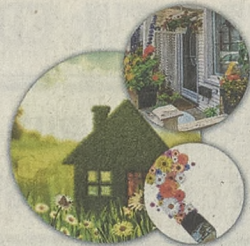




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## LEHIGH Authority's future in contention

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After hearing in detail vociferous objections to extending the charter of the Lehigh County Authority, the Lehigh County Commissioners, on the advice of County Director of General Services Richard Molchany, passed a resolution to schedule an information-gathering hearing prior to the next regular meeting.

"There are some scary numbers here," said Marty Nothstein in support of Molchany's suggestion. Nothstein is president of the Lehigh County commissioners.

"We need to take as long as necessary," said Commissioner Amy Zanelli. "I'm not going to rush this kind of decision."

To clarify LCA's request, LCA CEO Liesel Gross told commissioners that in reality, the so called 50-year charter extension was really an extension of 19 years to the current charter.

Leading the objections to the extension was Joe Hilliard, who presented a litany of reasons why the extension should not be granted.

Among Hilliard's impassioned allegations was the claim that LCA is "bankrupt."

"Wait for the next audit," importuned Hilliard. If there is another \$10 million loss, we'll see a pattern. They are digging a financial hole. The solution is that LCA declare bankruptcy."

Hilliard urged the commissioners to dissolve the LCA and form a new one with "more oversight and control." If the commissioners fail to do this, Hilliard argued that they bring the water and sewer authority in-house.

Suggesting future legal action, Hilliard said, "We're going to be pointing the finger at anyone who backs this. Any of you who vote to extend [the LCA charter] will be added to that list of dishonor."

As a minimum, Hilliard suggested that the commissioners ask the LCA's board of directors to resign before the commissioners extend the LCA's charter. He accused the LCA board

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Retired Bethlehem Area School District teacher Tomocene Nickens marches with children who are carrying a banner.

## King's words recounted

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"Our children are dying!"

A cold April wind whipped through Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park in South Bethlehem Wednesday as, in impassioned oratory, Rayah Levy exhorted a small crowd in the sun-dappled park on Carlton Avenue.

"Our children are dying every day not through natural causes, but through an infectious disease called



Colleen Warmingham and Kate Racculia from Bethlehem carry signs expressing their beliefs at the commemoration of Rev. Dr. King's assassination.

miseducation. They are dying because society has polluted their minds with hatred and bigotry," Levy declared.

She recalled King's analogy of a blueprint that serves as a pattern for a solid building, but that "we have become complacent."

Levy said that blueprint is being replaced by what they see and hear on the internet. "As adults, we have created them to mirror what we have taught. Society has given our young children a blueprint when they surf the internet, when they watch televi-

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## City, Lehigh, Moravian poll community relations

The City of Bethlehem, along with partners Lehigh University and Moravian College, has been selected to participate in the Optimal College Town Gown Assessment, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Municipal League.

The Optimal College Town Assessment (OCTA) is designed to measure campus and community member perceptions of one another. Scores generated by the OCTA take the guesswork out of understanding town-gown relationships. City residents, college students, em-

ployees of both Lehigh and Moravian, and other community stakeholders are being asked to access the brief survey through the city's website at Bethlehem-pa.gov and weigh in on issues ranging from partnerships and initiatives to underage drinking.

"The value of this study is that it is a data driven way to implement new policies and projects that impact both the residents and educational institutions in our city," said Mayor Robert Donchez. "We are fortunate to have a terrific partnership with both Lehigh and Moravian,

and these study results will help us enhance that relationship."

Once data is collected and analyzed, Bethlehem will engage in a mobilization phase, in which community priorities and concerns are reviewed and then used to plan and implement an engagement strategy specifically tailored to the perceptions and needs of the City's town-gown relationship. The survey has three options, depending on if the respondent is more closely affiliated with Lehigh, with Moravian or is not particularly affiliated with either.

All residents, college and university employees, stakeholders and students are encouraged to take the survey located at <https://www.collegetownassessment.com/survey/bethlehem-pa>.

For those affiliated or located near either Lehigh or Moravian, please use the following links:

<https://www.collegetownassessment.com/survey/lehigh>

<https://www.collegetownassessment.com/survey/moravian>

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## PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

If you could travel through time to another era or place, where and when would you like to go?



"To last week when I should have bought the Powerball ticket."  
**Dan Shelly**  
Emmaus



"Maybe back to the gold rush. I have the magic pan."  
**Bruce Reinhard**  
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**PEOPLE SAY**

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If you could travel through time to another era or place, where and when would you like to go?



"I like the colonial era because I love Williamsburg. I'd like to experience the way of life back then which help us to appreciate our lives today."

**Mary Ann Driscoll**  
Upper Darby



"I'm a big Marilyn Monroe fan, so back to the 1950s Hollywood scene for sure."

**Gina Finio**  
Allentown



"I'd probably like to go to the year 3000. The world and technology are so amazing today that I wonder what it would be like in the future."

**Jamie Freeman**  
Emmaus



"I would go back to the 50s and 60s. Sometimes I feel that's where I belong. The clothing and the music, I love them."

**Stephanie Flavelle**  
Easton

**ANOTHER VIEW: ED'S WORLD**



**Friendly's about to get a lot friendlier**

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP**

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Friendly's Convenience Store, located at 4209 William Penn Highway in Bethlehem Township, is about to get a lot friendlier. So are two township Giant stores located off Linden Street and Easton Avenue. All three locations will soon be adding a very popular item to their inventory – alcohol. At their April 2 meeting, commissioners unanimously approved liquor license transfers for all three locations.

Philadelphia Attorney Ellen Freeman, representing Giant, acknowledged that selling alcoholic beverages at a grocery store is a "relatively new concept in Pa." But Giant has moved swiftly once state law was relaxed to permit more competition from private industry. Sixty-four of its 400 locations already have liquor licenses. She explained that transfers are typically approved by municipalities unless it would adversely affect the welfare, health, peace and morals of the community.

Hours of operation will be 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. The alcohol sales will take place in a beer garden where customers can drink as many as two bottles of beer on site so long as they also order food.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Philadelphia Attorney Ellen Freeman and Giant's Colin Heap pitch alcohol sales at two Giant locations in Bethlehem Township.

Take-out sales will be permitted, up to a maximum of two six packs and four bottles of wine. "It fulfills a great need for our customers," said Colin Heap, a special projects manager with Giant. He indicated that store employees will have state RAMP (responsible alcohol

management program) certifications and that everyone will be carded. He credits this "everyone" policy as the reason for zero citations at any location. The Linden Street location should be ready for alcohol in November, and the Easton Avenue location should be up and running in a few months.

Friendly's applicant Mukumb Shelat, represented by Ted Zeller III, said his store will stop sales at 9 p.m., one hour earlier than Giant. His store will also include a separate area for alcohol sales.

Resident Don Wright said the applications were no big deal and the commissioners evidently agreed.

In other business, Commissioners are exploring portable potties as an alternative to controversial restrooms at the "North Forty" athletic fields. Though commissioners have been able to reduce the anticipated cost of a brick-and-mortar facility to \$174,000, John Gallagher noted that a portable facility could be used at different events. Unlike the typical job Johnnie, this is a bathroom that can be hooked to a sewer. Physical Plant Director Steve Hunsberger was directed to get quotes for a portable pottie that includes four toilets and an ADA accessible bathroom.

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competent, or complicit in a fiscal crime."

Gross, appearing a second time before the commissioners during the March 28 meeting, countered allegations by Hilliard that LCA is bankrupt. "We're not bankrupt," said Gross. "We've met all bond payments."

In another contentious matter, the Lehigh County administration's attempt to, according to Director of Community and Economic Development Frank Kane, "please" the commissioners by reclassifying the job title and revising the pay sources of Lehigh County Public Information Officer Joshua Siegle led to a series of questions. Commissioner Brad Osborne asked why \$25,000 might be moved from the rainy day fund to make up the balance of public information officer's \$67,725 salary for the year.

Director of Community and Economic Development Frank Kane, to whom Siegle reports, tried to respond to questions about the hiring procedures that were used to hire Siegle as the county's public information officer.

"Was the position

advertised?" asked Osborne. "Were any resumes reviewed? Have we ever treated another employee like this?"

Kane responded in the negative.

In the end, commissioners passed a motion to reconsider the bill titled, "Creating a New Job Classification of Communications Manager and Reclassifying the Position of Public Information Officer" sponsored by Commissioner Amy Holt. It will be on the agenda again for the next regular meeting.

This will give the Lehigh County administration more time to prepare answers to questions about the position and how it was filled.

Lehigh County's personnel policies and procedures rules require that "job vacancies open to the general public shall be filled through open competitive selection."

In other business, the Commissioners reappointed fellow Commissioner Percy Dougherty of Lower Macungie Township, and Christine Weaver of Catasauqua to the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission. The commissioners also appointed Michel Gibson of Emmaus planning commission.

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**Wednesday, April 11**

**Library benefit book sale**, used books, DVDs, and music in English and Spanish, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Most credit cards accepted. South Side Branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 400 Webster St. Also April 12 and 14.

**Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture:** Russian Foreign Policy by The Very Reverend Douglas Anthony Perkins of the Ukrainian Church and Seminary. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., sponsored by Bethlehem YWCA. Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit [www.ywcbethlehem.org](http://www.ywcbethlehem.org) or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

**Thursday, April 12**

**Beginning Windows computer classes**, 10 a.m. to noon. Bridge, knitting. 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Call 610-625-8744 for senior activity schedules.

**Wescor Foundation Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group**, 2 p.m. St. Luke's University Health Network, Hurd Education Center, Fountain Hill.

**The Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group**, open to the public, 7 p.m. Palmer branch, Easton Area Public Library, 1 Weller Place, Palmer Township. Visit <https://greaterlehighvalleywritersgroup.wildapricot.org/>.

**Saturday, April 14**

**Cherry Blossom Festival**, tea ceremony, calligraphy, food, music, origami, more. Noon to 5 p.m. Serenity Garden along west side of library. Visit [www.bethlehemsistercity.org/cherry-blossom-festival](http://www.bethlehemsistercity.org/cherry-blossom-festival).

**Spaghetti dinner**, 5 to 7 p.m. Cost. Holy Ghost Parish Social Hall, 417 Carlton Ave. Pre-event tickets: call 610-867-9382 by April 5.

**Valley Contra Dance**, Special gender-neutral workshop, 4 p.m.; potluck dinner, 6 p.m.; Donna Hunt calling to Coracree, 7:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 428 Center St. Call 610-868-7432

**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, April 11**

**Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority meeting**, 4 p.m. 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

**Thursday, April 12**

**Bethlehem Authority**, 3:30 p.m. Room B-504, City Hall. 10 E. Church St.

**Saturday, April 14**

**Bethlehem Township** meet the commissioners. Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Call 610-814-6400 or visit [www.bethlehemtownship.org](http://www.bethlehemtownship.org).

**Monday, April 16**

**BASD, special board meeting**, Finance Committee and Human Resources, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

**Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board**, 6 p.m., 10 E. Church St.

**HCC-Historic Conservation Commission**, 6 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.

**Bethlehem Twp. Board of Commissioners**, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing Board**, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

**Hanover Twp. Zoning Hearing meeting** (as warranted), 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Hellertown Borough Council**, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

**Tuesday, April 17**

**Freemansburg council workshop** (as needed), 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

**Wednesday, April 18.**

**Bethlehem Township** Municipal Authority meeting. 6:30 p.m. Physical plant building, 3535 Orth St.

**Bethlehem City Council**, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

**Fountain Hill Council**, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.

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Esther Lee leads marchers to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park that she helped dedicate in 1971.



Bethlehem NAACP President Esther Lee and Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez spoke at the commemoration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's death.



State Representative Steve Samuelson and Esther Lee were both speakers at the 50th commemoration of Dr. King's death.

**KING**

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sion and when they open a magazine."

"My blueprint is to save our children through education," said Levy.

Levy was among several speakers, including civic leader and president of the Bethlehem Chapter of the NAACP Esther Lee, who came to commemorate the 50th anniversary of King's assassination on April 4, 1968.

The audience for the most part had assembled on Payrow Plaza between Bethlehem's City Hall and the public library in the late afternoon, and by 5:45 p.m. had marched down New Street and across the Philip J. Fahy Memorial Bridge to the little park tucked beside the stone 1906-era Holy Ghost Church.

At 6:01 p.m. the bells of the twin-towered belfry of the Holy Ghost Church pealed. It was at that time an assassin's bullet struck King down as he left his room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn.

"Our children are dying!" cried Levy. "Look what happened in Sandy Hook..." she said refer-



Winston Alonzie sings, "Oh Freedom" leading the gathering in the old spiritual.

encing the 2012 massacre of young children in Connecticut.

"Some of us believe that this cannot happen in our community, but we are wrong," said Levy. "It is creeping up at our front doors.

"Our destinies are tied together," Levy said, alluding to a 1967 speech by King in which he called for unity among Americans regardless of their ethnicity.

"Where do we go from here?" asked Levy. "We need to build a United States of Humanity. We need to start as soon as the veil of innocence is no longer appearing in our young children's eyes. She warned



M. Rayah Levy speaks about need to educate children in order to defeat racism. "My blueprint is to save our children through education," she said.

against becoming "a race of infested minds."

Quoting King, Levy reminded, "Racism can well be that corrosive evil that will bring down the curtain on western civilization. If America does not respond creatively to the challenge to banish racism, some future historian will have to say that a great civilization died because it lacked the soul and commitment to make justice a reality for all men."

Winston Alozie, the program director at Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, opened the ceremonies with an

emotional a capella rendition of the spiritual hymn, "Oh Freedom," which includes the stanza, "Before I'll be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave."

Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez spoke briefly, recalling the day that he heard that King had been assassinated.

State Representative Steve Samuelson spoke, calling Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King one of the outstanding leaders of the 20th century.

Bethlehem City Councilwoman Olga Negrón told the gathering, "We are all one family; we have to work in the Lehigh Valley as one family.

"Speak up, stand up, get in the way. You will get in trouble and you'll lead the way," said Negrón.

Esther Lee, one of Bethlehem's leading moral figures, said, "We've been pitted one against the other." She reminded her audience that she had led a choir in 1971 at the dedication of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park where they were now celebrating.

Bag pipers from the Liberty HS Grenadier Band performed "Amazing Grace."

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Above: Line up: All the kids lined up and ready to go.

Right: Checking their eggs to see if they won a prize. Ava Wilson, Lanai Alamo, Gianna Brice and Justice McChristian.]

## Fountain Hill egg hunt

Fountain Hill held its annual Easter egg hunt March 31 at Stanley Avenue park, taking advantage of the excellent weather. The sun was shining and it was a beautiful morning for an egg hunt. Many families came out for the festive occasion. The egg hunt was divided by age groups.

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The Easter Bunny arrives.

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Norah Rohrbach, hunting for eggs with her mom, Bonnie.

## POST-WINTER GARDEN PREP

Lawns and gardens can bear the brunt of winter weather and are often in need of tender loving care by the time spring arrives.

Preparing a garden for spring and summer involves assessing any damage that harsh weather might have caused. As temperatures climb, gardeners can heed the following post-winter garden preparation tips in an effort to ensure some successful gardening in the months ahead.

- Assess the damage. Even if winter was mild, gardens might still have suffered some damage. Inspect garden beds and any fencing or barriers designed to keep wildlife from getting into the garden. Before planting anew, fix any damage that Mother Nature or local wildlife might have caused over the past several months.

- Clear debris. Garden beds and surrounding landscapes that survived winter without being damaged might still be littered with debris. Remove fallen leaves, branches and even litter that blew about on windy winter days before planting season. Make sure to discard any debris effectively so it does not find its way back into the garden.

- Turn the greenhouse into a clean house. Spring cleaning is not just for the interior of a home. Cleaning a greenhouse in advance of spring can help gardeners evict any overwintering pests that can threaten plant life once spring gardening season arrives. A thorough cleaning, which should include cleaning the inside of greenhouse glass and washing flower pots and plant trays, also can prevent plant diseases from surviving into spring.

- Check for pests. Speak with a local gardening professional to determine if there are any local pests to look out for and how to recognize and remove these pests from gardens. Pests may hibernate in the soil over the winter, and such unwelcome visitors can make it difficult for gardens to thrive come spring and summer.

- Assess plant location. If plants, flowers or gardens have struggled in recent years or never grew especially vibrant, then gardeners may want to assess the location of their plant life before spring gardening season begins. Some plants may not be getting enough sunlight in certain locations on a property, while others might be overexposed to the sun during spring and summer. Moving plants that are not thriving prior to the start of spring gardening season may be just what gardens need to flourish in the coming weeks.

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**Edward Orak**

truck driver



Edward Orak, 64, of Walnutport, and formerly of Fords, N.J., died March 18, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Muhlenberg. He was the husband of the late Christine (LaVista) Orak and the fiancé of Jacqueline Lajewski for 16 years.

Born in Elizabeth, N.J., he was a son of the late John and Anna (Tomas) Orak.

An independent truck driver all his life, he also worked for General Motors Corporation before he retired.

He was a former member of Our Lady of Peace R.C. Church, Fords, N.J.

He is survived by two daughters, Theresa and her spouse Lisa Mazza of Riverside, N.J., and Michelle of Mesa, Ariz; his fiancé and her daughter Julie Grande of Walnutport; a brother, John M. and his wife Stephanie Orak of Ithaca, N.Y.; a sister, Mary and her husband John Petyo of Ft. Myers, Fla.; three nieces; six nephews; great-nieces; and great-nephews.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 N. Beaugard St., Alexandria, Va.

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

**Bernadine A. (Timko) Duser**

steel sales department worker

Bernadine A. (Timko) Duser, 83, of Bethlehem, died March 30, 2018, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John A. and Anne (Pongracz) Timko. She was the wife of Carl Duser for 58 years.

She was a 1951 graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS.

She worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. in the sales department. She later was a bartender at the Heights A.A. for more than 25 years.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Bethlehem, for 49 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Cindy and her husband Fred Rice Jr. and Colleen, both of Bethlehem; a son Kyle and his fiancé Jaime Stahr of Hellertown; a sister Joan Marth of New Jersey; six grandchildren, Kirra Rice Rodriguez and her husband Johnny Rodriguez; Fred "Boomer," Matthew J. and Kolin C. Rice; and Jenna and Kaylyn Duser; and a great-grandson, Finn River Rice.

Contributions may be made to Animals in Distress, P.O. Box 609, Coopersburg, PA 18036; or to the Lehigh County Humane Society, 640 Dixon St., Allentown, PA 18103.

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**Clare H. Kubat**

cafeteria worker

Clare H. Kubat, 94, of Bethlehem, died March 30, 2018. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of Helen (Urban) and Walter J. Stein. She was the wife of the late Peter S. Kubat for 61 years.

For 33 years, she enjoyed feeding "the boys" at the Lehigh University cafeteria.

She was a former member of St. Stanislaus Church, where she was a member of the Ladies of Charity.

She is survived by two sons, Peter P. and his wife Kathy and David P.; four grandchildren, Christie, Peter, Philip and Paul; and four great-grandchildren, Jacob, Kayley, Blake and Chase.

She was predeceased by a brother, Richard Stein.

Contributions may be made to The Bethlehem Catholic HS Endowment Fund for Education, c/o Development Office, 2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

**Francine Miesegaes**

of Bethlehem

Francine Miesegaes, 71, of Bethlehem, died March 30, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospital Anderson Campus, Bethlehem Township. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Anna (Raykos) and Nicholas Urich. She was the wife of Henry Miesegaes for 25 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Carmella and her husband John Mattes; a son, Anthony Solito; and a grandson, Jake.

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

**Gary R. Townsend**

Mack final technician

Gary R. Townsend, 62, of Bethlehem, died March 28, 2018, at his residence.

Born in Salisbury, Md., he was a son of the late Russell Townsend and Margaret "Peggy" (Christopher) Townsend of Northampton.

He was a final technician for Mack Trucks for 32 years before retiring in 2006.

He was a former member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bethlehem. He renovated houses and apartments.

He is survived by two sons, Gary Jr. of Greenscres, Fla. and Jeremy Ponstingl of Allentown; a daughter, Kelly Townsend of Catasauqua; a stepson, Ryan James of Charleston, S.C.; a stepdaughter, Ashley Lacerda of West Jefferson, N.C.; three sisters, Molly and her husband Richard Stahley of Saylorsburg, Melissa and her husband Gary Blair of New Castle, Ind. and Mary and her husband Stephen Arndt of Mertztown; two half-brothers, Russell Townsend of Melbourne, Fla. and Tom Townsend and his wife Eva of Gotha, Fla.; four grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a half-sister, Marie Granski; and a brother, Glenn P. Townsend.

Contributions may be made in his memory, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

Arrangements were made by Schisler Funeral Home Inc.

**YWCA to honor Women & Teens of the Year**

YWCA Bethlehem will celebrate the volunteer achievements of local women and teens at the 43rd annual Women & Teens of the Year award ceremony April 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Event Center at Blue.

A silent auction will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit YWCA Bethlehem's Adult Day Services Center and the YWCA's Women and Girls' Empowerment Programs.

The YWCA will present four special awards: the Golden Laurel, the Women of the Year Award; the Mission Award; and the Teens of the Year Award.

YWCA Bethlehem and Title Sponsor Capital BlueCross are proud to announce this year's award recipients:

**Golden Laurel Award:** Kassie Hilgert is president and CEO of ArtsQuest. Hilgert is currently the Chair of Discover Lehigh Valley's Board of Trustees. She also serves on the Boy Scouts of America's Minsi Trails Council's Executive Board of Trustees, the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation's Board of Trustees and the PNC Regional Advisory Board of Trustees. She previously served on the boards of Good Shepherd and the Children's Home of Easton, the Girl Scouts Take the Lead Nominating Committee and the City of Bethlehem's 275th Anniversary Committee.

**Outstanding Public Servant:** Olga Negrón currently serves as a councilwoman for the City of Bethlehem and works as a community liaison for HGSK Law Firm. She has previously worked for the Bethlehem Area Public Library and as a legislative assistant for state Representative Steve Samuelson. She has worked as the executive director of both the Hispanic Center of Bethlehem and the Levitt Pavilion Steel Stacks. She has served as a member of Community Revitalization and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee appointed by former Governor Ed Rendell and recently has been appointed by Governor Tom Wolf as a member of the Governor Advisory Council on Library. Negrón serves on the boards of The His-

panic Chamber, New Bethany Ministries, the Bethlehem Area Public Library and the Pastoral Council of Holy Infancy Church.

**Mission Award Recipient:** Dr. Megan Eyvazzadeh, DPT, is the owner of The Restoration Space in Bethlehem, an integrative health practice she opened in February 2018. Eyvazzadeh has been an active volunteer with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley for the past decade. For the past five years she has been a Girls on the Run coach at Donegan ES. She recently held a food drive for Backpack Pals, a program that provides weekend meals for food-insecure students at 10 Bethlehem schools.

**Woman of the Year:** Gail Evans is the associate vice president of development at St. Luke's University Health Network, a position she has held since 2007. Evans has been an active member on the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Bethlehem since 2011, including a term as president in 2016-2017. She spearheaded the club's efforts to restore the Rotary's Children Park on Sand Island. Under her leadership, five area Rotary clubs worked together with Hunger Outreach NE to pack 20,000 meals to benefit local agencies such as Hispanic Center Food Pantry, the Trinity UCC Food Pantry, the Salvation Army and New Bethany Ministries. Evans is currently a member of the Advisory Council of the Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School and a member of the BAVTS Bridges Foundation Board.

**Woman of the Year:** Jody King is a vice president with CBRE Inc. based in the Lehigh Valley offices in Allentown. King has been involved with Commercial Real Estate Women of the Lehigh Valley (CREW) for 13 years. As the chair of the Community Service Committee, she has organized "countless" drives for toys, clothes and food. She organizes CREW's Habitat for Humanity Day as part

of Women Build Week and coordinates CREW members to provide babysitting at the Sixth Street Shelter one day each month to allow parents to attend job counseling at Career Link. King has served on the board of directors of the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley for seven years, including serving as president for the past three.

**Woman of the Year:** Chrissy Hixson is a Senior Community Relations Consultant at Capital Blue Cross. She currently serves on the board of Phantoms Charities and the Non Profit & Business Partners Council. Chrissy is a member of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Executive Leadership Council and is co-chair of the LLS Man/Woman of the Year Campaign this year. In 2016, when she was a candidate, she raised \$71,000 for blood cancer research. She is also active on the Women's Business Council Marketing & Programming Committees, Lehigh Valley Wine Gala & Auction Committee and the Children's Home of Easton Golf Committee.

**Teen of the Year:** Nessa Cartegena is a senior at Liberty HS. She is the president of the Latino Youth Leadership Club and a member of National Honor Society and the Class of 2018 Spirit Week Committee. Nessa volunteers with Steelers Athletic Association, Northampton County Special Olympics, Life Church, Sayre Child Center, and the Cops n' Kids Literacy Program. She has earned over 100 hours of community service while maintaining an excellent GPA.

**Teen of the Year:** Vivi Hoang is a senior at Bethlehem Catholic HS. She is the yearbook editor at Becahi and is a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, Fact Club and the miniTHON Morale Committee. Vivi has participated in Science Olympiad, Pennsylvania Math League, Drama Club's stage hair and makeup crew. She

has been a "Top Ten Scholar" at Becahi since her freshman year.

**Teen of the Year:** Adrianna Johnson is a senior at Liberty HS. She has earned over 680 hours of community service, making her one of the top three community service students of her graduating class. She has volunteered as a cheer coach at Bethlehem Steelers Athletic Association for the past four years. Adrianna has been a recipient of two community service awards for her work with the Steelers, as well as a Widener University Leadership Award.

**Teen of the Year:** Hailey Miller is a senior at Freedom HS, where she is captain of the field hockey team and a member of the National Honor Society. She serves on the Student Council and is a leader of the BASD Mini-THON, an event that raises funds for pediatric cancer research. Hailey has volunteered regularly at Sacred Heart Parish for the past four years and has been involved with Special Olympics, ArtsQuest, Race for Adam Foundation, Angel 34 Foundation, and St. John's United Church of Christ.

The annual Women and Teens of the Year awards ceremony is made possible by generous support from community sponsors: CapitalBlue Cross, Northstar Team Development, St. Luke's University Health Network, Bank of America, BB&T Insurance Services, CREW, Highmark, PPL Corporation, Sands Bethlehem, ASR Media LLC, B. Braun Medical, Inc., Crayola, King Spry Herman Freund & Paul, LLC, Moravian Village, Pendurthi Surgical Association and Victualic. Generous donors to the teen scholarship program include: Anne Baum, Sandra Dale, Beall Fowler for Decade of Scholarships in memory of Marlene "Linny" Fowler, Virginia Oskin, and the Northampton County Medical Society Alliance.

For more information about the Women & Teens of the Year Awards or YWCA Bethlehem programs, please contact Diane Groeller (610) 867-4669 ext. 101.

the remaining funds and split it between each municipality evenly, the distribution would be approximately \$31,000," he wrote. "This would also allow the authority to pay all its professional obligations, and then dissolve once we fulfilled our legal requirements."

Finigan led a small procession of local officials at the council meeting. Tom Nolan, a Bethlehem Township Commissioner, told council that he opposes the ordinance. So does Lower Nazareth's new township manager, Lori Stauffer. Hanover Township Supervisor Michael Prendeville emailed council, and urged them to vote no. "[T]he mere optics of a 'smash and

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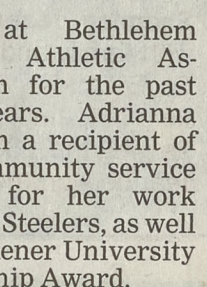
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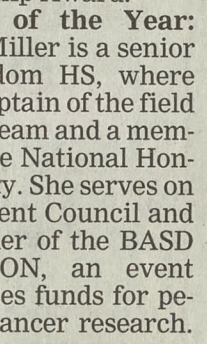
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**St. Patrick's Day party**



PRESS PHOTOS BY TINAMARIE MARTIN

Shannon, Jeanne, Mackenzie and Kathleen McNeill enjoy an evening with family and friends March 16 during the third annual McNeill family St. Patrick's Day party at the American Club of Coplay. The event was held in memory of Jeanne's husband Daniel, a state representative serving the 133rd Legislative District who died in September 2017. Jeanne won the seat in a December special election.

**GAMING**

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 "grab" will not bode well for the council," he argues.

But McClure has a different interpretation of the new state law. "The state has ... empowered us to keep whatever is not committed," he told council. "This is not a mere money grab to fill a budgetary gap." He said the money could be used for the salary and benefits of staff within the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). It could also help fund the Regional Crime Center, located in Allentown.

ment to have an authority continue to grant money when it is about to be abolished," he concluded.

Peg Ferraro said that, in her opinion, the gaming authority should disburse the remaining funds. "It is not appropriate for the county to take money, give it to DCED or any other department to disburse," she argued. "I think we have to exercise some patience and think about this over the next two weeks." She said that when the dollars are gone, the board could be abolished.

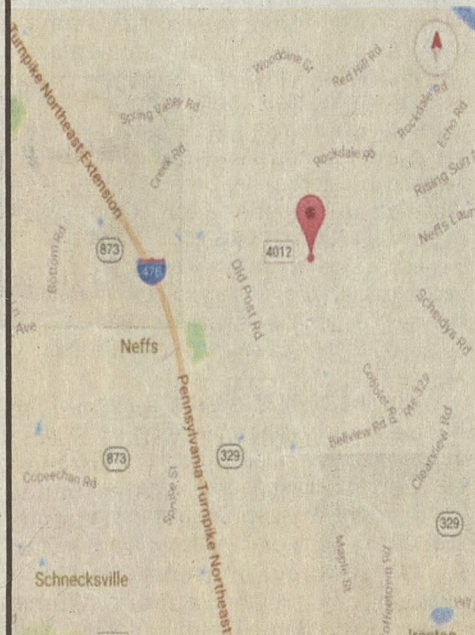
Council is scheduled to vote on the ordinance April 19.



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 Hanover Township Manager Jay Finnigan also serves as chair of Northampton County's Gaming Board.

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## VOLUNTEERS

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

**CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME**, Fountain Hill, is looking for volunteers to help residents play Pinochle: deal cards, keep score and help residents play the game. Contact Kerry Magliane, 610-336-5684, [kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org](mailto:kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org).

**MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, Bethlehem, is looking for volunteers May 5 to help beautify the grounds of historic Whitefield House and Gray Cottage in Nazareth. Contact Suzanne Keller, 610-759-5070, [adminassist@moravian-historicalsociety.org](mailto:adminassist@moravian-historicalsociety.org).

**SOUTHSIDE ARTS DISTRICT**, Bethlehem, needs volunteers to help with Spring on the SouthSide Chili-Cook Off April 28. Contact Missy Hartney, 484-892-0395, [missy@southsidearts-district.com](mailto:missy@southsidearts-district.com).

**D & L NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR**, Easton, needs April Trail Tenders for Hugh Moore Park and Lehigh Drive Clean-Up April 14 (rain date 4/21). Contact Brian Green, 610-923-3548

[x234\\_programs@delawareandlehigh.org](mailto:x234_programs@delawareandlehigh.org).

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION/AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION**, Allentown, is looking for volunteers who are able to help at the "Go Red for Women" event May 11. Contact Dawn Fernandez, 614-396-3506, [dawn.fernandez@heart.org](mailto:dawn.fernandez@heart.org).

**EQUI-LIBRIUM, INC.**, Nazareth, needs volunteers (14+ years) to be horse leaders and side helpers to assist during horseback riding and cart driving lessons for children and adults with special needs. Contact Yvonne Darlington, 610-365-2266, [volunteercoordinator@equi-librium.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@equi-librium.org).

**LEHIGH VALLEY SCORE, LCCC**, Schnecksville, needs experienced business people to provide confidential business mentoring services in person and online. Contact Tracy Damiani, 610-266-3000, [tracy.damiani@scorevolunteer.org](mailto:tracy.damiani@scorevolunteer.org).

**WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY**, Emmaus, needs volunteers to help with their Wild Eggs event on April 15. Contact Heather Pritchard, 610-965-4397, ext. 112, [hpritchard@wildlandspa.org](mailto:hpritchard@wildlandspa.org).

Contact the Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: [vc@volunteerlv.org](mailto:vc@volunteerlv.org). Visit our website [www.volunteerlv.org](http://www.volunteerlv.org) for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

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Jeff Koch

Becahi boys volleyball coach

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**WANDERERS SIGNUPS**

NE Wanderers Legion Baseball will hold signups for Juniors (13-16 years of age) and Seniors (16-19 years of age).

Signups and practice are: Saturday, April 28 at 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 29 at 1 p.m. at the Freedom baseball field.

Contact: Dwight Pulieri 610-360-1581; Joe Long 610-867-6890 (longy2093@ptd.net); Paul Walsh 610-751-2977 (pwalsh@lvpa.org) or Ryan Bell (strcb04@mora-vian.edu).

**ST. LUKE'S YOUTH RUN**

The St. Luke's Youth Run will be held Saturday, April 21 for children age 3-14. Check in at the Lehigh Valley Road Runner Clubhouse at Lehigh Valley Parkway runs from 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. The race begins at 2 p.m. Runners can help their school just by coming out for the race. The top three schools with the most participants will earn monetary prizes for their school.



David Barnes looks for a kill during a recent game for the Patriots.

PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Hawks eye wins over top teams**

BY PETER CAR  
pcar@tnonline.com

Bethlehem Catholic's volleyball team is showing they can compete with the best in the East Penn Conference. Now they have to go out and actually beat the top teams.

The Hawks are off to a 3-2 start with both of their losses coming to undefeated Parkland (5-0) and Whitehall (4-0) teams in five games.

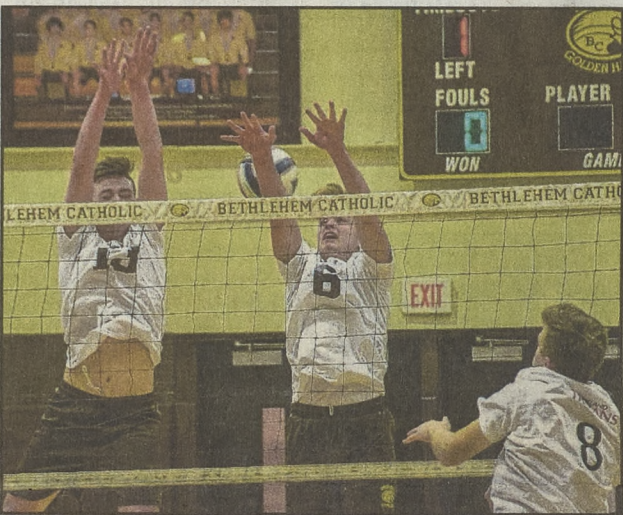
In both of those matches, the Hawks were able to sneak out wins in the first game before ultimately losing in five, but the signs of being great are there for Jeff Koch's group.

"We are happy with the start that we are having this season thus far," Koch said. "Our record is 3-2, but we believe that we could be sitting at 5-0 as our two losses have come in pretty tight 5th sets to two of the top teams in the league."

"From those defeats we learned a lot. The defeats have helped to figure out the strengths and weaknesses of each rotation on the court from serving, to serve receive, to offense and defense."

With Pocono Mountain East (0-5) and Northampton (4-2) on the agenda this week, it'll be an opportunity for the Hawks to gain some momentum heading into matchups with Freedom (4-1) and Emmaus (5-0) next week.

"For us to knock off the top teams of the league we have to become more consistent in all areas of the game," Koch said. "That may seem pretty general to say but we have seen us compete with the best now and those top teams are more consistent when it counts the most and throughout each set. With us getting healthier now, and



Becahi's Grant Hershman and Jaden Weida go up for a block during a recent game against Parkland.

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Simeon Cannon tries to get the ball by two Hornets during a game against Emmaus.

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with the development of our younger core on the court, we hope to have a real strong rest of the season."

Freedom has had a strong start to the year, posting wins over Northampton, Allen, Southern Lehigh and Quakertown, but were swept by Emmaus 17-25, 22-25, 16-25 in an early season matchup.

Head coach John Yaneck is happy with the start and is hoping that it can continue with matches against Pocono Mountain West and Tunkhannock this week before battling Parkland on Thursday.

"We were looking at 3-2 as our earlier prediction for the start, so being 4-1 is great," said Yaneck. "Northampton

was a bit of an upset for us, since they have several seniors. We lost our opposite hitter, Zach Shay, to a season-ending injury, so we are trying to fill his spot."

"Parkland will be the test as to whether we can hang with or beat the big teams. After that match we will then see how much we need to improve and what we need to improve on."

Liberty (2-4) has opened the season with a tough schedule, falling to Whitehall, Emmaus, Pennsbury and Northampton in their four defeats.

With Allen and Nazareth on deck this week, the Hurricanes need some wins to get back into contention of the district race.

**FHS boys track falls just short**

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Freedom's boys' track and field team was just five points shy of a win over Easton, but the Red Rovers prevailed, 72.50-68.50, last Thursday at Freedom.

The Patriots' first place finish came in the javelin where Skyler Graves threw a distance of 129.20.

"I was so happy. I placed a few times last year, but getting first was just amazing for me," said Graves. "Last year, my P.R. for javelin was 115. Today I P.R.ed three times, all three throws."

"I definitely had no idea I could pull that out. I was just really motivated. I feel like, in games, I get motivated to do better... I have a rival here, and he hit more than me, so I had to hit more than him. I've been working on technique a lot more; definitely technique because my strength is fine, my whip is fine."

Patriot teammate Vincent Reph placed second in the javelin with a distance of 125.20.

In other throwing events, Tijir Bleam came in third in the shot put with a distance of 36.90, and Kaden Moore was fourth in the same

event with a distance of 35.10. Moore also placed in discus, taking third with a distance of 93.08.

Freedom sprinter Kyree Marshburn took second place in the 100 in 11.40 and the 400 in 54.70, and third place in the 200 in 23.80.

In distance events, Adam Boyer placed fifth in the 800 with a time of 2:15.50, and Kevin Pollock placed fifth in the 1600 with a time of 5:09.00.

Thawadah Rock was third in the 100 hurdles in 16.40 and fourth in the 300 hurdles in 45.70, and Gabriel Caton was fourth in the 100 hurdles in 17.37 and second in the 300 hurdles in 43.30.

In relays, Caton, Marshburn, Tyler Snow, and Evan Stark placed second in the 4x4 with a time of 3:52.00, and Reph, AJ Hetcher, Xavier Smith, and Vajon Wilson placed second in the 4x1 in 48.10.

The Patriots had three third places in jumping events with Wilson in the triple jump with a distance of 39.10, Smith in the long jump with a distance of 20.04, and Alex Reji in the high jump with a 5.09.

This Thursday, Dieruff will host Freedom.

**Freedom girls track drops two**

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Freedom's girls' track and field team competed for the first time this season against Easton and Parkland last Thursday at Freedom.

Patriot thrower Katie McNulty and Patriot jumper Kasyanna Roberts were the girls' first place finishers in individual events.

McNulty won the discus with a distance of 91.03, and Roberts won the long jump with a distance of 15.04.

McNulty placed fifth in the javelin with a distance of 61.60.

Second place finishes were captured by Arielle Beete in the long jump with a distance of 15.02, and Shannon Connelly in the 300 hurdles with a time of 54.10.

"I feel really good, I'm excited, and I'm hoping to get my time down more," Connelly said. "In the last 100, I can feel things burning that I wouldn't usually feel, like in the 800 or something, so it makes me want to push harder. It makes me feel stronger as a person because I push through that, and if I can push through that, I can push through

anything." Connelly, a distance runner, is competing in hurdles for the first time this season.

"Last year I was just messing around, and I went over a hurdle, and [former teammate] Morgan Weaver said I have really good hurdle form," said Connelly. "It's kind of fun. So I was really interested and I wanted to try something new because I'm looking to run track in college, so I want to be able to do a lot."

Freedom's 4x4 relay team of Connelly, Beete, Ariana Braun, and Jada Phipps placed second in 5:03.60.

Lauren Charbonneau took third place in the 800 with a time of 2:41.00, and Roberts was third in the triple jump with a distance of 31.05.

Mary Sweeney placed fourth in the 3200 with a time of 13:15, and Maizy Yasso placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 15.00.

Final team scores were Easton 106.50, Parkland 106.50, and Freedom 34.50.

Freedom's next track meet is scheduled for this Thursday when Dieruff will host.

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# Liberty tops Becahi

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Liberty senior Kyla Benner's three-run homer in the third inning lifted the Hurricanes to a 5-3 victory over Bethlehem Catholic, and Brooke Zigmund's throw to Kira Kuhns at home plate in the seventh inning assured a Hurricane win over the Hawks last Friday at Liberty.

I usually get put in those situations, but I felt that this game was a bit different because they're a close rivalry to us, and I knew I had to dig deep and find that power to get a hit somehow," Benner said. "When I hit it out, I was like, it's going. The adrenaline that was going through me, that's why I ran so fast around the bases. I finally hit a home run on this field."

Benner came up to bat with a 0-0 score, two outs, and Paige Zigmund on first base and Alexa Burger on second after each had a single.

"It feels great," said Benner. "I knew we had to get on them early."

In the top of the fourth, Alyssa Jiminez reached first on an error, and Julia Sledz got to second on an error for Becahi. Two runs scored for the Hawks when Morgan Christine had a hit over the head of Liberty's second baseman.

The Hurricanes then scored two runs of their own in the fifth inning after Brooke Zigmund scored on a throwing error, and Mikayla Ruppert scored on a ground out.

"My job was to get to third," said Zigmund. "I saw the ball was coming so I slid in. [Coach] Sam [Carrodo] saw it go by. He goes, 'Go, go, go, go, go,' and I scored."

Jiminez scored the Hawks' third run on an error in the sixth inning.

"We did make some errors we shouldn't have made, but we have a philosophy, bend but don't break. We let them on base, fine, but don't let them score. But the errors we had led to their runs, all three runs. We can't keep doing that and win games. We're just very lucky in win-

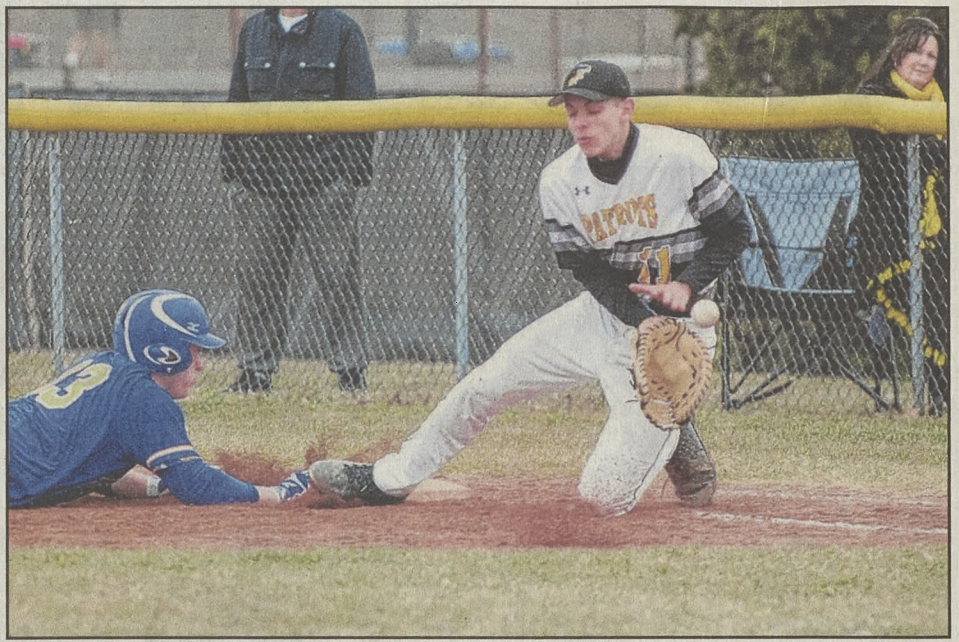
ning this game because they're a very good team, but the focus and tenacity they showed after making those errors is what really counts," Coach Carrodo said.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Hawks loaded the bases when Brooke Zigmund caught a fly ball and threw it to home.

"I knew I had to get the girl out at home if she was going because they could not score again. I heard my teammates, they told me she was going, so I knew I had to go home," Zigmund said. "It was amazing. I knew the throw was a little off, but Kira got it."

Kira Kuhns made the play at home to end the game.

"I thought she was going to try and run around me, but she didn't get to. I was nervous it was going to get by, but I was like, we have to do this, and I'm excited that happened," said Kuhns. "We were so determined to come here and win, and we came through with it."



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

David Smith tries to get control of the ball at first base during the Patriots game against Allen recently.

# Liberty, Freedom start season strong

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The spring weather might be stuck in a cold trend, but Liberty and Freedom have bucked that with hot play to start a chilly spring.

Liberty (4-0) and Freedom (5-1) are both acting as league leaders heading into this week with Parkland (3-0) and Emmaus (5-1) also in front of the pack.

The Hurricanes have handled all their obstacles to date, posting wins over Hazleton, Central Catholic, Bethlehem Catholic and Nazareth. Those wins have come by an average of 5.75 runs per game, as last week's 4-2 win over Becahi was the closest contest the 'Canes have experienced so far.

Still, head coach Andy Pitsilos thinks there's room for improvement for his young squad.

"We are playing all right right now," Pitsilos said. "We are young with very little experience, but we're doing what we need to be successful."

Pitsilos is often tempered with his sentiment of the team, but Liberty has only given up eight runs through four complete games this season.

The Hurricanes season opener against Easton was suspended after a 3-3 score and will be resumed at a later date in a battle of EPC Steel division leaders.

With Easton (2-0), Freedom and Liberty leading the divisional pact, all three teams should be in the mix for the division title.

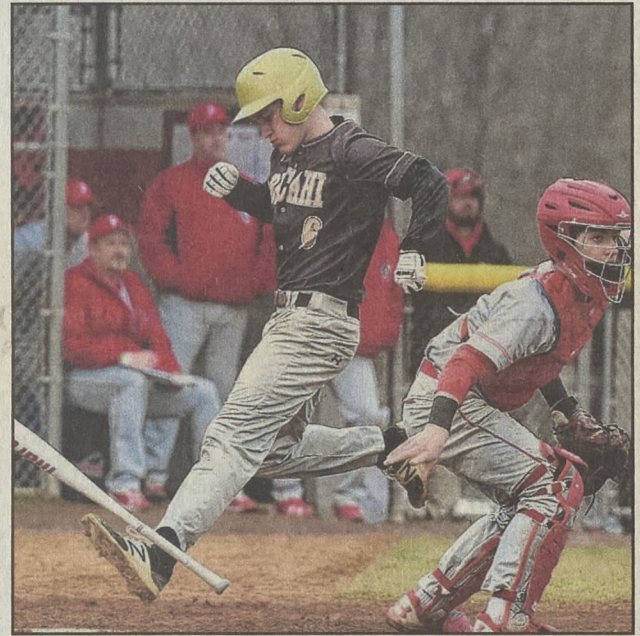
With the Hurricanes taking on Dieruff and Parkland this week, a showdown with the Trojans will be an opportunity for the young roster to battle a traditional league power to give them an early season gauge.

"Last year showed our kids what it takes to be successful and how to achieve our goals," Pitsilos said. "We are playing the way I expected. The pitching has been solid. The running game has been solid. The defense



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Ben Piripavel takes a lead off second base in Liberty's game against Central.



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Jaden Weida scores a run for Becahi in the team's game against Parkland.

and hitting has been average and needs to get better if we are going to compete."

Freedom has knocked off Allen, Wilson, Abington Heights, East Stroudsburg South and Dieruff to start the year, while suffering their only loss last week with a 4-3 defeat to Hazleton.

Alec Huertas (1-0) has been especially impressive on the mound in two starts, striking out 18 batters so far this season.

"I expected our pitching to be our strong point and it has been," said head coach Nick D'Amico. "I thought our defense would be better and I believe it will get better as we get outside more. We have

won a few one-run ball games and that is the sign of a good team. We have a bunch of tough games coming up and we'll need to clean up the defense and get some clutch hitting."

The Pates have a tough week with Easton and Whitehall on the agenda.

Bethlehem Catholic is still searching for their first win of the season, but have battled in their two losses — a 2-1 set back to Parkland and last week's 4-2 defeat to Liberty.

Those are encouraging signs for the Hawks chances as they head into this week with Allen and East Stroudsburg North on tap.



Liberty catcher Kira Kuhns hangs on to the ball for an out despite a tangled mess at home plate.

BY ROB MERCHANT

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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

### Yes, it's early, but is Kyle the obvious man to beat now?

**GODSPEAK:** He is one of the three top drivers, joining Kevin Harvick and Martin Truex Jr. in the hunt. Busch won the Monster Energy model award. They swarmed Texas Victory Lane.

**KEN'S CALL:** On a weekly basis, the road to Victory Lane seems to always cross Kyle Busch's path. But it doesn't matter until November.

### An eighth for Bubba Wallace at Texas. A sign of things to come?

**GODSPEAK:** That was big. If Richard Petty Motorsports can string a few of those together, that would be huge.

**KEN'S CALL:** A top-10 at a non-plate race is a good sign, yes. He does need to mix in about one a month, however, to take a big step toward bigger things.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

### DENNY HAMLIN VS. ARIC ALMIROLA

On Lap 178 these two got together on a restart and took out five other cars. Everyone involved chalked it up to hard racing.

**GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** Hard racing? Not really. Hamlin blamed himself but used Almirola's name a lot during the explanation. "It's my responsibility to keep the car under me," Hamlin said.

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR BRISTOL

**WINNER:** Kyle Busch  
**REST OF TOP 5:** Kevin Harvick, Martin Truex Jr., Chase Elliott, Brad Keselowski  
**FIRST ONE OUT:** Daniel Suarez  
**DARK HORSE:** Clint Bowyer  
**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** It's time for Busch to string together some wins to match Harvick's three straight.

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## 2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 11: Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)
- Feb. 15: Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)
- Feb. 18: Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)
- Feb. 25: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)
- March 4: Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)
- March 11: Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)
- March 18: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex)
- March 26: STP 500 at Martinsville (Clint Bowyer)
- April 8: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Kyle Busch)
- April 15: Food City 500 at Bristol
- April 21: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond

- April 29: Geico 500 at Talladega
- May 6: AAA 400 at Dover
- May 12: Go Bowling 400 at Kansas
- May 19: All Star Race at Charlotte
- May 27: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
- June 3: Pocono 400
- June 10: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
- June 24: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma
- July 1: Chicago 400 at Chicagoland
- July 7: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
- July 14: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
- July 22: New Hampshire 301
- July 29: Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono
- Aug. 5: 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen

- Aug. 12: Pure Michigan 400
- Aug. 18: Night Race at Bristol
- Sept. 2: Southern 500 at Darlington
- Sept. 9: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
- Sept. 16: Las Vegas 400
- Sept. 22: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
- Sept. 30: Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course
- Oct. 7: Delaware 400 at Dover
- Oct. 14: Alabama 500 at Talladega
- Oct. 21: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
- Oct. 28: First Data 500 at Martinsville
- Nov. 4: Texas 500
- Nov. 11: Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix
- Nov. 18: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

# TEXAS

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED



Martin Truex Jr. saw his impressive streak of finishes literally go up in smoke at Texas. [AP/ROSS HAILEY]

### 1. Truex streak

Martin Truex Jr. had an impressive streak come to a sudden halt when his right-front tire went flat, sending the defending Cup Series champion's No. 78 Toyota into the wall. Truex had 14 consecutive top-five finishes at non-plate tracks before finishing 37th (last) at Texas Motor Speedway.

### 2. Championship tell

It is not that hard to pick out the early-season championship contenders. Kevin Harvick, Kyle Busch and Truex have combined for five victories through seven races. Want more insight? Four times this season the three drivers have finished first and second to each other.

### 3. No cell service

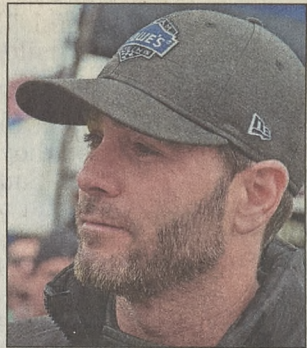
Kevin Harvick had to surrender his cellphone last week to officials at Augusta National Golf Club. Harvick attended the Masters on Thursday. "Everything (in NASCAR) is about trying to figure out who's better on social media," he said. "And (there) they take your phone away."

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## THREE THINGS TO WATCH

### 1. Rallying the troops

Seven-time NASCAR Cup Series champion Jimmie Johnson has taken on a new duty this season as Chevrolet's top cheerleader. Team Chevy opened the season by winning the Daytona 500. Since that race, the "Bowtie Brigade" has struggled. Johnson says chin up. "We are getting closer each and every week and I'm really proud of everybody at Hendrick," he said. "We will get back to our winning ways soon."



Seven-time NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson has taken on an additional duty this season. [AP/RANDY HOLT]

### 2. Bubba emerges

Bubba Wallace had an electrifying second-place run in the Daytona 500 for Richard Petty Motorsports, then

weekend for us," said the rookie driver. "We had the mojo the whole time, and we're just super excited."

### 3. Pit-gun grumbling

The grumbling from race teams about NASCAR-issued pit guns is growing. One of the biggest critics at Texas was driver Kevin Harvick. Harvick thinks an anemic pit gun cost him the win Sunday. "We had a pathetic day on pit road... because of pit guns," he said, adding, "We couldn't overcome its... time after time you can't get the lug nuts tight because the pit guns don't work."

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## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### Surprised at the familiar Cup Series schedule for 2019?

A little surprised, but only because it was released so soon. There's been a ton of free advice flowing toward NASCAR, regarding what needs to be done to either condense the season or add and subtract certain tracks. So we thought that maybe, just maybe, the suits would think about it a little longer before pulling the trigger with the same ol', same ol'.

### Why no change?

One of two things. NASCAR's leaders know they're in a search for the momentum they had several years ago, but assume the somewhat traditional schedule isn't an issue. Or, for now, there are just too many moving parts between tracks, race sponsors and the network commitments. That second reason, by the way, is the better bet.

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## CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	316
2. Joey Logano	278
3. Ryan Blaney	265
4. Kevin Harvick	257
5. Martin Truex Jr.	250
6. Clint Bowyer	249
7. Brad Keselowski	237
8. Kurt Busch	224
9. Denny Hamlin	222
10. Kyle Larson	202
11. Erik Jones	193
12. Aric Almirola	177
13. Austin Dillon	159
14. Alex Bowman	154
15. Chase Elliott	148

## WHAT'S ON TAP

**CUP SERIES:** Food City 500  
**SITE:** Bristol Motor Speedway (.533-mile oval)  
**TV SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, noon), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 4:30 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.). Sunday, race (Fox, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m.; green flag, 2:30 p.m.)  
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## FHS tennis tops ESS

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Freedom's tennis team won its match against East Stroudsburg South, 5-2, on Saturday after losing to Pocono Mountain West, 4-3, last Thursday.

In the Patriots' match against the Cavaliers, the Patriots won at two singles where Matt Mullen defeated Miguel Reto 6-2, 6-3, and at three singles where Paras Chand defeated Crew Bunn 6-0, 6-1, but the Patriots lost at one singles where Justin Szaro fell to Cory Cox 4-6, 3-6.

All of Freedom's doubles teams won their matches against East Stroudsburg South.

Zach Chomitzky and Advay Deshmukh won at two doubles 6-1, 6-2, Max Mehta and Shivam

Chand won at three doubles 6-0, 6-0, and Fahim Paiker and Matt Vera won at four doubles 8-1.

In the Patriots' match against the Panthers, four matches went to three sets but only Fahim Paiker and Shivam Chand won 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 at four doubles.

In a two-set match, Max Mehta and Zach Chomitzky won at three doubles 6-2, 7-5.

"In the first set, we started off well and kept going from there. Second set, we had more of a rocky beginning and got frustrated," said Chomitzky. "We like talking during points, letting people know where to move, where the ball needs to hit, stuff like that. They had some nice low shots that you had to get to quick." It was Chomitzky and

Mehta's first win of the season.

"Our shots, we weren't placing correctly [in the second set]," Mehta said. "They were playing really well at the net, and it was kind of hard to place a shot around them."

In other doubles matches, Advay Deshmukh and TJ Schaeffer lost at two doubles 6-7, 7-5, 6-7, and Justin Szaro and Matt Mullen lost at one doubles 5-7, 3-6.

In singles matches, Szaro lost at number one 6-0, 5-7, 3-6, and Mullen lost at number two 6-4, 6-7, 2-6.

Paras Chand won for the Patriots at three singles 6-0, 6-2.

This Thursday, the Patriots will take on Whitehall at Freedom.



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Abby Burnette of FHS looks to get control of the ball against Nazareth.

## Hawks fall to ESN

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Bethlehem Catholic had two victories in its boys' tennis match against East Stroudsburg North on Monday at Liberty High School.

The first win came at number one singles by Matt Falteich, 6-0, 6-2.

"I just played consistent. I was always ahead," Falteich said. "It's a lot different [than doubles]. You don't have anyone to rely on."

The Hawks' second win came at three doubles by Gabe Velez and Connor Aitken, 6-2, 6-1.

"They were playing pretty well. I don't think the score reflects that. They're a pretty good team," said Velez.

Both Velez and Aitken are new to the sport of tennis.

"You need to keep your focus, and even though we were winning, it's never easy," Aitken said. "I think we have good footwork that carries over from soccer. Definitely the swinging motion is new, and it's

harder than it looks. I think we stayed pretty consistent throughout the match."

The team match, itself, was close throughout.

"We didn't know what the score was, and two singles was still playing," said Velez. "We're best friends off the court, so we do stuff a lot, so I think the chemistry there is definitely good. Where you want to be on the court, you really have to coordinate, especially playing doubles."

Becahi senior Nick Cenek played a long two-set match at two singles but lost, 2-6, 5-7.

"I think if we went to a third set, it would have been close. He was very slow. He kind of iced me every play. Every point, whenever he'd get the ball, he'd wait 10 seconds or so, maybe 15 before he even served the ball, so that was very frustrating. He just iced me a lot, and that, I guess, was a good strategy for him. He was tired,

for sure. That's why he kept waiting so long, but it hurt me also," said Cenek.

In the end, Cenek was sure there were things he wanted to work on for future matches.

"I think whenever I went really slow, and kind of hit the ball back and forth, back and forth, he would eventually make a mistake, but whenever I went to go really hard, aim the ball into a corner, I would either go over the line or it would hit the net," he said.

At three singles, Sean Van Ormer, who usually plays doubles, lost his match, 3-6, 5-7.

Jacob Kanyuk and Steve Botek lost at two doubles, 3-6, 0-6, and Maanik Singh and Brett Wyatt lost at four doubles, 3-6, 3-7.

The Hawks are set to play their first rivalry match against Liberty this week, past Press deadlines, and its second, against Freedom, on Monday.



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The Pates Colin Harms tries to fight through traffic to get off a shot.

## Freedom lacrosse leading the way

BY PETER CAR  
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Freedom's lacrosse programs are again spearheading Bethlehem in the sport this spring.

The Freedom girls are off to a 5-2 start on the year.

The Pates faced a formidable task on Monday when they took on undefeated Saucon Valley (5-0) squad and lost to the tune of 13-5.

The Freedom boys are off to a tepid start this spring, coming into the week with a 2-3 mark following wins over Northampton and Bethlehem Catholic.

Their three losses

have come to hands of Easton, Emmaus and Central Catholic, who have a combined 14-1 mark on the season.

The Pates have four games on tap this week with Saucon Valley, Parkland, Pleasant Valley and Moravian Academy on tap to hopefully build some momentum.

The Liberty girls have shown drastic improvement from last year's 1-17 campaign, jumping out to a 3-3 mark so far with victories over non-conference opponents Quakertown, Scranton Prep and Hazleton.

The 'Canes lost to Freedom 13-6 in last week's rivalry contest

but look to get a league win this week when they take on a 1-4 Northampton squad on Thursday.

On Liberty's boys side, the Hurricanes are 0-6 heading into this week's tilts with Emmaus and Nazareth.

They then head into next week's showdown with Bethlehem Catholic (0-4) as an opportunity for both teams to hash out a win.

The Golden Hawks have struggled to be competitive this spring, but this week's matchup with Northampton could give them their first taste of victory on the season.

### ROYALS PLAYOFF SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Reading Royals announced the dates for the 2018 Kelly Cup Playoffs North Division Semifinals series vs. the Manchester Monarchs. Playoff tickets are available at Santander Arena and offices are open from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 610-898-7825 to purchase tickets.

The Royals are offer-

ing 5 playoff vouchers starting at \$85. Use the five vouchers at any home playoff games.

Series Schedule  
Game 1 at Manchester: Fri, Apr. 13, 7 p.m.  
Game 2 at Manchester: Sat, Apr. 14, 6 p.m.  
Game 3 vs. Manchester: Mon, Apr. 16, 7 p.m., Santander Arena  
Game 4 vs. Manchester: Wed, Apr. 18, 7 p.m.,

Santander Arena  
Game 5 vs. Manchester (if necessary): Thu, Apr. 19, 7 p.m., Santander Arena  
Game 6 at Manchester (if necessary): Sat, Apr. 21, 3 p.m.  
Game 7 at Manchester (if necessary): Tue, Apr. 24, 7 p.m.

## Phantoms set for a playoff run

BY CHUCK HIXSON  
Special to the Press

With their playoff spot and home ice advantage secured throughout the Atlantic Division, the Phantoms are going to have a couple extra players on hand for the final two games of the regular season this weekend. With junior leagues done, teams are bringing some of their young draft picks into the AHL for an abbreviated audition and the Phantoms will have two of those young players on their roster.

Forwards Pascal Laberge and Isaac Ratcliffe have joined the team from their respective Canadian Hockey League teams following the end of their seasons.

Both players were taken in the second round of the NHL Draft, with Laberge being selected 36th overall in 2016 and Ratcliffe coming into the Flyers family with the 35th overall pick in the 2017 Draft.

Laberge, 20, played four seasons in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, scoring 62

goals and notching 116 assists in 224 games. In the 2017-2018 season, Laberge split his time evenly between Victoriaville and Quebec with a combined 17 goals and 30 assists.

The 19-year old Ratcliffe played with the Guelph Storm of the Ontario Hockey League and led the team in both goals (41) and points (68). The high-scoring winger completed his third season with the Storm and in 180 games has scored 74 goals and tallied 61 assists. He's also picked up 147 penalty minutes in his career with the Storm.

The Phantoms also brought David Drake onto the roster on an amateur tryout contract (ATO) following the completion of his senior season at the University of Connecticut. In his final college season, the defenseman had career highs in games (36), assists (8) and points (8). An ATO allows a team to get a look at a young player who has completed either their college or junior hockey career

and will be looking to turn pro.

Drake has been pressed into action because of the injury to defenseman Phil Myers, who has been placed in a walking boot. Myers has had a rash of injuries this season which have limited him to 50 games in which he's scored five goals and picked up 16 assists for the Phantoms. Head coach Scott Gordon has confirmed the injury but didn't elaborate on how long Myers may be sidelined for or whether he'll be available for the playoffs.

Defenseman James de Haas has also missed the last five games with an undisclosed injury. Another defenseman, Sam Morin, has been out since January and it's likely that he'll be out for at least the early part of the playoffs.

THE PLAYOFF PICTURE ... Theoretically, the Phantoms could host Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, Providence or Charlotte in the first round of the Atlantic Division playoffs. The most likely

scenario is Charlotte, but the Checkers and Bruins are battling to see who will finish third and who finishes fourth in the division. The two teams meet Friday night in a game that will likely determine who plays the Phantoms in round one.

TORONTO IS TOPS ... The Toronto Marlies have wrapped up home ice advantage throughout the Eastern Conference playoffs meaning that if Lehigh Valley and Toronto advance to the Conference Finals, the Phantoms won't have home ice advantage.

WRAP IT ALL UP ... The regular season comes to an end this weekend with the Phantoms hosting their two final games on Friday and Saturday night at the PPL Center. Bridgeport is in on Friday and rival Wilkes-Barre/Scranton comes in for the season finale Saturday. Lehigh Valley currently has a five-game home winning streak and the best home ice record in the AHL at 25-6-3-2.

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**PENNDOT**

Real ID compliance reminder

The Department of Homeland Security announced that as of Jan. 22, travelers who have driver's licenses issued by a state that is not yet compliant with REAL ID and that has not received an extension will need to show an alternative form of acceptable identification for domestic air travel.

Because Pennsylvania is currently under a REAL ID extension, travelers with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation issued driver's licenses or ID cards may continue to use their standard driver's licenses to board commercial aircraft or enter federal facilities that require ID until at least Oct. 10, 2018.

PennDOT anticipates that REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and ID cards will be available to customers who want them in spring 2019, and will continue to apply for extensions from DHS until becoming REAL ID compliant.

A federally-accepted form of identification such as the forthcoming Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, such as a U.S. Passport/Passport Card or a military ID, must be used as identification to board a commercial flight or visit a secure federal building on and after Oct. 1, 2020.

More information about REAL ID, including frequently asked questions and information on documents required for REAL ID, can be found at [www.penndot.gov/REALID](http://www.penndot.gov/REALID).

# Southside substation open with a jolt

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The City of Bethlehem and Lehigh University celebrated the opening of a joint police substation in the South New Street parking garage March 26, with officials from each noting the continuing efforts to partner on a variety of efforts. "A safe community is important to our residents, businesses and students," said Mayor Bob Donchez in his dedication remarks. Lehigh University President John Simon added, "There is nothing we can't do when we work together." Both Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio and Lehigh University Chief of Police Jason Schiffer noted the benefit to quality of life with a more prominent police presence and the gratitude already being expressed by area businesses, residents and students for the combined police patrols in the South Bethlehem business district.

In addition to dedicating the substation Donchez and Simon promoted the installation



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Lehigh University President John Simon, Mayor Bob Donchez, Lehigh University Police Chief Jason Schiffer and Bethlehem Chief of Police Mark DiLuzio each complimented the partnerships developed between the City and University, and particularly the departmental cooperation with law enforcement. "As a member of City Council and as Mayor, public safety has been my top priority," said Donchez.

of electric car charging stations at the South New Street garage and Lehigh's nearby garage. Patrons using the garage-located stations will be able to obtain a standard four-hour charge at no extra cost over their parking fees. Bethlehem Parking

Authority Executive Director Kevin Livingston said a station had also been installed in the North Street garage and the Authority was looking to also add Tesla charging stations at BPA facilities as demand grows.



In addition to the substation dedication, Mayor Bob Donchez touted the installation of an electric charging station in the South New Street parking deck and in Lehigh University's nearby garage. Parking patrons can access a four hour charge at no additional cost while they are parked in the garage.

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The age 5 and 6 kids of Hellertown line up. There were a total of five areas arranged based on different age groups.

# Hellertown egg hunt

BY MARK KIRLIN  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown held its annual Easter egg hunt at Morris J. Dimmick Park March 31, with hundreds of kids and their families gathered on a bright and cool morning in anticipation of the big hunt.

The event was open to kids ages 1 through 12. There were five different areas set up for the hunt, based on age ranges. Prior to the hunt, the Easter Bunny made a grand entrance on one of Hellertown's firetrucks.

Kids waited patiently to see and have their picture taken with the bunny. At approximately 10 a.m. a loud siren rang to signal the start of the hunt. Kids made a mad dash for candy and other items strewn across the fields.

Some of the items included plastic eggs filled with chocolates, marshmallow Peeps, colored pencils, Frisbees and gum. For kids who may have not gotten any eggs, the borough had extra eggs set aside at the pavilion. Based on all the smiles, the event was a big success.



At the conclusion of the hunt, Lainey Levering, age 4, happily holds her bucket of candy.



Proud uncle Rob Dillingham with his nephew Benjamin Barletta.



As the loud siren rings to signal the beginning of the hunt, Luke hurries toward the candy in the 7 to 9 age group.

Left: Archer Bullard shares a moment with the Easter Bunny.

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## Ryan Brown

Freedom HS

## Grade: 12

**Family members:** I live with my parents, Peter and Marie Brown, and my two sisters, Sarah, who is in ninth grade, and Megan, a junior at Millersville University studying elementary education.

**Favorite subject:** My favorite subject has consistently been mathematics in all its forms because of the complex nature or each and every problem. The combinations of numbers, variables and functions serve as an interconnected puzzle that is begging to be solved.

**Activities:** I am active in the National Honor Society and the math team at Freedom. I am also the co-founder and president of the engineering club, which was established in the 2015-16 school year. I have taken on leadership roles as the captain of the Science Olympiad team for the second year in a row. I also participate in two Explorer posts at Lutron Electronics and Air Products, where they introduce engineering and alternative STEM topics to high school students through engaging activities and cooperative projects.

**Next steps:** I am set on embarking on the adventure of college to earn a bachelor's and master's degree in mechanical engineering. After experiencing the many facets of this discipline I envision myself pursuing a Ph.D. in a subset of my field. Some of the colleges that I am highly interested in include Cornell University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

**Career goals:** I want to be able to find a job in a revolutionary company that is breaking the boundaries of science and engineering. Companies like SpaceX and Tesla are the types of companies that take the normal procedures and science fiction ideas and turn them into real world solutions. I always entertain the entrepreneurial aspect as an option as a way to create my own innovations and inventions in order to make my own contribution to the world.

**Heroes:** One of my heroes is my AP Calculus teacher Mr. Young, for his undying passion for the subject and his students. He has a rare combination of personality and teaching ability that makes him a truly unique individual. He could not be



more genuine and enthusiastic and I hope I could be half the person Mr. Young is one day.

**Hobbies:** When I manage to find free time, I enjoy listening to music or playing the piano, guitar or ukulele. I love to build things, whether in the woodshop or on the 3D printer. I love fixing and using older things like typewriters, antique instruments and old computers. I also like exercising, especially through unique activities like rock climbing and American Ninja Warrior.

**Current job(s):** Over the past few years I have been doing landscaping privately around the local area. I enjoy being able to work outside while helping people who may not have enough time or capability to do the jobs themselves.

**Volunteer/community work:** I do a lot of community service at East Hills MS with National History Day students, National Junior Honor Society and a STEM activity period that I created with a close friend.

**Likes:** I like nature, organization, calculus and rain.

**Dislikes:** I dislike even numbers, cake and social media.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** My greatest accomplishment has to be helping found the engineering club at Freedom, because I saw a blank space in the extra-curricular activities that could be shaped to enhance the engineering classes.

**Advice for peers:** The best advice I can offer is to find the one thing that really lights you up. A career should never just be based on what you are good at or what makes money, but what will make you want to wake up every morning to go to work and do what you love. In the words of Confucius, "Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

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



**Sir Harry (Josh Konschnik)** reads Winnifred's official papers to the ladies in waiting as the Wizard (Ryan Iticovici) and Queen Aggravain (Shannon Callaghan) learn that she actually is a princess.

## 'Once Upon a Mattress'

BY DANA GRUBB

Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Freedom HS Theatre Company present the Mary Rodgers and Marshall Barer musical "Once Upon a Mattress" April 11, 12, 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. and April 15 at 2 p.m. in the school theater. Tickets are \$10 plus pro-

cessing fee and can be obtained by visiting [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) or by calling 610-867-6630. "Once Upon a Mattress" chronicles the pursuit of a princess bride for the prince in a fictional medieval kingdom, despite the efforts of his domineering queen mother. Jennifer Wescoe directs the

performance, her last after 18 years leading Freedom's theatre company. Nicholas Conti assists Wescoe along with Jerri Brown (choreographer) and Lex Donatelli (set design). "Once Upon a Mattress" is based on a book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller and Marshall Barer.



**Sir Harry (Josh Konschnik)** and **Lady Larken (Emily Barger)** perform "In a Little While."



**Princess #12 (Katie Marakovits)** is grilled by the Wizard (Ryan Iticovici) as King Sextimus the Silent (Mitchell Hendricks) and the conniving Queen Aggravain (Shannon Callaghan) react differently to her wrong answer.



**The manipulative** and over protective Queen Aggravain (Shannon Callaghan) assures her son Prince Dauntless (Shaun McNulty) that she does want him to find a wife, despite her actions to the contrary.



**Winnifred, the Princess of Farfelot (Alexis Connolly)** and **Prince Dauntless (Shaun McNulty)** react upon meeting for the first time.

## 2018 HS MUSICALS

## April 11 to 15 - Freedom HS

**Once Upon A Mattress**, 7 p.m. April 11, 12, 13, 14; and 2 p.m. April 15. 3149 Chester Ave. Tickets: visit [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com); click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; search for Freedom High School. For assistance, special needs seating, and box office hours, call 610-867-6630.

## April 11 through 15 - Charter HS for the Arts

**The Drowsy Chaperone**, 7 p.m. April 11 through 14; 2 p.m. April 15. Black Box Theatre, Charter Arts, 321 E. Third St. Tickets: call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).

## April 13 to 15 - Bethlehem Catholic HS

**Godspell**, 7 p.m. April 13, 14, 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 15; Bethlehem Catholic HS auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets: visit <http://bit.ly/becatheater> or call 610-866-0791; pickup at door one hour prior to show time if available.

## April 20 through 23 - Notre Dame Catholic HS

**Cinderella**, 7 p.m. April 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 22; 3417 Church Road, Easton. Tickets: (as of March 1) visit [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3cW2\\_91NV6QaHQzaGNRWIo4U0U/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3cW2_91NV6QaHQzaGNRWIo4U0U/view?usp=sharing); print out form and send with check to the school; after that, visit the box office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 9, 12 or 18. School: visit [www.ndcrusaders.org](http://www.ndcrusaders.org).

## April 27 through 29 - Liberty HS

**The Wizard of Oz**; 7 p.m. April 26, 27, 28; 2 p.m. April 29. Liberty HS auditorium, 1115 Linden St. Tickets (after March 2), visit [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com); click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; Search for Liberty High School.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

## BASD: State Geography Bee participants

Tow Bethlehem area students qualified to compete in the 2018 Pennsylvania National Geographic Bee April 6 in Harrisburg for the second level of the 30-year-old competition.

Fourth through eighth grade students bees were held to determine each school champions, who then took a qualifying test.

Up to 100 of the top-scoring students were invited to the state contests. Local qualifiers, with a chance to move on to the national competition, are Gianna Guarasi, grade six, Moravian Academy Middle School, and Joseph Duffy, grade eight, St. Anne School, both in Bethlehem.

Each state champion receives \$200, the National Geographic Visual Atlas of the World, 2nd Edition and a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent their state in the National Geographic Bee Championship, held May 20-23 at the society's headquarters.

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### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
51 / 40 2-10 mph W	56 / 46 5-10 mph SSW	63 / 51 2-7 mph SW	61 / 53 4-9 mph S	59 / 47 8-9 mph ESE	54 / 42 5-14 mph N	52 / 40 2-9 mph W	

**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 51°, humidity of 45%. West wind 2 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 84° set in 2011. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 40°. Southwest wind 2 to 6 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 39°. The record low for tonight is 24° set in 2007. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 56°, humidity of 58%. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a 35% chance of showers, overnight low of 46°. West southwest wind 3 to 9 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 63°, humidity of 53%. Southwest wind 2 to 7 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 51°.

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The national champion receives a \$50,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the society, including a subscription to National Geographic magazine, and an all-expenses-paid expedition to the Galápagos Islands aboard the new National Geographic Endeavour II.

### BASD: Mini-THON April 14 golf tournament

BASD Mini-THON is hosting a golf tournament at noon on April

14 at Whitetail Golf Club, 2679 Klein Road, Bath, 18014. Registration (cost increases after April 7) begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Dinner, beverages, prizes, games. Foursomes are not required; pair ups with others is available.

To participate or to sponsor a hole, or visit <http://spark.adobe.com/page/RwWppeek5sQV/> or email [pompair@basdschools.org](mailto:pompair@basdschools.org).

### BASD: Mini-THON Chaperones needed

The Bethlehem Area School District Mini-THON invites BASD parents of ES, MS and HS students to volunteer as chaperones for the 12-hour dance marathon from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 21 at Freedom High School. To sign up for a three-hour time slot, visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054caaae2ca0f49-main>.

### Mini-THON: Dance marathon April 21

BASD Mini-THON's 12 hour marathon will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 21 at Freedom High School. There will be a community hour will be from 1 to 2 p.m. To support this event with

a donation, visit <https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=1863>.

### BASD: Blog

For more news, visit the BASD blog at <http://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/basdblog/>.

### FREEDOM HS: Students selected for County Band

Alexa Sciarra, Isabelle Jabbour, Cailah Baran, Emily Shingara, Emily Sylvester, Leah Fastenau, Shane Deacon, Morgan Cahill, Josh Coel, Kevin Raneri, Luke George and Jacky Boyd represented Freedom at the third annual Northampton County Band Festival held at Easton HS recently.

### BAVTS: Culinary Arts takes top cookie honors

The Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School Culinary Arts team was named the Cookie Crunch Champion at the Fourth Annual Girl Scout Cookie Crunch held Feb. 25 at SteelStacks' Musikfest Café. Their winning entry was Lemonades Pepper Chicken Bites with Mango Salsa.

The events included a cooking demonstration for Girl Scouts led by four female chefs, motivational talks and dessert workshops.

The Cookie Crunch fundraiser benefits both Girl Scouts of Eastern PA and the ArtsQuest Art Education Fund, which provides quality arts and education programs for area students.

### Pastor's Comments

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#### Preparing to Die

Two years before his death, Mike Hanzas, who lived alone, began preparations for his demise. He bought a cemetery lot. Weekly, he visited the site where his mortal remains would be interred. He planted grass there and mowed it regularly. On Memorial Day, he placed flowers on the grave site. He said, "I want to see flowers there now. I won't be able to see them when I'm gone!" A while later Mike went into a funeral home. "I want to buy the casket which will be my new home," he said. One day Mike invited a nephew and the rest of his family to come to see him. After a hearty meal, Mike began to dispense personal things. Then he handed his nephew his will. As he did this, he dropped dead of heart failure! So far as we know, Mike had made every provision for his body but none for his soul! What provisions have you made for your soul?

Death is a fact of life. The Bible asks, "What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death?" (Psalm 89:48) "For the living know that they shall die..." (Ecclesiastes 9:5). Mike was prepared to die as far as this life goes, but was he prepared for what was to follow? The Bible says, "...it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:14). "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:12).

A person is not prepared for the judgment until he has repented of his sins and accepted Jesus Christ as His Savior. The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Have you done that?

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## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS



STORIES AND PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

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

### Liberty

#### 'The Wizard Of Oz'

Follow the yellow brick road to "The Wizard Of Oz," 7 p.m. April 26, 27, 28 and 2 p.m. April 29, auditorium, Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem.

With music and lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. "Yip" Harburg, and background music by Herbert Stothart, the musical is based on L. Frank Baum's 1900 novel, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," and adapted by John Kane from the 1939 movie, "The Wizard Of Oz," for the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) in 1987.

Judith Rivera produces and directs the Liberty High School production, assisted by vocal director Julie Wydrynski, assistant director Laura Mainiero, choreographer Colette Boudreau, pit director Allen Frank, set builder Ross Makary, sound



The Liberty High School "The Wizard of Oz" cast includes, from left, Mariah Nagle (Dorothy), holding Neville (Toto); Ty Whitlow (Tin Man), Ricardo Gonzalez (Lion), Stephen White (Scarecrow), and Lindsey Sommons (Wicked Witch Of The West).

technician Timothy Treweek, lighting technician Justin Amann, projection technician Ellen Schmoyer and program designer Michael Gori. "Over The Rainbow," "Yellow Brick Road,"

"If I Only Had A Brain," "If I Only Had A Heart" and "If I Only Had The Nerve" are among the featured songs.

**Tickets:** show-tix4u.com; 1-866-967-8167

### Notre Dame

#### 'Cinderella'

The iconic fairy tale, with a social justice point-of-view, comes to the stage at Notre Dame High School with "Cinderella (Broadway Version)," 7 p.m. April 20, 21, and 2 p.m. April 22, auditorium, Notre Dame High School, 3417 Church Road, Bethlehem Township.

With music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, and book by Oscar Hammerstein II and Douglas Carter Beane, the 2013 Broadway debut received nine Tony Award nominations, receiving one Tony.

Shauna Khan is director and vocal director for the Notre Dame production, assisted by choreographer Angelique Nihan



The Notre Dame High School "Cinderella" cast includes, from left, Larsen Lencheski (Marie, Fairy Godmother), Evie Carlin (Cinderella), Greg Bianchi (Topher, Prince), and Harper Hogan (Madame).

and technical director Angela Nicoletto. "Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful,"

Featured songs include "In My Own Little Corner," "10 Minutes Ago," "Impossible." **Tickets:** ndtshow-tickets@gmail.com

### Dieruff

#### 'Side Show'

"Side Show (2014 Revival)" is on view, 7 p.m. April 26, 27 and 2 p.m. April 28, auditorium, Dieruff High School, 815 N. Irving St., Allentown.

With book and lyrics by Bill Russell, music by Henry Krieger, and additional book material by Bill Condon, the musical opened on Broadway in 1997, receiving five Tony Award nominations.

Sarah Pastelyak produces and directs the Dieruff High School production, assisted by choreographer Joey Schubert, vocal director Jennifer Dodd, and stage manager Deborah Hamburger.

"Come Look at the



The Dieruff High School "Side Show (2014 Revival)" cast includes, from left, Lance Beanum (Terry), Jaquelyn Morales (Daisy Hilton), Abigail Schoepple (Violet Hilton), Danny Garcia (Buddy) and Milajjah Torres (Boss).

Freaks," "Who Will Love Me As I Am," "Devil You Know," and "I Will Never Leave You" are among the featured

songs. **Tickets:** ticketor.com/dierufftheatre; Mikaela 610-739-4839

## Bernstein at 100

Allentown Symphony salutes Copland and Gershwin, too

### CLASSICAL VIEWS

By Diane Wittry



Leonard Bernstein is an iconic figure in the history of music.

As a composer, conductor, author, and lecturer, he was a person who influenced so many people's lives, especially with his Young People's Concerts with the New York Philharmonic.

Bernstein (1918 - 1990) would have been 100 in August. Orchestras all over the world are celebrating his centennial.

Leonard Bernstein was a trail-blazer, and without him and his influence, I am not sure if I would be standing on a conductor's podium today.

Before Lenny (as his friends called him), symphony orchestra conductors were older European males. There were no American-born conductors working with any of the orchestras in the United States.

Imagine everyone's surprise when the 26-year-old, American-born Leonard Bernstein, Assistant Conductor for the New York Philharmonic, stepped in for the ailing Bruno Walter. It was an historical moment that changed the landscape of the conducting field forever.

Bernstein was not just a conductor. He was also a composer and later in his life an author and educator.

Bernstein was 39-years-old when he wrote what is perhaps his most famous composition, the music for the hit 1957 Broadway musical, "West Side Story," with lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Arthur Laurents, and based on "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare.

As I was programming the music for the Allentown Symphony Orchestra's 7:30 p.m. April 14 and 3 p.m. April 15 concerts at Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, I knew that this was a piece that had to be included.

But I didn't want to just perform pieces by Leonard Bernstein in the concerts, so I also included American composers who influenced his work. The two that came immediately to mind were Aaron Copland, and George Gershwin.

Copland (1900 - 1990) and Gershwin (1898 - 1937) are quintessential American composers who defined a new sound and style of music in the early half of the 20th century. Even today, they are the epitome of American classical music.

We open the ASO concerts with Copland's famous "Fanfare for the Common Man," written in 1942 for the Cincinnati Symphony in an effort to arouse patriotic sentiment after the beginning of World War II. I like the title, although if used in reference to Leonard Bernstein, he is anything but common.

Next on the concerts' program is George Gershwin's trail-breaking 1935 opera, "Porgy and Bess."



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Soprano Laquita Mitchell sings the role of Bess in "Porgy and Bess" with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. April 14 and 3 p.m. April 15, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.



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Baritone Lester Lynch, sings the role of Porgy in "Porgy and Bess" with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. April 14 and 3 p.m. April 15, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Never before in American history had an opera of this type been written. Gershwin, who was thought of more as a Broadway show composer, or jazz composer, surprised the critics with this unique setting of life in Charleston, South Carolina, in the 1920s.

Featured soloists for "Porgy and Bess" are some of the finest singers in the country. Baritone Lester Lynch has performed major roles with the San Francisco Opera, Spoleto Music Festival, Berlin Philharmonic, and more. He's regarded as the leading person in the nation to sing the role of Porgy.

Soprano Laquita Mitchell, singing the role of Bess, is equally talented and has performed with the Boston Symphony, San Francisco Opera, Los Angeles Opera, and many more. What a pair they will make as they sing together with the Allentown Symphony.

For the role of Sportin' Life, we will showcase Jermaine Smith, who has brought this character to life on so many stages throughout the United States.

This stellar cast will be joined by the Allentown Symphony Chorus in a concert performance of selections from "Porgy and Bess" not to be missed.

For the second half of the program, after the "West Side Story Symphonic Suite," we will conclude with a little-known piece by Bernstein, his "Olympic Hymn," written for the 1980 Olympics in Germany.

Joining the ASO for this piece will be the El Sistema Lehigh Valley Fellowship Choir with director Kyle Keller, Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts Choir, with director Neil Chaban, and the Hackensack, N.J., High School Advanced Chorus, with director Julie Platte.

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The triumphant "Olympic Hymn" brings together the Allentown Symphony, Symphony Chorus, guest choruses, and soloists in a spectacular conclusion to an epic concert in celebration of Leonard Bernstein's 100th anniversary.

"Meet the Artist" with Allentown Symphony Music Director-Conductor Diane Wittry, Allentown Symphony Chorus Director Eduardo Azzati and conducting fellow Bobby Collins, noon-1 p.m. April 13, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The talk is free and open to the public.

Diane Wittry is Music Director and Conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Artistic Director of the Ridgewood Symphony, N.J., and author, "Beyond the Baton" and "Baton Basics" (both, Oxford University Press).

Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentown-symphony.org; 610-432-6715. Free student tickets, underwritten by a grant from the Century Fund, are available for Allentown Symphony Orchestra concerts.

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# Press newspapers receive 25 awards in 2018 Keystone contest

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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The Lehigh Valley Press newspapers received 25 awards in the 2018 Professional Keystone Press Awards for work published in 2017.

The Bethlehem Press and its contributors received 12 Keystone Awards.

Salisbury Press received four Keystone Awards.

Parkland Press received

three Keystone Awards. Northampton Press received three Keystone Awards.

Catasauqua Press received two Keystone Awards.

East Penn Press received one Keystone Award.

"We are proud of the outstanding accomplishments of our writers, photographers and editors who work diligently week after week to bring to the pages of our week-

ly newspapers the stories that chronicle events that affect the lives of our readers and their families. To have some of that work recognized with Keystone Awards is very rewarding for us as an organization," said Scott Masenheimer, Publisher of the Lehigh Valley Press Newspaper Group.

Here are the 2018 Keystone Awards received by the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers:

**Bethlehem Press**  
First Place, Special Project, Staff: Battling opioids  
Honorable Mention,

Special Project, Paul Willistein, George VanDoren: Student Poetry Project. (Published in Focus section in all eight Press newspapers.)

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

Honorable Mention, Investigative Reporting, Bernie O'Hare: Ken Kraft under nepotism scrutiny

First Place, Graphic-Photo Illustration, Ed Courrier: Go ahead, make my day!

Honorable Mention, Front Page Design, George Taylor: Eclipse: Earth,

moon and sun; Defunding programs; Search & rescue  
Second Place, Page Design, George Taylor: Dance quilt; Broken or hopeless; Vegan heaven

Honorable Mention, Page Design, Scott Pagel: Annual Athletes of the Year; Local team wins state title

First Place, Sports Beat Reporting, Katie McDonald: Bethlehem Catholic's girls basketball teams' run to a state title

Second Place, Sports Story, Katie McDonald: Straight from the heart

First Place, Feature Beat Reporting, Carole

Gorney: Theater reviews: "9 to 5," "Act One," "Folies," "Sister Act," "White Christmas," "Christmas Carol." (Published in Focus section in all eight Press newspapers.)

Second Place, Feature Beat Reporting, Paul Willistein: 12th annual ABEs, Bach reimagined, Both sides now, Shakespeare for everyone, 2017-18 season, Up close and personal. (Published in Focus section in all eight Press newspapers.)

**Salisbury Press**  
Honorable Mention, Editorial, Debbie Galbraith: What about our military personnel?; Should girls be allowed in the Boy Scouts of America?; Equifax data breach means life will never be the same

First Place, Personality Profile, Jim Marsh: Female firefighter, EMT, second-year med student 'just one of the crew'

First Place, Feature Photo, Jim Marsh: Western firefighters train on a propane-fueled controlled fire

First Place, Photo Story-Essay, Jim Marsh: DUI checkpoint held on Broadway

**Parkland Press**  
First Place, Editorial, Debra Palmieri: Politicians need to call an extended Christmas truce to their rancor; Beware the results of unsecured technological advancements; And you thought things were going to be different

Honorable Mention, Sports Event Coverage, Chuck Hixson: Rivals battle four hours

Honorable Mention, News Photo, Lou Wheeland: Surprise shot

**Northampton Press**  
Second Place, Editorial, Kelly Lutterschmidt: Keep calm and ... ; It takes a village; We're all in this life together.

Honorable Mention, Sports-Outdoor Column, Bud Cole, Departed pet; Woodland plants, Humming along. (Published in Focus section in all eight Press newspapers.)

Second Place, Sports Beat Reporting, Scott Pagel: Northampton girls basketball team's run to states

**Catasauqua Press**  
First Place, Column, Mark Reccek: The final bell rings; The chemo war begins; The perils of cancer treatment.

Second Place, Sports Event Coverage, Chuck Hixson: Graves reaches 1,000 points in loss to NW

**East Penn Press**  
Honorable Mention, Sports Photo, Don Herb: Brendan Dunkle dives for a ball during Emmaus' win over Pennridge

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The approximate 50-minute program is: "Sonata for Oboe and Piano," Francis Poulenc; "Sonata for Oboe and Continuo in B flat Major," Georg Philipp Telemann, and "Concerto in One Movement, Op. 45," Eugene Goossens.

The concert series is free and open to the public. A free-will donation is accepted.

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# Just say no politely when too busy

Dear Jacquelyn,  
I'm a busy working mom of three boys and I have a lot on my plate. When I am asked to do something beyond my already full schedule, I have a habit of saying "Yes" to everyone. I'm starting to feel burnt out and resentful. Is there a way to say "No" without sounding like a bad person?

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**  
By Jacquelyn Youst



you're thinking, consider your priorities, and then either say "yes" or "no."

Answering "no" quickly makes it obvious that no matter what the person would ask, your answer would be "no." Start on a positive note by thanking the person for thinking of you. Then, be honest and follow it up with the reason you can't accept the request.

If you can give the real reason you're unable to help, it's kind to let them know. "I'd love to help. Unfortunately, I'm already overextended." It isn't always necessary to over-explain.

Keep your explanation short and sweet.

Sometimes a simple, "thank you" is all you need to offer. By saying less it makes it harder for someone to sabotage your "no" by pressuring you for more information as to why you won't say "yes."

If it's someone you know well, it's usually a lot easier to reply with a simple "no." The proper "no" is a polite "no," which is three things: a definitive answer, a summary of the reasons for it, and a suggestion for alternative.

If it's someone you don't know very well, the best approach is to phrase your refusal as kindly as possible. While remaining polite and warm, you must also be firm and confident.

Don't let someone guilt you into doing

something by making you feel bad about your decision. You will find self-respect in making decisions that are in line with your priorities, regardless of what others think of you.

There are nice ways to say "no" without feeling guilty. Keep your demeanor light, and, of course, smile.

**Respectfully Yours,**

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

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# New era of relationships

I got an email from my friend Pat that made me smile.

Pat just went on a dinner date, her first in many decades. Now 80 years of age, she lost her husband 11 years ago. Since then she has devoted herself to volunteering long hours at a charity for the poor.

The guy who asked her to go on a dinner date no doubt noticed that Pat is a caring person who radiates goodness.

I am so happy for all of that.

I also heard my friend Lois just got engaged. At 78, She was just given a beautiful chocolate diamond to celebrate her new life with a guy she reluctantly starting dating a year ago.

She was reluctant, she said, because she was grieving the loss of her husband of 52 years. She wondered if people starting dating again "at her age."

I told her to look around. Many of our friends were enjoying a new lease on life after they lost their mates to either death or divorce.

It is no longer uncommon for people in their 60s, 70s, 80s and even 90s to enjoy new relationships. One of my friends met the woman he called "his sweetheart" when he was 90. They were one of the most popular couples in our dancing crowd and were together until he passed away at 98.

I don't know if this happens in every state, but it sure does here in Florida. One reason might be that there are so many of us older folks in Florida.

But a bigger reason is that there has been a sea change in the attitudes of those past 65.

My husband commented that "in his parents' day" there was no such thing as new relationships after a spouse died. "Most people were like my mother when my father passed away. They stayed alone until they died," he noted.

Now, many of us are determined to live life to the fullest, and if that involves another relationship, we just say "thank you" and enjoy it.

For the past eight years David and I have both been enjoying a second marriage, so I guess we are part of that new era movement.

I remember the funny scene that happened when we went dancing right after we got engaged on New Year's Eve. When we told friends at our table, they asked the bandleader to play a waltz for a couple who just got engaged.

I think some people were expecting to see a young couple on the dance floor. Instead they saw a white-haired guy and his fiancée happily waltzing across the floor.

We are both outdoor enthusiasts who like to be on the go all the time. We both know we are blessed to have found someone with whom to enjoy life more fully and actively.

When we are older it becomes more import-

**WARMEST REGARDS**  
By Pattie Mihalik  
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ant to enjoy some of the same things as your partner. When we are still pursuing careers, there really isn't much time to do leisure things together.

But that picture changes after retirement when there is so much leisure time to fill. Marriage counselors tell us that filling all that time can lead to conflict if both partners have different expectations. The happiest couples, they say, are definitely those who have fun together.

I've observed the same thing in the couples around me. Those who can have fun sharing some of the same activities seem to have more enjoyment in life.

I just did a story on an older couple that was married on Valentine's Day. He is an avid golfer and most of his friends are golfers. Although his new wife never golfed, she said she decided it would be wise to learn to golf so she, too, can enjoy the same social scene as her husband.

"I'm a terrible golfer," she said, "but I'm an excellent socializer, so it works for us."

I never was much of a dancer when I was younger. Never played pickleball, never took a Zumba class and never tried paddle boarding. All that came after retirement.

Many of us find retirement is the Land of New Opportunities. We have time to do things we never did before. When we leave the house to join in leisure activities, that can also mean meeting new people. And that, in turn, might explain why many have ushered in a new era of relationships.

One woman I just met said I'm overlooking the real reason why older couples are finding new partners.

"It's called the Internet," she laughed. "Young folks aren't the only ones taking advantage of social media to meet someone new."

She went on to say she met her present husband because both used the same social media site. She wasn't talking about dating sites.

They met at what is called a meetup.

Meetups take place in many communities and can center on meeting others for dinner, joining with a walking group or sharing some other activity.

Anyone savvy enough to explore Internet sites can find meetup groups for just about any activity. Or, you can start a meetup group of your own just by posting a notice on a Facebook community page like we have in my development.

It's a new era all right, and it all adds up to wonderful new social opportunities.

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# Consistency, discipline parenting keys

Q. Is it my imagination, or are children more out of control than ever before? In public, I see children misbehaving and parents either ignoring or unable to control their off-springs' behavior. What is going on?

**THE FAMILY PROJECT**  
By Carole Gorney



many of my good friends tell me they would be more comfortable if their kids called them by their first names," Continenza continued.

Mercado-Arroyo added, "Sometimes parents tend to want to be more of a friend. They say they don't want to stress their children with discipline, guidelines and expectations." She emphasized that "parents need to realize that children need a parent, not a friend. They need that structured relationship."

Recognizing that parents work, are tired, and will give in just to keep peace, Continenza noted that "kids today have learned that they don't have to work too hard to get what they want." As for ignoring their children's bad behavior, she said, "Parents are so busy or stressed out that they often are oblivious that

their kids are climbing up a wall. Kids don't get the discipline they need. The missing link is consistency and discipline."

There is also a lack of consistency about right and wrong values, panelist Mike Daniels said: "The only time parents have conversations with their kids about values is when they [the kids] mess up. Parents don't take advantage of the opportunities when the kids do something right."

Daniels noted, "In the past two generations, we have seen more growth in technology and information availability than in the last 2,000 years." He said children are overexposed to information technology. "The Internet is always available."

Daniels also concluded that there is a more relaxed style of parenting today: "Kids have always pushed the boundaries, and as parents relax the boundary between themselves and their children, the kids will continue to push."

To put the issue in perspective, the following quote from a well-respect-

ed source was read by the panel:

"The children now have luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants."

- Attributed by Plato to Socrates

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo; educator and former school administrator; Denise Continenza, Extension Educator, Food, Families and Health, Penn State Extension, and Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, CTS.

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# Strategies to cope with stuttering

Q. My four-year-old grandson has begun to stutter. It upsets me and I don't know how to handle it.

**HEALTHY GEEZER**  
By Fred Cicetti  
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It should be reassuring to you to know that about five percent of children stutter for a period of about six months. Three-quarters of these children recover before they mature. About one percent of adults stutter.

Meanwhile, knowing how to talk to your grandson will help both of you.

People who stutter are aware of their problem and usually don't want special treatment. Give them time to speak and don't try to help them by filling in words or telling them to relax. If you interject, you can pressure them. And try not to avert your eyes or seem impatient when a person stutters.

Here are tips for parents and grandparents:

Keep your home a relaxed environment that allows many opportunities for the child to talk.

Praise the child when

he or she speaks fluently.

Speak to the child in a slightly slowed and relaxed manner.

If a child raises the subject of stuttering, talk openly and honestly about it.

Stuttering, also called stammering, is defined as a speech disorder in which sounds, syllables, or words are repeated or prolonged. These speech disruptions may be accompanied by blinking or quivering lips.

There are several types of stuttering.

The most common form of the disorder is developmental stuttering, which happens to children while they are learning to speak. Developmental stuttering runs in families. Some scientists believe this form of stuttering occurs when the ability to talk doesn't keep up

with verbal demands.

Another form is neurogenic stuttering, which may occur after a stroke, head trauma, or other type of brain injury.

A third type, psychogenic stuttering, can be caused by emotional trauma or reasoning problems. At one time, stuttering was believed to be psychogenic, but today scientists say that psychogenic stuttering is rare.

There are a variety of treatments available. Most treatment programs for people who stutter are behavioral.

Many therapies focus on learning ways to minimize stuttering such as speaking slowly, regulating breathing, or gradually progressing from single-syllable responses to longer words and more complex sentences. Most of these therapies also help relieve anxiety.

Many people find that they achieve their greatest success through a combination of self-

study and therapy. Self-help groups provide a way for people who stutter to find resources and support as they face the challenges of stuttering.

Here are some interesting facts about stuttering:

More than three million United States residents stutter.

Successful people who have had to overcome stuttering include: U.S. Vice President Joseph Biden, James Earl Jones, Winston Churchill, Marilyn Monroe, Carly Simon, John Updike, Tiger Woods, Bruce Willis, Jimmy Stewart, Julia Roberts, B.B. King, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Charles Darwin and England's King George VI.

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www.heidelberglutheran.org

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Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
www.nativityallentown.org

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Emmaus 610-965-9885  
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www.stjohnsemmaus.org  
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www.faiithchurchemmaus.org  
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Email: hokeypres@gmail.com  
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902 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, PA 18067  
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10:30 a.m. Worship  
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Pastor Karen Yonney  
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10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
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Worship 10 a.m.  
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767 Almond Road  
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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  
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Worship/Sunday Sch. 9:30 am  
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www.treuxucc.org  
610-395-4571

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19th St. & Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton 610-261-2910  
Rev. Todd Fennell  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
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2325 Albright Ave., Allentown  
610-435-1763  
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10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible

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

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9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
Rev. Jeffrey Kistler, Interim Pastor  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11:05 a.m.  
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Macungie Campus  
3801 Brookside Rd., Macungie  
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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.

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## Bethany United Methodist Church, Macungie, holds Easter services



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM SINGLES  
Pastor Jim Brashear celebrates his last Easter service at Bethany United Methodist Church, 3801 Brookside Road, Macungie, April 1. Brashear will retire in June.



Ray and Jill Lichtenwalner, along with Nicole, Jordan, Elijah and Carter McCown, attend Easter service at Bethany United Methodist Church in Macungie.



# LV house sales decline 6.7 percent in February

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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House sales in the Lehigh Valley declined 6.7 percent in February after increasing 2.6 percent in January.

Closed sales for February were down 6.7 percent to 421 houses sold, compared to 451 houses sold in February 2017, according to the February report of the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR).

Closed sales for January were up 2.6 percent to 442 houses sold, compared to 431 houses sold in January 2017.

For the year-to-date, closed sales are up 0.8 percent to 889 houses sold, compared to 882 houses sold year-to-date 2017.

Pending sales for February were up 1.1 percent to 646, compared to 639 in February 2017. Pending sales for January were up 12 percent to 605, compared to 540 in January 2017.

The tight housing market in the Valley continued, with new listings down in February 2018 by 12.2 percent to 721, compared to 821 in February 2017. New listings were down in January 2018 by 2 percent to 742, compared to 757 in January 2017.

Days on Market dropped by double digits in February by 23.8 percent to 48 days, compared to 63 days in February 2017. Days on Market also dropped by double digits in January by 20 percent to 48 days, compared to 60 days in January 2017.

Inventory declined again in February, down 30.1 percent to 1,497, compared to 2,141 in February 2017. Inventory also declined in January, down 27.9 percent to 1,551, compared to 2,152 in January 2017.

Months Supply dipped in February, down 34.4 percent to 2.1 months, compared to 3.2 months in February 2017. Months

Supply also dipped in January, down 31.3 percent to 2.2 months, compared to 3.2 months in January 2017.

Average Sales Price continued its upward trend in February, up 2.1 percent to \$212,530, compared to \$208,197 in February 2017. The Average Sales Price also increased in January, up 17 percent to \$227,565, compared to \$194,421 in January 2017.

The Median Sales Price was also up in February, by 2.9 percent to \$175,000, compared to \$170,000 in February 2017. The Median Sales Price was also up in January, by 11.8 percent to \$188,900, compared to \$169,000 in January 2017.

The Percentage of List Price Received was up slightly in February, by 0.4 percent to 97.7 percent, compared to 97.3 percent in February 2017. The Percentage of List Price Received was also up in January, by 1.1 percent to 97.5 percent, compared to 96.4 percent in January 2017.

The Housing Affordability Index continued its decline in February, down 4.2 percent, and in January, down 9.2 percent, compared to 2017.

**Market analysis**  
According to the GLVR report, the Lehigh Valley housing market is following national market trends for residential real estate, including lack of abundant inventory, steadily upward movement of home prices, and year-over-year declines in home sales.

"Sales declines are a natural result of there being fewer homes for sale, but higher prices often indicate higher demand leading to competitive bidding," said GLVR CEO Justin Poremba. "The Lehigh Valley is poised for increased supply, especially as we head into the spring market, so there is hope that more sell-

ers will take advantage of what appears to be a ready and willing buyer base."

"For those who have their minds made up to buy a home in 2018, it will likely be a competitive ride," said Sean LaSalle, 2018 President of GLVR. "As Justin said, the trend has widely been toward fewer days on market and fewer months of supply, indicating strong demand despite higher prices and low inventory. This could prove tricky for first-time home buyers, especially for those who are impacted by student loan-debt, content to rent, or among the more than 15 percent of adult children still living at home."

THE GLVR report also noted that prevailing

mortgage rates continued to rise in February. This has a notable impact on housing affordability and can leave consumers choosing between higher payments or lower-priced homes, stated the report.

According to the Mortgage Bankers Association, the average rate for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages with a 20 percent down payment that qualify for backing by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac rose to its highest level since January 2014. A 4.5 or 4.6 percent rate might not seem high to those with extensive real estate experience, but it is newly high for many potential first-time home buyers. Upward rate pressure is likely to continue as long as the economy

fares well, according to the GLVR report.

"Even with an uptick in mortgage rates, now is an excellent time to buy a home," LaSalle said. "First-time homebuyers shouldn't wait, especially when we know interest rates and home values will continue to rise."

**Carbon County**

In Carbon County, the Median Sales Price increased to \$120,000. Inventory levels shrank 9.1 percent to 291 units. Months Supply of Inventory was down 22.1 percent to 5.3 months. Pending Sales climbed to 53, versus 35 the previous February, and there was an increase in New Listings, which hit 67.

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# Virtually 'Ready'

"Ready Player One" is an elaborate, labyrinthine, challenging movie. In some ways, "Ready Player One" is a non-movie. Rather, it's a cinematic videogame.

"Ready Player One" is visually stunning, especially the gamer sequences involving avatars of the videogame players, and for those, and not necessarily for scenes of the videogame players themselves, which often don't seem to be in 3D, although they are, "Ready Player One" is worth the premium price for 3D, the format in which it was seen for this movie review.

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein  
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based on the 2011 debut novel by Ernest Cline, who cowrote the screenplay with Zak Penn ("Last Action Hero," 1993; "X-Men: The Last Stand," 2006, and their video game versions), is directed by Steven Spielberg.

The story is set in Columbus, Ohio, in 2045. Wade Watts lives in a sort of high-rise trailer park. He assumes the online name and avatar of

Parzival. He's on a quest to locate Easter eggs (i.e., clues, in this instance, three keys) to inherit the world and wealth of Oasis (Ontologically Anthropocentric Sensory Immersive Simulation), created by James Halliday, who left virtual bread crumbs for gamers before he died.

Hellbent on solving the virtual puzzle is Nolan Sorrento, head of Innovative Online Industries (IOI), who wants to buy Oasis. Parzival teams with Aech, Art3mis, Daito and Shoto to oppose Sorrento.

"Ready Player One" is a cornucopia of pop-culture references for fans of movies (a fragment of the plot from "The Shining," 1980; the DeLorean car from "Back To The

Future," 1985), video games (Atari 2600) and pop music (various pop-rock hits) from the 1980s. "Ready Player One" is a visual and pop culture goldmine for Generation X-ers. Alan Silvestri ("Back To The Future"; "The Avengers," 2012) composed the movie's score.

The casting for "Ready Player One" is excellent.

Tye Sheridan ("X-Men: The Apocalypse," 2016; "Scouts Guide To The Zombie Apocalypse," 2015) is relatable and engaging as Wade Watts, aka Parzival. Olivia Cooke ("Me, Earl And The Dying Girl," 2015) is sensitive yet strong as Samantha, aka Art3mis.

Ben Mendelsohn ("Rogue One: A Star

Wars Story," 2016) is blandly menacing as Nolan Sorrento. Mark Rylance (Oscar, supporting actor, "Bridge Of Spies," 2015) is delightful as James Halliday, aka Anorak.

Simon Pegg ("Star Trek," 2009) is solid as Ogden Morrow. Lena Waithe (TV's "Master Of None," 2015-17) is memorable as Helen Harris, aka Aech). Hannah John-Kamen (TV's "Killjoys," 2015-17) is confidently striking as F'Nale Zandor, Sorrento's right-hand woman.

"Ready Player One" is not particularly profound. "Because reality is real" is about as deep it gets.

"Ready Player One," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.) for sequences of sci-fi action violence, bloody images, some suggestive material, partial nudity and language; Genre: Science-Fiction, Adventure, Action; Run time: 2 hrs., 20 mins.; Distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** Filming locations for "Ready Player One" included Birmingham and Hertfordshire, England, United Kingdom.

**Box Office, April 6:** "A Quiet Place" opened loudly at No. 1 with \$50 million, ending the one-week No. 1 prize for "Ready Player One," dropping one place, \$25

million, \$96.9 million, two weeks, and blocking "Blockers," opening at No. 3 with \$21.4 million.

4. "Black Panther," topping "Titanic" as the third highest-grossing domestic release, padded down one spot, \$8.4 million, \$665.3 million, eight weeks. 5. "I Can Only Imagine" again dropped one place, \$8.3 million, \$69 million, four weeks. 6. "Tyler Perry's Acrimony" dropped four places, \$8 million, \$31.3 million, two weeks. 7. "Chappaquiddick" opened with a lot of fanfare but not so much box office, \$6.2 million, one week. 8. "Sherlock Gnomes" was down two spots, \$5.6 million, \$33.8 million, three weeks. 9. "Pacific Rim: Uprising" took another deep dive, again down four places, \$4.9 million, \$54.9 million, three weeks. 10. "Isle Of Dogs," Wes Anderson's stop-motion animation comedy, barked its way into the Top 10, with \$4.6 million, \$12 million, three weeks.

54. "Getting Grace," filmed entirely in the Lehigh Valley, dropped seven spots from No. 47 after its position was updated, with \$6,211; \$151,300, three weeks, on only seven screens, down from 15 screens after opening on 60 screens.

**Unreel, April 13:** "Truth Or Dare," PG-13: Jeff Wadlow directs Lucy Hale, Tyler Posey, Violet Beane, and Nolan Gerard Funk in the Horror film. A game of Truth or Dare among friends turns deadly.



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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals R

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

LITERATURE FIEND

ACROSS

- 1 Of Christian ritual immersion
10 Fish also called a "jack"
17 Ship for ETs
20 Work partner
21 Everlasting
22 Edge
23 Start of a riddle
25 Log cutter
26 Reply to "Shall we?"
27 Bruins legend Bobby
28 A dieter may try to lose it
29 Obstruction
30 Riddle, part 2
37 Decline to vote
41 Earsplitting
42 Alleviates
43 Riddle, part 3
49 Cat sound
50 Make fun of
51 Seemly
52 Zig's reverse
55 Archie's sitcom wife
57 Name on an elevator
60 Minor error
61 Bicycled, e.g.
62 Rock singer Snider
63 Epitome of easiness
66 3/15 or 4/13, day-wise
68 315 or 413, phone-wise
70 Riddle, part 4
73 Roget's references
76 "Taken" star Neeson
77 China's Lao-
78 "Blue Bloods" aier
81 Cat sound
82 Tide type
84 Scissor cut
86 For only the case at hand
88 Rest house
89 Player getting a goal
91 Hourglass fill
94 Plus
95 Riddle, part 5
99 Part of Iberia
102 Crab part
103 Plush
104 End of the riddle
110 Go offstage
111 Geologic span
112 Lennon's lady
113 Cuisine with tom yum
117 Jar coverer
118 Riddle's answer
125 Flying geese formation
126 Stud farm owner, e.g.
127 Waterproof sheet
128 Suffix with govern
129 More lathery
130 Got testy with

DOWN

- 1 Cry out loud

15x15 crossword grid with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

- 2 Tennis champ Arthur
3 Exam taken by many jrs.
4 Little tykes
5 Here, to Hugo
6 Auntie, to Mom
7 Wrestlers' pad
8 Pal of Porthos and Aramis
9 Looks of lust
10 Architect I.M.
11 See 12-Down
12 With 11-Down, New York Giants legend
13 Pasta sauce brand
14 Actress - Aimée
15 U.S.-Can.-Mex. treaty
16 Schnozz suffix
17 Planet with 27 moons
18 Focus one's gaze
19 Final Greek letters
24 Vocal quaver
29 Really rise
30 Slugger Ripken
31 Raise
32 From scratch
33 British runner Sebastian
34 Jostle
35 Scents
36 Headly brew
37 Really longed
38 Wedding party?
39 "Wake Up Little -" (1957 hit)
40 Trial balloon
44 "O Sole -" (Italian song)
45 High storage room
46 "Memento" director Christopher
47 Soul
48 Conical homes
52 Wildlife park
53 Stir in, e.g.
54 "You don't say!"
56 "Funny joke!"
58 Joss or tiki
59 Hauling trucks
61 Panasonic alternative
64 Like pogo sticks
65 Mailer's "via"
67 Arch across
69 Far off the shore
70 ENE's reverse
71 One-named singer with the 2005 hit "Oh"
72 Simple-living sect
73 "I didn't need that level of detail!" in texts
74 Cackling bird
75 Geologic span
78 Signify of "Kids"
79 Officer over deckhands
80 Actor Wolf
83 Lake fish
85 Golf number
87 "The BFG" author Roald
89 Reasonable
90 Depend
92 Twelve p.m.
93 Bamboo
95 Droop
96 British rule in old India
97 - more (greater than one)
98 Bloke
99 Postpone
100 Fairies
101 Stage actors' whispers
105 India's first prime minister
106 Gluttony, e.g.
107 Records on a cassette
108 Army outfits
109 Like Livy
113 "That's right"
114 Embraced
115 Korea locale
116 "that right?"
118 "American Dad!" aier
119 Meanie Amin
120 Singer David - Roth
121 Hound sound
122 Madrid Mrs.
123 Antony: Abbr.
124 Disparity

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PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF G. PAULINE KUMMERY, a/k/a GRACE PAULINE KUMMERY a/k/a POLLY KUMMERY a/k/a GRACE PAULINE MOYER KUMMERY, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh Co., Pa.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF MAMIE DORWARD, Deceased, late of 3635 Salisbury Hills Drive, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18103.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF JOSEPH F. MULLNER, JR. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted in the Estate of Joseph F. Mullner, Jr., late of Cherryville, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF DIANE M. RICHTER, deceased, late of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER A. RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DOROTHY P. NEMES, deceased, late of Center Valley, Lehigh County, PA, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF GORDON R. ROTHROCK, deceased, late of Washington Township, Slatintown, 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:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF STEPHEN D. RHOADES, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF WILLIS F. SCHAFFER, Deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF DAWN A. STRAUGHN, Deceased, late of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF DIANNE F. REX A/K/A DIANNE FAYE REX, deceased, late of Coopersburg, Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF MARY KROBOTH, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF MYRIE J. HARTRANFT, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF JEANNE T. DERRISH, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF ANTHONY J. CORVINO, late of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER A. RODRIGUEZ, a/k/a CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of MARIAN PAVLICK, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF SARA ELLEN E. WETHERHOLD, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF BEATRICE N. KOHLER, deceased, late of Zionsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF PHILIP M. BUSS, deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF BEN A. FREMSTAD, II, late of the Borough of North Catasauqua, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters of Administration 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:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF TODD R. DANNENHOWER, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

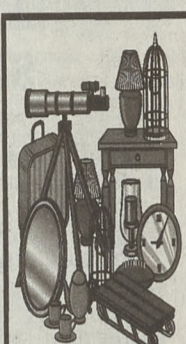
PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF GRACE FENSTERMACHER a/k/a EDNA GRACE FENSTERMACHER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF ANTHONY J. CORVINO, late of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

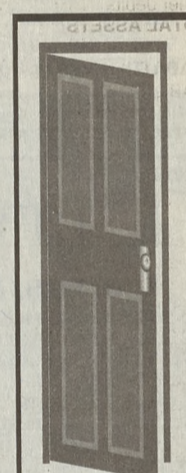
PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE ESTATE OF ANTHONY J. CORVINO, late of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**  
 The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

Apr. 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Lehigh Tax Collection Committee Public Meeting**  
 Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Law, notice is served that the Lehigh Tax Collection Committee will meet on April 19, 2018 at 8:30 am in the South Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104. The public is welcome to attend and be heard.

Apr. 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - RECYCLING PROGRAM**  
 The Township of Whitehall is currently considering purchasing a front end loader. The front end loader will be used to move and load yard waste and leaves as required. This equipment will be stored at the Whitehall Township Public Works Garage. The Township of Whitehall is applying for a PA DEP Act 101, Section 902 recycling grant to fund the equipment. Interested parties on the purchase of said equipment may submit comments to Jack Meyers, Deputy Mayor of Whitehall Township, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
 The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for April 18, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

- A) **SUBMISSION REVIEW**
  - 1. INDEX #1913-18 - 1942 SCHATZ AVE  
1942 Schadt Ave  
Minor Subdivision
- B) **DISCUSSION ITEMS**  
INDEX #
- C) **OTHER:** Approval of 2/21/18 Meeting Minutes

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.  
 The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.  
 Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.

Apr. 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION**  
 TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Application for Conditional Use at a public hearing on Thursday, April 26, 2018, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building meeting room, 3256 Levans Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania.  
 APPLICATION OF PTV 1027, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERTAINING TO PROPERTY SITUATE AT 5432 OAKWOOD LANE, NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. The property contains approximately 3.914 acres, proposed for a stand alone retail store, intended to be leased to operate a Dollar General store. The Parcel Identification Number is 546909687273-1 and is located in the PC (planned commercial) zoning district.

Inspection and copies of the Application are available for review by the public at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary or Jeff Bartlett, Township Manager, at (610) 799-3411. Any individual who requires special assistance in order to attend the hearing should contact the Township at least one week prior to the hearing. The Township Municipal Building is handicapped accessible.  
 Lisa A. Young, Esquire  
 Solicitor, North Whitehall Township  
 Apr. 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH WHITEHALL**  
**LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

ASSETS	
Cash & investments	\$ 11,214,718
Other debits	113,931
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 11,328,649</b>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	\$ 3,280,082
FUND EQUITY	8,048,567
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 11,328,649</b>
REVENUES	
Taxes	\$ 3,948,061
Licenses & permits	234,076
Fines & forfeits	6,617
Interest & rents	513,183
Intergovernmental	1,188,857
Charges for services	292,868
Other	559,012
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>6,742,674</b>
EXPENDITURES	
General government	789,020
Public safety	503,470
Health and human services	7,870
Public works - sanitation	241,962
Highways, roads, streets	2,323,820
Culture & recreation	165,663
Debt service	532,495
Other	1,204,053
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>5,768,353</b>
<b>Revenues and Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>\$ 6,742,674</b>
<b>Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<b>\$ 974,321</b>

Above is a concise financial statement of the Township of North Whitehall for the year ended December 31, 2017. 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.  
 April 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

**ZHB-2018-01:** The appeal of Stonecrest Swim Club located at 1300 Main Street, wishes to erect a free standing sign on a contiguous vacant lot owned by Stonecrest Club Inc. and located on parcel 2821 W. Fairmont Street. The Appellant is seeking a Special Exception from Section 350-48(s)(10)(E)(xii) for "Additional On-Premise Signs for Non-Residential Uses in Residential Districts"; a dimensional variance from Section 350-24 (C)(6) "R-4 Zoning District" for front and side yard setbacks; and a dimensional variance from Section 350-48(s)(10)(E)(viii)(k) "No Sign shall be located within ten (10) feet of any property or Right of Way line. The parcel for the proposed sign placement is zoned "R-4", Medium Density Residential, Tax I.D. Parcel No. 548762068448.

**ZHB-2018-02:** The appeal of Richard M. Wisser and Linda A. Wisser, Co-Trustees of Wisser Family Trust and David A. Wisser, located on the West Side of Pope Road, to address a Code Enforcement notice of truck-trailer parking. The Appellant is seeking to establish a Lawful Pre-Existing Use of "Outdoor Storage" for trailers to be parked on site as permitted by lawful nonconformity in accordance with Section 350-47 and 350-48(o)(8), or by Section 350-23, Special Exception. The parcel is zoned "IC-1" (Industrial-Commercial, Special Height Limitation) and Outdoor Storage is a permitted use. Tax I.D. Parcel No. 547734622617.

**ZHB-2018-03:** The appeal of Steven Camp of Allentown (Walbert Ave) DG, LLC, located at approximately 2040 Walbert Avenue, to construct a Dollar General Store. The Appellant is seeking dimensional variances from the following sections: 350-24(c)(9) - Reduced front building setbacks from 35 feet to 0 feet from the existing Ultimate Flight of Way Line; 350-42(t)(3)(A) - Reduce Township Ultimate Right of Way from 50 feet from centerline to 25 feet; 350-42(b)(1) - Reduce buffer strip width from 15 feet to a minimum of 12 feet along rear property line; 350-48(o)(2) - Reduce front, rear, and side parking setbacks from 50 feet, 50 feet, and 50 feet, to 5 feet, 12 feet, and 15 feet. The parcel is zoned "NC" (Neighborhood Commercial and retail stores under 10,000 gross square feet are a permitted use. Tax I.D. Parcel No. 549705045134 and No. 549705249213.

The above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge, or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer

Apr. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY**  
*In the New Hanover County Family Court*  
**Complaint for Absolute Divorce. To Carl Floyd Warren:**  
 Take notice that a pleading seeking Absolute Divorce against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:  
 An Absolute Divorce from Debbie Warren.  
 You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than May 16th, 2018, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.  
 This, the 7th day of April, 2018  
 Ryan Feinberg, Attorney for Plaintiff Debbie Warren  
 4009 Olander Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403

Apr. 11, 18, 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:  
**APPEAL 10519 - STEVE SLASKI, 470 S. CEDAR CREST BLVD., ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 416 N. 5th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049.** Applicant is proposing to construct four unit dwelling and a store on his property located at 416 N. 5th St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a 1,636 SF lot area per dwelling unit variance to Z.O. Park 9 and a Use Variance to Z.O. Section 306.2 and table of permitted uses for the store. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.  
**APPEAL 10520 - PHEOB-DEVITT HOMES, 1925 TURNER ST., ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 400 S. 10th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049.** Applicants are requesting an interpretation of an Independent Living Facility to be considered the same use as a nursing home and/or personal care home. They are requesting that the Zoning Hearing Board permit the use in accordance with Z.O. Section 105.2. In the alternative they are requesting a Special Exception Use to convert a non-residential building into dwelling units. Site is located in a I-L zoning district.  
**APPEAL 10521 - FOCUS ATTACK LLC, 6801 TILGHMAN ST., UNIT 112, ALLENTOWN, PA 18106 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 647 WALNUT ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049.** Applicant is proposing to operate an office from the property located at 647 Walnut St., Emmaus, PA. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Section 806.7.B., to change from one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth, Zoning Officer

Apr. 11, 18

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**APRIL 2018 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA**  
 The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.** at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:  
**#2212 Park 100 Logistics Center Warehouse, Land Development Plan, Preliminary/Final Plan,** the project proposes the construction of two (2) 730,080 sf. warehouses; the site is located 7352 Industrial Blvd. at the former Kraft Foods property and is situated within the LI - Light Industrial Zoning District;  
**#2247 Lehigh Valley Animal Hospital, Subdivision Plan, Preliminary/Final Plan,** the project proposes the consolidation of two existing properties on the east side of Farm Bureau Road between Tilghman Street and Memorial Road, the property is situated within the NC - Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District;  
**#2248 Naftulin Tract, Subdivision Plan, Preliminary/Final Plan,** the project proposes a lot line adjustment, the site is located at 5938 and 5858 Haasadahl Road and is situated within the RU3 - Residential Zoning District;  
**#2197 Town Suites by Marriott, Land Development Plan, Preliminary/Final Plan,** the project proposes the construction of a 91 unit hotel and restaurant, the site is located at 5822 W. Tilghman Street, 5830 W. Tilghman Street and 5828 Memorial Drive also known as the former Lehigh Motor Inn property and is situated within the HC - Highway Commercial Zoning District;  
**#2236 Proposed Zoning Amendment to permit farm-based entertainment (Agritainment/Agritourism)** including activities such as hayrides, pony rides, wine tasting, cornfield-maze contests, and harvest festivals within the R1, R2, R3, RU1.5, RU3, HC, NC, LI, LI(I) and GI Zoning Districts as a Conditional Use.  
**#2173 NFI Real Estate, LLC, Lehigh Valley West Industrial Park, Lots 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Land Development Plan,** the project proposes a lot consolidation plan and the construction of a 384,500 square foot warehouse facility near that intersection of Old Road and Nestle Way, the property is situated within the LI - Light Industrial Zoning District;

**Planning Commission Workshop April 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM**  
 And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.

Makala Ashmar, Secretary

Apr. 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGECO, INC. WILL BE SELLING THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN STORAGE SPACES IN LIEN AT THE BELOW-LISTED PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITIES TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S LIEN AT PUBLIC SALE BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING. The storage spaces in lien belonging to the below-identified tenants contain the following:  
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**• PUBLIC STORAGE 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on April 20, 2018 11AM**  
 D0112 Zinziswa Mdiya, D0118 Catharine Mcdonald, D0126 Caroline Majewski, D0137 Cory Hernandez, D0152 noel pagan, D2168 Mike Stafiniak, D2248 DALE MARR, D2286 Nicholas Gulich, E0305 Reginald Norman, E0318 Norberto Garriga, E0328 Community Hope, Inc, E0338 Raymond Hernandez, E0414 Tim Allen, F0601 Beatrice Nystrand, G0748 Amber Webb, G0818 Valerie Thorpe  
**PURCHASES MUST BE MADE IN CASH AND CREDIT CARD ONLY AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF SALE. ALL GOODS ARE SOLD AS IS AND MUST BE REMOVED AT THE TIME OF SALE. SALE IS SUBJECT TO ADJOURNMENT PS ORANGECO INC.**

Apr. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, that proposes and is entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING VARIOUS PARTS OF CHAPTER 27, ZONING ORDINANCE, OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO SIGNS AND LIGHTING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS; 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." The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on April 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Renea Flexer, Township Secretary

Apr. 4, 11

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.  
**Appeal No. 09-2018** of George and Pat Saunders 2303 Woodland Drive, Allentown PA. 18103. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential and ETV-1 East Texas Village Overlay Zoning Districts. Tax Parcel No. 547468574066001. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Section 27-2502, Section 27-2503, and Section 27-2506 regarding the use or change in use for the existing restaurant and the use to store construction equipment in the existing barn and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

**Appeal No. 09-2018** of Thomas L. Lightner 4638 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown PA. 18103. Property located in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 548705031339 1. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 4, Section 418 A. (3) regarding the proposed outdoor fireplace within the side yard(s) setbacks and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.  
 The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Apr. 4, 11



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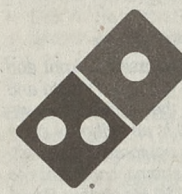
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