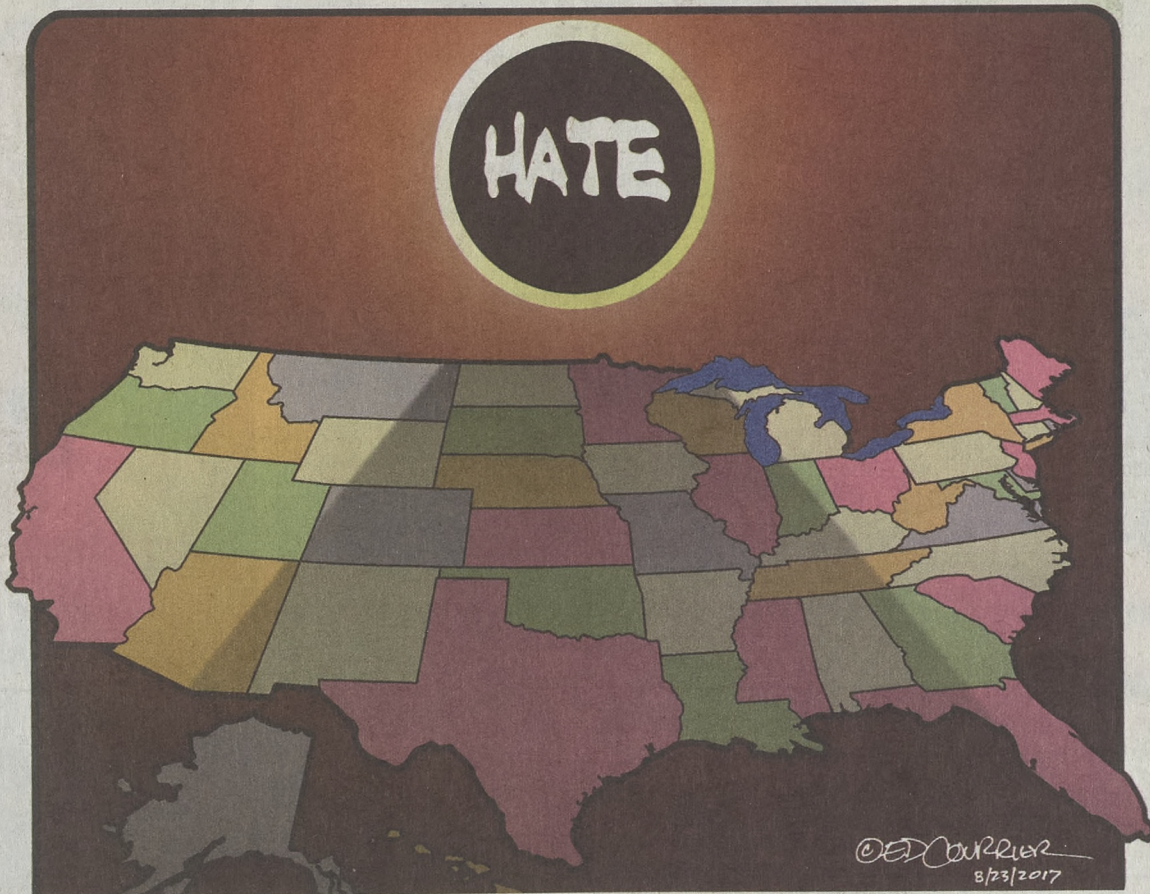
Deputy Fire Chief Craig Baer, in a statement last week said early investigation into the Aug. 10 warehouse fire on Commerce Center Boulevard was likely accidental.

Baer, who is also fire marshal, said he determined the fire originated on the roof while the final roof surface was being installed. The installation process of the final roof surface involves the use of a highly flammable adhesive, and the vapors from this adhesive were likely ignited by one of multiple ignition sources on the roof.

There is no evidence available to indicate that this fire was intentionally set.

The building in question is still under construction and no one was injured.

The investigation is ongoing.



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Northampton Community College Richburg named an executive director
 Andre Richburg has been named as the new executive director of enrollment management in the Student Affairs and Enrollment Division.



Richburg

He has extensive experience in the areas of enrollment management at Atlantic Cape Community College in Mays Landing, N.J., in admissions/recruitment, college relations, testing and financial aid areas.

He earned a master's degree in education from Monmouth University and a bachelor's degree in business administration from William Paterson University. He will be pursuing his doctorate in education in the fall of 2018. He is a faculty advisor and mentor for the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

Loeffler named vice president, dean

Lauren Loeffler has been named the vice president of workforce development in community education and dean of the Fowler Family Southside Center beginning in August. She comes to Northampton Community College from Bucks County Community College, where she was executive director of workforce development and led a team delivering non-credit professional training to individuals in the public sector, as well as businesses and corporations.

She earned a master's degree in professional communication from Thomas Edison University, Trenton, N.J., and a bachelor's degree in sociology from Muhlenberg College. She is currently chairperson of the Pennsylvania Community Colleges' Workforce Development Affinity Group.

Hospitality program gains accreditation

Northampton Community College became, as of July 28, the only community college in Pennsylvania to have its hospitality management program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality. The accreditation will enable graduates to be awarded a certified hospitality graduate designation.

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Cedar Crest College Campus becomes 'Smoke Free'

Cedar Crest College will become a completely smoke-free and tobacco-free campus as of the start of the fall semester classes on Aug. 28. Dr. Wendy Robb, chair of the Nursing Department at the college, was instrumental in the introduction and implementation of the smoke-free initiative.

All tobacco and tobacco-like products, including cigarettes, cigars, electronic cigarettes, pipes and smokeless tobacco, will be banned at all campus buildings and facilities, outdoor sports venues, walkways, parking lots and vehicles parked or operated on college property.

Smoke and tobacco-free signs will be installed and smoking receptacles will be removed from the campus. The college will provide assistance to any student, faculty or staff member interested in quitting.

Cedar Crest College is located at 100 College Drive, Allentown, 18104. For information, call 1-800-360-1222 or visit www.cedarcrest.edu.

DeSales University Arts/graft opens Aug. 28

A free collaborative arts exhibit and performance, "Arts/graft: American Community in the Understory," will be open Aug. 28 through 31 at DeSales University. There will be a closing night performance of music, stories and readings at 7 p.m.

Thirty-five to 40 current and former DeSales faculty, students, alumni, members of the Lehigh Valley community and artists from across the country contributed a variety of art forms to the event.

The artists had been contacted earlier by Dr. Steve Myers, professor of English, who sent each one five to 10 poems that he had written and asked what, if anything, they triggered in the various artists by way of their own creative instincts.

The idea is to break down barriers between the different art forms. Myers came up with the idea after visiting a similar exhibit at the 2011 Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York.

Both the exhibit and performance night are open to the public. After Aug. 31, exhibited art will remain on display through the fall semester in the Trexler Library.

DEAN'S LISTS

Bates College

Nate Shay of Bethlehem was named to the dean's list at Bates College for the semester ending in April. This is a distinction earned by students whose cumulative grade point average is 3.71 or higher.

Bates College is located at 2 Andrews Road, Lewiston, ME 04240. For information, visit www.bates.edu.

Ithaca College

Ithaca College congratulates students named to the dean's list for the spring 2017 semester.

Morgan Kornfeind, Margaret Mowrer and Lauren Rommens, all of Bethlehem, were named to the dean's list.

Ithaca College is located at 953 Danby Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. For information, visit www.ithaca.edu.

Monroe College

Bethlehem resident Rita Henriquez was named to the spring 2017 dean's list at Monroe College. To qualify, the full-time student had earned a grade point average between 3.60 and 3.79 over the course of the semester.

Monroe College is located at 2501 Jerome Ave., Bronx, New York, 10468. For information, visit www.monroecollege.edu.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD: Vaccination requirements explained

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There are additional requirements for students entering seventh and 12th grades. They will continue to be required each succeeding school year. The complete requirements lists may be found by visiting www.beth.k12.pa.us/Departments/Health/req_immunizations.lasso.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

Folks dancing to Doppelganger's German version of "Mack the Knife" ("Die Moritat von Mackie Messer") at Festplatz Aug. 13.



Christine Jancay from Bechtelsville and her daughter Lindsey, who works for Historic Bethlehem, inspect jewelry crafted from discarded guitar strings at the High Strung Guitar String Art booth in Martin Guitar Handwerkplatz. The Red Bank, New Jersey-based vendor, Jenny Woods recycles the strings from musicians and music stores to create her works.



Bill Valenti from Bend, Oregon sings "Steeple and Steel" at Martin Guitar Lyrikplatz Aug. 8. Valenti, originally from eastern Pennsylvania, co-wrote the song with Susan Vitez from the Steelworkers' Archives. "Steeple and Steel" pays tribute to the European immigrants who settled in South Bethlehem.



Above: The Mike Lorenz Trio at BB&T Jazz Cabaret Stage Aug. 8. From left, Bethlehem-based Mike Lorenz is joined by Robinson Morse from Montpelier, Vermont, and Kevin Ripley from Philadelphia in their debut performance together.

Left: Christina Giacoletti from Nazareth accompanied by Leo Motolese from Allentown, at the Martin Guitar Stage at Musikfest Aug. 13. Both are members of Girl Hands, an alternative Indie group about to release their debut album.



Steve Brehm from Sinking Spring contemplates assisting Lehigh University Ph.D. candidates Kristin Anderson and Neel Ingemann Nissen with their ongoing project. For the past two years the researchers have been collecting DNA from saliva samples to be tested at the Miwa Lab to be included in their study of neurogenetics of creativity and anxiety.

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Brown has some good news ... and even better news

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Executive John Brown usually passes when given an opportunity to address county council. But he had good news and even better news at the Aug. 17 meeting.

First, he reported that the annual payment that must be set aside for workers' compensation claims, set by an outside actuary, has been decreased sharply, from \$9 million to just \$6 million. This means an additional \$3 million will go into the general fund next year.

Second, he predicted that Gracedale should finish this year in the black. If so, it will be the second year in a row

that the county's nursing home has actually made money.

Brown cautioned that nothing is certain at this point. He added that the money earned this year should be a little less than last year, when the facility closed the books with about \$800,000.

In addition to Brown's good news, Gracedale Administrator Raymond Soto reported that Gracedale's Medicare rating is now two stars, thanks to an increase to two stars in its rating for quality measures, which is resident care. This rating means the nursing home is below average, as opposed to much below average.

This quality measures rating has in-

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



Left: Executive John Brown, delivering good news to council. **Right:** Dean Browning is both a former Lehigh County commissioner and a tea party member.



mer Lehigh County Commissioner Dean Browning, who told them a story about Juan Francisco López-Sánchez. He had been deported from the United States five times, but kept returning. He had seven felony convictions. He had just been released from prison in San Francisco, which refused to honor a request (called a detainer) by federal authorities to continue holding him.

After his release, Sánchez fired a stolen gun three times in the vicinity of Pier 14, a popular tourist destination. One of these bullets hit Kate Steinlein in the back, puncturing her aorta. She died two hours later.

creased as administrators have begun phasing in a new protocol that reduces the use of psychotropic drugs, which are often criticized as chemical restraints.

In other business, council welcomed for-

ly, Congress members Charlie Dent and Matt Cartwright both voted for it.

Another bill, the "No Sanctuary for Criminals Act," has also passed the House with the support of both local congressmen. This measure takes aim at what are known as sanctuary cities.

First, it requires an annual list of all jurisdictions that refuse to assist federal authorities with the removal of undocumented immigrants who commit crimes. Second, it removes any legal liability imposed on local jails that honor federal detainers. Third, it provides a private right of action against municipalities that refuse to follow federal immigration law.

Both of these bills are now in the Senate. Browning asked council to adopt a resolution affirming support for these measures. Hayden Phillips has agreed to sponsor this resolution.



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Lehigh Valley classic



marks 165-year milestone

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The Great Allentown Fair, a Lehigh Valley classic for 165 years, will soon welcome thousands of visitors to its big-name outdoor concerts, rides, games, novelty attractions, food and, most importantly, a splendorous showcase of products from

the region's farms, gardens and homes.

One of the United States' Top 50 fairs kicks off Aug. 29 and runs through Sept. 4, Labor Day, the unofficial end-of-summer holiday.

Fair organizers are touting the

milestone-year event as "The Pick of the Season," saving the best of what summer has to offer for last.

Headlining the Fair's Grandstand shows are ticketed concerts: Thomas Rhett, Aug. 29; Keith Urban, Aug. 30; John Mellencamp, Aug. 31; Rascal

Flatts, Sept. 1; Pentatonix, Sept. 2, and Tito Nieves, Ivy Queen, Jose Alberto "El Canario," Sept. 3.

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The Voices

Pentatonix a cappella sound to ring out over Grandstand

BY ERIN FERGUSON
 Special to The Press

In just five years, Pentatonix has sold more than six million albums in the United States alone and performed for hundreds of thousands of fans at sold-out shows around the world.

The five-piece, Scott Hoying, Mitch Grassi, Kirstin Moldanodo, Avi Kaplan and Kevin "K.O." Olusola, got its start after appearing on the reality TV competition show, "The Sing-Off," devoted solely to a cappella groups. Pentatonix won the competition and was awarded \$200,000 and a recording contract.

"Sometimes, people are like, 'This isn't my thing.' But I would like them to recognize that we are trying to accomplish beautiful and impressive harmonies that bring true musicality to our music. We work really hard to be something different and new. It's only us and our voices," Hoying says in a phone interview.

Pentatonix, the three-time Grammy Award-winning a cappella group, performs at 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at The Great Allentown Fair.

The group's members met in Arlington, Tex., where Hoying went to high school with Kirstin Maldonado and Mitch Grassi. Through a mutual



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Pentatonix, 7 p.m. Sept. 2, Fairgrounds Grandstand, The Great Allentown Fair, 17th and Liberty streets, Allentown.

friend, they met Avi Kaplan, bass singer, and then linked up with Kevin, "K.O." Olusola when the Yale University grad's beat-box videos went viral.

Olusola chose Pentatonix over medical school, a choice his Nigerian immigrant parents were not originally on board with.

"We do everything as a group. All of us write and all of us arrange. We all pitch ideas and bring our thoughts to the table. We all have different musical talents and it's cool that we can find our common ground and bring it together. That common ground is Pentatonix" says Scott Hoying.

Pentatonix, a name suggested by Hoying, is named after the pentatonic scale, a musical scale or mode with five notes per octave, representing the five members of the group. The last letter was replaced with an 'x' to make it more interesting.

After Pentatonix was dropped from Epic Records in 2011, they found a new audience with their YouTube covers of Top 40 hits, singing songs like Lady Gaga's "Edge of Glory" and Nicki Minaj's "Starships."

Pentatonix made a five-minute, seven-song futuristic video of Daft Punk medleys that led them to win the 2015 Grammy for Best Arrangement, Instrumental or A Cappella.

The group's 2015 self-titled album was certified gold after debuting at No. 1 on the Billboard Top 200. The Pentatonix YouTube channel boasts close to 13 million subscribers, more than Lady Gaga, Daft Punk and even Beyoncé. It

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Thomas Rhett, Aug. 29, with Dan + Shay



Keith Urban, Aug. 30, with Lindsay Ell



John Mellencamp, Aug. 31, with Carlene Carter



Rascal Flatts, Sept. 1, with Lauren Alaina



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34th annual Musikfest record attendance put at nearly 1.2 million

A record number of performances and performers, several new programming elements and mostly cooperative weather conditions combined for a record turnout for the 34th annual Musikfest, Aug. 4-13.

Attendance at the 2017 festival, presented by the nonprofit ArtsQuest, was 1,196,000, up 25 percent from 957,000 in 2016, according to ArtsQuest officials. The 2017 attendance tops the previous all-time attendance record of 1,152,000 set in 2008 and equaled in 2009.

Established in 1984 to draw people to Bethlehem's downtown historic district, Musikfest has grown to become what is said to be the largest free, non-gated music festival in the United States, having an economic impact of more than \$60 million annually on the city and the region.

"Over the years, Musikfest has become a tradition for so many people from all over," said Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez. "Thousands of residents from the Lehigh Valley make it an annual part of their summer plans, while people from across the country visit our city and patronize our hotels and restaurants while they're in town."

"While many of these guests visit the businesses, shops and restaurants while they're at the festival, countless others return in the weeks and months following the event. Without a doubt, the exposure the city and the region receive as a result of Musikfest is huge. Any time you can draw more than one million people to your region it's a win-win for everyone," Donchez said.

The 2017 festival featured a record 419 performers from 29 states and eight countries serving up more than 550 performances, with artists coming from as far away as England, The Netherlands and South Korea.

New attractions
Leading the new attractions at Musikfest 2017 was Architects of

Air, a large inflatable art installation at Experienceplatz presented by Think Energy. Other highlights at the new Experienceplatz venue included Musikfest's popular Wireless Disco, daily busker performances and interactive activities from festival partners, including Rthrocks Motors, PNC Bank and Think Energy.

D.G. Yuengling & Son Inc. and C.F. Martin & Company partnered for the new Martin Guitar Jam Stage at Yuengling Lagerplatz, home to 40-plus acoustic sets by festival artists and open mike sessions for the public. The festival's newest stage was very well-received, drawing strong crowds throughout the festival, according to Musikfest officials.

"Over the past few years, we've really focused our efforts on increasing the caliber of our performers and enhancing the festival experience for our guests," said ArtsQuest President & CEO Kassie Hilgert.

"This year we made the commitment to presenting even bigger names on our free stages, with shows by Colin Hay, Gene Ween, Low Cut Connie and The Smithereens. The crowds definitely responded, as highlighted by the overflow audience at IBEW Local 375 Volksplatz for Colin Hay's show this past Saturday night [Aug. 12]," Hilgert said.

"As a community-focused arts and cultural nonprofit, helping to support tourism and economic development in the city are very important to us, so it was wonderful to see so many people frequenting the shops and restaurants on Main Street and the SouthSide during the festival," said Hilgert.

Sands Stage shows
At the Sands Steel Stage, there were sold-out shows by Santana, Chicago and Toby Keith. Other artists performing on the main stage during Musikfest's 10-day run were Father John Misty, Live, Aloe Blacc, Godsmack, The

Band Perry, Lee Brice & Justin Moore, and Ian Anderson of Jethro Tull. Attendance for the 10 shows was 45,984. People from 40 states and four countries attended shows at the Steel Stage, with fest-goers traveling from as far away as Alaska, Denmark and Germany.

"For the past 12 years, Sands Bethlehem has shared in the excitement and celebration that Musikfest brings to the City of Bethlehem," said Sands Bethlehem President Brian Carr. "We certainly see the economic benefit through an uptick in foot traffic and in our restaurants during the festival, but our partnership also brings dedicated volunteer opportunities to our Sands team members. We appreciate the efforts of the ArtsQuest team to continuously bring a bigger and better experience year after year."

Other highlights of Musikfest included the addition of the LVwith-Love ComedyPlatz venue at the Charles A. Brown Ice House on Sand Island; the return of Close Act Theatre performances (Birdmen and Per-Q) in the Historic District, and 10 new food vendors including Try Vegan, the festival's first all-vegan vendor and Humpty's Dumpplings, voted best food vendor at Bonnaroo in 2016 by Rolling Stone magazine.

Tourism impact
Spark Orthodontics Familienplatz, Musikfest's family venue, was relocated to Martin Guitar Handwerkplatz in the Colonial Industrial Quarter.

"Once again ArtsQuest and its committed volunteers demonstrated their ability to organize and execute one of the nation's premier summer tourist attractions right here in downtown Bethlehem," said Historic Hotel Bethlehem Managing Partner Bruce Haines.

"The outstanding Musikfest programming combined with the hotel's seasoned service staff and terrific weather have made great



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

It was a celebration of 50 years when Chicago hit the Sands Steel Stage at Musikfest for a sold-out Aug. 5 concert. From left: James Pankow, trombone and Ray Herrmann, saxophone.

things happen in Bethlehem. Many of our hotel guests are regular returnees and the second year of the Hotel Bethlehem Platz at Musikfest greatly enhanced the Main Street experience for them and others," Haines said.

Musikfest is made possible through the support of the City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, Bethlehem Area School District, Northampton County, 175 corporate partners, more than 1,600 volunteers, and 3,000 supporting members.

In 2017, festival volunteers donated approximately 34,000 hours of their time, assisting with everything from event setup and take-down to ushering at the Sands Steel Stage and selling food and beverage tickets during the event.

"Musikfest started as a small community festival more than three decades ago and has continued to grow thanks to the assistance of the entire community," said Hilgert. "Our volunteers, sponsors, ArtsQuest Members, the City of Bethlehem and so many others come together each year to make this unique event possible for so many people to enjoy."

"It's especially impressive when you consider the event is free to



PRESS PHOTO BY LORI PATRICK

Father John Misty delighted his fans with an eclectic performance that showcased his lyrics Aug. 6 on the Sands SteelStage at Musikfest.

attend, but 99 percent of the performers are paid. Quite honestly, we could not present this festival year-in and year-out without everyone's support," Hilgert said.

Proceeds from Musikfest 2017 support ArtsQuest's free pro-

gramming year-round at the Banana Factory arts center and the Steel-Stacks arts and cultural campus.

Musikfest 2018 dates are Aug. 3-12.

Information:
musikfest.org

PENTATONIX

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has yielded more than two billion video views.

Pentatonix starred in its first NBC network Christmas special last December. "A Pentatonix Christmas Special." During the two telecasts, the show garnered 13 million views. The special featured music from all three Pentatonix holiday albums.

"A Pentatonix Christmas," which was certi-

fied platinum and spent two consecutive weeks on the Billboard Top 200 Chart as well as reaching No. 1 on iTunes and Amazon, includes a cover of the Leonard Cohen classic, "Hallelujah." Pentatonix's cover of the song reached No. 2 on the iTunes singles chart and generated 20 million video views in its first week, more than 130 million views total. It has since been certified gold.

The album followed the 2014 Double-Plat-

inum album, "That's Christmas To Me," which features the group's Grammy Award-winning arrangement of "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy." In 2015, the group released its first tour documentary, "On My Way Home," and appeared in the feature film, "Pitch Perfect 2."

"Christmas is something that we love a lot and, from the beginning, the group wanted to do a Christmas album. Christmas music goes

very well with a cappella and there is a nostalgia to it. Sometimes, people ask us what we are going to do when we run out of Christmas songs to sing, but there are so many Christmas songs out there and people love it, so we will keep singing them," Hoying says.

The group's newest release, "PTX Vol. IV - The Classics," features its Grammy Award-winning performance of "Jolene" with Dolly Parton, as well as an arrangement

of the John Lennon classic, "Imagine." The group is working on Christmas music right now and is starting the process for its next album.

"Last year, we were on a 20-country tour, so this year we stayed in America and gave our poor voices and bodies a break. It was unbelievable and amazing, but we were worn out, as amazing as it was," says Hoying.

"The show will be a lot of fun. It's a combination

of our original and cover songs from YouTube. We implement a lot of songs from the new LP, 'Classics,'" says Hoying of the Allentown Fair Grandstand show.

Opening the concert is Us The Duo.

Tickets: allentown-fairgrounds.ticketoffices.com; ticketmaster.com; Allentown Fair Box Office: 610-433-7541.

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Auditions set for 'White Christmas'

Auditions for MunOpCo Music Theatre's production of Irving Berlin's classic musical "White Christmas" are 7 - 9 p.m. Sept. 17 and 7 - 9 p.m. Sept. 19, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1533 Hamilton St., Allentown.

Call backs are Sept. 21.

Rehearsals are Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday starting Oct. 1 with an additional rehearsal added closer to the show. Performances are Dec. 2, 3, 9 and 10.

Prepare 32 bars of a musical theater song in the style of show. Bring sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. No CDs or a cappella.

There will be a dance audition. Dress accordingly. Tap dancers are strongly encouraged to

audition.

A character breakdown and casting details are available on the MunOpCo Music Theatre Facebook page.

Questions: munopco.info@gmail.com

MunOpCo Music Theatre, founded in 1927, is the oldest community theater in Allentown.

MunOpCo was formed to foster educational recreation through performance; to bring together the amateur talent of the area for the development and advancement of literary, artistic, musical and dramatic production; to propagate by every proper means among the public an understanding of the values of theater and its contribution to the cultural, ethical and moral life in the schools and community, and to encourage and support the highest standards of quality in all areas of theatrical activity.

Allentown Fair commemorates Camp Crane 100th anniversary

The 165th edition of the Great Allentown Fair will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Camp Crane, the Allentown Fairgrounds' transformation into a World War I United States Army Ambulance Service training camp from 1917 until the war's end in 1919.

Throughout Fair-week, Aug. 29 through Sept. 4, Labor Day, at the Allentown Fairgrounds, at 17th Street between Liberty and Chew streets, Allentown, an educational display inside the Agr-Plex will depict camp life and the times when the Allentown Fair suspended operations and its acreage was converted into military offices, barracks and tent campgrounds.

On Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, the Ambulance 255 Project that produced a working 1916 Model T Ford replica of a World War I ambulance similar to what the trainees experienced at Camp Crane a century ago will pull into the Fairgrounds in front of the Agr-Plex. Its restoration exhibitors will be on hand to talk to Fair-goers and present lectures in the Agr-Plex about the ambulance units that trained in Allentown.

In honor of those that continue to serve, the Fair introduces its first "Red, White & Thank You" Military Day Aug. 31. Veterans and active military receive free Fair admission all day by showing valid military service ID at the Fair gates. Lehigh Carbon County Community College's Returning Adult and Veteran Services Department will welcome the honored guests, providing tokens of appreciation, information and a chance to win Fair Grandstand show tickets.

Farm roots

The Fair's origin is still its reason for being and Fair-goers can discover the Fair's roots in animal displays and exposition buildings on the west end of the Fairgrounds.

More than 1,000 farm animals, including cows, pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, rabbits and more reside in Agri-Land. The



competition is fierce for best of show at the Judging Tent, headquarters for livestock judging as well as fun events such as Barnyard Olympics, Pedal Push Tractor and Hay Bale Throwing contests.

The tent also is home to the annual Lehigh County 4-H livestock sale Sept. 2 of the Fair, the year's culmination project for local youth in the club that reminds Fair-goers of the mission of the Fair to encourage agricultural excellence.

Additional outdoor attractions include the 4-H Petting Zoo, an antique tractor display and Lil' Farm Hands, an activity center where children can play and learn what it's like to be a farmer.

Agri-Plex contests

Just heading inside Agri-Plex to see the more than 9,000 entries that compete for blue ribbons is worth a trip to the Fair. The spacious building shows off the best of what is grown, sewn, cooked, created, and collected. Striking photos, Lego sculptures, treasured antiques, beautiful quilts, heavenly baked goods and so much more are judged and on display.

Beyond the showcases in the exhibition building, there are high-stakes culinary and fun interactive contests for foodies and arts and crafts lovers.

The Fair's Farm to Table series of chef demonstrations and culinary tips features more kitchen masters than ever before, sharing their secrets and giving audience members sample tastes. Demonstrations go on every day of the Fair.

A Fair-goer favorite, the Iron Chef Competition is a two-day event

with preliminary battles leading up to the final match where a new contender competes against last year's champ. Each round has chefs creating dishes from a supply of ingredients unknown to them before the competition begins.

Battle One on Sept. 1 pits Executive Chef Abe Lopez of Stoke Coal Fire Pizza & Bar against Chef-Owner Cindie Feldman of 29 Cooks. Battle Two the same day features Executive Chef Ryan Lukow of The Hamilton Kitchen against Chef-Owner Beth Anna Raynock of Local Mama Catering.

On Sept. 2, the winners of Friday's two contests face off to determine who is in the Final Battle against last year's winner, Executive Chef Cristian Gonzalez of The Shelby.

New this year, Grain To Glass demonstrations feature local, seasonal ingredients in distilled spirits. The demonstrations take place Sept. 3 with Co-founder Chad Butters of Eight Oaks Craft Distillers, Regional Manager Dave McAdoo of The Colony Meadery, CEO Anthony Brichta of County Seat Spirits, Founder and CEO Kishor K. Chokshi of Kilimanjaro Distillery LLC., and Founder Kristofer Kwant of Triple Sun Spirits Co.

Entertainment abounds
Non-stop entertainment, free with Fair admission, abounds around the grounds.

New this year, the high-flying, death-defying Nerveless Nocks All-American Thrill Show performers race motorcycles inside the Wheel of

Steel motor dome, defy gravity on a rotating Wheel of Destiny, and perform acrobatic tricks atop 80-foot-high Sway Poles.

The Rhinestone Roper, "America's Got Talent" Season Six Quarter-finalist Dan Mink, rides into the Fair. His stunt horse, roping, and knife-throwing tricks had "AGT" judges shocked and awed.

Back by popular demand, Robinson's Pig Paddling Porkers race around a track and do laps in their own pool for Oreo cookie rewards.

There are destination venues on the Fairgrounds featuring free attractions.

Agri-Plex Square and its Harvest Patio provides an oasis of shade, seating and a selection of craft-style beers. The site features acoustic musicians every evening and two stage shows throughout the day: Scott's Future of Magic, an illusion and comedy show, and New Odyssey - 3 Guys 30 instruments that are just that, a trio of musicians playing songs of all genres on 30 instruments.

The RCN Farmerama Theater is a grassy park-like variety show site that features entertainment, music, sports talk and its week-long resident attraction, the Marvelous Mutts Canine Spectacular. These rescue dogs that charmed audiences during their Fair debut last year are back, racing through an obstacle course, leaping into a pool of water to grab toys, and snatching discs out of the air.

The RCN Sports Talk show broadcasts from the theater live three evenings with local cable sports commentators previewing the fall sports season and special appearances from area high school cheerleaders and bands on Aug. 29, 30, and 31.

New this year on Aug. 31, the Cat Country '96 NASH Next Contest showcases five regional bands vying to become Nashville's next big star. Judges will pick a finalist to go on to a national competi-

tion in "Music City."

Also debuting this year at the Fair, the Blues Brotherhood, the ultimate Blues Brothers tribute revue will "turn loose" their spot-on impersonations of the famous movie characters and perform other classic blues, funk and soul material Sept. 1, 2 and 3.

For a holiday serenade of Americana, bluegrass and folk music, Ferdinand the Bull returns to perform Sept. 4, Labor Day.

The MainGate Bier Garten and Nightclub is one of the Fair's most popular gathering spots offering fun, spirits, music and reunions of Fair-faithful. Great bands perform, including the Sept. 2 special event, the return of 18-time Grammy Award-winner Jimmy Sturr Orchestra.

Notable mentions

Funnel cakes, giant turkey legs, waffles and ice cream, fried veggies and everything and anything served on a stick tempts Fair-goers with mouth-watering aromas from one end of the Fairgrounds to the other.

Fair President Beverly Gruber has once again challenged Fair concessionaires to come up with a new treat at their stands. Location-map ballots are available inside Agri-Plex and at "inFairmation" booths for Fair-goers to pick up and guide them to the new foods and then cast their votes for the best new creations.

Midway attractions

The Fair's carnival midway host, Powers Great American Midways provides rides. Powers caters to families who enjoy riding together on amusements like the company's brand-new European Tea Cups and Circus Train.

For those whose day at the Fair isn't complete without winning that gigantic stuffed toy for a favorite child or "sweetie," there are games of chance and skill.

The traditional Labor Day holiday bang-up ending to the Fair is the J & J Demolition Derby.

Grandstand show tick-

ets include Fair admission when purchased in advance of the show date.

Deals, discounts

The Fair runs Aug. 29 through Sept. 4, Labor Day. Hours are 4-11 p.m. Aug. 29, noon-11 p.m. Aug. 30-Sept. 3, and noon-10 p.m. Sept. 4.

Dollapalooza Preview Night Aug. 29 offers \$1 specials on rides, games and food.

Preview Night admission is \$3, but the "Buck and a Can" promotion lets Fair-goers get in by paying \$1 at the gate and contributing a food item donation to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley.

"Fair Deals" abound, especially for "early birds under the wire" that attend Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1 when admission from noon-2 p.m. is free for everyone.

On Aug. 30, seniors with ID pay \$4 at the gate after 2 p.m. on American Bank Senior Citizens Day.

On Aug. 31, active Military and Veterans with ID get in free all day on "Red, White & Thank You" Military Day.

Starting Aug. 30, regular gate admission is \$8 with ages 12 and under free. Purchasing \$4 advance admission tickets at the Fair Box Office and on-line saves 50 percent with no fees added. The advance discount ticket is good whenever admission is charged.

Gate admission benefits the mission of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, the nonprofit operator of the Fair, founded in 1852, to support agriculture.

Families may obtain all-day ride wristbands at \$15 by purchasing them in advance. The wristbands sell for \$22 at the Fair. Individual ride tickets are also available at the Fair.

Details on deals and discounts before the Fair and during Fair week are available on-line, and to keep up to date on Fair information and connect with its social media, log onto AllentownFairPA.org.

It's official: A sellers' market for homes in the Lehigh Valley

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Sales of homes in the Lehigh Valley moved back into positive territory in July during the traditional house sales summer season.

And, according to real estate experts, it's pretty much a sellers' market in the Lehigh Valley.

Closed sales bounced back, increasing 2.7 percent in July to 756 houses sold, compared to 736 houses in July 2016, according to the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR) monthly report.

Closed sales had decreased 2.4 percent in June to 893 houses sold, compared to 915 in June 2016, according to the GLVR.

Pending sales posted another strong double-digit percentage gain, up 14.8 percent in July to 824, compared to 718 in July 2016.

The Closed sales statistics reflect an up and down pattern so far for 2017.

For example, the June closed sales decrease followed a 14 percent increase in closed sales in May to 800 houses sold, compared to 702 in May 2016.

Closed sales decreased by 4.3 percent in April to 626 houses sold, compared to 654 houses sold in April 2016.

The double-digit increase of 13.7 percent in March reversed three months of decreases in closed sales: down 4.4 percent in February, down 10.8 percent in January and down 3.5 percent in December 2016, compared to those months of the pre-

vious year.

Market analysis

According to the GLVR, the July report, which was released Aug. 14, shows that the shift to a predominantly seller's market is mostly complete.

"Multiple-offer situations over asking price have been commonplace, and homes that are shown well and priced correctly are routinely off the market after a single day," said GLVR CEO Justin Poremba.

Because of the multiple-offer situations, according to Poremba, sellers often saw offers at higher prices than asking.

In fact, the Percentage of List Price Received, which was 98.3 percent in June, up from 97.5 percent in June 2016, is the highest it has been in 10 years.

Prices were fairly stable. The Median Sales Price in July increased 0.5 percent to \$190,000, up from \$189,000 in July 2016.

July saw continued encouragement for sellers as Days on Market was down 25.5 percent to 41 days, down from 55 days in July 2016, and Months Supply of Inventory dropped 42.4 percent to 3.4 months (clearly leaning in the favor of sellers, according to the GLVR monthly report), down from 5.9 months in July 2016. Most economists consider a balanced market to be a five-to-six-month supply.

Despite inventory lev-

els shrinking 39.5 percent to 2,321 units, down from 3,837 units in July 2016, there was a glimmer of increased buyer activity with the Closed Sales increase of 2.7 percent, according to the GLVR monthly report.

Even so, the Housing Affordability Index again decreased 3.3 percent, compared to July 2016, as the Average Sales Price again increased, by 5.2 percent to \$223,757, compared to \$212,721 in July 2016.

"Inventory levels have nearly bottomed out," said GLVR President Cass Chies. "There really is nowhere to go but up. We may not see meaningful inventory increased when looking month-to-month, but we'll certainly see the shift and gradual increase over the next few years."

The GLVR July report asks: How long can the residential real estate market go on like this? The United States is about two years into a national trend of dropping housing supply and increasing median sales prices. There are some regional variations to the story, but the shift to a predominantly seller's market is mostly complete.

It is evident that a favorable economy keeps hungry buyers in the chase, according to the GLVR experts.

Sales activity manages to keep churning along despite looming shortag-

es in new construction. Lower price ranges are starting to feel the effects of the supply and demand gap, as first-time buyers scramble to get offers in at an increasing pace.

Although the unemployment rate remains unchanged at its favorable national 4.3 percent rate, wage growth has not been rising at the steady clip that would be expected in an improving economy.

LV monthly closed sales

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Closed sales increased 13.7 percent in March to 616 houses sold, compared to 542 in March 2016.

Closed sales decreased 4.4 percent in February to 433 houses sold, compared to 453 in February 2016.

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

Closed sales decreased 3.5 percent in December 2016 to 601 houses sold, compared to 623 in December 2015.

Carbon County

In Carbon County, Closed Sales also bounced back in July, up 18.9 percent.

The Median Sales Price increased 7.5 percent to \$122,500, in part because of low inventory levels and because of a noted increase in sales of high-

er-end homes.

Inventory levels again shrank, by 33.5 percent in July to 317 units.

Months Supply of Inventory was again down, 37.9 percent in July to 6.2 months.

GLVR information

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors is a not-for-profit trade association representing more than 2,000 Realtors in Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties. The association provides professional development and training resources, competitive market information, legislative ad-

vocacy, peer review and mediation processes for members, and a dispute resolution service for consumers.

The Association owns and operates the Greater Lehigh Valley Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and the Greater Lehigh Valley Real Estate Academy. Realtors are distinguished from real estate licensees by subscribing to a strict code of ethics and standards of practice as defined by the National Association of Realtors.

Information: GreaterLehighValleyRealtors.com

Camp Crane artifacts sought for Fair display

Artifacts from World War I are being sought to enhance a commemorative exhibit about the Camp Crane ambulance training facility at the Allentown Fairgrounds from 1917-1919.

The Great Allentown Fair is hoping community members' attics, basements or even home display units may have some relics of World War I that could add to its exhibit commemorating the 100th anniversary of when the Fairgrounds in the west end of the city was converted into a World War I ambulance training and mobilization facility.

Allentown Fair President Beverly Gruber is putting out the call for anything that might be relevant to the "Great

War" or Camp Crane, as the Fairgrounds encampment was called, that has been handed down through the generations and could be loaned for showcasing in the Agr-Plex during Fair week, Aug. 29 through Sept. 4.

Uniforms, medals, armaments, postcards, and any items that could add to the display, will be considered.

Gruber said the artifacts will be carefully handled and displayed. She will discuss arrangements for submission and return of all items with those willing to participate.

If interested, contact Gruber prior to Aug. 26 at: b.gruber@rcn.com, or 610-393-0294

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Location: Lincoln Elem. School
260 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
9 a.m. Sunday School
Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service
Rev. Joseph S. Falzone

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3449 Cherryville Road
Northampton 610-262-5645
www.NAOG.ws

Janiel 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,
3004 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.lvbaptist.org

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
2096 Independent Road
Rt. 863 S nr New Smithville)
Breinigsville 610-285-2235
Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor
www.LighthouseBaptist.org
1:15 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

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.gcnc.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

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,
Outreach Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
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
9 a.m. Worship

The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
www.faithlutheranwhitehall.org
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
28 W. Main St. Macungie
Summer Worship 9 a.m.
Saturday Worship, beginning
July 8, 5 p.m.
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
10:15 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. 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
9:00 a.m. Service with Communion
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
8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Worship
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 a.m.
www.nativityallentown.org

NORTHAMPTON LUTHERAN PARISH
Holy Trinity Slovak & Zion
9 AM Worship at Zion
1904 Main Street
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, Schnecksவில்
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
Worship 9 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Rev. Andrew Meckstroth,
Interim Pastor

MORAVIAN

CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH
"Living God's Love"
948 N. 21st St. Allentown
Sunday Worship: 9:30 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
9:30 a.m. Sunday 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 (ECO)
2344 Center St., Bethlehem
Rev. Dr. Mamie Crumpler, Senior Pastor
8:45 am Chapel Communion Service
9 am & 11 am Contemporary Worship
10 am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
11am Children's Sunday School
www.fpc-bethlehem.org
Church office: 610-867-5865

PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)

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
Rev. William Schram
10:00 a.m. Worship
Nursery care provided
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
office@faithchurchemmaus.org

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAQUA
3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Summer Worship 9:30-10:30
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA
2nd & Pine Sts.
610-264-2595
Rev. P. Douglas Crouce, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery available
All Are Welcome!
cattytpresbyterian.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 10 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
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Svc.-pew

UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

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

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott M. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Summer Celebration
Tuesday's - Wine 'N Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.

EBENEZER U.C.C.

Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Frucht, 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
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
9:30 a.m. Worship Services

OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC

5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionville
(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. 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. 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

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
610-264-8421
9:30 a.m. Summer Worship
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 Knappenberger
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 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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS

2325 Albright Ave., Allentown
610-435-1763
www.uccgreenawalds.org
9:30 a.m. Worship
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible

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

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
Rev. Jeffrey Kistler, Interim Pastor
www.ziegelschurch.org
Worship, 9 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible

UNITED METHODIST

BETHANY CHURCH
Church Office 610-395-3613
Macungie Campus
3801 Brookside Rd., Macungie
Sat. Contemporary 5 p.m.
Sun. Blended Worship 8 a.m.
Sun. Contemporary 9:15 & 11 a.m.
Wescosville Campus
1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville
Wed. Contemporary 6:30 p.m.
Catasauqua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catasauqua
Sun. Contemporary 9:30 a.m.

To have your religious service listed in The Press contact
Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 Ext. 3703

Fun at the Jordan UCC festival



Gloria Edick was selling scrubbies at the recent Jordan United Church of Christ festival in the grove in South Whitehall. This handmade cleaning device can be used for just about any chore and they also helped raise money for Prayers for Squares.



PRESS PHOTOS BY JENNIFER BODISCH
Grace Sarver, a second grader at Macungie Elementary, creates a sand art project at the Jordan UCC Festival.

State Theatre

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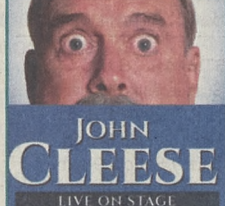
New 2017-2018 ON SALE NOW!



The Oak Ridge Boys
Fri., Sep. 8
7:30 PM - \$55/\$45/\$39
Sponsored by N. Pugliese, Inc. and CAT Country 96



Boz Scaggs
2017 Tour
Fri., Sep. 15
7:30 PM - \$77/\$67/\$57
Sponsored by 99.9 The Hawk and Lutron



John Cleese
Live On Stage
After a screening of Monty Python
and the Holy Grail
Tue., Sep. 19 - 7 PM
\$99⁵⁰/\$80⁵⁰/\$70⁵⁰ (Limited VIP/M&G) \$250
Sponsored by 99.9 The Hawk and RCN



The Purple Xperience
Tribute to Prince
Sat., Oct. 7 - 8 PM - \$35/\$29
Sponsored by 100.7 WLEV and
lehighvalleylive.com + The Express-Times



Tape Face
Fri., Oct. 13
7:30 PM - \$26/\$19



Linda Eder
Sat., Oct. 14
7:30 PM - \$39/\$32
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Butz Celebrates Broadway Performance Series



Liberty Comedy presents
**Comics of
Late Night TV**
Jon Fisch, Carmen Lynch & Shaun Eli
Fri., Oct. 20 - 8 PM - \$22
Mature Audiences
Sponsored by 95.1 ZZO and Pocono Where To Magazine



Haunted Illusions
The Magic of David Caserta
Sat., Oct. 21 - 7 PM
\$20/\$10 (Child 12 & under)
Sponsored by 69 WFMZ-TV and
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**Original Stars of
American Bandstand**
Sat., Oct. 28
8 PM - \$59/\$45/\$39
Sponsored by N. Pugliese, Inc.



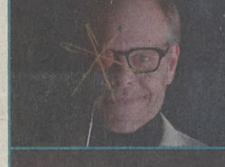
Evil Dead The Musical
Tue., Oct. 31
7:30 PM - \$65 (splash zone) / \$49 / \$39
Sponsored by 95.1 ZZO



Well Strung
Thu., Nov. 2
7:30 PM - \$33/\$27
Sponsored by Lehigh Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery



Straight No Chaser
The Speakeasy Tour
Sat., Nov. 4
4 PM & 8 PM - \$69⁵⁰/\$59⁵⁰/\$49⁵⁰
Sponsored by More than Money with Gene Dickison
and RCN



Alton Brown
Eat Your Science
Wed., Nov. 8
7 PM - \$65/\$55/\$150 (VIP)



CAT Country 96
20th Anniversary Concert
To benefit the FREDDY Awards
Thu., Nov. 9 - 7:30 PM - \$20



**Martial Arts &
Acrobats of Tiajin**
People's Republic of China
Fri., Nov. 10
7 PM - \$30/\$15 (Child 12 & under)
Sponsored by 69 WFMZ-TV



Early Elton
A Tribute to the Trio Tours of '70 - '72
In the Acopian Ballroom
Fri., Nov. 10
7:30 PM - \$33/\$43 (Limited M&G)



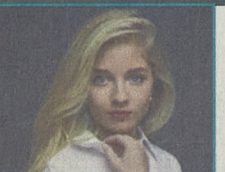
**A Night With
Janis Joplin**
Thu., Nov. 16 - 7:30 PM - \$55/\$45
Sponsored by 3rd & Ferry Fish Market
and 99.9 The Hawk



**Colin Mochrie
& Brad Sherwood**
The Scared Scriptless Tour
Sat., Nov. 18 - 8 PM - \$47/\$42
Sponsored by 99.9 The Hawk



**Night Ranger /
Loverboy**
Sat., Nov. 25
7:30 PM - \$79/\$69/\$59
Sponsored by Victaulic and 99.9 The Hawk



Jackie Evancho
Wed., Nov. 29
7:30 PM - \$69 (Gold circle) / \$49
Sponsored by Allentown Art Museum and
Young Medical Spa & Young's Pharmacy



**Christmas
Wonderland Holiday
Spectacular**
Sat., Dec. 2 - 7 PM
& Sun., Dec. 3 - 2 PM - \$59/\$49
Sponsored by Campbell, Rappold & Yurasits,
69 WFMZ-TV, 100.7 WLEV and The Morning Call;
Family series sponsored by Capital BlueCross



The Ten Tenors
Christmas
Thu., Dec. 7 - 7:30 PM - \$47/\$42
Sponsored by Morningstar Living
and News Radio 790 WAEB



**Moscow Ballet's Great Russian
Nutcracker**
Sun., Dec. 10 - 2 PM & 6 PM
\$43/\$38/\$33 (Child 12 & under)
Sponsored by 69 WFMZ-TV, WDIY 88.1,
100.7 WLEV and B104/News Radio 790 WAEB



**Merry Christmas
Darling: Carpenters'
Christmas**
Thu., Dec. 14 - 7:30 PM - \$35
Sponsored by
lehighvalleylive.com + The Express-Times



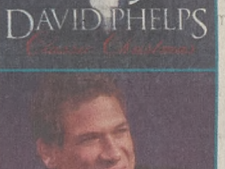
Outside Promoter:
Uncle Vinnie's Comedy Club presents
**A Night with
Vic Dibitto**
Fri., Dec. 15
8 PM - \$59 (VIP) / \$39 / \$32



Outside Promoter:
Snow Owl Productions present
The Wizards of Winter
Sun., Dec. 17 - 4 PM - \$34/\$29



Outside Promoter:
Stonefield Productions presents
**David Phelps
Christmas**
Fri., Dec. 22 - 7 PM - \$45/\$35
Sponsored by 69 WFMZ-TV



Bobby Collins
Return of Salsa Dog
Fri., Jan. 12 - 7:30 PM - \$30
Mature Audiences
Sponsored by Samuel Adams Pennsylvania Brewery
and 99.9 The Hawk



Mutts Gone Nuts
Sat., Jan. 13 - 1 PM & 3:30 PM
\$20/\$10 (Child 12 & under)
Sponsored by 100.7 WLEV
and News Radio 790 WAEB



Outside Promoter:
Exquisite Bride Magazine presents
**The 3rd Annual
Wedding Expo**
Sun., Jan. 14 - 1 PM - 4 PM



The Wizard of Oz
Fri., Jan. 19 - 7:30 PM &
Sat. Jan. 20
2 PM & 7:30 PM - \$62/\$55
Sponsored by Hotel Bethlehem, Strahman Valves,
RCN, Norris McLaughlin & Marcus,
The Morning Call, 69 WFMZ-TV and B104
Butz Celebrates Broadway Performance Series
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Outside Promoter:
State Ballet Theatre
of Russia presents
Sleeping Beauty
Thu., Jan. 25 - 7:30 PM
\$60/\$50/\$40



The Art of Circus
Fri., Jan. 26
7 PM - \$33/\$27
Sponsored by 100.7 WLEV



**Lonesome Traveler:
The Concert**
The Roots of American Folk Music
Sat., Feb. 3 - 8 PM - \$42/\$35
Sponsored by WDIY 88.1 FM



Riverdance
20th Anniversary World Tour
Tue., Feb. 6 & Wed., Feb. 7
7:30 PM - \$65/\$50
Sponsored by 69 WFMZ-TV, 100.7 WLEV and
lehighvalleylive.com + The Express-Times



The Orchestra:
Starring Former Members of ELO
Fri., Feb. 9 - 7:30 PM - \$45/\$40
Sponsored by Follett LLC and 99.9 The Hawk



**The Hollywood
Special FX Show**
Sat., Feb. 10
4 PM & 8 PM - \$37/\$32
Sponsored by 69 WFMZ-TV



**Rodgers + Hammerstein's
Cinderella**
Fri., Feb. 16 - 7:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 17 - 2 PM & 7:30 PM
\$62/\$55
Sponsored by Brown-Daub Family of Dealerships,
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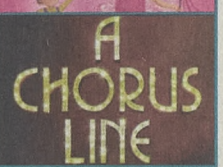
Outside Promoter:
Mills Entertainment presents
CHEFS
A Sizzling Kitchen Showdown
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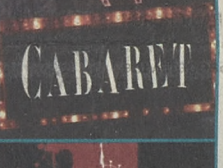
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Breaking 'The Glass Castle'

"The Glass Castle" is a difficult, if rewarding, film.

Among its attributes are Oscar nominee-worthy performances by Woody Harrelson as Rex Walls; Naomi Campbell as his wife, Rose Mary Walls, and Brie Larson as one of their four children, daughter, Jeannette Walls.

The film is based on the 2005 best-selling memoir, "The Glass Castle," written by Jeannette Walls about her poverty-stricken upbringing by an alcoholic father and an eccentric mother in West Virginia. And that's only part of the story.

Jeannette Walls is a former contributor to the Brooklyn alternative newspaper, The Phoenix; wrote "The Intelligencer" column for New York magazine, and was a gossip columnist for MSN-BC.com. "The Glass Castle" spent 261 weeks on the New York Times Best

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Seller list.

While the performances are commendable, "The Glass Castle" suffers from flashback-itus. That's when a film jumps back and forth with too much frequency between the present-day and past in the lives of its characters and the storyline. This is always a challenge where multiple characters are concerned, especially so with "The Glass Castle," where there are several children.

While the matching of the four children at the different ages: from child, to pre-teen, to teen, to adult, is good, it's difficult to determine which child is which and to follow each of the children's story line because the

screenplay does so much shuffling of the chronological order of the family's story. Scenes flip back and forth so often, the movie-goer might experience emotional whiplash.

Also, too much time is devoted to incidental aspects of the other three children when "The Glass Castle" the movie should really be Jeannette Walls' story, as it is her memoir, after all.

Director Destin Daniel Cretton (director, "Short Term 12," 2013; "I Am Not A Hipster," 2012) co-wrote the screenplay with Andrew Lanham (screenwriter, "The Shack," 2017). The director seems overwhelmed by the material. He's organized it in a disorganized way. The director fails at job No. 1: he doesn't advance the story properly, nor illuminate the problems clearly. The movie-goer is left as dazed and confused as the family. While this

may have been the point creatively, it only serves to confuse the movie-goer.

That said, "The Glass Castle" presents a portrait of a brutal father the likes of which has hasn't been seen on the theatrical screen since perhaps "The Great Santini" (1979), which starred Robert Duvall as a tyrannical father, and is based on the semi-autobiographical book by Pat Conroy.

Larson (Oscar recipient, "Room," 2015) does her best to keep the story together, but there are too many distracting storyline threads that prevent her from being front and center. Again, she's not given prominence in the storyline. A voice-over narration by her character would've helped.

Harrelson gives one of his best performances as the ruminative, phlegmatic, alcoholic, cigarette-smoking father who

fantasizes about building "A Glass Castle" on the family's West Virginia property.

Watts is almost unrecognizable as the mother in a seamless, believable performance.

"The Glass Castle" is as challenging to the movie-goer as are the characters and topics of the movie itself.

It's a harrowing look at a dysfunctional family that somehow manages to inspire the movie-goer. "The Glass Castle" is appropriately dedicated "to all families who, despite their scars, still find a way to love."

Would that were true more often in real life.

"The Glass Castle," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13) for mature thematic content involving family dysfunction, and for some language and smoking; Genre: Biography, Drama; Run time: 2 hrs., 7 mins.; Distributed by Lionsgate.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "The Glass Castle" end credits include photos, footage and interviews of and with Rex and Rose Mary Walls, which are as fascinating, if not more so, than some scenes in the film.

Box Office, Aug. 18: "The Hitman's Bodyguard" opened at No. 1 with \$21.6 million, knocking off "Annabelle: Creation," dropping one place to No. 2, with \$15.5 million, \$64 million, two weeks, as "Logan Lucky," director Steven Soderbergh's return to the big screen after four years, wasn't so lucky, opening at No. 3, way back with only \$8 million.

"Dunkirk" sank two slots, with \$6.7 million, \$165.5 million, five weeks.

"The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature" tracked down one spot, \$5.1 million, \$17.6 million, two weeks.

"The Emoji Movie" expressed a one-place drop, \$4.3 million, \$71.7 million, four weeks.

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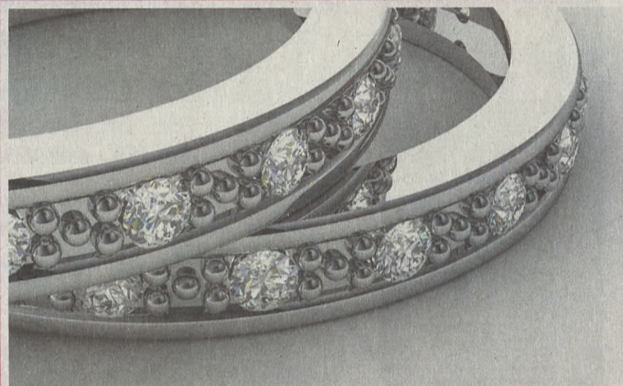


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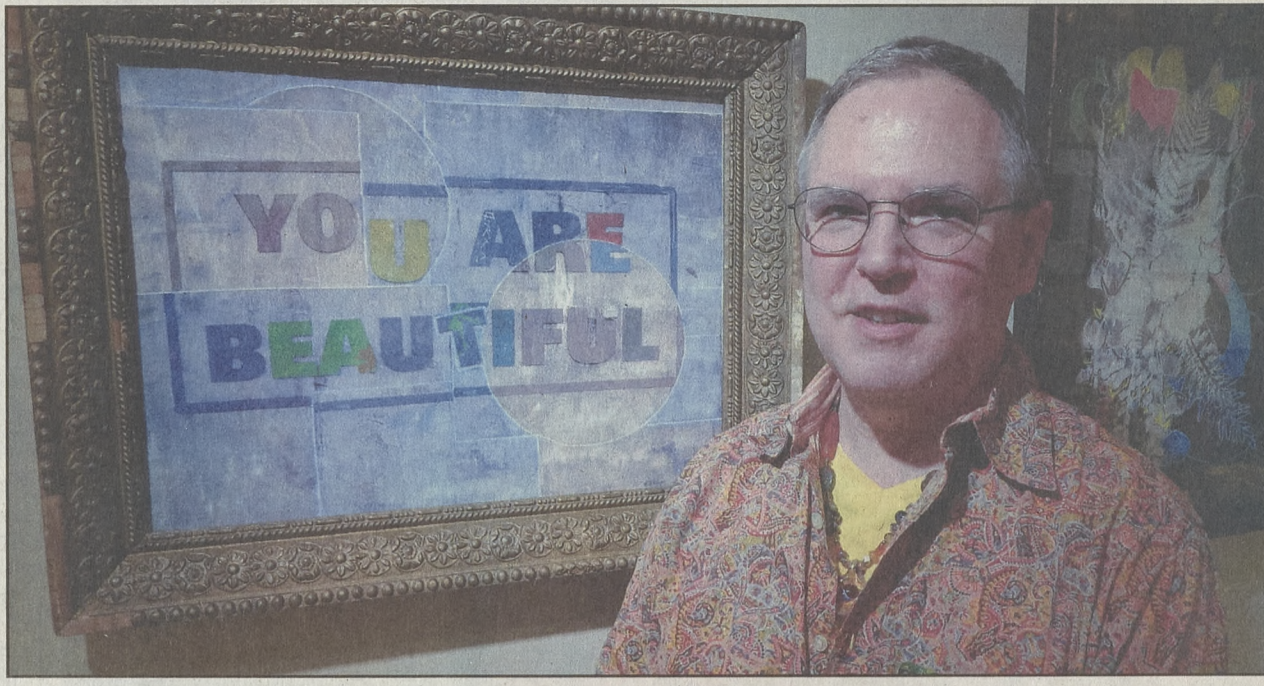
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9. "The Dark Tower" topped five slots, with \$3.7 million, \$41.6 million, three weeks.
10. "Wind River," \$3 million, \$4.1 million, three weeks.
12. "The Glass Castle" slipped three steps, \$2.5 million, \$9.7 million, two weeks.
Unreel, Aug. 25:
"Tulip Fever," R: Director: Justin Chadwick directs Cara Delevingne, Alicia Vikander, Christoph Waltz, and Emmaus High School graduate Dane DeHaan in the Drama Romance. An artist falls for a young married woman while he's commissioned to paint her portrait during the Tulip mania in 17th century Amsterdam.
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'You Are Beautiful' exhibition



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Easton-based artist Will Hübscher with "You Are Beautiful" (monotype-watercolor, 25 in. x 20 in.) in an antique frame. The exhibit, "You Are Beautiful: Monotypes by Will Hübscher," organized in partnership with the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Center, concluded June 9 in the Community Gallery at Penn State Lehigh Valley, Center Valley.

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Baum juried exhibit awards



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11th Annual Morning Call Juried Exhibition, through Sept. 6, The Baum School of Art, Allentown, award recipients at Aug. 17 reception, from left, front row, honorable mentions: Jacqueline Lewis, South Whitehall Township; Tara M. Santoro, Macungie, and Deborah Walkowiak, Towamensing Township, Carbon County, and second row, second: Charissa Baker, Easton; third: Cody Abrachinsky, Bethlehem; first: Stephen Pessiki, Lower Nazareth Township, and honorable mention: Anthony Viscardi, Bethlehem. Also, through Sept. 6: The Baum School of Art Faculty and Staff Exhibition.

Best practices to care for your skin

Q. Do wrinkle creams work?

The American Academy of Dermatology says that over-the-counter wrinkle creams do little or nothing to reverse wrinkles.

However, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved prescription tretinoin cream to treat aging skin. In addition, the FDA has also approved lasers for skin treatment.

Tretinoin cream, which is a vitamin A derivative, is sold under the brand names Altinac, Atralin, Avita, Renova, Retin A Micro Gel, Retin-A and Tretin-X.

Tretinoin cream is approved for reducing the appearance of fine wrinkles, roughness and dark spots. It will not eliminate wrinkles. It will not restore skin.

Lasers remove layers of skin. Laser therapy is an outpatient treatment requiring anesthesia.

The FDA is studying the safety of acids

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known as skin peelers. The agency ordered manufacturers of products containing alpha hydroxy acids to include a label warning that the acids may increase sunburn risk. The FDA advises using sun protection when using these products.

As your skin ages, it becomes thinner and can take longer to heal when injured. Sunlight is a major cause of skin aging. Nothing can completely undo sun damage. However, you will still benefit from beginning sun protection.

Dermatologists use the term photoaging to describe aging caused by sun exposure. With repeated exposure to the sun, the skin loses the ability to repair itself, and the damage accumulates. People with fair

skin and a history of sun exposure develop more signs of photoaging than those with dark skin.

Here are some tips to care for your aging skin: Protect your skin and prevent future wrinkles by limiting the time you spend in the sun. Wear protective clothing such as wide-brim hats and long-sleeve shirts. Use sunscreen when outdoors, even in winter.

Use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15. Look for products with label that say they are water resistant and protect against both types of harmful sun rays: UVA and UVB.

Don't use sunlamps and tanning beds.

Don't smoke. People who smoke tend to have more wrinkles than non-smokers of the same age, complexion, and history of sun exposure. Cigarette smoking causes biochemical changes in our bodies that accelerate aging. It also has been shown that people

who smoke for many years tend to develop an unhealthy yellowish hue to their complexion.

One study showed that facial wrinkling, while not yet visible, can be seen under a microscope in smokers as young as 20. These signs can be greatly diminished, and in some cases avoided, by giving up smoking. Even people who have smoked for many years, or smoked heavily at a younger age, show less facial wrinkling and improved skin tone when they quit smoking.

Use moisturizers. Though moisturizers can't prevent wrinkles, they can temporarily mask tiny lines and creases.

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Gravitating to Tebow's goodness

Perhaps you've been reading the sports stories about Tim Tebow's games with the St. Lucie Mets.

Normally, minor league baseball games don't command as much attention as they have lately. But the St. Lucie management changed all that when they signed Tim Tebow.

Mets general manager Sandy Alderson admitted early this summer it was more than Tebow's athleticism that led the Mets to sign him. He said Tebow was signed "partly because this is an entertainment business."

And they rightly calculated Tebow would be a major draw.

The former NFL quarterback is drawing record crowds wherever he plays.

I live near the home field of the Charlotte Stone Crabs. Whenever there is a game there, we locals grumble as traffic is backed up near the stadium.

We warn each other to take a different route when we know a Stone Crabs game is in session. Unfortunately, there aren't many alternate routes and we have to use all our patience during a game day when our main highway becomes more like a parking lot.

But two weeks ago, when record crowds filled the Port Charlotte stadium, we smiled when we sat in traffic. I know I did.

That was because Tim Tebow was in the house. Although I don't normally go to the Stone Crabs games as many of my friends do, I was sorry I couldn't make it when the Mets played there.

Like more than 7,000 others who crowded the stadium, I wanted to see the legendary Tim Tebow in action.

No one was disappointed.

Tebow delivered a heartwarming moment as well as great game action. When he was taking warm-up cuts, Tebow noticed a young boy trying to get his attention.

You and I both know most athletes ignore fans. But that's not Tim's way.

Nine-year-old Seth Bosch has autism along with neurofibromatosis that causes tumors to grow on nerve tissue.

His mother says Seth can't play sports but he desperately wanted to meet Tebow, so he went down to the field level and tried to get Tebow's attention.

What happened next was pure Tebow. The athletic went over to the boy, said hello and shook his hand through the netting. Young Seth cried tears of joy and the crowd roared its approval.

When Tebow immediately then took his turn at bat after his encounter with the child, he hit a three-run home run that thrilled the crowd. From the looks of a video shot by Seth Bosch's mother, I think the little boy was happier than Tebow himself.

One thing is certain: no matter how many games the youngster goes on to see, he will never forget that encounter with Tebow. Luckily, his mother recorded everything, including the whopper of a homer.

My friend Dave, who is an avid Stone Crab fan, says that doesn't prevent him from cheering for Tebow when the Mets play the Stone Crabs. I think that's

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because regardless of our loyalties, we all gravitate to goodness. Dave says he appreciates how Tim lives up to his Christian values.

He doesn't know what pleased him more — Tebow's big homer or his big-hearted gesture with the autistic child.

As for me, I love it when Tim Tebow makes magic on the field. But I love it even more when he makes a different kind of magic by showing us genuine goodness in action.

At a game a few days later, according to news accounts, Tebow joined in singing "God Bless America" with a woman with cerebral palsy.

I'm not someone who can rattle off the sports statistics about Tebow, the 2007 Heisman Trophy winner for the Florida Gators. I'll tell you this: They never stopped loving him in Florida and followed him when he went on to play for the Denver Broncos, New York Jets, New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles.

Some say they will never forget his magic moments on the field; others will say he couldn't cut it as a quarterback.

None of that is important to me. I will say flat-out I am an unabashed Tim Tebow fan because he represents the best of what we all should strive for — whether we are athletes or not.

I look up to the kind of man he is. And I think it's safe to say he has so many fans because of his character.

Even his detractors can't say he ever compromised his Christian values.

We need more of his kind, especially after the kind of nasty notoriety we've seen this year in some athletes.

I contrast the goodness of Tebow with Colin Kaepernick's national anthem protest. Although he says he changed his mind this year, Kaepernick refused to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country he thinks oppresses black people. He encouraged other players to "make a stand by sitting down."

I have news for those who refuse to respect our flag. While they are refusing to stand while making their millions, there are tens of thousands of veterans who can't stand.

They can't stand because of catastrophic injuries they suffered while fighting for our flag.

I prefer to ignore ingrate athletes and their ill-advised protests. But I sure do want more feel-good Tim Tebow stories.

Now, more than ever, we need to be reminded of the goodness of people.

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Wednesday, August 23: Pork rib-b-q, cabbage and noodles, fresh sunshine salad, wheat bread w/ margarine, cranberry coconut macaroon.

Thursday, August 24: Italian hoagie, potato chips, pasta salad, fresh watermelon, lemonade.

Friday, August 25: Tomato juice, pot roast sandwich, sour cream cucumber salad, chilled peaches.

Monday, August 28: Orange juice, beef burgundy over extra wide noodles, grilled zucchini, wheat bread w/ margarine, fresh plum.

Tuesday, August 29: Roast turkey w/ gravy, Pennsylvania "Dutch" stuffing, flame roasted corn, wheat bread w/ margarine, blushed pears.

Wednesday, August 30: Chicken cordon bleu, roasted potato vegetable blend, tossed salad / French dressing, wheat bread w/ margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

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Wednesday, August 23: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cookie.

Thursday, August 24: Turkey w/ gravy, biscuit, peas and carrots, Mandarin oranges.

Friday, August 25: Chicken Caesar salad, oatmeal cookie, fresh fruit.

Monday, August 28: Pulled pork, vegetable medley, peaches.

Tuesday, August 29: Crab cake, roasted potatoes, diced beets.

Wednesday, August 30: Barbecued chicken, pasta, carrots, tropic

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

8/23

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

2	9	6	5	7	1	4	8	3
3	7	8	6	2	4	9	5	1
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Difficulty Level ★★★

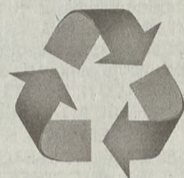
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QZLOLE KW MGHZOL MJG SZECLJE CK YKCX
KW C XLR: M GKVYSL XLLGLN.

See solution on page B12

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals W

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

TRACK STARS

ACROSS

- 1 1995-96 CIA director John
- 7 Seat of Johnson County, Kansas
- 13 Dah's counterpart in Morse code
- 16 Ungar of poker
- 19 African antelope
- 20 Mink's relative
- 21 Actress Jennifer
- 23 Nebraska-based insurance company [1935]
- 25 Panther
- 26 "I've Got a Crush —"
- 27 Bean high in protein
- 28 "Wide — Sea" (Jean Rhys novel)
- 29 Desires
- 31 Summons for speeding, say [1948]
- 35 Foofaraw
- 36 Like granola
- 37 Up to the time when
- 38 Chicago-to-Tampa dir.
- 39 Sharp items with eyes [1956]
- 43 Bond part
- 47 Day, in Chile
- 48 "Seats sold out" sign
- 49 Mood of an environment
- 53 Cloud layer
- 57 Being attacked [1946]
- 61 Funny Margaret
- 62 Water, in Chile
- 64 "— you one"
- 65 Ventriloquist Bergen
- 66 Egg layers in coops
- 68 Refittings of cars' motors [1955]
- 73 Fluids with antibodies
- 74 Writer Asimov
- 76 Comical Idle
- 77 Water pit
- 79 Racer Jarrett
- 80 Having recognized the value of one's own conscious being [1978]
- 84 Artist's mixing board
- 86 Amber wines
- 87 "You betcha"
- 90 "Angie" actor Stephen
- 91 Ollie's buddy
- 92 Executive arm headed by Antonio Guterres, for short [1973]
- 99 Acer or Asus products
- 102 Touch base on a fly
- 104 Easy throws
- 105 Gp. backing arms
- 106 "Just Shoot Me!" actress [2005]
- 111 Protest type
- 113 Tree expert
- 114 Christmas party quaff
- 115 Chicago air hub

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- 117 Machine on a skating rink
- 118 Event won by the horses at the ends of eight answers in this puzzle
- 123 Up for debate
- 124 Lipton drink, informally
- 125 Actress Driver
- 126 Booming jet of old, briefly
- 127 Suffix with 25-Across
- 128 Quagmire
- 129 Actor Liam
- 24 Eke — existence
- 28 Phys., e.g.
- 29 Existed
- 30 Sweet drink
- 32 Map nos.
- 33 Opal ending
- 34 Dol. divisions
- 36 Model railroad size
- 40 Lupino of old Hollywood
- 41 Naldi of old Hollywood
- 42 "How — Want It" (#1 hit for 2Pac)
- 44 "The Detour" channel
- 45 French river
- 46 Honey drinks
- 49 Realms
- 50 Guitarist Ted
- 51 Table wine
- 52 Big online investing site
- 53 Deep divide
- 54 "La Mer," translated
- 55 President after Jimmy
- 56 Part of SPF
- 58 Sibling of a nephew
- 59 Two, in Chile
- 60 "That's icky!"
- 63 "— just a number"
- 67 Bank boxes
- 69 Like the verb "lie": Abbr.
- 70 Game with matchsticks
- 71 Baby wolf
- 72 Stings
- 75 "I Am —" (Jenner's reality show)
- 78 Supplication
- 81 Clerical title
- 82 Dreams
- 83 Tincture
- 85 Incus' organ
- 88 Pastoral poems
- 89 Grads' event
- 92 Sheepskin boot brand
- 93 "Rapa —" (1994 film)
- 94 Wrench, to a Brit
- 95 Kindle download
- 96 ER trainees
- 97 Moviedom's Meyers
- 98 Bronzy
- 99 Some statue sites
- 100 Gem measures
- 101 Yield (to)
- 103 Home pest
- 107 Rips off
- 108 Sprang forth
- 109 Congested cavity, often
- 110 Terra — (tile material)
- 111 The Beatles: "Sexy —"
- 112 "Fame" star Cara
- 116 Choir melody
- 118 Basinger of "Batman"
- 119 — friendly
- 120 — in "crossword"
- 121 Yearbook bit
- 122 Deep longing

See solution on page B12

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that it is their intention to consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 155 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING AND DIRECTING THAT STOP SIGNS BE PLACED ON DILLINGERSVILLE ROAD, ACORN DRIVE AND SCOUT ROAD AT OR NEAR THEIR INTERSECTIONS WITH RAILROAD CROSSINGS ON EACH OF THOSE ROADS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF" at a public meeting to be held on September 7, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance directs the placement of stop signs on Dillingersville Road, Acorn Drive and Scout Road at or near their intersections with railroad crossings on those roads and establishes penalties for violation thereof.

A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Upper Milford Township Secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, a true and correct copy of this Ordinance has been supplied to this newspaper.

Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor for Upper Milford Township

Aug. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FOUNTAIN HILL BOROUGH**

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance will be introduced at the meeting of the Borough Council on August 23, 2017:

ORDINANCE #838, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL, CHAPTER 15, PART 3, PROHIBITING PARKING AT VARIOUS TIMES, AMENDING SCHEDULE 1 (A) AND SCHEDULE 2 (B), EXTENDING THE EXISTING PROHIBITING PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CHEROKEE STREET

A Public Hearing will be held on ordinance #838 on September 5, 2017, at which time the Ordinance will be considered for adoption on second reading. Upon adoption, said ordinance will become effective in accordance with law.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed Ordinance is available for examination without charge in the office of the Borough of Fountain Hill, 941 Long Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Borough of Fountain Hill is required by law to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. 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 the Borough Executive Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Anthony Branco, Executive Administrator

Aug. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Proposed Ordinance**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Monday September 11th, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051-2022 and will consider at that meeting "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTEER SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM; ENACTING TAX CREDITS FOR VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND NONPROFIT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AGENCIES; AND ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND APPEALS."

The proposed ordinance establishes a volunteer service credit program as permitted by the State Legislator as part of Act 172 of 2016. The Ordinance includes definitions, lists program eligibility criteria, contains a listing of approved nonprofit emergency organizations eligible for the credit, establishes eligible time period, record keeping procedures, application requirements, review and appeal process.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

The Weisenberg 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 requesting to contact the Township Administrator at least (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Brian C. Carl, Township Administrator

Aug. 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD OF BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
AUGUST 30, 2017**

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

Appeal # 09-2017 St. Luke's Hospital - Anderson Campus, 1872 Riverside Circle, Bethlehem Township, Pennsylvania 18045: The applicant requests a dimensional variance from Section 275-250.G of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Code. This section of the Code requires a minimum perimeter setback within the "Hospital Healthcare Village District" of 100 feet for all buildings, unless specified otherwise. The applicant seeks to construct an enclosure which will house electrical equipment necessary to provide a backup power supply for proposed tower 2, a 175,000 square foot addition to the existing hospital. The inclusion of such emergency and other electrical generators within this zoning district is permitted as an essential service pursuant to Section 275-190.D.6.d.(4). The applicant seeks to locate the electrical equipment enclosure 35 feet from the property line as a result of which a variance of 65 feet applicable to such setbacks is sought. The real estate is located within the Hospital Healthcare Village District and maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification numbers N8-3-1-0205; N8-3-1E-0205; and N8-3-1F-0235.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.
Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer
Telephone: (610) 814-6464
Aug. 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID**

PROJECT: Schantz Spring Pipeline Replacement: The Project generally comprises replacement of an existing 30" waterline, including but not limited to installation of approximately 110 L.F. of 30" DIP waterline, demolition of concrete and wood structures, E&S control, and restoration at 350 S. Cedarbrook Road in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The Work will be performed under Contract One - General Construction.

OWNER: Lehigh County Authority, 1053 Spruce Road, PO Box 3348, Allentown, PA 18106.
Telephone: (610) 398-2503.

ENGINEER: ARRO Consulting, Inc., 649 N. Lewis Road, Suite 100, Limerick, PA 19468.
Telephone: (610) 495-0303.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Lehigh County Authority via PennBid, until 3:00 P.M., prevailing time, Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened on PennBid. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at the Owner's offices. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory. Questions from Bidders will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., on Thursday, September 14, 2017. Questions shall be submitted via PennBid.

Direct inquiries concerning the Bidding Documents to David Kee at ARRO Consulting, Inc. (at 484-294-4352 or E-mail at david.kee@thearrogroup.com) (the Engineer).

Bidding Documents may be examined without charge at the offices of the Owner and of the Engineer at the addresses shown above. Bidding Documents and solicitation details are available online without charge at www.PennBid.net. Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid security in the form of a Bid bond (in the required form), or certified check, for ten percent of the Bid total.

After the Bid opening, Bids may be withdrawn only by complying with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania laws and regulations. A summary of such laws and regulations is given in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids shall remain open for a period of sixty days from the date of Bid opening unless award is delayed by a required approval from a governmental agency, the sale of bonds, or the award of a grant or grants, in which event the Bids shall remain open for a period of 120 days from the date of Bid opening. See Instructions to Bidders for other provisions on the time available for acceptance of Bids.

The Contract will be subject to the prevailing minimum wage determination established by the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Lehigh County Authority hereby reserves the right, which is understood and agreed to by all Bidders, to reject any or all Bids and to waive any omissions, errors, or irregularities in any Bid.

Lehigh County Authority
Liesel Gross, CEO

Aug. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

A Board Meeting of the Northampton County Housing Authority will be held on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. at Oliver Border House, 15 South Wood Street, Nazareth, PA 18064.

Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 ext. 212.
Christina Feiertag, Deputy Executive Director
Aug. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of conducting regular business related to the Commission.

Darryl Wentz, Chairman
Civil Service Commission

Aug. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DANIEL M. KOREN, deceased,**

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

ANN LOUISE KOREN
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF LOUIS L. SZOKE, AKA LOUIS SZOKE, deceased,**

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

ANTOINETTE M. GRUBE, EXECUTRIX
BERNADETTE M. FARKAS, EXECUTRIX
c/o KEITH STROHL, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Aug. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF PANSY J. HEFFELFINGER
AKA PANSY HEFFELFINGER, deceased,**

late of Danielsville, Lehigh Township, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

RONALD N. HEFFELFINGER
MICHAEL A. HEFFELFINGER
c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Aug. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Edward R. Schreiber, late of**

Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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 Cindy L. Melendez, a/k/a Cynthia L. Melendez, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Aug. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Edna Elizabeth Doremus, a/k/a**

Edna E. Doremus, a/k/a Edna Doremus, deceased, late of 3000 Fellowship Drive, Whitehall Township, 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 Phyllis E. Derksen and Kenneth F. Doremus, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Aug. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of David A. Gearhart, a/k/a David Gearhart, a/k/a David Allen Gearhart, deceased, late of 7097 Queenscourt Lane, Lower Macungie Township, 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 Diane M. Guinther, 7097 Queenscourt Lane, Macungie, PA 18062 or her attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Aug. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Doris M. Buchman a/k/a Doris Buchman, late of Macungie, 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 Linda M. Stephens a/k/a Linda Mae Stephens a/k/a Linda Stephens, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on or about August 2, 2017 for the purpose of creating a Limited Liability Company under the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994, P.L. 703, No. 106.

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:
4004 Main Street LLC

David B. Shulman, Esquire
Shulman & Shabbick
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Aug. 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at their September 11, 2017 public meeting to be held at 7:00 PM in the public meeting room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, will be considering the following proposed amendment to the Whitehall Township Zoning Map.

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BILL NO. 26-2017**

The proposed Ordinance is titled "An Ordinance amending the official Zoning Map of Whitehall Township by rezoning a 7.48 acre parcel owned by Theresa Lauser located at 3665 MacArthur Road, Tax Parcel ID No. 548993615940 1 from OS-1, Open Space Residential/Agricultural to C-2A, Local Commercial." The purpose of this Ordinance is to change the zoning classification of the parcel from Open Space Residential/Agricultural to C-2A, Local Commercial.

Prepared by Charles J. Fonzone, Esq., Solicitor for Whitehall Township. Copies of the complete text(s) of the proposed ordinance(s) may be viewed at the Township Building during normal business hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Special accommodations may be made if necessary by first calling in advance 610-437-5524.
Aug. 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

WINTER/SPRING SPORTS SUPPLIES
The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, **August 31, 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@basd.schools.org.
Aug. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

Estate of Eleanor M. Bartera, late of Emmaus, 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 David M. Bartera, Executor c/o Lisa A. Bartera, Esquire, Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Lester E. Christman, Jr., Deceased,**

late of Allen Township, 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 Laura J. Tallan, Executor, 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.
Aug. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANNA M. MARCISIN, late of the**

City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: SHARON L. WERNER, Executrix c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Aug. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF BRIAN P. HANDLOVIC, late of**

the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: BRYNNE MARIE HANDLOVIC, Executrix c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Aug. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of DOMINGO COLON TORRES, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against to present them in writing without delay to the Attorney noted below.

Hiram Colon
4375 Cedar Drive
Walnutport, PA 18088
Administrator

DANIEL G. SPENGLER, ESQUIRE
110 East Main Street
Bath, PA 18014
Attorney for the Estate
Aug. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARY ALICE ZIEMONS,**

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: April Ives, a/k/a April M. Ives, Executrix c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049
Aug. 9, 16, 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARIE L. GREEN, 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: Leo Green, Jr. a/k/a Leo Green & Janet Ruch, a/k/a Janet Marie Ruch, Executors c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049
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Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executors or administrators or their attorney named below:

NAHEIRI, CATHY A., dec'd.

Late of the Borough of Northampton, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Executor: Alexander Tarik Naheiri, c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016-1920
Attorney: Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016-1920, (610)867-8150
Aug. 16, 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE**

GOMES, RICHARD J., a/k/a RICHARD JOSEPH GOMES a/k/a RICH GOMES, dec'd. Late of Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, PA. Executor: M.J. Cohen, Esq., 1967 Flint Hill Road, Coopers-burg, PA 18036.
Aug. 16, 23, 30

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ESTATE OF STEPHEN A. LIZAK, deceased, late of Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to David A. Bucha, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David A. Bucha, Executor.
c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961
Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name Registration**

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on July 14, 2017 for BLUE MOUNTAIN WATER SYSTEMS, with its principal place of business at 4853 Irvin Road, Slatington, PA 18080. Names and addresses of all persons owning or interested in said business are: Mark Lazarus, 4853 Irvin Road, Slatington, PA 18080. The Rolling Tool Box, LLC, 4853 Irvin Road, Slatington, PA 18080. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.
Aug. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of ROBERT H. GREASON, Deceased,**

late of the Township of Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: LISA ANN REPPERT, Executor
c/o her attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

**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 September 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown PA 18103.

87 CHESTNUT HILL ROAD, EMMAUS PA 18049 - APPEAL NO. A-17-10620

This project has been continued from the August 1, 2017 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting and will be heard at the September 5, 2017 meeting

Hear the Appeal of Benjamin Hoffman requesting a favorable interpretation by the Zoning Hearing Board relative to Section 108.9.b that addresses plans that were previously approved by the Zoning Hearing Board in 2005, and were ultimately changed, and requires a re-submission and approval by the Zoning Hearing Board. The site is located in the R-2 District such as Low Density Residential District that provides mostly single-family detached housing at a Low Density. The applicant is requesting Variances to sections of the Zoning Ordinance.

2602 LINDBERG AVENUE, ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. 17-10712

Hear the Appeal of Jeffrey T. and Rebecca Russell requesting a Variance from \$306 Table of Permitted Uses that allows for a single-family dwelling as the principal building on a property. The applicant proposes to incorporate the existing residence for the care of aging parents. The applicant proposes to construct an additional home on the 16 acre tract of land as their primary residence. The property is located in the R-2 Low Density Residential Zoning District of the Township.
Aug. 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE**

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

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119 E. Main Street
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Aug. 23

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF STEVEN J. KRAUSE, deceased,**

late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Heather Yates, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:
Contract No. 17-20 "FIRE EQUIPMENT" until Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
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MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent
Aug., 23, 30

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TRUST NOTICE**

ALBERT J. MINETOLA, Deceased, Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. **ALBERT J. MINETOLA and IRENE MINETOLA** Trust Declaration and Instrument of Trust dated January 6, 1993, Updated Trust November 26, 2002. Matthew Minetola and Diane M. Minetola-Johnson, Successor Trustees, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Trust of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to Decedent to make payments without delay to: **MATTHEW MINETOLA and DIANE MINETOLA-JOHNSON, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES** c/o ERIC R. STRAUSS, ESQUIRE **WORTH MAGEE & FISHER** 2610 WALBERT AVEN

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