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SOUPER BOWL VI

PEOPLE SAY
 BY DANA GRUBB

Fly Beer Can Chicken Soup, fly!

19 restaurants participate in annual ArtsQuest event

BY TIM GILMAN
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Souper Bowl IX attracted some 500 ticket holders to the Musikfest Cafe Jan. 27 to sample 29 soups from 19 local restaurants during a three-hour culinary event. The annual ArtsQuest fundraiser netted more than \$20,000 for its Arts Education Fund. According to Julie Benjamin, vice president of Community Partnerships for ArtsQuest, the ninth annual Souper Bowl was a sellout.



Anita Zawada of Kempton samples soup from Emeril's Fish House at the Bethlehem Sands Casino. "It's so good," said the first-timer, who was tasting Lump Crab and Sweet Corn Chowder.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

People's Choice Souper Bowl IX Champion Benjamin Leffler, chef at Roosevelt's 21st of Bethlehem, holds the coveted engraved spoon award with ArtsQuest President and CEO Kassie Hilgert. ArtsQuest sponsors and organizes the annual soup tasting activity which serves as a fundraiser for its arts and education programs for young people. Leffler, a Bethlehem resident, prepared the Beer Can Chicken Chowder which was voted the best soup by those attending the event. It is customary for the large, engraved spoon to be displayed at the award-winning restaurant. Our coverage continues on A2.



"Tacos, meatball sandwiches and beer, of course."
Glenn Savarese
 L. Nazareth Township



"Ring bologna and cheese are the standards, with little smokies in the crock pot, shrimp cocktail and wings."
Melissa Shafer and daughter Sadie
 U. Saucon Township

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AROUND THE STATE

Plan to shrink Pa. House advances

Proposal would reduce number of representatives from 203 to 151

BY CHRIS REBER
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A local legislator's proposal to give voters a chance to reduce the number of state representatives is moving forward in Harrisburg.

The Pennsylvania House state government committee recently voted in favor of HB 153 - which was introduced by state Rep. Jerry Knowles, R-Schuylkill.

The approval came

after a hearing at which Democrats tried unsuccessfully to add an amendment that would appoint an independent commission to set the state's legislative districts.

Knowles said during the hearing that the key to his proposal is that the decision rests with the citizens of Pennsylvania, who he referred to as "the legislators' bosses."

"Our bosses, the legislators' bosses, will be

the ones making that decision," Knowles said. "When it goes on the ballot in the form of a referendum, your bosses will decide whether they want to have 151 members of the House of Representatives, or 203. So that is the main point in this thing, that the people will get to make that decision, the voters of Pennsylvania."

The bill now moves to the full house for a vote, but voters will make the final decision in a state-

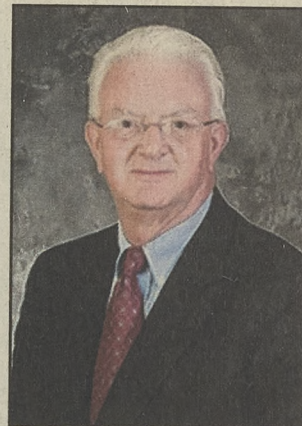
wide referendum.

If the house and senate approve the bill in time, voters could have a chance to vote on the referendum this November.

Knowles' proposal is to reduce the number of state representatives to 151 from 203.

The vote was 14-10, with the Republican majority supporting the bill and the Democratic minority opposing it.

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Rep. Jerry Knowles
 R-Schuylkill

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

It is said that Super Bowl Sunday is the second largest food fest after only Thanksgiving. What is your favorite menu for Super Bowl Sunday?



"I've been to Super Bowl parties and nachos and mozzarella cheese sticks were my favorites."
Dawn Eitzen
Havertown



"I will watch the last two minutes of the game because that's all you need to watch, and will enjoy mini hot dogs with crescent rolls."
Kelly Lotito
Bethlehem



"Meatballs and wings."
Daniel Hendricks
Blanchard



"Anything that goes in a crock pot."
Jordan Sonnenblick
Bethlehem Township

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The proposal

Knowles' proposed amendment calls for the reduction to take place in 2022, when legislative districts will be redrawn using data from the 2020 census.

In order to amend the constitution, the house must pass the exact same bill during two different legislative sessions. HB 153 was passed overwhelmingly by both the house and the senate in the 2015-16 session. The house voted 139-56 and the senate voted 43-6.

To hold a referendum, the house and senate must pass the exact same legislation in the 2017-18 session.

If passed by both houses, the proposed amendment would have to be advertised in two newspapers in each county of the commonwealth at least 90 days before the election.

Knowles said he hopes the bill will be on the ballot for voters this fall.

The state government committee also advanced a similar bill that would give voters the chance to reduce the size of the senate to 38 seats from 50. But unlike Knowles' bill, it needs to be passed again in the 2019-20 session.

The amendment

The majority of the hearing dealt with an amendment to the bill proposed by Rep. Mary Jo Daley, D-Montgomery. Daley's amendment would have created an independent commission to redraw the legislative districts if the reduction in the house size was passed.

Legislators are currently in charge of creating new maps. The process takes place every 10 years, following the census.

Rep. Matthew Bradford, D-Montgomery, who said he supports reducing the size of the house, supported the amendment because he said the majority party at the time would wield an unfair power over the

opposition.

"The potential for mischief-making becomes quite problematic," he said.

Knowles said he opposed the amendment because it would basically put the reduction process back to square one, but said he believes the reapportionment of house seats will come up in Harrisburg again.

"They are two completely different issues. And I believe that by holding this legislation hostage, I believe you are making a big mistake. I believe this is getting the foot in the door," Knowles said.

Boscola's thoughts

State Sen. Lisa Boscola, who also served in the house, spoke with The Press Monday and said she is in favor of the measure. She said, "With 25 percent less members in the house, you're going to get less congested legislating. I learned very quickly when I moved from the house to the senate that legislative sessions were less chaotic, more efficiently, we got to know each other better, Democrats and Republicans, because we could negotiate better in smaller numbers."

She said making proposals to leaders and committee chairs are much easier with fewer people demanding time.

Additionally, Boscola said the cuts would save the state an estimated \$10 million to \$15 million a year.

Boscola also said she feels there would be no danger of underrepresentation, as technology makes it very easy to keep constituents informed and responsive. The proposal will increase each representative's district population from about 62,000 to about 84,000, which may be fairly meaningless when everyone gets the same message instantly on their computers or phones. "We're in a totally different world today, so downsizing is something I'm wholeheartedly in favor of."

Nate Jastrzemski contributed to this article



Ashley Sherman, an Aramark chef, and assistant **Christina Mejlas**, left, serve soup samples to **Bob Nolter** of Catasauqua. Nolter said he's a regular at Souper Bowl, this being his seventh year. Aramark is a South Bethlehem catering company with ArtsQuest as a major client.

SOUPER BOWL VI



Musikfest volunteer **Jayne Snyder** prepares a tray of sample soup cups to be distributed to the crowd. "I volunteer every year for the Souper Bowl," said the Schnecksville woman.



Giovanni Rivera helps fill sample cups at **Cathy's Creative Catering and Cafe** booth. The boy is the son of Cathy's assistant chef, **Joseph Ayala**, who said he brings several of his children to the event to help out each year. The Catasauqua Cafe featured Clam and Chorizo Chowder and Spanish Rice and Bean Soup this year.



Joelle Anoussa feeds her daughter **Rita** soup samples at Souper Bowl IX. The young mother said she was wearing an apron in the Forks Mediterranean Deli from Forks Township soup stand at the Souper Bowl where she was volunteering for her parents.

Sisters Kim and Jennifer Evans of Bethlehem, first-timers at the Souper Bowl, are served samples of Portuguese Seafood Soup by Chef **Allen Singer** from Café The Lodge in South Bethlehem. "It's awesome. We're getting full from all the good soup," Kim said.



Rich Messebauer of Pen Argyl, of the **Dan DeChellis Trio** entertain Souper Bowl IX attendees on the Musikfest Cafe stage.



Drummer Dan DeChellis of Easton and **Joe Falcey** at keyboard of the **Dan DeChellis Trio**, entertain Souper Bowl attendees from the Musikfest Cafe stage.

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A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website, but due to space constraints, for ongoing events, email, visit or call the following:

Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda: Marianne Knipe, pastel paintings; through March 1. City Hall complex, 10 E. Church St. Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.

Bethlehem Township Community Center, Senior Drop-In, 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays; Golden Years group, 2 p.m. on the first Thursday. Visit www.bethlehemtownship.org/btcc/senior.html.

Bethlehem Area Public Library: Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit www.bapl.org (main) or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside); newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2bTICeZ>.

BAPL Free homework help: All subjects. Drop in 4 to 6 p.m. at either the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. or 400 Webster St. Visit www.bapl.org.

The Cancer Support Community of the Greater L.V.: Free education/support for cancer patients and their caregivers. Call 610-861-7555 or visit www.cancersupportlv.org for schedules.

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and other days. Room 403, Fowler Center, NCC, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-861-5526 or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.

Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites: Tours, exhibits. 1-800-360-TOUR; visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.

Lehigh Valley Active Life: senior activities. Visit <http://lvactivelife.org/> or call 610-437-3700.

Moravian Book Shop: 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

Moravian and Kemerer Museums and 1810 Goundie House: Gilded, through March 11, call 610-882-0450 or visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/gilded/>.

National Museum of Industrial History: Visit <http://nmih.org>; call 610-694-6644, 602 E. Second St.

Penn State Lehigh Valley: Visit <http://lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery> or call 610-285-5261.

Salvation Army: Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and other schedules.

Saucon Valley Center, senior activities, 323 Northampton St., Hellertown. Call 610-838-0722 or visit <http://svcommctr.org/seniors/activities/>.

Steelworkers' Archives: For tours and activities schedules, visit www.steelworkersarchives.com.

Wednesday, February 7

Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture: The Waning of Pax Americana by Ian Peleg of Lafayette College, sponsored by Bethlehem YWCA. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit www.ywcaBethlehem.org or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

Thursday, February 8

Beginning Windows computer classes, 10 a.m. to noon. bridge, knitting. 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Twsp. Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Information: call 610-625-8744.

Friday, February 9

Abstract Lady Liberty in Copper canvas painting; wear old clothes. Cost includes instructions and supplies. 6 to 8 p.m., Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. <https://register.parksreconline.com/wbwc/bethlehempa.wsc/wbsplash.html>.

Sunday, February 11

EHBOA Pals cash bingo; food donations for BASD Backpack program. 2 p.m., East Hills MS, 2005 Chester Road. Tickets available in advance or at the door. Must be 18 years old to play; no one under 10 years old admitted. Information: call 610-393-7198 or email ehboabingo@gmail.com.

Tuesday, February 13

Bach at Noon, 12:10 p.m. Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St.
Fat (Shrove) Tuesday Pancake supper (pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice, coffee and tea). 5 to 7 p.m. Cost. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1900 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Allentown. Visit www.standrewsbethlehem.org.

Wednesday, February 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.ywcaBethlehem.org or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, February 7

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. 10 E. Church St. 6
Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. (as needed) 600 Monroe St.

Thursday, February 8

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers, 645 Main St.
Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m. 669 Washington St., Easton

Monday, February 12

Mayor's Open Door City Special Activity meeting, special event Q&A to answer questions or address any issues about upcoming special events for the public, 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. RSVP to 610-865-7079. First come, first served.

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

Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

Tuesday, February 13

Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

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Eagle fans celebrate at Bethlehem party



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Super Bowl party-goers at the northeast Bethlehem home of Sandra Lambert include her nieces and nephews holding a handmade poster after the 41-33 win by the Eagles over the Patriots Sunday night. Signaling number one for victory and wearing a green Eagles T-shirt is "Auntie" Lambert with Michelle Lambert, Mark Lambert and Christina Endy on her left and Kayla Endy, Cheryl Endy and Ryan Lambert on her right. Mrs. Lambert said 25 family members and friends came to her annual party to watch the game on a large-screen TV. She also had a commemorative NFL T-shirt from her first party in 2003, which she said coincidentally featured the Eagles and Patriots in their other matchup, won by the Pats. Local fireworks could be heard outside Mrs. Lambert's Washington Avenue home after the 52nd Super Bowl ended.

Board elects new officers, retains staff

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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BETHLEHEM AUTHORITY

Bethlehem Authority members gathered for the first time this year Jan. 11 and began with the annual reorganization meeting, at which positions such as secretary and treasurer usually hop to somebody else and longtime employees and associates are quickly voted on for retention.

John Tallarico will once again serve as president of the body, a position he has held before

for several years and which other members appear perfectly satisfied with. Following the rapid votes, Executive Director Stephen Repasch eyed the clock with a smile, saying, "Seven minutes."

The regular meeting was purely informational.

The PennEast Pipeline is discussing contract issues and the wind energy study is now in its sixth year.

Solicitor James Broughal said Penn Forest Township and Carbon County opposition to the construction of multiple new energy-producing turbine towers failed to convince a judge Dec. 29, though construction is not assured as there is a 30-day appeal period.

Meanwhile Forester Robin Wildermuth presented the board with a summary of 2017 accomplishments and 2018 goals for forest manage-

ment. This discussion regarded the health of pulp markets, working to save the declining golden wing warbler, disease-resistant chestnuts and using a drone for security and tree counting.

Wildermuth also said two years of careful monitoring and targeted spraying has stopped the Gypsy moth outbreak, from which the watershed should now be safe.

The next meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at city hall.

Progress made on Water St. bridge

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

HELLERTOWN

Back in October, Hellertown council announced the Water Street Pedestrian Bicycle Safety Project. In that plan, the borough was going to replace the current advance warning flashers with rapid flashers that are shared with the Heller Homestead crossing and the Thomas Street crossing. Subsequently, the Federal Highway Administration has discontinued the use of rapid flashers for pedestrian crosswalk use. Initially the FHA put the flashers in place as an experimental proprietary project. The project ultimately lasted 10 years.

Hellertown went to district five of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation asking for alternatives. Based on feedback from Penn DOT, the borough has chosen an alternative called an overhead beacon flasher. The change will serve all the same functions as the rapid flasher.

The beacon will be an elevated flasher that is wider and will utilize LED lighting. Council



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Council members Kevin Lott and Gil Stauffer intently listen to discussions during the Jan. 16 meeting.

unanimously approved the change to comply with federal regulations.

In other news, the borough had announced last fall an agreement that would have PennDOT install a sidewalk over the Water Street bridge on the northside. In the agreement, the borough would maintain the sidewalk, including snow and ice removal. Subsequently, the borough has received information from

PennDOT that includes a statement that would have the responsibility of the borough also include replacement of the sidewalk, if warranted. From the borough's perspective, the wording now deviates from the "original intent."

They believe the sidewalk is part of the bridge structure and falls under PennDOT's jurisdiction for replacement. The borough plans to iron out the details with

PennDOT in the coming months. The sidewalk is currently projected to be completed in the summer of 2019.

Also during the meeting, Dewey Fire Chief Mike Maguire gave a report summarizing the activity of the fire department for 2017. According to Maguire, the department received 349 calls for the year, an average of 29 per month, an average of eight members per call, 1,200 total man hours, 3,500 total training hours and 100 hours toward fund-raising.

Under training, the department currently has one member who completed a firefighter one class, one member who is currently in a paramedic class and four members currently in EMT training. In the funding area, a state grant from 2016-17 allowed fire hydrants around the borough to be updated with new connections that will allow quicker access to water supplies.

This year the department put in a request for state money to replace two of its four thermal See **MADE** on Page A4

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Marion Irene Bush Weaver

AT&T supervisor



Marion Irene Bush Weaver, 92, died Jan. 15, 2018, at Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Lottie Moll and Victor Bush. She was the wife of the late Paul Weaver.

She was a 1944 graduate of Liberty HS.

She was a supervisor at AT&T for 20 years. She was a member of East Hills Moravian Church.

She organized high school class reunions. She was a photographer and a tap dancer.

She is survived by a son, Ronald; a sister, Eleanor Hallman; two granddaughters, Jenni and Calli Higgins; and a great-grandson, Christopher Higgins.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Deborah Weaver-Higgins; and four siblings, Joyce Boksan, Nancy Wagner, Miles Bush and David Bush.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1850 York Road - Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Vincent Paul Seaman Jr.

PPL electrician

Vincent Paul Seaman Jr., 59, of Allentown, died Jan. 25, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem. Born in Warrenton, Va., he was a son of Vincent and Barbara (Krick) Seaman Sr. of Bethlehem. He was the husband of Linda (Hottenstein) Seaman for 34 years.

He graduated from Freedom HS and earned an associates degree from Temple University.

He was an electrician for PP&L.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Aubrey Seaman Adams, and Samantha Judith; a sister, Barbara Stout; and a niece, Rebecca Frockt.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Road - Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

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

Sylvia Stock

of Bethlehem Township

Sylvia Stock, 95, of Bethlehem Township, died Jan. 11, 2018. Born in Manhattan, N.Y., she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Sarah Mazie. She was the wife of the late Edward Stock.

She worked at J.C. Penny's and later at Waldbaums Grocery Store in New York for many years before retiring.

She was of the Jewish faith.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann Lydia Gelbert of Bethlehem; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Michael Stock; a brother Abe Mazie; and a sister, Reba Glassberg.

Shiva and services will be private.

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

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imaging cameras, which allow firefighters to see sources of heat in low visibility situations. Depending on which camera they choose, the cost is in the range of \$3,500 to \$11,000 for each camera. The department hopes to replace the other two next year. Also, there is a plan to institute a volunteer in-

house duty crew in the next couple of months. Currently, all members of the fire department respond to calls from their homes. With an in-house crew of firefighters already on standby at the station, the hope is to reduce the response times to fires and other emergencies. They plan to utilize the crew during weekends initially and then expand it to weeknights.

BOARD

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South Bethlehem Historical Society, 7 p.m. Victory Fire House, 205 Webster St.

Wednesday, February 14

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

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

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Duane J. Carl

Tri-Boro Sportsmen Club member



Duane J. Carl, 57, of Walnutport, died Jan. 21, 2018, at his home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Harry Carl and Germaine (Bonjean) Carl. He was the husband of Tammy (Sturdik) Carl.

He was a Liberty HS graduate.

He was employed by Arden Courts.

He was a member of the Tri-Boro Sportsmen Club, Northampton.

He is survived by three sons, Christopher and Michael of Allentown and Sean R. of Walnutport; a daughter, April M. of Topton; a stepson, James Sturdik of Danielsville; a stepdaughter, Jessica Moyer of South Park; two brothers, Kevin and his wife Nicole Carl of Northampton and Kerry and his wife Lori of Bethlehem; two sisters, Linda and her husband William Kunsman and Eileen Carl, all of Bethlehem; and nine grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the family, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

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

Michael J. Kokosky

CAC - L.V. specialist

Michael J. Kokosky, 46, of Temple Terrace, Florida, died Jan. 24, 2018. Born in West Reading, he was a son of John J. and Kathryn (Stout) Kokosky Jr. of Palmer Township. He was a 1989 graduate of Easton HS and a 1993 graduate of LaSalle University, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics. He earned two master's degrees in three years at Ohio State University after studying public administration and urban and regional planning.

He was a research and advocacy specialist for Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley. He was an urban planner for the city of Rock Island, Illinois, and later for Marion and Polk counties in Florida. He was, most recently, the senior planner of community development for the city of Temple Terrace, Florida.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three aunts, Dr. Mary J. Kokosky, M.D.; Anna Bakonyi; and Linda Everett.

Contributions may be made to St. Francis Retreat House, 3918 Chipman Road, Easton, PA 18045.

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

Violet I. Kovacs

owned grocery store

Violet I. Kovacs, 96, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 23, 2018, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Antal "Tony" and Irene (Varga) Kovacs.

She was a graduate of St. John Capistrano, Liberty HS and Bethlehem Business Schools.

She was the owner and operator of the family grocery store on the corner of Fifth and Hayes streets, South Bethlehem, until it closed in 1986.

She was a parishioner of St. John Capistrano Catholic Church and, more recently, of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish.

She participated in CYO sports and bowling and, later in life, she was active in the Senior Games. She volunteered for the Red Cross during World War II and later volunteered at Holy Family Manor. She was a member of the Hungarian Catholic Club and was active in senior groups.

She is survived by a sister, Irene Kelleher; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Catherine Horvath and Sister Andrea, FDC; and two brothers, Anthony and Kalman Kovacs.

Contributions may be made to Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

James Bujcs Jr.

UGI repairman

James "Uncle Gadget" Bujcs Jr., 89, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 28, 2017, at Whitehall Manor. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late James Vincent Bujcs Sr. and the late Krizstina (Zrinski) Bujcs.

He was a repairman for UGI for 34 years prior to his retirement.

In his early years, he was on a bowling league and coached a local roller hockey team. He played the drums and formed a band with his brother John, who played the accordion. He was a life member of the 540 Democratic Club. An avid golfer, he won tournaments until the age of 88.

He is survived by a brother, John Bujcs; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Irma Lux and Goldie Egner; and a brother, Stephen.

Contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, 333 N. Summit St., PO Box 10086, Toledo, Ohio 43699-0086.

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Marjorie Ruth Iasiello Schuler

assembler

Marjorie Ruth Iasiello Schuler, 93, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 22, 2017, in Westminster Village. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Carl and Florence Achey.

She was an assembler for many years at Western Electric and later worked in retail sales until retiring.

She is survived by two sons, John and his wife Susan Iasiello of Georgia, and Dennis Iasiello of Allentown; three daughters, Maryann and Steve Vanya of Bethlehem, Sandra Iasiello of Florida and Sylvia Bayer of Bethlehem; a daughter-in-law, Theresa Iasiello of Bethlehem; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sons, Joseph and Anthony Iasiello; a brother, Delbert Achey; and a sister, Kay Knecht.

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Ruth S. Allen

of Sterling Heights



Ruth S. Allen, 87, died Dec. 21, 2017, in her home at Sterling Heights Community, Bethlehem. Born in Somerville, N.J., she resided in New Jersey for many years before moving to Bethlehem in 2015. She was the wife of the late James Allen for 68 years.

She was a past member of Wilson Memorial Church, Watchung, N.J.

She was active with the Muhlenberg Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Plainfield, N.J., for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda and her husband Paul Dickert of Bethlehem; a son, Thomas J. Sr. and his wife Cathy of North Plainfield, N.J.; three grandchildren, Amy and her husband James Fisher of Bethlehem, Amanda and her husband Patrick Smith of Hoboken, N.J. and Thomas A. Jr. of North Plainfield; and two great-granddaughters, Alivia and Andria Fisher.

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Francisca Cruz

Born in Puerto Rico



Francisca Cruz, 92, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 27, 2018. Born in Patillas, Puerto Rico, she was a daughter of the late Meliton Pabon and Leocadia Rodriguez. She was the wife of the late Benito Cruz.

She was a sewing machine operator in the garment industry for several years and later worked with Allied Environmental Services at Lehigh University. She was a part of a union being formed for those who worked with her.

She was a parishioner of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cursillo, Catholic Charismatic Renewal and many church activities.

She was a Broughal MS and Freedom HS band booster. She volunteered for many civic organizations, including Hogar CREA and the Spanish Council.

She is survived by seven children, Maria E. and her husband Francisco Rivera; Lydia and her husband Juan Roque, Iris M. and her husband Santos Martinez, Carmen and her husband Moises Laboy, William Cruz and his companion Bonnie Parr, Francis Cruz and Benita and her husband Edward Davis; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and loved ones.

She was predeceased by a son, Ramon Pabon.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Roman Catholic Church, 312 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

Marilyn A. Bacak

medical secretary

Marilyn "Molly" A. Bacak, 67, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 22, 2018, at Hospice House of St. Luke's. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Agnes (Galagher) Tommor. She was the wife of Dr. Joseph F. Bacak, III M.D. for 46 years.

She was a Central Catholic HS graduate. She earned an associates degree in secretarial science from Northampton Community College.

She was a head transcriptionist for Jefferson Medical College and a transcriptionist and medical secretary for Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center. She was the medical secretary for her husband's medical practice prior to her retirement.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Joel and his wife Abbey; two granddaughters, Emerson and Brynn; and a brother, Charles Tommor.

She was predeceased by a son, Justin Bacak; a sister, Mary Tommor; and brother, James Tommor.

Contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society-Lehigh Valley, 3893 Adler Place, Suite #170, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Maria Dulce DaSilva

Born in Portugal

Maria Dulce DaSilva, 63, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 28, 2018, after a long battle with cancer. Born in Arouca, Portugal, she was a daughter of the late Manuel Sousa and Angelina (Conceição). She was the wife of the late Fernando I. DaSilva for 41 years.

She was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, where she was an Eucharistic Minister, cooked for social events and was on the board of directors for the Irmandade da Nossa Senhora de Fatima.

She was a member of the Portuguese American Club and of the club's ladies auxiliary.

She is survived by three children, Alexandra and her husband Antonio Dias, Jorge and his wife Candy and Fernando and his wife Amanda; six brothers, Jorge, Jose, Manuel, Aldalberto, Fernando and Francisco; five sisters, Mafalda, Isabel, Emilia, Clara and Conceição; five granddaughters, Angelina, Adriana, Milani, Andrea and Isabella; in laws; nieces; nephews; and friends.

She was predeceased by a sister, Elsa; and an infant brother.

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Grace E. Young

of Kirkland Village

Grace E. Young, 95, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 20, 2018, in Kirkland Village. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Clara (Huber) Smith. She was the wife of the late Robert S. Young for 69 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Roberta David of Beaver Creek, Ohio, and Judith Leighton of Chicago, Ill.; a son, Roger Young of Beaver Creek, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a grandson, Robert S. Young.

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

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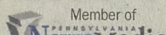
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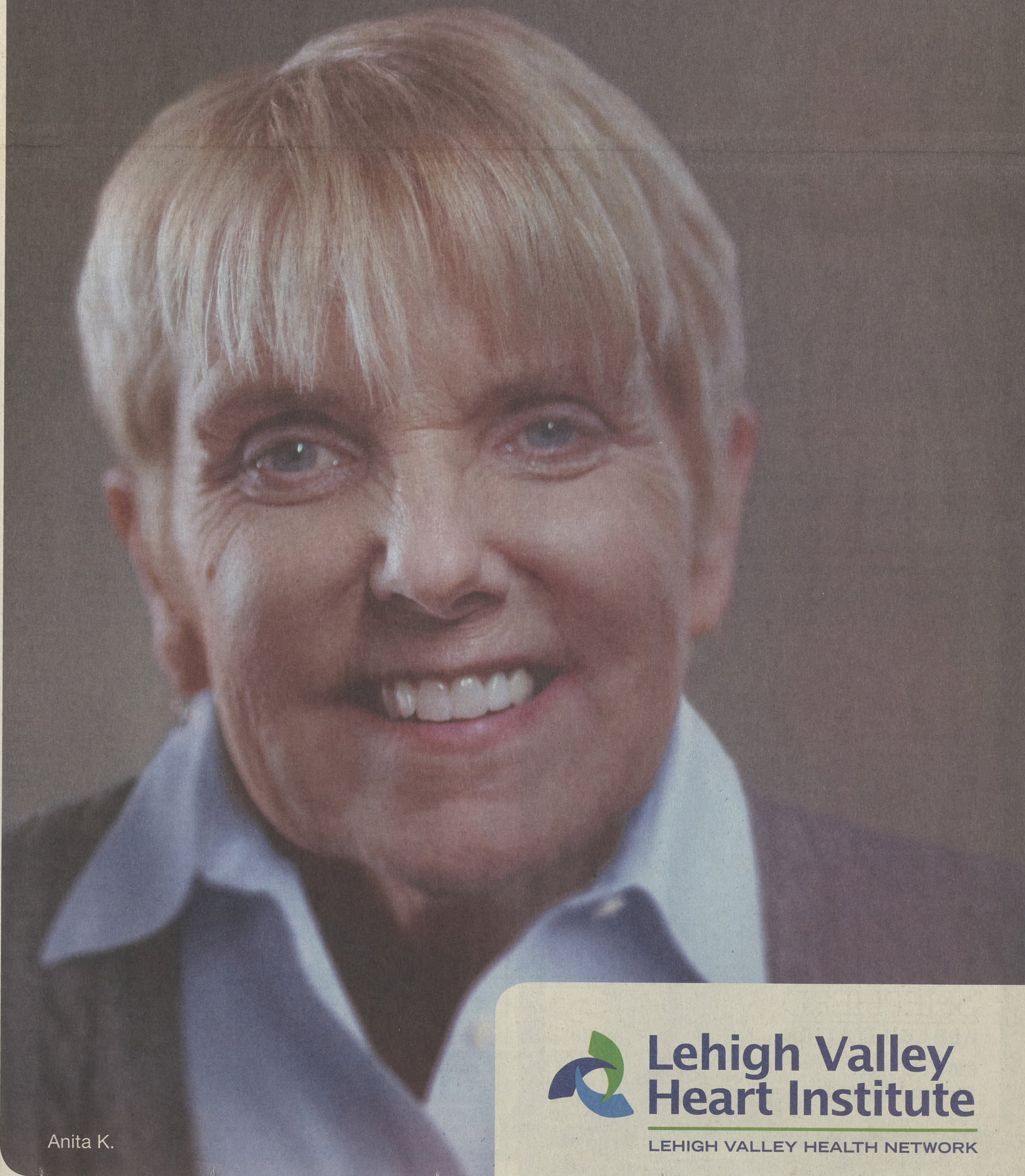
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McClure's cabinet quickly confirmed

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BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On Jan. 4, just two days after being sworn into office, Executive Lamont McClure nominated eight people to serve in his cabinet. He even introduced them to the public from the courthouse rotunda. Exactly two weeks later, on Jan. 18, McClure's cabinet picks were confirmed with almost no muss or fuss.

Almost. Charles Dertinger's nomination as administrator was originally presented at a salary of \$93,626. McClure had intended to seek a higher salary, and corrected his error before the vote. But John Cusick, who supported Dertinger, was unwilling to support him at a higher salary. He said Dertinger should receive the same salary that was given to Cathy Allen, the former administrator under John Brown. So he voted No.

That was the sole No vote from council for any of these eight nominations.

But the votes were 8-0, not unanimous, because Bob Werner was under the weather and stayed home.

After the meeting, McClure said, "Tonight's vote was historic for Northampton County as, for the first time, our top two attorneys will be women. Five of our eight nominees confirmed tonight by council are women, another first in Northampton county history. We believe, during home rule, this is the quickest formation of a cabinet for a new administration and we'd like to thank council for its overwhelming support of these nominees."

McClure also provid-



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Missy Rudas, Northampton County's first ever female eolicitor, is joined by her daughter Francesca, a Senior at Bethlehem Catholic HS.

ed a brief description of each cabinet official.

Department of Administration - Charles M. Dertinger. - Has a long record of community service, serving as a Northampton County councilman at large from 2006-10. His committee appointments included Open Space, Intergovernmental Affairs, and Economic Development. Charles has been a liaison to 911 and a delegate to the Lehigh Valley Labor Council AFL CIO since 2000.

Fiscal Affairs - Stephen J. Barron Jr., JC, CFE. - Has served as controller of Northampton County since his first election to that position in 2007, providing fiscal oversight into the county's \$360 million budget. With his team of auditors, Steve estimates that he's saved the county more than \$12 million over the last 10 years.

Solicitor - Melissa Pammer Rudas. - A graduate of Dickinson School of Law, Melissa has headed her own law office since 1999; She's a member of the Pennsylvania Bar, and is admitted to practice at the Federal Court (Middle District of Pennsylvania) and the United States Supreme Court.

Her public service includes serving on the Bethlehem Zoning Hearing board and the City of Bethlehem's 275th Anniversary Committee.

Human Resources - Elizabeth "Liz" Kelly. - An attorney, Kelly is a Senior Associate at King, Spry, Herman, Freund and Paul in Bethlehem. She has served as a director of human resources for the Allentown School District in the past and has experience in managing programs for healthcare, benefits, and employee education. Elizabeth has a wide background in labor, employment, unemployment, civil service, and federal laws.

Public Defender - Nuria DiLuzio. In private practice since 2001, focusing on criminal defense and family law. She's a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the New Jersey Bar Association and is admitted to practice at the U.S. Federal Court (Middle District of Pennsylvania). She has served as both a full-time and part-time public defender.

Public Works - Michael Emili. - A civil engineer with Bethlehem City, Michael Emili has managed multiple

public works projects, including bridge replacements. Michael has experience with watersheds, sewage pumping stations, and has certifications from OSHA, EIT and the American Concrete Institute.

Human Services - Sue Wandalowski, M.S. Ed. - Has worked at Kid-space since 2000, and currently serves as their permanency program manager. She has years of experience in foster care and adoption, overseeing caseworkers and managing offices devoted to social work.

Community and Economic Development - Tina Smith. - Founder and current president of the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen, as well as a board member of the Nazareth Center for the Arts and the Nazareth Economic Development Commission. Tina is the current president of the Nazareth Bath Regional Chamber of Commerce and has years of experience in organizing events and festivals, both large and small.

McClure still has two positions - sheriff and corrections director - to fill. The county's Administrative Code requires that the sheriff's position be advertised. Then McClure must consult with the court before making a choice. In the meantime, Deputy Sheriff Richard Johnston has been named Interim sheriff for six months.

McClure's corrections director will be named in May. McClure explained that Todd Buskirk, a longtime warden who recently retired, has agreed to return on a part-time basis until May. McClure believes a warden should be responsible for day-to-day operations, while a corrections director should be someone who is more policy oriented.

Grezzo co-organizer of science day
Laura Grezzo of Bethlehem, a second-year medical student at Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, helped to organize the school's first Super Science Saturday for Girls.

The upcoming Feb. 10 event at the School of Medicine will provide visibility and engagement with women in the fields of medicine, healthcare, public health and the sciences for seventh and eighth grade students.

For more more information, visit www.geisinger.org/sciencegirls.

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DEAN'S LISTS

Bucknell University

Madeleine Atwood, Ryan Bailis and Justin Manhoff, all Bethlehem area residents, were named to the Bucknell University fall 2017 semester dean's list. The students earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to be recognized.

Bucknell University is located at 701 Moore Ave., Lewisburg. For information, visit www.bucknell.edu/.

Bloomsburg University

Mary Elizabeth Anthony, Brianna Elise Belzner, Andrew James Bergey and Lauren Marie Epright, all of the Bethlehem area, were named to the Bloomsburg University fall 2017 semester dean's list. To be included, they earn a quality point average of 3.5 or higher (based on 4.0) during the semester.

Bloomsburg University is located at 400 E.Second St., Bloomsburg. For information, visit www.bloomu.edu/.

Central Penn College

Nick Underkoffler, of Bethlehem, has been named to the Central Penn College fall 2017 term dean's list. The accounting major qualified for the designation by carrying six or more credits and earning a grade-point average of 3.5 or better for the term.

Central Penn College is located at 600 Valley Road, Summerdale. For information, visit www.centralpenn.edu/.

Champlain College

Michele Ryan, of Bethlehem, was named to the Champlain College president's list for the fall 2017 semester. To be included, she earned a semester grade point average of 4.0 or higher.

Champlain College is located at 163 S Willard St, Burlington, Vt. For information, visit www.champlain.edu/.

Clarkson University

Brynn Orban-Salley, of Bethlehem, was named to the Clarkson University dean's list for the fall 2017 semester. To be included, students must achieve a minimum 3.25 grade-point average and Clarkson University is located at 8 Clarkson Ave., Potsdam, New York 13699. For information, visit www.clarkson.edu.

Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Morgan Gober, Irena Gupta and Rebecca Miller, all of the Bethlehem area, have been named to the Clarion University of Pennsylvania dean's list by earning a GPA of 3.50 or higher for the fall 2017 semester.

Clarion University of Pennsylvania is located at 840 Wood St., Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214. For information, visit www.clarion.edu.

Coastal Carolina University

Makayla Weatherspoon, of Bethlehem, was named to the Coastal Carolina University 2017 fall semester dean's list.

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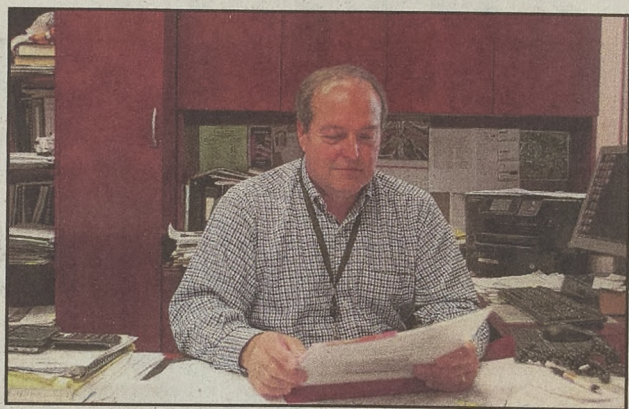
BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong has selected Whitehall Township Mayor Edward D. Hozza Jr. to be his new director of administration.

"Mayor Hozza will bring a proven track record of versatile and strategic leadership and a strong command of the issues and concerns of municipalities and townships throughout Lehigh County," Armstrong said.

Whitehall Township is one of the Lehigh Valley's larger communities, consisting of 28,500 residents. Hozza is responsible for overseeing all government functions of the township, including public safety, public works, parks and recreation, economic development and administration. The township employs 116

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Edward D. Hozza Jr. has been chosen Lehigh County director of administration.

full-time staff, 125 volunteer firefighters and more than 100 seasonal part-time staff. The parks and recreation department maintains over 300 acres of open space, three outdoor swimming pools and three trail networks.

Hozza was first elected Whitehall Township executive in 2007, before encouraging the township to create a full-time mayor position in order to enhance Whitehall's standing. He has occupied the mayor's office since 2008.

Hozza is a member of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and its transportation subcommittee, Pennsylvania State Mayors' Association and its executive board and Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities, as well as the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors.

He was selected as the 2010 and 2017 Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Mayor of the Year.

He is a graduate of DeSales University with a B.A. in business management and a minor in marketing. He spent 23 years working in the private sector at Nabisco Food Group and Alza Pharmaceuticals prior to entering government.

Hozza will require approval by the Lehigh County Board of Commissioners.

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Mayor announces Monocacy plan

Mayor Bob Donchez announced Jan. 31 that the city is embarking on a Monocacy Park Master Plan that will include major renovations to the Memorial Pool complex. The proposed renovations will result in the closing of Memorial Pool for the 2018 and 2019 seasons. In light of the closing of Memori-

al Pool, West Side, Clearview, Stark and Yosko pools will all be open for the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

"The pool, located on Illick's Mill Road was dedicated on Memorial Day in 1957, is in need of significant modifications and repairs" said Mayor Donchez. "The complex has served the citizens of

Bethlehem for the past 60 years and with the proposed enhancements we are certain that we will continue to meet the needs of our constituents for years to come," he said.

The city welcomes all input and has scheduled a public meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at

7 p.m. at the Charles A. Brown Icehouse located at 56 River St. At that time, the public will have an opportunity to view all the proposed plans for the pool as well as the Master Plan for the Monocacy Complex. The city encourages public participation at this meeting.

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Max I. Reich saw a sign in the window of a repair shop which read: "We mend everything **except broken hearts**." When Mr. Reich entered the repair shop, a young Jewess came forward to serve him and he said: "I saw your sign, and want to ask what you do with people **who have broken hearts**." "Oh!" she said: "We send them to the hospital."
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 Yes, Jesus Christ is the healer of broken hearts! Perhaps you have experienced the pain and hurt of a broken heart and it seems the future holds nothing for you. Maybe you have even considered suicide during some dark and hopeless moment. I have good news for you—the Lord is actually closer to you because of your broken heart! The Bible says, "The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit" (Psalm 34:18). It also says, "He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). We are assured that "a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise" (Psalm 51:17). I urge you to let Jesus heal your broken heart! In Matthew 11:28 He promises, "Come unto me, all ye that...are heavy laden, and I will give you rest!" Just go to Him in sincere prayer, humbly ask Him to forgive your sins, and He will mend your broken heart!

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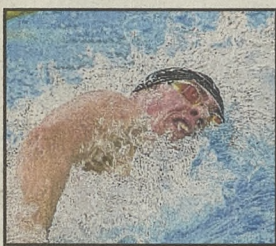
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Ryan Anderson
 Bethlehem
 Catholic wrestler

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Three important updates for the Lehigh Little League Community:

1. Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2018
 • Monday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.

• Monday, March 26, 7 p.m.

• Monday, April 23, 7 p.m.

• Monday, May 21, 7 p.m.

• Monday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.

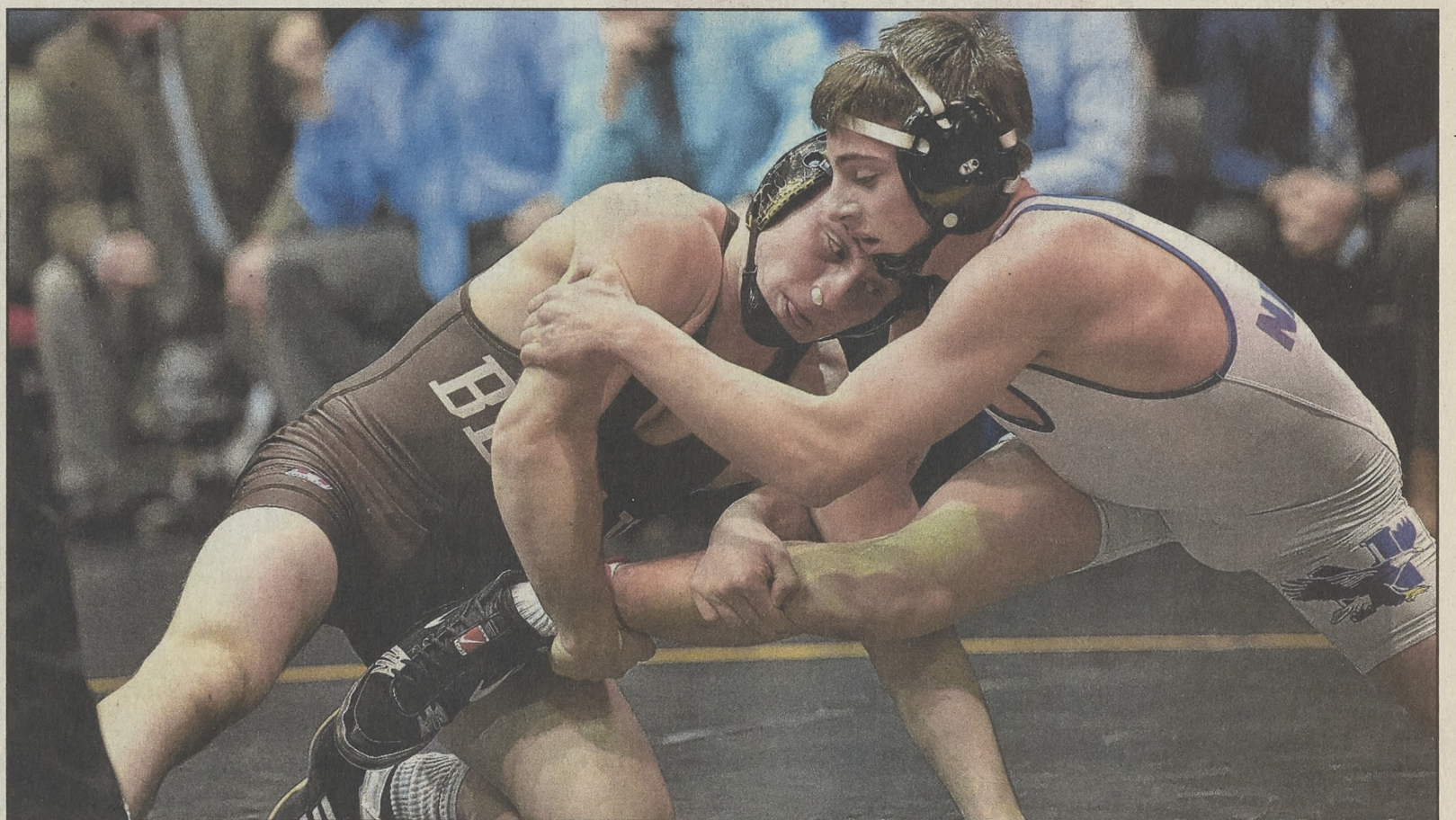
NOTE: The meeting this month is Jan 29 (5th Monday). All other meetings this year will be held on the 4th Monday of the month shown. The meetings are held at the Senior Field Clubhouse.

2. 2018 Registration Update

Registration is open now through Jan. 31. Please be sure to register before it closes to avoid late fees. You can log on here to register: www.lehighsportsassociation.org.

3. Tryouts

Due to a number of player, coach, and officer conflicts, we will be holding tryouts on Sat. March 10 (not March 3 as originally planned) at the Lehigh Little League complex on Illick's Mill Rd. The tryout weather date will be Sun. March 11 at the same times.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Jarred Papsy helped Bethlehem Catholic get off to a strong start with a win in the district championship over Nazareth.

Hawks handle Nazareth in District 11 3A final

BY PETER CAR
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To say that revenge wasn't on the mind of Bethlehem Catholic wrestlers heading into last weekend's District 11 3A finals would be an understatement.

The Hawks were out to take back the district crown that has reigned in their trophy case for much of the duration of their stay in the 3A bracket following last year's defeat to Nazareth.

Last Saturday at Freedom, Becahi took back their crown in a dominating 43-12 victory.

The Hawks won 12 of

14 bouts and controlled the match from the start with Kenny Herrmann's 4-3 win over Sean Pierson at 126.

"I'll be the first one to tell you Kenny didn't wrestle his best match," said head coach Jeff Karam. "He didn't have his A-game going and that's a testament to him. After that we got some big wins from Jarred (Papsy) and Ryan Anderson. That was a good start."

Papsy scored a 6-4 decision over Andrew Cerniglia at 132 and Anderson pummeled Ryan O'Grady by a 15-2 major decision at 138 to put

the Hawks ahead 10-0 against three of the Blue Eagles top wrestlers.

Decisions by Cole Handlovic (145) and Luca Frinzi (152) followed to put Becahi ahead 16-0 with five straight wins to open things up before Nazareth got on the board with a fall by Sammy Sasso (160) over Matt Arciuolo in 3:15.

Cade Wilson would pick up a fall at 195 over Tavion Banks in 1:18 to make it 22-12, but those would be the last points of the night Nazareth would register.

Becahi would win five straight to end the match and punctuate

one of the goals they set out before the season.

"It feels awesome to win and we've come a long way from last year," said Anderson. "We were all pretty motivated to come out here and get some revenge. Now we want to go win states. We can definitely win it."

As much as Becahi (12-1) may have tried to downplay the need for payback to Nazareth (15-3) following last year's losses to the Blue Eagles in the district and state finals, Saturday's result was certainly another step in the process toward vindication.

"Last year, we really took it on the chin here [at districts]," said Karam. "Even after wrestling them at EPC's, you start wrestling the same guys over and over again and you start closing the gaps. They're getting used to us and we're getting used to them."

"Now we got to work hard, but we can't rest on this. I feel pretty good about this team right now. We got four matches to go and that's our goal right now to finish this season."

Hawks favored to win state title

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic has their eyes set squarely on a team title this weekend as the PIAA wrestling tournament gets underway Thursday afternoon in Hershey.

The Hawks are on their quest to grab their sixth state championship (four in 2A) and enter the tournament as clear favorites heading into the tourney.

That process begins with their opening match against District One third place finisher Downingtown West in Thursday's opening round of action.

Friday's quarterfinals will pit the Hawks against either Delaware Valley (District 2 champ) or Cumberland Valley (District 3 runner-up).

Friday's semifinal round will likely match up Becahi



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Ryan Anderson is aiming for a state title this weekend.

with District One champion Council Rock South, District 7 runner-up Canon McMillan or District 10 champ Erie Cathedral Prep.

With Nazareth on the bottom of the bracket, it's possible that we could see another showdown between the two teams in Saturday afternoon's

final.

PA Power Wrestling has the Hawks as the top ranked team in the state with Nazareth coming in third.

Cathedral Prep comes in with the state's #2 ranking, but a scenario where they truly threaten Becahi in the semifinals looks unlikely.

With Nazareth appearing to be the team to beat in the bottom of the bracket, along with District 7 champ Kiski Area, it looks likely that a rematch of last year's epic state final showdown between the Golden Hawks and Blue Eagles will be on the table.

Thursday's first round starts at 6 p.m. and Friday will have quarterfinals start at 2 p.m. and semifinals at 8 p.m.

Saturday's championship round is set for 1 p.m.

'Canes impress with third place finish

BY PETER CAR
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If you would have projected Liberty's wrestling team to be a top three finisher this season, that would have been news to Jody Karam in the preseason.

The Hurricanes completed a 21-2 season on Saturday with a 30-18 victory over Northampton in the third place consolation of the District 11 3A tournament.

Yes, it fell short of one of the top two spots to qualify for Hershey and yes, everyone wants to come away from competition as champions, but Liberty's wrestling team defeated Easton 39-20 in the consolation bracket

and then knocked off Northampton on Saturday evening, giving them two wins against both, Easton and Northampton this season.

Outside of a 36-19 loss to Nazareth in Saturday's semifinals, the Hurricanes showed everyone that Liberty wrestling, despite finishing third, might be the most impressive team of the season.

"Seven out of 14 kids never wrestled varsity until this year," said Karam. "We have kids wrestling in their second year of the sport and they're showing so much progress and they're beating the

Easton's and Northampton's of the world and the only teams to beat us are the #1 and #3 teams in the state.

"We probably could have done a better job against Nazareth, but they're a better team and you got to respect them for what they did. We have nothing to be ashamed about and I'm proud of the kids."

While Liberty has been able to fully thrust themselves in the conversation as one of the top teams in the area, being able to knock down Nazareth just wasn't in the cards on Saturday, as they lost nine of 14 bouts, five coming courtesy of LHS on Page A12



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Tal-Reese Flemming is one of Liberty's top wrestlers heading into the postseason.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

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Logano has one 500, wants another

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Joey Logano admits he has contracted a huge case of Daytona 500-itis, after winning NASCAR's most prestigious race "way back" in 2015.

Logano, who drives the No. 22 Team Penske Ford, said he remembers that day as wild and wonderful, creating a euphoria that he has not experienced before or since that huge victory.

"I want that pretty bad, knowing what it is like to win the Daytona 500," Logano said in a recent telephone interview. "It's just a huge deal."

What does he remember?

"I remember just pulling into Victory Lane, seeing all my team, and everybody was just yelling and screaming, you don't get that feeling from winning any other race," he said.

"Daytona is so special. After knowing what it is like, it makes you want to win another one even more."

Winning the 500 has become a matter of having your car survive or dodge the "Big One" — the crash that seems almost inevitable these days. It goes back to the old saying, "In order to finish first, you first must finish."

Jockeying for position in the waning laps has become an art form because being in the right place at the right time has determined many recent Daytona 500 triumphs.

The 27-year-old Logano has another concern as Speedweeks at Daytona International Speedway quickly approaches.

It goes back to Oct. 3, when NASCAR announced its 2018 rules package for the Monster Energy Cup Series.

NASCAR's vice president of innovation and racing development, Gene Stefanyszyn, unveiled the changes that day, including a rule that affects only races at Daytona and Talladega Superspeedway.

The ride-height rule has been eliminated. Stefanyszyn said this could



Joey Logano hopes to have more of these Victory Lane moments in 2018. (NASCAR GETTY IMAGES/MATT SULLIVAN)

provide safety and competition benefits. The ride-height rule was taken away from all other races in 2014.

During the recent NASCAR Media Tour, driver Kyle Busch said he expects the elimination of the ride-height rule will dramatically affect car handling.

"Maybe, hopefully it'll make the cars drive worse, so then there is some handling that comes into play," he said. "I would like that, because I think anytime you have an opportunity to out-setup someone or out-handle someone at a racetrack, that's what creates racing. That's what makes passing."

Logano has made 18 Cup Series starts at Daytona, and ride height was never an issue. NASCAR mandated the distance of the base of the car to the track surface.

Last year the ride height had to be a minimum of 4.25 inches

in post-race inspection. This time around, that measurement won't be taken at Daytona.

Now teams can play with that element of the car. It has become the X-factor going into the Daytona 500.

"This year is different, kind of lost in the shuffle is this whole ride-height rule," Logano said. "It's going to change a lot of things, not only the way we race in a pack but to the way the cars handle and the way we make speed in our race cars."

The less air that passes under the car, the faster you go. Some drivers said there could be a speed gain in the draft up to 25 mph. Of course, NASCAR can offset that quickly with smaller restrictor-plate openings.

Logano said Team Penske will be on a mission to find the optimal setting in practice leading up to the Feb. 18 Daytona 500.

"It's a big unknown that we have

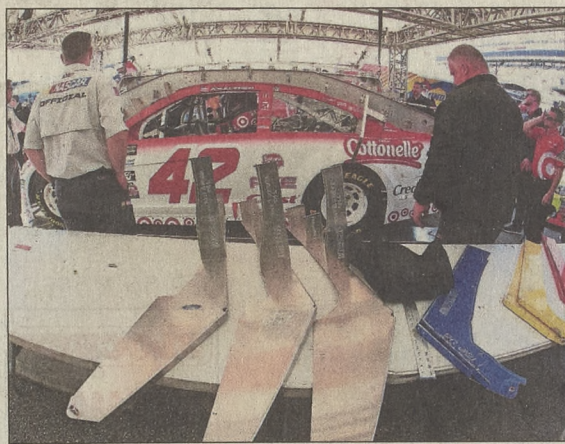
to handle when we get down there," he said. "It will be interesting to see how teams evolve around the rule."

"You know, where they put their cars up, because there will be a balance between speed versus grip. Finding the balance on your race car will definitely change a lot from what it has been."

At least Team Penske will have more resources as it preps for the 500 and companion Cup Series events. The team went from two to three cars, adding Ryan Blaney to the rotation.

Logano said more people, more information, better results.

"Adding that third driver to our team is a big deal," Logano said. "Creating a new race team is a big, big deal. Our guys have done a great job dealing with it so far, getting us prepared and ready for Daytona."



The tech team can still encumber, but might use other language next time. (NASCAR/GETTY IMAGES)

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE — Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

No more encumbrances?

Oh, there may be encumbrances. NASCAR hasn't given away its right to encumber. But upon further review of the thesaurus, the Boys in Competition are charged with finding a better word to describe a race victory that rewards a trophy but none of the other frills associated with all the champagne and confetti.

Why all this?

Followers surely recall Joey Logano's tainted win at Richmond last spring.

The car failed the post-race inspection by such a wide margin, NASCAR stripped the team of all benefits of victory, except the trophy. NASCAR also introduced fans to the word "encumbered," and that led to lots of snickers from folks who suggested simpler words and terms. Newly released rules and penalties for 2018 no longer include the word, but still include the penalty.

More new rules?

Of course. Auto racing is a moving target, so rules adjust constantly.

Among the new rules: Restrictions on how many crew members a team can bring to the track, including a limit of one IT support specialist per organization — two technology people for three-car and four-car teams. Twelve road-crew members, five pit-crew members, etc. Chips in the annual hard cards will monitor the situation, we're told. Can't wait to see how teams manipulate this.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

2018 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE

Feb. 11: Clash at Daytona
Feb. 15: Can-Am Duel at Daytona
Feb. 18: Daytona 500
Feb. 25: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta
March 4: Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas
March 11: Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix
March 18: Auto Club 400 at Fontana
March 25: STP 500 at Martinsville
April 8: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas
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
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Emily Justice won the 200 free event against Southern Lehigh.

FHS girls split meets

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's girls' swim team won one and lost one last week, losing to Southern Lehigh 128-55 on Tuesday and defeating East Stroudsburg South on Thursday 109-59.

Individual Patriot winners in the meet against Southern Lehigh were Emily Justice in the 200 free in 2:23.42, and Abby Burnette in the 200 IM in 2:27.57 and in the 100 butterfly in 1:06.83.

"While I was swimming, I felt really good because I was really sore at our last meet, and my turns off the wall were really good, and

I dropped a couple seconds," said Justice. "It was head-to-head with the girl next to me. I try to focus on myself but I see the other person out of the corner of my eye, and it always motivates me a little bit more."

Sage Hillier came in second in the 500 free, and Sarah Gill placed second in diving.

Justice, Burnette, Linda Mao, and Hillier placed third in the 400 free relay.

"We're doing OK, but individually we're all improving a lot," Justice said. "It doesn't really matter what the scoreboard says. It's all about how our times are improving ourselves."

Individual Patriot

winners in the meet against East Stroudsburg South were Justice in the 200 free in 2:22.60 and in the 500 free in 6:27.88, Burnette in the 200 IM in 2:27.91 and in the 100 breaststroke in 1:14.30, Hillier in the 100 fly in 1:13.55, and Mao in the 100 free in 1:05.35 and the 100 backstroke in 1:13.83.

Gill placed first in diving with a score of 212.40.

In relays, Mao, Burnette, Hillier, and Shannon Connelly came in first in the 200 medley relay in 2:11.21, and Hillier, Mao, Justice, and Burnette took first place in the 400 free relay in 4:29.53.

LHS swimmers split

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's girls' swim team was victorious over Nazareth last week, defeating the Blue Eagles 126-60, and Liberty's boys lost to the Blue Eagles 95-91 last week at Nazareth.

In girls' results, Anna Lehr, Natalie Richardson, Kay Wetmore, and Kendra Smith won the 200 medley relay in 1:56.44.

Lehr also won the 200 free in 2:04.02 and the 100 backstroke in 1:02.40.

Samantha Taylor took first place in the 200

IM in 2:17.12, Wetmore won the 100 butterfly in 1:01.84 and the 500 free in 5:31.83, and Richardson came in first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:15.21.

In diving, Cara Kuykens took first place with a score of 200.35.

Richardson, Taylor, Smith, and Abby Mack won the 200 free relay in 1:43.76, and Taylor, Wetmore, Lehr, and Mack also won the 400 free relay in 3:52.28.

In boys' results, the Hurricanes won all three relays.

Jake Evert, Chris Chambers, Robert Negron, and Jase Smith

were first in the 200 medley relay in 1:37.23, Smith, Sam Capwell, Omar Mohammed, and Negron won the 200 free relay in 1:31.30, and Capwell, Chambers, Mohammed, and Evert placed first in the 400 free relay in 3:23.03.

Smith won the 50 free in 22.92, and Capwell placed second.

Chambers won the 100 breaststroke in 1:02.07.

In the 100 fly, Negron was outouched by Nazareth's Gabe Laslo whose time was 52.85 and Negron's was 53.08.

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Salem UCC	20	28	.417
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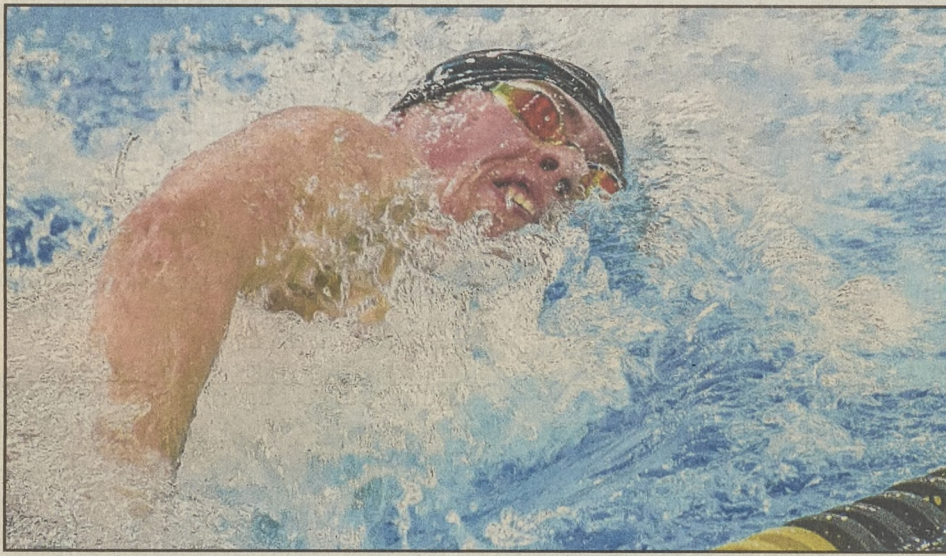
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Al Bell won the 500 free in a match against East Stroudsburg South.

Pates boys lose close meet

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's boys' swim team lost its second close meet in a week to East Stroudsburg South last Thursday 86-81.

The Patriots' 200 medley relay team was disqualified after what would have been a first place finish for Freedom.

In individual events, Danny Connelly won the 200 freestyle in 2:02.47, and Jack Runco won the 100 free in 56.68.

The Patriots also had 1-2 finishes in the 500 free by Al Bell and Spencer Smith, respectively, and in the 100 backstroke by Colin Burnette and Dominic Fresoli, respectively.

Bell was outouched in the 100 breaststroke by East Stroudsburg South's Kevin Oliver, who had a time of 1:05.08

to Bell's time of 1:05.20.

Smith, Burnette, Grayden Hogan, and Bell ended the meet with a first place finish in the 400 free relay in 3:37.33.

Also last week, the Patriots fell to Southern Lehigh 111-58.

Connell won the 200 IM in 2:18.82, and Smith placed third.

Bell took second place in the 50 free, and Runco came in fourth.

"My best swim today was probably the 50 free. I usually get pumped because it's only two laps, so you want to let out all your energy in a short distance. I didn't go a best time, but I swam pretty hard," said Runco. "Starts and turns are very important...the start is really the most important part of the race because that's how far you can get out, and get an advantage, and

get ahead of someone the easiest."

In the 100 fly, Burnette placed second, and Hogan placed third.

Connell just missed first place in the 500 free with a time of 5:28.65 when the Spartans' Hunter Smith touched the wall first in 5:28.11. Smith came in third in the same event.

Bell won the backstroke in 55.84, and Hogan came in second in the 100 breaststroke.

Burnette, Smith, Hogan, and Bell came in third in the 400 free relay to end the meet.

"The boys are good. As a team, we're doing pretty well," said Runco. "We could definitely work on some individual aspects, especially in the relays, some of the IM and stroke events, but otherwise I think we're doing pretty well."

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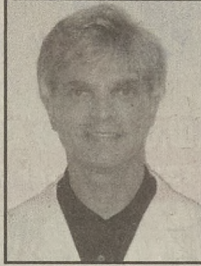
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Down to the final week

BY PETER CAR
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It's down to the final week of the basketball regular season and Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic both have something to play for with one game left on the docket before the EPC playoffs get underway.

Liberty (10-11, 6-9) needs to defeat Dieruff on Wednesday night to secure a spot in the postseason, while Bethlehem Catholic (18-3, 14-1) would secure the top seed for the EPC playoffs this weekend with a win over Allen.

With plenty at stake on both sides of the coin, both coaches are fully aware of their scenarios after coming away with league wins on Monday night.

"This week is the ultimate crunch time," said Liberty head coach Chad Landis. "We have been looking at our last three games as the beginning of our playoffs. We cannot afford to drop any of them. The kids know what's at stake and so do the coaches. We have put our focus on our effort. When we have played hard and given good efforts we have been fine."

Liberty has strung together two straight wins following a three-game skid with their 60-50 victory over Freedom last Friday night in a win that eliminated the Patriots (8-13, 6-9) from the postseason.

Alex Serrano scored a game-high 28 points and

eclipsed the 1,000-point mark in the win over the Pates.

Now with Wednesday's date with the Huskies on the road, a team that upset the Hurricanes earlier this year 62-55, Landis knows they need some redemption to extend their campaign.

"I have never been in a situation where we needed this many wins down the stretch to get in, but we have cut it close in the past," he said. "For this week we have kept things simple, not adding a bunch of new stuff but focusing on playing hard and executing the basic things. So far that has been good to us. Hopefully we can keep it going against Dieruff."

The Hawks have clinched the Steel Division title, but are still looking to hold off Central Catholic (18-3, 13-2) and East Stroudsburg South (19-2, 13-2) for the top seed in the league. Wednesday's showdown with Allen will certainly be a test.

"This week is very important for us to close out 2-0," said head coach Ray Barbosa. "The EPC tournament is going to be very tough with all the good teams. If we keep our effort and energy up on the defensive end, we have a good chance."

Freedom's postseason dreams ended with last Friday's loss to Liberty. The Pates close out the year on Wednesday against Easton.

BASKETBALL



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

Becahi's Hope Brown reached 1,000 points in her career.

BC girls fighting for playoff positioning

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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After a week of celebrations, including Hope Brown's 1,000th career point, senior night, and youth night, Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team struggled against Easton and lost to the Red Rovers 53-42 on Friday at Becahi.

"It was a battle of two great teams, and credit to them, it was their night tonight," said Becahi coach Jose Medina. "They knocked down shots, and in basketball, that's what it comes down to."

The Hawks knocked down shots of their own, taking a one-point lead at halftime, but eight straight points by Easton in the fourth quarter, including back-to-back threes by Mikayla Roach, secured the lead for the Red Rovers.

"Coming up to it in the last two weeks we've known we were coming to prepare for this, so being able to beat them when they beat us the first time, it means a lot. Morgan Orloski, one of my favorite people in the world, playing against her, it's weird, but good sportsmanship all around," said Roach, who transferred from Becahi her sophomore year.

Orloski hit crucial threes, one in the second quarter and one in the fourth, and saved a ball going out of bounds, which was scooped up by Natalie Rhine for two points.

Taliyah Medina and Brown also hit a three apiece on Friday night.



Natalie Rhine and the Hawks, shown here vs. Liberty, recently fell to the Red Rovers

It was in the second quarter when bodies were flying on four or five consecutive possessions on both sides.

"It's always a physical game, going against Beca. It's competitive," Roach said.

Easton's Leanna Deegan had 17 points and Kyla Smith scored 14 against the Hawks.

"I'll tell you what, Deegan played really strong for them today. She was tough, and we didn't have an answer for her," Coach Medina said.

Roach believes that was the difference between the Red Rovers' first meeting with the Hawks in December and this time.

"The last time we played them, Leanna Deegan had foul trouble so that was really a game changer. [Our coach Dave Lutz] really

made sure we boxed out. We did a lot of drills in practice," said Roach.

Easton, Becahi, Freedom, and Allen have been fighting for position in the Steel Division of the East Penn Conference all season.

"We play Freedom next week on Wednesday which will be our senior night, so beating Beca, we had a tied record, and now we get to go up, and that's exciting," Roach said.

NOTE: Bethlehem Catholic senior Hope Brown scored her 1,000 career point on a foul shot last Tuesday during the second quarter of the Hawks' game against Liberty at Becahi.

"It was very, very emotional," Brown said. "It was a thrill because it was something I was looking for since before freshman year. Huge goal."

Patriots fall to Allen

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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William Allen's girls' basketball coach Stan Broyles reminded his team, "No foul," during the last timeout of the Canaries' game against Freedom last Thursday night, but a foul was given and worked in Allen's favor in its 51-46 victory over the Patriots at Freedom.

"Not what I wanted, and I don't know if they wanted to do that, but it was a smart play," said Freedom coach Dean Reiman. "That's what I would do in that situation."

The Patriots were looking to avenge an earlier-season loss to the Canaries but were held to four points in the second quarter while Allen scored 11.

"We turned the ball over twice with a minute left in the game, and it's seniors who are turning it over," Reiman said. "Not mentally tough or making free throws in a tight game, and executing, and our rebounding was really bad tonight. All the toughness things you need to win, of course a contested di-



BY ROB MERCHANT

Jen Kokolus looks to put up a shot during a Pates game vs. LHS.

visional game, we didn't have tonight."

Freedom senior Haley Silfies gave the Patriots a 16-13 lead with a three pointer at the end of the first quarter, but it would be their only lead until later in the third quarter.

Patriot guard Rachel Sanchez hit a three, followed by two points from Silfies on a pass from Corrin Gill, and another three by Sanchez

and Brenna Ortwein.

But it was Allen's Kion Andrews who couldn't be stopped with 24 points, having an answer for every attempt the Patriots made to get something going.

"The things they did in that game [earlier in the season], they did the same things tonight, so in regards to Andrews getting the ball and going the length of the court, she did that again as well tonight, and that was a lack of awareness," Coach Reiman said.

Sanchez opened the fourth quarter with a three pointer, but Andrews scored six straight points after that. Carissa Norder hit a three, and Ortwein scored two points to tie the game with 3:00 remaining after Silfies came up with a turnover.

Andrews was fouled and made one free throw to give Allen a one-point lead, and Jakayla Wise sank four free throws in the last 15 seconds for the Allen win.

Freedom will play its last regular season game on Wednesday at Easton.

The gift that keeps giving

On Monday morning, I stopped at my local Turkey Hill for a coffee. I didn't get a lot of sleep the night before.

In the store, I noticed an older gentleman who was also getting a coffee and estimated him to be about 80-years-old. He was talking about the big game the night before to anyone who would listen.



PRESS PASS
By Scott Pagel

As I was sitting in my car ready to leave, the man came out and stood on the sidewalk drinking his coffee - just looking around and smiling. He seemed to simply be taking it all in.

In that moment, I couldn't help but think of Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie's answer when he was asked after the game what winning the Super Bowl means to Philadelphia. He responded was just one word.

"Everything," he said. Being a fan is an interesting concept to me. What makes someone of a fan of a team?

I've been an Eagles fan for as long as I can remember. I'm estimating since 1980, when I really got into sports at the age of 7. I remember more watching the Phillies win the World Series that year, but don't have a lot of memories of the Eagles being in the Super Bowl.

What I do remember is the pain of watching Eagles games under coaches like Marion Campbell, Buddy Ryan, Rich Kotite and Ray Rhodes. Nowadays, you can watch any sporting event you want, any time you want to. But back in the 1980s, I didn't have a lot of options and the Eagles, Phillies, Flyers and Sixers were usually always on, so they became my teams.

For the last 38 years or so, I've sometimes wondered, "What was I thinking ..."

I've taken a lot from fans of teams like the Cowboys, Steelers, Yankees and Devils. I will never understand how you can root for such evilness ...

But in all seriousness, it's moments (albeit rare) like Sunday that make being a Philadelphia fan worth it. One of my most memorable moments of the Eagles first Super Bowl victory will always be the days leading up to, and the days after, the game. Listening to sports talk radio and even seeing posts on social media about past family members no longer around and how happy they would be the Eagles won, and how their family members wish they could share this moment with them - even if it was just for a minute. I listened to grown-ups get emotional telling their stories. My kids told me their friends' dads cried (everything is exposed in kindergarten).

To me, these are the things that really drive home how passionate the Eagles fan base is, and what being a Philadelphia fan means. It's truly a family-affair, and these teams are such a big part of a lot of families' lives. Listening to the stories and being part of an entire area that's caught up in the excitement is one of the best parts of this whole experience - and I can't get enough of the joy and togetherness.

I took a couple of phone calls from friends after the game, and they were probably just as happy their kids got to experience this win. Watching the game with my twin 6-year-olds, who are following in daddy's footsteps with their favorite teams, was such a great moment for me as well.

"Daddy, I like when we jumped around after they won," is what I've heard all week.

You can buy just about anything you want in your life, but Sunday the Eagles gave something to me and the rest of their fans that can't be purchased. That moment can never be taken away from me, my kids or any other fan.

My only regret writing this column is I didn't pay for that man's coffee, which ironically would have cost me 53 cents thanks to a Monday special.

But maybe it's a sign, that after a Super Bowl (53) victory I'll get another chance a year from now.



Freedom's Jordan McTier battles with Liberty's Will Harper for the ball during a recent game.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

Alex Serrano celebrates his 1,000 point scored in a ceremony during the game with Freedom.

LHS

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tesy of bonus points. "I think there's a mental hurdle when you take on a team like Nazareth," said Karam. "You're always going to deal with that and until you beat a team like that, you're always going to deal with that."

While the dual meet season might be over, Karam will prep his team for the individual postseason roughly two weeks from now, but he still has hopes to qualify the team for the state

tournament in the near future.

And if this season was an example of Liberty continuing to build, they just may knock on that door a year from now.

"It's my dream to get this team to the state tournament and I want to do that with this group next year," said Karam. "To even have us in the conversation with Nazareth this year wasn't what we expected. Coming into the year we were probably a top five or six team, but to finish third is a great accomplishment."

BRIEFLY

LVMTA

Play-A-Thon set for Feb. 24, 25

The Lehigh Valley Music Teachers Association will hold the 36th annual Hannah Young Play-A-Thon from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 24 and from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 25 at three locations in the Lehigh Valley Mall, Whitehall.

Several hundred local piano, other instrumental and vocal students will perform a variety of music during the free and open to the public LVM-TA benefit. Miss Pennsylvania 2018 Katie Schreckengast, a saxophonist and a current member of the Penn State Blue Band, will appear at noon on Feb. 25.

Event sponsors include John Zeiner & Sons, who will provide the pianos and hold a raffle for free piano tunings; Young's Music Store; Utz Quality Foods; Just Born Candy; Provident Bank and Santander Bank. For information, call 610-559-3905; email ezemanek@rcn.com; or visit LVMusicteachers.org

BEEKEEPING

Valley classes begin Feb. 7

The Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Association will hold a four-session class, "Introduction to Beekeeping" 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings, Feb. 7, 21 and March 7 and 21. All classes will be held in Room 107/108 Rothrock Library/Alumni Center, Lehigh Carbon Community College, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville.

The registration fee for adults includes a reference book, course materials, refreshments and

Still Social at Third Thursday



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Social Still Brand Ambassador Cailee Carmella serves a Moscow Mule to Julie Edgar at the Allentown Art Museum's Third Thursday event Jan. 18. Social Still is a Southside Bethlehem micro-distillery located in the historic bank building across from the Fowler Center. Information: socialstill.com. Edgar, a former Bethlehem resident, now lives in East Greenville.

planned field trips to the club apiary for hands-on experience. Students with ID and youth under the age of 16, accompanied by a paying adult, are invited to attend at a reduced fee per student. Class size is limited.

Classes will cover basic bee biology, necessary equipment, setting up the hive and adding and feeding the bees, a typical year in the life of a beekeeper, honeybee pests and treatment options and honey extraction. Instructors will be experienced beekeepers, including several certified master beekeepers.

This 97-year old association includes 250 members from the Pocosin to Bucks County to

New Jersey and west to Lebanon County. The Lehigh Valley Beekeepers hold monthly meetings/events, as well as seasonal educational sessions at the Club Apiary in Schnecksville.

Registration can also be processed by visiting the association's website at <http://www.lehighvalleybeekeepers.org> or by contacting Steve Finke, course coordinator at 610-737-7676 or steve@meadowviewbees.com.

RED CROSS

Valley blood donations needed

The American Red Cross is urging eligible donors to give the gift of

blood. Donations tend to decline during December, but the need for blood remains steady.

Make an appointment to give blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

VALLEY

Chamber Snow Ball set for Feb. 10

The Small Business Council of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Jai-indl Properties, AmericanBank and Capital BlueCross will host the 29th annual Snow Ball 6 to 11 p.m. Feb. 10 at

the Sands Bethlehem Events Center, 77 Sands Blvd.

There will be a black-tie dinner, silent and live auctions, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment.

The fundraiser will benefit Camelot for Children projects for seriously, chronically, terminally ill, handicapped or disabled children.

For information and tickets, visit <http://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/>.

PENNDOT

Challenge

ends Feb. 16

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's first-ever PennDOT Innovations Challenge will run through Feb. 16.

For the competition, teams of students in ninth through 11th grades will submit problem-solving, creative and strategic-thinking abilities to solve real-world transportation challenges.

For details, visit www.penndot.gov/innovation.

NAACP

Archives, music conference Feb. 18

The Bethlehem NAACP's Annual Freedom Fund Banquet will be held on Feb. 18 at The Meadows, 1770 Meadows Road, Hellertown, 18055. There will be a reception at 2:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 3 p.m.

The keynote address, "Pursuing Liberty in the Face of Injustice", will be presented by M. Rayah Levy, head of Adult Services, Bethlehem. Artist and designer Jennifer Lee; instrumentalist and vocalist Grace Spruill; Gospel vocal artist Nah-Tarsha

Cherry; and poet and theatre artist Deidre Van Walters will be recognized for their contributions to the arts.

To advertise in the program or for information and reservations, call 610-866-2078 or 610-865-9379; or email jlee975@gmail.com.

GIRL SCOUTS

Cookie Crunch set for Feb. 25

The Girl Scouts of Eastern PA and ArtsQuest will host the annual Girl Scout Cookie Crunch fundraiser from 1-3 p.m. Feb. 25 at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way.

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Northampton Community College

Several local residents graduated from Northampton Community College at a January 27, 2018, commencement ceremony.

Key to Abbreviations:

AA - Associate in Arts
AS - Associate in Science
AAS - Associate in Applied Science
SD - Specialized Diploma
CERT - Certificate

The graduates are Jazzlyn Alvarez, SD; Stephanie Alvarez, SD; Joseline Andino, SD; Danny Aviles, SD; Sasha Banittari, AA; Elaina Baretino, AA; Angelo Bellucci, AA; Rachel Bianco, AA; Eric Bonawitz, AA; Janice Briggs, SD; Rachel Butler, SD; Luis Caraballo, AS; Daniela Cardamuro, AAS; Natalia Cardenas, AAS; Nicole Cerami, AAS; Anne Coleman, SD; Johsian Concepcion Conner, SD; Molly Danenhowe, SD; Richard Deibert, AA; Rae DeNardo, CERT; Dahvina Deslandes, AA; Kristina Donchez, AA; Diana Egleston, AAS; Nicole Ekanayake, AA; Daniel Enoch, CERT; Xiuping Fan, AAS, AA; Brianna Fancera, AAS; Husna Fayizi, AA; Barry Fehnel, AAS; Jessica Figueroa, SD; Isaias Flores, AAS; Jeanette Garcia, AAS; Anthony Garguilo, AAS; Jesse Garin, AA; Jeffrey Garrison, AA; Ariana Gashi, AA; Kelly Gehret, AA; Nikole Goicuria, SD; Rebekah Gonzalez, AAS; Julissa Graziano, SD; Connor Haas, SD; Amber Hackett, AAS; Jayla Hall, AAS, SD; Reed Hardwick, AA; Char Hartley, AA; Kristen Haskell, SD; Nicholas Hauer, AAS; Dannie Hill, AAS; Brian Hill, AS; Jordan Jones, AA; James Kelly, AS; Sean Kempf, SD; Debra Langer, AAS; Margoth Lara, AAS; Nicholas Laudenslager, AA; Nicole Leguillou, AAS; Walker LeVan, AA; Katie Locher, AAS; William Loerch, AA; Lorena Lozano, AA; Emily MacBride, AAS; Kiara Madison, AA; Crystal Maldonado, AAS; Dillon Mann, AAS; Thea Mantle, AS; Sarah McCauley, AAS; Regina Mento, AAS; Vanessa Mergulhao, SD; Amy Miccicke, SD; Elaine Miller, AA; Joshua Mitchneck, AAS; Syed Naqvi, AA; Beth Nelson, AA; Brittany Ney-Smith, AA; Samantha Olewnik, SD; Vasiliki Papadopoulos, AA; Rachel Perez, AA; Jennifer Perreault, SD; Benjamin Peters, AA; Jasmine Quiñones, AA; Erica Rau, AAS; Dana Reaser, SD; James Reed, CERT; Robert Rivera, AAS; Matthew Rodriguez, AAS; Joel Rosa, AAS; Emily Roxandich, AAS; Thomas Rutherford, AAS; Nathan Salukas, AA; Ryan Sclafani, AAS; Kathleen Sculley, AAS; Tara Shirani-Pena, AAS; Hannah Sigafos, AA; Aninder Singh, AA; Jacquelyn Sisle, AAS; Samantha Smith, AAS; Carmen Soto, AA; Jessica Spaar, AAS; Jon Stahl, AAS; Sondra Steiner, AAS; Amanda Stonehouse, AAS; Lauren Suter, AA; Cooper Szabo-Shaffner, AA; Kevin Tarole, AA; Lina Torres, AAS; Mirna Torres-Velazquez, AAS; Brittany Trauch, AAS; Elizabeth Updegrove, CERT; Michael Valenti, AAS; Sam Vandling, SD; Christine Vash, SD; Yahaira Vazquez, CERT; Bradley Veil, AAS; Danielle Waberski, AS; Nicholas Walker, AAS; Melvin Ware, AAS; Jacob Watson, SD; Miko Weaver, AAS; Amarra Wenner, SD; Yesenia Whalen, AA; Anne Willner, AA; Thomas Yavorski, AAS; Sara Yitzchaki, AAS; Hannah Young, AAS; Jeannie Zettlemoyer, AAS; and Zoe Zsido, AAS, all of Bethlehem; Randy Boyskey, AA and Katie Mertz, AA, of Fountain Hill;

Alex Compano, AAS and; Kevisha Williams, SD of Freemansburg; and Alex Bokan, AA; Lydia Greim, CERT; Amanda Link, AAS; Eilidh Lipp, AA; Nikole Orlemann, AA; Justin Prospner, AA; Matthew Savant, AA; Tammy Smith, SD; Abigail Surovi, AAS; Chanel Tillery, AAS; and Kristin Wetzel, AA, all of Hellertown.

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East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

Several local residents earned degrees from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania at winter commencement recently. They are Alejandra Castaneda, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Anthony Castillo, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; Robert Comins, Summa Cum Laude Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science; Julia Gleason, Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Alexandra Harte, Summa Cum Laude Bachelor of Science in Early Child Education (PreK-4); Tyler Koch, Bachelor of Science in Recreation Services Management; Michael Leddy, Bachelor of Science in Digital Media Technologies; Kathryn Martin, Bachelor of Science in Hotel Restaurant and Tourism Management; Megan Martinez, Magna Cum Laude Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science; Samantha Miller, Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science; Alina Rivera, Magna Cum Laude Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Ethan Sinko, Summa Cum Laude Bachelor of Science in Sport Management; Reynaldo Soto, Bachelor of Science in Biology; Michael Stefanik, Magna Cum Laude Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; Emily Wallis, Summa Cum Laude Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies; Joselyn Correa-Melendez, Master of Public Health in Public Health; Jessica Cressman, Master of Education in Teaching the Developing Child; Jonathan Deleon, Master of Arts in History; and Michael La Riddick, Master of Science in Health Education, all of the Bethlehem area; and Samuel Piazza, Bachelor of Science in Business Management; of Fountain Hill.

Submit graduation items to gtlaylor@tronline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to College graduates, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

COLLEGE NOTES**Cedar Crest College****Diversity center opens**

Cedar Crest College cut the ribbon on the Center for Diversity and Global Engagement on Jan. 15 in front of the Allen House, Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown. A reception and tours of the new facility followed the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The renovated building will house the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of Global Initiatives and International Programs, and International Student Services.

Moravian College**Kleintop named BS-LGBT board chair**

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center's Board of Directors has elected Dr. Elizabeth Kleintop as board chair. She was the treasurer of the board since the center started. She plans to serve as board chair for one year, her final year on the board.

She is an associate director of graduate programming and accreditation at Moravian College.

Moravian College is located at 1200 Main St. For information, call 610-861-1300 or visit www.moravian.edu.

Northampton Community College**Campus tours Feb. 15, 22**

Tour the Bethlehem campus and learn about the majors offered, financial aid, clubs, organizations, career services, opportunities to meet faculty and current students.

The tour begins in the admissions office, 3835 Green Pond Road, and last approximately two hours. The times and dates are 3:30 p.m. Jan. 18, 11:30 a.m. Jan. 30, 3:30 p.m. Feb. 15 and 11:30 a.m. Feb. 22.

For information or to register, visit www.northampton.edu/Admissions/Campus-Tours.htm, or call 610-861-5500.

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Participants in the recent United Way community problem solving workshop included community leaders, professionals and elected officials.

Learning about collective impact

BY KATYA HRICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, the Rider-Pool Foundation and Penn State Lehigh Valley came together to offer community members a session on collective impact Jan. 18. The session, which was part of a larger three-day event, educated attendees about practices that can help address societal issues.

United Way Executive Vice President Marci Ronald-Lesko described collective impact as a form of collaboration that involves the community with the goal of solving social problems. According to Ronald-Lesko, the framework of collective impact can be used to help tackle social issues such as addiction, poverty, suicide, homeless-

ness, human trafficking, food access and aging-related issues, among others.

"It's an opportunity to think about where we are and what needs to be done differently," Ronald-Lesko said.

With this community collaboration in mind, the event was open to a wide variety of people, including community members, professionals in higher education, nonprofit organizations, corporate partners and public officials.

"Anytime we're doing any of these efforts, we have to keep the people that we're trying to serve or trying to help at the center of the conversation," Ronald-Lesko said. "[We're] really trying to get underneath

these issues so we can dissolve them."

Although some of those in attendance were already involved in this work, the event was also open to those who were new to the practice. Experts from the Tamarack Institute and Ontario Trillium Foundation participated in the presentation and discussion to help educate everyone who was interested.

"It was a great event... particularly the diversity in the room," said Hassan Batts, director of operations for Allentown Promise Neighborhood. "The most important part [was that] we had over 20 community people in the room contributing to this discussion."

Chief Learning Officer of PBS39 WLVTV Teri Haddad similarly appreciated the blend of community members and community leaders.

"The Collective Impact event sponsored by United Way, Rider Pool and Penn State was truly inspiring. It was wonderful to be in a room packed with community members committed to making the Lehigh Valley a great place to live and work," she said. "The notion to design with communities instead of for communities was one that resonates with many of us... It makes sense that the only way to create systemic change is to take a holistic approach utilizing our collective strengths, driven by the needs and voices of those we serve."

Early Spanish learning finally a go

BY HEATHER NIGRONE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy presented each board member with a certificate from the Pennsylvania School Board Association at the Jan. 22 meeting. This was in recognition of the excellent service the board provides for the district.

Liberty HS student representative Sarafina Schultheis was among those recognized, and she spoke with great excitement about the current school year at Liberty. Students have participated in numerous county band, orchestra and chorus events, and on Jan. 26 they held a Latino youth talent show. Students continue to prepare for

April, when they will be hosting a mini-Thon fundraiser event, as well as performing the "Wizard of Oz."

Recognition also was given to Sodexo food services backpack program. BASD has received a grant that allows at-need students to receive assistance with meals outside of school. The program provides these students backpacks filled with non-perishable food, which are taken home over weekends and breaks, to ensure that BASD children are not going hungry. More information on this program, and how to help can be found on the Sodexo website, https://bethlehemareasd.sodex-

omyway.com/

There were a number of items on the agenda that were all discussed at previous committee meetings, which all received board approval. Most notably was the approval of the new elementary arts program to begin in 2018-19, with Spanish language and digital literacy taking the place of traditional library and technology courses.

The final issue of the evening was raised by audience member Lori Walker, who has a background in education. She expressed her concern with equality between Freedom and Liberty HS. She noted Liberty currently has three ed-

ucational "tracks" for students, while Freedom presently has only two. Freedom students are missing the academic advanced track, which Walker described as enhanced resources for students who are above average, but not considered gifted. She cited numerous court cases that she feels should compel the district to consider changing this program, and tied the reasoning to the district goal of excellence through equity. The board made no comment on the suggestion, but Walker appeared to be determined to continue pushing to close this perceived gap in education between the two schools.

Commission discounts mansion plan

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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During a two-and-a-half hour long meeting Jan. 22, developer Robin Reshetar and attorney Brad Lare, carrying a stack of placards bearing sample architectural images, tried to sell their plan for developing the historic Grace mansion property on Fourth Street. The idea was to remove secondary structures, refurbish the mansion itself, and build a five-story apartment building only five feet away.

Though they largely listened patiently, some members were agitated from the start by Reshetar's having returned for a second presentation without addressing any of their previously-voiced grievances. Notably, they were unhappy with the

lack of details, such as dimensions and accurate setbacks, and that five stories is considered too high a building for a historic district.

After repeated arguments, some members agreed that a carriage house and maybe two porches could be sacrificed for a good project if they were built after the main mansion and are not considered architecturally significant. But it was noted they had been considered significant by previous historic officer Christine Ussler. Roger Hudak, joined by others, put his foot down and said bluntly, "Tell us why we should be listening to this presentation if you have not followed basic instructions."

Following more discussion, members agreed to have another specialist review the parts of the property for historic significance and let Reshetar return in the future with plans modified with consideration of their expectations.

The committee also agreed to allow changes to the Wyandotte Street New Bethany Ministries' signage, and additional signs, so long as they conform to color and placement suggestions.

At the meeting's start, members heard about revisions to a proposed new property at 13 W. Morton St. with a first-floor business and residences upstairs. For about an hour they

talked about columns, façade, exterior lighting, parapets, cornices and transoms.

The committee agreed applicant Andrew Twigg had made a lot of progress, and accepted many elements with some suggestions, but wanted to see more explicit definitions, specific materials to be used and scale drawings.

Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The BHCC's recommendations are later reviewed, then voted on by city council before any project is allowed to proceed. The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at city hall.

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Isidoro Anderson Bento

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Paul (father), Janet (mom), Mackenzie and Claudia (sisters)

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is definitely history. I like learning about historical figures and try to learn something different from those great women and men.

Activities: Student body president, Environmental Club president, Mini-Thon Committee head, soccer and volleyball teams, debate team, mock trial team, CYO basketball, FIAT (Faith in Active Teens)

Next steps: I want to study political science at a four-year school.

Career goals: I want to serve (and hopefully make a difference) in a service-oriented career, perhaps in the military, government or politics.

Heroes: I have a lot of people that I admire, including my dad, and Chance the Rapper. They are nothing alike, but both have qualities that I admire, like working hard and being successful at what they do.

Hobbies: I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, as well as being the top rated quarterback in the NFL...in Madden.

Current job(s): I work as a youth soccer referee.

Volunteer/community work: My most rewarding volunteer work occurred this past summer when I was part of



a group of teenagers that took a two-week trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, and we performed volunteer environmental work and renovated local schools.

Likes: Watching my favorite professional sports teams, as well as Becahi's sports teams, playing soccer, and spending Saturdays with the boys

Dislikes: Waking up early

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Being elected as class president by my classmates for my first three years and then being elected student body president by BECA's students as a senior

Advice for peers: Don't take yourself too seriously.

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

FREEDOM HS NOTES

By Rana Moawad

Student Council starts newspaper

School pride is not just an expression at Lehigh Valley Academy but something that is embraced throughout every corner of the school. LVA students have just wrapped up their second quarter which means LVA's student council is busy at work planning the school's beloved Pep Rally and various other activities. LVA's student council with the help of Cori Klein has been hard at work organizing an Olympic Games-themed event.



Moawad

Students in grades 9 through 12 had the opportunity to select what country they wanted their grade to represent. On Feb. 9 students in grades 9 through 12 will go head to head competing in various activities such as a volleyball tournament, hula hoop dodgeball, name the tune and a mystery game. Students in all grades are excited to show off their team pride and partake in such a thrilling event.

Besides planning for the Pep Rally, LVA's Student Council has created a council-run paper called Jaguar Times to inform the student body of the upcoming event and their classmates birthdays. The cover of the journal is LVA's mascot the Jaguar illustrated by Bella Trauger, 11th grade, and is edited by Vidhya Thiyagarajan, 11th grade.

The various events such as sports schedules, upcoming events, and IB trait of the month are included in the newspaper. Every student in student council is given the opportunity to write a piece on various topics.

LVA's Soul Steppers, led by Lauren Hall, has taken part in various STOMP Showcases and events. Some of their recent events include performing at Cedar Crest basketball half-time on Jan. 19 and participating in the Stomp Showcase at Northeast MS on Feb. 2. LVA's Soul Steppers have come a long way over the past few years and are proud to represent LVA at various competitions and events throughout the Lehigh Valley. More news to come on the exciting events for LVA's Soul Steppers!

With the help of Ariella Mease, LVA's Mini-Thon® held a "Valentine's Day Bear Workshop" on Jan. 26. The event took place 3:30-6:30 p.m. and was for grades K to 12 students and families. Attendees had the opportunity to choose from two packages, the Silver Package, which was \$15.90, and the Gold Package, which was \$26.50. A portion of the money collected went to Mini-Thon an organization geared toward fighting pediatric cancer. Along with the workshop, attendees had the opportunity to buy baked goods/snacks and take part in games, all of which were run by students in Mini-Thon. LVA's Mini-Thon plans to raise at least \$10,000 over the span of the upcoming months, with hard work and dedication they are sure they will exceed that goal!

LVA's National Honor Society has been busy planning various activities, from volunteering in LVA's Math club to planning Valentine cards for nursing homes. With the help of Kim Della Rosa and Andrew Hall, NHS was proud to welcome new NHS members Jan. 25.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD

Nitchmann: MATHCOUNTS set for Feb. 10

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Broughal: 'Annie Jr.' musical opens Feb. 16

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PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

Seated are this year's Silver Beaver Award Winners. From left to right are: Chadd B. Gray, T. Sten Oswald, Ryan N. Possinger, Richard A. Silvius, Tamie H. Swain, David B. Wandersee, Kelli F. Webb.

Minsi Council honors veteran scouters

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Minsi Trails Council Boy Scouts of America held its special recognition dinner and annual business meeting at East Hills Moravian Church Jan. 26. The evening consisted of distinguished awards handed out to individuals who exemplified scouting traits through their character and actions.

Some of the highlights included the Alumnus of the Year Award, Outstanding Eagle Scout Awards and Silver Beaver Awards. Robert K. Smith of Emmaus received the Alumnus of the Year Award. Smith is a coffee maker, Arrowman and Head Commissioner of the Trexler Scout Reservation.

The Alumnus award is a nationally recognized achievement given to individuals who over a long period of time have used their skills and values learned through scouting and applied them to careers, avocations and scouting. This year's recipients of the Outstanding Eagle Scout awards are William H. Coles of Emmaus (retired president of Dun and Bradstreet), Bryan L. Hill, formerly of the Pocono area (retired superintendent of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission), Claude E. Kohl Jr. of Whitehall (retired Allentown Fire Chief), and Douglas G. Reichley of Macungie (current Le-



Richard A. Silvius of Bath receives his Silver Beaver Award.



Outstanding Eagle Scout Award Winners Bryan L. Hill and William H. Coles congratulate each other. Hill is formerly of the Pocono area and a retired superintendent of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, Coles is an Emmaus resident and retired Dun and Bradstreet president.

high County Judge and former state representative). The Outstanding Eagle Scout Award is an honor given to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement through a lifetime of their beliefs, avocation, See **SCOUTS** on Page A16



Minsi Trails Council Director of Development Donald Sachs with Outstanding Eagle Scout Award winners, Bryan L. Hill, William H. Coles and Claude E. Kohl Jr.



Minsi Trails scout member Jim Korcienski congratulates Robert K. Smith on his achievement.



Tamie H. Swain receives her Silver Beaver Award. Husband Jim is on the right. The couple have three sons, who are Eagle Scouts.

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Musical: Annie Jr., 7 p.m. Feb. 16 and 17; 3:30 p.m. Feb. 17 and 18. 114 W. Morton St. Tickets: www.ShowTix4U.com.

East Hills: 'Beauty and the Beast' opens Feb. 23
Musical: Beauty and the Beast, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23, 24; 3:30 p.m. Feb. 24 and 25. 2005 Chester Road. Tickets: www.tinyurl.com/ehctickets.

Nitschmann: 'Lion King' opens March 2
Musical: The Lion King, 7 p.m. March 2 and 3; 2 p.m. March 3 and 4. 1002 W Union Blvd. Tickets: <https://goo.gl/forms/zd0-3A86aevhr9MJ2> or at the door.

Girls on the Run: Coaches thanked for efforts
Girls on the Run is a North American nonprofit program that works to encourage pre-teen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games, culminating in a celebratory 5k run.

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community and profession. This year's recipients of the Silver Beaver Award are Chadd B. Gray of Cresco, Sten Oswald of Sugarloaf, Ryan N. Possinger of Stroudsburg, Richard A. Silvius of Bath, Tamie H. Swain of Bethlehem, David B. Wandersee of Phillipsburg, NJ and Kelli F. Webb of Easton.

The Silver Beaver Award is a council award created in 1931 and given to local adult scouting leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through their years of hard work, sacrifice and dedication.

The Minsi Trails Council was created in 1969 with local scouting heritage dating back 105 years. The council provides leadership and character development to 10,150 youth members, with 5,000 adult leaders and 233 Eagle Scouts. The council area of coverage includes Lehigh, Northampton, Monroe, Carbon, Luzerne, and Warren counties.

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Participants at "Getting Grace" press conference Jan. 30 Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts.

Lehigh Valley 'Getting Grace'

Daniel Roebuck film premiere to benefit area nonprofits

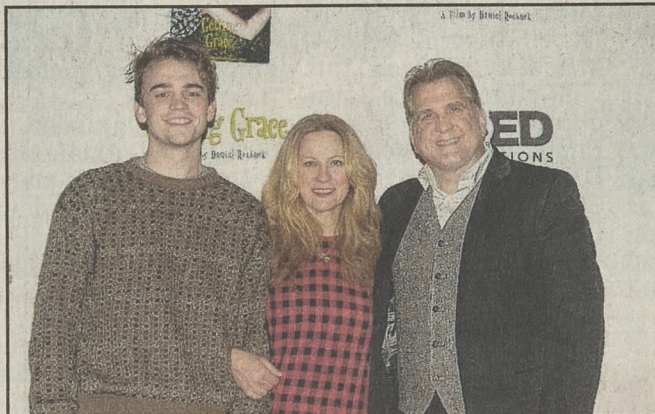
BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The Lehigh Valley is "Getting Grace."

"Getting Grace," written, directed and produced by and starring Bethlehem native Daniel Roebuck, will have its Lehigh Valley debut March 3 at three venues in a benefit for several area nonprofits.

Roebuck made the announcement at a Jan. 30 press conference, punctuated by his trademark Roebuckian wit, at Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, Bethlehem, where he was joined by some of the film's actors, producers and crew, as well as Lehigh Valley tourism and business officials.

Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber Senior Vice-President for Bethlehem, Lynn Collins Cunningham said nonprofits benefiting from the "multi-venue day-long charity celebration" are the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley, three community-based



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

From left: Jacob Williams (Doug), Upper Saucon Township; Marsha Dietlein Bennett (Venus), New York City, and Daniel Roebuck (Bill Jankowski), Los Angeles and Bethlehem native at press conference for the feature film, "Getting Grace." Roebuck co-wrote, directed and produced "Getting Grace," which has its Lehigh Valley premiere March 3.

theaters (The Pennsylvania Playhouse, Civic Theatre of Allentown, MunOpCo) and Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts.

Screenings March 3 will be at the Roxy Theater, Northampton, and Steel-

Stacks and LV Charter Arts, both Bethlehem.

Tammy Roebuck, one of the "Getting Grace" producers and Roebuck's wife, who was unable to attend the press conference, said in a statement: "Danny

really wanted to do something unique for the area and do it in a way that's never been done before.

"It will be a one-day, multi-venue premiere across the Valley at which everyone who supports the event, and these charities, can walk the red carpet and meet the film's cast. Essentially, we are bringing the Hollywood experience to Danny's home town," stated Tammy Roebuck.

The charity premiere includes original music featured on the film's soundtrack performed by area musicians who created it.

At the press conference in the black box theater at LV Charter Arts, Daniel Roebuck announced that Hanover House will distribute "Getting Grace" nationally starting March 23 in about 50 theaters with the hope of expanding the film to more movie theaters, followed by availability on other platforms by Sony

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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ASO Classics: The Allentown Symphony Orchestra "Classical Series" continues with "Scheherazade and Paganini Rhapsody," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10, and 3 p.m. Feb. 11, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. Russian composer Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade" violin solo is performed by ASO Concertmaster Eliezer Gutman. Chinese composer Zhou Tian's "The Palace of Nine Perfections" is inspired by a Chinese painting of the same name. Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini" is performed by ASO guest pianist Joyce Yang, above. "Meet the Artist," free, noon Feb. 9, Miller Symphony Hall: ASO Music Director-Conductor Diane Wittry, soloist Joyce Yang, conducting fellow Kalena Bovell. Bring lunch. Concert tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; alltownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715. Free student tickets, underwritten by the Century Fund, are available for Allentown Symphony Orchestra concerts.



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ELO Classics: Electric Light Orchestra toured 1971 - 1986. ELO Part 2 toured 1990 - 2000. In 2001, ELO Part 2 started performing as The Orchestra, which performs at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9, State Theatre for the Arts, Easton. Members of The Orchestra include former members of ELO and ELO Part 2: Mik Kaminski, violin; Louis Clark, keyboards; Eric Troyer, keyboards; Parthenon Huxley, lead guitar; Glen Burt-nik, bass; Gordon Townsend, drummer, playing ELO hits "Evil Woman," "Strange Magic," "Livin' Thing," "Do Ya," "Sweet Talkin' Woman," "Telephone Line," and more. Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132. See **INTERVIEW**, Page B4

'Riverdance' steps it up for 20th anniversary

BY DAWN OUELLETTE
 Special to The Press

The international Irish-dance production, "Riverdance: The 20th Anniversary World Tour," is being presented at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6 and 7, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

"Riverdance" consists of traditional Irish music and dance and is one of the most successful dance productions in the world, having been seen on stage by more than 25 million.

Amy-Mae Dolan, lead dancer, "Riverdance," believes Irish dance is so popular in the United States because of the Irish heritage of so many Americans.

"Irish dance is popular all over the world," Dolan says in a phone interview. "Here in America, there are a lot of people of Irish descent. People love the music, the dance. Our audiences here have been so wonderful."

Dolan, 20, hails from County Tyrone, Ireland,



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Amy-Mae Dolan, lead dancer, "Riverdance: The 20th Anniversary World Tour," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6 and 7, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

and has been dancing since she was age 2. She attended the Riverdance Summer School in Dublin and won the World Irish Dance Championship in 2010. She has toured all over the world with "Riverdance."

"My first tour was in China, and was a very eye-opening experience," she says. "This is my third tour of North America."

Dolan says that Irish dance is still also very popular in Ireland: "Back home, it is extremely popular. We have a sold-out audience every night in Ireland."

"Riverdance" began its journey as the interval act in the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest, produced for television by Moya Doherty. A seven-minute dance piece was developed into a full-length stage show by producer Doherty, composer Bill Whelan and director John McCoolgan.

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SFX Classics: Discover the science and secrets of movie magic with "The Hollywood Special FX Show," 4 p.m. Feb. 10, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. Professionals who've worked on "The Dark Knight Rises," "Guardians Of The Galaxy," "Phantom Of The Opera" and "Game Of Thrones" provide insight into the world of special effects. The audience will feel the heat from an onstage inferno, marvel at gruesome sci-fi monsters, be blown away by apocalyptic weather and will hold on tight through huge explosions. Act one concludes with a life-size T-Rex skeleton that looms over the front rows of the audience. The debris cannon in the finale can fire a projectile more than one-quarter mile. Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132.

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With its fusion of Irish and international music and dance, the show broke box office records during its world premiere run in Dublin in early 1995. When the show transferred to London, the reaction was unprecedented. There followed a successful tour starting in New York in March 1996, where eight sold-out shows at Radio City Music Hall heralded the start of non-stop touring by "Riverdance" companies



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Amy-Mae Dolan, center, "Riverdance: The 20th Anniversary World Tour," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6 and 7, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

throughout North America. "Riverdance" has packed theater throughout North America, Oceania, Asia, Europe, South

Africa and South America. The "Riverdance" performance tells the story of Irish people leaving Ireland for a better life and

the different people they meet in different countries. "There are Flamenco dancers, Russian dancers," Dolan says, "and we learn from each other and return to Ireland with new ideas. "The music is Grammy Award-winning. It is magical. It always emotionally moves the audience. We love it and can feel the energy. The chorus line in unison captivates the audience. The band, the lighting, the costumes... everything." The 20th anniversary tour has added new ele-

ments to the production that make it different from years past. Dolan wants the audience to know that, while they will still see their favorite aspects of "Riverdance," they can look forward to never-before-seen dances, too. Set design is by Robert Ballagh, lighting design by John Comiskey, costume design by Joan Bergin and sound design by Michael O'Gorman. "Riverdance" features new costumes, new lighting, new projections and the addition of a new number, "Anna Livia," featur-

ing the female members of the Irish dance troupe in an a cappella hard-shoe number. "For those who have seen the show before," Dolan says, "they can see what has changed and grown. There are brand-new, exciting numbers. Each new dancer brings something. There is something for everyone." Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132

'GRACE'

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Entertainment Distribution.

On March 4, the day after the Lehigh Valley premiere and which happens to be Roebuck's birthday, he and cast members will hit the road by chartered bus to attend "Getting Grace" screenings in movie theaters in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions.

The beginning
"Someone had to believe in this from the beginning," Roebuck said at the press conference, recounting how the film project began more than two years ago when he first saw a screenplay for "Spoon Benders" (the film's original title), written by Jeff Lewis. Roebuck cowrote the screenplay with Lewis for what would become "Getting Grace," a comedy-drama about Grace (Bethlehem-born actress,

Madelyn Dundon), a teen girl dying of cancer. At a funeral home, she asks funeral director, Bill Janowski (Daniel Roebuck) about what happens after she dies.

"He wrote this amazing script and brought it to me," said Marsha Dietlein Bennett (Venus, Grace's mother, in "Getting Grace"). "I had been here [Bethlehem] for one of his [Roebuck's] weddings, wedding Number Two."

"The third time's the charm," Roebuck quipped. Roebuck's wife, Tammy, is a "Getting Grace" producer through hers and Roebuck's Magic Bean Entertainment.

"I'm from a small town in Ohio," Deitlein Bennett continued. "So I thought, 'What a great idea to return to your hometown to produce a movie.'" Deitlein Bennett, who lives in Manhattan, and Roebuck have been friends going back to when she appeared on

TV's "Matlock," in which Roebuck co-starred with Andy Griffith.

Roebuck, a Bethlehem Catholic High School graduate who got his start in acting at The Pennsylvania Playhouse and Civic Theatre of Allentown, didn't have to go far to find producers for "Getting Grace." Samantha Edwards and her brother, Mike Molewski, through their Moed Productions, are "Getting Grace" executive producers. It's their first feature-film production.

Roebuck marveled at how the production team came together. "God's hand is firm. And his reach is long," said Roebuck.

'Passion Project'

"About two years ago, we wanted to create a passion project," said Edwards, of Upper Saucon Township, who has worked for 10 years as Technology Integration Specialist at Parkland High School. "We didn't

have to go to California. We can make our own passion project right here," Edwards said.

"I had a connecting flight and I changed seats and I sat right next to Dan Roebuck," said Molewski, of Lower Saucon Township, who is Principal, Captrust, Strategic Advisor Group.

"Dan introduced himself to 66 friends on the plane," Molewski joked. "I thought, 'Just my luck. I'm sitting next to 'Rainman.'"

"We became business partners over a table and a cup of coffee," Molewski added.

"Getting Grace" executive producers include Mick Trombley, Robert "R. J." Morris, Melanie Molewski, and Zach Tran.

"Getting Grace" producers include Mark Rupp, Tammy Roebuck, Daniel Roebuck, Brian Glassford, Cory Geryak, Chris Monte, and Davie Cabral.

Director of Photogra-

phy is Cory Geryak. Music is by Alex Kovacs. The film was edited by Chris Monte. Production Design is by Jacob Wetzel.

"Getting Grace" was filmed in the Lehigh Valley. Locations included Monocacy Park, the Heron-Sell Funeral homes in Allentown and Bethlehem, The Moravian Book Shop, The Burnside Plantation, Pete's Hot Dogs and St. Luke's Hospital.

Directorial debut

"Getting Grace" is Daniel Roebuck's feature film directorial debut. Roebuck's three-decade acting resume includes blockbuster films ("The Fugitive"), children's movies ("Agent Cody Banks"), horror films ("Halloween 2") and television series ("Matlock," "Lost").

Madelyn Dundon, a Bethlehem Catholic High School graduate, makes her feature film leading character debut in "Getting Grace." Dundon's stage roles include Anne Frank in "The Diary Of Anne Frank." She studied jazz vocals and classical voice at Moravian College, was a Choral Scholar with the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, and is a theater major at West Virginia University.

Marsha Dietlein Bennett made her screen debut starring in "Return of the Living Dead: Part II" and has appeared in other films, TV shows and stage shows.

"Getting Grace" includes veteran actors Dana Ashbrook (Ron Christopher) and Duane Whitaker (Reverend Osburn); Jacob Williams (Doug), of Upper Saucon Township, a LV Charter Arts senior in his film acting debut, and Diane Wagner (Mary), Artistic Director of Theatre at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts.

Artwork featured in "Getting Grace" is in "Celebrating 15 Years," on exhibit through March 20, Corpora Gallery, LV Charter Arts. Ana Raiola, Charter Arts alumnae, was "Getting Grace" Visual Fine Artist, commissioned to create two pieces of art featured in the film. Roebuck sought out other local artists to provide artwork for a scene at Burnside Plantation that featured an art exhibit.

Participating artists include Charter Arts Alumni Ana Raiola, Ariel Posh and Bria Pickel and community artists Kay Frederick, Eric Rodriguez, Benjamin Rader, Joseph Babos, Ana Hamilton, Andi Grunberg, Melissa Perhamus, and Christine Dewhurst.

"We didn't only put the art in the movie. We put the artists in the movie," said Roebuck.

Next film

In the lead-up to filming "Getting Grace," Roebuck said he was greeted with open arms when he met with Bethlehem Mayor Robert J. Donchez.

That's one reason Roebuck plans to shoot his next feature film, "The Hail Mary," this summer in the Lehigh Valley.

"Getting Grace," Roebuck stated in a press release, "will only be the first of many movies I hope to make here in the Lehigh Valley. We have the most beautiful locations, great actors, great young crew members, and the support of my fellow Pennsylvanians, which is heartwarming for a filmmaker."

"Getting Grace" has garnered positive audience response and last year received awards at film festivals.

Dundon received Best Actress, Roebuck received Best Director and "Getting Grace" received Audience Choice at the first film festival in which it was entered, the Northeast Film Festival, Teaneck, N.J. During the film's run at its second festival, The Adirondack Film Festival, "Getting Grace" received the top prize, "Best Of The Best."

In a testimonial reel shown at the Jan. 30 press conference, a movie-goer described "Getting Grace" as "the funniest sad movie or the saddest funny movie I ever saw."

Said Roebuck, "We especially chose the widest audience to test this film on."

"The movie is about faith, but we're not dictating what type of faith that is, just that there's something more," Roebuck said.

"Getting Grace" has changed us all," said Edwards. "Now we have this opportunity to get this film out there and change other people's lives."

That begins with "Getting Grace" March 3 in the Lehigh Valley.

March 3 screenings

Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas
ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks,
101 Founders Way, Bethlehem

10 a.m.: Musician Alysa Garcia performs

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Red Carpet to meet the stars

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.: "Getting Grace" screening

Roxy Theatre
2004 Main St., Northampton

1:30 p.m.: Musician Heidi Ott performs

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Red Carpet to meet the stars

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: "Getting Grace" screening

Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts
321 E. Third St., Bethlehem

7 p.m.: Musicians Bosco Oliver and Damian Righi perform

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Red Carpet to meet the stars

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.: "Getting Grace" screening

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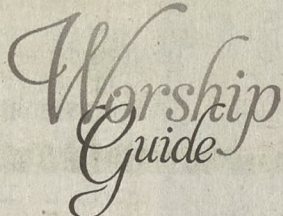
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Reichert's illustrated book, "Feather Gifts for All Ages," explores the wisdom found in nature.

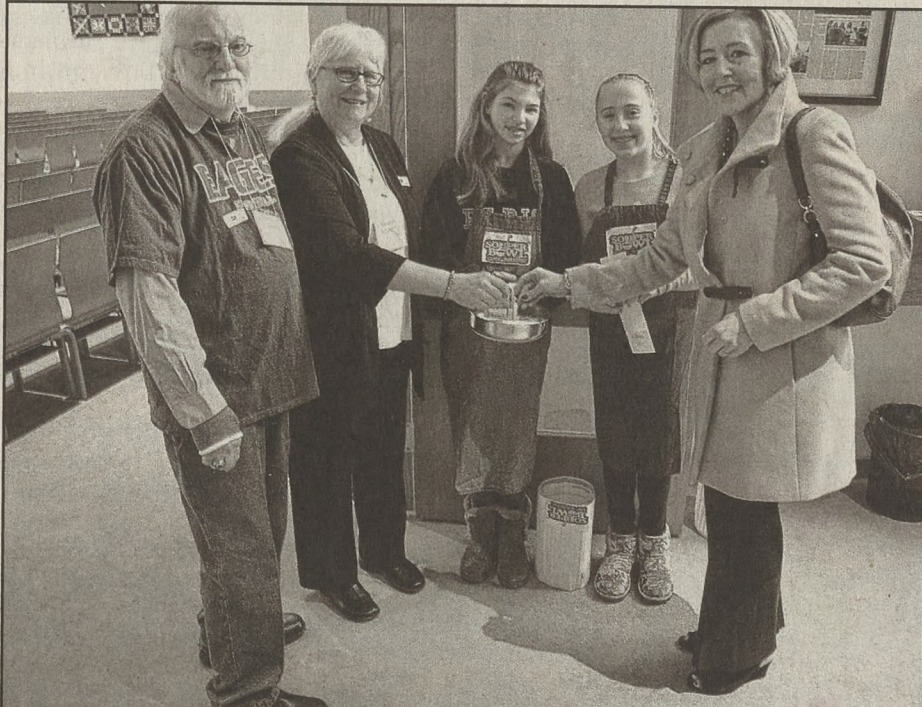
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The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, participates in Souper Bowl of Caring



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The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 3461 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Emmaus, was just one of many Lehigh Valley churches who participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring Feb. 4. Youth of the church greeted parishioners at the end of each service holding soup pots to collect money for worthy charities. ABOVE: Caitlin McCormick and Kate Nesfeder accept donations from Pete and Marion Schneck and Jo Ellen Rooney for Super Bowl of Caring. Donations will be made to the Emmaus High School Angel Network, Sixth Street Shelter and Second Harvest Food Bank.



Al and Dee Bauernschmidt are greeted by Pastor Spencer Steele, a new associate pastor at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Emmaus, following the service Feb. 4.

Civic to 'Rock' the '80s at Crest

BY LUKE MUENCH
Special to The Press

In the case of many musicals, the songs performed are the true focus, even above the narrative and main characters, and "Rock of Ages" is no exception.

"Rock of Ages" is being presented Feb. 9-25 by Civic Theatre of Allentown, in Alumnae Hall, Cedar Crest College, Allentown.

"The characters have been fashioned to accommodate the music," says Civic Theatre Associate Artistic Director-Production Manager Will Morris, who's directing the musical.

"That's the way I've been directing and piecing this together. The idea is that it is a rock concert, and these are actors and singers who are there to perform this music."

"Rock of Ages" is a rock opera that includes such 1980s rock hits as "We're Not Gonna Take It," "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," and "Don't Stop Believin'."

The musical is being presented at Cedar Crest because of the \$5.5-million "The Next Act" renovation project at Civic's home, the Nineteenth Street Theatre.

While some might find this challenge daunting, Morris has had years of practice with this.

"I was on tour for a year, so I was constantly adapting quickly

to different spaces," Morris says. "It's always challenging, especially when you're used to a certain rhythm."

"It's being thrown a curveball of doing it with different stage parameters. The stage that we're using is half the width of [the Civic Theatre] stage, so figuring out how to stage a rock musical in a space that is noticeably smaller is tough."

"Additionally, while this is a theater space, the way they use it is more in the style of a lecture hall. I'm the lighting guy, so I go, 'OK, with a rock musical, how do we make this space conducive for our lighting aids?' It's challenging but reinvigorating."

With music as the star of the show, a retro-style band has been brought on to the bring authenticity to the production.

"The band will be dressed in '80s' regalia, kind of like Poison, on a platform above the stage. If we weren't using a band, there are tracks available, but that's, in my eyes, the wrong choice."

"It's a musical theater nostalgia piece. When people are coming, they're coming for the music. They aren't coming to wonder what the story will be. To not do it live is a disservice to the piece."

The cast is: Lonny (Daniel Becker), Dennis Dupree (Robert Trexler), Sherrrie (Rae Wessel), Stacey Jaxx (Brent Schlosshauser), Drew (Anthony Rizzuto), Regina (Deena Linn), Franz (Chris Olson), Hertz (Todd Rizzuto), Justice (Tracy Ceschin), Keith

(Eric Wilburn), Waitress No. 1 (Kathleen Oswalt), and Ensemble (Carina Buie, Eric Wilburn, Zoli Heft, Alessandra Fanelli, Zachary Einstein, Vince Rostkowski).

"You know, the finale is 'Don't Stop Believing,' and that's just a brilliant piece of music, does all the things it's intended to do, and leaves you with hopeful feelings," Morris says.

"One of my favorites is the mashup with 'More Than Words' and 'To Be with You' and 'Heaven.' It comes together in such a beautiful way, with everything amped up because of the time period and source material. This musical journey is a moment in the play where it kind of settles and allows the music to serve the story for a moment and it's just so beautiful."

In matching the overall feel of the music, "Rock of Ages" strives to be as grand and loud as everyone remembers the time period being.

"I'll go back to that word, 'melodrama.' It's completely in keeping with glamor, fun, having a very, very awesome time. So, even when the piece gets 'serious,' it's always being filtered through this lens of this big, 'more is more' attitude. It's just fun."

Morris hopes theater-goers leave the show remembering the '80s fondly with big grins spread across their faces.

"It's 100 percent a nostalgic piece, so I hope they relate to the story and characters. But it circles back on allowing them to remember what they were going through at the time, and the grandiose time allows them to remember the good stuff."

Tickets: Civic Theater box office, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; civictheatre.com; 610-432-8943



'Thread'-bared

"Phantom Thread" is a creepy romance about "the mangled tebs we weave" ("the tangled webs we weave"). It's Masterpiece Theatre meets Alfred Hitchcock.

Director John Paul Anderson's screenplay is about a 1950s' fictional London couturier, Reynolds Woodcock (Daniel Day-Lewis), who treats people like so many mannequins upon which to drape his designs.

"Let's take her for a walk," Woodcock says to his new muse in town, Alma (wonderfully chimerical Vicky Krieps), referring not to the model, but rather to how the garment is carried by the model.

"Phantom Thread" is an Academy Award contender with six Oscar nominations: Picture (JoAnne Sellar, Paul Thomas Anderson, Megan Ellison, Daniel Lupi), director (John Paul Anderson), actor (Daniel Day-Lewis), supporting actress (Lesley Manville), original score (Jonny Greenwood), and costume design (Mark Bridges).

The National Board of Review chose "Phantom Thread" as one of the Top 10 films of 2017.

The film is sumptuous, with elegant interiors and exteriors, and, of course, beautiful costumes that convey the height of glamor and sophistication in the era of Coco Chanel, Christian Dior, and Cristóbal Balenciaga (said to be an inspiration for Anderson's screenplay).

"Phantom Thread" is a grim fairy tale with elements of the Evil Queen from "Sleeping Beauty," represented by Alma, who cooks up a storm for Woodcock, and the Mice and Bluebirds from "Cinderella," represented as the female seamstresses, plus Woodcock, who ply their trade with crisp efficiency, especially for the royal wedding of a princess.

Woodcock is Prince Charming to his clients and patrons, but moody, peevish and downright nasty to Alma and, less so, to his sister, Cyril (steely and impressive Lesley Manville), manager of his fashion house. "I simply don't have time for confrontations," Reynolds tells Alma.

Daniel Day-Lewis (Oscar, actor, "Lincoln," 2013; "There Will Be Blood," 2008, also directed by Anderson, and "My Left Foot: The Story of Christy Brown," 1989) provides yet another, ahem, seamless performance, said to be his last motion picture acting role before his retirement. Day-Lewis has a distilled style of acting that breaks performance down to its bare essentials after thorough research (Day-Lewis's callused and needle-punctured fingertips do not seem to be the result of makeup or special effects).

Paul Thomas Anderson directs "Phantom Thread" at a lugubrious pace, which allows the movie-goer to absorb the film's beautiful settings, acting and music. Anderson was cinematographer with Robert Elswit, using 35mm Kodak color film stock.

The score by Jonny Greenwood (guitar, keyboards, Radiohead) uses classical pieces to stunning effect, becoming another "character" in the film.

"Phantom Thread" tells an exquisite, but deeply disturbing story with subtlety. To quote William Butler Yeats: "As yet if it does not seem a moment's thought, our stitching and unstitching has been naught."

In "Phantom Thread," as in "The Little Prince,"

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to quote Antoine de Saint-Exupéry: "What is essential is invisible to the eye."

"Phantom Thread," MPAA Rated R (Restricted: Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for language; Genre: Drama, Romance; Run time: 2 hrs., 10 mins.; Distributed by Focus Features.

Credit Readers Anonymous: The "Phantom Thread" soundtrack includes Ned Washington and Victor Young's "My Foolish Heart," performed by Oscar Peterson, and several other classical works, including "Berceuse (Dolly Suite, Op. 56 for Piano Duet)" by Gabriel Fauré, performed by Katia Labèque and Marielle Labèque, and "Scherzo (Assez Vif et Bien Rythmé)" by Claude Debussy, performed by the Emerson String Quartet.

Box Office, Feb. 2: Dwayne Johnson proved he's still the king of the box office jungle as his "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," with \$11 million, \$352.6 million, seven weeks, became his biggest hit ever, moving back up one slot and chasing the "Maze Runner: The Death Cure" from its one-week No. 1 perch to No. 2, with \$10.2 million, \$39.7 million, two weeks, keeping "Winchester" opening at No. 3 with \$9.2 million on a low box-office tally "Super Bowl 52" weekend.

4. "The Greatest Showman" (one Oscar nomination; original song) stood at No. 4, with \$7.8 million, \$137.4 million, seven weeks. 5. "Hostiles" dropped two spots, with \$5.5 million, \$21.2 million, seven weeks. 6. "The Post" dropped one slot, \$5.2 million, \$67.1 million, seven weeks. 7. "12 Strong" dropped one place, \$4.7 million, \$37.3 million, three weeks. 8. "Den Of Thieves" slipped one spot, \$4.6 million, \$36.3 million, three weeks. 9. "The Shape Of Water" (13 Oscar nominations, Directors Guild of America recipient, director Guillermo del Toro) streamed down one slot, \$4.3 million, \$44.5 million, 10 weeks. 10. "Paddington 2" ambled down one place, \$3.1 million, \$36.3 million, four weeks. 11. "Phantom Thread" (six Oscar nominations) hung in there at No. 17, with \$2.1 million, \$14.1 million, six weeks.

Unreel, Feb. 9: "Fifty Shades Freed," R: James Foley directs Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Arielle Kebbel, and Kim Basinger in the Drama-Romance. Anastasia and Christian are married. And then the trouble begins.

"The 15:17 to Paris," PG-13: Clint Eastwood directs Jenna Fischer, Judy Greer, Thomas Lennon, Lillian Solange Beaudoin and some of those actually involved in the attempt to foil a terrorist plot on a train in France in the History Thriller.

"Peter Rabbit," PG: Will Gluck directs the voice talents of Margot Robbie, Daisy Ridley, Domhnall Gleeson, and Elizabeth Debicki in the Animation Feature adaptation of Beatrix Potter's classic tale.

Touchstone 'Punch'-raiser returns

BY LUKE MUENCH
Special to The Press

A little more than two years ago, Jakopa's Punch formed to perform at a Lehigh Valley cancer benefit and play three songs in honor of David Bowie, who died Jan. 16, 2016.

Since then, the band has become something of a staple of Touchstone Theatre, appearing on multiple occasions at theater venues and events.

After the success of Touchstone's "Jakopa's Punch Processional" last summer, "Jakopa's Punch Bowl," a Mardi Gras-themed musical revel of a fundraiser, returns at 7 p.m. Feb. 9, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Sand Island, 56 River St., Bethlehem.

Changes have been brewing behind the scenes for the last few months in the band's lineup.

"Since the last show, our lead guitar player, Dan Leathersich, moved to Nashville to pursue songwriting," says Touchstone Theatre Artistic Director James P. "JP" Jordan, "Punch Bowl" director and leader of the band. "We've replaced him with Robert Newell. Additionally, we've included a new member just for this year. Chloe Madison, one of our apprentices, will be playing the clarinet."

That's not the only new content audience members will hear.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

"Jakopa's Punch Bowl," 7 p.m. Feb. 9, Charles A. Brown Ice House, Bethlehem.

Jakopa's Punch will perform new songs, including some from Touchstone's upcoming play "Dictators for Dummies."

"I'd say the people who came last year will hear some of their favorites of that set, and we have added a couple songs from the 'Jakopa's Punch Processional,'" Jordan says.

Jakopa's will wel-

come a guest performer for a couple of songs.

"Lori Roberts, the catalyst for Jakopa's forming back in the day, she'll be sitting in for a song and perform 'Sledgehammer' by Peter Gabriel."

While Touchstone Theatre usually holds performances in its own south side Bethlehem theater, Jordan felt that the Ice House was a bet-

ter venue for 'Jakopa's Punch Bowl.'

"It's just a venue that's conducive to people dancing. We want it to feel like a party. I prefer personally to perform at venues that are more open spaces, somewhere outdoors works, big halls, so on. It leads to a great venue for partying, and the food and drink available will help with that."

"The first time we did it, we happened to have the big space to perform in, and Mardi Gras happened to be happening a few days after the event, so we just kind of rolled with it. And this year, it happened to work out that way, too." Mardi Gras is Feb. 13.

While there's much to be excited about in regards to the event, Jordan finds himself drawn to a feeling of nostalgia as he thinks back.

"The thing that I think I'm most excited about is getting to play a song from the 'Processional.' I haven't touched it since back in July, so to play that song again is pretty excited. I loved the music I wrote for that. I'm also looking forward to seeing how some of the new material we've been working on goes."

Tickets: In advance or at the door. Admission includes beer, wine, and light fare. Touchstone Theatre box office, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; touchstone.org; 610-867-1689.

Orchestra pianist back home

BY DAWN OUELLETTE
Special to The Press

Rock legends The Orchestra light up Easton this month. Former members of the legendary classic rock group Electric Light Orchestra (ELO) and ELO 2, now known as The Orchestra, bring their powerhouse symphonic rock to the State Theatre Center for the Arts at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9.

Mik Kaminski, the blue violinist; Louis Clark, arranger and conduc-

tor of the symphony orchestra on ELO recordings; and Eric Troyer, Parthenon Huxley, Gordon Townsend, and Glen Burtnik, take to the Easton stage to play ELO hit after hit, including "Evil Woman," "Turn to Stone," and "Livin' Thing."

"ELO essentially ended in '83, with a final show in '86, as some of the members wanted to work on other projects," said Eric Troyer, keyboardist and Clinton,

N.J., resident.

"In '88, some of the members wanted to continue so there was an agreement that they could continue under the name ELO Part 2."

"I was a part of this group, starting in '88. Then around 2000, Bev Bevan wanted to retire from ELO Part 2, and the rest of the band decided to continue under the name, The Orchestra, starring ELO former members."

Troyer has a long

career in rock 'n' roll, having sung on "Woman" with John Lennon, and "Total Eclipse of the Heart" with Bonnie Tyler, as well as having played with Kiss, Aerosmith, Billy Joel and more. He was asked by Bev Bevan to help start ELO Part 2 when he heard some music Troyer had recorded.

Troyer's storied history with rock 'n' roll continues with The Orchestra, where he main-

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Readers pick the Oscar winners

Nominations for the 90th Academy Awards have been announced. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the Academy Awards for 2017 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) March 4, Dolby

Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles, televised live on the ABC-TV. The Press Focus section again presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. The person who picks the most correct number

of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift, Roxy Theatre movie tickets, a Press prize package, and may have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Press newspapers and web sites.

Entries now open for Student Poetry Project

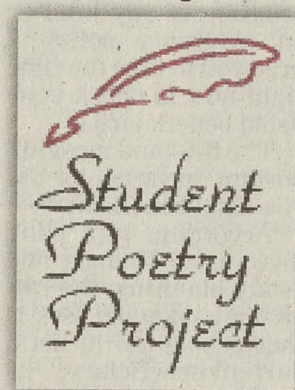
Submissions are now being accepted for the 13th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 25 and April 26 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

The student in each of the three categories whose poem is selected for publication on the front page of the Focus section may have his or her photo published, with the permission of the student's parent or guardian.

Three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. April 16, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

The entry guidelines:
1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers:



Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.

2. Poems are to be submitted in PDF form and should not exceed one page in length using a font no smaller than 10 point. No illustrations will be accepted.

3. On the same page as the poem, include student name, age, grade, school, district, telephone number and email of parent or guardian for contact information only. The phone number and email will not be published or shared.

4. Each student may submit up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Individual poems should be

at least 10 lines in length. However, students may submit up to three shorter poems on a single theme with a title, on a single page. Single poems shorter than 10 lines will not be accepted.

5. E-mail poems and/or questions to George Vandoren, Student Poetry Project coordinator, georgevan@me.com

6. Hand-written or printed versions of poems may be mailed to or dropped off to: Student Poetry Project, care of Lehigh Valley Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Teachers may submit multiple class poems in a single envelope as long as they are on separate pages and contain the required student information.

7. Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail or email) by 5 p.m. March 16.

8. Permission of a parent or guardian is required for a student's photo to be taken and published in the Focus section in the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

9. Copies of poems will not be returned.

10. For ideas on teaching poetry, go to: facebook.com/PoetryProjectContest/

the Readers Pick Oscar Winners



Here is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick the Oscars" recipients contest for the 88th Academy Awards

LEAD ACTOR

- Daniel Kaluuya, "Get Out"
- Timothée Chalamet, "Call Me by Your Name"
- Gary Oldman, "Darkest Hour"
- Daniel Day-Lewis, "Phantom Thread"
- Denzel Washington, "Roman J. Israel, Esq."

DIRECTOR

- Paul Thomas Anderson, "Phantom Thread"
- Guillermo del Toro, "The Shape of Water"
- Christopher Nolan, "Dunkirk"
- Greta Gerwig, "Lady Bird"
- Jordan Peele, "Get Out"

LEAD ACTRESS

- Meryl Streep, "The Post"
- Sally Hawkins, "The Shape of Water"
- Margot Robbie, "I, Tonya"
- Frances McDormand, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- Saoirse Ronan, "Lady Bird"

BEST ACTRESS

- Meryl Streep, "The Post"
- Sally Hawkins, "The Shape of Water"
- Margot Robbie, "I, Tonya"
- Frances McDormand, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- Saoirse Ronan, "Lady Bird"

SUPPORTING ACTOR

- Christopher Plummer, "All the Money in the World"
- Woody Harrelson, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- Sam Rockwell, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
- William Dafoe, "The Florida Project"
- Richard Jenkins, "The Shape of Water"

SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- Lesley Manville, "Phantom Thread"
- Laurie Metcalf, "Lady Bird"
- Allison Janney, "I, Tonya"
- Mary J. Blige, "Mudbound"
- Octavia Spencer, "The Shape of Water"

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- "The Shape of Water"
- "Lady Bird"
- "Call Me by Your Name"

ANIMATED FEATURE

- "The Breadwinner"
- "Loving Vincent"
- "Coco"
- "The Boss Baby"
- "Ferdinand"

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS
Email your Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@tnonline.com; mail Entry Form to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104, or drop off Entry Form 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, The Press offices, 1633 N. 26th St. (26th Street and Walbert Avenue), South Whitehall Township. Include name, address, telephone number and email. Your contact information will not be published. One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. Feb. 26. In event of tie for most number of correct choices, earliest entry determines winner.

MUHLENBERG 'Master Choreographers'

The Muhlenberg College dance program presents its annual "Master Choreographers" concert, 8 p.m. Feb. 8 and 9, and 2 and 8 p.m. Feb. 10, Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown.

The performance in-

cludes a restaging of a dance by guest artist Tiffany Mills, Baker Artist-in-Residence at Muhlenberg.

Connie R. Kunda, retired Associate Athletic Director and Wellness Director at Muhlenberg, receives the the Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges Dance Consortium Award following the Feb. 9 performance.

Information and tickets: muhlenberg.edu/dance; 484-664-3333

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Jennifer Liang and David Grois

LV MUSEUM

Lincoln lecture

Dr. Joseph Fornieri presents a lecture, "Abraham Lincoln, Philosopher Statesman," 1 p.m. Feb. 10, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

Slices of Lincoln's favorite white-almond cake made from Mary Lincoln's original recipe will be offered to celebrate Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.

Fornieri's book, "Abraham Lincoln, Philosopher Statesman," will be available for purchase and signing.

Information: lehighvalley-heritagemuseum.org; 610-435-1074

Pay attention to
beneficiary forms

What are you doing as you read this?

Perhaps you're sitting there enjoying a cup of coffee while you read the newspaper.

Perhaps you're reading the paper before you rush off somewhere.

Before you do anything else, I have a strong recommendation:

If you own a bank account, a stock, a retirement account, a savings program of any kind or an insurance policy, I urge you to take the time right now to check your listed beneficiaries.

The first and most important question is did you list a beneficiary?

According to a bank director of finance and estate planning, the biggest mistake she sees is that people fail to list a current beneficiary.

"This doesn't just happen every now and then. It is so maddening common," the financial expert said.

"Maybe people think they aren't going to die yet so they never get around to detailing where they want their money to go. Or, maybe they just simply forget to do it."

Her first advice for anyone, regardless of whether they have an estate of a few dollars or much more, is to check your accounts to make sure you have named as beneficiary the person you want to inherit what you have.

A friend just discovered her mother passed away without remembering to update her beneficiaries after a bitter divorce. Her ex-husband's name was still listed as beneficiary. When he, too, passed away quite expectantly, the family discovered he had left everything to his girlfriend.

You can imagine the hurt and bad feelings that generated.

As the saying goes, the mother is no doubt turning over in her grave at the thought of having her estate go to her ex-husband's girlfriend instead of her children.

And it all could have been avoided if she had remembered to list current beneficiaries.

When my beloved sister died, she had my father listed as beneficiary. But he had passed away 14 years before she did.

Fourteen years is a long time not to get around to doing something. But truth be told, who among us thinks of updating beneficiaries when we are still in our 40s.

Mary Ann was smart and extremely well organized. Yet, that important detail of updating her beneficiary escaped her attention. When an ex-boyfriend fraudulently filed suit for her estate claiming a common law marriage, the judge awarded him money my sister never wanted him to have.

Again, it was the simple act of updating beneficiaries that would have prevented that injustice. The estate planning expert said she offers to go over wills with clients, making sure all documents list the desired beneficiaries.

"One woman with three adult children wanted all three to inherit her assets equal-

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By Pattie Mihalik
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ly. But she had only her son's name on her accounts.

"She thought it was OK because her son would know when she passed away all her assets were supposed to be shared. She was shocked when I told her she was essentially cutting two of her children out of their inheritance because her son would be the sole legal heir," she said.

That was one big problem avoided, thanks to the diligence of the mother who double-checked with an expert to make sure her estate papers were done properly.

I attended an estate planning seminar where a lawyer told other horror stories about the pitfall of not being specific in wills.

One woman with \$1.2 million in assets was killed in an auto accident while her son was a freshman in college. Because the will said he was to inherit everything upon the passing of his mother, he had immediate access to all the money.

According to the lawyer, the young man dropped out of college and went on a wild spending spree, thinking only of the present, not of his future.

"What would have saved him would have been if the mother had done a trust detailing how the money would be doled out over the years," said the lawyer.

If we think the time to pay attention to wills and beneficiary forms is when we are old, stories like that should have us thinking twice.

I'm fond of saying I'm a newspaper person who believes in the adage, "If your mother says she loves you, check it out."

In other words, don't assume anything. Check everything.

Yet, I almost got caught in the "no beneficiary" trap. After I attended those financial seminars it led me to checking beneficiary forms. I took the added step of asking financial institutes to mail me a copy of the form.

One stock company said I never filled out a beneficiary form. I certainly did. I had it notarized and mailed it in. What I didn't do is make sure it arrived. I assumed.

Big mistake — one that I fortunately caught in time. It taught me a lesson about assuming.

If all this is old news for you — if you are sure your estate plan says what you want it to say and that you have a beneficiary listed on all your accounts, good for you.

But if that's something you were going to get around to doing someday, why not do it now.

No one wants your ex-husband's girlfriend spending the money it took you so long to save.

And no one wants a grieving adult child having to handle the extra grief of costly estate mistakes.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Heimlich maneuvers explained

A while ago, I wrote a column on the Heimlich maneuver, a well-known method to save choking victims. After the column appeared, I received an email from Peter Heimlich, the son of the late Henry Heimlich, who invented the procedure.

Peter Heimlich said that two of the methods recommended by the Heimlich Institute, which was the source for my column, are "problematic." These are the methods for treating unconscious victims and infants. He recommended that I contact the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross and ask them for their guidelines. I felt obliged to follow-up on my column.

If you ever have to use the Heimlich Maneuver on someone who is choking, here is a basic guide from the Heimlich Institute:

From behind, wrap your arms around the victim's waist. Make a fist and place the thumb side of your fist against the victim's upper abdomen, below the ribcage and above the navel. Grasp your fist with your other hand and press into their upper abdomen with a quick upward thrust. Do not squeeze the ribcage. Confine the force of the thrust to your hands. Repeat until object is expelled.

This method is not in question for conscious adults. Now let's address the recommended methods for the unconscious. Here is a basic guide from the Heimlich Institute:

Place the victim on his or her back. Facing the victim, kneel astride the victim's hips. With one of your hands on top of the other, place the heel of your bottom hand on the upper abdomen below the rib cage and above the navel. Use your body weight to press into the victim's upper abdomen

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By Fred Cicetti
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with a quick upward thrust. Repeat until object is expelled. If the victim has not recovered, proceed with CPR. The victim should see a physician immediately after rescue. Don't slap the victim's back. This could make matters worse.

Here is a basic guide from the American Heart Association:

For conscious victims, stand or kneel behind them and make a fist above their navel. Grasp your fist and perform abdominal thrusts using quick upward thrusts. Repeat until object comes out or victim becomes unconscious. If victim becomes unconscious, perform CPR.

Here is a basic guide from the American Red Cross:

After doing the two rescue breaths twice, do five chest compressions. Look in the mouth and if there is an obstruction remove it with your index finger. The next two steps are in a continuous loop. Step 1. Now you want to do two more rescue breaths. If the chest rises congratulations! You have stopped the choking and will now need to check for a pulse and breathing. If there is no breath, do rescue breathing until the victim starts to breathe again. If not go on to Step 2. Step 2. After the rescue breaths, do five chest compressions, check the mouth, and do breaths again.

Here is a basic guide from the Mayo Clinic:

Lower the person on his or her back onto the floor. Clear the airway. If a blockage is visible at the back of the throat or high in the throat, reach a finger into the mouth

and sweep out the cause of the blockage. Be careful not to push the food or object deeper into the airway, which can happen easily in young children. Begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if the object remains lodged and the person doesn't respond after you take the above measures. The chest compressions used in CPR may dislodge the object. Remember to recheck the mouth periodically.

And now here are the techniques for infants.

Heimlich Institute:

Lay the child down, face up, on a firm surface and kneel or stand at the victim's feet, or hold infant on your lap facing away from you. Place the middle and index fingers of both your hands below his rib cage and above his navel. Press into the victim's upper abdomen with a quick upward thrust; do not squeeze the rib cage. Be very gentle. Repeat until object is expelled. If the victim has not recovered, proceed with CPR. The victim should see a physician immediately after rescue. Don't slap the victim's back. This could make matters worse.

American Heart Association:

Kneel or sit with the infant on your lap. Hold the infant face down, resting on your forearm. Support the infant's head with your hand. Deliver five back slaps between the infant's shoulder blades using the heel of your hand. Support the baby's head and flip them over while supporting their head. Give five chest thrusts over the lower half of the breastbone. Repeat until object comes out or baby becomes unconscious. If baby becomes unconscious, start CPR.

American Red Cross:

Give rescue breaths. Retilt the head and give another rescue breath.

Give chest compressions. If the chest still does not rise, give 30 chest compressions. Look for and remove object if seen. Give two rescue breaths. If breaths do not make the chest rise, repeat steps. If the chest clearly rises, check for breathing. Give care based on conditions found.

Mayo Clinic:

Assume a seated position and hold the infant face down on your forearm, which is resting on your thigh. Thump the infant gently but firmly five times on the middle of the back using the heel of your hand. The combination of gravity and the back blows should release the blocking object. Hold the infant face up on your forearm with the head lower than the trunk if the above doesn't work. Using two fingers placed at the center of the infant's breastbone, give five quick chest compressions. Repeat the back blows and chest thrusts if breathing doesn't resume. Call for emergency medical help. Begin infant CPR if one of these techniques opens the airway but the infant doesn't resume breathing. If the child is older than age 1, give abdominal thrusts only. To prepare yourself for these situations, learn the Heimlich maneuver and CPR in a certified first-aid training course.

So, what to do? There are definitely conflicts in the various versions. From my experience, I have complete trust in the Mayo Clinic. If you would like to read all of the clinic's first aid recommendations for choking, go to: mayoclinic.org

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com. Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeezer.com

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BACH CHOIR

10th biennial
competition

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and the American Bach Society are holding the 10th biennial competition for United States singers with interest in the music of J. S. Bach. On May 20, the finalists will appear before a panel of judges and an audience

in Peter Hall, Moravian College, Bethlehem.

The first-prize winner chosen by the judges receives a career development grant of \$3,000 and a solo performance with The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Greg Funfgeld, Bach Choir Artistic Director and Conductor, in an upcoming season.

Up to three additional cash awards of \$500 may be awarded to oth-

er finalists at the judges' discretion.

The competition is open to citizens of the United States who were born after May 20, 1988.

Applications will be accepted by audio or video recording of two arias and one secco recitative of J.S. Bach, uploaded via the online portal. Deadline is 11:59 p.m. EST March 9, 2018.

At the finals, each singer will present two

arias and one secco recitative by J.S. Bach of his or her choice (not necessarily those in the preliminary application). Piano accompanist will be provided. Finalists are welcome to bring their own accompanist.

Information: The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, 440 Heckewelder Place, Bethlehem.

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30 musicals set for 2018 Freddys

The State Theatre Center for the Arts has announced that 30 high schools are participating in the 2018 Freddy Awards.

The 16th year of the program again recognizes accomplishments in the production and performance of musical theater in high schools in Lehigh and Northampton counties, Pennsylvania, and Warren County, N.J.

The 2018 Freddys culminate in a three-hour television awards ceremony May 24 at the State Theatre, produced in partnership with WFMZ Channel 69. The show is broadcast 7-10 p.m. WFMZ and wfmz.com.

Tickets are made available to participating schools first. If tickets remain, they go on sale to the public at 10 a.m. May 21.

BB&T presents the "2018 Freddy Preview Night," 4:30-10 p.m. May 23, which is a dress rehearsal. Presented will be rehearsals of the opening and closing numbers, lead actor and actress medleys and nominees for musicals.

A preview party is held in the Easton Hospital Gallery and Annex, which includes a buffet, beverages, seating on the mezzanine level for the dress rehearsal, and silent auction.

Since 2003, more than \$1 million in college scholarships, paid internships and community awards have been awarded to Freddy Awards participating students.

Here are the eligible Freddy Awards high school performances in The Press circulation areas:

Northwestern Lehigh, "High School Musical," 7 p.m. March 1, 2, 3; 2 p.m. March 4

Moravian Academy, "Into the Woods," 7:30 p.m. March 2, 3; 2 p.m. March 4

Wilson Area, "Jekyll & Hyde," 8 p.m. March 2, 3; 3 p.m. March 4

Lincoln Leadership Academy Charter School,

"The Wiz," 7 p.m. March 8, 9, 10; 2 p.m. March 11

Saucon Valley, "The Music Man," 7 p.m. March 8, 9, 10; 2 p.m. March 11

Salisbury, "Once Upon a Mattress," 7 p.m. March 8, 9, 10; 3 p.m. March 11

Catasauqua, "Singin' in the Rain," 7 p.m. March 9, 10; 2 p.m. March 11

Easton Area, "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," 7 p.m. March 9, 10; 2 p.m. March 11

Southern Lehigh, "Disney's The Little Mermaid," 7 p.m. March 14, 15, 16, 17; 2 p.m. March 18

Emmaus, "West Side Story," 7 p.m. March 21, 22, 23; 2, 7 p.m. March 24; 2 p.m. March 25

Salem Christian School, "Big Fish," 7 p.m. March 22, 23, 24

Northampton Area, "The Addams Family," 7 p.m. March 22, 23, 24; 2 p.m. March 25

Allentown Central Catholic, "Disaster!," 7 p.m. April 5, 6; 2, 7 p.m. April 7

Nazareth Area, "Little Women," 7 p.m. April 5, 6, 2, 7 p.m. April 7; 7 p.m. April 12, 13; 2, 7 p.m. April 14

Freedom, "Once Upon a Mattress," 7 p.m. April 11, 12, 13, 14; 2 p.m. April 15

Parkland, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," 7:30 p.m. April 11, 12, 13, 14; 3 p.m. April 15

Whitehall, "The Addams Family," 7 p.m. April 12, 13, 14; 2 p.m. April 15

William Allen, "Aida: School Edition," 7 p.m. April 12, 13, 14; 2 p.m. April 15

Bethlehem Catholic, "Godspell," 7 p.m. April 13, 14; 7 p.m. April 15; 7 p.m. April 20, 21

Notre Dame, "Cinderella: Broadway Version," 7 p.m. April 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 22

Dieruff, "Side Show: 2014 Revival," 7 p.m. April 26, 27; 2 p.m. April 28

Liberty, "The Wizard of Oz," 7 p.m. April 26, 27, 28; 2 p.m. April 29

Information: State Theatre 453 Northampton St., Easton; freddys-awards.org; 610-258-7766

Finesse that nosy co-worker

Dear Jacquelyn, What's the best way to handle a nosy co-worker who is asking too many personal questions? I don't know how to answer without sounding rude.

Dear Reader, When you're working with the same people every day, co-workers naturally start to become curious about one another. This isn't unusual considering these are the people you spend most of your waking hours with.

However, there are people who push your personal boundaries to the limits and who want to pry into your personal life. They may want more information about your private life than you're comfortable sharing. They may not even know they're being rude.

There's no one-size-fits-all solution for the nosy co-worker. But there are ways to take control of the situation and keep nosy co-workers at bay, and make your life a little less stressful.

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By Jacquelyn Youst



How you respond to a nosy co-worker's attempts at being intrusive can make all the difference. It certainly can be hard to stay professional when working so closely with co-workers who don't seem to understand. You may just want to run and hide or respond with a sarcastic remark, but try not to get defensive.

If you find yourself engaged in conversations where the co-worker wants to find out too much information about you, simply excuse yourself politely. Keep office conversations to a minimum and do not continue the conversation longer than you have to.

Having a sentence ready is a good deterrent, such as "I have an important email to get out." This provides you with an easy, tactful escape.

Setting boundaries will let your co-worker know that you are not comfortable with all their questions.

When you are given unasked-for advice or comments, you can respond politely with "Thank you for your advice. I will take it into consideration." This method makes the nosy co-worker feel like he has been heard. That might be enough to end the conversation.

A good trick to nip a conversation in the bud is answering with another question. That will usually put an end to unwanted question-asking.

If your co-worker's questions are getting to be too much for you, change the topic and talk about something boring. Your co-worker might get so confused by the sudden change in topic that he or she will get back to work. This might send a clear message that you are not interested in hearing what the person has to say.

Use body language as

another way to handle nosy chatter. A change in body posture and returning to the position you were working in before being interrupted is a great way to signal that the conversation is over. Another tip is: if you stand when someone enters the room, you can easily signal for them to leave by sitting back down.

No one likes to be put on the spot about something personal, especially by a nosy colleague. You can divert unwanted questions with some crafty maneuvering and finesse.

Respectfully Yours, Jacquelyn

Have a question? Email: jacquelyn@ptd.net.

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Five-year-old's tantrums debated

Q. When does a child having a tantrum cross the line into this behavior being a real problem? My nephew, who is age five, has been having major tantrums starting at around age two. My sister keeps saying that he is going to grow out of it. It has been three years, and it is getting worse. Is this normal?

Panelist Chad Stefanyak started the conversation by asking if the child was yelling, throwing himself on the ground or throwing things.

"In other words, is he becoming a danger to himself or others?"

Panelist Pam Wallace asked, "Is the child trying to hurt himself or are the tantrums lasting a long time? Is he able to come out of them?"

The panelists agreed that "normalcy" depends on a lot of factors, including length, nature and severity of the outbursts.

"Tantrums are not necessarily normal or abnormal," panelist Mike Daniels explained, "but there is an issue if the child has been having significant tantrums that have been continuing or

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By Carole Gorney



getting worse for three years.

"Child development tells us there should be a little relaxation in this. There should be more verbal expression in terms of emotions. Children under the age of five are reactionary. They are dealing with their environment and reacting to what is happening to them, which is normal. But if the reactions continue to be on the level of stress, agitation, frustration and anger and tantrums for three years that indicates that the parents need to explore further what is really going on," Daniels said.

Panelist Denise Continenza said, "Parents who are concerned about their child's behavior should really observe what happens prior to the outburst. What was the parent's response, and what was the outcome? Sometimes by taking the before, during and after approach, parents find out it is their

own behavior that is perpetuating or reinforcing the behavior."

Stefanyak suggested considering how the tantrums end: "Does the child get his way?"

"The question I would ask," Daniels said, "is whether the tantrums are related to a specific thing, such as being told 'no,' or having to wait for gratification, or are they just tantrums about anything? Also, do they occur only in specific environments, like the home?"

Daniels said the first step should be for the uncle to have a conversation with the parents about his observations, and do so in a compassionate way. "He [the uncle] should be prepared for the parents to be defensive. You can see it already with the parents saying 'He will grow out of it.'"

Given the nature of the tantrums, and the fact that the boy is five, Wallace also recommended having the child checked by a doctor to make sure the problem is not physical.

Continenza observed, "There are children who have very strong personalities who blow up a

lot quicker than others. That's where the guidance and teaching of social and emotional competence comes in, that is, teaching children how to label their feelings.

"The emotion itself is not the problem, it is the expression of it. It's all right to be angry or frustrated, but it's not acceptable to kick the dog or break something. There are positive ways to handle anger," Continenza said.

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.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org.

The Family Project weekly column is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

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tains the tradition of ELO's symphonic rock. a sound he says was particularly influenced by the Beatles.

"ELO and many bands from the Classic Rock era draw their influence straight from the Beatles," he says in a phone interview. "Especially with ELO, where classical musical instruments and elements are combined with rock 'n' roll music.

"One could say that there were a number of stylistic 'shifts' while the original ELO was making recordings. Although I was not a part of that group, it's obvious that ELO was influenced not only by The Beatles, but also by the blues, rockabilly, 50s' and 60s' rock 'n' roll, and then disco and progressive rock, too, as time went on."

ELO's list of hits is long and The Orchestra aims to keep fans happy with their playlist. "Mr. Blue Sky" is an audience favorite," says Troyer, "along with 'Evil Woman,' 'Sweet Talking Woman,' and 'Telephone Line.' I enjoy playing 'Mr. Blue Sky,' 'Turn To Stone,' and 'Do Ya.'"

"We really try to be true to the original recordings, and we have Lou Clark and Mik Kaminski from the original ELO to help us with that. It's always great to see the reactions of the fans as they hear the music that is the soundtrack to their lives, in many cases, and we just try to

let the music speak for itself."

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PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:
APPEAL 10515 - 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 a low rise apartment. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec. 306-Table of Uses, variances to Z.O. Sections 603.1 & 603.1.B in regards to vehicle movement from parking spaces, a 2,840 SF building coverage variance, a 889 SF impervious lot coverage variance and a 15,630 SF lot area per dwelling variance to Z.O. Part 9. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.
APPEAL 10518 - DAREN VAZQUEZ, 6025 FAIRWAY LN., ALLENTOWN, PA 18106 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 121 MAIN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate an automobile sales and service business. Applicant is requesting Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec. 306-Table of Uses and the requirements of Z.O. Sections 403.E & F. Site is located in a B-H zoning district.
James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer
Feb. 7, 14

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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Whitehall-Coplay School District will receive sealed bids for the District's Campus Wiring Project. Bids shall be received by the Whitehall-Coplay School District by 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on March 2, 2018, at its District Office located at 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.
Bid documents, including the specifications, may be obtained at the District Office of the Whitehall-Coplay School District, located at 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.
Timely submitted Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on March 2, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) in the Whitehall-Coplay School District Office, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.
A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held as follows:
Friday, February 16, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. (Eastern Standard Time)

The pre-bid meeting will be held at the Whitehall High School located at 3800 Mechanicsville Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052. The meeting will consist of a review of the bid specifications and a walk-through of each site location.
Bids must be submitted on forms included in the bidding documents and must be accompanied by Bid Security, Anti-Discrimination Clause, and Non-Collusion Affidavit in accordance with the Request for Bid documents.
Bids shall conform to all other requirements as more fully set forth in the bidding documents, including compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
This Project is subject to the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Law, approved August 15, 1961 (Act No. 442), as amended, and reference is made to the prevailing minimum wage rates applicable to this Project which have been promulgated by the Secretary of Labor and Industry.
All proposals submitted are valid for acceptance by the District and may not be withdrawn for a period of at least sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof unless the award of contract is delayed by the required approvals of another governmental agency, sale of bonds or award of grant or grants, in which case, proposals shall be irrevocable for one hundred twenty (120) days in accordance with Section 3911 of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Procurement Code, 62 Pa.C.S. § 3911.
The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or any part thereof or items therein and to waive informalities and/or technicalities as it deems best to protect its interest.
The Project involves Erate-eligible products and services. Several criteria and restrictions pertinent to the E-Rate program are addressed in the bid documents, and must be met for a Bid to be considered a qualified Bid. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WHITEHALL COPLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL ALTERATIONS WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT WHITEHALL, PENNSYLVANIA

Sealed proposals will be received in duplicate by the Whitehall-Coplay School District, OWNER, at the District Administration Offices at 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052 until 12:00 NOON prevailing time on Wednesday, March 07, 2018, at which time Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the Middle School Alterations Project for the Whitehall-Coplay School District.
Work will be bid for the Alterations to the Whitehall-Coplay Middle School.
The Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of ten percent of the total amount of Bid. All Bids must be effective for sixty (60) days from the date of Bid opening.
Sealed bids will be received for any and/or all of the following separate Prime Contracts, which includes all work indicated on the Contract Documents:
General Construction Electrical Construction
Plumbing Construction HVAC Construction
Contract Documents for the work can be obtained by applying to Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects, 1226 Union Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18109; Telephone 610-437-9626 with a non-refundable fee of (\$150.00). Checks shall be made payable to "Breslin Ridyard Fadero Architects". Documents will be sent electronically via wetransfer.com. An additional non-refundable fee of (\$25.00) is required for shipping and handling if a compact disc (CD) of the documents is to be sent. Contractors must supply the following information with their request for documents: Company name, contact person, along with numbers for phone and fax, and email address.
Drawings, Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Architect, and at the following locations:

- Altoona Builders Exchange; www.altoonabx.com
Blue Book Network; www.thebluebook.com
ConstructConnect; www.constructconnect.com
Construction Information Systems; www.cisleads.com
Construction Journal; www.constructionjournal.com
Dodge Data & Analytics; www.construction.com
Northeast PA Contractors Association (NEPCA); www.nepca.org
Pennsylvania Builders Exchange; www.pbe.org

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 in the Cafeteria at the Whitehall-Coplay Middle School located at 2930 Zephyr Boulevard, Whitehall, Pennsylvania. Representatives of the OWNER and ARCHITECT will be present to discuss the project. Attendance is not mandatory but is highly recommended. ARCHITECT will transmit to all prospective BIDDERS of record such Addenda as ARCHITECT considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference.
The Whitehall-Coplay School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or portions thereof.
OWNER'S CONTACT: Mr. Philip A. Bankos
Supervisor of Buildings/Grounds
2590 Campus Drive
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052
Phone: 610-439-0110, x1153 - Fax: 610-433-0197

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check and/or bond, with corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania.
All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on the outside "BID FOR (as the case may be)" - and mailed or delivered to the undersigned, District Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, before the hour and date above specified.
The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, with or without cause.
By Order of the Board of School Directors
Whitehall-Coplay School District
J. Michael Malay, Jr., CPA
Business Manager
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of conducting regular business related to the Commission.
Darryl Wentz, Chairman
Civil Service Commission
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, PA will receive sealed bids for banking services.
Bids shall be in accordance with the Bid Specifications. Bidders shall have a banking presence in the Borough of Emmaus or available courier service during the day and in the evening. Copies of the Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained in the Borough Manager's Office, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049 at no cost or \$10.00 per set if mailed.
Bids shall be marked "Banking Services RFP" and must be received in the Borough Manager's Office by 12:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read in Council Chambers. Interviews with selected firms shall occur thereafter.
Bids shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days.
The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any and all bids and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough of Emmaus.
Borough of Emmaus
Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the auditorium of the Orefield Middle School located at 2675 PA Route 309, Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:
RIDGE FARM MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2017-101 AND CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW #2017-601 REQUEST FOR SKETCH PLAN REVIEW AND CONDITIONAL USE REVIEW
An application to develop the properties located at Huckleberry Road PIN 548746422139 (111.18 acres), Huckleberry Road PIN 548767544734 (4.72 acres), 2523 Huckleberry Road PIN 548767273685 (1.51 acres), 2582 Huckleberry Road PIN 548757625489 (12.10 acres) under the TND-Residential Cluster Overlay District; 1802 North Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 548725550358 (31.96 acres) under the R-4 Medium Density Residential zoning district; North Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 548726571146 (13.67 acres) under the RR Rural Residential and Agricultural zoning district; and Huckleberry Road PIN 548727343134 (15.98 acres) and North Cedar Crest Boulevard PIN 548737014729 (0.25 acres) under the RR-2 Rural Residential-2 zoning district. The plan proposes a TND Residential Cluster development on approximately 129 acres consisting of 69 single dwelling units, 80 age-restricted single dwelling units, 100 two-unit dwelling units, 114 age-restricted two-unit dwelling units, and a clubhouse on approximately 89.1 acres; 350 apartment units in 8 apartment buildings, four 5,000 square-foot commercial buildings, one 35,000 square-foot commercial building, a community clubhouse, and a village plaza on approximately 12.9 acres; and approximately 27 acres of common open space, of which at least 12.9 acres is useable open space. The TND Residential Cluster is proposed to be served by public water and sewer. The remaining parcels are to be developed as follows: the RR-2 parcel is to be subdivided into seven single dwelling lots of at least 80,000 square feet each; the R-2 parcel is to be subdivided into seven single dwelling unit lots of at least one acre each; and twenty-five acres of the R-4 parcel is to be subdivided into 66 two-unit dwelling units and 1 existing building on lots of at least 8,400 square feet each, while the remaining 6-acre portion is proposed to be rezoned to Neighborhood Commercial NC zoning district (as a separate application) with one 20,000 square-foot two-story medical office building proposed. Ridge Farm Partnership and Jeras Corporation are the owners. Kay Builders is the applicant.
All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department
Jan. 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 12th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:
BILL NO. 1-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE LIMITING OPEN BURNING IN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERE WITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 2-3018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE MACARTHUR ROAD FRONTAGE OF 5266 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 3-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF EAGLE VIEW LANE IN THE PROPOSED EAGLE VIEW ESTATES DEVELOPMENT, AT 5266 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 4-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF MASON LANE IN THE PROPOSED EAGLE VIEW ESTATES DEVELOPMENT, AT 5266 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 5-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2018 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4WD VEHICLE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
BILL NO. 6-2018
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2018 DODGE CHARGER VEHICLES, TWO (2) 2018 DODGE DURANGO AWD VEHICLES, AND ONE (2) 2018 DODGE RAM D1500 VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
RESOLUTION NO. 3001
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE CONDITIONAL USE OF DVS ENTERPRISES INC., LOCATED AT 250 N. SECOND STREET, COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA INDEX #1905-17. (DEVELOP)
RESOLUTION NO. 3002
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF MULTI-TENANT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, LOCATED AT 250 N. SECOND STREET, COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1906-17. (DEVELOP)
RESOLUTION NO. 3003
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING CAMP WHITEHALL RATES FOR THE YEAR 2018. (BOC)
RESOLUTION NO. 3004
TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING POOL PASS RATES FOR THE YEAR 2018. (BOC)
RESOLUTION NO. 3005
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MAJOR SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF EAGLE VIEW TOWNES, LOCATED AT 5266 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1884-16. (DEVELOP)
Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.
/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Ethics Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 15th, 2018, at 7:00 pm at the Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, February 14th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will fill the open position on the Board of Commissioners at their regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 12th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.
/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of EVERETT M. ARNDT, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
EVERETT D. ARNDT and BONITA A. KRAUSE, Co-Executors
c/o their attorney:
JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE
Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
Feb. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS XEROGRAPHIC PAPER - Bethlehem Area School District

The Bethlehem Area SD will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, March 1, 2018, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us, or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org.
Feb. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 27th day of February, 2018, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 185, Zoning, by amending Zoning, Article VI, Section 185-25 Regulations Applicable to all Residential Districts; subsection F. Home Occupations. In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 13th day of March, 2018, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.
The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO. 18 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" CHAPTER 185, ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 185, ZONING, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 185-25 REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS; SUBSECTION F HOME OCCUPATIONS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted, by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania as follows:

The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance.
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desires to amend its Zoning Ordinance by amending Chapter 185, Zoning, Article VI, Section 185-25 Regulations applicable to all residential districts; Subsection F. Home Occupations.

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

SECTION 1: The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 2: Chapter 185, Zoning Article VI, Section 185-25 Regulations applicable to all residential districts by amending in its entirety Subsection F. Home Occupations of the Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

- "F. Home occupations.
(1) Size limit. A home occupation shall not occupy more than 25% of the total floor area of a dwelling unit or 500 square feet of the unit, whichever is less.
(2) Personnel limit. Not more than one person shall be employed in a home occupation who is not an occupant of the dwelling unit nor a member of the occupying family.
(3) General use restrictions.
(a) A home occupation is one that is incidental to the residential use of the premises. The occupant of the residence where the home occupation is to be located shall be the same as the operator of the approved home occupation for that residence. A home occupation shall be one of the following:
[1] NO-IMPACT HOME OCCUPATION - A business activity administered or conducted as an accessory use which is clearly secondary to the use as a residential dwelling and which involves no customer, client or patient traffic, whether vehicular or pedestrian, pickup, delivery or removal functions to or from the premises, in excess of those normally associated with residential use.
[2] MODERATE-IMPACT HOME-BASED BUSINESS - A business having no more than one employee. A business activity conducted as an accessory use which is clearly secondary to the use as a residential dwelling having no more than one employee and which involves customer, client or patient traffic, whether vehicular or pedestrian, pickup, delivery or removal functions to or from the premises, in excess of those normally associated with residential use.
[i] Parking - A minimum of two-off-street parking spaces in addition to those required for the residential unit, shall be required for all home occupation uses which will be visited by customers or clientele. No on-street parking will be permitted
(b) A home occupation shall be carried on in the principal structure only, accessory buildings designed or intended to be used for the home occupation shall not be permitted.
(c) Garages shall not be permitted to be used for a home occupation.
(4) Use restrictions. In connection with the operation of a home occupation, it shall not be permitted to:
(a) Sell articles produced elsewhere than on the premises.
(b) Have exterior displays of goods visible from the outside.
(c) Store materials, articles, or products outside or on top of any structure on the lot.
(d) have any visible evidence of a home occupation use when viewed from the building exterior, except for sign as regulated in §185-25(F5).
(5) Regulation of signs for home occupations.
(a) Only one sign per dwelling unit shall be permitted for a home occupation use.
(b) Said sign shall be attached flush on the dwelling unit structure below the roof line.
(c) Said sign shall not exceed two square feet in total area.
Examples of home occupations. Home occupations include:
(a) No-impact Home Occupation
[1] Artistic endeavors carried on in a studio or similar area.
[2] Handicrafts, such as dressmaking, sewing and the like.
[3] Consulting or service oriented activities where all services are provided off-site and home use is limited to administration of the business.
(b) Moderate Impact Home-Based Business
[1] Professional practices, such as law, medicine, architecture, and engineering.
[2] Beautician and barber.
(7) Examples of non-home occupations. Home occupations do not include:
(a) Veterinary practice.
(b) The raising of animals, pets, horses, etc. for commercial purposes.
(c) Any occupation or business that requires the use of a panel truck or a delivery truck or similar vehicle.
(d) Motor vehicle repair.
(e) Day-care center.
(8) A home occupation is not transferable to new occupant/owner of the premises."

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this Zoning Amendment shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 4: REPEALER. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

James L. Broughal, Solicitor
Hanover Township
Northampton County
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA ZONING HEARING #1-18
FEBRUARY 20, 2017

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.
Re-organization of the Board.
Approval of the minutes of the October 24, 2017 meeting.
APPEAL #1-18:
The appeal of Barry and Laura Lovelace, 937 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, for a special exception permit to establish a home occupation, a personal training facility in the garage at their home. A Personal training facility qualifies as a home occupation pursuant to Section 280-30D(a)(9). The property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District.
Any other business that comes before the Board.
Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
CIVIL ACTION - LAW
No. 2017-C-1236

Santander Bank, N.A., Plaintiff vs. George H. Patterson, Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Lorraine E. Patterson, Deceased, Bernadette Kuhns, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Lorraine E. Patterson, Deceased, Jennifer A. Sawruk, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Lorraine E. Patterson, Deceased and Unknown Heirs, Successors and/or Assigns of Lorraine E. Patterson, Deceased, Defendants
ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
Involving Premises 942 S. Race Street, Allentown, PA 19103
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
A Complaint in Action of Mortgage Foreclosure and a Praecipe to Reinstate the Complaint has been filed with the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County.
NOTICE TO DEFEND AND CLAIM RIGHTS
You, George H. Patterson, Solely in His Capacity as Heir of Lorraine E. Patterson, Deceased, and Unknown Heirs, Successors and/or Assigns of Lorraine E. Patterson, Deceased, have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the Complaint, you must enter a written appearance personally or by an attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the Court. You are warned that if you fail to do so within twenty (20) days of this Publication, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.
YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.
Lehigh County Bar Assn., Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 1324, Allentown, PA 18105, 610.433.7094. MICHAEL S. BLOOM, Atty. for Plaintiff, PRESSMAN & DOYLE, LLC, 712 W. MacDade Blvd., Milmont Park, PA 19033, 610.532.4222, mbloom@pressmandoyle.com
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of CHARLES H. PLOTSKO, deceased, late of the Township of Washington, Slatinton, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of 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:
Denise D. Plotsko
6651 Oak Drive
Slatinton, PA 18080
or to his Attorney:
Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire
Ettinger & Associates, LLC
Peachtree Office Plaza
1815 Schadt Avenue
Whitehall, PA 18052
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Vincent John Taormina, Deceased. Late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/14/17. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Christie Taormina a/k/a Christie Lauren Taormina, Administratrix, c/o Trisha W. Hall, Esq., 1000 West St., Ste. 1400, Wilmington, DE 19801. Or to her Atty.: Trisha W. Hall, Connolly Gallagher LLP, The Brandywine Bldg., 1000 West St., Ste. 1400, Wilmington, DE 19801.
Feb. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of William P. Hamilton a/k/a William Paul Hamilton, Deceased. Late of Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/8/17. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to Jo Lea Hamilton, Executrix, c/o Margaret E.W. Sager, Esq., 100 Four Falls, Ste. 300, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2983. Or to her Atty.: Margaret E.W. Sager, Heckscher, Teillon, Terrill & Sager, P.C., 100 Four Falls, Ste. 300, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2983.
Feb. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of IRENE M. DIETRICH, deceased, late of Lynn Township, New Tripoli, 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:
BETTY ANN DAVIS
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of VIRGINIA HOVAN aka VIRGINIA A. HOVAN, deceased, late of Emmaus, PA.
All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executrix or her attorney named below.
Administratrix: Taylor Hovan
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Feb. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Nonprofit Corporation - TAYLOR VILLAS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION has been incorporated under the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended, for the purposes as follows: to manage, maintain, care for, preserve and administer a planned community to be known as the Taylor Villas Planned Community located in Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
CARL N. WEINER, Solicitor
HAMBURG, RUBIN, MULLIN, MAXWELL & LUPIN, P.C.
375 Morris Road
P.O. Box 1479
Lansdale, PA 19446-0773
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JAMES P. PRICE, late of New Tripoli, 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:
LINDA P. DIEBERT, DIANE E. MILLER AND BRENDA M. LOCH
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of PHILOMENA ABD-EL-BARY, deceased, of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to William F. Murnin, 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 William F. Murnin, Executrix, c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire
18 East Market Street
P.O. Box 1961
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION - Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly, No. 295, effective March 16, 1983, of the filing in the office of the Department of State, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, PA on Jan. 26, 2018, for an application for the conduct of business in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of 7WC, with a principal place of business at 1729 W. Tilghman St., Rear, Allentown, PA 18109. The name and address of the entity interested in said business is 7 Wonders Cinema, LLC, 1729 W. Tilghman St., Rear, Allentown, PA 18109.
COOPER SCHALL & LEVY, Solicitors
1204 Township Line Rd.
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of MARION T. GREENWOOD, deceased, late of City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
GERALYN M. GEIGER, EXECUTRIX
C/O CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

Key Bank, NA s/b/m First Niagara Bank, NA, Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Heirs of Anthony L. Fivek, Deceased & Angela Fivek, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Anthony L. Fivek, Deceased, Mortgagor and Real Owner, Defendant(s)
To: The Unknown Heirs of Anthony L. Fivek, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 6349 Chapmans Road, Allentown, PA 18106-9260. This firm is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt owed to our client. Any information obtained from you will be used for the purpose of collecting the debt. You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, Key Bank, NA s/b/m First Niagara Bank, NA, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a notice to defend against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA, docketed to No. 2017-C-3727, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 6349 Chapmans Road, Allentown, PA 18106-9260, whereupon your property will be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County. Notice: You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after the Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once, if you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below. This office can provide you with information about hiring a lawyer. If you cannot afford to hire a Lawyer, this office may be able to provide you with information about agencies that may offer legal services to eligible persons at a reduced fee or no fee. Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 1324, Allentown, PA 18105, 610.433.7094. Michael T. McKeever, Atty. for Plaintiff, KML Law Group, P.C., Ste. 5000, Mellon Independence Center, 701 Market St., Phila., PA 19106-1532, 215.627.1322.
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
Court of Common Pleas
Lehigh County
Civil Action - Law
No. 2017-C-3727

Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure
Key Bank, NA s/b/m First Niagara Bank, NA, Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Heirs of Anthony L. Fivek, Deceased & Angela Fivek, Solely in Her Capacity as Heir of Anthony L. Fivek, Deceased, Mortgagor and Real Owner, Defendant(s)
To: The Unknown Heirs of Anthony L. Fivek, Deceased Mortgagor and Real Owner, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 6349 Chapmans Road, Allentown, PA 18106-9260. This firm is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt owed to our client. Any information obtained from you will be used for the purpose of collecting the debt. You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, Key Bank, NA s/b/m First Niagara Bank, NA, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a notice to defend against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA, docketed to No. 2017-C-3727, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 6349 Chapmans Road, Allentown, PA 18106-9260, whereupon your property will be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County. Notice: You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after the Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once, if you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below. This office can provide you with information about hiring a lawyer. If you cannot afford to hire a Lawyer, this office may be able to provide you with information about agencies that may offer legal services to eligible persons at a reduced fee or no fee. Lawyer Referral Service, P.O. Box 1324, Allentown, PA 18105, 610.433.7094. Michael T. McKeever, Atty. for Plaintiff, KML Law Group, P.C., Ste. 5000, Mellon Independence Center, 701 Market St., Phila., PA 19106-1532, 215.627.1322.
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JOHN J. SHOBER, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Ann Heffelfinger, Executrix
2280 Red Maple Drive
Coplay, PA 18037
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of John T. Gasper, II, a/k/a, John Thomas Gasper, II, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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:
Jessica Lynn Kirchner, f/k/a, Jessica Gasper and Jamie Elizabeth Morris
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to their attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of MICHAEL L. SIEGFRIED, deceased, late of City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
ALICIA M. AFF, EXECUTRIX
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of VERONICA O'KEEFE a/k/a ANNA VERONICA O'KEEFE a/k/a A. VERONICA O'KEEFE, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
Donna J. Goss, Executrix
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Robert Earl Frantz, deceased, late of Schnecksville, 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:
BRYAN FRANTZ AKA BRYAN M. FRANTZ
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ.
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ROSALIE A. GRIMMER, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
MARY BETH LINSENMANN, Executrix
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of VERONICA O'KEEFE a/k/a ANNA VERONICA O'KEEFE a/k/a A. VERONICA O'KEEFE, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
JOSEPH J. O'KEEFE, JR.
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
AUDITOR'S REPORT
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017, was filed on January 8, 2018, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Lee H. Hildebeittel, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Beverly Meck, Executrix
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Feb. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure
In the Court of Common Pleas of
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Civil Action - Law
No. 2016-C-2106

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-A, Plaintiff vs. Cheryl L. Handler, Lori A. Sulzer and Wade R. Sulzer, Defendants
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
To: Lori A. Sulzer and Wade R. Sulzer, Defendants, whose last known addresses are 5642 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066; 5642 & 5653 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and 5653 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066.
Your house (real estate) at 5642 & 5653 Cozy Cove Drive, New Tripoli, PA 18066, is scheduled to be sold at the Sheriff's Sale on 5/25/18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lehigh County Courthouse, Rm. 131, Allentown, PA 18101, to enforce the court judgment of \$293,166.67, obtained by Plaintiff above (the mortgage) against you by Virtue of a Writ of Execution, Case No. 2016-C-2106. If the sale is postponed, the property will be re-listed for the Next Available Sale. ISSUED BY PLAINTIFF: HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-A. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DEFENDANTS CHERYL L. HANDLER, LORI A. SULZER AND WADE R. SULZER, Property Description: PROPERTY BEING KNOWN AS: 5642 & 5653 Cozy Cove Drive (Lowhill Township), New Tripoli, PA 18066. PIN NO.: 21-K08-19-4. IMPROVEMENTS THEREON CONSIST OF: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING. HOUSE TITLE TO SAID PREMISES IS VESTED IN Cheryl L. Handler, Individually and Wade R. Sulzer and Lori A. Sulzer, Husband and Wife, Cheryl L. Handler, is to own an undivided one-half interest individually, and Wade R. Sulzer and Lori A. Sulzer, Husband and Wife, are to own as Tenants by the Entirety the other undivided one-half interest, and as between them and Cheryl L. Handler, each is to own their one half interest as Tenants in Common BY DEED FROM Cheryl L. Handler DATED, 05/03/2001 RECORDED, 05/03/2001 IN DEED BOOK 1683, PAGE 0700. UDREN LAW OFFICES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED UNDER THE NOTE OR YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY OR YOU RECEIVED A DISCHARGE OF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY UNDER THE NOTE IN BANKRUPTCY, THIS COMMUNICATION IS NOT SENT TO COLLECT THE DEBT; RATHER, IT IS SENT ONLY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE LENDER'S RIGHT TO ENFORCE THE LIEN OF MORTGAGE. Udren Law Offices, P.C., Attys. for Plaintiff, 111 Woodcrest Rd., Ste. 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, 856.669.5400.
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 22, 2018 for the following:

Coarse Paper
Custodial & Maintenance Supplies
Floor Supplies
General Office Supplies
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMail easyBid application process at www.eschoolmail.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 23, 2018.
Patricia T. Bader, LCSJBP Board Chairperson
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Mary E. Kutalek a/k/a Mary Kutalek Deceased, late of Whitehall Lehigh County, PA Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Karen E. Miller, Executrix C/O 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Attorney Robert N. Rust III of Rust Law, LLC, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Susan Lee Stark a/k/a SUSAN LEE JONES, Decedent, late of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:
Executor: JOHN T. STARK
c/o Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Attorney: Richard W. Shaffer, Jr., Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Meeting Notice
The Macungie Borough Planning Commission is rescheduling their February 20, 2018 meeting to February 21, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Borough Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA for the purpose of any business that would come before the Planning Commission.
Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Robert F. Van Duzer, Jr a/k/a Robert Van Duzer Jr. Deceased, late of Allentown Lehigh County, PA Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Mary A. Van Duzer, Executrix, C/O 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. Attorney Robert N. Rust III of Rust Law, LLC, 4461 Kohler Drive, Allentown, PA 18103.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ELIZABETH J. STROUSE, a/k/a ELIZABETH STROUSE
ESTATE OF ELIZABETH J. STROUSE, a/k/a ELIZABETH STROUSE, deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Karen L. Collier, 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 payment without delay to: Karen L. Collier, Executrix, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 26, 2018, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act. of December 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177), by the following corporation. The name of the corporation is:
MID-AMERICA INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTORS INC.
KEVIN T. FOGERTY, ESQ.
LAW OFFICES OF KEVIN T. FOGERTY
Mill Run Office Center
1275 Glenlivet Drive, Suite 150
Allentown, PA 18106
Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ROGER C. BEAN, a/k/a ROGER BEAN
ESTATE OF ROGER C. BEAN, a/k/a ROGER BEAN, deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Sharlene M. Bortz, 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 payment without delay to: Sharlene M. Bortz, Executrix, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.
Appeal No. 01-2018 of East Penn School District 800 Pine Street, Emmaus PA. 18049. Property located at 6299 Lower Macungie Road, in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5475209516331. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 22, Section 27-2202.C regarding the proposed LED changeable monument sign and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.
Appeal No. 05-2018 of Murat Guzel 7781 Furnace Drive Macungie Pa. 18062. Property located in an R-Rural Residential/HRLO-Hills at Lock Ridge Overlay District. Tax Parcel No. 546394298385. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 4 Section 27-418 A (3) (4) (6) regarding the proposed accessory structures located within the front yard 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
Feb. 7, 14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP SHALL CONDUCT A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP BUILDING LOCATED AT 8330 SCHANTZ ROAD, BREINIGSVILLE, PA. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO CONSIDER AND, IF APPROPRIATE, ADOPT ORDINANCE 2018-01 AND ORDINANCE 2018-02 EACH AMENDING THE UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, AS ADVERTISED AND DISPLAYED, AND ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED MAY ATTEND AND BE HEARD.
ASHLEY A. GODSHALL, SECRETARY
Feb. 7

CRYPTO SOLUTION

IT'S SAID THAT COMPOSER MOZART KEPT A ZOO WITH A PACK OF WILD CANINES. IT WAS WOLFGANG'S WOLF GANG.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Irene T. Fisher, late of Northampton, Northampton 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 **Theresa Hollo**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Audrey S. Penn, deceased, late of 1345 Ciara Drive, Bethlehem, Northampton 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 **Karl K. Kent**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Evelyn M. Sesulka, late of Bethlehem, Northampton 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 **Donna J. Slihta and Georgine J. Weiss**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TRUST NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that **MARGARET S. KERN**, late of 430 N. Krooks Road, Apt. #108, Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, being the settlor of the Margaret S. Kern Inter-Vivos Trust Under Agreement Dated July 9, 1992, as Restated in its Entirety on April 24, 2007, has died, and no personal representative has been appointed within 90 days of death for said decedent's estate. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustees, **Robert B. Kern and Richard J. Kern**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or their attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROY E. MORRELL, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
 Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) 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:
Co-Executors: Barry E. Morrell, a/k/a Barry Edward Morrell and Gail A. Petri
 c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
 or to their Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM S. EVANS, a/k/a WILLIAM STEWART EVANS, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.
 Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) 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:
Executor: Patricia M. Evans, a/k/a Patricia Michelle Evans
 c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
 or to their Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TRUST NOTICE
 The Joint Trust of **THE ROY E. MORRELL and VIRGINIA A. MORRELL REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT** request all persons having claims or demands against the Trust to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Settlor to make payments without delay to:
BARRY E. MORRELL and GAIL A. PETRI, Joint Successor Trustees
 c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
 or to their Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Ave., Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
 Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF Elizabeth L. Toogood, 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:
Thomas A. Toogood and Timothy D. Toogood, Co-Executors
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN F. FLEMING a/k/a JOHN FRANCIS FLEMING, Deceased, late of Palm Coast, Florida. 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:
David O. Fleming, Executor
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOSHUA EDWARD BROWN, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration 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:
Edward Brown, Jr. and Kathleen T. Brown, Administrators
 c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
 2610 Walbert Avenue
 Allentown, PA 18104
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE GONZALEZ, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
VIRGINIA GONZALEZ-BELLES, Executrix
 c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 70 E. Broad Street
 PO Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 Feb. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN BELSHAW deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Joanne D. Klatchak, Co-Executrix
Jean M. Bower, Co-Executrix
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF OSBON D. ARNDT, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Lisa Wenner, Co-Executrix
Scott A. Wenner, Co-Executor
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Donald S. Young, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to their Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CORPORATE AMENDMENT
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for Domestic Corporation has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of changing the name of the Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended, by the following company:
 Current Name of the Corporation:
LYONS PRUITT INTERNATIONAL, INC.
 New (Amended) Name of the Corporation:
BANKERS SELECT INC.
YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Feb. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of CHARLES E. HUGHES, JR., deceased, late of New Tripoli, 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:
Renee D. Moyer, Administratrix
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG**
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
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