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## Remembering those who served

**Restored monument is back in the Rose Garden**

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Refurbished and stabilized, the Captain Jonathan Taylor GAR Post 182 Monument assumed its familiar location along West Union Boulevard in the Rose Garden at a May 3 rededication ceremony. Students and the school band at Nitschmann MS participated in the rededication, with Nitschmann Principal Peter Mayes hosting the ceremony. Mayor Bob Donchez gave welcome remarks and Ed Root from the Civil War Roundtable of Eastern Pennsylvania provided a biography of Captain Jonathan Taylor, for whom the monument was originally dedicated on West Market Street in October 1887.

Taylor, a Bethlehem resident, was wounded at the Battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862. He was transported to Washington, D.C., and administered to for 82 days until he died from his injuries March 28, 1863. He was only 20 years old and was buried in God's Acre, just yards from the spot where the monument to his memory would eventually be located. His family, friends and the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Post 182



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

**Rehabilitation of the 130-year-old monument cost nearly \$30,000** according to city recreation director Jane Persa, with \$3,000 in private donations and the balance coming from developers recreation fees received by the City of Bethlehem. It was removed in early 2016 and transported to Conservation Solutions Inc. in Maryland last October to be refurbished. Facchiano Iron Works in Bethlehem fabricated the support structure inside the monument to stabilize it.



**Re-enactor Rick Madzarac** of Bethlehem Township proudly displayed an original invitation to and a postcard from the Oct. 11, 1887, dedication of the GAR Monument to the memory of Captain Jonathan Taylor, a Bethlehem resident who served in the 129th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment, Company C and who later succumbed to wounds he received at the Battle of Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862.

commemorated his life and service in the Civil War with dedication of the monument in October 1887.

The monument was moved to the Rose Garden location in 1967, due to concerns about its presence in the West Market Street right of way being a traffic hazard.

Peter Maugle, a park ranger and historian at the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Nation- See **BACK** on Page A2

**PEOPLE SAY**  
BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned are you about attending concerts in larger venues after the terrorist attack in Manchester, England?



"I'm not concerned. You can't live your life being afraid."  
**Joshua Beaver**  
Newport News, Va.



"I'm not concerned at all about it."  
**Lin Vanderveer**  
Lower Nazareth Township

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## Officials warn of deadly new drugs in Pa.

**"It is crazy dangerous. Synthetics such as fentanyl and carfentanil can kill you."**

Chuck Rosenberg  
U.S. Drug Enforcement  
Agency Acting  
Administrator

BY CHRIS PARKER  
AND NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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Pennsylvania officials are now warning residents of a new and potentially lethal addictive drug making its way into our neighborhoods.

Schuylkill County coroner Dr. David J. Moylan has sat with dozens of distraught families, gently telling them their daughters or sons died of drug overdoses. Seventy-seven such deaths last year in his county were from opiates such as heroin, morphine and oxycodone.

Now, a new, even more deadly drug is surfacing: carfentanil, an animal sedative.

"The gold standard for pain relief that all narcotics are compared to is morphine," Moylan said.

Carfentanil, he added, is "10,000 times more potent than morphine and 100 times more potent than fentanyl."

"Carfentanil is surfacing in more and more communities," said U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg. "We see it on the streets, often disguised as heroin. It is crazy dangerous. Synthetics such as fentanyl and carfentanil can kill you."

"As of Jan. 18, Pennsylvania had three known and confirmed deaths from the use of carfentanil, according to the Pennsylvania State Coroners Association," said state Department of Health Deputy Secretary Wes Culp.

One death was in Butler County at the end of 2016, according to Butler County Coroner William Young. The first two deaths were

in Beaver County in November and December 2016, according to Beaver County Coroner David Gabauer, Culp said.

"We haven't seen any (in Schuylkill) yet," Moylan said.

"Carfentanil is intended to sedate large animals and is not meant for humans — it can potentially kill anyone who comes into contact with it," Secretary of Health Dr. Karen Murphy said.

"It's absolutely essential that first responders, health professionals, and family members and friends of individuals with substance use disorder educate themselves about carfentanil to avoid accidental overdoses," she said.

In September, Gov. Tom Wolf made the drug a temporary Schedule II controlled substance under See **DRUG** on Page A2

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**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

How concerned are you about attending concerts in larger venues after the terrorist attack in Manchester, England?



"I'm a big concert goer and I am a bit worried especially because many venues have changed to a much stricter policy. The fact that they are concerned has me concerned."

**Julianna Rodrigues**  
Allentown



"I'm not concerned."

**Dameon Wilson**  
Hinesville, Ga.



"I'm definitely more concerned. Trying to enjoy life and raise a child who enjoys life is becoming more complicated."

**Edward DelSole**  
New York, N.Y.



"I'm more concerned because I'm a new mother of a daughter."

**Meagan DelSole**  
New York, N.Y.



The Nitschmann MS Band performs during the rededication program prelude, and played the "Star Spangled Banner."



Civilian re-enactors from the Civil War era provides a contrast between their period outfits and modern technology as they record the rededication.



Reenactors from the 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry form ranks with speakers Ed Root and Peter Maugle after the ribbon cutting.



Hands across their hearts, Nitschmann MS students in attendance join in singing the National Anthem. They had studied the Civil War last fall.



Re-enactors from the 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry present the colors during the playing of the National Anthem.



Mayor Bob Donchez, Nitschmann MS Principal Peter Mayes, Ed Root from the Civil War Roundtable of Eastern Pennsylvania Inc. and Park Ranger Peter Maugle handle the official ribbon-cutting duties.



**Keynote speaker** Peter Maugle, park ranger and historian at the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, discusses the importance of monuments and told those in attendance, "Monuments like this are an important way for veterans, friends and families to remember soldiers so that future generations don't forget the past."

**BACK**

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al Park, was keynote speaker. Maugle, a graduate of Liberty HS, recalled how in his youth he would pass through the Rose Garden on his way to school at Nitschmann, admiring the monument.

"It made me feel that this city had been involved in something important," said Maugle, who also noted the importance of remembering those who served.

"It's an important way for veterans and families to remember soldiers so that future generations don't forget the past," Maugle added.

Directing his remarks to the Nitschmann students assembled in front of the Rose Garden's band shell, Maugle told them, "I hope to inspire you to care more about our history."

Re-enactors from the 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry also participated, giving an air of authenticity to the proceedings, and by presenting the colors during the National Anthem and leading a procession through the Rose Garden to the GAR Monument, where an official ribbon cutting consummated the program.

**DRUG**

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the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. That means the drug has high potential for abuse, which may lead to severe psychic or physical dependence.

But the second drug has already been found in Bethlehem.

"Gray Death," as it is known, is a cocktail containing heroin, fentanyl and carfentanyl, and has been found in Bethlehem. Police Chief Mark DiLuzio and Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli have made separate announcements about this dangerous drug.

Morganelli said, "This is one of the scariest combinations in al-

most 20 years of forensic chemistry drug analysis. In just three months there have been 50 overdoses involving Gray Death. It sells for just \$10 on the street."

He said the Centers for Disease Control and law enforcement throughout the country are on high alert for fentanyl-laced opioids, as they are the reason for the increasing number

of unintentional overdose fatalities.

"Opioids, including prescription drugs and heroin, killed more than 33,000 Americans in 2015 alone."

According to The Morning Call, city police have made their first arrest for possession of the dangerous Gray Death. Undercover officers charged the 31-year-old woman for possession

and endangering children for selling the drug from her home, and DiLuzio said it is so treacherous officers are advised to wear two pairs of gloves, only analyze the substance while wearing a respirator and to always have a second officer nearby ready with a dose of Naloxone.

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**Imagine the panic of sinners** when "cast into the lake of fire" with the realization that their eternal fate **could have been so easily avoided** by fully believing in Jesus Christ and having their names "written in the book of life" (Revelation 20:15). Jesus invites, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). Jesus is The Only Way to heaven (see [www.naog.ws/theway.htm](http://www.naog.ws/theway.htm)). He has accomplished everything on the cross that is needed for you to become a child of God today! Now, it is up to you to believe in Him and receive Him. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12). Do it now! Don't let anything in this world divert you from doing that which is most important in preparation for eternity. "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website, but due to space constraints, for ongoing events, email, visit or call the following:  
**Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.  
**Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside) or visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) (main) or <http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm> (Southside); for the newsletter, visit <http://bit.ly/2bTTCeZ>.  
**Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** Call 610-866-5481 or visit [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org).  
**Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites:** Call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit <http://historicbethlehem.org> for this and other events.

**Wednesday, May 31**

**Boutique at the rink,** full price day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Visit [www.boutiqueattherink.com/events-2/](http://www.boutiqueattherink.com/events-2/).

**Thursday, June 1**

**Boutique at the Rink,** half price day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Visit [www.boutiqueattherink.com/events-2/](http://www.boutiqueattherink.com/events-2/).

**Pork BBQ dinner,** Rita's Italian Ice, beverages. 5 to 7 p.m. Handicapped-accessible parish hall, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown. Information: visit [www.standrewsbethlehem.org](http://www.standrewsbethlehem.org) or email: [saec@ptd.net](mailto:saec@ptd.net) or call 610-865-3603. Benefits church ministries.

**Tunes at Twilight** featuring Peter Johann Band. 6 to 8 p.m. Sun Inn Courtyard, 556 Main St.

**SFSP planning session** re: kids and summer hunger, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Room 605, Fowler Family Southside center, Northampton Community College building, 511 E. Third St. To register, call 484-893-1106 or visit <https://lvpcsummermealsforum.eventbrite.com>.

**Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club** meeting, "1992 DLARC Field Day" film, N3EBH, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Information: [www.dlarc.org](http://www.dlarc.org); KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286. Hams and others who are interested are welcome.

**Friday, June 2**

**Boutique at the Rink,** half price day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Visit [www.boutiqueattherink.com/events-2/](http://www.boutiqueattherink.com/events-2/).

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

**Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts,** student art exhibit in the Corpora Art Gallery through June 11. First Friday reception and show from 7 to 9 p.m. at the school, 321 E. Third St. Information: visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).

**Saturday, June 3**

**Hellertown community yard sale,** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit [www.hellertownborough.org](http://www.hellertownborough.org).

**First Strides Women's 5K Run/Walk,** 9 to 11 a.m. Walk or Run or municipal (all flat) 5k. Hanover Township Community Center, 3630 Jacksonville Road. Visit <http://hanovercommunitycenter.com/meeting/first-strides-womens-5k-runwalk> or stop by the HTCC.

**Boutique at the rink,** bag day, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Road. Visit [www.boutiqueattherink.com/events-2/](http://www.boutiqueattherink.com/events-2/).

**Tuesday, June 6**

**Civil War Roundtable,** Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required by May 31), 6:30 p.m. followed by program: "Jubal Early's Army in the 1864 Shenandoah Campaign" by Eric Campbell (cost, no reservations required), 7:30 p.m., The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit [www.cwrteastempa.org](http://www.cwrteastempa.org).

**Wednesday, June 7**

**Tunes at Twilight,** Trouble City All Stars; 6 to 8 p.m. Sun Inn Courtyard, 564 Main St.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Thursday, June 1**

**Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council,** 7 p.m. second floor, Illick's Mill, 100 Illick's Mill Road.  
**Northampton Co. Council,** 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Monday, June 5**

**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners,** 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Fountain Hill Council and Zoning Hearing Board** (as needed), 7 p.m., 941 Long St.  
**Hanover Twp. Planning Commission,** 7:30 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Tuesday, June 6**

**Bethlehem City Council,** Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Freemansburg Council,** 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St. Finance committee 6 p.m. for budget work session.

**Wednesday, June 7**

**Historical Architectural Review Board,** 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Thursday, June 8**

**Bethlehem Authority Board,** 3:30 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
**Bethlehem Planning Commission,** 4 p.m. Town Hall, 10 E. Church St.  
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PRESS PHOTOS BY SELENA CINTRON

**The Southside of Bethlehem,** along with the Student Council and Student Leadership group of Fountain Hill ES, celebrated Arbor day with the planting of an Appalachian Redbud tree on the corner of Stanley Avenue and Lynn Street. John Nissen, state forester, presented the Tree City USA Award after he spoke briefly about the meaning of Arbor Day. Mike Klo, chairman of the Fountain Hill Shade Tree Commission and Larry Rapp, borough council president, and representatives from the Bethlehem Police Department stood among parents and advisors and watched as the Fountain Hill ES fourth and fifth grade Student Council members read a line from a poem, "Trees of The Fragrant Forest." The Student Lighthouse group wrapped up the celebration by sharing their thoughts on Arbor Day, with drawings showing the importance of trees. "I drew a picture of a tree, because without trees we would die because we would have no oxygen," said Jayden Rodriguez. Once all students had shared their pictures, Nissen presented organizers Jason Quarry, Mike Klo and Suzanne Poroszla with a flag in honor of Fountain Hill's Tree City USA designation. This year marks the 23rd year Fountain Hill has that honor.

**'A celebration of the future'**



**Fountain Hill ES** Student Council members Emma Martin, Michelle Nunez, Milena Garay, Nathan Flecksteiner, Anarie McLaurin, Giovannie Villalba, Chris Compton, Zaysha Rodriguez, Ciara Moyer, Abdiel Montanez and Olivia Robinson take turns presenting their poems about Arbor Day.



**Fountain Hill Shade Tree Commission** members Jason Quarry, Mike Klo and Suzanne Poroszla hold the flag presented by State Forester John Nissen. "Arbor Day is a different day than any other holiday," Nissen told the gathering. "Other holidays celebrate the past, but Arbor Day is a celebration of the future."

**Community pool to open June 10**

BY TRACY RICE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Fountain Hill Borough pool will open June 10. The pool was originally scheduled to open on Memorial Day, May 29, but it was delayed to save on some unnecessary spending. A Memorial Day ceremony was scheduled for May 26 at 1 p.m. at the corner of Stanley Avenue and Spiegel Street in conjunction with the Legion, and Mayor Jose Rosado spoke. Council President Larry Rapp thanked the police and public works

**FOUNTAIN HILL**

departments for the successful Easter egg hunt and Arbor Day events. "It was a magical day in Fountain Hill," said Rapp. Community members have approached council regarding the recent vandalism at the Fountain Hill park. Each day the park is cleaned up and the next day is littered with garbage again. The basketball rims have been removed to deter people from hanging out at the park.

The surrounding neighborhoods are also suffering. Thus was born the first annual Fountain Hill cleanup day May 6. Council member Carolee Gifford and Rosado will head the committee and met at borough hall at 9 a.m. rain or shine. The plan was to start at borough hall and work their way up the street to clean up as much as possible. They are trying to get the community involved to take back their bor-

ough, one neighborhood at a time. They are hoping to continue this every two weeks and rotating where they focus their cleanup efforts. Council recently voted on the agreement of sale and purchase of the Fountain Hill Fire Department building for \$1. There were waivers submitted to the Zoning Hearing Board for approval, but there are still two vacancies on this board. Anyone interested should contact the Fountain Hill Council.

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**Ronald John Fradeneck**

owner of five patents



Ronald John Fradeneck, 82, of Bethlehem, died May 20, 2017, after a brief illness. He was the husband of Patricia (Bilsak) for 61 years.

He was in the United States Army. Since 1953, he worked in engineering and technical management positions at the Homer Research Laboratory of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

He was a lifetime member of Saint Anne Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was a longtime executive of the Lehigh Southside Boosters Club.

He held five patents that he authored or co-authored, which improved the production and quality of finished steel products. He received national awards from the American Iron and Steel Institute and the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineering.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Judith and her husband Kevin Shields, Jane and her husband Frank Sands, Ronald S. and his wife Sara, David J. and his wife Judith and Timothy J. and his wife Jennifer; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, 240 Union Station Plaza, first floor, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

**Olga Zadol**

Trinity U.C.C. Church member

Olga Zadol, 93, of Bethlehem, died May 21, 2017, in Alexandria Manor, Bath, and was in the care of Lehigh Valley Hospice. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Elizabeth (Simon) Zadol.

She graduated from Liberty High School.

She worked in various clerical and supervisory positions for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 44 years.

She was a member of Trinity U.C.C. Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a brother, Ernest.

Contributions may be made to Trinity U.C.C., 81 E. North St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

**Martin E. Hirsch**

former fire chief

Martin E. Hirsch, 78, of Bethlehem Township, died May 20, 2017, at the St. Luke's VNA Hospice House. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Vilma (Pinter) and Martin H. Hirsch. He was the husband of Dolores "Lori" (Stenger) Hirsch for 58 years.

He was a superintendent for B. Braun until he retired after 36 years. He was a former fire chief with the Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Miller Heights.

He was involved with the Prime Time Club. He was a member of several social clubs throughout the Lehigh Valley.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Martin "Mark" Jr. and his wife Deborah, Kevin and his wife Kim Ann; Christopher and Matthew Hirsch; a brother, Henry Hirsch; a sister, Vilma Takacs; three grandchildren, Martin C., Chelsea Marie and Kevin Allen Hirsch Jr.; a great-granddaughter, Katherine Ann Hirsch; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, George Hirsch; and a brother-in-law, Stephen Takacs.

Contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1817 First St., Bethlehem, PA 18020; or to the St. Luke's VNA Hospice House, 240 Union Station Plaza - First floor, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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**Anthony W. Garbaczewski**

MORA club member

Anthony W. Garbaczewski, 92, of Bethlehem, died May 21, 2017, at Westminster Village. Born in Quakertown, he was a son of the late Anthony and Mary (Zaganski) Garbaczewski. He was the husband of the late Margaret A. (Dobyan) Garbaczewski for 46 years.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a machinist for many years for Sarco.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Bethlehem MORA Club and the Lehigh Southside Boosters. He volunteered for various organizations and causes.

He is survived by two daughters, Nancy and her husband Walter Aschenbach and Ann and her husband David Breiner; two grandchildren, Michael and his wife Martha Clifford and Lisa and her husband Jesse Womack; and five great-grandchildren, Jay and George Womack, David and Roger Clifford and Alex Patterson.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Alexander, Walter and Edmund; and two sisters, Josephine Kuzmack and Stephanie Kirk.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

**BRIEFLY****NMIH Screening deadline is May 31**

There will be a screening of the "Men at Lunch: The Untold Story of a City's Legend" documentary, at 2 p.m. June 11 at the National Museum of Industrial History, 602 E. Second St.

Director Seán Ó Cualáin tells the story of "Lunch Atop a Skyscraper," the photograph taken during the construction of 30 Rockefeller Plaza of 11 workmen taking their lunch break while on a Bethlehem Steel girder.

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. RSVP required: call 610-694-6644, ext. 108 by May 31. Free for NMIH members and included with admission for non-members.

**PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN**

Tatianna Maldonado shows off the Sour Patch candy treat she got during the tree climbing course. Professional climber John Lascelle of Joshua Tree seems amused by the fourth grader's reaction during her descent. The children were awarded with candy during the supervised tree climbing.



Paul Christman gets a good view of the surrounding area during his descent from the marked climbing course in the tree. The presence of professional climbers in the tree and on the ground insured the safety of the students.

**Arbor Day at Marvine ES**

DCNR Service Forester

John Nissen presented city administrators with accolades for accomplishments in urban forestry on Arbor Day April 28 at Marvine ES. Hardly a first, this marked the 24th Tree City USA and ninth Growth Year plaques awarded to the city. Chief of staff Alexander Karras accepted the two awards on Mayor Bob Donchez's behalf. A large Tree City USA flag from the Arbor Day Foundation was also presented and given to the elementary school to keep and display. City Forester Cindy Smith spoke to the children about the significance of trees, reminding the audience that free tree seedlings are available to residents at City Hall. Joshua Malik, owner of Joshua Tree of Stockertown, was recognized for the company's sixth year of offering supervised tree climbing for fourth graders on the school grounds. Additional arboricultural



opportunities were offered outdoors by the teachers in the form of activity stations which featured finger painting, bird feeder pine cone-making and games.



Danna Rodriguez works on finger-painting a tree with green leaves at one of the activity stations supervised by fourth grade teachers.



Joel Cruz makes a bird feeder from peanut butter, seed and a pine cone at an activity station set up by fourth grade teachers for the children after tree-climbing.



Tree City USA flag is displayed by Marvine principal Dr. Karen Gomez, Bethlehem Mayor chief of staff Alexander Karras, city forester Cindy Smith and John Nissen of the William Penn Forest District. Bethlehem was recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation for its 24th Tree City USA award. Karras announced that according to tradition, the flag remains at the elementary school to be displayed. The city was also recognized for its ninth Growth Award for its accomplishments in urban forestry.



Zion Garcia is prepared for his tree climb by professional John Lascelle of Joshua Tree.

**UGI seeks new natural gas tower**BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In an effort to deliver natural gas more efficiently to its Lehigh Valley customers, UGI is planning to build a 98-foot high, 78-foot wide liquefied natural gas facility in Bethlehem at 2470 Ringhoffer Road on an 83.91 acre tract of former Bethlehem Steel land that is now part of Lehigh Valley Industrial Park. Represented by Allentown Attorney Tim Siegfried, company rep-

resentatives were at the Zoning Hearing Board May 24 for a special exception and dimensional variances. So were Lower Saucon Township officials, who were represented by prominent environmental attorney Charles Elliott. They were there to argue against the project. After over three hours of testimony, the board called it a night and will return on June 14.

There was no shortage of lawyers. Attorney Jim Preston was there on behalf of Bethlehem Commerce Center, which is adjacent to the proposed facility. Attorneys Joe Piperato and Jim Holzinger were there on other matters. Attorney Kevin Kelleher was acting as the Zoning Hearing Board's solicitor. Attorneys Michael Santanasto and Linda Shay Gardner are

themselves members of the board. Before testimony got underway, Chair Gus Loupos joked that the Bar Association should find some other place for its meetings.

UGI's VP for business development, Matt Dutzman, said the triple-walled full containment tank could hold two million gallons of liquefied natural gas. A stainless steel tank will be surrounded by insulation, followed by a See **ZONERS** on Page A5

**Tuesday, May 30**  
**Lehigh Valley Academy graduation**, 7 p.m. at Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E Packer Ave.

**Friday, June 2**  
**Moravian Academy baccalaureate**, 6:30 p.m. Central Moravian Church, Church and Main streets. Bethlehem Catholic H.S. baccalaureate practice, 9 a.m. auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave.

**Saturday, June 3**  
**Moravian Academy commencement**, 5 p.m., weather permitting, at the Merle-Smith Campus, 4313 Green Pond Road; or at Central Moravian Church if weather is inclement. Contact 610-691-1600.

**Monday, June 5**  
**Liberty HS graduation practice**, 8:45 to 11 a.m. Memorial gym, 1115 Linden St.  
**Bethlehem Catholic HS practice for graduation** and photo opportunity, 11:30 a.m. Auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave.  
**Freedom HS senior breakfast**, 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. 3149 Chester Road.  
**Freedom HS graduation practice**, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the FHS gym, 3149 Chester Road.

**Tuesday, June 6**  
**Freedom HS graduation practice**, 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. in the FHS gym, 3149 Chester Road.  
**Liberty HS graduation**, 7 p.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive.  
**Bethlehem Catholic HS baccalaureate**, 7 p.m. auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave.

**Wednesday, June 7**  
**Freedom HS graduation practice**, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive.  
**Freedom HS graduation**, 7 p.m. Stabler Arena, 124 Goodman Drive.  
**Bethlehem Catholic HS graduation**, 7 p.m. auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave.  
**Lehigh Valley Christian HS graduation practice**, 1 to 2 p.m. Calvary Temple, 3436 Winchester Road, Allentown.

**Friday, June 9**  
**Notre Dame HS baccalaureate**, 7 p.m. St. Jane Francis de Chantal, 4049 Hartley Avenue, Easton.  
**Lehigh Valley Christian HS graduation**, 7 p.m. Calvary Temple, 3436 Winchester Road, Allentown.

**Saturday, June 10**  
**Notre Dame HS graduation**, 1 p.m. at the school, 3417 Church Road, Easton.

**Monday, June 12**  
**Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts graduation**, 7 p.m., Packer Chapel, Lehigh University.

*The Bethlehem Press graduation calendar listings are, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of printing. We are not responsible for the accuracy or reliability of information submitted by external parties.*

Book sales total tops \$29,000 for year



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's May used book sale added an additional \$8,569 to 2017 sale proceeds, bringing the total to \$29,000 with three sales down and three more to go. Information on upcoming sales is available at [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or by calling 610-867-3761 extension 235. The next sale is scheduled on July 19 and 22. LEFT: Reagan Yarnell enjoys reading about animals according to her mom, Carrie. It was their first visit to a Bethlehem Area Public Library book sale and Reagan is looking for something of interest in the children's section.

ZONERS

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 second wall of steel that would be encased in concrete. "It's a big thermos bottle," explained UGI engineer Mike Mara. UGI already maintains three such tanks, with a fourth under construction.

Liquefied natural gas (LNG) is cryogenically cooled natural gas, which is liquefied to reduce the volume for shipping and storage. LNG is primarily methane, but can contain up to 10 percent ethane and propane. It is stored at a temperature of negative 260 degrees Celsius. The location along Ringhoffer Road was attractive to UGI for two reasons. First, it is located near a pipeline that will enable the company to deliver fuel after returning the methane to its gaseous state. Second, the facil-

ity would be located in a swale, affording some natural protection.

The tank will be filled by 10,000-gallon tankers, each of them weighing over 44,000 pounds, that would travel along Applebutter and Ringhoffer roads. About five or six deliveries will be made daily over the course of several months until the tank is full. After that, the only time the tank will be accessed is during extremely cold weather.

UGI officials conceded that Ringhoffer Road is a poor access route, but vowed to make improvements.

Both officials said that when there is a delivery or when gas is transferred to a pipeline, employees will be on site. The rest of the time, the facility will be monitored from a gas control facility located in Reading. That gas

control station will be able to detect leaks and dispatch technicians, or remotely shut down the plant.

No other use will be made of this 83-acre tract, and the property will be both buffered with landscaping and fenced to prevent easy access. An emergency plan is still being formulated with Bethlehem public safety officials. Mike Mara said UGI would provide any training that is deemed necessary and purchase any equipment that first responders think is needed to deal with an emergency.

UGI officials conceded this area is prone to sinkholes, and plan to introduce testimony to establish how they plan to deal with that problem, as well as potential earthquakes.

Though LNG is inflammable, Mara saqi-

dunder cross-examination that there have been accidents. He acknowledged that in Ohio in 1944, the wall of an LNG facility failed. The tank ruptured, spilling LNG into the city sewer system. It vaporized and turned into gas, which exploded and killed 128 people. Mora explained that tank had a single wall, not a triple wall. Moreover, he indicated the steel used in Ohio was of low quality. He said designs today are much improved.

Dutzman was unable to tell Lower Saucon Council member Priscilla deLeon how old the pipes are that will be used to carry the natural gas. But Mora said the first 500 feet will be stainless steel. DeLeon lives less than a mile away and is concerned about a vapor cloud that could ignite and explode.

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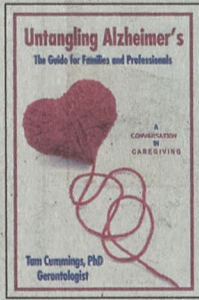
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**Faith** is a 10-year-old domestic short hair. She is a sassy girl who is not a fan of other cats. She is an older gal just looking for a permanent home that is quiet.



**Athena** is an almost 3-year-old terrier mix. She is a sweet girl with a ton of energy. She could use work on her manners but does well with other dogs and older children.

## VOLUNTEERS

**AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM**, Allentown, is looking for summer volunteers (18+ years) to assist with a variety of fun activities at Summer Camp. Contact Linda Merkel, 610-432-4200, director@americaonwheels.org.

**ARTSQUEST**, Bethlehem, needs volunteers for Step Outdoors June 3 and 4. Contact Coryna Barberis, 610-332-1360 with questions. To sign up, visit the Volunteer Opportunities page.

**CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME**, Allentown, needs volunteers for its car show Tuesday, June 6 (rain date 6/7). Contact Kerry Magliane, 610-336-5684, kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org.

**LEHIGH COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**, Allentown, is looking for volunteers (18+ years) to walk dogs (small to large) in the morning. Contact Lisa Hope, 610-797-1205, lhope@lehighhumane.org.

**MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEHIGH COUNTY**, Allentown, is looking for volunteers (18+ years) to distribute meals to homebound individuals. Contact Dawn Stillwagen, 610-398-2563, dstillwagen@mealsonwheels.org.

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**SACRED HEART HOSPITAL**, Allentown, needs reliable, customer service-oriented volunteers. Contact Beth Fogel, 610-776-5413, bfogel@shh.org.

**THE MIRACLE LEAGUE OF LEHIGH VALLEY**, Schnecksville, needs volunteers (12+ years) to help children and adults with special needs play baseball during the spring season, now through 6/18. Register at [www.miracleleaguevel.org/volunteers/](http://www.miracleleaguevel.org/volunteers/) or call Andy Squire, 610-984-5142, andy@miracleleaguevel.org.



**BHCC historic officer** Christine Ussler presents a rough sketch of her suggestions for the first floor store front renovations to Greg Heitman's commercial property at 337 Vine St. Vice chairman Gary Lader, next to Ussler, chaired the May 15 meeting. Seated next to him is Beth Starbuck.



**Chester Taylor**, owner of the combination gas station and convenience store at 306 N. New St., explains to BHCC how oil company mergers and backed-up traffic have created ongoing challenges for his family-owned business.

## Southside businesses can expand

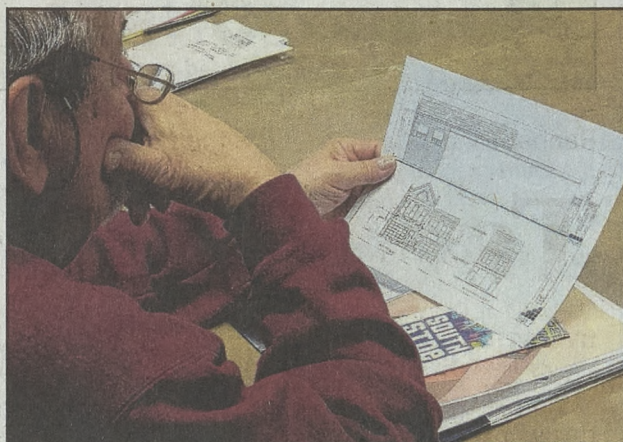
BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Returning to meet with the Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission after an initial consultation in March, Greg Heitman, owner of 337 Vine St., was granted a certificate of appropriateness to build an addition to an existing two-story mixed use building. Accompanied by architect Daniel L. Harrigan at the hearing, Heitman followed the board's recommendations with his proposal to demolish the existing roof, add a third story, install new windows, new cornice, and new doors. The street level would be smooth stucco with the upper stories clad in smooth vinyl siding. Vice chair Gary Lader filled in for vacationing HARB chairman Philip Roeder at the May 15 meeting in the Banana Factory.

The unanimous approval included stipulations that Heitman and Harrigan enlarge the first floor storefront windows and install three-quarter light doors. Although they are to provide updated drawings for board review, Heitman will be able to file for a zoning variance with the city.

Greg Salomoni, own-

## BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

**Board member** Roger Hudak studies an elevation of the proposed expansion of the Broadway Social at 217 Broadway into an adjacent commercial building. The properties are owned by Greg Salomoni.

er of the Broadway Social at 217 Broadway, accompanied by architect John Lee Jr., also was granted approval by the board for his proposal to expand his restaurant and nightclub from the renovated 1885 firehouse into an adjacent building at 215 Broadway. They came prepared with detailed drawings of the facade which showed how they planned to raise the windows and cornice of the 1920s storefront at 215 to align with the taller Victorian era building

next door. Salomoni was instructed to return at a later time with stucco color, tile and metal samples.

Chester Taylor attended the hearing as a walk-in. The owner of the Taylor Family Fuel & Mini Marts at 306 S. New St. was granted approval for a proposed replacement sign at the corner of S. New and E. Third Street. Taylor told the board about how multiple sales and mergers between his fuel suppliers have impacted his business.

With backed-up traffic choking his New Street gas station/mini mart, his current supplier, Shell, has dropped him and he needs to contract with Mobil, which requires him to upgrade the pumps and replace his three-foot by six-inch wide sign with a five foot wide digital one. The approval allowed for the display of the price of gas and diesel on the digital sign, pending Taylor providing a drawing of it for review.

The Bethlehem HCC is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. Hearings are regularly scheduled on the third Monday of the month.

Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The BHCC's recommendations are later reviewed, then voted on by City Council before any project is allowed to proceed.

## Council awards prison food contract

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a unanimous vote during its May 18 meeting, Northampton County Council approved a new \$6 million food service contract at the jail with GD Correctional Services. The contract is for a period of three years, with two one-year extensions. GD, the food service provider at nine other penal institutions, was selected as the low bidder among four firms submitting proposals.

Though \$6 million is a lot of money, Corrections Director Dan Keen told council that it comes down to \$1.30 per meal per inmate. That's less than the \$1.42 per meal currently being paid and is less than the \$1.40 proposed by the next highest proposal. It's also a 2,900-calorie diet, an increase over the current 2,500.

Keen said GD has a "good meal selection," and added it is "very important to have a good meal for the inmates." Keen said after the meeting that nutritionists will prepare diets for people with food allergies or special needs.

Keen admitted that there is food loaf, but it

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PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

**Northampton** Corrections Director Dan Keen was recently named president of the Pa Prison Wardens Association.

is only given to inmates who are disciplinary problems. A food loaf is made of rice, raw potatoes, carrots, cabbage and oatmeal. The loaf has been replaced by the Pa. Department of Corrections prisons by a more balanced meal delivered in a paper bag as a disciplinary action for deserving inmates.

In other business, council unanimously approved seven open space grants for projects at municipal parks. Matt Dietz and his open space committee reviewed each request and recommended approval.

**Bushkill Twp.:** \$45,256 for a stone trail around a fishing pond at Heintzelman Park,

located along West Beil Avenue and High Street. The grant also includes a parking facility, landscaping, signage and other park amenities.

**Roseto:** \$14,435.89 for the rehabilitation of Roseto Park. This includes the replacement of park benches and a concrete walkway.

**Tatamy:** \$20,202.53 for the construction and extension of Tatamy Trail, including a pavilion, picnic tables, benches and landscaping.

**Bangor:** \$21,884.54 for the opening of a road access to Market Street from Eisenhart Boulevard at Memorial Park.

**Washington Twp.:** \$58,221.09 for improvements at Washington Township Recreation Complex that include a dog park and a disc golf course.

**Bethlehem Twp.:** \$86,779.50 to replace the playground at Comer Park, including safety surfacing around the playground.

**Palmer Twp.:** \$347,473.42 for natural sod athletic field at the Chrin Community Center, together with parking sidewalks and a new western entrance.

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**BASEBALL**

Freedom and Becahi both fell in District 11 playoff action.

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**SOFTBALL**

Becahi lost to Tam-aqua in the district playoffs.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

**"I was feeling good at states. It was so exciting with a lot of people, and there was a lot of adrenaline, and that helped a lot."**

Rachel Tanczos  
Becahi track member

▼ **BRIEFLY**

**GOLF**

**Victory House**

Victory House of the Lehigh Valley will host the 11th annual Golf Charity Classic.

It takes place Monday, June 5, at Green Pond Country Club on Farmersville Road.

Registration is 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Cost is \$100 per golfer. Sponsorships available.

Call 610-691-3373 ext. 312 to register or for more information.



PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD

Rachel Tanczos took third in the discus at the state track and field meet this past weekend.

## Tanczos takes third

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic thrower Rachel Tanczos won a third place state medal in discus at the PIAA State Class 3A Track and Field Championships on Saturday at Shippensburg University.

"I was thinking it would be nice to get in the 140's, but I was happy," Tanczos said. "It was a little tricky because it was raining, and we had to wipe our feet off before every throw,

but it was something we all had to work against."

Tanczos threw a 138-7 at states and a 144-9 at districts.

"I was feeling good at states. It was so exciting with a lot of people, and there was a lot of adrenaline, and that helped a lot," she said.

Tanczos's medal-winning performance scored so many points that it put Becahi's team score ahead of teams from the East Penn Conference except Parkland

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Jackie Arthur was 12th in the discus at states.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Kyle Hlavaty races around third base to score a run during the Hurricanes victory over Nazareth. Liberty won a thriller against Emmaus and moved on to the district finals.

## Liberty wins a wild one

BY CHUCK HIXSON  
Special to the Press

The old baseball adage is that you play for a tie on the road and play to win if you're the home team. It looked like Liberty was going to have to be content to have tied Emmaus again in the 11th inning, just as they had done in the 10th.

Instead, fate or the Baseball Gods or something intervened and a fly ball that should have been the third out of the

inning went untouched and was followed by a hard-hit ball that found open spaces in the Emmaus outfield leading to the winning run in a 4-3 contest.

Down 3-2, Liberty had a man on first and two outs when Jared Burcin lifted a high pop-up to shallow left field. As two Emmaus defenders converged on the foreseen landing spot, neither could make the play. Kyle Hlavaty, the runner on first, was the most alert player on

the field at the time and didn't make any assumptions about the ball being caught, rounding the bases. When it dropped in, Hlavaty scored easily to tie the game and leave Liberty with a runner on second and a second life. Or was it third? Or fourth?

Elias Gross, who admitted that he thought the game might be over when Burcin hit the high pop, came to the plate and calmly stroked a hit to the right-center field gap to give Liberty

a 4-3 walk-off win and a spot in the District 11 Championship game on Thursday.

"Our guys just kept fighting and somebody was looking down upon us today, because basically, we got lucky," said Liberty coach Andy Pitsilos.

Liberty had taken an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first against Emmaus ace Matt Lanzzone, when Sam Krahanzel singled to drive in Hlavaty, who walked

See **LHS** on Page 9

## Becahi falls in volleyball finals

BY PETER CAR  
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When it comes to championship contests, the team that can make more plays and commit less mistakes has an upper hand to walk away as champions.

For Bethlehem Catholic, they saw the District 11/1 2A championship so close to their grasp, but eventually fall in the hands of Dock Mennonite Academy last Thursday night at William Tennent High School in Warminster.

The Pioneers came back to force a fifth game and rallied from the depths of a 14-13 score to come back to win in five games (21-25, 25-16, 17-25, 25-11, 16-14).

"They earned the victory against us in the title match, but we know that on a different day it could have been a very different outcome," said Becahi head coach Jeff Koch. "Volleyball is very situational. In that fifth set it was back and forth the whole game. It had 12 ties. It came down to the last three plays for us. Dock was a bit more solid those plays and earned the victory and title."

Dock's Lincoln Bergey came away with the game winning kill, his 38th on the night for the final point in the decisive fifth game to push the Pioneers to the state tournament and ending the Hawks season.

But for as difficult it was to swallow a championship loss, Koch looks back on the past season with nothing but praise after witnessing the program go through a one-win season a year ago.

"This past season was a successful one for us," he said. "We were a very young team that went through its ups and downs in different ways throughout the season, however, the growth of our individual players and by the team was great to see, and ultimately leaves everyone excited looking ahead."

"For the program to bounce back this year after only having one win last year was very important to us. With the success we had this season, I can tell that we've molded the program into something that hopefully will see sustained success like the Emmaus's Parkland's, and Whitehall's of the [Lehigh] Valley."

For Koch, though, this season was one that took a step toward bringing the program back to respectability. After coaching the team to a 2010 2A state championship, having Becahi be relevant again might be a consolation prize.

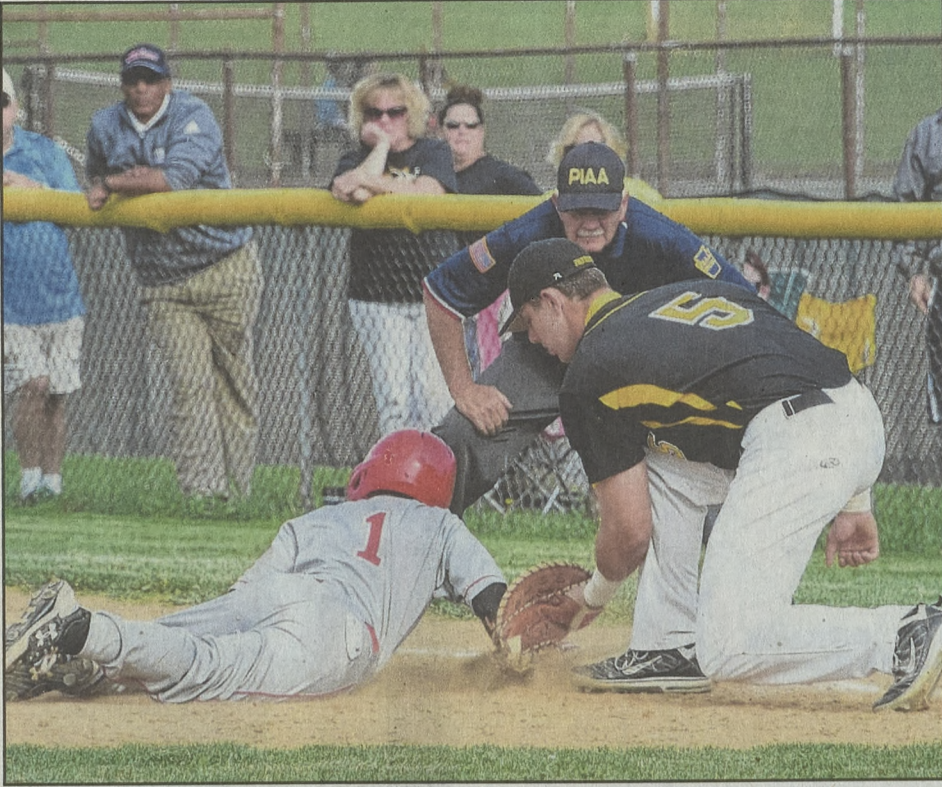
"I feel very good about where the program is headed once again," said Koch. "I'm very proud of this year's team. Our program's culture is back, along with the heart that needs to be with it."

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Evan Callahan puts on a late tag during Freedom's loss to Pocono Mountain East last week at home.

**ELITE WRESTLING**

Elite Wrestling Camp will take place at Liberty High School from June 26-30 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost is \$110 and is for kids ages 5-18. T-shirt included for each camper.

Questions call 610-737-0071 or email karam-jody@msn.com.

**FHS FIELD HOCKEY**

Good pizza for a great cause - Freedom field hockey.

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bill to support the Freedom field hockey team. Ask a member or coach of the field hockey team for more information.

\*\*\* Freedom High School's field hockey

team will host a car wash on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 12-4 p.m.

Cost is \$7 or \$5 with a presale.

The event will take place at Lafayette Ambassador Bank, 3301 Easton Ave., Bethlehem.

# FHS, Becahi ousted from district playoffs

BY PETER CAR  
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It was not for the feint of heart and a scene that any baseball coach would struggle to endure in the sixth inning of Freedom's District 11 6A quarterfinal against Pocono Mountain East last week.

With the game tied at 3-3 and both teams battling, the flood gates opened up in a decisive sixth inning, as the Cardinals would score 12 runs in the frame to solidify the contest on Freedom's home turf, ending in a 15-3 defeat for the Pates.

For head coach Nick D'Amico, last week's forgettable frame was something like he's never seen before.

"I don't think I've ever been part of a 12-run inning," said D'Amico, as the Cardinals presented 17 batters to the plate. "Our guys have done a great job for us all year,

so it's tough that this happened in our last game of the year."

Freedom always had a tough matchup heading into the contest, as EPC MVP, Zach McCambley, a Coastal Carolina commit, struck out nine batters in the win, but saw a 3-1 lead become even in the third inning, when Evan Callahan laced a two-run double to tie the game up.

Things would be quiet for the next two innings until the tidal wave of runs in the sixth moved the Cardinals (17-5) to Tuesday's matchup with Parkland in the district semifinals.

However, it marked the end of Freedom's campaign at 16-6, as the Pates lost three out of their last four games this season.

"I think that it was a successful season even though we didn't achieve all of our goals," said D'Amico. "I think if you would have told

me we would match last year's regular season record after losing 13 seniors and only returning four players I wouldn't have believed you but that happened.

"I think our program is headed in the right direction and I look forward to getting started for next year. We have a lot of talent coming back including most of our pitching staff from this year. I expect us to be very competitive next year."

Bethlehem Catholic saw the decisive runs in their loss to Central Catholic in the District 11 4A semifinals come in the sixth inning last week too.

With the game tied at 3-3 heading into the frame, the Vikings scored three runs in the bottom of the frame to come away with a 6-3 win.

The loss ended the Hawks season at 6-15.



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

Liberty's Brooke Zigmund fields a ground ball during the Hurricanes victory over Nazareth last week.

# BC falls to Tamaqua; LHS aims for finals

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Disappointment was felt by Bethlehem Catholic's softball players, coaches, and fans after the Hawks' 5-3 loss to Tamaqua in the District XI Class 4A softball semifinal on Friday at Pates Park.

"What we were told is exactly what we saw. They lived up to their billing," said Becahi coach Rich Mazza, regarding the Tamaqua Raiders. "I'm disappointed. We had our chances, and we made a couple mistakes. They play a lot like we do. I'm proud of our kids."

As the lead continued to change throughout the game, the Hawks and the Raiders found themselves going into extra innings, tied 3-3 in the seventh inning, after Tatum Kresley attempted to score the winning



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Tamaqua's Courtney Hoffman slides into home ahead of the throw about to be taken by Haley McMenimen of Bethlehem Catholic.

run on Alyssa Jiminez's double, but was called out in a controversial play.

In the top of the eighth, Tamaqua's Jane Kupchinsky had a hit up the middle, and Jen Frederickson reached

first base on an error. Maddy Matsago had a single, which loaded the bases for the Raiders.

Courtney Hoffman's hit to short was knocked down by Jess Indelicato, but her throw to third from her knees missed Alyssa Lopez, and two runs scored.

In the bottom of the eighth, Alexa Panuccio reached first base on an error, and Morgan Christine had a single.

Indelicato had a single, a double, and a walk in the game, and Lopez had a home run in the sixth inning.

Tasha Miner's sacrifice fly in the first inning scored Indelicato.

Julia Sledz scored the run that sent the game into extra innings on Jiminez's double.

"It was a good year for us," said Mazza, "but I'm a little disappointed."

Tamaqua will move on to the district final, and will have played Bangor on Tuesday, past Press deadlines.

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**PRESS PHOTOS BY BOB FORD** Madison McTier took second in the long jump at districts.



Liberty's Alison Sahaydak, shown here at states, won the 800 at districts.

**TRACK**

Continued from page 7 and Pocono Mountain East.

"Yes, that was really cool to earn Beca that many points," said Tanczos.

Madison King from Red Lion took first place in the discus with a throw of 141-3.

Liberty senior Jackie Arthur placed 12th in the same event with a 119-0.

The day before, Tanczos set a new school record in the shot put with a distance of 36-11.

"That was pretty much my goal the whole weekend because I was so close," Tanczos said. "I got that one on my first throw."

Arthur placed 25th in shot put with a 33-0.25.

In the javelin, Arthur was 23rd with a 114-9,



Becahi's Tessa Zamolyi takes part in the javelin at the state meet last weekend.

and Becahi senior Tessa Zamolyi placed 25th with a 114-1.

Liberty's Grace Mittl

placed 19th in the triple jump with a jump of 34-10.5.

**LHS**

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and stole second to lead-off the inning. The Hornets tied the game in the fourth off starter Alex Super when Austin Robertson doubled to drive in Todd Moxey, who led off the single with an infield single.

Tied 1-1, Super was lifted in the sixth inning and Lanzone exited an inning later, thanks to the new PIAA rule limiting pitchers to 100 pitches in a game. The battle of the bullpens was underway, with Liberty's Alex Laudenslager keeping Emmaus off the board until the 10th inning when Moxey delivered the third of three two-out singles to make it 2-1.

Liberty simply went

to work against reliever Adam LeMaster in the bottom of the inning, again taking advantage of a leadoff walk and a stolen base, this time from Burcin. Two outs later, Mike Perreault doubled to again tie the game, and a walk and stolen base put runners on second and third, but LeMaster worked out of the jam.

In the 11th, Emmaus went back to their formula for success with a leadoff single from Robertson, who was bunted to second by Jake Hahn. Back-to-back singles from Zach Schrader and Evan Marushak made it 3-2 Emmaus before Laudenslager got the final two outs of the inning.

Todd Moxey relieved LeMaster in the 11th

and got the first two outs of the inning, but couldn't kill Liberty's fight to win. Hlavaty drew a two-out walk leading to the heroics from Burcin and Gross that send Liberty to the championship game on Thursday, where they'll play the winner of the Parkland and Pocono Mountain East game, which was supposed to be played following Liberty's game, but was pushed back because of the threat of darkness.

The semis are played at Lehigh University's Legacy Field, which doesn't have lighting.

"These kids have a lot of character and they didn't quit," said Pitsilos. "We got a little bounce our way, and we took advantage of it and made the most of it."

**GIRLS**

Continued from page 8

Also coming past Press deadline is Liberty's semifinal game with Emmaus, scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 30, at Patriots Park in Allentown.

The Hurricanes got off to a bit of a slow start

last week before the holiday against Nazareth. The Eagles scored single runs in the first and second innings for a 2-0 lead before Liberty scored three times in the bottom of the third and fourth innings to pull away.

Alexa Burger broke the 3-3 tie with an RBI

single to put LHS ahead. Kristin Kaleycik homered in the game for Liberty.

The other semifinal bracket features Parkland and Easton which were scheduled to play right after Liberty takes on Emmaus.

**Outdoors: Rain not making it easy on anglers**

BY NICK HRONIAK  
Special to the Press

With all the rain we've been getting it makes for some tough angling as streams normally take two rain-free days to subside and clear. When they do, there are still some leftover trout in local waters like the Little Lehigh, Lehigh River and Leaser Lake. But if it's big fish you're looking for, take note of these fishing reports.

Bill Brinkman of Brinkman's Bait & Tackle in Philly reports lots of 24-34-inch stripers hitting crankbaits, poppers and shad bodies from Trenton up to Yardley in the Delaware River. Up at Lambertville, anglers fishing eels in the rocks above the Route 202 bridges have been catching stripers 24-31 inches. Kevin, a regular customer, said the stripers fishing at the Water Gap has picked up with fish 20-38 inches hitting live eels, live trout and crankbaits.

Bluefishing along the coast has been on fire. Anglers fishing Long Beach Island (LBI) have been catching fish 6-15 pounds with crankbaits, poppers, metal jigs, metal spoons and shad bodies. Out of Atlantic City, blues 5-8 pounds have been hitting bucktails, crankbaits and shad bodies. Smaller fish are being caught in Cape May with metal, spoons and bait. At other shore points, chunked bunker, mackerel and mullet have been working on top and bottom or single rigs for blues. Mixed in have been some 24-36-inch stripers.

The Raritan Bay has been very good for bigger stripers that fell for bunker spoons, umbrella rigs with shad bodies and Mojo rigs. Also snag and dropping live bunker have brought stripers up to 48 inches and mid 40-pounds. The same water is producing plenty of 8-15-pound bluefish.

LBI has been, by far, the best for bluefish.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Chunky bluefish like these are being caught all along the Jersey coast.

Blues there are hitting metal, poppers, bucktails, shad bodies and crankbaits the best. Most of these fish have been 6-15 pounds. Lew had a couple fish 10-15 pounds with chunked bunker. Frank picked up over 30 bluefish on Tuesday with four keeper stripers mixed in. Bunker heads, 3-ounce Gator spoons and 2-ounce white bucktails with 6-inch grubs were working best. Fred at Sea Isle last week caught 17 bluefish and six small stripers all with bucktails and 2-ounce metal spoons and jigs. Russ at Brick had a couple bluefish with Deadly Dick lures last weekend. Frank fishing bait at Atlantic City had a few bluefish and a 26-pound striper last Saturday morning. A few other guys in the back bay of Atlantic City who threw small metal jigs have been catching 10-20 bluefish a day. Most of these fish have been 3-8 pounds. If you're fishing strictly for stripers says Brinkman, the hot spot has been in Raritan Bay. These fish have been hitting a little bit of ev-

erything. The bait guys have been snagging and dropping bunker either to catch a bluefish or stripers 20-40 pounds. The trollers have been using Mojo rigs, umbrella rigs and bunker spoons. These anglers have been catching a mix of chunky bluefish and 15-30 pound stripers. From the In Fisherman magazine comes word of a heavy influx of heavy striped bass.

They also point out that summer flounder season kicked in May 25 with boat anglers trolling Majas, plugs and mojos for them. Same anglers also scored on big stripers from Long Beach north to Long Branch. Liveling bunker is also taking a fair share of monster stripers. For surf-casters, plugs have taken a few good linesiders in recent days. But bunker chunks lead the way with the largest surf-caught striper of the 2017 season thus far being a 57.4-pounder on LBI earlier this week. Another near 50 pounder came by way of Brigantine Jetty.

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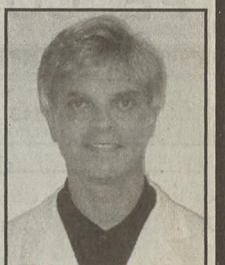
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**BETHLEHEM**

Rooms to View tour June 3

Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites will hold the 25th annual Rooms to View House Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 3. The tour will include restorations, estates and backyard retreats in Bethlehem, Center Valley, and Coopersburg.

There will be a preview soirée with hors d'oeuvres and live music from 6 to 9 p.m. June 2 at a Saucon Valley European cottage. The stops include buildings on east and west Market and Church streets, Monocacy Creek's Conestoga Court, Weyhill Woods and Coopersburg. The event ends with a wine and cheese reception from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Kemerer Garden.

All proceeds from this event help Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 1-800-360-tour or visit [HistoricBethlehem.org](http://HistoricBethlehem.org).

**SOLV**

Festival set for June 3, 4

The third Step Outdoors Lehigh Valley festival will be held on June 3 and 4 at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. There will be a kick-off event, "Taste of the Wild," at 6 p.m. on June 2. The event features more than 25 local and state groups. Activities include archery, biking, gardening, art and nature, hiking, nature photography, bluebird box building and fishing activities. Organizations such as Hawk Mountain, Wildlands Conservancy and Bear Mountain Butterfly Sanctuary will have exhibits.

The 2017 DockDogs competition will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. June 3 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 4 at SteelStacks' Air Products Town Square. New this year are the DockDogs' K9 Aquatics three DockDogs disciplines: Big Air, Speed Retrieve and the Extreme Vertical jump. Public jump times are from 9 to 10 a.m. both days.

Festival partners include the Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association, Northampton County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Aqua-Duck and Service Electric Cable Television. For more information, visit [www.steelstacks.org/stepoutdoors](http://www.steelstacks.org/stepoutdoors).

**BETHLEHEM**

Boscola announces blight grants

State Senator Lisa Boscola announced that the City of Bethlehem has received \$25,000 out of a total of \$75,000 for state Keystone Communities grants aimed at curbing blight and improving a community's downtown business district.

The remainder of the grant monies have been given to the Greater Easton Development Partnership for its Keystone Main Street project.

The grant program, administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development, is designed to help create partnerships between the public and private sectors in the community, supporting local initiatives that grow and stabilize neighborhoods and communities.



**Touchstone Theatre mime** Joe Ferraro with Tom Wendahl and Tess Blum. Ferraro slipped silently in and among the guests, creating a shared sense of camaraderie among the attendees.

**'Friends' host 'April in Paris' benefit**



**Guests were entertained** by strolling accordion player Gary Lader, who played French standards. Photographer Richard Begbie had sepia prints of Paris for sale and many local businesses donated to the exquisite silent auction baskets.



**Victor Willems** and Barbara Pearson view the silent auction offerings. Linens from La Petite Provence, artwork by Ann Elizabeth Schlegel, and a golf outing from Moselem Springs Golf Club were especially in demand.

The Bethlehem Area Public Library was transformed into a lovely Parisian setting for a fundraiser April 25. The Friends of the Library raised nearly \$13,000 for the library.

This is the Friends' third fundraising event and the theme, April in Paris, resonated with the 140 guests. As the guests sipped champagne from glasses etched with the Eiffel Tower for the occasion, they were treated to mouth-watering crepes from Cachette, sumptuous hors d'oeuvres from Apollo Grill, and a delicious selection of cheese from The Cheese Shop at Seasons. A signature French martini made with vodka, Chambord (black raspberry liqueur) and pineapple juice was also enjoyed.

The space used for the event was the former home of the children's collection, which moved upstairs a year ago with the completion of the new Frances Barnard Children's Center. The first floor space will be renovated into a public meeting room for concerts, seminars, literary events and the like later this year. The program area will be named

the Bob Cohen Room in memory of his generous bequest and tireless advocacy for the library. For the event, the room featured a grand Eiffel Tower, trees with twinkling lights, lamp posts, and artwork reminiscent of Paris.

The Friends board is particularly grateful to The Philadelphia Trust Company for being the event sponsor. Other sponsors were Buckno Lisicky & Co., Cachette, King, Spry, Herman,

Freund & Faul, MB Levis & Associates, The Restaurant Store, and Sharon and Ron Yoshida. Also sponsoring were Apollo Grill, BAPL Board of Trustees, Bethlehem Historic District Association, The Cheese Shop at Seasons, Fab Lab at NCC, Diane LaBelle and Norman Girardot, HGSK, Historic Hotel Bethlehem, Leiser's Rentals, Rich Mar Florist, Sahl Communications, and Sam's Club.

Friends of the Library board members are Robert Blum, Elyse Geyer, Hillary Kwiatek, Diane LaBelle, Deni Thurman-Eyer, Sonja Walker, and Sharon Yoshida. Additionally, Rebecca Wendahl worked with Sharon Yoshida on the silent auction. To become a member of the Friends, phone 610-867-3761 x259 or visit <http://www.bapl.org/librarysupport/supporthome.htm>.

**BRIEFLY**

**EASTER SEALS**

Highmark Walk set for June 3

Easter Seals Eastern Pennsylvania will host the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community beginning at 7:45 a.m. June 3 at DeSales University. The 5K Walk begins at 9 a.m.; the One-Mile Fun Walk starts at 9:15 a.m.; both are fully accessible to strollers and wheelchairs. Registration is mandatory.

To register as an individual, join an Easter Seals team or create a team of your own, or to be a sponsor, sign up at <http://bit.do/walkdetails>; call 610-289-0114, ext. 225; or email [event@esep.org](mailto:event@esep.org).

The event funds programs and services for community youngsters, such as outpatient therapy, child development screenings, recreation programs, early intervention services and more. Highmark underwrites the cost of the event and 100 percent of the money raised goes directly to ESEP.

Visit <http://hcf.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=lehighvalley> for more information.

**NAACP**

Homelessness June 8 topic

The Bethlehem Chapter of the NAACP is hosting a community discussion on the effects of homelessness and the lack of affordable housing for children and families on Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Bethlehem's City Hall.

Scheduled speakers include Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez, Police Chief Mark DiLuzio, School Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and Eugene Gonzales, executive director of the Bethlehem Housing Authority.

The public is invited to attend.

**BETHLEHEM**

City park

rules updated

The city of Bethlehem has released the 2017 update of the city park rules. The following are prohibited / banned: swimming, alcohol (permitted in pavilions by permit), portable grills or open fires, tents or temporary structures and generators.

The Saucon Park and Monocacy Park recreation areas have special parking regulations. Parking fines in these areas are doubled between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

The parks rules and parking regulations will be strictly enforced as per Bethlehem City Ordinance, article # 941. Please obey them so everyone may enjoy the parks. For police, fire or EMS assistance, dial 911.

**STEELSTACKS**

Go-karts race planned June 18

Up to 30 go-kart teams will compete in the inaugural SteelStacks Grand Prix from noon to 4 p.m. June 18. The event, presented by Lehigh Valley Grand Prix and ArtsQuest, includes racing, family activities, a car show, food vendors and trucks and features track side "grandstand" viewing areas and pit row VIP packages.

The karts will race on a Mike McCreary custom designed half-mile track course. The top teams from the preliminary heats will advance to the 3 p.m. finals. For information and tickets, visit [www.steelstacks.org](http://www.steelstacks.org).

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# Blake McGill

Bethlehem Catholic HS

**Grade:** 12  
**Family members:** Dr. Jean Seibold McGill, Mr. Kerry McGill, Reagan McGill  
**Favorite subject:** My favorite subjects are American history and U.S. government and politics because I think it is important that we have a strong understanding of our nation's history before we can work to make change today.  
**Activities:** Varsity soccer, speech and debate (captain), dance, theater, track and field, National Honor Society, Peer Listeners (co-president), Key Club (president)



**Next steps:** After graduation, I hope to attend a four-year college or university, followed by graduate school (either business school or law school).  
**Career goals:** I hope to eventually become involved in politics, but before then I am looking to work in either social entrepreneurship or international development.  
**Heroes:** Ronald Reagan is a hero of mine, because he united the nation during what could have been a divisive time in our country's history.  
**Hobbies:** Dance, reading, politics, skiing, working on political campaigns  
**Volunteer/community work:** Cops 'n' kids, middle school speech program, Salsa4smiles (as a freshman I started a nonprofit to raise money for children who have cleft lip and cleft palate)  
**Likes:** Interesting conversations, broadening my perspec-

tive, listening to speakers/lecturers, reading a good book  
**Dislikes:** Unproductive dialogue, one-sided conversations  
**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** My greatest accomplishment thus far is being accepted into and attending the School for Ethics and Global Leadership, a semester program for high school juniors located in Washington, D.C. There I was able to broaden my own perspective, while contributing to difficult and controversial discussions.  
**Advice for peers:** You are never too young to have an opinion. Get involved! There are plenty of opportunities for motivated young people to make positive change in our world.

*Julie Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press. Student profile subjects are selected by faculty and administration at the individual schools.*



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

**Bridges honorees** (bottom row) Brooke Adams, Alyssa Trudniak, Mackenzie Strunk, Kayla Marsdale, Kayla Hart, (top) Andrew Sottolare, Dawson Silfies, Judson Freidl, Kevin Michels, Olvin Espinosa, Ruth Sharga, Genna Wetzel, Alexandra DaRoja, Ouhua Yan, Tyrus Bahrman, Eric Hernandez and Jason Zimmerman.

## Celebration of Excellence

### BAVTS scholars honored by Bridges Foundation

BY ED COURRIER  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Eighteen vocational students were honored at the Bridges Foundation's Celebration of Excellence ceremony at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School May 4. The high-achievers were chosen from 60 applicants for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

**Judson Freidl** received the top honor with a \$5,000 Walter Dealtrey Distinguished Scholarship. The Freedom HS senior is enrolled in the Academy for Applied Engineering at Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School. Freidl plans on attending Cornell University with a dual major in chemical engineering and business as steps toward his goal of obtaining a Ph.D. in chemical engineering.

The award was named in honor of the late Walter Dealtrey, chairman and founder of the Bridges Foundation. This and the other vo-tech scholarships can be applied toward post-secondary education or for the acquisition of tools to get started in business.

Other exceptional vo-tech scholars receiving awards include:

**Brooke Adams** was awarded a \$3,500 Elizabeth Thun Affiliate Scholarship. The senior at Bethlehem Catholic HS is a member of the Academy of Medicine Science Program and plans on attending Moravian College for nursing.

**Amr Asran** received a \$2,500 Porsche Automotive Scholarship. A Liberty HS senior enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program, Asran plans to continue his education at Northampton Community College for automotive technology and business.

**Tyrus Bahrman** was given a \$1,000 Albarell Electric Scholarship and a \$1,000 Bridges Foundation Scholar-



**Retiring chairman** Dale Kochard at podium after accepting his leadership award from board member Mike Albarell (at left). Both men had been involved with the Bridges Foundation since it was founded in 1999. At right, Adam Lazarchak, executive director of BAVTS.

ship. The Northampton HS senior is enrolled in the Academy for Applied Engineering and Electrical Construction program at BAVTS. A member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, Bahrman intends to pursue a career in electrical engineering.

**Alexandra DaRoja** was awarded a \$2,500 Benjamin Knauss Memorial Scholarship

The Northampton HS senior studying Baking and Pastry Arts at BAVTS, plans to attend the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY in the baking and pastry arts and food management programs.

**Olvin Espinosa** received a \$1,500 King, Spry, Herman, Freund, and Faul LCC Scholarship and a \$1,000 Bridges Scholarship. The Liberty senior is enrolled in the Protective Services Program at BAVTS. Espinosa looks to complete two years of his general studies at NCC, then pursue a career in the United States Air Force as a pararescue jumper.

**Kayla Hart** got a \$3,000 Bridges Foundation Scholarship. She is a senior from Saucon Valley HS and enrolled in the Health Careers program. Hart hopes to begin a career at St. Luke's Hospital, as well as attending St. Luke's School of Nursing to obtain her RN.

**Eric Hernandez** received a \$1,500 Mr. & Mrs. Albarell Scholarship, a \$500 Bridges Foundation Scholarship, a \$1,000 Luke & Barbara Cunningham School to Career Scholarship. The Freedom senior is a top student in the Electrical Construction Program and plans to attend NCC, then transfer to a four-year institution to earn a teaching degree.

**Kevin Michels** was given a \$4,000 Dale Kochard Leadership Award Scholarship

The senior at Bethlehem Catholic is enrolled in the Academy of Medical Sciences at Vo-Tech and plans to continue his education at a four-year school, majoring in biology.

**Ruth Sharga** was honored with a \$3,500 Adam Fink Memorial Scholarship. The Northampton HS senior is a Video Media Arts student who plans to further her education at NCC in the television and radio program. Sharga hopes to continue her cinematography education at a four year college.

**Dawson Silfies** received a \$1,000 Porsche

Automotive Artisan Award and a \$1,000 Bridges Foundation Artisan Award. The senior at Northampton Area HS is an Automotive Technology student at BAVTS. Silfies will continue his studies in the Ford Asset program and has been accepted into the Pennsylvania College of Technology's School of Automotive Technology.

**Andrew Sottolare** got a \$2,500 Bridges Foundation Artisan Award. The Freedom senior is enrolled in the BAVTS Automotive Technology program. Sottolare is a volunteer firefighter at Nancy Run Fire Company.

**Mackenzie Strunk** was awarded a \$1,500 Elizabeth Thun Affiliate Scholarship and a \$500 Bridges Foundation Scholarship. The Northampton senior is a member of the Health Careers program. She plans on attending Cedar Crest College to earn her bachelor of science degree in Nursing.

**Alyssa Trudniak** was granted a \$1,500 Bridges Foundation Scholarship. The senior at Saucon Valley, enrolled at BAVTS in Health Careers and Athletic Health and Fitness program, plans to attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**Genna Wetzel** was awarded a \$3,500 Bridges Foundation Scholarship. A senior at Northampton, Wetzel studies Graphic Communications at BAVTS and looks to attend Antonelli Institute for graphic design.

**Ouhua Yan** received a \$1,500 Bridges Foundation Scholarship. Enrolled in the Web Design Program at BAVTS, the Nazareth senior plans to attend NCC in a technology related field, then transfer to a university.

**Jason Zimmerman** was given a \$1,500 Risbon Family Scholarship. The senior at Freedom has been an Automotive Technology

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## BETHLEHEM AVTS NOTES

By Ella Kavitt

### A month of recognition

May has been nothing but hectic for BAVTS, with a flurry of recognition events.

Emily Adamson, a junior graphic communications student from Freedom HS, won the Pa. State SkillsUSA T-shirt competition. Her design will appear on the official Pennsylvania T-shirt and all students and staff from Pennsylvania participating at the National Competition in Louisville, Ky., will be wearing her design. Way to go, Emily.



Ella Kavitt

Other successful competitors from states who are continuing on to nationals include Joshua Crespo (FR-12), Amber Hunsicker (LI-11) and Timothy Surov (SV-12) from Sgt. Karb's Protective Services program who participated in the Crime Scene Investigation, and Isaac Medina (FR-11), Anthony Tomeski-Sudzarski (SV-11) and Omar Torres (LI-11) from Mr. Cantrel's Automotive Technology program, who competed in the Human Services Career Pathways competition.

Students have been busy electing their representatives for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.

The SkillsUSA officers are Amber Hunsicker, president (LI-12); Angelina Rex, vice president (NO-11); Samuel Costenbader, treasurer (NO-12); and Selena Martinez, secretary (LI12).  
 The SkillsUSA Ambassadors are Josselin Jimenez (LI-12), Alex Roan (LI-11), Anthony Tomeski-Sudzarski (SV-12) and Hunter Miller (NO-11)



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Eighteen students were recognized May 4 with the prestigious Bridges Scholarships. The awards are based on academic and extracurricular accomplishments. The awards can be used to pursue post-secondary education or to purchase tools for a student to continue their path of study. The foundation has awarded over \$750,000 since its inauguration by Walter Dealtrey in 1999.

On May 10, the Cooperative Education gathering was held at the school, recognizing all students and employers who participated in the program. Every year BAVTS students assist in local economy by providing skilled labor to the local manufacturing industries. The guest speaker this year was Anthony Manjone, general manager of Jenkins Machine Inc., a well-established and growing machining company located in Bethlehem.

On May 19, the Fashion Industry's class, taught by Sharon West, presented its annual fashion show. Thirty-five students, including seven seniors, modeled their creations and projects on the runway in the cafeteria. "Lights, Camera, Fashion!" was the theme of this year's program, which also featured eight guest models. Following the show, delicious baked goods and beverages were provided by Karen Mustonen's baking students. It was a wonderful evening, and a good time was had by all who attended.

On May 22, 36 eighth grade students from Northampton and Saucon Valley school districts participated in the BAVTS STEM v. the Zombie Apocalypse Academy, a full day of activities that integrate science, technology, engineering and math within our CTE  
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### Help us honor a special grad

The Bethlehem Press will be publishing a special graduation supplement on June 28 and we are looking for special graduation situations to spotlight. Do you know of a high school student graduating soon who has overcome extraordinary obstacles? We would like to feature such students in our supplement if they are willing to be interviewed. What we would need is the name and contact information for the student AND it would be very helpful if you (or whoever nominates the student) would make sure the student is open to this idea. Contact editor George Taylor at gtaylor@online.com or 610-625-2121 ext. 3112

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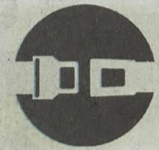


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#### BRIDGES

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student at BAVTS for the past three years. This year, Jason was also accepted into BAVTS' Academy for Applied Engineering and will continue to study engineering at NCC. Jason plans to transfer to a four-year college to major in me-

chanical engineering, with a business minor. Retiring chairman **Dale Kochard** was presented with the 2017 Dale Kochard Leadership Award for his service with the Bridges Foundation since its inception in 1999. Kochard became chairman of the foundation when founder Walt Dealtrey passed away in 2002.

#### BRIEFLY STEELSTACKS

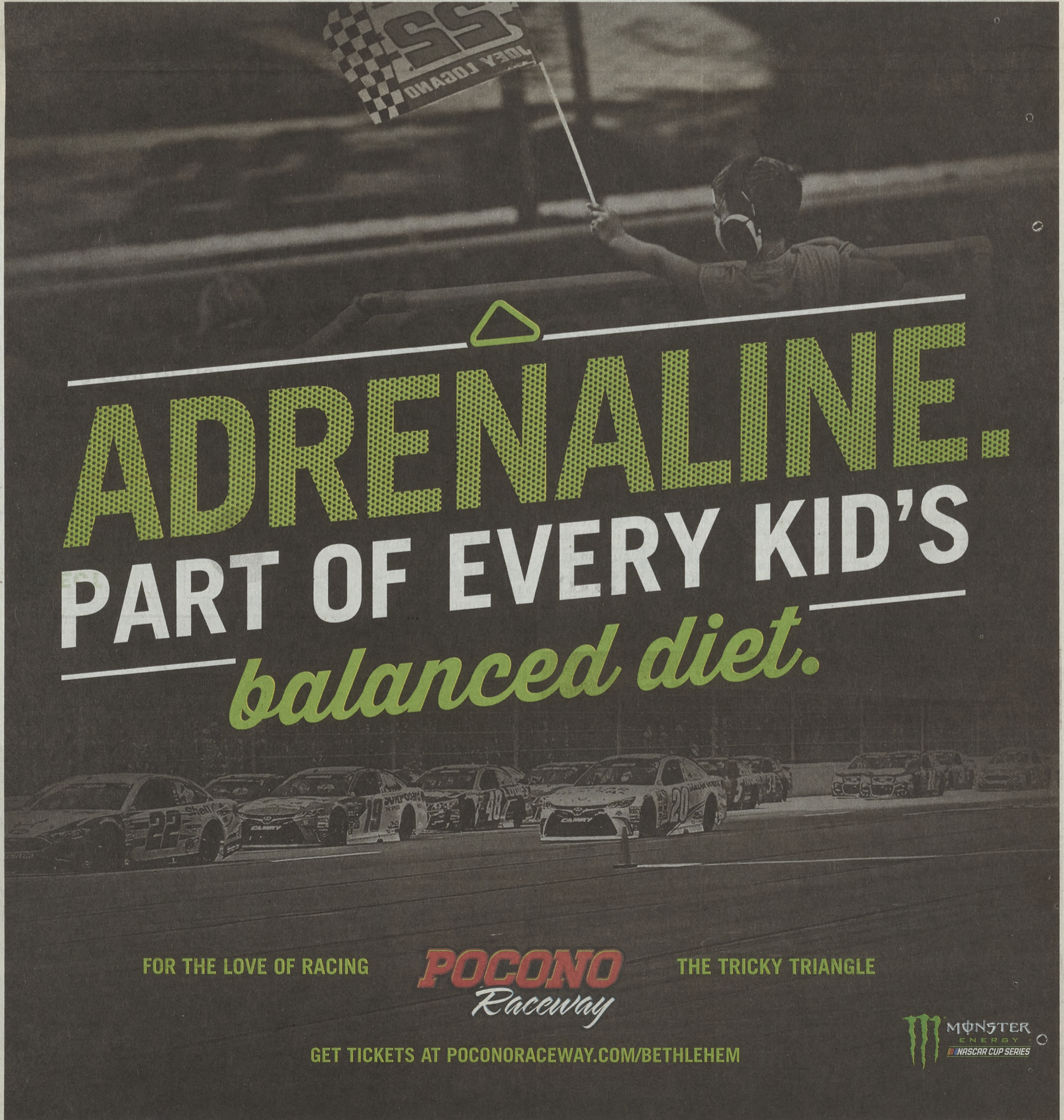
Strut Your Mutt set for June 11

The second Annual Strut Your Mutt Dog Show will be held from 4-7 p.m. June 11 at the Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Individuals may enter their dogs to compete for prizes in several contests including Best Rescue, Best Costume, Best Trick, Cutest Puppy and Most Awesome Dog Ever. To register, visit [www.levittsteelstacks.org/strutyourmutt](http://www.levittsteelstacks.org/strutyourmutt). For more information, visit [www.levittsteelstacks.org](http://www.levittsteelstacks.org).

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classrooms. Students worked on projects designed to prevent and prepare for a fast-moving virus that has the potential to change the world. Next year's car show will be held Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the BAVTS parking lot. We are seeking sponsors for this year's event, if interested

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## Shakespeare for everyone

### Broadway in Center Valley returns to DeSales campus for 26th annual Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF), with its Main Stage Theatre production of "Evita" opening June 14, bodes to be bigger and better than ever for its 26th season.

Already, the 2017 season has set a record.

PSF set a new one-day sales record Feb. 15, opening day of single-ticket sales for the summer 2017 season. In one day, 938 tickets were sold for a more than \$43,000 total. That's a 64 percent increase, compared to the first day of single ticket sales in 2016, the Festival's record-breaking 25th anniversary season.

"It's certainly a healthy and high number," says PSF Producing Artistic Director Patrick Mulcahy.

The previous single-day sales record was set in 2015 when 809 tickets were sold for a \$38,000 total, predominantly for "Les Miserables," the Festival's highest-ever attended production.

And the numbers aren't only on the upswing at the box office.

"Our count of actors who have received high-level recognition in the industry continues to grow, not only actors, but artists and designers and directors. They're all very accomplished," Mulcahy says.

Tony Award-winning actor and world-renowned opera singer Paulo Szot stars in "Evita" in the role of Juan Perón, opposite Broadway star Dee Roscioli, who plays the title role of Eva Perón.

Szot received a Tony Award for Best Leading Actor in a Musical in 2008 for his portrayal of Emile De Becque in the Broadway revival of "South Pacific."

Roscioli, an Easton native and DeSales University graduate, is best-known for her long run as Elphaba on Broadway, and in the Chicago, San Francisco, and national touring productions of the hit musical "Wicked."

Dan Domenech stars as

Che in "Evita." Domenech is best-known for starring in the Broadway musical, "Rock of Ages." He's appeared on Fox television's "Gotham," and had a recurring role on the hit television series, "Glee."

"Evita" is probably the largest cast in a musical we've had," Mulcahy says. "There are 40 actors in that. It's the largest cast of anything we've ever done."

"We have the same director and design team we had two years on 'Les Miz,' which is a very successful team. It includes Lisa Zinni as costume designer, who's the associate designer for four or five Broadway shows the last two years. Dennis Razze [PSF Associate Artistic Director] is directing, Eric Haugan is lighting designer. Steve TenEyck is scenic designer."

"Evita has a lot of meaning for Dennis [Razze] in terms of his experience with it. But it's a great fit because he's the master of musicals."

"Getting that team together [for 'Evita'], none of that is accidental," continues Mulcahy. "This is all part of the plan of producing world-class work, and getting to the point where PSF is a machine that cranks out world-class work that just happens here."

#### Sleuthing "The Hound"

The PSF season runs June 2 through Aug. 6 in Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, situated amidst the picturesque rolling hillsides of Center Valley in Upper Saucon Township.

Main Stage Theatre productions are: "Evita," June 14 - July 2; "The Three Musketeers," July 12 - Aug. 6; "As You Like It," July 20 - Aug. 6, and "Shakespeare for Kids," July 26 - Aug. 6.

Schubert Theatre productions are: "The Ice Princess," June 2 - Aug. 6; "The Hound of the Baskervilles," June 21 - July 16, and "Troilus and Cressida," July 26 - Aug. 6.

After "Evita" opens, up next is "The Hound of the Baskervilles."

Says Mulcahy, "Hound"



Paulo Szot stars in "Evita" in the role of Juan Perón at The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.



Dee Roscioli plays the title role of Eva Perón in "Evita," opening the 26th season of The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.



Patrick Mulcahy, Producing Artistic Director, The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, June 2 - Aug. 6, DeSales University.

is a three-actor play. It's a quick-change comedy where the actors play 16 roles.

"I think part of its charm is that it's even sillier than 'The 39 Steps.' As a Shakespeare theater, we do a fair number of plays that have a lot of weight to them. It's also nice in the summer to make sure that you have a bunch of comedies."

"Hound" is a silly, slapstick spoof. That's so different than the Festival's thoughtful comedy that 'As You Like It' is. The mystery thriller genre is just a lot of fun to spoof. By nature, a mystery thriller is serious. It's not profound in any way. So spoofing that seriousness is half the fun.

"Jim Helsing is directing. Jim is the master of the comedy. The three actors are Greg Wood, Carl Wallnau and Jacob Dretsch. It doesn't get any better than that."

"Greg's been here for 23 of 24 seasons. It'll be the first time that he wears a dress. He's playing Sherlock Holmes and a bunch of other characters."

#### This year's rep

This year's repertory selections, whereby virtually the same cast is in two productions presented back to back

on the Main Stage Theatre, are "The Three Musketeers," July 12 - Aug. 6, and "As You Like It," July 20 - Aug. 6.

"We have one of the leading fight choreographers in the world, Rick Sordelet, directing 'Three Musketeers.' He was nominated for a Drama Desk Award for his fight choreography for 'Troilus and Cressida' for Shakespeare in the Park [in New York City] last year."

"He was nominated along with Michael Rossmly, our Tibalt in 2010 when Rick directed 'Romeo and Juliet.' Mike will be in our production [of 'Three Musketeers']. This is the 'Indiana Jones' in our season. It's an action-packed swashbuckling adventure."

"It's also very much a comedy. This is Ken Ludwig's adaptation. He did 'Lend Me A Tenor.' Ken felt that the novel was akin to a comic book. It was originally written as a serial and then was pulled together as a novel. So, it's episodic nature was similar to a comic book."

"The Three Musketeers" stars PSF favorites Ian Merrill Peakes, Zack Robidas and Marnie Schulenburg, who are in both productions, with PSF veteran Matt Pfeiffer direct-

ing Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

One of the Musketeers, Alexander Sovronsky, is composing music for "As You Like It," to be performed by the actors.

Says Mulcahy, "'As You Like It' is a rollicking comedy. It's a rom-com [romantic-comedy]. It's almost told like a campfire story."

"This is a play that starts with loss and a flight to something more alive, the forest of Arden, where characters seek to reconnect with their humanity. Court life is a pressure-cooker, but the forest is freedom and release. The forest might be dangerous, but not as dangerous as the machinations of mankind back at court."

"Most theater professionals try to think deeply about these plays. Whether I'm wearing my director's hat or producer's hat or artistic director's hat, all roads lead to the play. And answering that question: What's the play about?"

With that in mind, Mulcahy recommends the "Prologues," presented 45 minutes before performances of "As You Like It." See PSF on Page B2



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From left, Elisabeth Lee, Meghan Altemose, Danielle Shermock, Sarah Fenstermacher and Emelia Belet, "Pictures at an Exhibition" and "Carnaval," Pennsylvania Youth Ballet and the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, 7 p.m. June 2, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

## Picture this: Pa. Youth Ballet

BY DAWN OUELLETTE  
 Special to The Press

Two family-friendly ballets with live music, "Carnaval" and "Pictures at an Exhibition," will be performed by the Pennsylvania Youth Ballet and the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley June 2, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

One performance for school students will be presented at 10 a.m. and one performance for the public will be presented 7 p.m. June 2.

The Ballet Guild, a nonprofit organization founded by Marjorie Berlin Fink in 1958, serves as the umbrella organization of the Pennsylvania Youth Ballet (PYB).

Karen Kroninger Knerr is the Artistic Director of the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley. She

is also a ballet teacher at the PYB school. Knerr grew up as a student with the Ballet Guild and is a graduate of The Juilliard School Dance Division and a former Principal Dancer with the Albany Berkshire Ballet and the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company.

"Carnaval" is a wonderful, lighthearted ballet," says Knerr. She adapted the choreography of Mikhail Fokine, whose creation premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1910, for the Zoellner stage.

The music, one of Schumann's most often performed works, consists of 22 short pieces representing the characters and moods which might be encountered at a grand party or masked ball.

"It is joyous," Knerr says. "There is no real plot, just lots of couples in love. Eugene Albulesco provides live solo piano accompaniment, playing the music of Robert Schumann."

"Pictures at an Exhibition," the second performance, is the result of a collaboration with the Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley, whereby Knerr walked around the galleries and decided which paintings would be best suited for the music of Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky.

Mussorgsky's most famous piano composition and a showpiece for virtuoso pianists is a suite of 10 pieces which portrayed his tour through an exhibition of 400 paintings by his friend, the artist Viktor Hartmann, who, at age 39, died.

Digital projections on a screen will match the art with choreographed

dances during the performance.

"It is a wonderful collaboration with the Art Museum," says Knerr. "We are truly bringing the paintings to life."

The Ballet Guild offers performances twice a year, the annual "Nutcracker" during the Christmas holiday season, and a Spring ballet.

"I think it is important to know that all the performances are all students," says Knerr. "Our youngest student performer is 6 and our oldest is 18. We have over 70 dancers performing."

Tickets: Zoellner Arts Center Box Office, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem; bglv.org; zoellnerartscenter.org; 610-758-2787, ext. 0



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## Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival warms up to 'The Ice Princess'

BY ELLEN WILSON  
Special to The Press

A brave princess meets new friends, learns a valuable lesson, and discovers magical powers in "The Ice Princess."

The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) show, ideal for children ages 3 to 12, opens June 2 and continues through Aug. 5 in Schubert Theatre, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.

Children can get a front row seat for the show with onstage carpet seating, and they can meet the actors after performances for photos and autographs.

Pirronne Yousefzadeh makes her directorial debut at PSF with "The Ice Princess."

Pirronne has directed and developed new work at Ars Nova, Partial Comfort Productions, Noor Theatre, Ma-Yi Theater Company, Actors Theatre of Louisville, La Jolla Playhouse, Huntington Theatre Company, Cleveland Playhouse, Geva Theatre Center, InterAct Theatre Company, and Hangar Theatre.

She is a Usual Suspect at New York Theatre Workshop, an Affiliate Artist at New Georges Affiliated Artist, a member of Ensemble Studio Theatre, a recipient of Williamstown Theatre Festival's Sagal Fellowship, and an alumna Drama League Directors Project, Lincoln Center Directors Lab, and Soho Rep Writer-Director Lab. She received an MFA from Columbia University.

Based on Hans Christian Andersen's classic "The Snow Queen," and adapted by Brandon E. McLaudren, "The Ice Princess" follows Princess Gemma and her brother, Prince Kylan, on a magical journey through wintry woods.

"The power of love and family" is what direc-

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tor Pirronne Yousefzadeh would like audience members to take away from the show. With the help of friends met along her journey, Princess Gemma finds the courage and strength to bring healing to a loved one.

"The power of theater lies in how it can inspire an audience's imagination," says Yousefzadeh.

"Children are some of the most imaginative audience members. The show is a tribute to the power of theater, a tribute to the way children play. This is reflected in the collaborative, ensemble-based performance."

"The Snow Queen" is played by Iliia Paulino, a recent graduate of DeSales with PSF credits, including "The Little Mermaid," "Rapunzel," and "Taming of the Shrew." She plans to pursue an MFA at the Yale School of Drama this fall.

Princess Gemme is played by Stephanie Hodge, who has performed in PSF and Act 1 productions, including "Julius Caesar," "Pericles," "The Little Mermaid," and "Rapunzel." She is to direct Act 3's upcoming production of "Beauty and the Beast."

Prince Kylan is played by Dane Lavery, who performed in Act 1 productions of "Charley's Aunt" and "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge."

The show is narrated by Julianne Schaub, playing a reindeer. Schaub, a recent DeSales graduate, has performed in DeSales' Act 1 and Act 3 productions, including "How to Succeed in Business," "Me and My Girl," and "Peter Pan."

The King and Queen are played by Bo Sayre

and Emilie Gubler, respectively.

Sayre is a rising senior and musical theater major at DeSales. He has been in Act 1 and PSF performances, including "Julius Caesar," "Pericles," and "Les Miserables."

Gubler is a recent DeSales graduate with Act 1 credits, including "The Crucible," "Me and My Girl," and "Little Women."

Rounding out the cast are Dane McMichael, Andrew Scoggin, Victoria Scovens, Keri Ann Moynihan, Michael Coval, and Ally Borgstrom.

Steve TenEyck is scenic designer, now in his 12th season at PSF. He teaches design at Ithaca College. TenEyck has designed sets for The Dallas Theatre Company, Syracuse Stage, Syracuse Opera, Anchorage Opera, Minnesota Opera, Florida Grand Opera, and The Hangar Theatre.

Costume designer is Katherine Fritz, nominated for a Barrymore for Outstanding Costume Design for her work at Theatre Exile. She has been resident designer for seven seasons at Philadelphia Artists' Collective. She also writes for the New York Times, Washington Post, American Theatre Magazine, and MTV Style.

Elizabeth Elliot is lighting designer. She's resident lighting designer for the DeSales University Theatre and Dance Department.

Liz Filios, sound designer, composed original music for the show. She has been a sound designer for Arden Theatre, Philadelphia Orchestra, Walnut Street Theatre, The Joyce Soho, Cape Town Opera, and Teatre Avvoltranti.

Lizzie Nixon is stage manager.

**Tickets: pashakespeare.org, 610-282-WILL (9455)**



Dan Domenech stars as Che in "Evita," June 14 - July 2, The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.



Phoenix Best, "Evita," June 14 - July 2, The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.



Jason Forbach, "Evita," June 14 - July 2, The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival.

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You Like It" and "Troilus and Cressida," where theater-goers can learn more about the plays.

There are also "Talk-Backs" with actors for question-and-answer sessions after Thursday evening performances. Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida" has its PSF debut for summer 2017.

"This is the sort of a bucket list for patrons, and critics. It's bucket list for the actors, too. It's our hit-and-run," Mulcahy says, referring to the PSF production not having a minimal set. Actors choose their own wardrobes. Greg Wood and Susan Riley Stevens star.

"Who doesn't love a comedy about the Trojan

War?," quips Mulcahy.

Shakespeare is alive and well and living in Center Valley.

Mulcahy says the Bard is in good health at Shakespeare festivals across the United States:

"The 400th anniversary of his passing was last year. And that really stirred the pot. There's been a lot of activity. And that followed by two years, the 450th anniversary of his birth.

"Every year, he's the most produced playwright nationwide. Millions of millions of patrons seem to want to see his plays, which we're in favor of."

"We've been doing very well. We've had a lot of growth. Yes, generally, Shakespeare is alive and well in this country," says Mulcahy.

This year's 26th PSF

season is the 14th season for Mulcahy at the helm of the Festival, founded by the late Rev. Gerard J. Schubert, a member of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. Schubert founded the theater department at DeSales.

"What we're working toward is part of a plan, a vision, a 20-year-plan that we're about a third of the way through."

"It's been very exciting to set very ambitious goals and then have the good fortune to exceed them. Life doesn't always work that way."

"But this is a pretty special place. There was a kind of magic that Father Schubert set in motion. And it's deeply satisfying to continue to carry it to the next levels."

**Ticket information: pashakespeare.org; 610-282-WILL**

### PSF

'Luminosity' gala honors Air Products

Air Products is the 2017 recipient of the "Will Shakespeare Award," to be presented at "Luminosity," a gala benefit June 3, University Center, DeSales University, that launches the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (PSF) season.

Performing at the event is Broadway ac-

trix and Easton native Dee Roscioli, who stars in PSF's "Evita. Roscioli was last seen at PSF in the Festival's 2012 production of "Sweeney Todd."

The event features preview performances by award-winning PSF artists from upcoming summer productions.

The menu draws its inspiration from the 2007 season productions, along with cocktail offerings and interactive appetizer stations. A si-

lent auction boasts get-aways, high-end gifts, and tickets or gift certificates to top-tier restaurants, theaters, and businesses.

"Luminosity" Chairs are Timothy and Lesley Fallon of Center Valley. Committee Chairs are Jo-Ann Kelly of Macungie and Barry Pell of Bethlehem.

Information: Melissa Kerr at [Melissa.Kerr@pashakespeare.org](mailto:Melissa.Kerr@pashakespeare.org).

## Apprentices bring 'Fresh Voices' to Touchstone Theatre

BY LUKE MUENCH  
Special to The Press

Sabrina DeWeerd and Joe Ferraro are no strangers to theater.

Ferraro has performed with The Associated Mess, the Lehigh Valley-based improvisational comedy troupe, and in a handful of Touchstone Theatre's "Christmas City Follies" shows.

DeWeerd received a BA in theater from Muhlenberg College.

So it came as no surprise to either them how much hard work they would need to dedicate to Touchstone's "Fresh Voices," June 2 and 3, the annual celebration of new theater, featuring original works-in-progress by the 2016-17 Touchstone Apprentices.

"Fresh Voices is one of our season favorites," says Emma Ackerman, Touchstone Ensemble Member and apprentice coordinator. "We look forward to it every year, and our regular audiences do, too. It's inspiring to see each class of apprentices spread their wings and take off under their own creative power."

"It's strenuous. It's an experience," says Ferraro, one of the Touchstone Apprentices. "I don't expect these things to be easy, and I'm really thankful to have the opportunity. I've never had the chance or space to do it, but it's a stressful process."

Under the tutelage of the Touchstone Theatre staff, DeWeerd and Ferraro have spent the year-

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long program learning every aspect of the theater business, culminating in the "Fresh Voices" performance of three original works-in-progress: two solo pieces and one ensemble work.

Each has been tasked to write their own solo pieces, as well as the ensemble piece that they have worked together to create.

DeWeerd's solo work, "ArtBot," will feature not just Doctor Calhoun and his robotic creation, but the creator's vision of what happens when a puppet tries to steal the stage from the actors.

"I went through a bunch of different versions of the script," says DeWeerd. "I had a general outline of what I wanted to happen, but then I just couldn't get it all down into a script. It was only after the peer-editing process that I found that I wanted to include the audience in a lot of it."

Of all the skills and techniques that she and Ferraro have been taught, DeWeerd found the process of peer feedback to be one of the more useful tools.

"You present your piece to a group of people and then ask the audience what they were delighted by and what they wanted to know more about. You get a

sense of the parts other people like, and what parts need to go. So it's helpful to celebrate what's good and rework what doesn't."

"Criticism is always important, because there's no growth without it," Ferraro chimes in.

Ferraro's work, "Not Without You," endeavors to present a more realistic and troubled image of the world, drawing inspiration from the lives and struggles of those around him.

"I want to make people feel really any emotion, feel some type of way. The audience needs to walk away from the theater feeling something they didn't feel before."

As for the collaborative work, DeWeerd and Ferraro are hard at work finding a piece that best represents the two of them working in tandem.

"It's all very new and trying to make sure that everyone's on the same page," Ferraro explains.

"The hard part is trying to write something that connects well with the group image of what the story should be. Ideally, it comes out as one steady train of thought from two people, and it becomes very fluid."

"We're each trying to add something new without hijacking the whole thing," DeWeerd adds. "The challenge is how to help without shutting someone else down."

DeWeerd's and Ferraro's journeys don't



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From left: Sabrina DeWeerd and Joe Ferraro, 2016-17 Touchstone Apprentices, in "Fresh Voices," June 2 and 3, Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem.

end with "Fresh Voices." This summer, both will be taking part in the Camp Touchstone and "Cirque It!"

Afterwards, Ferraro plans on taking some time for himself to hike the Appalachian Trail.

DeWeerd hopes to continue her work with puppetry.

"This is an experience I otherwise wouldn't have been able to get involved with," Ferraro reflects, "and I know all these skills will help me down the road. A little bit of everything is important for any well-rounded person."

"Fresh Voices," 8 p.m. June 2 and 3,

Touchstone Theatre, 321 E 4th St, Bethlehem, with each performance featuring a different after-event to discuss and celebrate the plays. Tickets are pay-what-you-will at the door. Ticket reservations: [touchstone.org](http://touchstone.org), 610-867-1689



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High school musicals student actors and actresses gather onstage at the conclusion of the 2017 Freddy Awards. At far right, WFMZ-TV Freddy Awards telecast hosts Shelley Brown, State Theatre President and CEO, and Ed Hanna, Chief Meteorologist for WFMZ-TV 69 News and the AccuWeather Channel, congratulate students.

## Freddys: Emmaus, 7; Parkland, 5; LV high school musicals dominate



Emmaus High School's production of "Miss Saigon (School Edition)" received seven Freddy Awards to lead nominees in the 2017 Freddy Awards for high school musicals productions.

Parkland High School's production of "Pippin" received five Freddy Awards, the next most number of Freddys.

Bethlehem Catholic High School's "Oklahoma!" received two Freddy awards.

Receiving one Freddy Award each: William Allen High School's "Bonnie & Clyde"; Dieruff High School's "Jesus Christ Superstar"; Liberty High School; Hackettstown High School's "42nd Street"; Whitehall High School's "Monty Python's Spamalot"; Saucon Valley High School; Northern Lehigh's "Disney's Beauty and the Beast"; Southern Lehigh High School; Notre Dame High School, "Curtains," and Moravian Academy, "Urinetown."

Twenty-nine schools from Lehigh and Northampton counties and Warren County, N.J., participated in the 2017 Freddy Awards.

The 2017 Freddy Awards were presented May 25 during the 15th annual ceremony at the State Theatre for the Arts, Easton, broadcast on WFMZ Channel 69 and wfmz.com.

The 2017 Freddy Awards show will be re-broadcast at 7 p.m. June 3 on WFMZ-TV.

Here are the Freddy recipients:

**Orchestra:** Emmaus High School, "Miss Saigon (School Edition)"

**Scenery:** William Allen High School, "Bonnie & Clyde"

**Costumes:** Parkland High School, "Pippin"

**Male Ensemble Member:** Dieruff High School, "Jesus Christ Superstar," Danny Garcia, as King Herod-Simon Zealotes

**Female Ensemble Member:** Parkland High School, "Pippin," Kayleigh Scott, as Berthe

**Student Achievement Award:** Caitlin Srager, Liberty High School

**Lighting:** Emmaus High School, "Miss Saigon (School Edition)"

**Small Ensemble:** Emmaus High School, "Miss Saigon (School Edition)," Julia Bezems, Thomas Riley, "Sun & Moon"

**Choreography:** Hackettstown High School, "42nd Street"

**Actress, Supporting Role:** Whitehall High School, "Monty Python's Spamalot," Taylor DeFranco, as Lady of the Lake

**Actor, Supporting Role:** Parkland High School, "Pippin," Alex Atiyeh, as Charlemagne

**Featured Dancer:** Bethlehem Catholic High School, "Oklahoma!," Gabrielle Acampora, as Dream Laurey

**West Virginia Scholarship:** Theater Design and Technology: Tyler Roth, Northern Lehigh High School; Musical Theater Performance: Meghan Altemose, Saucon Valley High School

**Chorus:** Parkland High School, "Pippin"

**Vic Kumma Award, Solo Vocal Performance:** Bethlehem Catholic High School, "Oklahoma!," Liam Nixon; "Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'"

**Just Born Education-Community Impact Award:** Southern Lehigh High School

**Featured Actor:** Northern Lehigh High School

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## Are you a good listener?

My friend Lenny sometimes sends me inspirational email.

The last one he sent was just a few lines called "The gift of listening."

Coincidentally, that's a topic my friends and I have been discussing for the past few months. That's why I paid attention to Lenny's email.

"You must really listen," said the message.

"Don't interrupt, don't daydream, don't respond. Just listen."

It sounds easy, right? If you don't have to do anything, it's just like breathing. You don't have to think about it to do it.

Wrong! Good listening skills aren't automatically ingrained in us. In fact, the ability to listen is fading fast in this digital age when we have shorter attention spans.

In kindergarten, kids are constantly reminded to "be a good listener." For the rest of us, we're seldom reminded about the need to be a good listener.

If listening were so easy, everyone would do it without fail. But being a good listener is not a common trait.

I read with interest a recent social survey that cited "doesn't listen to what I say" as one of the top relationship complaints.

It's not really a new problem. It's such an age-old problem that it's often fodder for comedians. But for many couples, it's not a laughing matter.

"After a while, couples stop listening to each other. They have to relearn the art of listening," said one marriage counselor.

She called being a good listener "an art."

I think it's more than an art. It is truly a gift, one that will serve us well in life.

I'm sure we all know people who only wait for a pause in conversation so they can take over. Then they go on and on with their own thoughts and opinions. For them, "conversation" is not a two-way street. It's a monologue.

While most people recognize the folly in that and don't "run at the mouth," that doesn't necessarily mean they are good listeners.

For too many of us, our thoughts wander elsewhere while someone is talking.

Not talking while someone else is speaking doesn't necessarily mean we are listening, does it?

Yet, listening is a critical skill in the work place, in friendships and in families.

One woman who is in the process of getting a divorce told me she doesn't think her husband ever listened to her. Or, he might have heard her voice, but he didn't hear what she was saying.

The inability to listen might have doomed that marriage. It certainly was a contributing factor, according to the wife.

On the other hand, the ability to be a good listener can often help relationships.

My beautiful friend Becki, who was widowed at an early age, didn't want a new romance. She turned down all dating offers, saying she wanted to spend her time and energy raising her son.

And she did exactly that until six months ago when she decided to date

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a guy who at first seemed an unlikely candidate for her affection.

I asked her why she agreed to date him when she had turned down so many other guys.

She didn't say it was because he was good looking or fun or any of the things one might think a woman wants.

Instead, she said she was attracted to him because he has the rare quality of being a good listener.

"When we talk, he has a unique way of paying attention. He doesn't tell me what to think. He doesn't insert his opinion on everything I say. He simply listens," Becki related.

Becki says it's been her experience that most guys her age talk about themselves and their interests.

"You can start telling a guy about something going on in your life but the next thing you know, he quickly steers the conversation goes back to himself," she says.

When she found someone who cared enough to be a good listener, she was ready explore the possibility of a relationship. So far, it's working.

I value the fact that being a good listener is among my husband's many great traits.

Even when I think he's not taking what I say to heart, he'll surprise me later by showing he did, indeed, hear with his heart as well as with his ears. I love that about him.

But I've learned that ability to listen falls by the wayside when I'm not a good communicator.

Even though communication is one of my strong points, there are times when I blow it.

We've all heard the old expression, "It's not what you say. It's how you say it that counts."

Well, I admit sometimes I fail to remember that.

But, hey, life is one great big learning experience. No matter how old we are, we have to keep learning and keep adjusting.

One thing I've learned is that when it comes to communication between a husband and wife, when is as important as how.

If there's something important I need to tell my husband, I've learned not to do it when he's concentrating on something. If he's in his den engrossed in a project, I've learned I can't just walk in and think he'll remember what I say.

As they say, timing is everything.

Sometimes it seems to take a lifetime to acquire listening skills.

So here's a question: Are you a good listener?

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## Spore one for allergies prevention

Q. What is mold and why does it make me sick?

There are many types of molds, which are fungi that thrive where it is damp and warm. They reproduce by spreading spores, asexual reproductive bodies. Spores are invisible to our eyes. They float through outdoor and indoor air. Molds that cause allergies include alternaria, aspergillus, cladosporium and penicillium.

If you are allergic to molds, your immune system overreacts when you inhale spores.

Mold allergy symptoms can include sinusitis, sneezing, runny or stuffy nose, cough, post-nasal drip, itchy and watery eyes.

If you want to know if you are allergic to molds, see an allergist who can test you for your reaction to molds.

I'm allergic to several molds. I learned this recently after seeing an allergist. One damp eve-

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ning years ago, I had our whole-house fan on. I sat in front of a window that was letting in a heavy stream of night air. Within 30 minutes, I had to go to bed with what felt like the flu.

Reducing exposure to spores is the best way to avoid symptoms.

Here are some ways to keep mold spores away:

When doing yard work, especially raking leaves, wear a dust mask over your nose and mouth. Mold is abundant where leaves or other vegetation are decomposing.

When the mold count is high, do not drive with your car windows open. Turn on the air-conditioning and drive with the windows closed.

When the nights are

wet with precipitation, sleep with your bedroom windows closed. This is when the concentration of spores is the highest.

Reduce your outdoor time when the weather is wet. The last thing you should do if you have an allergic reaction to molds is go out for a run or bike ride on a damp day.

Put a dehumidifier anywhere in your home that is musty.

Air-conditioning in your home is a must if you have allergies. Clean the AC filters often.

Ventilate bathrooms especially after bathing or showering.

Clean bathroom and basement wall surfaces regularly with a bleach solution.

Remove leaves and vegetation from around the foundation of your home. Clean gutters often.

You can't avoid mold spores completely. However, there are medications to help you deal

with your allergies.

There are non-drowsy antihistamines for itching, sneezing and runny nose. And there are nasal sprays for relief from congestion.

Immunotherapy, also known as allergy shots or vaccinations, can alleviate allergy symptoms. However, shots don't work on all allergies or all people. The shots are only moderately effective against mold allergy.

Rinsing your nose with salt water can help with nasal symptoms brought on by a mold allergy.

There are convenient saline nasal sprays available at drug stores.

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### SSFF

Benefit brings chefs to Molinari's

The Fifth annual "SouthSide Film Festival Fundraiser" is 6 p.m. June 12, Molinari's, 322 E. Third St., Bethlehem.

Participating chefs are Dominic Lombardo, TheMINT Gastropub; Mike Pichetto and Martin Castro, 3rd & Ferry Fish Market; Joe Bruno, grain;

Melanie Lino, Lit Roastery and Bakeshop, and Geo Dodig, Molinari's.

The evening begins with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Each course is paired with a wine from South Italy Imports. Bonn Place Brewing Co. is on tap with a saison brewed for the event. Monocacy Coffee Co. is providing the beans for espresso and coffee to accompany desserts.

Tickets: [molinarimanagia.com/social](http://molinarimanagia.com/social)

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"Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience," 8 p.m. June 2, Sherman Theater, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg.

## Zoso to recreate Led Zeppelin in concert at Sherman Theatre

BY CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

"Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience" is a tribute band that captures the masterful talent of Robert Plant, John Bonham, Jimmy Page and John Paul Jones and pays homage to one of the greatest rock bands of all time.

Zoso's passion, musical ability and showmanship has earned the group critical acclaim and a loyal following. The Los Angeles Times hailed the group as "head and shoulders above all other Zeppelin tributes," and the Chicago Sun-Times declared Zoso "the closest to the original."

Zoso performs in concert at 8 p.m. June 2, Sherman Theater, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg.

Matt Jernigan, lead vocalist and manager, says he founded the band in 1995 at the suggestion of a management company.

Jernigan was performing with a bassist and a drummer in the early 1990s. "But labels weren't signing bands like us, blues-based rock and roll. The industry just changed," Jernigan says in a phone interview.

So they mulled over the idea of starting a Zeppelin tribute band. "At the time, there were some Elvis impersonators. There was Beatlemania. But there wasn't anything like this, so we were still in its [Led Zeppelin tribute bands] infancy."

They knew it would be a, you might say,

heavy undertaking.

"Led Zeppelin was a major influence to virtually everyone, all musicians," says Jernigan. "We were really reluctant because of all the critiquing that we would get, and rightfully so. It was like committing blasphemy."

Despite their doubts, the band members decided to put their heart and soul into the project. "And here we are 22 years later," Jernigan says.

Zoso consists of Matt Jernigan as lead singer Robert Plant, John McDaniel as lead guitarist Jimmy Page, Adam Sandling as bassist John Paul Jones and Bevan Davies as drummer John Bonham.

Born in Mississippi, Jernigan has lived in Florida, Texas, Los Angeles and New York City. "The music business has taken me many places, on many journeys." He now resides in southeast Georgia.

Jernigan speaks of the dedication and attention to detail required for the acting aspect of covering Zeppelin performances. "We had no experience with that. No drama classes. Actors have the advantage of interviewing people and studying them, and have a lot of help. We didn't. We were really on our own."

"To our disadvantage, when we started in '95, there wasn't a whole lot of footage available. So all you had was a couple of bootlegs, some pictures and the movie, 'The Song Remains the Same.'"

The footage that did

exist rarely showed the entire band on screen together and often panned from one member to another.

"So we'd imagine what they were doing. Recreate a character with hardly anything to go on." The band strove to emulate an authentic experience. "Review and apply, over and over," says Jernigan.

"The advantage was that we were already performing musicians, so there was still a natural movement [between us]."

In recent years, the internet has proven enormously helpful, as more Led Zeppelin concert footage was unearthed.

Zoso performs 150 shows a year, nationally and internationally. The busy schedule includes venues like the House of Blues, amphitheaters, festivals and performing arts centers. Zoso has performed club dates in Japan, South America and Canada.

Zoso performs full two-hour shows and prefers to give audiences a live Zeppelin experience as opposed to an in-studio sound, allowing for creative improvisation. "They were probably the first real jam band. They were far more explosive live."

"We have extended leads that they did like 'Stairway to Heaven.' We try to cover as many albums as we can, so we constantly change the set list."

Remarking on Led Zeppelin's enduring appeal across multiple generations, Jernigan gives several reasons:

"It appeals to a younger audience. It's a great introduction [to music]. It could be heavy-duty guitar. It could be ballad. It could be folk."

"They are the most diverse rock and roll band out there. Where the Beatles left off, Led Zeppelin started. They took it to a heavier level but the creativity and the diversity within it was there."

"Led Zeppelin was able to incorporate the blues influence into so many different styles, but maintain their formula. There's never been a band before or since that has that combined top-notch talent."

"No one sang like Plant before he came along, so he set a precedent. Nobody was playing as heavy and as hard as John was. John Paul was so diversified and a multi-instrumentalist that they didn't need to bring in other [band members]. They could stay a four-piece and still pull it off."

"Those are major factors that inspire so many people."

In regards to Led Zeppelin's body of work, Jernigan says, "Some songs are better than others, but I don't think they ever had a bad song."

As for Zoso's acclaim, the group lets the fans do the talking. "We don't tout it," says Jernigan.

"If it wasn't Zeppelin, I don't think we'd be doing this."

**Tickets: Sherman Theatre box office, 524 Main St, Stroudsburg; shermantheater.com; 570-420-2808**

## Scary 'Alien'

Be prepared to be scared.

"Alien: Covenant" is the latest in the "Alien" science fiction motion-picture franchise. Although released in spring, "Alien: Covenant" is really a summer season horror film, bringing back one of the scariest, most disgusting-looking and vicious monsters ever created for the cinema.

"Alien: Covenant" is a sequel to "Prometheus" (2012), the second "Alien" prequel, and the sixth installment in the "Alien" franchise.

"Alien: Covenant" is the third "Alien" film directed by Ridley Scott ("Prometheus"; "Alien," 1979, the original "Alien" film). Scott has a resume that bespeaks of a master of suspense, dystopian science fiction and gripping drama ("Blade Runner," 1982; "Thelma and Louise," 1981; "Gladiator," 2000; "Black Hawk Down," 2001; "The Martian," 2015). "Alien: Covenant" is no exception.

"Alien: Covenant" is relentless in its scariest moments, thanks not only to the horrific alien creature (called the xenomorph), from its oozy, drippy origin, to its dinosaur-size full-grown stage. It's mean, merciless and as fleet-footed as a centipede. The shocks in the film are provided when the creatures emerge, attack and devour their prey, in all cases here, humans.

What's perhaps most frightening is that the film's premise preys on humans' natural fear of parasites, in that the alien grows inside a human and then pops out like an evil Jack-In-The-Box. These scenes are depicted in great detail, which makes the audience impact all the more terrifying.

The screenplay co-written by John Logan ("The Last Samurai," 2003) and Dante Harper (in his screenplay debut) from a story by Jack Paglen ("Transcendence," 2014) and Michael Green ("Logan," 2017) is based on characters created by Dan O'Bannon and Ronald Shusett ("Alien," "Aliens," 1986).

The screenplay is minimalist, gives little back story for the characters and has scant interaction between the characters.

The story concentrates on the alien creature and its leaps from and onto and into the bodies of the spaceship crew. A lack of character development of that spaceship crew is one of the film's chief downfalls.

However, the production design by Chris Seagers ("Deepwater Horizon," 2016; "X-Men: First Class," 2011) in the depiction of the creatures, as well as the spacecraft, the astronauts' space suits and equipment, and the planet and its lost civilization headquarters, brims with fascinating detail, in spite of the film's mostly blue and dark palette.

Again, it's too bad more attention wasn't paid to the human characters. Maybe it's because the humans are mere grist for the monsters' mill.

The actors playing the humans in the film are superb. The character, David-Walter, is actually a robot (a synthetic), but a very human-looking one. Both characters are played by the extraordinarily riveting Michael Fassbender ("Prometheus," "X-Men," 2014, 2011). It's no accident that Fassbender evokes a sense of Keir Dullea ("2001: A Space Odyssey," 1968) in his terse, downplayed, quizzically quixotic portrayal.

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Katherine Waterston ("Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," 2016), as Daniels, plays a leadership role on the space explorers' team. She has a very self-contained, forthright presence.

Billy Crudup ("Watchmen," 2009) is effective as the insecure space crew leader. Danny McBride ("This Is The End," 2013) is memorable as the spaceship pilot.

In supporting roles are Demián Bichir, Carmen Ejogo, Callie Hernandez, Amy Seimetz and Jussie Smollett.

The cinematography by Dariusz Wolski ("The Martian," 2015; "Pirates of the Caribbean") brings the actors' facial expressions to the fore.

The editing by Pietro Scalia (Oscar, "Black Hawk Down") is often rapid-fire or slow and tension-building when need be.

The score by Jed Kurzel ("Macbeth," 2015) heightens the tension-filled scenes.

The story isn't much to go into. That's why it's saved for last here. "Covenant" is the name of the space ship and of the mission in 2104 for ferrying cryogenic frozen humans to a new planet. The spaceship crew becomes stranded on a planet beset by the alien creature.

This sets up a cumulative approximate one-hour of aliens lurking, chasing and attacking scenes that make "Alien: Covenant" an effective entry into the cinematic genre of "Things That Go Bump in the Night."

**"Alien: Covenant,"** MPAA R (Restricted). Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for sci-fi violence, bloody images, language and some sexuality-nudity; Genre: Horror, Sci-Fi, Thriller; Run time: 2 hrs., 2 mins.; Distributed by 20th Century Fox.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** The alien creature (xenomorph) and space worlds in the "Alien" movies are based on the artwork and drawings of H R Giger's book, "Necronomicon." Director Ridley Scott hired him as art director. In "Alien: Covenant," James Franco, Noomi Rapace and Guy Pearce have cameos. "Alien: Covenant" was filmed in Australia and New Zealand.

**Box Office:** Weekend box office results for the May 26 Memorial Day weekend were unavailable because of the early Memorial Day holiday deadline for the Focus section.

**Unreel, June 2:** "Wonder Woman," PG-13: Patty Jenkins directs Gal Gadot, David Thewlis, Robin Wright and Chris Pine in the Action, Adventure, Fantasy, Sci-Fi film about the origin story of Wonder Woman, who was Diana, princess of the Amazons, and a trained warrior. Who knew?

**"Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie,"** PG: David Soren directs the voice talents of Jordan Peele, Kevin Hart, Sugar Lyn Beard and Kristen Schaal in the Animation, Action, Comedy, Family film about two pranksters, George and Harold, who hypnotize their school principal into thinking he's a superhero named Captain Underpants. Now that's a superhero we can get behind.

## FREDDY

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Lehigh High School, "Disney's Beauty and the Beast," Pierce McGowan, as Lumiere

**Featured Actress:** Notre Dame High School, "Curtains," Danielle Hibshman, as Carmen Bernstein

**Production Number:** Emmaus High School, "Miss Saigon (School Edition)," "The Morning of the Dragon"

**Stage Crew** (In honor of Capt. Christopher Seifert): Emmaus High School, "Miss Saigon (School Edition)"

**Actress, Leading Role:** Emmaus High School, "Miss Saigon

(School Edition)," Julia Bezems, as Kim

**Actor, Leading Role:** Parkland High School, "Pippin," Reese Diaz

**Production, Smaller School:** Moravian Academy, "Urinetown"

**Production:** Emmaus High School, "Miss Saigon (School Edition)"

**Additional awards** DeSales University Scholarship: Taylor DeFranco, Whitehall High School; Alex Atiyeh, Parkland High School; Julia Bezems, Emmaus High School; Reese Diaz, Parkland High School

Muhlenberg College Scholarship: Thomas Riley, Emmaus High School

East Stroudsburg University Musical Theater Scholarship: Jolon Mathis, Freedom High School

Northampton Community College Scholarship: Charles Kelshaw, Northampton Area High School

Civic Theatre Outstanding Student Director Award and Internship: Logan Farley, Belvidere High School

R. Richard Knauss Foundation Cash Award: Emmaus High School, Moravian Academy

Mowad Turf Specialists Cash Award: Reese Diaz, Parkland High School; Julie Bezems, Emmaus High School

Pennsylvania Youth

Ballet-Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley Summer Dance Intensive: Alexa Tironi, North Warren Regional High School; Alexandria Austin, Easton Area High School; Jeannie Muldoon, Saucon Valley High School; Gabrielle Acampora, Bethlehem Catholic High School; Evelyn Carlin, Notre Dame High School; Luke Csordas, Emmaus High School; Zach Clark, Hackettstown High School

Arts Community of Easton Performing Arts Scholarship: Kelly Donah, Freedom High School

additional materials fee as applicable: "Chemistry in the Kitchen," July 10-14, and "Playing in the Dirt," July 17-21.

"Computer Science Principles: Code! Play! Game!" uses a program designed by MIT, June 26-30; grades 6-8 (rising); 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.; grades

9-10 (rising), 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

"The Women in Science: 19th Century - Present," grades 6-8 (rising); 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., July 10-20.

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taught by LCCC instructors at the main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

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3355 MacArthur Road  
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
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www.faihlutheranwhitehall.org  
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Hearing Devices Available

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28 W. Main St. Macungie  
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
(Ages 2-Adult)  
Handicapped Accessible  
Rev. Samantha Drennan  
610-966-3325  
www.gracemacungie.org  
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610-767-4740  
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11 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
www.heidelberglutheran.org  
Interim Pastor Ginny Goodwin

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

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9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship

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8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
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Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-967-2220  
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Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor  
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Rejoicing Spirits..  
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**NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062  
John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor  
Communion  
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday  
Saturday Worship 6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
www.nativityallentown.org

**NORTHAMPTON LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Holy Trinity Slovak & Zion  
SS 8:45 AM  
10:00 A.M. Worship at Holy Trinity Slovak  
1372 Washington Ave.  
Interim Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin  
610-261-1812

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4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600  
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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.

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Sunday, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Website:  
www.stjohnsallentown.org  
Pastor Lori Kochanski

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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.

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

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

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

### MORAVIAN

**CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
"Living God's Love"  
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Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
610-435-6881  
www.calvarymoravian.net

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

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
4129 S. Church St. Whitehall  
610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth  
9 a.m. Sunday School all ages  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service  
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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  
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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. Marjie 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)

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

**BETHLEHEM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PC(USA)**  
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Rev. Dr. William Hess

### FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS

N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.  
Emmaus 610-967-5600  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Nursery care provided  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
www.faihlutheranemmaus.org  
office@faithchurchemmaus.org

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA**  
3005 S. Front Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610-264-9693  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com  
Web: www.hokeypres.org

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA

2nd & Pine Sts.  
610-264-2595  
Rev. P. Douglas Cronic, Pastor  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Nursery available  
All Are Welcome!  
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### UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

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

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.**  
135 Quarry Rd., Alburts  
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9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Pentecost /Confirmation  
Communion Celebration  
Tuesdays - 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 3-10)  
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  
Slatinton near Saegersville  
Pastor Karen Yonney  
610-767-4740  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 Faith Formation, all ages  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
www.uccheidelberg.org

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

**JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1837 Church Road, Allentown  
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)  
jordanucc.org  
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9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

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Catasauqua, PA 18032  
610-264-4091  
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9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
Handicapped Accessible  
Nursery Available

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

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Emmaus 610-965-9158  
Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
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52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown  
610-797-0181  
Rev. Gerald Smith  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
(Children's time with puppets)  
Handicap Accessible

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

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

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

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

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

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS**  
2325 Albright Ave., Allentown  
610-435-1763  
www.uccgreenwalds.org  
9:00 a.m. Christian Formation  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible

**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, 8:30 a.m.  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
Handicapped Accessible

### UNITED METHODIST

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Church Office 610-395-3613  
Macungie Campus  
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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 services listed in The Press contact Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 — Ext. 3703
- ## Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church remembers the fallen




**PRESS PHOTOS BY ALEXIS BOVE**

The 128th Annual Memorial Day Parade and Program was held May 21 at Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church, 3441 Devonshire Road, Allentown. ABOVE: The event begins with the parade around the cemetery, including the Allentown Marine Band. Children and members of the congregation decorated the graves of veterans during that time. RIGHT: The parade is followed by a short military salute at the Veterans Monument provided by the Emmaus Veterans Committee. Richard Shankweiler, bugler, plays Taps.



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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in.

Difficulty Level ★★★ 5/31

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

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid showing the solution to the previous puzzle.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGHS OF COPLAY LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT NEWSPAPER REPORT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Financial report table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY, REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, and Revenues and Other Financing Sources.

Above is a concise financial statement of the Borough of Coplay for the year ended December 31, 2016. The audit of the accounts is performed by Certified Public Accountants. The full report, including various schedules and notes, will be available at the Township's offices upon completion of the audit.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, June 12th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

- BILL NO. 19-2017: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ON THE FRONTAGE OF 3342 W. COLUMBIA STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET...
BILL NO. 20-2017: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL...
BILL NO. 21-2017: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 883 DESIGNATING THE SIZE OF STREET NUMBERS TO BE AFFIXED TO ALL HOUSES...
BILL NO. 22-2017 (First Reading): AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XXVII OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ZONING, §27-81, INDUSTRIAL ZONE REGULATIONS, SUBSECTION 27.81 A, WITH RESPECT TO PERMITTED USES.

CRYPTOGRAM

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RKB GSBAXRS XG ASBV CLOLBKDJ. SASBVDLUV
RKJJG CXY KO EDSB-Y SOGRC.

See solution on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals C

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

PUNCH LINES

- 1 Fistfight "souvenir"
7 Fish groups
14 Yasir of the Middle East
20 Actress Mumford
21 Fine-meshed nylon cap
22 Go to the polls again
23 Certain room decor adhesive
25 Gives a heads-up
26 Baseball's "Georgia Peach"
27 Hindu mystic
29 Mobster's gun
30 Spot's sound
33 Ending for plug or play
34 It may be worn under a tennis shoe
38 Hitchcock film of 1940
41 Clichés
42 Trickster of Norse myth
43 Ramones' debut single
45 In the — of (during)
46 "— So Shy" (1980 hit)
47 Bluish-black sour fruit
48 Check casher, say
51 — boom
54 Hurt
55 Slimy pest in a flower bed
60 Does some needlework
62 Penniless people
64 Pop singer Turner
65 Fracas
66 Lead-in to mo or pitch
67 Blackjack call that's apt for this puzzle's theme?
68 "— the ramparts ..."
70 Roker and Pacino
71 Nevada city
73 Trouser lines
75 Hand-held seizing tool
77 Sleeve feature with a link
79 Transaction in 71-Across
80 Wants badly, with "for"
81 Eddie — (clothing chain)
82 Above
84 Luau bowlful
85 End in — (go unresolved)
88 Innate sense of time
94 Pieces of pizza?
95 Actor Tatum
98 Acorn maker
99 Solar system component
101 He cried "I pity the fool!"
102 Little guy
103 Luau accessory
104 Perfect thing
105 Small river craft
108 Messing up

15x15 crossword grid with numbers in starting squares.

- 110 Ability to influence a campaign, perhaps
117 Loath (to)
118 Not in time
119 Come out
120 One hunting
121 Appalachian range
122 Get canines
31 Roman Cath., e.g.
32 DOJ agcy.
34 Jason's ship of myth
35 "It wasn't meant —"
36 Managed care gp.
37 Most furtive
39 Set of values
40 Brno natives
41 Tolling thing
44 Sister and wife of Osiris
45 Guys
48 Lead-in to 52-Down
49 Clever
50 "Pro" replies
51 Neck wrap
52 Get via Amazon, e.g.
53 Not a single person
54 Pronto
55 Supporters of canines
56 Offish sort
57 Fainting sorts
58 Not aflame
59 Breathes in quickly
61 Yale of Yale University
62 Singer Edith
63 It spits out bills, briefly
67 Pajama-clad mag founder
69 Latch again, as a door
72 Like some safe runners
74 South, in Spanish
75 — diagram (math image)
76 Remorse
78 Raven sound
79 Tennis champ Björn
82 Electric co., e.g.
83 Bottled (up)
84 Blood part
85 Funnel-shaped flowers
86 Merit
87 Career completer
88 Flowering
89 Hanoi-to-Beijing dir.
90 Major vessel
91 Moon, e.g.
92 Co. leader
93 B minor, e.g.
95 Coot
96 Go in haste
97 Makes fit
100 Light wash
101 Middle Ages weapons
105 Nosh
106 Highest point
107 "—'s Gold" (Peter Fonda film)
109 Bug a lot
111 Brit's john
112 Sort
113 Mai —
114 Leftover bit
115 "Blech!"
116 Informal shirt

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See solution on page B7

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on June 20, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:
DOCKET # 1864 - PVC Third Street, L.P. and Quarry Street Whitehall Development, L.P. - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052.
DOCKET # 1878 - Mounif Katrib - 1314 Marathon Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052.
DOCKET # 1879 - Fullerton-Wilbert Vault and Burial Co., Inc. - 313 Catasauqua Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052.
DOCKET # 1880 - Bachir Letayf - 4517 Phillip Street, Whitehall, PA 18052.

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of BEVERLY A. PARSONS, late of Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
MICHAEL PARSONS
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
May 24, 31, June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Donna L. Gilkeson, a/k/a Donna Lee Gilkeson, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the Executor named below, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Jean M. Tate
c/o Barbara L. Hollenbach, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 West Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Or to her attorney:
Barbara L. Hollenbach, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
May 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of ROBERT O. WUESTHOFF, SR., a/k/a ROBERT O. WUESTHOFF, late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
ROBERT O. WUESTHOFF, JR.
c/o Thomas M. Caffrey, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Or to his attorney:
Thomas M. McCaffrey, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
May 24, 31, June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF GEORGE S. GRIM, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Whitehall, 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:
LARRY L. GRIM
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
May 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JENNIE I. HUNSICKER, deceased, late of, Borough 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:
GLORIA J. MONDSCHIN, EXECUTRIX
GARY R. FISTER EXECUTOR
c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
May 24, 31, June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOAN S. MORGAN, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
DAVID MORGAN
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
May 24, 31, June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN P. MOSKUS, deceased, late of Slatington, 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:
SANDRA J. KISTLER
c/o KEITH W. STROHL, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
May 31, June 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE of Regis F. Dougherty, deceased, late of the Township of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Address:
R. Duke Dougherty, Jr. and Dennis J. Dougherty
c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104
or to their Attorney: Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
Address:
3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104
May 24, 31, June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals:
ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING
Appeal No. 2017-04, Christopher & April Schiel of 6067 Tollgate Rd., Zionsville, PA 18092, request a Variance to Article 3, Section 311.B.12.b. (Non-Household Stable Use Setbacks) of the Zoning Ordinance and/or an Appeal of a condition to a previous Zoning Appeal No. 2017-03 in order to construct a non-household stable at 6067 Tollgate Rd. Rural Agricultural (R-A) Zoning District.
ZONING HEARING BOARD
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Thomas Roland, Chairman
May 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.
Approval of the minutes of the March 21, 2017 meeting.
APPEAL #4-17: The appeal of Ferdinande Pompa, 254 Pennsylvania Avenue, Catasauqua, PA, for a use variance relating to the property at 101 Lehigh Street, Catasauqua, PA. The request is to establish a Craft Beverage production facility, with a tasting room. The property was most recently used as a masonry construction company office, allowed by a way of a variance received in 2005. The property is located in a CN-Conservation Zoning District.
Any other business that comes before the Board. Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.
May 31, June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2017-07 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING VARIOUS PARTS OF CHAPTER 27, ZONING ORDINANCE, OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES ELIMINATING WAREHOUSE, WHOLESALE, STORAGE OR DISTRIBUTION USE AS A USE PERMITTED BY CONDITION IN THE (ORLIC) OFFICE, RESEARCH, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL CENTER DISTRICT AND THE (I) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE." at its public meeting on May 18, 2017. Ordinance No. 2017-07 amends the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance by eliminating: (i) warehouse, wholesale, storage or distribution use as a conditional use in the ORLIC zoning district; and (ii) warehouse, wholesale, storage or distribution use containing not more than 500,000 square feet floor area as a conditional use in the I zoning district. The ordinance also provides for the severability of parts deemed invalid, a general repealer and an effective date.
Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance No. 2017-07. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance No. 2017-07 must bring legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code (53 P.S. §10108). A copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2017-07 is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania.
Renea Flexer, Township Secretary
May 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, is purchasing a used hydraulic lift truck. The Borough is seeking sealed quotes for this purchase. The general specifications of the vehicle include but are not limited to the following:
Ford F550 4 x 2 or similar size, make, and model
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Vehicle must have current inspection
Vehicle must have no greater than 75,000 miles on the original engine
Vehicle must be a 2002 or newer
All available maintenance records must be included
Vehicle must be operable, in good running condition
Vehicle must be free of rust (reasonable surface rust may be acceptable), not in a deteriorated condition, and must be able to pass all vehicle inspections and emissions inspections required by law.
Tires must be in acceptable condition so as to they will pass a vehicle inspection
All applicable warranties shall be included with the vehicle
The entire quote package may be obtained at Emmaus Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA or by visiting www.borough.emmaus.pa.us. Quotes are due no later than 4:00 PM on June 15, 2017.
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager
May 31, June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION - LAW NO.: 2017-C-0452
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs.
Michael W. Marcks, Jr., AKA Michael Marcks; Unknown Heirs and/or Administrators of the Estate of Jennie R. Kovacs, Defendants
TO: Unknown Heirs and/or Administrators of the Estate of Jennie R. Kovacs
You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, NA, filed an Action in Mortgage Foreclosure endorsed with a Notice to Defend, in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, docketed to No. 2017-C-0452, seeking to foreclose the mortgage secured by the real estate located at 1233 South Meadow Street, Allentown, PA 18103.
A copy of the Action in Mortgage Foreclosure will be sent to you upon request to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, P. O. Box 165028, Columbus, OH 43216-5028. Phone 614-220-5611.
You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims in this notice, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this publication, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.
YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.
LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE
P.O. Box 1324
Allentown, PA 18105
(610) 433-7094
May 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF BARBARA M. FILSINGER, late of the Township of Upper Saucon, 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:
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
May 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. MCALLISTER, late of the Township of Lower Macungie, 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:
THOMAS J. MCALLISTER, SR.
THOMAS L. MCALLISTER, JR.
Co-Executors
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
May 17, 24, 31

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZHB 17-19004
The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application:
The appellant, Gordon H. Johnston, requests a variance from Section 250-18.F of the zoning ordinance which restricts building and total impervious coverages.
The property is located at 5646 Mohawk Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel # LS5E4-3-7, located in the Suburban Residential (SR) Zoning District. Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.
Shawn Leidy
East Allen Township
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer
May 31, June 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
COND #17-17001
The Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building, 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application:
The appellant, Kenneth P. Beck, requests a conditional use approval to operate an "auto repair/body shop" in an existing industrial building on the subject property.
The property is located at 6584 Ruch Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel # M5-4-3C, located in the Light Industrial / Business Park (LI/BP) Zoning District.
Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.
Shawn Leidy
East Allen Township
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer
May 24, 31

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