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## BASD Board begins budget talks

By AMY HERZOG  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The BASD School Board began the new year with a bang starting preliminary budget discussions at the Jan. 6 meeting.

During the facilities and curriculum committee meetings, Facilities Director Mark Stein made a presentation of the projects he would like considered for the summer. Some projects have to be approved with money available in the budget now because next year's budget will not be approved in time to accomplish the project while school is out.

Some proposed projects include replacing the roof of the gym at Spring

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PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Few people ventured out Jan. 7 as abnormally cold weather dropped temperatures below zero and the wind chills even lower. Dru Thomas of Bethlehem was the rare pedestrian downtown when he ventured out briefly on Broad Street bundled against afternoon temps that barely hit double digits, to give his dogs, Hugo and Moonie, a short walk.

## FREEMANSBURG Council amends budget Adds 2 mill tax increase

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
 njastrzemi@tnonline.com

Mayor Gerald Yob, having only just been sworn in for another term, was not happy.

Freemansburg's reorganizational meeting was a quick, lighthearted affair abruptly stalled by an executive session. When Yob angrily walked out 20 minutes later, he complained a reorganizational meeting is not the time to conduct borough business.

But business it was, as council emerged and immediately voted 6-1 to amend the 2014 budget with a two-mill increase. George Wilson was the sole dissenter.

This is the first real estate tax increase in the borough in more than four years and will total approximately \$7 per month for resident property owners.

Borough Manager Judith Danko explained in an email the decision to raise taxes had been discussed months ago, and although they are unhappy with the decision, they felt it was inevitable. "The Borough has written grants to subsidize the borough budget for the last several years. The

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## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

### Executive John Brown sworn in

By BERNIE O'HARE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Before a standing room only crowd of more than 300 people and a crisply uniformed color guard, a gavel banged Jan. 6 and Northampton County's entire judicial bench entered historic Courtroom One. Despite the portraits of dour jurists who are long since gone, President Judge Stephen Baratta assured his audience they were all there for a "family occasion."

To be sure, dignitaries galore were in the courtroom, including state representatives, state senators and Lehigh County Executive Tom Muller. But husbands, wives and children were there too, to see the persons they love take an oath that might sometimes make service to the public take priority over family.

John Brown was sworn in as Northampton County's seventh county executive. Mat Benol, Peg Ferraro, Glenn Geissinger, Hayden Phillips and Seth Vaughn took the oath as mem-



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Northampton County's seventh executive, John Brown.

bers of county council. The oath of office was also administered to magisterial district judges Antonia Grifo (downtown Easton), Dan Corpora (South Easton), John Capobianco (Nazareth) and Pat Romig-Passaro (Bethlehem).

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### Brown terminates Sheriff Miller

By BERNIE O'HARE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Sheriff Randy Miller, who steered his department to state accreditation, has been terminated by Executive John Brown.

Miller received word on Jan. 7, the day after Brown took office. Brown reportedly told Miller he's done a phenomenal job but plans to move in a different direction.

Miller was told to take all the time he wanted, but the Human Relations office later told him he has two weeks.

Bethlehem's former police commissioner, Sheriff Miller has served as sheriff since 2009. He was the unanimous pick of former county Executive John Stoffa, the courts and county council.

A graduate of Madison University, Miller supervised approximately 70 deputies, as well as civilian staff. He chairs the Northampton County Chiefs of Police Association and prides



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Former Northampton County Sheriff Randy Miller.

himself in the use of law enforcement technology. He implemented 37 uses of technology in his years at Bethlehem, from GPS tracking to covert and overt camera systems.

The sheriff is considered an

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## Ferraro, Geissinger to lead council

By BERNIE O'HARE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

A veteran and a rookie will lead Northampton County Council over the next year.

In 5-4 votes that went strictly along party lines, council chose Peg Ferraro, a Republican, over Democrat Scott Parsons as its president during its reorganization meeting Jan. 6. They also elected

Republican Glenn Geissinger as vice president over Democrat Ken Kraft.

No other business was conducted.

Ferraro has served on County Council between 1990-1997, and again from 2001 until now. In November's election, she was the top vote-getter and even had the support of Democrat Ken Kraft. In contrast, Geissinger never ran for office before last

year. After her election as president, Ferraro addressed her Democratic colleagues.

"I get it," she smiled. "Now the Republicans and Democrats must evaporate."

Ferraro, who has had her sights set on a council presidency for several years, admitted that it was a "big occasion for me." She then thanked numerous of the people

who helped her along the way, including her parents, her deceased husband, a neighbor and deceased GOP Chair Charlie Roberts.

"He was my mentor," she said about Roberts.

Unfortunately, all of the people Ferraro thanked were Republicans, which upset Democrat Ken Kraft, who posted this complaint at social media site Facebook.

"It's amazing to me

how people forget that an at large seat is only won when BOTH parties vote for you," Kraft posted. "Shame on you and your lopsided speech. You owe half the voters in Northampton County an apology ... Welcome to partisan politics, NorCo."

A retired teacher, Ferraro resides in Bushkill Township. Geissinger, who owns Alliance Media Group, lives in Plainfield Township.

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BY DANA GRUBB

How much do you think 'Bridgegate' will affect New Jersey Governor Christie's political career?



"I think it's going to definitely affect it."  
**Dawn Mayer**  
Bath



"If he knew about it, then he's done."  
**Andrea Bogert**  
Bethlehem



"I think it's too early to tell. So far he's been forthcoming and paying prompt attention to the available information."  
**Phyllis Walsh**  
Bethlehem



"It looks like it damaged his reputation already. I think he's trying to distance himself from the people who did it."  
**John McGuire**  
Albrightsville



"I don't think it's going to have a significant impact on Christie's career. Ultimately it will come down to his policies and if people support him or not."  
**Michael Ford**  
Emmaus



"It hasn't been proven that he did it. There's no smoking gun, but politically he has a black eye."  
**Joshua Gagge**  
Whitehall



**BROWN**

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Courtroom One and the entire bench provided the dignity, and the pomp and circumstance came courtesy of the Corrections' Officer Color Guard, which includes a bagpiper.

Much like John Stofa, the person he succeeds, Brown had little to say. But he stressed the need for everyone to work together.

"I am here to serve," he concluded.

President Judge Baratta reminded everyone of

Theodore Roosevelt's words that "[the] object of government is the welfare of the people." He also repeated Pope Francis' admonitions that public office requires both a love for people and humility. Finally, he cautioned magisterial district judges

about the importance of being fair.

Though Northampton County has 33,000 more registered Democrats than Republicans, it now has a Republican executive, a Republican county council and even a Republican judiciary.

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The sheriff is considered an at-will employee who serves at the pleasure of the executive. During the campaign leading up to Brown's election, Miller supported Brown's opponent, John Callahan.

Who will succeed Miller? That's unclear. Brown failed to return a phone call and several emails from The Bethlehem Press. Brown told County Council at its Jan.

9 meeting that he will advertise for candidates, which is required by the Administrative Code. But he told The Express Times that he has several candidates in mind.

Brown has named Chief Deputy Chris Zieger as acting sheriff, effective Jan. 10.

Northampton and Luzerne counties are the only two counties in Pennsylvania with appointed, as opposed to elected, sheriffs.

In Luzerne County,

which recently adopted a Home Rule Charter, the sheriff is selected as a result of a merit-based hiring procedure.

In Northampton County, the Administrative Code requires the executive to advertise for qualified candidates, after which he must consult with the Court. The final choice must then be confirmed by County Council.

Miller's dismissal has prompted council member Lamont McClure to urge council to consider a

referendum that will enable the people to decide whether they want to return to elected sheriffs.

"Almost all Pennsylvania counties give the people the right to decide who their sheriff is going to be," he argued.

Echoing McClure, Council member Ken Kraft said it would make sense to have a sheriff who could run concurrently with the district attorney, and a time when people have law enforcement on their minds.

**BASD**

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emergency systems and generator at Asa Packer ES, along with various flooring replacements, paving and concrete repairs, and various mechanical and electrical repairs.

"(We are) looking at list of eight different projects to tackle," Stein said.

Business Manager Stacy Gober gave a presentation during the curriculum meeting on the budget and how the board goes about deciding how to sustain programs and what cuts need to be made to create a balanced budget for the upcoming school year.

The timeline presented for approving the budget was also released during the presentation. A preliminary budget will be completed and presented by the February board meeting and will go into effect if approved. If not approved, the budget will go back to the drawing board and be presented for approval at a later date.

"(There are) three sets of adoptions, one in February, a tentative adoption in May and then final adoption in June," Gober explained. "The preliminary budget will be discussed at the next finance meeting on Feb. 25."

The governor's budget, generally scheduled to be released the first Tues-

day of February, provides wiggle room in case the district loses money from the governor, Gober added.

In other business, district architect Arif Fazel presented an update on Nitschman MS plans. The project has reached the point where Plan Con A and B are being sent for approval and the schematic design is just about complete.

During the presentation, Fazel highlighted the traffic controls being implemented in the design and the drastic impact it will have on traffic. He also talked about the impact of the school's traffic control features for nearby residents.

The district is seeking reimbursement for the project from the Pa. Department of Education even though there is a moratorium still in place on new Plan Con projects and the department is not accepting any new applications. The moratorium was put in place Oct. 1, 2012.

All reports and facility studies needed to be submitted for reimbursement are being conducted in an effort to be in compliance and ready to preserve the potential opportunity to receive reimbursement funds.

The school is being projected as being completed in July 2018.

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**Wednesday, January 15**

**Salvation Army**, drop-in center, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; for all adults: Bible study, 11 a.m.; Sharing Psalm 23, 1 p.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture**, series preview: Lessons from Vietnam for Today's World by Doug Heath. NCC, Sixth floor, Fowler Center, Southside campus, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-867-4669 for information.

**Gluten-Free/Celiac Sprue**, Support Group, 7:30 p.m. Lower level board room of St. Luke's - Warren Hospital. Call 610-865-3543 or 732-207-6666.

**Thursday, January 16**

**Salvation Army Women's Ministries**, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m. "Age of Champions" film followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club**, "Electrical Assembly and Automation" - Paul / N3YNT, 7:30 p.m., Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit [www.dlarc.org](http://www.dlarc.org) or [KE3AW@ARRL.NET](mailto:KE3AW@ARRL.NET) or call 610-432-8286.

**Friday, January 17**

**Veteran's Services** available for assistance; Northampton County Veteran's Affairs Director Freddy Ramirez Jr. and a representative from Community Hope, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representative Steve Samuelson's office, 104 E. Broad St. Call 610-867-3890.

**Saturday, January 18**

**Archibald Johnston Estate**, "Preserving the Past to Serve the Future" talk and reception, 1:30 and 3 p.m.; Friends of Johnston. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road.

**LEPOCO MLK event**, Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King Memorial (intersection of Union St., Fourth St. and Martin Luther King Drive), Allentown, 1:30 p.m. Speaker: Roberta Meek of Muhlenberg College. Call 610-691-8730 or visit [www.lepoco.org](http://www.lepoco.org).

**Lehigh Valley Polar Plunge** for Special Olympics fundraiser, 1 p.m., Scott Park, Larry Holmes Drive and Third St., Easton. Free for spectators; plungers: minimum amount in pledges or personal donations. Register at [www.plungepa.org](http://www.plungepa.org).

**Tuesday, January 21**

**Salvation Army**, Calling All Bridge players-open to all, 10 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**Understanding the Affordable Care Act** free programs, My Lien Nguyen (APPRISE counselor for Medicare) 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Main library, 11 W. Church St. BAPL card and registration required. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 224.

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Salvation Army**, drop-in center, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; for all adults: Bible study, 11 a.m.; "All Good Gifts Around Us", 1 p.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

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**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, January 15**

**Hellertown Zoning Hearing Meeting**, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

**Thursday, January 16**

**Bethlehem Redevelopment** meeting, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St. **Northampton Co. Council** meeting, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Monday, January 20**

**Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners** meeting, 7 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave. **Fountain Hill Council** meeting, 7 p.m., 941 Long St. **Hellertown Borough Council** meeting, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

**Tuesday, January 21**

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

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Bethlehem Parking Authority** meeting, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St. **Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board**, 7 p.m., City Center, 10 E. Church St. **Hanover Twp. Supervisors**, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road. **Lehigh County Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.



**Freemansburg Borough Council:** Mark Lorrh, Homer "Bud" Lorrh, Darlene Richenderfer, George Wilson, Justin "Peanuts" Labar, Mayor Gerald Yob and Rudy Gallich.



**Longtime** Freemansburg Mayor Gerald Yob is sworn in by Judge Paula Roscioli, who thanked him for his support in her own election nine years ago.

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borough has been extremely fortunate to be able to do that, although at one point you just can't pay for everything with a grant," she said.

Danko and Council member Rudy Gallich said a \$500,000 loan for a

matching grant to repair the roof, plumbing and electrical systems of borough hall, the expiring of a grant to pay a police officer and an estimated \$20,000 to repair a broken streets department pay loader necessitate the tax increase.

Danko said, "The borough relies on grants constantly for anything that

is needed other than the funds in the budget. If something would break down or a need for funds would take place, the council has never had any monies in the budget to fund these issues.

"After thorough review from the finance committee and the entire council, they felt this was the best decision at this time."

The only change to council this term was the swearing in of Mark Lorrh, brother of President Homer "Bud" Lorrh, who replaced Donald Lasso.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 4 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.

**Meet county's legal brains**

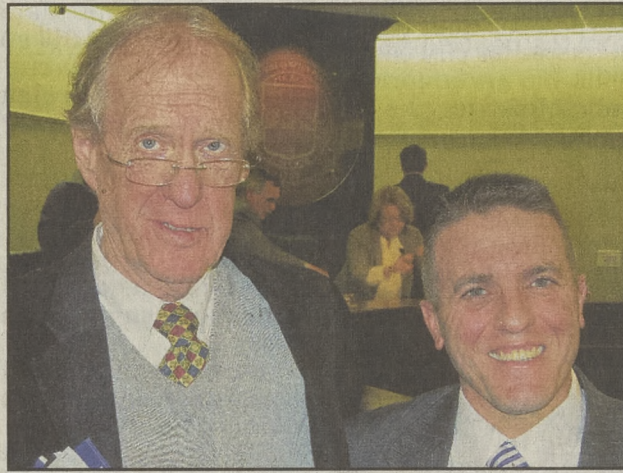
By **BERNIE O'HARE**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Though it's a 5-4 divided body with a new president, things were both smooth and fast at the first real meeting of Northampton County Council Jan. 9. In her new role as president, Peg Ferraro started things off with a prayer. It appears her prayer was answered. Executive John Brown's choice for county solicitor, Bethlehem attorney Victor E. Scomillio, was unanimously confirmed. In addition, council unanimously agreed to hang on to its own lawyer, Phil Lauer.

Scomillio, who has been practicing law since 1997, is a partner at the Boyer, Holzinger Harack and Scomillio law firm on Linden Street. An avid lacrosse player and coach, Scomillio got his start as a clerk to Judge Robert E. Simpson. He is a past president of the Northampton County Bar Association. He will be paid \$58,060 per year for this part-time position.

The only assistant solicitor Scomillio will retain is

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**PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE**

**Attorneys** Phil Lauer and Vic Scomillio will provide legal advice to Northampton County Council and County Executive John Brown.

David Backenstoe. He intends to run the office entirely with part-time staff, in contrast to the approach taken under former Executive John Stoffa.

Brown has also designated Scomillio as acting executive in the event some emergency prevents Brown from serving.

Lauer, who like Scomillio is a graduate of Dickinson Law School, has been practicing law for more than 40 years and is reputed to be among the top criminal defense attorneys in the state. He has been County Council's solicitor since 2010. He will be paid \$52,405 per year for this part-time position.

After the solicitors were confirmed, Council member Mat Benol noted that he just saw a memo concerning a lawsuit involving council and the executive, and suggested they "put it to rest." He noted that when different branches of the government sue each other, the taxpayers lose.

One nomination that interestingly was not discussed at this meeting was Brown's pick for chief public defender, Bob Sletvold. He is married to Jennifer Sletvold, who was elected judge in November. President Judge Stephen Baratta has determined that, to avoid the appearance of impropriety, she will be unable to hear any matter involving the public defender's office.

In her first day on the bench, Judge Sletvold was unable to hear several protection from abuse (PFA) contempt petitions, in which indigent defendants have the right to a public defender. Those matters were heard by a different judge.

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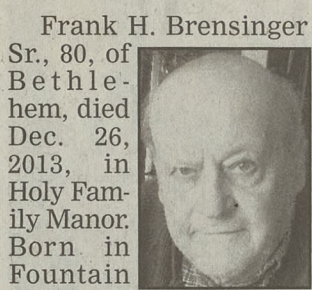
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### Frank H. Brensinger Sr.

IUOE-Local 542



Frank H. Brensinger Sr., 80, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 26, 2013, in Holy Family Manor. Born in Fountain Hill, he was the son of the late Henry B. Brensinger and Esther (Jannelli) Brensinger Kulik, and the stepson of the late John Kulik. He was the husband of Lucille (Reinhart) Brensinger for 60 years.

He was a 1951 graduate of Central Catholic HS, Allentown.

He was in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He was employed by the IUOE - Local 542 for many years before retir-

ing. He was of the Catholic faith.

He was a member of Timberwolves Hunting Club, Quakertown; Sinnemahoning Sportsmen's Association; and the Tin Can Sailors.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Frank Jr. and his wife Lois of Bethlehem; a daughter, Karen and her husband Michael Palmer of Bethlehem; four grandchildren, Benjamin and Christopher Palmer and John and Amy Brensinger; and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

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

### John "Jack" J. Lawrence

teacher, board member

John "Jack" J. Lawrence, 82, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 27, 2013, in his home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late



John J. Lawrence and the late Dorothy (Erdman) Lawrence. He was the husband of Theresa "Terry" (Wash) Lawrence for 57 years.

He was a 1949 graduate of Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School.

He joined the U. S. Marine Corps at 19 and became the youngest staff sergeant in the Marines.

He earned a bachelor's degree in education from Moravian College, Bethlehem.

He was a teacher at Liberty HS in Allentown. He was an Allentown YMCA associate executive director in 1992 and retired after more than 20 years of service. He was a Bethlehem City Council board member for 20 years and was president from 1986 to 1989.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Area School Board, the Bethlehem Public Library Board, the Board of Trustees for Northampton Community College, Bethlehem Vo-

Tech Board, Southside Historical Society, Southside 1976 Committee, 412 Commission, Allentown Drug Commission and the Allentown Inner City Commission.

He was a member of the Bethlehem YMCA, Lehigh Southside Booster Club, the Liberty Alumni Chorus, the Bethlehem Club and the Tammany Democratic Club. He was a referee for city basketball and an umpire for city softball leagues.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by family members Jayne and her husband Robert Cressman, Jack and his wife Sue, Jenifer Lawrence Sinko, a son-in-law, Ed Sinko, Jim and his wife A'ine; six grandchildren, Julia and her husband Scott Lueker, Robert, Amy, Ethan, Gabriel and Jillian; and a great-grandchild, Noah.

He was predeceased by a brother, Richard Lawrence; and a granddaughter, Lauren Cressman.

Contributions may be made to the YMCA of one's choice and/or The Blind Association, 260 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

### Irene A. Heffelfinger

garment worker

Irene A. Heffelfinger, 83, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 25, 2013 in Gracedale, Upper Nazareth Township. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Louis S. and Anna S. (Scheidler) Sule.



She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She was a garment worker for Bethleone Togs for 20 years. She is survived by a daughter,

Cheryl A. Eckroade, and a son, Robert A. Jr. and his wife Leslie, all of Bethlehem; four grandchildren; Jennifer and her husband Michael Clyburn, Crystal Eckroade and her children Tayshawn and Myalynn, Leanne Heffelfinger and Danielle and her husband Anthony Serrano and her children Julio and Rosa Marie.

Contributions may be made to the Grace Lutheran Church of Belfast, 5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064.

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

### Margaretta L. Lentz

seamstress

Margaretta L. Lentz, 86, of Hokendauqua, died Dec. 26, 2013, in St. Luke's Hospital-Allentown Campus.

Born in Hokendauqua, she was a daughter of the late Arnold and Anna (Keshel) Theiss. She was the wife of the late Anthony J. Lentz.

She was a graduate of Whitehall HS.

She was a seamstress at Tama Manufacturing, Northampton, and Baby Gro, Allentown, until retiring.

She was a member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Whitehall, where she prepared and folded weekly bulletins.

She ran bus trips to Atlantic City Casinos. She was a Girl Scout leader in Hokendauqua earlier in life.

She is survived by three daughters, Denise R. Sneddon at home, Marcia Theiss of Whitehall, and Kristen and her husband Clinton Scheirer of Trexlertown; two sons, Anthony C. and his wife Sandra of Kutztown and Gary C. and his wife Judy of Schnecksville; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; an expected blessing on the way; a twin sister, Dorothy Salter of Whitehall; and nieces and nephews and their families.

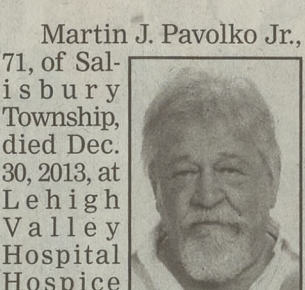
She was predeceased by an infant son; and two brothers, Charles and Robert Theiss.

Contributions may be made to the church memorial fund, 3355 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052.

Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.

### Martin J. Pavolko Jr.

Mack Trucks machinist



Martin J. Pavolko Jr., 71, of Salisbury Township, died Dec. 30, 2013, at Lehigh Valley Hospital Hospice Unit, Allentown. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Martin J. and Elizabeth (Gayuva) Pavolko Sr. He was the husband of Ellen (Reichard) Pavolko for 43 years.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1966.

He was a machinist for Mack Trucks, Allentown, until his retirement in 2002. He was affiliated with Goosey Gander #7, Emmaus Ave., Allentown. In addition to his wife,

he is survived by a daughter, Heidi and her husband Mark Traub of Salisbury Township; and two sons, Matthew and his wife JoAnne of Salisbury Township and Martin and his wife Jennifer of Greensboro, N.C.; a sister, Mary Pardo; two brothers, Joseph and Michael Pavolko; three grandchildren, Martin, Paityn and Alaina Pavolko; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth Dieter.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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

### Joseph Lawler Jr.

operations engineer

Joseph Lawler Jr., 87, formerly of Bethlehem and Spring Hill, Fla., died Dec. 28, 2013, at St. Mary Manor, Lansdale. Born in Jamaica, N.Y., he was a son of the late Joseph and Loretta (Klein) Lawler. He was the husband of the late Regina M. (Morrison) Lawler for 64 years.

He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He retired from Bethlehem Steel Corporation, where he was a senior operations engineer, in 1986.

He was a member of Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church. He was a past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313. He was active in com-

munity and church affairs.

He is survived by four children: Michael and his wife Michele of Langhorne, Molly Lawler Driscoll of Bethlehem; Patrick and his wife Terry of Cockeysville, Md. and Joseph III of Santa Fe, N.M.; a brother, James and his wife Patricia Lawler of Floral Park, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two sons, Gerard and Thomas Lawler.

Contributions may be made to Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 313, P.O. Box 1427, Bethlehem, PA 18017 and/or St. Mary Manor, 701 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale, PA 19446.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home, 245 E. Broad St. Bethlehem

### Teresa Tolnai

seamstress

Teresa Tolnai, 96, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 25, 2013, at Gracedale Nursing Home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Anna (Kondor) Korpics. She was the wife of the late Stephen Tolnai.

She was a seamstress for Sure Fit Inc. and R.K. Laros Silk Company.

She was a former member of St. John Capistrano Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a son, Stephen T. and his wife Wanda of Bethlehem

two sisters, Julia Zavec of Freemansburg and Rosemary Shiner of Avondale; three grandchildren, Megan Strahota, Susan Fickert and Allison Tolnai; and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Mary Csaszar, Anna Korpics and Helen Vargo; and three brothers, Frank, Joseph and Charles Korpics.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

### Anna Marie Guth

of Bethlehem

Anna Marie Guth, 58, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 27, 2013. She was a daughter of the late Alexander and Julia (Hock) Kuronya. She was the wife of Dean Guth.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Harold Frable and James and William Guth, all at home; four sisters, Julia and her husband Kermit Flack of Riegelsville, Susan and her husband Craig Leiser

of Macungie, Darlene and her husband John Grogg and Carol and her husband Dean Tegyi, both of Hellertown; two brothers, Joseph of Connecticut and Alexander of Bethlehem; nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the funeral home, 1901 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral Home Inc.

### Norman R. Carty

blast furnace maintenance

Norman R. Carty, 87, died Dec. 26, 2013, at Alexandria Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Nazareth, he was a son of the late Kryl and Sadie (Cressman) Carty.

He was in the Army during World War II.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corporation in the blast furnace maintenance department.

He was a member of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He was a member of United Steelworkers Local 2599. He volunteered for many years at Gracedale Nursing Home, and also took his therapy dogs to visit the residents.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda and her husband John Tocket of Bethlehem Township and Patricia and her husband Christopher Chmela of Bethlehem; three grandchildren, Christopher and Anthony Tiscio and Rebecca and her husband Christopher Bennett; and four great-granddaughters.

He was predeceased by three brothers Kryl, Earl and Donald Carty. Contributions may be made to the church, 2700 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

### Dr. Michael Francis Montgomery Sr.

Music educator, conductor, composer

Dr. Michael Francis Montgomery Sr., 78, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 26, 2013, at home after a battle with cancer. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Loren and Ruth Montgomery. He was the husband of Joan M. (Bally) Montgomery for 55 years.

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He earned a bachelor's degree in Music from West Chester State College and a master's and a Ph.D. in music from New York University, where he was a teaching fellow.

He was bandmaster of the 276 Army Band, Pennsylvania Army National Guard. He taught middle and high school music in

Pennsylvania. He worked in the Music department, and was a department assistant chair and chair, at Kean University, Union, N.J., for 33 years. As a retired Professor Emeritus, he wrote a new Alma Mater for the school. He was a choral music composer book writer. He was the conductor of the Bell Telephone Company Chorus. He was a church choir master in N.J.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons Michael F. Jr. and his wife Paula and David and his wife Annie; and three grandchildren, Mary Leigh, Danny and James Montgomery.

Contributions may be made to Kean University Foundation, Conservatory of Music Scholarship Fund, 1000 Morris Ave., Union, N.J. 07083.

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

### Patrick J. Pichel

NHS graduate

Patrick J. Pichel, 22, of Bath, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Dawn (Beisel) Pichel.

He was a graduate of Northampton HS.

He is survived by his maternal grandparents, Harry and Mildred Beisel,

with whom he resided; an aunt Sheree Beisel of Bethlehem; and his father, Jeffrey and his wife Donna Pichel and their daughter Cheyenne of Fountain Hill; aunts, uncles; and cousins.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Richard and Dorothy Gori.

Contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

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

### Derek B. Billiard

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Derek B. Billiard, 31, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 28, 2013. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of Bruce and Sally (Noel) Billiard of Bethlehem.

He was a 2000 graduate of Freedom HS.

He was a meat cutter at B&M Provisions, Allentown.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He belonged to the Jefferson Democratic Club.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a paternal grandmother, Gertrude Billiard of Fountain Hill; a sister Brandi Jo and her husband Russell Robertson of Charlottesville, Va.; and a girlfriend, Shari Lamas of Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, 1165 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042.

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

### Michael E. Kush

firefighter

Michael E. Kush, 75, of Lower Saucon Township, died Dec. 21, 2013, at home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late William and Amelia (Gralka) Kush. He was the husband of Martha (Fahs) Kush.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He was a firefighter for the Allentown Fire Department, retiring as a lieutenant after 23 years of service.

He was a former member of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He was active in the Union Historical Fire Society, and coordinated the annual "Spring Melt" Fire and Antique Show at Ag Hall to benefit area burn

centers. He sold sports and fire memorabilia at Renningers Antique Market for more than 30 years. He was a baseball and softball player and most recently for the Patriots Old Timers, Allentown, where he coached and managed the team.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jill Kush-Johns and her husband David Johns of Swoyersville; five grandchildren, Amanda Thompson, Teriane Streitel and David, Michael and Tessa Johns; and a great-granddaughter, Gwen Johns.

He was predeceased by a brother, William Kush.

Contributions may be made to the Union Historical Fire Society, 2729 Redington Road, Hellertown, PA 18055.

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

### Rose Mary Priolo

104 years old

Rose Mary Priolo, 104, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 29, 2013. She was a daughter of the late Luigi and Maria Priolo.

She is survived by a brother, Francis Priolo of Doylestown; and a sister, Teresa Altemus of Fort Wayne, Ind. She was aunt to several nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, great-great-nephews and great-

great-nieces.

She was predeceased by four brothers, Joseph, Thomas, Stephen and Louis Priolo; and two sisters, Mary Gentry and Pat Cecala.

Contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

Police arrested 22-year-old Tanya Dorak of West Lehigh Street following a domestic disturbance around 1:50 a.m. Jan. 4.

According to police, she for unspecified reasons scratched and head-butted her boyfriend.

Dorak is charged with harassment.

**Theft**

Police arrested Jarrod Fenner, 27, of Carlton Avenue, during a retail theft incident at the East Morton Street Pantry One shop around 5 a.m. Jan. 9.

During the arrest, Fenner allegedly assaulted an officer, leading to numerous additional charges.

Fenner is charged with retail theft, harassment, threats, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, simple assault and aggravated assault.

**Drunkenness**

Police arrested a man for shouting and acting violently while in a taxi cab on West Union Boulevard around 3:20 a.m. Jan. 4.

Police said Matthew Stambaugh, 30, of Hawthorne Circle in Allentown, yelled profanities at the driver and kicked the door.

Stambaugh is charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

**BRIEFLY**

**MLK**

**Memorial march set for Jan. 20**

The Dr. Martin Luther King Civil Rights Movement March will be held rain or shine at 11:45 a.m. Jan. 20. The event, which is open to the public, starts in front of the Bethel Lodge Order of Elks, 316 Brodhead Ave, and proceeds to the Dr. King and Coretta Scott King memorials, Martin Luther King Park, Carlton Ave.

Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the St. Bernard's Beneficial Society, 333 Brodhead Ave. For information, call 610-866-3709.

**NCC**

**Casino training classes open**

Northampton Community College is offering its Casino Training Program in the Fowler Family Southside Center, Room 623.

Several table games dealer training sessions are available, including day afternoon and evening programs for both incoming students and experienced dealers. A casino floor supervision class is also offered.

For more information, call NCC Hospitality and Tourism at 610-332-6580, or go to [www.northampton.edu/casino](http://www.northampton.edu/casino).

**PENN STATE**

**Financial aid workshop offered**

Penn State Lehigh Valley's student aid office will host two free financial aid workshops for high school students who are considering enrolling in higher education.

Workshops are offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 14 or Jan. 16.

The snow date is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 21.

Seating is limited, so reserve a space by Jan. 7 by calling 610-285-5000.

**LEHIGH VALLEY**

**Cancer support classes offered**

The Cancer Support Community of the Greater Lehigh Valley has several programs and services for no charge to people affected by cancer. Most programs will be held at the Cancer Support Community, 3400 Bath Pike.

Visit [www.cancersupportglv.org](http://www.cancersupportglv.org) or call 610-861-7555 to register.

# Will police remain regional?

## COLONIAL REGIONAL

By **BERNIE O'HARE**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At a time when regionalized police forces are becoming more common, Lower Nazareth Supervisors are having second thoughts about their participation in the Colonial Region Police Department. They like the service, but not the cost. They've already rejected a \$3.39 million police budget proposed for next year. This operates as a notice of intent to withdraw in a year if the problems remain unresolved. Whether that occurs was the topic of a police commission meeting Dec. 12, attended by several officers concerned about their livelihoods.

The sticking point? This budget calls for a \$1,122,450 contribution from Lower Nazareth, which is \$44,481 more than this year.

This six-member board includes two members from Bath Borough as well as Lower Nazareth and Hanover townships. Chaired by Glenn Walbert, they provide the oversight for a 25-man force that has existed since 1995.

Commission member Eric Nagle, who chairs the Lower Nazareth Board, explained that his township wants to go through an analysis to look at alternatives. He added, "We're backed into a 5 percent increase every year."

While expressing admiration for the officers on



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

The Colonial Regional Police Commission includes, standing, Mark Sagnario (Bath), Bob Fields (Bath), Jim Pennington (L. Nazareth), and Eric Nagle (L. Nazareth); seated, Chairman Glenn Walbert (Hanover) and John Diacogiannis (Hanover).

the force, Nagle stated flatly, "We're not going to increase taxes to pay for police services," complaining that Lower Nazareth's additional revenue is eaten up by increased police costs. He also objected to Chief Roy Seiple's plan to expand the force gradually to 30 police officers.

Nagle reasoned that a regionalized force should be more efficient. "The question is, is it still effective? That's what we need to analyze."

Nagle's concerns were

echoed by Jim Pennington, another Lower Nazareth Supervisor doing double duty on the police commission. He suggested that the police department should consider employing part-time police officers or "public safety officers" for minimal duties like traffic control.

"We have to be creative when we come up with budgets," argued Pennington.

Both Pennington and Nagle agreed that Lower Nazareth has experienced

a surge in police activity. That appears to be related to the Wal-Mart, Kohls and Wegmans on Route 248. Seiple pointed out that 13 of the 20 arrests in Lower Nazareth in November were for shoplifting at those stores.

With the shoplifting comes counterfeiting. Seiple said his officers broke up a Reading-based counterfeiting ring that was passing \$100 bills at these stores.

Police board Chair Glenn Walbert, who serves on Hanover's Board

of Supervisors, said Lower Nazareth did approve a budget that continued to fund the Colonial Region Police Department at its 2013 level. He suggested reducing the police department's budget to the 2013 level, which could be accomplished by delaying the hire of a new police officer by four months.

Walbert also disputed Nagle's assertion that he had no opportunity to discuss alternatives.

Nagle promised to take the proposal back to his board and get an answer in early January.

Seiple asked Nagle to request an answer from Lower Nazareth Supervisors as soon as is convenient, "so we don't keep officers in suspense for six months." Seiple warned, "We got these guys sitting here, and they're going to start looking for jobs."

Chief Seiple proposed doubling the storage fee for impounded vehicles, from \$15 to \$30 per day. That suggestion passed unanimously.

He also told the commission that Wal-Mart and Wegmans, when requesting police coverage, is billed \$67 per hour for each officer.

Finally, he filled the commission in on a recent prostitution sting at a local hotel that netted seven Johns.

"None that you know," he added.

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**BRIEFLY**

**PENN STATE**  
Grant-writing workshop Feb. 13

Could some grant money help get a new program off the ground for your organization?

Penn State Extension is offering a program on grant-writing for groups and non-profit organizations seeking financial support for a project 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 13 at the Lehigh County Ag Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown.

Registration deadline is Feb. 10.

To register go to [www.extension.psu.edu/grant-writing](http://www.extension.psu.edu/grant-writing).

For more information, contact Liesel Dreisbach at [ldreisbach@psu.edu](mailto:ldreisbach@psu.edu) or 610-746-1970.

**LEHIGH CO.**

Local watershed stewards sought

State Sen. Lisa Boscola, D-18, announced Jan. 3 that a new program in Lehigh and Northampton counties, The Penn State Master Watershed Steward program will be training volunteers as a master watershed steward.

Volunteers who enroll must complete a minimum of 40 hours of training and fulfill 50 hours of volunteer service to earn their master watershed steward status.

The training program will begin the week of March 12 and continue on subsequent Wednesdays from 6-8:30 p.m. through mid June.

For more information on the Penn State Master Watershed Steward program, contact Erin Frederick by email at [elf145@psu.edu](mailto:elf145@psu.edu), phone 610-391-9840 or Sen. Boscola's Bethlehem office located at: One East Broad St., Suite 120, Bethlehem, PA 18018, phone 610-868-8667.

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# City gives twp. lump of coal

## HANOVER TOWNSHIP

By **BERNIE O'HARE**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hanover Township residents have received two Christmas presents this year. The one they like is the seventh no tax-hike budget in a row from supervisors, who approved their spending plan for next year at their Dec. 17 meeting.

But the other gift is more like a lump of coal, in the form of a 18.4 percent proposed water rate hike from Bethlehem. Supervisors are weighing their options, which do include a possible complaint with the Public Utility Commission.

They did end their meeting by going into executive session, but it's unclear whether this private meeting concerned the water rate proposal or some other matter.

Michael Prendeville, who lives on Karen Drive, urged supervisors to complain to the PUC, adding that he intends to do so himself.

"The no-new-tax pledge of the outgoing mayor was just shifted to the utility board," he complained. Supervisor Steve Salvesson added that he is getting numerous calls from



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Joe Kelly discusses Bethlehem recycling facility. He left the meeting before the discussion turned to the Christmas City water rate increase.

residents. "It's good to know there are citizens who are concerned about it," noted Chairman John Diacogiannis.

Township Manager Jay Finnigan told supervisors about several exchanges he had with Bethlehem Water and Sewer Direc-

tor David Brong. He learned that the \$1.1 million rate increase proposed by Bethlehem is the equivalent of 0.78 mills in Bethlehem taxes. Hanover will contribute \$277,512 to the increase. Most of the money will come from residential customers, not businesses.

Prendeville had earlier told supervisors that Bethlehem was paying down its deficit "on the backs of Hanover Township's people."

Bethlehem's current annual residential cost is \$321.06, already the highest annual cost of the Lehigh Valley's three cities. Allentown's annual cost is \$273.32, while Easton Suburban charges \$307.66. If the rate hike is granted, Bethlehem will charge residential customers \$380.17.

Supervisors have until Jan. 25 to appeal the proposed rate hike.

Ironically, Bethlehem's outgoing Director of Economic Development, Joe Kelly, was at the meeting, too. But he was there to review plans to expand the recycling facility, and left before the discussion turned to the Christmas City.

Public Works Director Vince Milite, a fixture at most meetings, was in a plow truck as a result of some last-minute squalls. Finnigan told supervisors he just ordered 250 tons of road salt.

"If you know anyone who can invoke novenas, we could use the help," he concluded.

# Board hears military charter school proposal

## BETHLEHEM AREA SD

By **AMY HERZOG**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Following the Dec. 9 regular school board meeting a hearing was held to review the application of a charter school wishing to open in the district.

Co-founder Brian Smith and representatives of the Advanced Military and Aerospace Science Academy gave a 20-minute presentation outlining their request to open a charter school serving those looking to participate in JROTC, and follow Air Force customs in the old Holy Child School in Fountain Hill.

Advanced Military Aerospace Science Academy will mimic the Air Force Academy in Delaware providing

study in aerospace sciences along with college preparatory classes following the Project Lead the Way curriculum. The academy proposes to provide careers in aerospace and astronomy fields. Service in the military is not required upon graduation.

"We envision the charter school as not only an institution that will prepare cadets for college, [but] prepare them to lead," said Smith.

The school will serve 160 ninth and 10th graders in its first year and then add a grade each year, eventually reaching 300 students.

Superintendent of Curriculum Dr. Jack Silva gave a presentation during the

hearing outlining his concerns about the application and highlighted the duplication of services between what the Bethlehem Area School District offers and what the proposed charter school plans to utilize. Project Lead the Way, which was just approved for BASD schools, allows students to advance in specific courses and community service as career preparation. BASD also offers engineering programs at the Vo-Tech.

"I don't feel that the school is needed. The Vo-Tech has had pre-engineering programs for years. This board has already agreed to fund Project Lead the Way in our own schools. [It] amounts to unnecessary duplication. I question the ability of the proposed school to meet the educational needs of its students," said Silva.

Facilities Director Mark Stein and Business Manager Stacy Gober also gave presentations on the proposed facility and the financial status of the proposed school. Charter school Representa-


tive Harold Kurtz, responding to concerns about finances and the budget for renovations at the proposed facility, said, "All budgets are living, breathing documents that do change. We looked at the building and know there are some open areas that can be modified for additional classrooms. Closer to the third year would bring in portable classrooms. We know we have enough to get us through the first couple of years, by the third year it is going to get tight."

Many residents spoke out against approving the new school during the public comment portion of the hearing.

"My concern is duplication of services that should go to strengthen stem programs in the district," said Rick Dow.

Micheal Spear urged the two parties to find a compromise. "I think the answer is to put Project Lead in the Way and ROTC together in our own [public] schools."

A decision is expected at a Feb. 10 public meeting. Smith said he hopes to open the proposed school in 2014.



## HEALTH & FITNESS

**Get the facts on stomach bugs to feel better fast**

**Causes** - Stomach bugs are known as gastroenteritis, a condition characterized by an inflamed and irritated stomach and intestines. People are most likely to contract gastroenteritis after eating contaminated foods or drinking contaminated water. Viral gastroenteritis is caused by a virus that enters the body. However, bacteria and parasites also are responsible for stomach bug outbreaks.

**Symptoms** - Stomach bugs often strike suddenly. Sufferers may experience queasiness or nausea and a loss of appetite. Pain or bloating in the stomach also may occur. Vomiting and diarrhea often cause many people to suspect something is wrong, and some stomach conditions are also accompanied by fever, achiness and lethargy.

**Treatment** - Many people opt for a wait-and-see approach when struck with stomach bugs. Gastroenteritis often heals on its own. Some refer to it as a "24-hour-bug" and find that once the stomach has been purged clean, the offender no longer wreaks havoc on the body. But stomach bugs can be more persistent as well. Sufferers should visit a doctor if vomiting or diarrhea last more than a few days. Doctors may take a stool sample to determine what's behind the bug. In the event of a bacterial infection, an antibiotic may be needed to clear up the infection.

**Helpful hints** - When a stomach bug strikes, it is best to refrain from eating, especially when vomiting regularly. Stick to clear broths and liquids, which are easy on the digestive system, while the stomach is irritated. Once vomiting has subsided, sufferers should opt for a bland diet. When plagued by diarrhea, the BRAT diet is advisable. This acronym stands for Bananas, Rice, Applesauce, and Toast. These foods can help bind a person and are relatively easy to digest.

Because a stomach bug often leads to dehydration, drink plenty of fluids. To restore salt and electrolyte balances, sports drinks are advisable for adults, while a beverage like Pedialyte is best for children and the elderly.

Stomach bugs are never enjoyable, but there are ways to manage the symptoms and get back on the road to recovery.

**Pastor's Comments**  
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**I Want To Serve God**

The regular readers of this column will note a two-week gap since I last wrote because **severe neck pains** made it impossible for me to write or to work on the computer. I had never experienced such **unrelenting, acute neck pains in my life!** In excruciating pain, I was taken to the emergency room where x-rays revealed only age-related deterioration of the spine. I was treated with medications and sent home to recover. However, two days later I was taken by ambulance to the emergency room again because my condition had worsened with the neck pains continuing unabated and tremendous pain in the muscles in my arms and legs. An MRI revealed tendonitis. We are currently waiting for results of further blood work ordered by my family doctor. **I thank everyone who is praying for me!**

Next month I will turn 70. By God's grace I have served as pastor of this church for 45 years, and I want to **serve God doing His work for as long as He wants me to do so.** Over two years ago, when I suffered a stroke, I wrote the following:

When asked if I plan to retire, my answer is "I'm going to re-fire!" Truly, I do want to do **whatever I can in whatever time I have to win souls to the Lord.** That is the purpose of this column—to help bring people to know Christ. It is my goal as a pastor, and with the Apostle Paul I say, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). I just want to be a vessel that God can use for His glory. In our church we often sing a chorus by Rodger Strader expressing how I feel: "Let Your love flow through me, Let Your love flow through me, Make me a blessing, Lord, wherever I may be. Keep me pure, keep me clean so that You can be seen. Let Your love, let Your love flow through me." This is my prayer and desire for the rest of my life. I trust it is yours as well!

**BRIEFLY**

**PENN STATE**  
Food safety class Jan. 23

There will be a ServSafe certification course, conducted by Penn State Extension, Jan. 23. The proctored, multiple-choice exam will be held Jan. 30. Both the class and exam are being given at the Penn State Extension—Lehigh County, Room 104, Lehigh County Agricultural Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown. There is a fee.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) requires that every retail food service operation have at least one employee who holds a nationally recognized food safety manager certification such as ServSafe. For information or to register, call 610-391-9840 or visit <http://extension.psu.edu/food-safety/serv-safe>.

**LEHIGH VALLEY**  
Beekeeping intro sessions offered

The Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Association will hold a four session "Introduction to Beekeeping" from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Feb. 5 and 19 and March 5 and 19. Limited size classes, run by beekeepers and Certified Master Beekeepers, will be held at Lehigh Carbon Community College, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville.

There will be a question-and-answer session and registration from 1 to 3 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Lehigh County Ag Center, next to Dorney Park. There will be a fee discount available as well as a youth (under age 16, accompanied by an adult) reduced rate during these hours. Alternatively, register at [www.lehighvalleybeekeepers.org](http://www.lehighvalleybeekeepers.org) or call 610-737-7676.

**LEHIGH CO.**  
Unsung Hero nominations due

Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services is accepting nominations for unsung heroes.

To celebrate Older American's Month, the Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services recognizes Lehigh County residents, 60 years of age or older, who have displayed exceptional generosity with their time and talent to enhance the lives of others and their community.

The Unsung Hero finalists will be honored at a special awards ceremony held at the Lehigh County Government Center 1 p.m. May 21.

To request a nomination form, contact Ann O'Keefe at 610-782-3445 or [annokeefe@lehighcounty.org](mailto:annokeefe@lehighcounty.org).

Forms are also available at [www.lehighcounty.org](http://www.lehighcounty.org) on the Aging and Adult Services home page.

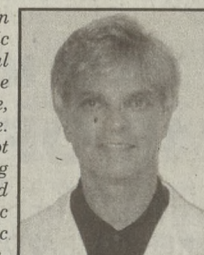
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**BRIEFLY**

**PENN STATE  
LV writing group  
meets Jan. 25**

The Lehigh Valley Writing Project will host the annual Best Practices in Teaching Writing Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus, Center Valley. The conference features interactive workshops and presentations for teachers to share professional teaching practices.

The cost includes continental breakfast and lunch. Prepaid registration is required; visit [www.lvwp.org](http://www.lvwp.org) or call 610-285-5026.

**BAPL  
Family programs  
begin on Jan. 21**

There will be a five week sessions Storytimes beginning Jan. 21 at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. The series will help develop an infant, toddler, or preschooler child's language skills and promote letter, number and color recognition. For the schedule and to register, visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499. for more information.

Other main branch programs are the third Saturday family programs beginning at 11 a.m. Jan. 18 and a Winter Luau at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 21. All programs, which require a BAPL card, are limited to residents of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Fountain Hill and Hanover Township (Northampton Co.).

**PENNDOT  
Resources help  
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Older drivers, their friends and families are advised Pennsylvania has several resources available to help keep drivers of all ages safe.

Approximately 19 percent of Pennsylvania's 8.9 million licensed drivers are 65 and older. In 2012, there were more than 18,000 crashes involving a driver 65 and older, resulting in 276 fatalities. An added benefit to taking approved driver-improvement courses is reduced insurance costs. According to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Pennsylvania law requires insurance companies to provide at least a 5 percent premium discount when policyholders 55 or older successfully complete an approved driver-improvement course.

If an older driver's friends or family are concerned the driver may not have the capacity to safely operate a vehicle any longer, a list of warning signs, safety tips and a "Talking with Older Drivers" publication is available on the "Older Driver" page at [www.JustDrivePA.com](http://www.JustDrivePA.com).

More information is available at [www.PAcommutes.com](http://www.PAcommutes.com).

**PPL  
Operation HELP  
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PPL Electric Utilities' Operation HELP campaign, a tradition of giving to help utility customers in crisis, is underway.

The utility annually asks all PPL employees to support the program and make a payroll deduction option available. Utility customers receive an Operation HELP insert with their December bills. Customers can choose to make a one-time donation or have a specified amount added to their monthly bill. Those who are not PPL Electric Utilities customers can also help.

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**Congratulations  
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**City of Bethlehem** Controller David DiGiacinto was sworn in by Northampton County President Judge Stephen Baratta in a private ceremony Jan. 6. DiGiacinto was joined by his mother Anne DiGiacinto and son Luke, who held the Bible used during the swearing in. **ABOVE:** Baratta congratulates City Controller DiGiacinto after administering the oath of office. DiGiacinto's mother, Anne, and son, Luke, stand next to him.

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PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem Press editor George Taylor discusses weekly newspaper publishing with the "Hi Neighbor" audience as Salisbury Press-East Penn Press editor Debbie Galbraith waits to speak.

## 'Hi Neighbors' welcomes The Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Press editor George Taylor, East Penn and Salisbury Press editor Debbie Galbraith, and Bethlehem Press photographer Dana Grubb presented an overview of community-based weekly newspapers to about 30 people in attendance at the First Presbyterian Church's weekly "Hi Neighbors" outreach program Nov. 25. Taylor explained the overall strategy of

news reporting that weekly papers use and Galbraith related that each person has an individual story to tell, which contributes to the personal appeal of the local newspapers. Grubb discussed his interest in providing local news through the use of photography. Those in attendance were given an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the one-hour presentation.

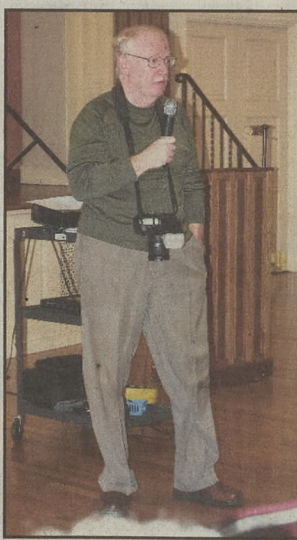


PHOTO BY DEB GALBRAITH Bethlehem Press photographer Dana Grubb handles questions from the audience.



PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB Bethlehem resident Bob Brown, a retired map shop owner from New Jersey, posed one of several questions, asking about the impact of the Sands Casino on the City of Bethlehem.

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Cara Mia is very sweet and likes other cats. She is about 7 years old and would love a home to call her own.



Attina dances and is very social. She is still very young and likes other dogs. She will need regular grooming.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### Notre Dame: Gift givers

Notre Dame students, staff, faculty and parents participated in the Annual Giving Tree Event, buying more than 120 presents for children which will be delivered to Northampton County Division of Youth Services on Dec. 18.

### East Hill MS: Book discussion Jan. 29

There will be a book discussion from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Jan. 29 in the school library, 2005 Chester Road. The topic, "Last Child in the Woods" by Richard Louv with teachers Martha Christine, Linda Frederick, and Mona Koury-Elias, is about getting students outside to learn during the school day. They will also be sharing ideas about starting and maintaining school gardens and nature areas.

### Arts charters: Open houses set

The L.V. Charter HS for the Arts will hold an open house Jan. 22 at 675 E. Broad St. Tours begin at 6 p.m.; the program begins at 6:30 pm. In the case of inclement weather, visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org) for cancellation or postponement information.

The Arts Academy Elementary Charter School, South Sixth Street and West Union Street, Allentown, will be holding several open houses from 6 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30. Call 484-505-0697.

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at [gtaylor@tnonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@tnonline.com) or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, 308 East Third St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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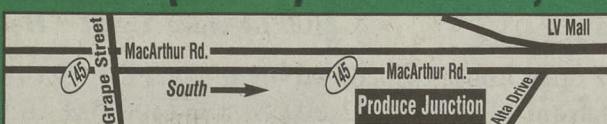
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**WRESTLING**

# LHS enjoys historic week

By PETER CAR  
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Liberty's wrestling team is coming off one of their most memorable weeks in Jody Karam's 21 year tenure.

A win over Easton coupled with a weekend title at Virginia Duals has left the Hurricanes with a 13-1 mark, the best ever under Karam and yet there's still things to prove.

Liberty hosts Nazareth (6-2) tonight in a key Lehigh Valley Conference showdown and one that Karam is looking forward to.

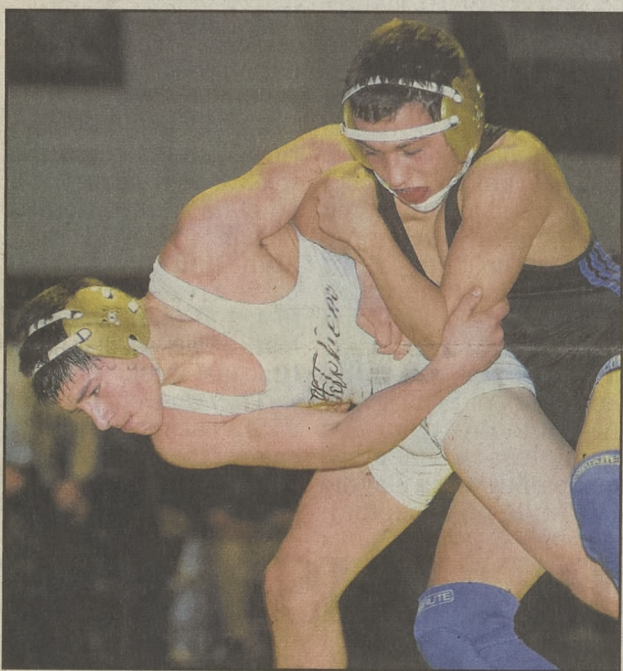
After a week where Liberty's emotions were on high, the 'Canes have to tame their recent success in preparation for a visit from a talented Nazareth squad that is looking for redemption after getting walloped by Bethlehem Catholic last week.

"I know they are a much better team than what they showed against Bethlehem Catholic," said Karam in reference to Bec-ahi's 40-17 win over Nazareth last week. "I think Nazareth is on a mission now to show people See LHS on Page A11



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Orlando Miller picked up one of three key victories to help the Hurricanes knock off Easton.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Mikey Labriola and the rest of the Hawks beat Nazareth in a big showdown last week.

## Hawks stay on top of wrestling scene

By PETER CAR  
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It shouldn't be a surprise when it comes to Bethlehem Catholic having success on the wrestling mat, but the Golden Hawks showed last week that they are still kings of the Lehigh Valley following their resounding 40-17 home thumping over Nazareth last Wednesday.

The Hawks won 10 of 14 bouts, getting bonus points in five matches to walk away undefeated at 6-

0 overall and 4-0 in LVC action, as they run into the rest of their season in the drivers seat for the LVC title, since they don't wrestle Parkland this season.

"It was surprising that we won in the fashion that we did," said head coach Jeff Karam about the win. "Our kids really prepared well for it all week and you could sense it in the room. They were very receptive of what we asked of them all week and it paid off."

The Hawks jumped out

to a 17-0 advantage after the first four bouts when Zeke Moisey continued his torrid start to the season with a fall over Brock Wilson in 3:38.

Tyrone Klump (132) got Nazareth on the board with a 5-1 decision over Stephen Maloney, as Nazareth would win three of four bouts in the middle weights to draw within 20-11, which would be the closest the Blue Eagles would come all night.

Adam Soldridge's 16-0 technical fall over Ricky See BC on Page A11

**DIVING AND SWIMMING**

## McGinty takes fifth

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom High School sophomore, John McGinty, placed fifth at the Lehigh Valley Conference Diving Meet on Saturday at Emmaus High School.

McGinty scored 277.4 points, edging out Emmaus's Andrew Vanina, who had been in fifth place, by one point on the last dive, an inward one-and-a-half for McGinty.

"That pretty much put me in the lead. He messed up his dive, and I nailed that one and took the lead," McGinty said.

McGinty's best dive of the day was a front one-and-a-half.

"I got a lot of height and good rotation," he said.



Brenna McCornac of Liberty took sixth.

McGinty's first dive of the day was a front dive straight.

Regarding his overall performance, McGinty said, "I thought I'd do all right but not as good as I did. I kept it simple. I could have done [more

difficult dives like] my double. There were a couple of dives I didn't do as good as I could have."

In anticipation of a second LVC meet in February, diving coach, Jeff Zettlemoyer, also wanted to keep things simple for the first eleven-dive meet of the season.

"I kept everything simple to practice form rather than function. Lineups and entry into the water were more important," said Zettlemoyer.

Allentown Central Catholic's Nick Crouse placed first for the boys, and Nicole Sagl, also from Central, placed first for the girls.

Liberty's Brenna McCornac placed sixth See Dive on Page A11



PRESS PHOTOS BY NANCY SCHOLZ

John McGinty of Freedom placed fifth at this past weekend's LVC diving meet. More photos of the event can be found online at our website thelehighvalleypress.com

## Liberty boys swim team remains unbeaten

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty High School's boys swimming team maintained their undefeated record with victories over Central Catholic, 117-64, and Dieruff, 124-59 last week.

In the Hurricanes' meet against the Vikings, Sean Vannata, Nolan Vannata,

Reid Rossi, and Jacob Jones led off with a win in the 200 medley relay in 1:47.56.

Brandon Merkert, Jones, Evan Smith, and Brandon Hlavaty also teamed up to win the 200 free relay in 1:34.91.

Individual event winners were Alex Fitch in the 200 free with a time

of 2:01.27, Sean Vannata in the 200 IM with a time of 2:11.34, Jones in the 50 free with a time of 23.29, Ryan Brong in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:03.18, Merkert in the 100 free with a time of 52.44, and Rossi in the 500 free with a time of 5:30.25.

Brong said, "We had some new people in new

events. We take every [opponent] the same. We try to keep the mood the same for each meet because we don't want to go in thinking one opponent is not as strong as another. Whatever meet we have is what we're focused on."

In the Hurricanes' meet against the Huskies, Cole

Ledger, Anthony Delcorso, Bobby Hager, and Hlavaty led off with a win in the 200 medley relay in 1:53.96.

Fitch won again in the 200 free with a time of 2:02.96. Nolan Vannata took first place in the 200 IM with a time of 2:20.94, Jones placed first in the 50 free with a time of 23.38,

See Swim on Page A11

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A look at how Bec-ahi, Liberty and Freedom have played over the last week.



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**SOCCER**

The scholar athlete banquet took place on Sunday, find out the winners.



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**WRESTLING**

Freedom bounces back after a loss to Northampton.



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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

**"I think all the kids are confident based off what we've done as of late, but we're going to have to earn everything against Nazareth. They're going to be favored in a lot of matchups and we're going to take a positive approach going into this match."**

**JODY KARAM**  
LHS WRESTLING COACH

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BASKETBALL

# Pates search for balance

By PETER CAR  
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After a fast start to the season, the brakes have been put on Freedom's winning ways.

The Patriots have dropped four straight games, falling to 4-5 overall following Saturday's 42-40 overtime defeat at home to Williamsport.

The loss came on the heels of a disappointing 52-49 loss on Friday night to Nazareth, which gave the Pates their first blemish in league play this season, falling to 3-1 in LVC action so far.

"That was a tough loss for us," said head coach Joe Stellato. "Three of these last four losses have been to good nonleague opponents, but we had a chance to go 4-0 in the LVC and we didn't do it against Nazareth. Liberty lost to Allen that night too and we had a chance to help ourselves out and we didn't."

And part of the problem for Freedom has been their tendency to rely on

three point attempts, which is what Stellato has been trying to curb all season long.

That came to a head Friday night against the Blue Eagles, as Freedom attempted an astounding 27 field goals from behind the arc, making only eight of those attempts.

Nigel Long, who led the team in scoring against Williamsport with 15 points, had 12 against Nazareth, as David Williams led the team in scoring with 14 points.

But on Saturday night, Williams struggled to put points on the board, finishing with six points and not getting a single shot in the fourth quarter.

"Nazareth hit shots and we didn't," Stellato said. "If we don't make shots, we're not going to win and that's why I've been preaching to our guys to get the ball inside. We need balance. We did that on Saturday against Williamsport in the first half, but then got away from it in the second half. See Pates on Page A11



Ed Hudak and the Hawks look to continue their winning ways.



Jaevan Dobbins and the 'Canes fell to Allen last week.

# Hawks and Hurricanes face tough week ahead

By PETER CAR  
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Mike Frew feels his team is coming together at this point of the season and if there's any time for a basketball team to gel, it's mid-January.

The Hawks, winners of two straight heading into this week, look to continue that move forward as they headed into last night's cross divisional LVC tilt against Nazareth (6-5, 2-2).

Becahi (5-6, 2-3) drew closer to the .500 mark with victories over Stroudsburg and Northampton last week, the latter a 57-52 much-needed LVC road win on Friday night.

With Becahi registering two wins over the past week, that trend will need

to continue with a three game slate this week, which could keep momentum moving in a positive direction, or could have them clawing their way to get above .500.

"We've been playing pretty good basketball as of late and that's because guys are buying into the team concept," Frew said. "They're playing defense, rebounding, and playing team basketball. That's what we're going to need moving forward if we want to be successful."

While Frew admitted that this year's group needed some time to adjust to each other as a unit on the court, the time to have relapse episodes have expired.

Nazareth, who just beat Freedom last week, has proved to be a challenge

any night and the slate of teams in the LVC have proven that no games will be an easy task.

The Hawks host Whitehall (8-3, 4-1) on Friday night and then have their makeup game against Allen (7-3, 3-1) on Saturday afternoon.

Splitting at least two of those games is going to be vital for Bethlehem Catholic this week, as this week's schedule is proving to be paramount.

"We track our own stats and everything is trending up for us," Frew said. "We're improving everyday as a team and that's what we need to do from here on out. We've had a very difficult schedule up to this point and have lost some close games, but we're playing our style of basketball

now and playing to our strengths."

Liberty (6-4, 2-3) might have more of a cushion with six wins so far, but the Hurricanes can't afford any slides either.

Coming off a 68-52 loss to Allen last Friday, the Hurricanes are victims of three straight losses dating back to their holiday tournament.

They face a brutal three-game stretch this week as well, as they took on state ranked Central Catholic (11-0, 5-0) Tuesday night and then have to battle a resurgent Dieruff (5-4, 1-4) team that just lost to Parkland in overtime last week.

They close out the week with a back-to-back game against the Trojans (9-1, 4-1) on Saturday.



Nick Sharpe and the Pates got off to a hot start but have dropped their last four.



Nicole Amann and Liberty knocked off Allen and Stroudsburg in recent games.



Danielle Griffin of Becahi, as well as the rest of the Hawks, got by the Kids and Central recently.

# BC, LHS girls each win two

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls basketball team prevailed in a double overtime victory over Allentown Central Catholic, 79-74, last Tuesday night at Rockne Hall.

On a night when most games were postponed due to sub zero temperatures, Becahi's Kalista Walters turned up the heat on the Vikettes, scoring 42 points in the Hawks win.

Although Becahi led for most of the game, the Central outscored the Hawks in the fourth quarter, 18-11. It was Walters, however, who tied the game in the end, forcing

the first overtime.

The Becahi junior went on to score eight points in the first overtime and nine in the second.

Also scoring for the Hawks were Maggie Melhem with 12 points, Nia Mims with nine points, and Janelle Robinson with eight.

Both Becahi and Central were undefeated going into the Tuesday night contest.

Also last week, the Hawks defeated Northampton, 58-42.

Liberty scored two victories, defeating Allen, 54-18, and Stroudsburg, 43-36.

Freedom split, defeating Allen, 47-34, and losing to Nazareth, 45-24.

# Breckenridge, Kohler named soccer scholar athletes

By TODD KRESS  
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On Sunday afternoon at Northampton Memorial Community Center, the 2013 Lehigh Valley Soccer Scholar Athlete Annual Awards Banquet was held to select this year's scholarship winners.

The Soccer Scholar Athlete Award was first established in 1975, and two more student-athletes would add their names to the list of past winners this season.

Leigham Breckenridge, a senior at Northwestern Lehigh, won the 2013 Frank D. Olszewski Memorial Scholarship Award. Southern Lehigh senior Abigail Kohler was

awarded the 2013 Gary F. Toth Scholarship Award.

Breckenridge - who recorded 11 career goals and six career assists - ranked first in a class of 189 with a 4.0 GPA (unweighted) and scored a 2270 on his SATs. He is the treasurer of National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and Key Club. He is also a member of Leo Club, FBLA, Scholastic Scrimmage, Friends 4 Life, Debate Team and Science Team.

"It was really great to be here and see some of the other students," Breckenridge said. "But winning was just incredible. It was such an honor. You



Lehigh Valley Soccer Scholar Athlete winners

Leigham Breckenridge of Northwestern with parents Katherine and Craig, along with Abigail Kohler of Southern Lehigh with parents Mike and Debbie.

come to something like this with so many great students from so many schools that you can't really expect to win. But to be chosen above everyone else is just a huge honor."

Breckenridge was the winner of a number of awards, including Lehigh University's High School Scholar's Award, Moravian College's Dean's Scholar Program Award, DeSales University High School Scholar's Award, Bosch & Lomb's Honorary Science Award, National Merritt's Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation and three bronze and one silver Olympiad Awards.

"To be with my friends for our last year together playing soccer, and to win leagues together, it is a great way to go out," Breckenridge said. "And then to come here and get an award I really didn't

expect, it's the best feeling. It's really the best way to cap off my career for soccer."

Breckenridge was the first student from Northwestern to be awarded the Soccer Scholar Athlete Award. He plans to major in Biomedical Engineering, and is waiting to hear back from Yale University, Duke University and Brown University.

"It was a complete surprise," Breckenridge said. "I did not come here expecting to win. It was a huge honor."

Kohler - who is the second girl from Southern Lehigh to win the Soccer

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SWIMMING

# LHS girls get two wins

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty High School's girls swimming team scored two victories over Central Catholic, 124-59, and Dieruff, 122-28 last week.

In the Hurricanes' meet against the Vikings, individual event winners for Liberty were Madison Sauers in the 200 free with a time of 2:11.08, Jocelyn Baker in the 200 IM with a time of 2:23.51, Julia McCarthy in the 50 free with a time of 25.15 and the 100 free with a time of 55.00, Kayla Drago in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:04.32, Rachel Rider in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:02.01, and Emily Cecchini in the 100 breaststroke

with a time of 1:15.18. Regarding the 100 fly, Drago said, "Last year, I used to do the fly and the 200 free. This year I changed my training, and I'm doing sprint practices. I'm really focused on sprinting."

In relay events, Cecchini, McCarthy, Rider, and Drago won the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:56.53, and Sauers, Baker, Drago, and McCarthy won the 200 free relay with a time of 1:46.44.

In the Hurricanes' meet against the Huskies, individual event winners for Liberty were McCarthy in the 200 free with a time of 2:00.46, Rider in the 200 IM with a time of 2:21.09, Emily Buell in the 50 free with a time of 27.48, Drago in the 100 butterfly with a

time of 1:02.45, Baker in the 500 free with a time of 5:27.62, Cecchini in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:06.59, and Jessica Becker in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:15.51.

Drago said, "With people in new events, they really put in the effort." Liberty's girls also swept all relay events.

Cecchini, Becker, Drago, and Shelby Turner took first place in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:58.70, Baker, Turner, McCarthy, and Drago placed first in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:45.54, and Drago, Turner, Baker, and McCarthy won the 400 free relay with a time of 3:52.02.



PRESS PHOTO BY MIKE LUBERTI

Cole Diguseppi and the Pates fell to Northampton but finished third in the American Division at the Virginia Duals last weekend.

## FHS 3rd at Virginia Duals

By PETER CAR  
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Brandon Hall was not pleased with his team's 34-24 loss to Northampton last week. He let his team know about it following the defeat and hoped the message would resonate with the Patriots as they headed to the Virginia Duals over the weekend.

Obviously, Hall's message stuck, as the Patriots (12-4) came home with a third place finish in the American Division following a 34-27 victory over Eastern View (VA).

The victory propelled Freedom to a 5-1 record over the weekend, as well as avenge a 34-32 loss to Eastern View from Friday's action.

"We got a little retribution with that win," said Hall of his team's third place clinching victory. "It was good to take home some hardware, since it was the first time since 2002. If we didn't

come home with anything this year, we would consider not coming down next year because of all the costs and travel involved, but I was happy at how we finished the week."

Following last Wednesday's loss to Northampton, Hall was disappointed with the blown opportunity he felt his team left on the mat on a night where Bethlehem Catholic and Liberty both topped traditional powers Nazareth and Easton respectively.

A win over Northampton would have made it a historic night for Bethlehem wrestling, but the result never materialized.

"I don't think I've ever been more disappointed with the team," said Hall of the loss to the K-Kids. "We didn't rise up to the challenge and maybe that's my fault. We just didn't wrestle hard and we had a great opportunity in front of us and we didn't take advantage of it.

"We talked about all the things we didn't do well afterward and it was good to see the kids respond with the type of performance they put on in Virginia."

While the Pates hold an impressive 12-4 mark, things will start to heat up for them over the next week, as they took on Parkland Monday night and suffered a 37-22 loss to drop them to 2-2 in LVC action.

They take on Easton (5-2) tonight and head to the Juniata Duals this weekend. They follow that up with a matches against Nazareth (6-2) and Liberty (13-1) next week.

"If we want to be wrestling our best at the end of the year, we need to take on the best teams," said Hall about his upcoming schedule. "If we want to be considered one of the top teams, we're going to have to compete better against some of the teams we have coming up."

### Swim

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Merkert won the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:00.43,

### Dive

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with 320.05 points. Brenna hit all her dives but one. Her back one-and-

### Pates

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We also had guys not take advantage of some looks inside and we have to be more aggressive in there, especially if I'm going to preach about getting the ball inside."

### Soccer

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Scholar Athlete Award in the last four years-ranks first in a class of 280 with a 4.0 GPA (unweighted). She scored a 2260 on her SATs, and recorded three career goals and seven career assists for the Spartans.

"It is really exciting," Kohler said of the award. "I know that everyone here is definitely well-qualified, and everyone here has their reasons that they're here and they got nominated from their schools. It was really exciting. It's definitely an honor."

In addition to being named to the Colonial League Second-Team and a team captain as a senior, Kohler was named to the Colonial League First-Team and the Spartans' MVP as a junior.

Kohler is a member of National Honor Society, Interact Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Ecology Club, Key Club and Health Occupations Students of America. She is also the president of National Honor Society, vice president of Interact Club and secretary of Student Against Destructive Decisions.

"It's cool being a part of

Sean Vannata took first in the 100 free with a time of 52.02, Rossi repeated in the 500 free with a time of 5:31.20, and won the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:01.63, and Anthony

a-half tuck was very good," Zettlemoyer said.

Liberty's Rachel Steiner placed ninth with 296.05 points, Rachel Finn, also from Liberty, placed 11th with 292.5 points, and Free-

dom is now looking to find rhythm as they head into this week, starting with Tuesday night's must-win situation against a struggling Northampton (2-7, 0-4) side.

They take on a surging Allen (6-3, 3-1) team tonight and close out the week against Parkland (9-1, 4-

Delcorso placed first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:13.38.

In the 200 free relay, Jones, Hlavaty, Merkert, and Sean Vannata placed first with a time of 1:35.39.

dom's Kaycee Stoudt was 12th with 265.5 points. Liberty's Samantha Kincaid placed 15th with 237.15 points, and Freedom's Madison Young was 17th with 231.1 points.

1) on Friday.

Needless to say, Stellato knows his team needs to have a good week to stay in LVC contention.

"We really have to take one game at a time," he said. "If we can get two wins this week, it would be huge for us."



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Lehigh Valley Soccer Hall of Fame inductees William Kovacs of Bethlehem, left, and Gregory Vorhis, right, of Center Valley, hold plaques alongside presenter Frank K. Olszewski of Catsauqua (middle), president of the Lehigh Valley Soccer Scholar Athlete Foundation.

everyone here who plays soccer, and all of us that have had soccer been a part of our lives for so long," Kohler said. "It's cool that we're all here."

Kohler plans to major in Biology upon graduating from Southern Lehigh.

Before the Soccer Scholar Athlete Award selection, two new members were elected into the Lehigh Valley Soccer Hall of Fame. William Kovacs (who played soccer in the Bethlehem Area School District and coached at Liberty High School and

Moravian College) and Gregory Vorhis (who coached in the Southern Lehigh Soccer League and at Central Catholic) were elected as new members.

Representing Bethlehem area schools were: Marcini Borganli and Julia Madison of Becahi, Nigel Long and Julia Walther of Freedom, Thomas Epsaro and Amelia Sapirman of Liberty, Kiera Hess and Luke Gutekunst of Moravian Academy, and Zachary Hogan and Colleen Elward of Notre Dame Green Pond.

### LHS

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that they're a better team than how they performed against Becahi."

And that mission will pit them in a battle against Liberty, where the Hurricanes, despite their recent success, will enter as underdogs.

"I think all the kids are confident based off what we've done as of late," said Karam, "but we're going to have to earn everything against Nazareth. They're going to be favored in a lot of matchups and we're going to take a positive approach going into this match."

Positive vibes are exuding from the Liberty program, as they've hit multi-

ple milestones this season, starting with a road win at Northampton in December followed by last week's 35-27 victory over the Rovers, giving Karam and the programs first win over Easton since 1991.

Liberty trailed 27-19 heading into their final three bouts of the night with Orlando Miller (182), Noah Klingborg (195) and Jake Gunning (220) responsible for the comeback.

The senior trio did so in emphatic fashion, as Miller and Klingborg each recorded falls to give Liberty a 31-27 lead, while Gunning topped the night off with an 11-1 major decision to solidify a very special night at Memorial Gymnasium.

"That was definitely a program win," said Karam.

"Anytime you can beat Easton, it's special. It showed that we are working on getting to the next level as a program."

And Liberty continued to prove that in Virginia, taking home the team title in the American Division by defeating Peters Township (PA) 44-18 in the finals to grab their first title at the tournament in 10 years.

"We've been in the finals of the tournament the past two years, so it was very cool to win," said Karam. "I don't think we ever really expected this team to win the title when we came into the year, but they have worked hard for everything."

"I think they appreciate their success more than anyone because nobody gave them anything."

### BC

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Fornaciari at 160 kept Becahi hammering away, as the Hawks won five of the last six bouts, with Nazareth's only other victory coming with a forfeit at 195.

"We have a pretty good dual meet team, but you never really know until you wrestle a team like this," said Karam. "I was curious to see how we would respond and our guys wrestled hard all night. We were fortunate to get momentum and get on a roll. I think that really carried us."

Becahi looks for that momentum to carry into this week's tilt against Northampton (4-2, 4-1) before they head off to Council Rock South this weekend for the Escape the Rock tournament.

"It's definitely a tough tournament and we didn't compete in it last year because we went to Cali-

fornia," said Karam. "We want to finish in the top three and have a shot at winning it, even though we know that's going to be difficult since Blair [Academy] is in it. We've

had three guys win this before [Darian Cruz, Randy Cruz and Elliott Riddick], but I'd like to see some other guys bring home titles this weekend too."

### DARTS

**SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE**

**Standings**

St. Paul's	29	19	.604
Dryland	29	19	.604
Salem Lutheran	28	20	.588
Bath Lutheran	27	21	.563
Christ UCC	26	22	.542
Ebenezer	23	25	.479
Salem UCC	22	26	.458
St. Stephen's	21	27	.438
Farmersville	20	28	.417
Messiah	16	29	.356
Trinity Lutheran	15	30	.333

**Week 16**

**St. Paul's (5-2, 9-7, 5-2) at Bath Lutheran**

SP - Rich Kern, Kevin Gross, Paul Slimmon 6-13, Emily Kern 2HR, Deb Hughes HR, BL - Doug Moser 6-12, Lee Creyer 5-13, Matt Creyer HR, Wendy Yacone HR.

**Dryland (8-6, 6-4, 4-0) at St. Stephen's**

D - Bernie Yurko 6-13, Earl Sigley 5-11, Shawn Sigley, Butch Silfies 5-13, Hermie Crush 2HR, Jim Goldman HR.

SS - Gary Buczynski 4-11, Ryan Hoysan 4-12 HR.

**Ebenezer (6-3, 4-2) at Salem UCC (2-0)**

EB - Vic Pacchioni 5-13, Carol Voortman, Kim Zettl 4-12, Kelly Dougherty 2HR, Ray Moritz HR.

S - Bill Rinker 5-9, Kim Bush HR.

**Messiah at Salem Lutheran (7-3, 3-2 12in, 4-3)**

SL - Bill Hoke JR 7-13, Kyle Taylor, Jason Biggs 5-13, Austin Hoffer 4-13 HR, Bryan Frankentfield 4-14.

M - Hany Schoenberger 5-13, Chris Knauss 5-15, Dan Halterman 4-11, Norm Schoenberger 4-12, Rich Hasonich 3-9 HR, Eric Harper triple play.

**Christ UCC (5-4, 2-1) at Trinity Lutheran (7-0)**

C - Jarod Pokorny 4-11, Sue Gasper HR, TL - Phil Roth 6-13, Larry Fehlner 5-13, Maybell Smith HR, Tom Weaver HR.

**Emmanuel (9-3)**

**at Farmersville (6-4, 5-4)**

F - Wade Chilmonik 6-12 HR, Jonathan Campbell 6-12, Dave Campbell 6-13, Keith Campbell HR.

EM - Bruce Danyluk 8-12, Jim Hill 5-13, HRs - Joey Hoffert, Jorge Rivera.

**Week 15**

**Salem UCC (4-1, 4-1) at St. Paul's (12-2)**

S - Bill Rinker 5-13, Kyle Taylor 4-11, Ed Taylor 4-12, Kierstan Saeger HR.

SP - Jennifer Erkiner 7-13, Kevin Gross 6-13, Rich Kern 5-13.

**St. Stephen's (3-1) at Ebenezer (1-0, 3-2)**

SS - Travis Beahm 3-11, Al Beahm HR, John Hoysan HR.

EB - Ray Moritz 5-12, Carl Fraley 4-10, Vic Pacchioni 4-13.

**Bath Lutheran (10-9) at Dryland (7-5, 11-2)**

BL - Bob Meixsell 6-14, Dellie Iasiello 5-10, Todd Flyte 5-12, Bob Flyte 4-10.

D - Rich Dum 7-10, Shawn Sigley 7-13, Earl Sigley 6-13, Butch Silfies 6-14 HR, Jim Goldman 5-11, Jerry Butz 4-8, Hermie Crush HR.

**Farmersville (1-0) at Messiah (4-3, 7-6)**

F - Kyle Campbell 5-11, Tom George 4-11 2 HRs, Wade Chilmonik HR, Gene Grim HR.

M - Dan Halterman 4-12, Terry Knauss HR, Kathy Moyle GWHR.

**Trinity Lutheran at Emmanuel postponed**

**Salem Lutheran (5-2, 9-8, 4-3 14in) at Christ UCC**

SL - Tyler Frankentfield 7-14, Walt Hoffert 6-15, Bill Hoke Jr. 5-14, Bryan Frankentfield 5-15, Bill Hoke III HR.

C - Greg Pokorny 7-15, Dan Dalcin 6-15, Gary Hunsicker 5-14, HRs: Ron Wagner, Sue Gasper.

Christ Lutheran	0	0	.538
Christ UCC	0	0	.000
College Hill Moravian	0	0	.000
East Hills Moravian	0	0	.641
Holy Trinity Lutheran	0	0	.564
St. Matthew's Lutheran	0	0	.308
St. Peter's Lutheran	0	0	.462
Schoenersville	0	0	.359
Trinity UCC	0	0	.564
West Side-Edgeboro	0	0	.538
First UCC	1	2	.333
Fritz-Wesleyan	1	2	.333

**RESULTS FROM JAN. 6**

College Hill at Christ UCC p.p.; Holy Cross at Fritz-Wesleyan 5-3, 7-1, 2-3; First UCC at Bethany 6-2, 2-4, 0-9; West Side-Edgeboro at East Hills p.p.; Trinity at Christ Lutheran p.p.; St. Matthew's at St. Peter's p.p.; Schoenersville at Holy Trinity p.p.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM JAN. 6**

1) Jan Stryker 5-11 (5 RBIs) & Chrissy Schindler 3-6 (2 home runs, 4 RBIs) for Holy Cross.

2) Jason Rehm 4-11 for Fritz-Wesleyan.

3) Fred Ackerman 7-13, Steve Wolfe 8-14 & Jeff Walcker 6-14 for Bethany, who also saw Bob Ackerman hit for the cycle.

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# Vinyl window use questioned

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Businesswoman Christina Little-Haus got tentative permission Dec. 16 to put historically appropriate window signs welcoming clients into her new business, Couture Salon & Spa, at 310 East Third St., in South Bethlehem.

The Historic Conservation District, meeting in the Banana Factory, approved her request and will recommend that Bethlehem City Council grant her a certificate of appropriateness for the signage.

The new business will open in January, according to Little-Haus. The new salon and spa will be across East Third Street from Looper's Grille and Bar.

Louis Intile and James Byszewski, managing partners in Fifth Street Capital Partners, were stymied in their plan to use vinyl windows to replace many existing window frames for their residential building at 201-204 East Fourth St.

The building is on the corner of Webster Street and East Fourth Street.



**LEFT:** Louis Intile and James Byszewski, managing partners in Fifth Street Capital Partners, are renovating their residential building at 201-204 East Fourth St. in South Bethlehem. **CENTER:** Christina Little-Haus got plans approved to open her new business, Couture Salon & Spa, Jan. 14 at 310 East Third St. in South Bethlehem. **RIGHT:** Franklin Pichardo will open To'mkao Fine Cigars, in South Bethlehem at 17 East Third St.

HCD consultant Christine Ussler questioned the property owners about the longterm wisdom of using vinyl windows.

The partners said many of the existing windows had, in the past, been replaced with vinyl frames.

HCD member Seth Cornish also challenged the use of vinyl for windows.

"I recommend fiber

glass windows," said HCD member Philip Roeder, who is also the building inspector for the City of Bethlehem. "Vinyl doesn't last."

The partners also plan to replace the slate roof with a composite slate substitute and replace the gutters on the building which contains two residences.

The HCD voted to re-

commend certificates of approval for the roof and gutter work but asked the developers to bring the issue of the window replacement back to the board.

Franklin Pichardo also got HCD's preliminary approval for signage at his new cigar store at 17 East Third St. His business will be called To'mkao Fine Cigars.

## Residents to study abroad

Three local residents will study abroad this winter. The University of Delaware's five week program includes Mario Carranza, who will study in Argentina; Rachel Leyard, who will study in Hawaii; and Kerry Lynn Regan, who will study in Florence, Italy.

## Sun Inn to honor HBP

Charlene Donchez-Mowers and the Historic Bethlehem Partnership, recipients of the seventh Tribute to Historic Preservation Award sponsored by the Sun Inn Preservation Association, will be honored at a reception at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at the 1758 Moravian Sun Inn, 556 Main St. For reservations, call 610-866-1758.



Donchez-Mowers

## Lehigh's Gast steps down

Lehigh University President Alice P. Gast will be leaving the university as of July 31, 2014. She has accepted the position of president and rector at Imperial College London. She will succeed retiring president Sir Keith O'Nions. The science-based institution has 14,000 students and 6,000 staff members.



Gast

## Poyastro-Pearson on headmaster list

Ryan Poyastro-Pearson of Bethlehem was named to the Worcester Academy Honor Roll and Headmaster's List for the first trimester of the 2013-14 school year. The Class of 2016 student earned the honor through academic excellence, challenge, and personal growth.

The Massachusetts school is a co-ed day and boarding school for grades 6 to 12 and postgraduates that is committed to innovative teaching and learning, urban leadership, making a global impact and achieving the honorable everyday.

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## DEANS LISTS

### Widener University

Seven Bethlehem residents were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Widener University, Chester. The students, their years and majors are Ashleigh Bothwell, junior, sociology; Richard Buttillo, sophomore, finance; Kaitlin Goy, sophomore, nursing; Kaitlin Schnalzer, junior, psychology; Georgia Spano, senior, psychology; Zachary Stout, freshman, exploratory studies; and William Updegrave, sophomore, psychology.

The list recognizes full-time students who earned a grade point average of 3.50 and above for the semester.

### King's College

Eight locals were named to the King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Fall 2013 dean's list. The students are Melissa Colon, Jamie Deleon, Katherine Fitch, Connor Hughes, Joshua Kepfinger, Jessica Mulligan, Kady Zawadzki, all of Bethlehem; and Alexandra Evangelista of Hellertown.

### Lebanon Valley

Haley M. Hercik of Fountain Hill, a bachelor of science in psychology degree candidate, was named to the Dean's List at Lebanon Valley College for academic achievement during the Fall 2013 semester. Dean's list students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.4 out of 4.0.

### York College

Nine Bethlehem residents were named to the Fall 2013 Dean's List at York College of Pennsylvania. To be eligible for this honor, students must be registered for at least 12 academic credit hours and earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher. The students are Amanda Carman, sophomore, mass communications; Kelsey Craig, sophomore, nursing; Craig Eppler, senior, finance; Karyna Merwine, sophomore, nursing; Samantha Nicodemo, junior, professional writing; Sara Ramos, senior, nursing; Joelle Stasak, senior, psychology; Abigail Stives, sophomore, nursing; and Chelsi Tarboro-Repsheer, freshman, undeclared.

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## COLLEGE GRADUATES

### Kutztown University

Adam Abeles, of Bethlehem Township, earned a bachelor of arts degree in Geography /Environmental with a minor in history from Kutztown University in Dec. 2013.

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The Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture winter series starts at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 5 at Kirkland Village. Call 610-867-4669 or email [adminassist@ywcabethlehem.org](mailto:adminassist@ywcabethlehem.org) for information.

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**BAPL**  
Lego program set  
for Jan. 18

A Lego building workshop will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 18 at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. for youngsters in grade three and up. The free program is sponsored by Bricks 4 Kidz. Registration (visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499) and a BAPL card are required.

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Hive discussion  
set for Jan. 23

Marshall Slotterbach will be discussing the management of "Top Bar Hives" 7 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Lehigh County Ag Center, 4184 Dorney Park Road, South Whitehall.

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**Apoello Grill owners** Rod and Dyanne Holt and Patty and Tucker Lyons reviewed applications from nearly 80 charitable organizations. They nar-

rowed it the final 15 seeking to find a "broad based approach," according to Dyanne Holt.



**Co-owner Dyanne Holt** reveals the charities that will benefit and sponsors who have signed up to support them.

**Anniversary benefits community**

By **DANA GRUBB**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Apoello Grill is marking its 15th anniversary by taking its charitable community support to a whole new level of giving. Owners Rod and Dyanne Holt and Patty and Tucker Lyons will celebrate with "Fifteen days of Giving" throughout the month of February. Fifteen area charitable organizations have been selected from among nearly 80

that applied to benefit from the special initiative.

Individual sponsors have been lined up to back the Apoello Grill's efforts by pledging \$1,500 or \$1,000 to the organizations as well. Additional sponsorships are available by contacting the Apoello Grill at 610-865-9600.

Each charity will have a dedicated night at the Apoello Grill where supporters and the public can dine, enjoy a drink or dessert

of the day, enter a drawing for a free dinner, and show their support for their favorite local cause. A percentage of the proceeds from dinners, drinks and desserts will be donated to each organization. The schedule will be announced once it has been finalized.

Since the Apoello Grill opened in 1999, more than \$200,000 has been donated to charity. Co-owner Dyanne Holt said the motivation for "Fifteen Days of Giving"

came from a desire to expand the business' fundraising tradition in a fashion that would recognize the anniversary.

"We are so thankful to our community and wanted to celebrate our 15th anniversary with a month-long celebration that would benefit 15 charities," Holt said.

Charities selected to participate are: Pa. Youth Theater, Wildlands Conservancy, Valley Youth House-Project Child, State Theatre,

Meals on Wheels-Northampton County, The CoCo Foundation, Moravian Archives and the Moravian Historical Society, Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cribs for Kids, Camelot for Children, Center for Vision Loss, Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley, National Museum of Industrial History, Pinebrook Family Services, and the Visiting Nurses Association of St. Luke's.

**Special night benefits cancer center**

By **DOUGLAS GRAVES**  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Starters at the Bethlehem Golf Club hosted the Bethlehem Fire Department in October as firefighters sold T-shirts to raise money for St. Luke's Hospital's Cancer Center.

The "celebrity bartender" night at Starters Clubhouse featured disc jockey Chris Line of WZZO and firefighter Mary Alice Maguire behind the bar.

Starters' bartender Erin Burdick of Macungie worked with the "celebrities" to keep them out of trouble and to keep the drinks flowing. Firefighter Brian Padilla said he was hoping to raise \$10,000 in this the third year that he has organized the charity drive. He said he started the charity drive three years ago to "give



Rebecca Macauley was there with her friends, Jackie Stoner, Heidi Marie Sulderits and Kelly Stefko (seated) of Bethlehem.

back to the community."

Padilla was at Starters along with firefighter and president of Local 735 of the firefighters union, Dave Saltzer. Many of the patrons had connections with the fire department. Carol Anders is the mother of a firefighter. She was there with Stephanie Iococca of Bethlehem who said her boyfriend, Josh Anders, is a firefighter.

Firefighter Jeffery Stiffinella was there with his wife, Maria and 3-month old daughter Zoey.

Kim Rojas attended with her co-worker and friend Joel Kowalski.

Rebecca Macauley, an emergency operator with the 911 system was there with her friends, Jackie Stoner, Heidi Marie Sulderits and 911 operator Kelly Stefko of Bethlehem.



**FAR LEFT:** Carol Anders is the mother of a firefighter. She is with Stephanie Iococca.



**LEFT:** Bethlehem Firefighters Brian Padilla and Dave Saltzer sell T-shirts to raise money for St. Luke's Cancer Center.



**DJ Chris Line** joins Joel Kowalski and Kim Rojas.



**Starters' bartender** Erin Burdick (center) of Macungie works with "celebrities" disc jockey Chris Line of WZZO and firefighter Mary Alice Maguire.



**Firefighter Jeffery Stiffinella** with his wife, Maria and 3-month old daughter Zoey.

THIS WEEK IN  
BETHLEHEM HISTORYNew Jersey's loss  
is really our gainKaren M. Samuels  
Columnist

As Lehigh County's bicentennial was fast approaching, then-Lehigh County Executive Don Cunningham realized that this was the time to publish a book that would emphasize the history of the past hundred years. Cunningham knew there was only one local historian who could pull this together.

Kurt D. Zwilk thought of the same historian to co-author his book, "Hess's Department Store," a book that highlighted his father's, William R. Zwilk, photographs of Hess's from 1953 to 1981.

The Lehigh Valley television channel WFMZ-TV currently relies on this same wizard of local history for its in-house blog and interviews. We first came to know Frank Whelan through his feature articles and "Ask Frank" column in the Morning Call, between 1981 to 2006. Over the years, he has greatly entertained and informed us about Lehigh Valley history.

Through his more than 2000 articles, Whelan has covered Bethlehem history by writing about the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, railroads, Moravian settlers, Hotel Bethlehem, and a variety of other subjects dealing with industries, entertainment and general life. Due to his encyclopedic memory of local history facts, it surprises people to learn that he was born and raised in New Jersey. Whelan holds two degrees in history and worked as an archivist for the State of Missouri before arriving at the Morning Call.

Whelan enjoys writing about history using the stories passed down by our parents and grandparents. His method is called creating a "people's history" where we learn about the average person's experiences during key events. A good example of this is his article about the blizzard of 1888. Whelan described the activities of ordinary people, as the worst snowstorm of the century pounded down on the East Coast.

He wrote about Henry Yhenlon, the letter carrier for Hanover Township who delivered the mail through waist-high snow drifts. As telegraph and telephone lines fell from the weight of the snow, the Lehigh Valley was cut off from the rest of the world. The roads were impassable and farmers could not reach the towns, causing food staples, such as milk, butter and eggs, to become scarce. We can understand the large consequences of the Blizzard of 1888 — utility companies began burying their lines and New York City built a subway. However, it is Whelan's description of the mail carrier, the fear of hunger and the groups of country folk who volunteered to dig out snow-bound trains that really captures our imagination.

Along with oral histories, Whelan relies on a variety of primary and secondary historical sources such as histories, newspaper articles, photographs, diaries and town directories to provide the background for his writing. He frequently described his sources in his articles, which educated the readers about the process of historical research.

He succeeded in inspiring many amateur genealogists and local historians to head to the local libraries and archives. New Jersey's loss is our gain as Whelan continues his more than three-decade career of writing about Lehigh Valley history. He always has a few projects in the works so we have much to look forward to.

## Peeps winners named



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB YURKO

"Peeps in Paradise," a cruise ship featuring PEEPS playing shuffleboard and sun bathing, and "Peeps Rock New York," a PEEPS-filled depiction of New York City's Rockefeller Center, took top honors at the 2013 PEEPS Diorama Competition during December's PEEPSFEST, the family festival presented by Just Born Quality Confections and ArtsQuest. Nearly 100 dioramas incorporating PEEPS candy were created by area school children and were on display during the event, which took place at SteelStacks in Bethlehem.

"Peeps in Paradise," created by St. Joseph the Worker fifth-grade students Ashleigh Meskill, Clara Krohn, Tess Horn and Joy Wetzel, was named the "PEEP-less Choice" winner based on voting at the festival, while "Peeps Rock New York," (above photo) done by St. Joseph the Worker third-graders Emily Billig, Mae Cook, Morgan Dobil and Julianna Hahn, was named "Best in Show" by the official PEEPSFEST judging panel. Both groups of students won PEEPS & COMPANY Gift Bags and were invited to help drop the giant PEEPS Chick on New Year's Eve to count down the coming of the New Year. The first-place winners and "PEEP-less Choice" dioramas will also be displayed during the coming year at the Just Born Quality Confections exhibit at the Sigal Museum in Easton.

Diorama competition winners are:  
K-Grade 2: 1st, Angry Peeps Star Wars Calypso ES, Bethlehem, Trisha Moller, Mike Fraboni, Aidan Fraboni; 2nd, Peeps Sleigh, Calypso ES, K - Alexander Koch; 3rd,

See PEEPS on Page A16



Mayor Jose Rosado swears in Fountain Hill Council members elected in November: Carolee Gifford, Philip Trabel, Helen Halleman and Lawrence Rapp.

## Rapp heads borough council

## FOUNTAIN HILL

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fountain Hill Borough Council held its 2014 reorganization meeting and swearing-in ceremonies Jan. 6 before the regular meeting of the council.

The council elected leadership from within its ranks: Lawrence Rapp was elected president, Norman Blatt Jr. was elected vice president, and Douglas Trotter Jr. was elected chairman pro tempore.

District Judge Wayne Maura administered the oath of office to Fountain Hill Mayor Jose Rosado who had been re-elected in November. In turn, Rosado swore in Carolee Gifford, Philip Trabel, Helen Halleman and Lawrence Rapp. Trabel had been elected for his first term;

PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
District Judge Wayne Maura administered the oath of office to Fountain Hill Mayor Jose Rosado.

the others were re-elected. Thomas Redding Jr. was sworn in as the borough's tax collector.

Family members of the officials and department heads made up the bulk of the attendees at the meeting.

The council quickly approved the appointments of other officials for the municipality and set the meeting schedule for the coming year.

In brief remarks, Rosado commended Public Works Director James Levernier, Chief of Police Ed Bachert and Fire Chief Richard Reis for the work their departments did over the past week.

"Congratulations to the departments for action during the snow emergency," Rosado said. "Thanks for your quick responses to the storm."

## No tax increase budget approved

By LEO ATKINSON  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fountain Hill Borough Council had its last meeting of the year Dec. 18. Philip Trabel, of Benner Street, who was elected to the council in November, introduced himself. He took Councilperson Ed Stetch's seat. Stetch had not sought re-election.

The 2014 budget was adopted in a 6-1 vote, with Councilperson Norman Blatt dissenting. In previous meetings Blatt had questioned the plan to lower the budget by reducing the police department payroll.

Blatt had described the planned reductions as coming from legal matters with uncertain outcomes involving police officers James Scoble and Grady Cunningham. Scoble was charged with a DWI last December and Cunningham was fired in Febru-

ary for assaulting a suspect, before being reinstated in August following arbitration.

The property tax rate will remain unchanged at 5.11 mills, because of the planned savings.

A 7 percent increase in the garbage and sewer rates was adopted unanimously.

Councilperson Helen Halleman asked the rest of the council to consider sending letters to the nonprofit organizations that own land in the borough asking for a donation because of their tax-exempt status. She said the 38 parcels of land utilize borough resources, so a donation could help offset the costs. Councilperson Douglas Trotter Jr., chair of the Finance Committee, said that he would look into the suggestion.

PHOTO BY LEO ATKINSON  
Philip Trabel saying he is excited to be sworn in as a council member in the New Year.\$5.5 M inmate treatment  
program gets council OK

## NORTHAMPTON CO.

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Over Lamont McClure's claims that it's unnecessary, Northampton County Council has approved a \$5.5 million program designed to prevent inmates from returning to jail. At its Dec. 12 meeting, by a 5-1 vote, council approved a five-year contract with Community Education Centers to provide substance abuse programs called the Future Foundation program for men, Sister to Sister program for women and the West Easton Treatment Facility program.

"It's a lotta' money," complained McClure, who said prison policy should be decided by the next

administration. "I've seen no evidence that is justified," he added. He argued that education, not treatment, is what reduces recidivism, noting that one-third of inmates have no high school diploma. Corrections Director Arnie Matos countered that he has seen jails with and without treatment programs.

"This way works," he insisted.

"You're wrong," answered McClure.

Council member Tom Dietrich worried that that they were setting prison policy for the next administration.

"You can cancel this with three months notice.

What are you talking about?" answered Stoffa.

Matos told council of one suicidal female inmate who went through the Community Education Center program and claimed it saved her life and gave her a reason to live.

"How do I put a price on that?" he asked.

Unmoved, McClure said the treatment could be done by volunteers at no cost to the county. But he was a minority of one. The contract was approved by John Cusick, Tom Dietrich, Peg Ferraro, Scott Parsons and Bob Werner. Barb Thierry, Bruce Gilbert and Ken Kraft were absent.

In their final act of business of the year, council appropriated \$5,000 grants from their contingency fund for the following:

Stephen's Place, a halfway house for non-violent males recovering from addiction;

Slate Belt YMCA, which is under construction;

The Miracle League, which allows differently abled children to experience the joy of baseball;

Pa. Water Rescue, which performs rescue operations along the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers; and

College Hill Neighborhood Association, for improvements to Nevin and Eddyside Parks.

# Veteran car project

BAVTS Auto Collision

Repair instructor William Gruschow had an idea recently. The idea was to get an old car donated to his class so they could fix it up and then donate the refinished car to a United States veteran of war in honor of his or her service to our country.



**Andrew Damiani**  
Bethlehem Area VTS

Repair Education Foundation's website that they were holding a charity event to donate a free car."

Another reason Gruschow wants to pursue this project is that he believes this would be a good model of citizenship for his students.

His students seem to agree.

"I think it's a good learning experience in a work environment," Bailey Clark said. "Plus we're helping out someone in need."

"It's a pretty good learning base for individuals and it'll teach students how to operate in a group and we're going to be helping out someone who needs it in the process," Zane Koplin added.

The class is currently looking for a vehicle for donation and is calling all around the Lehigh Valley for someone to help. So if you know someone with a car they'd be willing to donate, please contact Gruschow at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School at 610-866-8013.

"The concept of it is that we're trying to find a meaningful project to do for the community and the class in Votech so the students can help people while learning their trade," Gruschow explained.

In response to what inspired him to do this project, Gruschow replied, "I had actually seen on the Collision



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

**Using only spaghetti and marshmallows**  
Broughal eighth grade students Tijir Bleam, Heav- en Jackson and Victoria Urquiza work on building a structure as tall and sturdy as they can make it.

Broughal science teacher Lori Cirucci explained that new science curriculum standards expose the middle school students to engineering principles.

# Caring for our troops

Jonathan Sullivan, BAVTS carpentry instructor, is spearheading a charity project for the community in which people are asked to donate miscellaneous small goods to send as care packages to the brave people serving our country overseas in deployment.

"I've had a lot of friends and families in the military and I want to do everything in my power to help them as I feel they're under appreciated," Sullivan explained.

He said he had helped build a house for a World War II vet through "Homes for Our Troops" up in Scotts Township in 2012.

He also thought it would be a good thing for the students to experience, not just as a project, but a chance to do something good for someone else.

"I wanted to get the students involved to show them

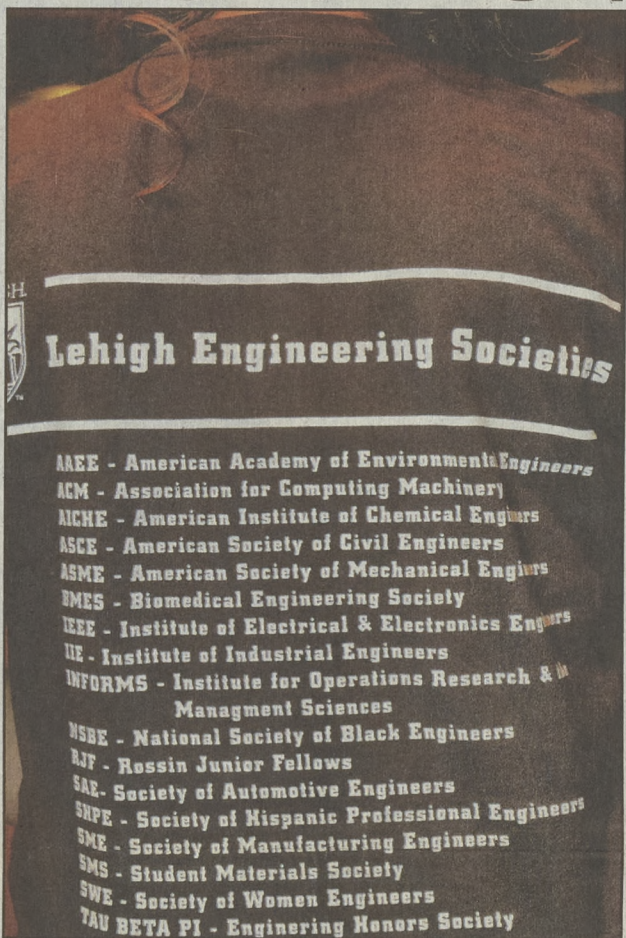
what it'd be like to do something good for the vets," he said.

Students will take a pre-survey on how they feel about being part of the charity project and helping America's troops. After all the donations have been shipped, then the students will be surveyed again. The idea is to make students aware of the difference they can make in other people's lives.

According to one veteran, the items that are most wanted by deployed soldiers are beef jerky and flavored water packets like Lipton. Mostly just things that can be preserved and will last a while in the field.

The work of Sullivan and his students is a gesture of kindness and appreciation to the brave people in service overseas who are fighting on behalf of all Americans.

# Broughal, Lehigh promote engineers



**Broughal eighth grader Selena Martinez** showed off the back of the T-shirt that she earned through her participation in Engineering Day activities.

Broughal eighth grade science students spent a November afternoon, dubbed Engineering Day, on the Lehigh University campus continuing an ongoing relationship with the PC Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, in which the middle school students are exposed to engineering concepts. Broughal science teacher Lori Cirucci said she elected six students from each of her science classes, choosing "kids with interests in science and engineering." Projects included building structures using only spaghetti and marshmallows and crafting paper airplanes. Students were awarded prizes for their achievements on each project in addition to enjoying refreshments. Professor Greg Tonkay, associate dean of engineering, is the advisor on the collaborative arrangement with the nearby Broughal MS.



**Eighth grader Raylin Vargas** prepares to launch his paper airplane in the Packard Laboratory auditorium. On one launch from the rear of the auditorium Vargas' paper plane landed in a waste can at the front of the hall.

## BETHLEHEM CATHOLICNEWS

# Hawks warming up

Welcome to Siberia, otherwise known as January 2014 at Bethlehem Catholic HS. The first half of the school year is coming to an end, but has been somewhat shortened by an unusual number of snow/wind chill days. Despite the bone-chilling weather, the year is flying by; seniors are starting to realize they only have four months of high school left. Before they know it, they will be off on their own at college. But not so fast, they still have to deal with upcoming exams like the rest of the school. The students at Bethlehem Catholic are preparing for midterms. During midterm week, students usually have two midterms a day, but the stress of that is softened by an 11:30 dismissal each day. Midterm week is generally not the happiest time for most students.



**Taylor Treadwell**  
Bethlehem Catholic HS

Congratulations to the athletes of the month at BECA for January: Eddie Hudak for basketball and Lauren Rebovich for cheerleading. The cheerleaders at BECA also got a bid to nationals and will be in Disney World in February hoping to capture a national title.

On the social schedule this winter is BECA's third annual mini-THON. The mini-THON is a 12-hour dance marathon that raises money to help find a cure for pediatric cancer. It will be held Feb. 21 and 22. The theme this time around is "Miracles in Motion." Last year we raised approximately \$50,000; and with five hundred students signed up this year, we are hoping to beat last year's accomplishment.

Mackenzie Bento is our enthusiastic mini-thon chairperson, and you can bet she will be full of energy. Nine committees are responsible for various aspects of the mini-THON. The nine committees are Entertainment, Finance, Fundraising, Hospitality, Morale, Operations, Public Relations, and Security. Each committee has a committee head that spearheads the activities of the group. Also each committee has members who help the committee heads accomplish different tasks. Hayley Bedics is the teacher in charge of the mini-THON AND helps the participants stay in focus.

Finally, many seniors are applying to and getting responses from colleges and universities that they are eager to attend. The waiting and anticipation can lead to some sleepless nights. Good luck to everyone and Go Hawks.

During the winter months, if they are not focused on studying, you can usually find BECA students at wrestling matches. BECA's wrestling team is a three-time state champion. Seniors Zeke Moisey, Jose Ortiz, Nick Cortopassi, Anthony Lombardo, Paulie Aaroe and Mason Angstadt all hope to bring another state championship home. Students also go out to support the boys and girls basketball teams. The boys team was off to a slow start but is starting to play up to their potential. Senior captains Eddie Hudak and Nick Karabin are pushing the Golden Hawks to perform to their best ability. They hope to make it to the district championship again this year. The girls team is as strong as ever and is led by Kalista Walters and Janelle Robinson. As of now, they are undefeated for the season but have some tough challenges ahead.

# Hands that tell a story

Traditions of Hanover Independent Living residents have bridged the generation gap to tell stories to Liberty HS students, and have them recreate these stories and memories through photographs in a new art project.

Twenty residents from Traditions went to Liberty to work with students on a new art project, "Hands that Tell a Story." The students were paired with a senior to work with them in the studio, where they took photographs of their senior's hands. They worked with the seniors to arrange their hands for various photos. Seniors discussed an event or special memory that took place at some point in their life and the students recorded the story to correlate with the photographs.

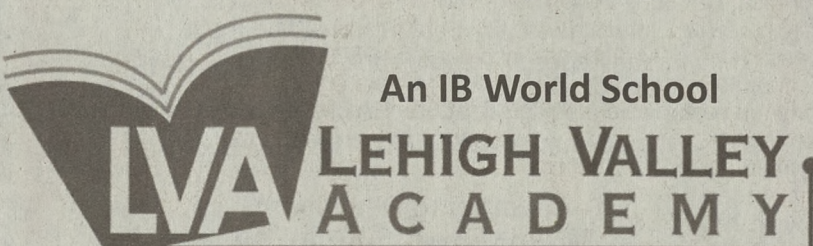
"It was a good way to learn about how life was during the Great Depression, and it was very inspiring to hear how she got through it. See HANDS on Page A16



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**Liberty student Jason Jasinski** discusses the art project with Traditions resident Art Troiani.

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 40% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 39°, humidity of 65%. The record high temperature for today is 67° set in 1998. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of snow, overnight low of 23°. The record low for tonight is -1° set in 1968. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 34°, humidity of 55%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 24°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 39°. Skies will remain mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 30°. Mostly sunny skies will continue Sunday with a high temperature of 31°.

Weather Trivia

What kind of fog is found in the mountains?

Answer: Upslope fog.



HANDS

Continued from page A15 and was still able to follow her dreams," said high school junior Michael Hornbrook, reflecting on the time he spent with Doris Hess as she told her life story.

From Nov. 18-22, the students worked on developing their photos and stories, as well as writing a reflection about the project and working with their senior, including what they learned or found interesting and their experiences from the project.

The project was presented at the high school's art show Dec. 7. Twenty residents participated in the project, however, only some were able to attend the presentation. The seniors gathered around the display to look at the final project and see how their partner turned their story into a work of art.

"It's always cool to try and bridge the generation gap and it's hard enough for us to find the time to do it with our own grandparents, let alone to reach out in the community," said Emma Rawlings, a sen-



Emma Rawlings partnered with Traditions of Hanover resident Jim Mills.

ior at Liberty. "In the end I think this project benefited both ways because it helped us to realize that there actually isn't that much of a generation gap at all."

Students who participated in the project include Vania Arthur, Emily Apostolopoulos, Rachel Belony, Shainna Bermudez, Danielle Goff, Angie Gomez, Camryn Grabowski, Jillian Greer, Jennell Hallinan, Amanda Hercules, Michael Hornbrook, Jason Jasinski, Sarah King, Kaitlin McEwan, Emily Moss, Emma Rawlings, Marquis Redding, Michael Santiago,

Rajahne Smith-Jones, Tai Tarboro, Cassandra Vasquez and Cristian Velasquez.

Residents from Traditions of Hanover who participated include Carmela Claroni, Barbara Colacurcio, Joan Dawson, Allen Fink, Bob Flynn, Vivian Gracely, Doris Hess, Connie Huber, Caroline Malmad, Mae Michael, Jim Mills, William Pares, Mary Ptak, Geneva Quigg, Jeanette Schultz, Jack Sheridan, Art Troiani, Sylvia Troiani, Caroline Villanueva and John Williams.

PEEPS

Continued from page A14 Peep Ground, Asa Packer ES, Bethlehem, Michelle Ortiz, Xavier Riddle, Henry Leap

Grades 3-5: 1st, Peeps Rock New York, St. Joseph the Worker ES, Orefield; 2nd, Peeps in Paradise, St. Joseph the Worker ES; 3rd, Christmas Living Room St. Elizabeth Regional School, Whitehall, Trey Kelly, Nick

Tran, Michael Gittens, Leo Schaler  
Grade 6: 1st, Peep Hill Christmas Tree Farm St. Joseph the Worker ES, Kelsey Rodowicz, Alex Hallingstand, Erica Lincoln; 2nd, Peep Dollhouse, St. Elizabeth Regional School, Wilma Taveras, Briana Perez; 3rd, Christmas with Spongepeep - Broughal MS, Bethlehem

Grades 7-12: 1st, Peeps Around the World, St. Anne School, Emmaus; 2nd,

Nightmare Before Christmas Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem, Olivia Brandt, Ana DaSilva, Lauren Lopez, Natasha Miner, Courtney Truskolasky; 3rd, An Authentic Peep Art Design, St. Joseph the Worker ES, Danica Schafer  
PEEPSFEST™ 2014 is set for Dec. 30-31 at SteelStacks. For more information, visit www.art-squest.org/peepsfest.

One year ends, another begins



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Bethlehem Area Public Library kicks off its 2014 series of new and gently used book sales Wednesday, Jan. 22, from noon until 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. At least 12,000 books, DVDs and CDs will be offered at very affordable pricing. Most credit and debit cards are accepted and parking is available in the City Center's underground garage after 4:30 p.m. Jan. 22 and all day Jan. 25. For additional information on this and future sales, visit bestbooksale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235.



Vanessa Good and her children, 6-year-old Daniel and 2-year-old Elena, made it a family affair at the Bethlehem Area Public Library's December book sale. Pop-Pop Kenneth Good also accompanied the Easton family as the youngsters shopped for Sesame Street and SpongeBob titles with mom's assistance. Good said she has patronized the library's book sales for years.

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## The very model of a musical comedy

Allentown Symphony Orchestra members set sail with New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players on 'Pinafore'



### Classical Views

By Diane Wittry

As a conductor, I have always had a fond place in my heart for Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. This interest stems all the way back to 5th grade, when my brother, who was in 6th grade, played the Captain in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore."

My brother always had trouble remembering the script's dialogue and lyrics to the songs, so guess who ran around the house helping out by shouting, "I am the Captain of the Pinafore, and a right good captain too," and "What never? Well, hardly ever?"

Yes, yours truly.

Now you may wonder exactly what the difference is between an opera and an operetta, and you may also wonder, who were Gilbert and Sullivan.

Sir William Schwenck Gilbert, known as W. S. Gilbert, was a librettist and wrote words for operas and shows. Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan was a composer. They both grew up in London in the mid-1800's. Comic opera was their specialty.

An operetta is simply a light, humorous, comic opera that involves singing and dancing. Gilbert and Sullivan collaborated on 14 comic operas, known today as operettas. "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikado" are among their best-known and loved.

There were certain characters that were always present in a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. There had to be a hero, and of course, his love-interest. There was usually an older woman with a sharp wit, contrasted with a rather dumb older man. And for sure, every operetta always had to have a villain.

Another characteristic trait of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas was their patter songs. A patter song has words that never seem to



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New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, above; Allentown Symphony Orchestra members, "H.M.S. Pinafore," 8 p.m. Jan. 18, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown

cease, almost like an endless tongue twister. W. S. Gilbert was especially talented with writing extremely clever lyrics for his patter songs, mostly poking fun at the aristocrats.

The plot of "H.M.S. Pinafore" (H.M.S. stands for "Her Majesty's Ship") focuses on an obsession with social status and who is "allowed" to love and marry whom. The story also satirizes the rise of unqualified people into positions of authority, especially in the Royal English Navy.

Gilbert and Sullivan's first major success was in 1878 with "H.M.S. Pinafore," subtitled "The Lass That Loved A Sailor." This operetta was given 571 performances in London, which was the second longest run of any musical theater production at that time. Since then, "H.M.S. Pinafore" has been performed countless times all over the world, and is still one of the

most popular of all of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

At 8 p.m. Jan. 18, members of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra will accompany the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, with Artistic Director Albert Bergeret, in a wonderful production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore." Bergeret is a professional specialist in the works of Gilbert & Sullivan, having performed, staged, conducted and designed every opera in the repertoire during a 40-year period.

The New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players (NYGASP), now in its 39th year of operation, is the United States' preeminent professional Gilbert & Sullivan repertory ensemble. The company, since its founding in 1974, has presented more than 2,000 performances of Gilbert and Sullivan masterpieces throughout the U.S., Canada

and the United Kingdom, captivating audiences of all ages. The Players web site is: [nygasp.org](http://nygasp.org).

This production of "H.M.S. Pinafore," performed with live orchestral music in historic Miller Symphony Hall in downtown Allentown, promises to be great fun for the entire family.

Diane Wittry is Music Director-Conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Artistic Director (USA), International Cultural Exchange Program for Classical Musicians, Sarajevo Philharmonic, Bosnia; and author, "Beyond the Baton" (Oxford University Press).

Concert tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; Allentown-Symphony.org; 610-432-6715

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Going to Godfrey's:** Guitarist-vocalist Todd Wolfe, above center, and his band, drummer Roger Voss, above left, and bass player Justine Gardner, above right, play originals from Wolfe's latest CD, "Miles To Go," 8 p.m. Jan. 18, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Wolfe's sound has been dubbed "bluesadelic," reminiscent of rock 'n' roll bands of the 1960's and 70's. Expected to join Wolfe and his band at Godfrey's are John Ginty, keyboards, and vocalists Maria Woodford and Mary Hawkins. Tickets: [godfreydaniels.org](http://godfreydaniels.org), 610-867-2390

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**"Bronx" in Easton:** Academy Award-nominated actor Chazz Palminteri, above, returns to the stage with "A Bronx Tale," 8 p.m. Jan. 18, State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton, following a successful run on Broadway. His one-man show became a hit and a 1993 movie directed by Robert De Niro. Palminteri brings 18 characters to life. Post-show "Meet and Greet with Chazz Palminteri" benefits the State Theatre. Tickets: [statetheatre.org](http://statetheatre.org), 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

## Vietnam, from one who served

By DOUGLAS GRAVES  
 Special to The Press

Mike Konz still looks like he could shoulder his pack and wear his sergeant stripes.

The former semi-pro football player, a 68-year old Wyomissing, Berks County, resident and retired businessman with a penchant for literature and history, is author of "The Odyssey Years, A Novel View of the Vietnam Experience."

The former 82nd Airborne Division sergeant signs copies of his book, 2 - 4 p. m. Jan. 18, Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St, Bethlehem. The book was self-published last July 2013 with the assistance of the Center for Christian Business Ethics Today.

Konz's autobiographic novel takes a look at the life of a modern warrior, specifically, a rifleman and squad leader, seen through the lens of a classic military story. The Greek hero of the Trojan War, Odysseus, is never far from his mind but Konz's war was in Vietnam not ancient Troy.

For Konz, the story was not over when he was discharged from the hospital at Valley Forge. He gives readers insight into the climate and character of life among citizens turned against the war from the time he gets off the bus in North Plainfield, N.J., as a civilian to his brief return to college life.

"The book gives a sense

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of the history of Vietnam and why we got involved," says Konz. "Three million went to Vietnam but only about 500,000 served in the combat arms."

The events and the characters in the book are based on real people and real events, according to Konz. He chose the format of the novel to tell his story because some 40 years later he's not certain of the sequence of events in every case.

"The Odyssey Years" is a 155-page book that covers a critical slice of the American-Vietnam experience: from the United States troop buildup in 1965 through the January 1968 Tet Offensive that, while a tactical defeat for the Communist forces, set the ground work for a strategic victory as American public opinion started forcing U.S. leaders to seek ways to withdraw from South Vietnam.

Konz's book lets the reader live through that period when many American college students and the public turned against U. S. involve-



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Former Army airborne sergeant Mike Konz signs his book, "The Odyssey Years, A Novel View of the Vietnam Experience," 2 - 4 p. m. Jan. 18, Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St, Bethlehem.

ment in what was starting to look like a pointless war.

Konz served in the Army from November 1965 through November 1968. He had two tours of duty in South Vietnam as a paratrooper infantryman. He was wound-

ed with shrapnel in his shoulder, leg and knee on his last tour and awarded a Purple Heart.

He and his wife, Kay, have been married for 40 years and have four children, ranging in age from 28 to 34.



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**"Band" of artists:** Pat Badt, above, professor of art at Cedar Crest College, organized "girl band," Jan. 15 - Feb. 22, Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown. Badt and three female artists, Marthe Keller, Julie Shapiro and Kim Uchiyama, exhibit their different takes on the same theme. An artists' reception is 4:30 - 6 p.m. Jan. 22 in the arts center. Information: [muhlenberg.edu](http://muhlenberg.edu)

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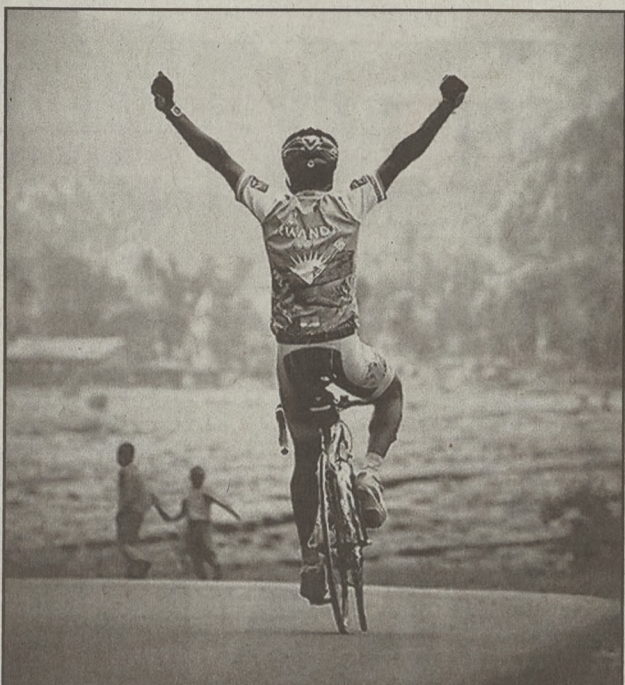
## Film unspools Team Rwanda

"Rising From Ashes," an award-winning feature-length documentary about Team Rwanda will be shown 7 p.m. Jan. 22, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

The film is about the development of a national cycling team in Rwanda, the East African nation torn apart by genocide in 1994 in which 500,000, or one-fifth of the population there, perished.

Cycling legend Jacques "Jock" Boyer moved to Rwanda in 2006 to help a group of struggling survivors of the genocide pursue their dream of creating a national cycling team. Members of the fledgling team were children left orphaned by the genocide a decade earlier.

Team Rwanda began as a cycling organization, but became so much more once organizers realized the greater needs of the athletes. Many of the riders could not read or write, lived in homes without water and electricity, were malnourished and had never received healthcare.



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"Rising From Ashes," 7 p.m. Jan. 22, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem

Daphne Howland of The Village Voice called Rising From Ashes "a remarkable documentary. It's not just about a cycling team. It's a testament to what happens when human beings care

for one another." Since its release in 2012, the film, narrated by Oscar winner Forest Whitaker, has won awards at more than a dozen film festivals worldwide.

## Wolfe tour stops at Godfrey's

By CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

Todd Wolfe brings his blues, southern rock and psychedelic sounds to Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, 8 p.m. Jan. 18.

The band, voted September's "Artist of the Month" by RockWired, is led by guitarist-vocalist Wolfe, whose music career spans three decades.

Wolfe began playing in the New York scene in 1979 with his band, Nitetrain. His guitar-playing inspirations include The Beatles, Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, The Rolling Stones and George Harrison.

Wolfe's first club band, Troy and the Tornados, opened for Greg Allman and Dickey Betts. Wolfe collaborated with Carla Olson of the Textones and Sheryl Crow. He has written songs for Faith Hill and Phish.

Wolfe has released seven albums since 1999, beginning with "Live from Manny's Car Wash." Since then, he has kept busy with a dozen European tours in the last decade. Wolfe's most recent CD, "Miles to Go," was released last summer.

Wolfe, born in Queens, N.Y., relocated to Los Angeles and now calls the Lehigh Valley home.

Last year, he and his band completed three tours, in Florida, Germany and several other European countries, followed by the Midwest United States, Canada, then the West Coast of the U.S. again.

"These three tours added up to 28,000 miles,"

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says Wolfe. "So, when my agent said we were returning to the Midwest and Alberta, Canada, I was somewhat surprised. It's a lot of touring for one year." The weather was not always on the band members' sides. "It landed us in Wyoming and Montana during the cold wave. We were seeing temperatures averaging between minus six degrees Fahrenheit to minus 20 degrees Fahrenheit. It made it very difficult getting around, especially with snow and ice, and it kept some of the crowds from getting to the shows."

Wolfe has had several changes in the band since 1999. He speaks of the existing group with praise, "Our drummer is Roger Voss, and he has been with me for the past five years. Our bass player, Justine Gardner, is a young Berklee College of Music graduate [who] joined up two years ago. The current lineup seems to gel very well, and considering we're of different ages and backgrounds, makes for an interesting mix."

"Miles To Go," Wolfe says, came together after a year of touring and laying down some basic tracks in the studio. "I received a phone call from Ben Elliott at Showplace Studios in Dover, New Jersey, where I had done extensive recording through the years. Ben said he'd like the band to

make a great album from scratch. So, I didn't hesitate and next time off the road we went in and started recording."

Of the 10 songs on "Miles To Go," eight are originals. The band covers George Harrison's "The Inner Light."

"Ours is a somewhat psychedelic version of Harrison's Indian-styled song," says Wolfe. "And there's part of that variety. The album is more of a throwback to the early to mid-seventies in that its rootsy, with rock and roll, blues, a ballad, and even a reggae-tinged song. It could very well be a Stones or Clapton album."

"Unfortunately, now everything has to be categorized or compartmentalized into either blues, rock, jam, pop, etcetera, and this album is a bit of all of that, which has always made it kind of difficult for me [to define]. My music ... is a true melting pot."

"And I think all the songs are so damn good. So, it touches on what they now call 'singer-songwriter' territory, which is silly in my book."

Wolfe says he looks forward to playing at Godfrey Daniels.

"The band will be full on that night, with Justine Gardner, Roger Voss, John Ginty [keyboards] and myself, and you never know, maybe more." Guest vocalists are said to include Maria Woodford and Mary Hawkins.

After Godfrey's, it's back on tour for Wolfe and company next month and in March, thankfully, at this time of year, in Florida.

## Hungry like 'The Wolf'

Director Martin Scorsese's "The Wolf of Wall Street" is one of the most outrageous, lurid and extravagant movies from a mainstream director.

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



"Wolf" makes director Baz Luhrmann's "The Great Gatsby" (2013) look like "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (1937).

The debauchery of Jordan Belfort (Leonardo DiCaprio), "The Wolf" of the movie's title, would seem to rival what we read and see of the lifestyles of the rich and famous, namely, rock stars, hip-hop stars, movie and TV actors, professional athletes, and Middle East potentates.

You may ask yourself: Is this any way to run a business? Apparently, if "The Wolf," based on a memoir by Belfort that profiles his rise and fall as a stockbroker, is to be believed.

Their lifestyle included dwarf tossing at corporate functions, "business expenses" that included sex for hire, and insider stock options prior to an investment firm initial public offering.

This is not your fun, frivolous, fluffy "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" (1967). "Wolf" is all business, including, it would seem, "monkey business."

It goes well beyond "Wall Street" (1987) and "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps" (2010).

Belfort viewed his clients-customers-investors with the disdain, rapaciousness and passive-aggressive glee of a shrewd carnival barker. Investors were "marks." The dictum, as PT Barnum is said to have observed, that "a sucker is born every minute," seemed to be Belfort's firm's core value.

Belfort served 36 months in prison after being convicted of defrauding investors.

"The Wolf of Wall Street" is one of Scorsese's masterpieces, alongside his other landmarks, including "The Departed" (2006), "Gangs of New York" (2002) and "Goodfellas" (1990).

Scorsese uses cinematography as if it's a living, breathing entity, in camera set up, lens selection, camera angles, sweeping, swirling pans and, of course, editing, with intercutting, flashbacks, and scene re-creations.

Scorsese pulls out all the stops in his muscular film style, filling each frame with brio, vibrancy and immediacy, lending "Wolf" the sweep of an operatic and-or Shakespearean tragedy — which it is, not only for Belfort, but for his victims.

Scorsese uses voiceover to good effect, has Belfort (DiCaprio) talk directly to camera, and uses interior monologues, not unlike scripted asides in a Shakespeare play.

The screenplay by Ter-

rence Winter (executive producer, TV's "Boardwalk Empire," "The Sopranos") is super smart, super cynical and has a super pedigree, even referencing Herman Melville's novel, "Moby Dick" (1851), a veiled indictment of the Industrial Revolution.

The soundtrack crackles and bursts with songs of the story's era, that of the 1980s - '90s, and of other decades (for example, 1977's "Ca Plane Pour Moi" by Plastic Bertrand) under the supervision of Robbie Robertson, a co-founder of seminal American roots rockers, The Band.

DiCaprio has never been better. He plays all angles of his character: from wheedling, to pleading, to exhorting, to controlling, to bullying. He builds it up and he tears it down. At times, one is reminded of the younger Jack Nicholson.

Jonah Hill (Donnie Azoff) is phenomenal as a nebbish with a penchant for saying and doing the wrong thing at the wrong time.

Matthew McConaughey has a key supporting role as Mark Hanna, a Mephistopheles-like investment official who tells Belfort that Wall Street is "a fugazi ... angel dust." Says Belfort "I was hooked in seconds."

Margo Robbie ("About Time," TV's "Pan Am") creates a stunning presence as Belfort's wife, Naomi.

In supporting roles are Kyle Chandler, Rob Reiner, Jon Favreau, Christine Ebersole, Joanna Lumley and Fran Lebowitz.

Look for multiple Oscar nominations, including actor (DiCaprio), supporting actor (Hill), director (Scorsese), adapted screenplay (Winter), movie, and technical awards, including cinematography, editing (Thelma Schoonmaker) and costume.

"Wolf" is another of the great fact-based films of 2013, which will be remembered not only as the year of the African-American film-maker, but as one of cinema's best years ever.

Put "The Wolf of Wall Street" on your "must-see" Oscar contenders' list.

"The Wolf of Wall Street," MPAA Rated (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for sequences of strong sexual content, graphic nudity, drug use and language throughout, and for some violence; Genre: Biography, Comedy, Crime; Run time: 3 hours; Distributed by Paramount Pictures.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** Jordan Belfort has a small role in "The Wolf of Wall Street" as the

"Straight Line" TV infomercial host. Allentown native Seregon O'Dassey plays a masseuse to Donnie Azoff.

**Box Office, Jan. 10:** "Lone Survivor" was No. 1 in wide release, with a strong \$38.5 million for the weekend, largest opening ever for a post 9/11 war movie, and \$38.8 million, three weeks; sliding "Frozen" to No. 2, \$15 million, \$317.6 million, eight weeks; with "The Wolf of Wall Street," moving up to No. 3, with \$9 million, \$78.5 million, three weeks; and holding "The Legend of Hercules," to a No. 4 opening, with \$8.6 million;

5. "American Hustle," \$8.6 million, \$101.5 million, five weeks; 6. "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," \$8 million, \$242.2 million, five weeks; 7. "August: Osage County," \$7.3 million, \$7.8 million, three weeks; 8. "Saving Mr. Banks," \$6.5 million, \$68.9 million, five weeks; 9. "Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones," \$6.3 million, \$28.4 million, two weeks; 10. "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues," \$6.1 million, \$118.5 million, four weeks

**Unreel: Jan. 17**

**"Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit,"** PG-13: Kenneth Branagh directs Chris Pine as Jack Ryan, with Kevin Costner and Keira Knightley and himself co-starring in the action-thriller based on the Tom Clancy series of novels. Here, the plot has to do with the CIA's attempt to thwart a Russian plot to crash the United States' economy. Wait. Didn't China already do that?

**"Ride Along,"** PG-13: Ice Cube stars as a police officer and Kevin Hart as a security guard in the action comedy about a 24-hour police patrol car ride in Atlanta.

**"The Nut Job,"** PG: The animated family comedy is about a squirrel in a park who opens Maury's Nut Store. No, it's not Scrat from "Ice Age." Will Arnett, Katherine Heigl, Brendan Fraser and Liam Neeson are among the voice talents.

**"Devil's Due,"** R: A newlywed couple expects the unexpected in this — homage, remake, rip-off? — of "Rosemary's Baby." The horror film stars Allison Miller, Zach Gilford, Steffie Grote and Robert Belushi.

Read Paul Willistein's movie reviews at the *Lehigh Valley Press* website, [thehighvalleyvalley.com](http://thehighvalleyvalley.com); the *Times-News* website, [tnonline.com](http://tnonline.com); and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. Mondays, WDIY 88.1 FM, and [wdiy.org](http://wdiy.org), where they're archived. Email Paul Willistein: [pwillistein@tnonline.com](mailto:pwillistein@tnonline.com). You can follow Paul Willistein on Twitter and friend Paul Willistein on facebook.

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# CMS students perform original work

In one of the largest recitals of the year for Community Music School (CMS), 75 students of all ages, backgrounds and skill levels performed in the annual "Holiday Recital" Dec. 7, a free concert, on the main stage, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

There were several firsts for the school at the recital.

CMS introduced the Student Advisory Board members and its President, Alexandra Gallagher (Kutztown Area School District), welcomed the audience and shared information about the student board.

Vocal student, Laurie O'Neill (Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts), performed her original piece, "Falling Back," with instructor Ian Holmes.

CMS student, Michael Gallagher (East Penn), who plays several instruments, premiered his piece, "Michael's Christmas Medley."

Students performed in a small ensemble, which included parts for violin (Stephen Wroge and



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Community Music School ensemble performs during annual "Holiday Recital," Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Kristie Budihardjo, both Parkland School District, viola (Kira Butz, Allentown School District), trumpet (Joseph Hall, Whitehall-Coplay School District), alto saxophone (Vikram Pandian, Parkland School District) and flute (Jolitz Nunez,

Lehigh Valley Charter School for the Arts), conducted by Michael Gallagher.

CMS, founded in 1981, is a non-profit, community organization which serves more than 1,000 students in the greater Lehigh Valley each year,

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# Attaining a sense of abundance

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Have you noticed how today's cards never seem to say what we want to express?

When I buy a card for a loved one, I spend an inordinate amount of time rejecting the wording of card after card until I find something suitable. Sometimes, I have to settle for one that doesn't quite work. Call it the best of the worst. It's especially frustrating when trying to find a perfect anniversary card for my husband. I'll tell you this: whoever writes those cards doesn't seem to have high regard for marriage. I reject card after card that say things like, "Although we have our differences."

I want a card that celebrates what makes someone special, not one that has even the slightest negative tone.

Who writes those cards? I can't tell you how many times I wish I worked for Hallmark so I could do better.

My friend Fran has a solution to the card dilemma. She makes her own, using photographs she took and writing her own message. That's probably more meaningful anyway you look at it. And at the price of cards, it saves her a lot of money.

Last week I was excited when I finally found the perfect anniversary card for David. The picture on the card signified dancing through life. That's exactly what David and I are doing — both literally and figuratively.

Here's one part of what the card said:

"Life only flies if we let it get away without savoring every moment."

But if we take our chance to slow down and let ourselves feel deep gratitude for every single day it all adds up to a sense of abundance."

Those words resonate with me because it's something I've believed all my life.

Here's what I strongly believe:

If we could have but one thing, picking between monetary riches or a true sense of gratitude, I would take gratitude any day.

I have seen people who appear to have everything — at least when it comes to monetary things. But they are not happy. All I hear from them are complaints and comments about how rotten things are.

On the other hand, I know beautiful people who have very little yet they can't get finished proclaiming how grateful they are for what they have.

I'm sure you know people like that, too. And I'm sure they are people you like to be around because those with a keen sense of appreciation are a pleasure.

I have one young friend whose husband was killed tragically when their son was just a toddler. She struggles with two part-time jobs to get by but her dazzling smile seldom leaves her face. Even as troubles mount, she gives voice to how grateful she

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is for her life.

For instance, she and her son were just in an auto accident when a truck smashed into their car and demolished it. The insurance company balked at giving her a rental car and she had to ride her bike to work, even when it rained.

Instead of railing about the injustice of it all, Becky can't stop talking about how grateful she is for the guardian angel that kept them from serious injury.

I recently interviewed a 93-year-old man who said he is grateful for every single day of life, both the "good days" and "bad days."

"Even a so-called bad day has good things in it," he says, "but people seem to overlook all the little pleasures of life. They spend too much time talking about their problems and not enough time appreciating the gift of life."

No wonder I love being around him. Although his family lives far away he isn't lonely because people flock to see him. I know that's because they are drawn to his happy disposition and lively conversation.

My 93-year-old friend says he was happy when he was young and he's happy now that he's old. He makes no bones about why he's happy: "I'm grateful for the abundance of life," he says.

When I asked him to clarify his version of abundance, he didn't mention his stock portfolio or his sweet little house on the water.

His version of abundance, he says, is going for a walk in the sunshine and stopping to talk with friendly neighbors. Having people care about him is another important part of his abundance.

My life, too, is one of abundance, and I never stop saying thank you for it.

I'm thankful for the times when I can get on my bike and ride. I'm thankful for the birds that come to serenade me while I sit on my lanai.

I'm grateful for true friends that enrich my life, for times I share the laughter of friends and for times when I sit quietly looking at the beautiful world we have been given.

One of the things I love best about David is that he, too, is grateful for every small thing in life. Often, when we are driving in a car, he will pull over to exclaim over the magnificent sunset.

When you acquire a true appreciation for all of life's small pleasures, you are filled with a sense of abundance.

That, of course, is exactly what the anniversary card said.

At rare times we can find a card that states our exact sentiments.

Here's wishing you a keen sense of abundance throughout the New Year.

# Muhlenberg 'girl band' exhibition rocks

By BATHSHEBA MONK  
Special to The Press

It's like one of those word association tests. You say the word "band" and a different image appears in everyone's mind.

In the case of the art show, "girl band," Jan. 15-Feb. 22, Martin Art Gallery, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown, four women artists display their very different and fully realized takes on the same theme.

Pat Badt, professor of art at Cedar Crest College, conceived of the show and contacted women she had known throughout her art career who had traveled similar paths before arriving at remarkably dissimilar destinations. The one thing that unites the finished products of these four abstract painters is that they start with a line.



Badt starts her paintings by laying a grid of strings nailed to the wall on top of the canvas. Then she paints on top of them, using the strings as a guide. "I want to restrict gesture," she says about painting within a matrix. "And when I remove the grid, it's like unwrapping a present. I never know what I'm going to get."

Although the idea of painting with constraints may seem limiting, the result is anything but. Badt's paintings are intensely personal and she mines specific experiences or memories for the colors that form thick

nuanced layers.

"Licorice Buttons and the Beach, 2012" is a tribute to her father who used to love to eat licorice buttons and who also loved the beach. The result is an undulating tan, yellow and white striped canvas with black streaks. Badt loves to put objects that inspired the painting on the back and, in this case, she attached a half-finished portrait of her father that she started while he was sitting on the beach with, of course, a bag of black candy.

Marthe Keller, another artist featured in "girl band," doesn't go to her personal repertoire for inspiration. She loves color for its own sake — modern plastic industrial color — and in fact switched from rich oil paint to acrylic to accommodate her vision of accidental juxtapositions of color

which can be "non-beautiful, decayed and overtly irritating." Her line is fluid, sometimes ending abruptly, which forces the viewer to notice how varying thicknesses and intensities of color relate to each other.

Julie Shapiro says she gets her inspiration from landscape. It's easy to get lost in the endless space created by her web-like structures of color which, finally, seem to be about themselves, creating another reality.

Kim Uchiyama's bands of intense color bring to mind the sharp contrasts of mid-day where there is no shading or rendering of light, just full frontal saturated hues.

A reception for the artists with wine and light refreshments is 4:30 - 6 p.m. Jan. 22 in the arts center.

## BAUM SCHOOL Art awards

The Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley And The Baum School of Art will hold joint exhibitions of selected juried art student entries in The 2014 East Central Pennsylvania Scholastic Art Awards, Jan. 19 - Feb. 2.

An award ceremony and reception is at 1 p.m. Feb. 2, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown.

Students grades 7 to 12 from Carbon, Berks, Lehigh

& Northampton counties compete.

Locally, the program offers more than \$3,500 in scholarships and cash prizes.

The submissions are judged into the exhibition and Gold and Silver Keys and Honorable Mention awards are bestowed. Five American Visions award nominations are chosen as the best entries of the show.

Regional art entries winning Gold Key Awards advance to national judg-

ing.

More than 40 national awards have been presented to area students since the renewal of the regional awards in 2001.

## SIGAL MUSEUM Salemme exhibit

A reception will be held 1 - 3 p.m. Jan. 19 for "Antonio Salemme New York - Easton: A Retrospective," continuing through April 6, Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St., Easton. The retrospective

exhibit of paintings and sculptures by Salemme focuses on the transformation in his art after he moved from New York to Northampton County in 1962.

The will be a presentation at 2 p.m. Feb. 23. Information: sigalmuseum.org, 610-253-1222.

## STATE THEATRE Artists' reception

An opening reception will be held 6 - 8 p.m. Jan. 18 for the exhibitions, "Carol Magnatta: Frills, Furs & Feathers," through March 26, and "Jeremy Cohen: Another Summer, Photographs," through June 25, Easton Hospital Gallery and Annex, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

The reception is free and open to the public.

The Easton Hospital Gallery and Annex is open 90 minutes prior to most main stage performances and is programmed in conjunction with the Arts Community of Easton.

Information: statetheatre.org/gallery

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## MORAVIAN Gallery talk

An opening reception and gallery talk will be held 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jan. 16 for "E.A.T. - Experiments in Art and Technology" featuring works by Warhol, Rauschenberg, and Whitman, continuing through Feb. 28, Payne Gallery, Moravian College, Hurd Campus, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem.

E.A.T. was launched in 1967 by the engineers Billy Klüver and Fred Waldhauer and the artists Robert Rauschenberg and Robert Whitman.

Ten New York artists worked with 30 engineers and scientists from Bell Telephone Laboratories to create performances that incorporated new technology and art.

The reception is free and open to the public. Information: moravian.edu

# Mack Trucks exhibit celebrates 'Innovation' at Da Vinci

A Mack Trucks interactive display at the Da Vinci Science Center, Allentown, showcases Mack's heritage of innovation and informs visitors about careers at the company.

The "Built Like a Mack Truck" exhibit features a Mack TerraPro Low Entry refuse cab and a touch-screen display that allows visitors to "build" their own truck and test drive it through realistic work challenges.

During the "drive," participants learn about elements affecting fuel efficiency and fuel technologies offered by Mack.

"We are thrilled that Mack Trucks, one of America's most enduring, innovative and popular brands, has teamed with the Da Vinci Science Center to provide a powerful and engaging experience that cannot be found anywhere else in our nation," said Lin Erickson, Da Vinci Center Executive Director and CEO.

The Mack display is the first of several new permanent exhibits that the Da Vinci Science Center will introduce during its "Year of Innovation" program, which continues through September.

The program highlights eastern Pennsylvania's innovators of today, seeks to inspire innovators of tomorrow and promotes the skills that drive scientific and technical careers, including creativity, collaboration, process skills and problem-solving.

The Mack TerraPro Low-Entry refuse vehicle is considered the most versatile truck Mack ever built for the refuse industry. Utilizing research and customer feedback, the TerraPro Low Entry model was designed to meet the requirements of the job and needs of the driver.

"Mack is pleased to be permanently represented in the Da Vinci Science Center in a display that not only inspires the next generation and educates them about the different careers at Mack, but also highlights our long-standing commitment to designing trucks that meet the specific requirements of our customers," said John Walsh, Mack Vice President of Marketing.

Walsh, along with Stephen Roy, President of Mack Trucks North American Sales and Marketing; John Walsh, Mack Vice President of Marketing; Roger Johnston, Vice President, General Manager of Macungie Cab and Vehicle Assembly, and Mack employees and their children attended the exhibit's Oct. 30 ribbon-cutting.

Mack Trucks, Inc., which has provided its customers with innovative transportation solutions for more than a century, is one of North America's largest producers of heavy-duty trucks. Mack trucks are sold and serviced through an extensive distribution network in more than 45 countries. Mack trucks and diesel engines sold in North America are assembled in the United States.



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Left to right: Roger Johnston, Vice President, General Manager of Macungie Cab and Vehicle Assembly; Karen Knecht, Da Vinci Center Director of Education and Exhibits; John Walsh, Mack Vice President of Marketing; Lin Erickson, Da Vinci Center Executive Director and CEO; and Stephen Roy, President of Mack Trucks North American Sales and Marketing, at Mack Trucks interactive display, Da Vinci Science Center, Allentown.

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## Rescue Mission names director

Thomas Mohr has been named Director of Development for the Allentown Rescue Mission.

Mohr is responsible for organizing and directing community philanthropy, funds management, fundraising, donor relations, community relations, marketing, advocacy and event management.

Mohr has more than 40 years of experience in business, non-profit, government, education and management. He was director of development

for Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley and Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, and director of new business development and account manager for United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley. He was district director for former Congressman Paul McHale and a Bethlehem City Councilman 1990 - '95.

Mohr is a former Marine Corps Sergeant and Vietnam veteran. He and his wife of 32 years, Yolanda, co-owned Third



Thomas Mohr

Street's Chicken and Ribs, Bethlehem, 1983 - 2006.

Mohr attended East Stroudsburg University. He has three stepsons with his wife Yolanda and resides in Bethlehem.

## Dietrick appoints vice president

Dietrick Group, LLC, Allentown, has named Atty. Scott V. Bartkus as a Vice President and sales agent.

Bartkus is responsible for the company's sales, leasing and development projects, assuring accurate transactional completion.

He has more than a decade of commercial real estate experience.

Bartkus received a Juris Doctorate from The Penn-

sylvania State University-Dickinson School of Law, a Master's in Business Administration from DeSales University, and a Bachelor of Arts from East Stroudsburg University.

Bartkus is a member of the Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, where he's co-chair of the Small Business Council; an adjunct professor at McCann School of Business, and



Atty. Scott V. Bartkus

principle of one of the Lehigh Valley's largest health clubs.

## Heart transplants successful

**Q. How successful are heart transplants?**

The survival rates for heart transplants have improved steadily since the first successful human heart transplants were done in the late 1960s.

Almost nine out of 10 patients survive the first year following a heart transplant. After five years, the survival rate drops to about seven in 10. After 10 years, the rate drops again to about five in 10. After 20 years, about 1.5 in 10 are still ticking.

Approximately 2,300 heart transplants are now performed each year in more than 150 heart-transplant centers in the United States.

There is no widely accepted age cut-off. However, most transplant surgery isn't performed on people older than 70 because the procedure doesn't have a high success rate for patients in that age group. The majority (52 percent) of candidates are between the ages of 50 and 64.

**Q. What is leukemia? It sounds complicated.**

### HEALTHY GEEZER

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Leukemia means "white blood" in Greek. If you get leukemia, your bone marrow (the soft material inside bones) makes abnormal white blood cells that block production of normal white blood cells, which you need to battle infections. Leukemia cells also interfere with the red blood cells that distribute oxygen throughout your body, and platelets, which help your blood to clot.

Leukemia symptoms include: fevers or chills, night sweats, frequent infections, weakness or fatigue, shortness of breath, headache, bleeding, bruising easily, bone pain, swelling or discomfort in the abdomen (from an enlarged spleen), swollen lymph nodes, especially in the neck or armpit, weight loss, and tiny red marks on the skin.

The two basic types of

leukemia are acute and chronic. Acute leukemia develops quickly. Chronic leukemia develops slowly and usually occurs during or after middle age. Leukemia is also categorized by the type of white blood cell that is affected.

There are four common types of leukemia:

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). Most people diagnosed with this form of the disease are over age 55. CLL almost never attacks children.

Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML), which primarily affects adults.

Acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), which is the most common type of leukemia in children. It can also affects adults.

Acute myeloid leukemia (AML), which occurs in both adults and children.

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## Brain doctor joins Good Shepherd

SuAnn Chen, M.D., a physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R) physician, has joined Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network's Physician Group.

Dr. Chen, who specializes in brain injury rehabilitation, will be treating patients at the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital, Allentown.

Chen performed a fellowship in brain injury

rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Northwestern Memorial Hospital. She served her residency in PM&R at New Jersey Medical School and her internship at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, N.J. She received an undergraduate degree in neurobiology from Princeton University.

Chen has performed research in traumatic



Dr. SuAnn Chen

brain injury at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and in spinal cord injury at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, N.J.

## CMS taps vocal instructor

Chet Brown has joined Community Music School, Allentown, as a vocal instructor. He will lead the CMS Fusion Vocal Ensemble Wednesday evenings, focusing on vocal performance in a range of genres.

Brown has been a part of the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley music scene. He performed in Philadelphia area bands and was signed by Polydor Records in 1978. He has worked as a studio vocalist and voiceover talent on radio and television for more than 20 years.

Brown has performed at the Republican National Convention and Vice President Joe Biden's

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For the past four years, Brown has been an

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Friday, Jan. 17: Baked white fish, roasted grains with vegetables, Brussel sprouts, roll, banana cake.
Monday, Jan. 20: Martin Luther King day. Closed.
Tuesday, Jan. 21: Rotisserie baked chicken, bread stuffing, red beets, rye bread, pineapple tidbits.
Wednesday, Jan. 22: Baked ham with raisin sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, angel food cake. BB: Roast turkey.
Thursday, Jan. 23: Cranberry juice, meatloaf, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread, banana pudding.
Friday, Jan. 24: Baked macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, wheat bread, baked apples.

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For locations call 610-559-3245.
Wednesday, Jan. 15: Barbecued pork croquette with gravy, cabbage and bow ties, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, chilled peaches.
Thursday, Jan. 16: Onion Romano soup, baked lasagna, Italian vegetable blend, Italian bread with margarine, applesauce.
Friday, Jan. 17: Beef stew, fresh biscuit with margarine, green peas, tossed salad with French dressing, rice pudding.
Monday, Jan. 20: Closed. Martin Luther King day.
Tuesday, Jan. 21: Beef barley soup, baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, rye bread with margarine, glazed fastnacht.
Wednesday, Jan. 22: Potato crusted cod, O'Brien potatoes, whole kernel corn, wheat bread with margarine, I pkg. graham crackers, fresh fruit cup.
Thursday, Jan. 23: Baked meatloaf with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.
Friday, Jan. 24: Spinach cheese soup, tuna hoagie, potato chips, cole slaw, oreos.

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See cryptogram answer on page B8
Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals E

PREMIER Crossword
By Frank A. Longo
OPEN MIKES ACROSS
1 Like zany adventures
7 Give the go-ahead to
10 Occurrence
19 Peter of films
20 Alongside of
21 The bulk of Turkey is in it
22 It flows to the Dead Sea
24 Form a conjecture
25 — diet (slimming)
26 Thom — footwear
27 Countrified
29 Nuptial leader?
30 Astronaut training complex
35 "Feliz —!"
38 —tat-tat
39 Outer: Prefix
40 Shown to be a fact
41 Bank account amt.
42 Christmas tree, often
49 Haiti's Préval
50 Lemonlike
52 Reagan's attorney general Edwin
53 Loy of old Hollywood
54 Galilee native
56 French suffix with jardin
58 Darts skill
59 Nozzle connectors
63 Part of an Australian territory in the Indian Ocean
67 Puccini specialties
69 Potter or Klink: Abbr.
70 "O" shape
71 It's not an instinct
78 Unshackles
79 Gary's state: Abbr.
80 Be overrun (with)
81 Ilie of tennis
83 Cheap cigar
86 Buddhist monks
88 In — (as first found)
89 Actor Garcia
93 Seat of Glades County, Florida
95 Suffix with peril or vigor
96 Helmsman under Capt. Kirk
98 Lennon's widow
99 Roof part
101 First artificial satellite
102 Capital south of the Yazoo
109 —Magnon
110 "At the — Core" (1976 sci-fi film)
111 In — (stuck)
112 Opponent
115 Extend one's arm behind one
119 1954 Bogart film, with "The"
122 Cover, as a nerve fiber
123 Parts of 67-Across
124 Male royal
125 Event marking a turning point
126 Secretive U.S. gp.
127 Sowed
DOWN
1 Spell-casting
2 Loads
3 Animated "explorer"
4 —liver oil
5 One way to serve pie
6 Tendencies
7 "The Ledge" actress Tyler
8 Never-ending
9 Shove
10 "— la vista, baby!"
11 Molded jelly
12 See 68-Down
13 Lobbying gp.
14 Kiwi's kin
15 O, in soccer
16 Unsuitied
17 University of — Dame
18 Garson of Hollywood
20 Finishes first
23 Author Ayn
28 Garden tool
30 Heecat's talk
31 Took to the soapbox.
32 Cartoon pic
33 Midterm, e.g.
34 Too curious
35 "Tell Me More" aier
36 Plural "is"
37 Otto — Bismarck
41 Bric-a —
43 Eye, to Henri
44 Pre-bought
45 Singer Halliwell
46 Italy neighbor
47 Disengaged, as an engine
48 King of ancient Egypt
51 Elbow's place
52 Dwellers on ancient Crete
54 "There — old saying ..."
55 Nessie's home, e.g.
57 PC undo key
59 "Total patient care" practice
60 Willing to try
61 Jet boat brand
62 Guess wrong, say
64 Thomas — Edison
65 Animation
66 Airport monitor abbr.
68 With 12-Down, bit of stage scenery
72 Crème — crème
73 Wally's sitcom bro
74 One-named plus-size model
75 Specific printings
76 Soul singer Redding
77 Fink (on)
82 Basement flooding preventers
84 Totally get, in slang
85 Cravings
87 Build — egg
89 Italian wine town
90 Wimpled one
91 Livy's 551
92 Hearty laugh
94 "Yoo —"
95 Egg capsules
97 Burst
100 Rubbish barrel
101 Regal title
102 Banana Republic rival
103 Sports venue
104 Beach site
105 O'er opposite
106 Papier —
107 Peeved
108 Souci or serif lead-in
112 Stumble upon
113 A single time
114 Got a load of
116 Fidel's cohort
117 That gal
118 Common coll. degrees
120 "Give — rest"
121 Tether

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA  
SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The following schedule of public meetings for calendar year 2014 will be held at the Catasauqua Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge St., Catasauqua, PA:

First Monday:	Recreation Committee	6:00 PM
	Council Regular Meeting	7:00 PM**
Second Monday	Planning/Zoning Committee	7:00 PM
Third Monday	Public Safety Committee	7:00 PM
Third Tuesday	Public Utilities Committee	6:30 PM
	Public Works Committee	7:00 PM
	Shade Tree Committee	7:00 PM (alternate mos., starting 1/14)
Third Wednesday	Zoning Board	7:30 PM (when convened)
Last Monday	Planning Commission	6:30 PM
	General Government Committee	6:30 PM
	Council Executive Meeting	7:00 PM**

Budget Sessions - Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18th and 19th 6:00 PM (Thursday, November 20th if needed)

Year-End/Budget Adoption Meeting - Wednesday, December 17th 7:00 PM

Civil Service Commission - Code Hearing Board - Board of Health - called as needed

\*\* May Council Executive Meeting - Monday, May 19th 7:00 PM  
July Council Meeting - Monday, July 7th 7:00 PM  
September Council Meeting - Monday, September 2nd 7:00 PM

Any changes in the above meeting dates will be advertised prior to the meeting. All other Borough meetings will be advertised prior to the date of the meeting.  
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager

**390 HELP WANTED**

**LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP,** Lehigh County, is accepting applications until January 24, 2014 for the position of **PERMIT CLERK.** Minimum qualifications include knowledge of Microsoft Office. Knowledge of general office procedures and equipment are preferred. Please send resume to Bruce Fosselman, Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP  
LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

Upper Macungie Township as required by the Management of On-lot Subsurface Sewage Disposal Facilities (O & M) Ordinance 2010-8, is requesting that any party interested in performing septic system pumping/hauling and inspection services within the Township, register with the Township by March 15, 2014.

Kathy Rader, Secretary, Board of Supervisors  
Township of Upper Macungie  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization was filed on December 24, 2013 with the PA Department of State for **LOOKING AHEAD TOO, LLC** in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, Act of December 7, 1994.

Ronald E. Corkery, Esquire  
352 Fifth Street, Suite A, Whitehall, PA 18052  
(610) 437-9867  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

**APPEAL 10466 - BESKO OUTDOOR MEDIA,** PO BOX 280 HAMLIN, PA 18427 FOR CHESTNUT ST. REAR PIN#548491452448. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec. 708.D(3). Applicant is requesting a variance to Z.O. Sec. 708.D(1)(a) for additional side (sign) per structure, 708.D(1)(c) additional 372 sq.ft. per sign and Z.O. Sec. 708.D(2)(d) 25' height variance. Site is located in a B-H zoning district.

**APPEAL 10467 - BESKO OUTDOOR MEDIA** PO BOX 280 HAMLIN, PA 18427 FOR CHESTNUT ST. REAR PIN#5494013940981. Applicant is proposing to erect a two sided billboard on the above noted property. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. Sec. 708.D(3). Applicant is requesting a variance to Z.O. Sec. 708.D(1)(a) for additional side (sign) per structure, 708.D(1)(c) additional 372 sq.ft. per sign and Z.O. Sec. 708.D(2)(d) 25' height variance. Site is located in a B-H zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer  
Jan. 8, 15

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE

The following 2014 meetings will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA:

Township Supervisors	1st Monday of each month at 7:30 PM with the exception of the September meeting, which will be held on the 2nd Monday at 7:30 PM.
Zoning Hearing Board	3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM
Planning Commission	4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM
Recreation Board	3rd Monday of odd months at 7:30 PM

Brenda Norder, Secretary  
North Whitehall Township

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Lower Macungie Township Audit Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on January 30, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. The public is invited to attend.  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
First Regional Compost Authority General Meeting Notice

General Board Meetings of the First Regional Compost Authority have been scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month for the 2014 calendar year. Meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Allen Township Municipal Building located at 4714 Indian Trail Road Northampton, Pa. 18067. Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF EDWARD STEPHEN DIMOVITZ a/k/a EDWARD S. DIMOVITZ, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

William A. Schmeltzle  
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney:  
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.  
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Catasauqua will hold a meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, January 22, 2014  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building 118 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032

PURPOSE: Reorganization of Officers and General Business  
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA  
CATASAUQUA BOROUGH AUTHORITY

The Catasauqua Borough Authority will hold a meeting:

DATE: Friday, February 17, 2014  
TIME: 12:00 Noon  
PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building 118 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032

PURPOSE: Reorganization of Officers  
Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF DONALD J. CLOSE, a/k/a DONALD CLOSE, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Joseph E. Yudit  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Jan. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Northampton Area Board of Trustees will be holding their 2014 meetings at 7:00 p.m. at the Northampton Area Public Library, 1615 Laubach Ave. in Northampton on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 12th  
Wednesday, March 12th  
Wednesday, April 9th  
Wednesday, May 14th  
Wednesday, June 11th  
Wednesday, July 9th  
Wednesday, August 13th  
Wednesday, September 10th  
Wednesday, October 8th  
Wednesday, November 12th  
Wednesday, December 10th  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. ANDREWS, a/k/a DOROTHY MAE ANDREWS, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

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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  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP  
2014 HOLIDAY & MEETING SCHEDULE

**2014 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

January 1	New Year's Day
February 17	President's Day
April 18	Good Friday
May 26	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 27 & 28	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 25 & 26	Christmas Holiday

**2014 MEETING SCHEDULE**

All meetings are open to the public and all residents are encouraged to attend.

The **Board of Supervisors** meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM, with the exception of January's meeting being January 6, 2014, at 7:00 PM.

The **Sewer Authority** meets the 2nd Thursday in the months of January, April, July, and October at 4:00 PM, as needed.

The **Zoning Hearing Board** meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

The **Planning Commission** meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. The **Planning Commission Work Session** meets the Monday prior to the meeting at 7:00 PM.

The **Recreation Board** meets the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM, with the exception of November's meeting being November 20, 2014 & December's meeting being December 18, 2014.  
Jan. 15

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

Patricia L. Pryor  
a/k/a Patricia Lynn Pryor  
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  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BOROUGH OF EMMAUS MEETING NOTICE  
2014

The Borough of Emmaus announces the schedule of regular meetings of Council, Boards, Commissions, Authorities and Special Committees for 2014. All of these meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held in Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, unless otherwise noted. Where no day is specified, meetings will be advertised separately.

BODY	DAY OF MONTH	TIME
Borough Council	1st & 3rd Monday of each month, except certain legal holidays when meeting is rescheduled to the next day **.	7:00 p.m.
Borough Council Committees: Budget & Finance Committee	Preceding all Council Meetings Last Thursday of each month - January to September, October's Mtg. will be Thursday, October 23 Budget Workshops: October 28, November 13, 18, 20 & 25	6:45 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
Community Relations, Planning & Development Committee	2nd Tuesday of each month, except November's Mtg. will be November 12 January 22; February 5 & 19; March 5 & 19; April 2 & 16; May 14 & 28; June 11 & 25; July 9 & 23; August 6 & 20; September 3 & 17; October 1 & 15; November 12 & 26; December 10 & 24	4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
Health, Sanitation & Conservation Committee Parks & Recreation Committee Public Works Committee Public Safety Committee	3rd Thursday of each month 1st Tuesday of each month 1st Thursday of each month 1st Wednesday of each month, except January's Mtg. will be January 15	4:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Emmaus Arts Commission	4th Monday of each month except May's Mtg. will be Monday, May 12 & December's Mtg. will be Monday, December 8.	6:15 p.m.
Board of Health Building Board of Appeals Civil Service Commission Emergency Disaster Board Emmaus General Authority Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)	3rd Thursday of every other month beginning with January Call of Chairperson Call of Chairperson Call of Chairperson February 18, May 20, August 19, and November 18 4th Monday of each month - Alternating between Emmaus & Upper Milford Twp. January 27 meeting at Upper Milford Twp. May's Mtg. will be May 19. 2nd Wednesday of February, May, August and November	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Non-Uniform Employee and Police Pension Boards Library Board Parks and Recreation Commission	3rd Tuesday of each month at Emmaus Public Library 4th Tuesday of each month, except December's Mtg. will be December 16. 2nd Thursday of each month Call of Chairperson	Noon 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Sanitation Board Shade Tree Commission	2nd Tuesday of each month, except January's Mtg. will be Jan. 21 & November's Mtg. will be Nov. 12 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month 4th Thursday of each month, except November's Mtg. will be Tuesday, November 25 and December's Mtg. will be Tuesday, December 23	4:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

**Please Note: All Council Committees have the option of meeting at 6:30 p.m. preceding Council meetings.**

**\*\* RESCHEDULED MEETINGS**  
February - the 2nd Meeting will be held 02/18/14  
September - the 1st Meeting will be held 09/02/14  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Certificate of Organization-Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Organization under the provisions of Title 15, Corporations and Unincorporated Associations at 15 Pa.C.S.A. §8901, et seq., approved December 7, 1994, P.L. 703, No. 106(4).  
 The name of the Domestic Limited Liability Company is: **Louis C. James Services, LLC**  
 The Certificate of Organization was filed on December 26, 2013.  
**LEESON, LEESON & LEESON**  
 Attorneys at Law  
 70 East Broad Street  
 P.O. Box 1426  
 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016-1426  
 (610) 691-3320

Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

**Appeal No. 12-2013** of Glenn D. Blank, Messianic Rabbi of Beit Simcha Messianic Fellowship 3131 Chew Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104. 822 Hamilton St. Allentown Pa. 18101. Property located at 1111 Grange Road, Wescosville, Pa. 18106 in a U-Urban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh Co. Pin No. 547523993704. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to Part 8, Section 27-806 regarding the Community House (multi-family) density requirements and/or in the alternative, seeks a variance. Part 2, Section 27-202 Place of Worship (definition of) regarding a residence within Synagogue, applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation and/or in the alternative, seeks a variance. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to Part 23, Section 27-2301 D. 1. regarding off street leased parking and in the alternative, seeks a Special Exception. Applicants are requesting a favorable interpretation to Part 2, Section 27-202 Place of Worship (definition of) regarding two uses on one lot for the Community House (multi-family) and the Synagogue and/or in the alternative, seeks a variance as a unified lot when 3 acres required. Part 8, Section 27-806 and any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

**Appeal No. 13-2013** of Smooth-On, Inc. 2000 St. John Street, Easton, Pa. 18042. Property located at 5501, 5690 and 5670 Lower Macungie Road (former Day-Timers property) Macungie Pa. 18062 in a S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Pin No.(s) 5474699411521, 547570937661, 5474697620691. Applicants are requesting a change from one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use regarding the proposed change from light manufacturing to a manufacturing use. Chapter 27 Part 25, Sec.27-2604 5. D. and any other relief as 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.

Jan. 8, 15

**CROSSWORD SOLUTION**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICES Lehigh Township**  
 Notice is hereby given of the monthly schedule and times of the Lehigh Township Boards and Commissions for the calendar year 2014.  
**Board of Supervisors Meeting-Second and Fourth Tuesday** of Every Month at 7:00 PM  
**Recreation Board Meeting-Third Monday** of Every Month at 7:30 PM.  
**Planning Commission Meeting-Second Monday** Every Month at 6:00 PM.  
**Zoning Hearing Board-2nd Thursday** at 6:00 PM, only as advertised.  
 All the above meetings are held at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building, 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, Pa. 18088.  
 Alice A. Rehrig, Secretary  
 Lehigh Township, Northampton County  
 Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID**  
**UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP**  
 Lehigh County, Pennsylvania  
 Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the Fogelsville Dam Breach Project. The project will involve concrete demolition to cut spillway into dam breast. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. (prevailing time) on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

**PROPOSAL FOR FOGELSVILLE DAM BREACH**  
**UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP**  
**ATTN: Kathy A. Rader, Secretary**  
**8330 Schantz Road**  
**Breinigsville, PA 18031**

Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, phone 610-395-0971, upon payment of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per set, non-refundable. Contract Documents may be sent via mail upon request and receipt of a separate non-refundable check to cover shipping cost.  
 The bid for this project shall include all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary to perform the work specified. Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check, bank cashiers check or bid bond payable to Upper Macungie Township in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid as security that if the bid is accepted, a Contract will be entered into and the performance thereby properly secured. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.  
 Minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act as amended apply to this project.  
 Kathy A. Rader, Secretary

Jan. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID**  
**UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP**  
 Lehigh County, Pennsylvania  
 Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the Hassen Creek - Stream Restoration Project. The project will involve stream bank restoration and stabilization of the area dewatered by the lowering of the Fogelsville Dam which is to be completed under separate contract and coordinated with this project. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. (prevailing time) on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

**PROPOSAL FOR HASSEN CREEK - STREAM RESTORATION**  
**UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP**  
**ATTN: Kathy A. Rader, Secretary**  
**8330 Schantz Road**  
**Breinigsville, PA 18031**

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 Minimum wage rates in accordance with the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act as amended apply to this project.  
 Kathy A. Rader, Secretary

Jan. 8, 15

**CRYPTO SOLUTION**  
 IF LAWMAN EARP WERE THE OWNER OF A CERTAIN CHAIN OF HOTELS, PEOPLE MIGHT GET ROOMS AT WYATT'S HYATTS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE**  
 The Emmaus Borough Council will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA 18049 for the purpose of hiring a Police Officer.  
 Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager  
 Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on **1/22/14**, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

- PUBLIC STORAGE** located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; **TIME: 11:00 AM.**
- "B0007 Heller, Joanne"
  - "D0139 Speck, Nina"
  - "D2151 Johnson, Latoya"
  - "D2171 Crespo, William"
  - "E0315 Munro-Harris, Monique"
  - "E0338 Ramirez, Joel"
  - "F0520 Becker, Russell"
  - "F6177 Walls, Alfonso"
  - "F6282 Berroa, Martina"
  - "G0701 Alonso, Patricia"
  - "G0704 Mendez, Laura"
  - "G0707 Mcknight, Naima"
  - "G0710 Kline, Richard"

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale.  
 Date of Publication: **1/15/14 and 1/22/14**  
 PS Orangeo, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 6004928.  
 Jan. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Sealed bids marked "2014 CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS" - **CONTRACT NO. 14-01** will be received by the Township of Whitehall, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 5, 2014. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6, 2014. Late bids will not be accepted.  
 The project involves the 2014 construction of approximately 35 Linear Feet of concrete curbs; 2,600 Square Feet of concrete sidewalks; and 300 Square Feet of concrete driveway crossovers on various streets throughout Whitehall Township in advance of the 2014 Township Street Improvement Program. The estimated "curb" quantities are 75% of the measured total, assuming 25% is performed by private contractors chosen by the property owners. The estimated "sidewalk" quantities are 50% of the measured total, assuming 50% is performed by private contractors chosen by the property owner or postponed for their available three (3) year grace period to install sidewalks, or some sidewalk waivers may be granted.  
 The Contractor's work will involve the construction of concrete curbs and/or sidewalks for private property owners, which the Township will administer, supervise, and coordinate on the owner's behalf.  
 All Bidders shall have at least five (5) years past experience in concrete work of a character and quantity similar to that included within the Contract Specifications.  
 The successful bidder shall follow our proposed construction schedule and shall complete each street project by the time periods listed for each, with the last Street Project's completion deadline by September 30, 2014. Liquidated damages of \$50 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for each street project that is not completed by its scheduled completion date until its satisfactory completion.  
 Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; fax request to (610) 437-6963 or via our website at: [www.whitehalltownship.com](http://www.whitehalltownship.com), under Administration, then Purchasing tab.  
**MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO**  
 Purchasing Agent  
 Jan. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act of December 7, 1994 (P.L. 703, No. 106) by the following corporation:

**LNG1 LLC**  
 The Certificate of Organization was filed on December 10, 2013.  
 Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC.**, 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space(s) sold to satisfy the owner's liens.

- Roy Sjolund - Space 1252**
- Jaqueline Howell - Space 1244**
- Jack Perry - Space 1062**
- Randy Trautman - Space 456**
- Maryann Boyko - Space 449**
- Tammy Richards - Space 446**
- Christopher Gray - Space 305**
- Diane Nickum - Space 260**
- Colleen Walters - Space 206**
- Brandon Snyder - Space 111**
- Brant Kloiber - Space 104**

Jan. 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF TERRY L. DEMETER**, deceased, late of 1213 W. Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
 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 his attorney named below:  
 Executrix: Linda Demeter  
 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  
 Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct public hearings on **Wednesday January 22, 2014** at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

**ZHB-2013-14: \*\*\*continued case\*\*\*** The amended appeal of co-applicants - **Hotel Hamilton LLC, G.J.C. Inc. (c/o Clifford G. McDermott) and CNN CNN Inc. (also c/o Clifford G. McDermott)** seeking relief to utilize four contiguous lots as a Coordinated Development under Section 12.43(a), on the properties known as **3051, 3125, and 3141 Hamilton Boulevard** formerly occupied by the **King George Inn, Burger King and a Carvel Ice Cream Stand** (Lehigh County PINs 548672862386, 548672538933, 548672416288, & 548672625306). The appellants are seeking variances to Sections 12.28(c)(9), 12.33(e), and 12.38(b) regarding street ultimate right-of-way widths and parking lot area setbacks, as well as building front yard setbacks for a proposed bank and drug store. This appeal has been amended to include requested relief under Sections 12.32 and 12.38(a)(3) with respect to non-conforming front yard setbacks to the proposed parking lot areas. These contiguous/coordinated properties are zoned "HC", Highway Commercial.

Also scheduled to be heard as it was continued on the record via a previous zoning board meeting is case for **3435 Winchester LP k/a ZHB-2013-27** regarding a sign requested for the side of the subject building. Any above-referenced property is located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. (It is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer  
 Jan. 8, 15

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