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Mayor Robert Donchez seeks second term



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In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Robert Donchez said he seeks to continue his lifetime commitment to Bethlehem.

Bethlehem Mayor Robert J. Donchez has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the May 15 primary.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Donchez said he seeks to continue his lifetime commitment to Bethlehem and will focus on fiscal responsibility, public safety, economic development, strong neighborhoods, openness in government, improving the business districts and recreational facilities and increasing the street overlay programs.

In a release issued

last Friday, Donchez said that during the past three years, difficult decisions have been made to deal with the city's financial outlook.

"These decisions have succeeded with good and stable budgeting, which was in serious need at the outset of my term," he said in the release. "This led directly to improvement of the city's bond rating. We have progressed from 'BBB with a positive outlook' to 'A- with a positive outlook' and increased the city's cash balance."

According to Donchez, Bethlehem

continues to be one of the safest cities in Pennsylvania.

"The implementation of the beat officer, increased patrols, partnerships with Lehigh University, Moravian College and the Bethlehem Sands Casino have proven to be effective.

"Currently, my administration is in the process of working closely with Northampton County on consolidation of our 911 Emergency Communication Center as mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," he added.

Bethlehem continues

to be business-friendly, Donchez said.

"During the past three and-a-half years, the city has continued to see growth in small businesses and continued development on the former Bethlehem Steel property known as LVP 7 and Majestic Realty," he said. "With recent changes by the state legislator regarding the CRIZ legislation, the city has begun to see new development especially in South Bethlehem."

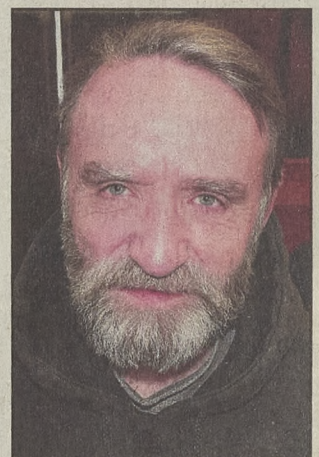
While some city residents might agree on the need for openness in government and their

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PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Presidential executive order or not, how concerned are you about terrorists coming into the United States?



"It's a concern. I think our borders are porous. It's too easy to get in."

Justin Marceau
Allentown



"I'm not concerned about it. They will get in no matter what."

Janice Peiffer
Hanover Township

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Souper Bowl VII: The People's Choice



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

People's Choice winner Michael Dantas of Bethlehem holds up the Souper Bowl Champion Spoon. The award was presented as the finale of the Souper Bowl at the ArtsQuest Steelstacks, after the results of the special award selected by the eighth annual event's attendees. Dantas is a co-owner of the Copperhead Grille in Allentown. The winning soup, "Vietnamese Pho" beef, was made by chef Phuong Nguyen of Allentown. The coveted People's Choice spoon is customarily hung in the award winning restaurant. Please see page A13 for our coverage of the event.

PROPERTY TAX ELIMINATION

State board assoc. highlights issues

BY STEVE ROBINSON
PSBA Communications director

The Pa. School Boards Association (PSBA) has created a resource regarding efforts in the legislature to consider The Property Tax Independence Act, a proposal to eliminate property taxes and shift a significant burden of funding public schools onto other taxing mechanisms, including higher personal income taxes as well as a higher sales tax with an expanded base of what goods and services are

subject to tax.

PSBA's Closer Look goes into detail on why such a proposal doesn't work for taxpayers or schools. In the document, the following points are made:

1) PSBA supports the concept of diversifying the local tax base to reduce the burden on property taxes on local taxpayers, but the total elimination of this tax as proposed ultimately would destabilize funding for public education.

2) Under the proposal, people

will be paying more in taxes. Here's why...The bill does not address school debt comprehensively, instead, it permits school districts to still collect property tax to allow them to pay off their outstanding debt. As a result, 488 of the 500 districts still will need to collect property tax. While they continue to pay property taxes, taxpayers also will be paying the increased taxes proposed in the legislation.

3) In the proposal, other forms

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Weight Loss Tip #17

We all know **diets don't work**, not for permanent weight loss. You need to eat well and get regular exercise (cardio and weight training) to burn calories and rev up your metabolism. For successful weight loss, you also need support, motivation and guidance

to help you achieve your weight loss goals and get back in shape. Your friends, a class instructor or your own personal trainer can play an important role in making it fun and keeping you on track when you need a little extra motivation.

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Presidential executive order or not, how concerned are you about terrorists coming into the United States?



"I think it's right to stop people temporarily from coming into the United States."

Yana Agoranians
Brooklyn, NY



"It's scary. It's almost like you have to watch your back when you go out. It's not safe anymore anywhere, and it's a sad thing."

Michele Spade
Northampton



"Well, they're always a concern, but the last five or six have been home grown. It's kind of hard to protect against 200 million or so suspects. There are always crazy people."

Paul Puleo
Easton



"I'm certainly concerned about terrorists no matter where they come from, domestic or foreign, and about the violence and revenge that's associated with terrorism. I care about all of the people in the world."

Joan Doherty
Bethlehem

FEES

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The gaming board did vote unanimously to keep the same leadership it has had in place the last two years: Jay Finnigan - chair; Joe Kelly - vice chair; John Dally - secretary; and Tom Nolan - treasurer. It also welcomed Donna Louder, who has replaced David Willard as Lower Saucon Township's representative. The remaining

members of the Gaming Authority are Gerald Yob (Freemansburg), Dave Heintzelman (Hellertown), Tony Pristash (Northampton), and James Pennington (Lower Nazareth).

Treasurer Tom Nolan reported the Gaming Authority has \$105,000 in uncommitted funds and \$42,000 in restricted funds at the end of the year.

Northampton County Council liaison Seth Vaughn was absent.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Karen Collis, executive director of the Gaming Board, ensures that municipalities comply with the terms of grants received.

Cable show spotlights good work

BY LIZ KEMMERER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Every household in Bethlehem will now be able to get a unique look inside Bethlehem Area School District since the district began its own TV program on RCN, "BASD District Insider." The program began airing Feb. 2 on Thursday and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. on channel 4.

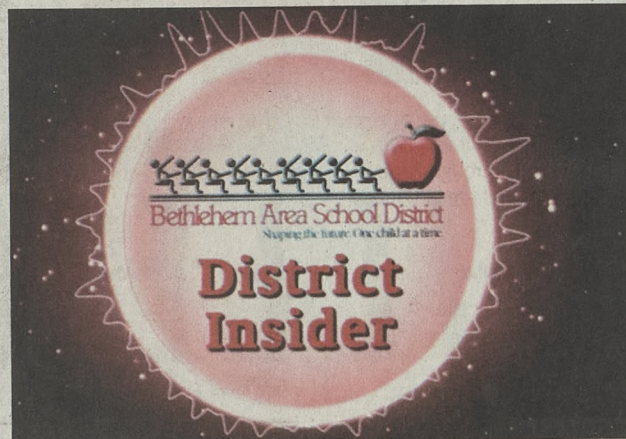
"Not everyone accesses social media, but just about all of our constituents have cable TV," Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy said. "This is another avenue for us to share the good work going on in the district."

The show is available for viewing on the internet at YouTube.com/BASDPA.

Technology teacher Thomas Braun, who edits and produces the show, explained that students hand-picked from the theater departments at Liberty HS and Freedom HS will host the show on a rotating basis each month. Hosting this month's episode is Freedom senior Lucy Moeller.

A new 30-minute episode will be produced each month and will contain six or seven shorter videos featuring district events and initiatives, teaching segments and happenings with local foundations from which BASD draws much of its support. This month's episode spotlights the Mini-THON event for which students raised more than \$100,000 for pediatric cancer research, Project Lead the Way - an analytical thinking program in

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PHOTOS COURTESY BASD

The logo for BASD District Insider airing Thursday and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m.



Freedom senior Lucy Moeller hosts this month's episode of District Insider.

which students solve real-world problems in biomedical science and engineering, and a quick science lesson with an experiment that can be replicated at home.

"There are so many unique events, cutting edge programs, outstanding students, and amazing staff members [at BASD]," Braun said. "We are going to try to show the public that

these things are commonplace [here]."

Another of this month's videos was recorded and produced by Liberty students Alycia Laluz, Jessica Delmore and Christian Gallagher in teachers Shaughn Bittner and Mike Gori's video production class. The video spotlights the Kellyn Foundation, whose support has been pivotal to many of

BASD's programs.

For now, at least one video per episode will be student-created like this, Braun said, and the rest will be videos that he himself put together as BASD's in-house videographer over the past year. Braun's goal, however, is for students to produce more of the videos as they develop the skills for it and, eventually, run the whole show from start to finish.

"All in all, this is a masterpiece in progress," Braun said. "As time goes on, I could see students taking a role in writing, editing, and essentially producing the entire show."

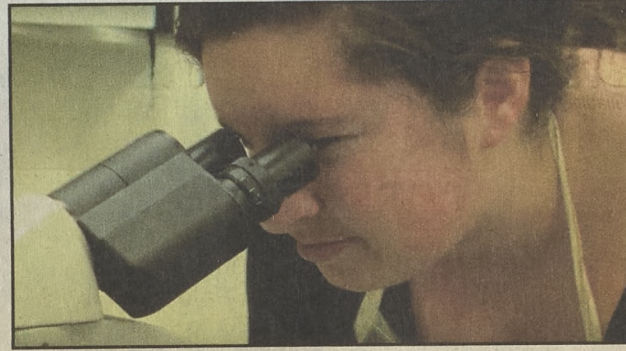
Braun envisions "District Insider" offering limitless educational opportunities for students from both Liberty and Freedom, as well as Bethlehem Area VoTech. Ultimately, he hopes the show deepens the community's understanding of all that's happening behind the doors of BASD schools.

"[BASD] is really an amazing place," Braun said. "There are students that amaze me with their passion, teachers who make it a daily mission to inspire students, and parents that celebrate their school community like it is their own family. I'm hoping the District Insider can give others the chance to see this for themselves."

District Insider can also be viewed on RCN's Video on Demand (channel 1) any time. Service Electric also plans to air the show, although dates and times have not yet been finalized.



Sixth grade students from Broughal ES, East Hills MS and Northeast MS participate in an archeological dig in Freemansburg, featured on District Insider.



Student observes a specimen under a microscope as a participant in Project Lead the Way, an analytical thinking curriculum where students solve real-world problems in biomedicine and engineering, featured on this month's episode of District Insider.

TERM

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perceived lack of it currently, Donchez points to a pledge he made when first running for mayor.

"I pledged that I would have an Open Door Policy, one day each month, for citizens to come to city hall with no appointment to discuss their concerns with me," he said. "I am proud to say over 200 residents have taken advantage of this initiative. In addition, I have conducted nine walking tours throughout our

city, followed by neighborhood meetings."

Bethlehem, through its rich history continues to be a great place to live, work and raise a family, according to the press release. Public safety, recreational facilities, strong neighborhoods and quality of life issues are important reason why families and businesses want to locate in Bethlehem.

Improved partnerships with Lehigh University, Moravian College, Northampton Community College, Bethlehem Area School District, St. Luke's University Health Net-

work and Lehigh Valley Health Network have provided additional funds and programs for city residents, according to the release.

"I believe that Bethlehem has made great progress under my administration," Donchez said, "but there is so much more to do to continue to keep moving our city forward."

"I respectfully ask the citizens of Bethlehem to review my record," he said. "I believe it justifies support for another four years to serve as Bethlehem's mayor."

Prior to his election as mayor, Donchez served

on city council from 1996 to 2013. Before serving as chief of staff to both Rep. Daniel T. McNeill and Rep. Joseph F. Brennan, he was a social studies teacher in the Allentown School District. He has served on numerous local, county and regional committees and commissions.

He is a Kutztown University graduate and has taken additional graduate courses at Kutztown, DeSales and Wilkes universities.

He and his wife, the former Jayne A. Miller, live in Bethlehem and have two children, Robert and Kristen.

TAX

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of property tax that go to counties and other local governments will still be collected. Pennsylvanians are able to claim approximately \$600 million in federal income tax deductions from school property taxes. This would go away under the legislation and likely would mean less

spending power for individuals, which would impact the increased sales tax revenue the legislation is using to replace property tax.

4) The use of income tax in the proposal shifts the local tax burden away from large businesses to individual taxpayers. Businesses currently pay about \$2.7 billion in property taxes. This is a hole that

would need to be filled by the local taxpayers.

5) Taxes collected locally would most likely not stay in the local area. Instead, the new taxes proposed in this legislation would go to one pot of funding that would be distributed by the state, ending most taxing decisions made by the locally elected school board.

6) The proposal does

not address the true cost drivers of public education spending - pensions, charter tuition payments, special education costs, and health-care - all costs out of the control of the local school board.

To download the full Closer Look, visit https://www.psb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ACL_property-tx.pdf.

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He First Loved Us

A Christian was seriously ill and became troubled about the little love he felt in his heart for God. He mentioned this to a friend and his friend answered, "When I go home from here, I expect to take my baby on my knee, look into her sweet eyes, listen to her charming prattle, and tired as I am, her presence will rest me; for I love that child with unutterable tenderness. But she loves me little. If my heart were breaking it would not disturb her sleep. If my body were racked with pain, it would not interrupt her play. If I were dead, she would forget me in a few days. Besides this, she had never brought me a penny, but was a constant expense to me. I am not rich, but there is not money enough in the world to buy my baby. How is it? Does she love me, or do I love her? Do I withhold my love until I know she loves me? Am I waiting for her to do something worthy of my love before extending it?" This practical illustration of the love of God for His children caused the tears to roll down the sick man's face. "Oh, I see," he exclaimed, "it is not my love to God but God's love for me, that I should be thinking of. And I do love Him now as I never loved Him before." --Gospel Herald

"The Bible teaches that God loves us and proved it by sending His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. 'But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us' (Romans 5:8). 'In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world' (1 John 4:9). 'Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins' (1 John 4:10). Will you respond to God's love now asking Him to forgive you of your sins? Then you can say, 'We love him, because he first loved us' (1 John 4:19).

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Bethlehem Area Public Library: Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside) or visit www.bapl.org (main) or <http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm> (Southside)
Moravian Book Shop: Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com

Weekdays through Friday, February 24

Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission "A Life of Color and Nature" exhibition; paintings of Thomas F. Burke, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jan. 19 to Feb. 24, Bethlehem city hall Rotunda Gallery, 10 E. Church St.

Wednesday, February 8

YWCA/Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions Lecture Series, "Latin America's Political Pendulum" with Brandon VanDyck, Lafayette College, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Village Circle. Cost: call the YWCA at 610-867-4669, ext. 101.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

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

Monday, February 13

Mayor's Open Door meeting, special event Q&A to answer questions or address any issues about upcoming special events for the public, 2 to 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. Must reserve: RSVP to 610-865-7079.

Bethlehem Housing Authority, 4:30 p.m. Monocacy Towers, 645 Main St.

BASD Board Finance and Human Resources committees and special board meetings (snow date: Feb. 15), 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

Tuesday, February 14

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

Hanover Twp. Supervisors, 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

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

Wednesday, February 15

Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

(Snow date) BASD Board Finance and Human Resources Committee and special board meetings, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

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CORRECTION

In last week's issue, we incorrectly stated in a headline that the Bethlehem Palette Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary. In fact, the club which began in 1947 is marking its 70th anniversary. We apologize for our inability to do the math.

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Board members of The CHEMO Bag: Diane Wallo, advisor and CPA; Judy Swartley, community outreach; Cathy Heimsoth, vice president; Cheryl Fritz, treasurer; and Melissa Healy, secretary. Seated in the center is Leah Walia, founder of the non-profit organization.

The CHEMO Bag

Bringing comfort to cancer patients

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It has been said that the first day a patient goes for chemotherapy is the scariest day of her life. As a way to make the experience less scary, and to bring some comfort to those undergoing the treatment for the first time, a group of volunteers in the Lehigh Valley distributes hundreds of comfort bags each year at local chemo infusion centers.

The group, known as The CHEMO Bag, was started in 2013 by Leah Walia, a nurse who herself had gone through chemotherapy. Her daughter Michelle, now 11, came up with the acronym: Caring Helping Encouraging Motivating Others.

The CHEMO Bag is now a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with more than 40 volunteers and sponsors, all of whom were honored recently at an inaugural appreciation dinner at the Sun Inn in historic downtown Bethlehem.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

More than 700 of these comfort bags were handed out in 2016 to patients starting chemotherapy. They contain everything from hats and lap blankets to mints and large print crossword puzzles.

town Bethlehem.

One of the first volunteers to join the cause, Jennifer Ashley, spoke during the dinner. She said she got involved because she lost her sister to cancer in 2011.

"Everything in this bag is what chemo patients need; some of what my sister took to her chemotherapy."

The bags are filled with items that are useful or that offset the side effects of the treatment, for example, lap blankets and hand knitted hats because chemo makes patients feel cold; mints and bottled water because chemo dries out lips and dehydrates; and hand and body lotion. The two dozen or so items in each bag are all donated.

Beth and Darius Aidala of Kraemer Yarns provide the materials and hold knitting club meetings every month to make the hats. Josh Early donates the hard candy, and Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC,

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Volunteer coordinator Donna D'Angelo (center) thanks volunteers Deb Haas and Jan Zubia for their service to The CHEMO Bag. Volunteers fill bags and deliver them to various chemotherapy centers.



Judy Swartley shares a story with T. J. Heimsoth, a board member's son. Swartley is in charge of community outreach for The CHEMO Bag and has secured many corporate sponsors for the group.

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One of the first volunteers to work with The CHEMO Bag organization, Jennifer Ashley, says she got involved after her sister died of cancer.

BAG

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room for the dinner. Community Outreach Director Judy Swartley said the group could have held fundraisers, but that takes a lot of time and organization. Instead, she made the effort to get support from corporations in the valley. "I felt that was the way to go, and they immediately wanted to get involved." Tiffany Bonacci, a chemo bag recipient, was scheduled to speak at the dinner, but was unable to attend. Instead, she sent a letter in which she explained that she got her bag from her nurse at one of the infusion centers. "I brought that bag with me to every single treatment, and I still use it." She said she wants to volunteer with The CHEMO Bag to give back the kindness she received. A total of 700 comfort bags were distributed in 2016, and the target for next year is 1,000, according to Swartley, who says about 3,000 people go through chemotherapy for the first time every year. "My goal is to provide for every one of them."



After the appreciation dinner, Seth Cornish, past president of the Sun Inn Association, gives a brief history of the historic building. He told the guests that eight signers of the Declaration of Independence stayed at the inn, as well as other notables such as Martha Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette.



Michelle Walia, daughter of the founder of The CHEMO Bag, came up with the CHEMO acronym.

Wilma M. Szvetcz

OLPH parishioner



Wilma M. Szvetcz, 72, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 30, 2017, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Wilma (Frang) Kramer. She was the wife of Frank Szvetcz III for 52 years. She was a Notre Dame HS graduate. She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her husband, Frank III; two sons, Frank IV and his wife Sherry of Bethlehem and Anthony and his wife Jodi of Virginia; a daughter, Marisa of Bethlehem; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, June Belcak. She was predeceased by a brother, Walter Frang. Contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Eleanor Orban

Guth Luggage retiree

Eleanor Orban, 79, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 21, 2017, at Manor Care Nursing Home, Easton. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Margaret (Sabo) and Joseph F. Orban Sr. She was a Bethlehem Catholic HS graduate. She worked for a several stores in Bethlehem and was retired from Guth Luggage. She was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Bethlehem. She was a member of the Good Samaritan Club, Bethlehem. She is survived by a daughter, Kelly and husband Scott Hagenbuch; a brother, Joseph Orban Jr.; two sisters, Frances Orban and Marjorie Toth; and three nephews, Mark Toth, Jr., Terry Orban and Joseph Orban. She was predeceased by a sister, Rosalie Orban. Contributions may be made to the church, 417 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Myrtle E. Jones

St. Peter's Lutheran Church member

Myrtle E. Jones, 91, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 28, 2017, at her residence in Cedarbrook, Fountain Hill. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Anna (Schupsky) Roth. She was the wife of the late William P. Jones Jr. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Allentown. She is survived by a son, Keith J. and his wife Maureen; and a brother-in-law, Clarence and his wife Peggy Jones. She was predeceased by a brother, Albert Roth. Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, c/o the funeral home, 234 Walnut St. Catasauqua, 18032. Arrangements were made by Brubaker Funeral Home Inc., Catasauqua.

Mary H. Minarik

seamstress

Mary H. Minarik, 90, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 27, 2017, at her residence. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Anna (Repko) Harvilla. She was the wife of the late Frank L. Minarik for 70 years. She was a Bethlehem Catholic HS graduate. She was a seamstress for Laros Silk Mill and, later, Highland Fashions. She was a parishioner of Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church. She was a member of the I.L.G.W.U. She was a past president of the church's senior group. She was a member of the Bethlehem Steel Club. She is survived by two daughters, Nancy and her husband Richard Barnet of Wilmington, N.C.; and Mary Frances and her husband Michael Weaver of Downingtown; a daughter-in-law, Lori Minarik of Salisbury Township; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Thomas Minarik; and four brothers. Contributions may be made to the church, 730 W. Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Richard H. McGee Sr.

blast furnace maintenance person

Richard H. McGee Sr., 81, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 20, 2017, in St. Luke's Hospital - Fountain Hill Campus. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late James J. McGee Sr. and Mary Margaret (Piller) McGee. He was the husband of Janeth L. (Harrin) McGee for 59 years. He worked on the maintenance gang for 30 years in the blast furnace and Homer Research Lab at Bethlehem Steel until he retired in 1985. He then worked part time at Saucon Valley Country Club and for Lutron. He was a parishioner of Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Colesville. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Richard H. Jr. and his wife Olga of Allentown; two daughters, Debora A. and her husband Anthony Weber of Florida and Lisa A. of Allentown; a sister, Theresa D'Emilo of Allentown; a brother, Peter McGee of Northampton; and four grandchildren, Sarah, Christine, Jesse and Jake. He was predeceased by two brothers, James J. McGee Jr. and Joseph T. McGee. Contributions may be made to the church, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18015; or to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Carl Edward Adamcik

U.S.A.F. officer



U.S.A.F. Lt. Col. Carl Edward Adamcik, 94, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 26, 2017. He was born in Parnassus; his late parents were Slovak immigrants from Budmerice, Slovakia. He was the husband of Dorothy (Dodds) Adamcik for 72 years. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1972. During World War II, he as a navigator in a B-24 Liberator crew and later in C-17 cargo aircraft. He was one of the first radar instructors at Langley Field, Va. He was a structural engineer with Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 31 years and was a researcher for Homer Research Labs. He was a Northampton County judge of elections for 31 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughters, Angela Bloch and Carolyn Adamcik; four grandchildren, Stefan and his wife Jessica Adamcik, Peter and his wife Allison Sanchez, Alexandra and her husband Tim Leitgeb and Lian Bloch; and five great-grandchildren, Benjamin Sanchez, Evan Adamcik, Owen Adamcik, Dresden Leitgeb and Cooper Sanchez. He was predeceased by a daughter, Penny Louise Dorward; a sister, Angelina Fisher; and a brother, Ferdinand Adamcik. Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.



Katherine Yawney

worked at necktie and throwing mills

Katherine Yawney, 91, of Hellertown, died Jan. 26, 2017. Born in Hellertown, she was a daughter of the late Ivan "John" and Mary (Csyszczon) Rasich. She was the wife of the late Joseph Yawney. She worked in textiles for the Schobel Brothers Necktie Factory and later for the Lehigh Valley Throwing Mills. She was a member of the of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish and of the former St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. She is survived by a daughter, Maxine and her husband Bill Ripper; three siblings, Walter and his wife Marie Rasich, Anna and her husband Harry Herman, and Mary, wife of the late Arthur Williams; two grandchildren, Nicole and her husband Tom Zeiser and Marc and his wife Karina Ripper; two great-grandchildren, Cole and Kacey Zeiser; and a sister-in-law, Mildred Rasich. She was predeceased by a son, Joseph A. Yawney; and three brothers, Michael, John and Andrew Rasich. Contributions may be made to Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Sister M. Bernadette Ann

formerly Sister Thomas

Sister M. Bernadette Ann, the former Sister Thomas, 83, a member of the School Sisters of St. Francis United States Province in her 65th year of religious profession, died Jan. 26, 2017, at Marian Hall Home, Pittsburgh. She was a daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Shallack) Bozak. She earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Carlow College, Pittsburgh; and a master of arts degree in counseling from Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J. She entered her community from St. Stephen Parish, Shenandoah, in 1950; she professed her first vows in 1952 at Mount Assisi Convent Chapel, Pittsburgh. She taught the elementary grades in various schools in New Jersey and Pennsylvania; was a principal in two schools in Pennsylvania; and taught religious formation classes in. Massachusetts. Upon retiring from education, she ministered to the sisters at Villa Clare, Bethlehem. She was, for 12 years, a pastoral associate and organist in New Hampshire. Her last years were spent at Marian Hall Home, where she was a participant in the prayer ministry. She is survived by her religious community; a brother-in-law, Harry Shaw; sister-in-law, Barbara Bozak; nieces; and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Michael; and two sisters, Louise Shaw and Wilma Baldwin. Contributions may be made to the School Sisters of St. Francis retirement fund, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, Pa. 18017. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Rudolph Wirth Jr.

assistant plant director

Rudolph "Rudy" Wirth Jr., 82, of Whitehall and formerly of Allentown, died Jan. 28, 2017 in Whitehall Manor. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Rudolph Wirth Sr. and the late Emma (Schrampf) Wirth. He was a 1953 graduate of Allentown HS. He was a construction inspector for the City of Allentown until he retired in 1996. He was previously the assistant plant director at Moravian College, Bethlehem, for 20 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Hanover Avenue; and a past member, past president and treasurer of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, formerly located on Ridge Avenue, both in Allentown. He is survived by a son, Michael and his wife Kelly of Hellertown; a brother, Robert and his wife June Wirth of Allentown; three grandchildren, Aiden, Mikayla and Jackie; nieces; and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Edward Wirth and Alfred Wirth; and a sister, Margaret Smith. Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Ave., Allentown, PA 18109. Arrangements were made by J. S. Burkholder Funeral Home Inc., Allentown.

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**BRIEFLY
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Community survey
deadline Feb. 13

A Bethlehem community survey sponsored by DeSales University regarding public perception of crime and the local police was recently mailed to random residences across the city, and the project leader is encouraging recipients to respond.

The project's goals are to assist social scientists, political leaders, and the local police in determining how the community views its public safety and community relations with the Bethlehem police.

No names, addresses, or revealing information was requested in the packets, and return postage is pre-paid. The responses are extremely valuable.

Please respond by mailing the survey in the provided pre-paid envelope by Feb. 13.

For more information, email Dr. Michelle Bolger at Michelle.Bolger@desales.edu.

BETHLEHEM

February is
dental month

February is children's dental health month. Tooth decay is the most common childhood disease. Fifty-one million teachable school hours are missed per year due to dental disease.

St. Luke's University Health Network is asking for donations of dental products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss.

Items may be dropped off in bins located at Liberty and Freedom HS, East Hills and Broughal MS and Donegan, Fountain Hill, Freemansburg and Marvins ES.

STATE

Rent rebate
open to June 30

The state's property tax/rent rebate application period is open now through June 30. A maximum \$650 rebate for property taxes or rent paid in 2016 is available for eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older and people with disabilities age 18 and older.

Checks are sent out beginning in July. The program is funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery and slots proceeds.

Forms and filing assistance are available at most local government representatives offices. Applications are also available online at www.revenue.pa.gov or by calling 1-888-222-9190.

Commissioners unable to find right words for public library referendum

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Nearly every year, Bethlehem Township Commissioners grumble about funding the Bethlehem Area Public Library. Its operations are financed by Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township and Fountain Hill Borough. Bethlehem Township has 9,749 cardholders, including 528 new cardholders in 2015. That translates to 41 percent of the township's population.

But Mike Hudak noted that only a small percentage of township residents actively use the library. He suggested earlier this month that voters should have the final word on remaining part of the library. Solicitor Jim Broughal drafted a referendum question as instructed. But when commissioners saw it at their Jan. 16 meeting, they tabled the matter.

Initiatives and referenda are examples of direct democracy, but Pennsylvania law severely limits their use. Courts have directed county election boards to reject initiatives and referenda that seek advisory opinions from the public on controversial topics. In a memo to commissioners before the meeting, Broughal said the Library Code limits referenda to these four matters: (1) levying a special tax for the establishment and maintenance of a local library; (2) remaining part of a county library when there is a pre-existing local library; (3) participation in a "district library center cooperative program;" and (4) a bond issue for the construction or purchase of a library building.

Only the first of these has any application to continued participation in BAPL, so Broughal came up with this question: "Do the voters of Bethlehem Township desire that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township levy a special tax on all taxable property within Bethlehem Township to be used exclusively for the establishment and maintenance of and aid to a local library?"

What that question means is subject to numerous interpretations.

"I'll submit any question that the commissioners vote on," said Broughal. But he warned that the board of elections could deny a referendum question outside of what is expressly authorized by the library code. "I'm stuck with the law. As bad as it is, that's what it is."

Hudak said the latest they can vote on a ques-

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Mike Hudak, president of Bethlehem Township's board, suggested earlier this month that voters should have the final word on whether to remain part of the library.

tion is at their first meeting in February because the cutoff with the board of elections is March 7. He said he wants to let the voters decide whether they wish to continue participating in BAPL, not how it should be funded. "There seems to be some confusion among our board members here as to the intent of this referendum," he observed. He said he believes the question is misleading.

A "Yes" could be interpreted as acknowledging support for the maintenance and aid of the township's own library. But it could just as easily mean that residents support the already existing BAPL agreement. A "No" could indicate that taxpayers want no library of their own. But it could also mean they want no library at all, or that they oppose a special tax.

Additionally, residents should note BAPL receives about \$215,000 in donations and grants each year, according to its website, and a library of their own wouldn't benefit from it or the fundraising architecture BAPL has in place.

In other business, commissioners reviewed a revised sketch plan for the redevelopment of the long-vacant V-7 golf range and miniature golf course. This is a 17-acre tract located along the southeast corner of William Penn Highway and Route 33.

An earlier plan, submitted in 2014, received a "Holy crap!" rating from the Planning Commission, to quote Planning Commissioner Les Walker.

The Charles Chrin development company of Easton is proposing a movie theater and a 24-hour convenience store

the township because it would realign Hope Road so that it meets Country Club Road, where there will be a traffic light.

But a movie theater is not a permitted use on the V-7 tract, and the township's zoning hearing board is very stingy about granting variances.

Tom Nolan noted the comprehensive plan should be updated by April, and that's when Chrin should seek a zoning change.

Malissa Davis suggested the 24-hour gas station should be relocated to the western side of the tract, nearer to Route 33, to keep it away from residences along Hope Road.

Don Wright, a member of the planning commission, said he'd like to see the size of the parking lot reduced and more green space added.

Resident Roy Roth complained that the plan has no provisions for stormwater management, but Planning Director Nathan Jones responded that stormwater management would be an integral part of the planning process.

Roth's son Barry was even more negative. "My personal feeling is we just rearranged the deck chairs on the Titanic from the original plan," he said.

No formal action is taken on sketch plans. They are informational only.

In a final item of business, President Mike Hudak announced that a public hearing on Tradition of America's tentative plan for Green Pond Marsh will be conducted Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. This tentative plan has been recommended by the planning commission.

**BRIEFLY
CITY PARKLETS**

Applications are
now available

Mayor Robert J. Donchez announced recently that the city has begun a pilot parklet program for 2017.

Parklets, small curbside extensions in commercial areas, enable outdoor seating in areas where the existing sidewalks or public right of way would otherwise be too narrow.

The city will be accepting applications for proposed parklets until 10 a.m. Feb. 15. Applications will be reviewed by an internal committee to select the parklet locations.

Interested business owners or property owners in the city may apply by visiting www.bethlehem-pa.gov.

LEHIGH CO.

Unsung Heroes
being sought

To celebrate Older Americans Month, the Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services recognizes 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 at 1 p.m. May 17.

To request a nomination form, contact Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services at 610-782-3034.

Forms are also available at lehighcounty.org on the Aging and Adult Services home page.

Nomination forms must be postmarked by March 10.



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BRIEFLY STATE

Governor's school deadline March 1

High school students across Pennsylvania have the opportunity to apply to the Pennsylvania Governor's School for Global and International Studies – a free, four-week program at the University of Pittsburgh that introduces young people to the study of international affairs.

Applications may be submitted to the Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 4100 Wesley W. Posvar Hall Pittsburgh, 15260, and postmarked no later than March 1.

The program, which will run June 19 to July 14, is designed specifically for high school sophomores and juniors, who will live on the Pitt campus for four weeks attending classes and participating in co-curricular activities.

The program schedule includes morning classes in three less commonly taught languages: Chinese, Arabic and Portuguese. A core Global Issues course addresses thematic issues and provides students with an intellectual framework for making sense of the current complex and interdependent world. Afternoons will be dedicated to experiential learning activities ranging from team projects and simulation games to discussions with Pitt faculty, guest authors and policy experts.

The Governor's School was founded at Pitt in 1985. The program is developed and operated by the Global Studies Center, in partnership with the University Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

His barbershop walls decorated with Atlanta Falcon throws behind him, West Broad Street barber Denny Roebuck wears his favorite team's jersey as he gives Bethlehem resident Noel Cornish a haircut. Roebuck predicted a Falcon victory, 34 to 28, saying, "I love the position they're in."

Bethlehem barber for the Falcons

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In an area where Eagles, Giants and Steelers fans rule the roost, Bethlehem barber Denny Roebuck, an Atlanta Falcons fan since 1966, is no doubt in the minority.

At age 9, Roebuck attended an Eagles-Falcons game in Philadelphia with family members who were Eagles fans. He says, "Being the person that I am, I cheered for the Falcons." It was their inaugural season in the NFL.

Fast forward, and two weeks ago he was in Atlanta as the Falcons won the National Football Conference cham-



Leading up to Super Bowl LI, Denny Roebuck has a number of his Atlanta Falcons memorabilia on display in his shop.

pionship, trouncing the Green Bay Packers 44-21 to qualify for Super Bowl LI. On Sunday, they faced the perennial contender New England Patriots and lost, 34-28.

It's only Atlanta's second Super Bowl appearance, the last 18 years ago in Super Bowl XXIII when they were defeated by the Denver Broncos, 34-19.

Roebuck says he's seen the Falcons play when they visit Philadelphia and New York, and he's attended games in Atlanta, both at Fulton County Stadium and the Georgia Dome.

"For the last two weeks, I'm like a kid on Christmas morning," says Roebuck with a twinkle in his eyes, "and I don't know if it's because Atlanta is in the Super Bowl or because Trump is president."

One thing is for sure, Roebuck hopes he doesn't have to wait another 18 years for Atlanta to play in a Super Bowl.

BRIEFLY VALLEY

State reps offer scholarships

High school seniors can now apply for a Pennsylvania House of Representatives Scholarship to help cover the costs of higher education.

Each year, two students preparing for post-secondary education are awarded four-year scholarships through the program. It is open to graduating high school seniors who are Pennsylvania residents with plans to attend a Pennsylvania college, university or career school as a full-time student.

Students must have attained a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average in high school in order to be eligible for the scholarship. A student's commitment to community, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and financial need are also taken into consideration.

To apply, interested students should visit their local representative's state website. The application deadline is March 1.

The scholarship program is administered through the Foundation for Enhancing Communities. The program is privately funded by individual and corporate donors.

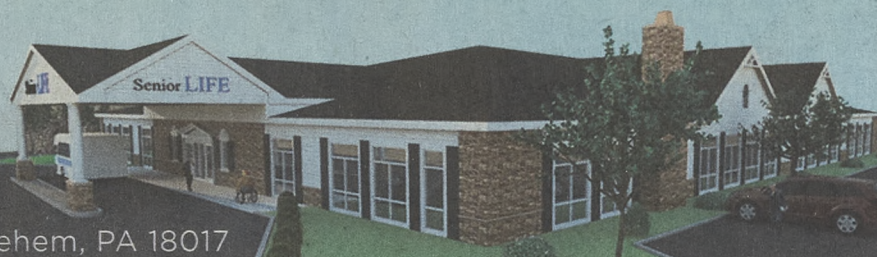
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Medical Society offers scholarships

The Northampton County Medical Society Alliance is offering \$1,000 scholarships for the 2017-18 school year to medical, nursing and physician assistant students who reside permanently in Bethlehem or Northampton County.

The application submission deadline is March 15. Visit www.ncmsa.org for application form and information.

Freedom: Posh earn Scholastic awards

Micaela Posh from Freedom HS will be honored for her artistic accomplishments at The East Central Pennsylvania 2017 Scholastic Awards Ceremony. She won scholastic gold and silver for her entries.

Charter Arts: Auditions set for February

Auditions for the 2017-18 school year will take place during the month of February. Auditions are by appointment only. Any student residing in Pennsylvania who is entering grade nine through 12 is eligible to audition. For information, visiting www.CharterArts.org.

To submit your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@tronline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104.

DEAN'S LISTS**Coastal Carolina University**

Jasmine Rodriguez, a freshman majoring in marine science, from Bethlehem, was named to Coastal Carolina University's fall 2016 dean's list. To qualify, freshmen must earn a 3.25 grade point average and be enrolled full time. Coastal Carolina University is located at 100 Chanticleer Drive E., Conway, S.C. 29528. For information, visit www.coastal.edu.

University of Dayton

Bethlehem resident Meghan Grys has been named on the University of Dayton's fall 2016 dean's list, which honors undergraduate students achieving a minimum 3.5 GPA for the semester. The University of Dayton is located at 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio 45469. For information, visit <https://udayton.edu>.

University of Hartford

Colin Worrish of Bethlehem has been named to The University of Hartford's fall 2016 dean's list. The University of Hartford is located at 200 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford, Conn. 06117. For information, visit www.hartford.edu.

FOUNTAIN HILL**Borough council sets year's pool fees**

BY TRACY RICE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Fountain Hill Borough board members had tabled the discussion regarding new pool rates for 2017 at their December meeting, but have since decided admission fees are going up \$5 for season membership and \$1 for daily fees.

Board member Philip Trable proposed raising the cost for daily admission \$2 from last year instead of the proposed \$1. Trable said expenses keep going up. They gave the lifeguards a

Individual season pass		Daily admission		Evenings 5 p.m.- close	
2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Adult (18 and older)	\$45.00	Adult(18 and older)	\$5.00	Adult	\$4.00
Youth(6-17)	\$35.00	Senior(62 and older)	\$4.00	Senior(62+)	\$2.00
Senior(62 and older)	\$35.00	Youth(6-17)	\$4.00	Youth(6-17)	\$3.00
		Children 5 under - Free		Children 5 under - Free	

raise last year, the cost of supplies increases and there are repairs that will need to be made soon.

Council President Larry Rapp and Normam Blatt both said the pool is more about

providing a service to the community than making a profit. After much discussion, a vote was taken and the majority approved the \$1 increase.

Ordinance 833, which would approve the de-

letion of three handicapped parking spaces, was moved to the February meeting. Council adjourned to an executive session to discuss a legal estate matter and did not return.

HELLERTOWN**Medical marijuana ordinance planned**

BY MARK RECCEK

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown Borough took a first step in permitting the growing and dispensing of medical marijuana in the borough.

Council at its Jan. 17 meeting unanimously agreed to advertise an

ordinance that would regulate such usage.

"There is a need to regulate the land and use activities to the extent the industry can be regulated under the Medical Marijuana Act," borough Manager Cathy Hartranft said, referring to a Tri-County

Regional Planning Commission memorandum.

In April 2016, the state legislature passed the Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Act. The act aims to legalize the growth, processing, storage and transport of medical marijuana.

Such a dispensary

specifically cannot have a drive-thru service, seating outdoors, use on the premises of delivery service, and must have a secured public entrance.

It also must be located 1,000 at least feet from schools and day-care centers, with hours

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Mounted unit's new home takes shape

BY DANA GRUBB

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Construction on the new Bethlehem Mounted Police barn is progressing, with completion expected by late March or early April, according to Friends of the Bethlehem Mounted Police vice president Greg Solderitch.

General contractor B & D Builders and subcontractors are erecting the two-story structure and installing utilities on a 10 acre parcel leased from the Allentown Diocese and Holy Savior Cemetery in north Bethlehem.

Modified from the original bank barn design and now situated to more prominently face the entrance from East Langhorne Avenue, the structure will house mounted patrol operations and the four patrol mounts Pharaoh, George, Asa and Grey. A roughly eight-acre turnout area will be located behind the barn.

The mounted unit was re-established in 2009 and the new facility is being funded with community donations.

Anyone wishing to support the barn construction or mounted patrol operations can find information on how



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Framing of the new home for the Bethlehem Mounted Patrol is under way as carpenters from project general contractor B & D Builders construct the pole barn. B & D Builders is located in Paradise and specializes in barns, riding arenas and agricultural buildings.

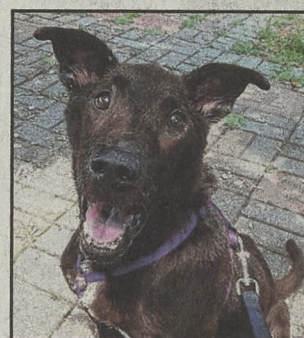


to do so at www.friendsofbethlehemmountedpolice.com. Friends of Bethlehem Mounted Police is a 501(c)(3) non profit.

Carpenters from B & D Builders install rafters and headers on the new barn's roof.

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.



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VOLUNTEERS

NORTHEAST MINISTRY, Bethlehem, needs volunteers to assist with the facilitation of their Older Youth program. Contact Paula Johnson, 610-691-3355, johnsonp@northeastministry.com.

SHARECARE FAITH IN ACTION, Bethlehem, is looking for volunteer drivers (18+ years) to help safely transport people who are elderly and/or disabled to and from doctor appointments and with grocery shopping in the Lehigh Valley. Contact Cheryl Wilson, 610-867-2177, sharecare8@aol.com.

TABOR SERVICES, INC., Bethlehem and Allentown, needs volunteers to become mentors to children who have very few adult connections and would be happy to have someone to talk to. Contact Kea at 610-739-0524, Nykea.Alvarez-Macey@tabor.org.

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION has an immediate need for volunteers to make their annual gala event happen. Contact Deirdre Federico, 610-740-5500, ext. 22, dfederico@armpa.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, Allentown, needs volunteers (18+ years) to do grocery shopping for homebound seniors and adults with disabilities in an area of Lehigh County that works best for you. Contact Lindsay Fly, 610-841-7132, lfly@mealsonwheelslc.org.

TEACH RWANDA, Easton, needs a volunteer coordinator to connect people and promote life-changing opportunities in the Lehigh Valley and beyond. Contact Janet Brown, 484-542-7442, jbrown@teachrwanda.org.

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of operation 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Also, marijuana can only be dispensed to certified patients.

According to Hartranft, no individuals or businesses to date have inquired about setting up shop in the borough.

In other business during the meeting, Joshua Malik, representative of Joshua Tree, Inc., addressed council

on the effects of the Emerald Ash Borer.

Malik said although he has not spotted any infestations within the borough, preventative steps should be taken.

According to Malik, there are about 12 ash trees located along Main Street.

He recommended the trees be sprayed with material to help kill the beetle larvae. The cost per tree, he said, is \$100.

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Liberty took on Nazareth in a recent meet.

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"This weekend you're going to see different kids in the lineup. People better strap it on. We're bringing all our guns."

Jeff Karam

Becahi head wrestling coach

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Fly Fishing Program

The Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited will present a program called: Dave Hess speaks on "What's New in Fly Fishing and Tying Materials."

The program will take place Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m., at the Catasauqua High School, Room C219, located at 2500 Bullshead Rd., in Northampton.

The public is invited to attend. Anyone with questions can call: 610-262-7598.

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An eight-week fly-tying class will be conducted by the Hokendauqua chapter of Trout Unlimited on consecutive Saturdays from Jan. 7, 2017, ending Feb. 25, 2017. The class takes place from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Northampton Middle School.

Classes include a manual, all materials, and in-class use of fly-tying tools. The cost is \$30 for the 8-sessions for those over 18, but is free for those under 18 and for active or disabled veterans. There is no greater feeling than catching fish on a fly that you tied yourself or that your son or daughter will tie for you.

For more information, search the internet for Hokendauqua Trout Unlimited or contact Dale Ott at 610-262-7598.



PRESS PHOTO BY MIKE FEIFEL

Mikey Labriola will be one of Becahi's big guns hoping to lead the team back to the state final.

Eagles stun Hawks

BY PETER CAR
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They say you can't win them all and that finally became true for Bethlehem Catholic on Saturday evening at Freedom High School.

Nazareth reversed a 20-point loss from the East Penn Conference championship and rode it to a 33-24 victory in the District 11 3A duals final, snapping the Hawks run of six straight District 11 titles (2A and 3A combined) and showing the most signs of mortality the program has had in a long time.

Sometimes, when success is as prevalent and common as the Hawks (14-4) have enjoyed over the last six years, it can become stale.

But if there's anything that Becahi boss Jeff Karam wants to take away from the Nazareth defeat, it's to see how his team bounces back in this week's state tournament.

"We can't just think that anyone is going



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Matt Maloney and the rest of the Hurricanes went 1-2 at district duals, but now look forward to the individual postseason.

to give us something," said Karam. "You can't underestimate anyone. They work hard too and everybody wants to win."

Whether words of encouragement, lessons from defeats or hopeful optimism of learning from your mistakes will turn the Hawks from

district runners-up to potential state champions remains to be seen, but if there's one thing that Becahi has going for them heading into the PIAA tournament, it's that they've been there before and know how to win on the state's biggest stage.

It also doesn't hurt

that they'll have a chip on their shoulder.

"Nazareth gave us an eye-opening experience," said Karam. "Our guys have a different mentality now."

Liberty (14-5) didn't have the type of duals

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Patriots come back to top Liberty

BY PETER CAR
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To say that Freedom players were excited after knocking off Liberty last Friday would be an understatement.

The Patriots came back from a five-point halftime deficit to outscore the Hurricanes by 13 points in the second half to push Freedom to a 56-48 victory.

Knocking off your rival was only one part of the equation for Freedom's euphoria, but the other aspect was how big the victory meant in the play-off landscape.

Head coach Joe Stellato knew his team would rather be in a situation coming into this week only needing one victory to clinch districts, rather than needing to win

the team's final two regular season contests this week.

The Pates (11-10) stress levels were certainly relieved with the win over Liberty, as they officially punched their ticket to the postseason with a 71-55 win over Pleasant Valley on Monday.

After losing seven straight games, Freedom has now reeled off four consecutive wins at the most crucial juncture of the season, as they close out the season Wednesday against Easton.

"Coming off a losing streak like we did there for awhile and coming back to beat a good team like Liberty, it's just unbelievable the way we did it," said Stellato. "We did not want to go into our last two games needing wins. That's

stressful. Even during the losing streak we were playing well and it all came together tonight [against Liberty]. The kids really deserved it."

Nick King led the Pates with 23 points against Liberty, but Justin Benton came off the bench to drop nine points, hitting two threes in the second half to spark a Freedom resurgence as they took a 34-32 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Pates eventually pulled away to lead 50-46 with 55 seconds in the contest before putting it away at the line.

"We just did a better job rebounding the ball in the second half and we were able to keep [Jeremy] Johnson in control," Stellato said. "We put a five guard lineup in the

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PRESS FILE PHOTO

Nick King and the Patriots scored a big win over Liberty on Friday.



Hailey Silfies, shown here against Whitehall, had nine points in a win over Liberty.

FHS beats LHS again

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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For the second time this season, Freedom's girls' basketball team defeated Liberty, 49-36, last Friday at Freedom.

"Finally. Oh my goodness. I'm really proud," said Patriot guard, Giselle Sanchez. "We've been fighting with Liberty for the longest time."

Sanchez broke a tie near the end of the first quarter with a three-point shot.

"I was ready. It was my first shot in the game, and it got my momentum going," she said.

Soon after, the Hurricanes tied the game again with a three by Bridget MacDonald to end the first half.

Also sinking three pointers throughout the game was Freedom guard, Meckenzie Herman, who totaled five on Friday night, making it 101 in her high school career.

"I was pumped, and I was feeling on tonight," said Herman. "I'm excited."

At halftime, the Patriots discussed how they should be playing.

"We were a little down and not on our game," Her-

man said.

Herman opened the fourth quarter with her fourth three of the night, creating some momentum for the Patriots who held the Hurricanes to three points in the last eight minutes.

"I feel like we dominated the second half," said Sanchez. "To beat Liberty twice in one year, I'm so proud."

Herman was the Patriots' top scorer with 19 points, and Hailey Silfies had nine points.

Kristina Polak had 18 points for the Hurricanes.

Becahi romps in state opener

BY PETER CAR
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A mad Bethlehem Catholic wrestling team is one that nobody wants to see in Hershey, but that's probably what the opposition is going to get after the Hawks 54-12 demolition over Cumberland Valley Monday night in the preliminary round of the PIAA 3A team tournament.

The Hawks opened with falls in three of their first four bouts from Ryan Zeiner (170), Mikey Labriola (182) and Andrew Balukas (195) and went on to win 11 of the 14 bouts to out-class the visitors.

Becahi (14-4) came out aggressive and never settled, winning eight bouts by bonus points in a rout that might have displayed some harboring anger from their upset loss to Nazareth over the weekend.

"This weekend was definitely a learning experience for us, but we're still on the road to where we want to be," said head coach Jeff Karam. "I think this may have been the best match we wrestled all year and I think we're going to be right there with everyone this weekend [in Hershey]."

The Hawks now move to Thursday's first round of the PIAA 3A tournament with a matchup against District 6 champion Central Mountain at 6 p.m. at the Giant Center in Hershey.

The Wildcats (9-0) haven't really been tested this year, as their closest contest came in last weekend's District 6 championship against Bellefonte, coming away

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Hawks stifle Liberty

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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' 57-17 victory over Liberty last Tuesday began with an unsettling 7-5 first quarter score for the Hawks.

"We definitely were getting beat on defense," said Becahi junior, Natalie Rhine. "We knew our feet needed to be quicker, and we needed to get more stops on defense."

The Hawks turned the tables quickly and took a 22-6 halftime lead.

"They were man-to-man, and we were zone," Rhine said. "We came out strong in the second half, and everything was fine."

At first, the Hawks and the Hurricanes went basket for basket to start the third quarter. Liberty forward, Jackie Arthur, scored the first six points for her team, but soon after, six Becahi players combined for 10 points and led 36-12.

Despite Liberty's full court pressure, Becahi scored 21 points in the final eight minutes.

"When we're faced with pressure, we tend to fall back a little, but



Taliyah Medina and Tessa Zamolyi battle for the ball during a recent game.

tonight we kept pushing, and it helped," said Becahi forward, Julia Zambo.

After the Hawks final timeout, Zambo drop stepped and scored from the left on a lay up before Brianna Barnard hit a three to end the game.

"Just move the ball and get open," Zambo said, regarding Coach Jose Medina's instructions.

Neila Luma, Taliyah Medina, and Brianna

Barnard were the top scorers for the Hawks with 14, 10, and eight points respectively.

Arthur and Kristina Polak had eight points apiece for the Hurricanes.

Looking forward to Becahi's game against Easton, which would be played a few days later, Rhine said, "We're excited. They're going to come out full fire, and so are we."



Julia McCarthy and the girls knocked off Nazareth.

LHS girls top Eagles

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As Liberty's boys' swim team was fighting for every point against Nazareth last week, Hurricane diving coach Jeff Zettlemoyer was stressing to both his male and female divers how much every point counts, including points for diving.

Liberty sophomore, Cara Kuykens, and junior, Alicia Valladares, did their parts with a first and second place finish against the Blue Eagles, as the Hurricane girls' team pulled out a 100-77 victory.

Kuykens scored

141.05 points, and Valladares scored 128.00.

"I try my hardest all the time," said Kuykens. "In the past, I've taken gymnastics and figure skating, so I pick up on things really easy."

Kuykens's best dive of the day was her back one-and-a-half half.

"I just felt really good about it. My entry was really good," she said.

Kuykens also scored well on her back one with a half twist.

"I know how to twist that really well. I'm working up to a back one with one-and-a-half twists," said Kuykens.

Other individu-

al event winners last Thursday were Anna Lehr in the 200 free in 2:05.30, Julia McCarthy in the 200 IM in 2:12.03, Kendra Smith in the 100 free in 56.25, and Kay Wetmore in the 500 free in 5:33.32.

The Hurricanes also won the 200 medley relay when Sabrina Krotzer, McCarthy, Samantha Taylor, and Smith out touched the Blue Eagles with a time of 1:54.88-1:55.08.

In the 200 free relay, Greta Stuckey, Smith, Abby Mack, and Natalie Richardson won for the Hurricanes with a time of 1:46.11.

Girls playoff pictures

Below are the power rankings for the upcoming girls basketball district tournaments. Standings are through Sunday, Feb. 5.

This is the final week of regular season games with league tournaments beginning this weekend and the District 11 tournament beginning Feb. 21.

Freedom is among eight teams that has wrapped up a berth in the 6A bracket. In the 4A bracket, the Bethlehem Catholic girls look like they have earned the top seed.

For the EPC playoffs, Becahi is 15-0 and poised for the top seed while the Pates (8-6) are looking to squeeze in and currently sit in the eighth spot at the beginning of this week. However, Allen is also 8-6 while Emmaus is hanging around at 7-7. Stroudsburg and Pocono East are possibly in reach at 9-5 right above the Pates.

*Freedom	13-7	*Shenandoah	13-7
Emmaus	9-11	Tri-Valley	4-16
Pleasant Vv.	10-10	Williams Vv	5-14
Whitehall	6-14		
Pocono West	6-14	1A	
Liberty	1-19	Two teams qualify for states	
Dieruff	1-18	*Notre Dame	12-7
Eastburg South	2-18	*Susquehanna	9-9
		*Forest City	10-8
		Nativity	8-11
		Weatherly	8-11
		Lincoln Leader	8-11
		*Salem Christian	14-7
		Lehigh Valley Christian	0-11
		District Dates	
		Feb. 21 - 3A, 6A Girls Pigtail	
		Feb. 22 - 4A Girls Pigtail Round	
		Feb. 23 - 2A, 6A Girls Quarterfinal	
		Feb. 24 - 1A, 3A Girls Quarterfinal	
		Feb. 25 - 4A Girls Quarterfinal	
		Round; 5A Girls Semifinal	
		Feb. 27 - 2A, 6A Girls Semifinal	
		Feb. 28 - 1A, 3A Girls Semifinal	
		March 1 - 4A Girls Semifinal	
		March 2 - 2A, 6A Girls Championship/Consolations; 1A Girls Championship (If District II Higher Seed)	
		March 3 - 1A, 3A Girls Championship/Consolations	
		March 4 - 4A and 5A Girls Championship/Consolation	
		EPC	
		Bethlehem Catholic	15-0
		Nazareth	12-2
		Easton	12-2
		Parkland	11-3
		Northampton	11-3
		Pocono East	9-5
		Stroudsburg	9-5
		Freedom	8-6
		Allen	8-6
		Emmaus	7-7
		Pleasant Valley	7-8
		Central Catholic	6-8
		Pocono West	4-10
		Whitehall	4-10
		Eastburg North	2-12
		Liberty	1-14
		Dieruff	1-14
		Eastburg South	0-14



Chase Ledger and the Liberty boys lost to a tough Nazareth team.

LHS boys swimming falls to Nazareth

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty's boys' swim meet against Nazareth turned into a battle of lineup changes for Hurricane coach Reik Foust and Blue Eagle coach Seth Urffer when Liberty was faced with injury and illness minutes before game time.

Foust expressed his concern during the diving event, as his top sprinter, Robert Negron, sat on the pool deck with a sprained ankle. In addition, other strong swimmers were falling ill. It was unclear exactly what Urffer knew at the time, but something caused him to visit the scorer's table frequently.

Liberty was leading about halfway through the meet, 33-29, after the 50 free, won by Hurricane sophomore, Jake Evert, in 21.41 with a second-place finish by teammate, Jase Smith, in 23.24.

In the next event, Nazareth diver, Steven Stasolia, not only took first place, he broke Liberty's pool record with a score of 314.05.

Nazareth also took first place in the 100 fly when Gabe Laslo won in 53.68, but Evert redeemed the Hurricanes by winning the 100 free in 47.42, and teammate, Omar Mohammed, came in third in 52.15.

"I was really trying to mentally prepare myself," said Evert. "Coach Jeff [Matyus] said to go out as hard as I could. I was thinking about saving myself for the relay, but then I saw my whole team lined up, cheering at the other end of the pool."

Liberty swimmers, Ben Stuckey and Jeffrey DePalma placed second and third in the 500 free, but a Hurricane win in the 200 free relay by Anthony Delcorso, Chase Ledger, Smith, and Stuckey in 1:33.69 extended Liberty's lead

by a score of 72-65.

"We anticipated a hard battle with Nazareth," said Ledger. "It was getting tough, but we had to be in our own mentality. When we focus on competing with ourselves, it becomes a whole other race."

Still, Coach Foust predicted a tough fight in the 100 backstroke and the 100 breaststroke, where Liberty came in third in both events. And although Ledger, Stuckey, Mohammed, and Evert won the 400 free relay, those points were not enough to clinch the meet, which was won by the Blue Eagles 93-90.

"It was so stressful," Ledger said, who got an excellent start off the block.

Evert brought the race home.

"It definitely makes me nervous, but somebody has to do it [anchor]," said Evert. "It's usually Robert [Negron], but we switch off. It shows our versatility."

Earlier in the meet, Smith, Dylan Zukawski, Negron, and Evert won the 200 medley relay in 1:40.17, and Ledger took first place in the 200 IM in 2:04.51.

"I'm tired, above all, but satisfied with how everybody did tonight," Ledger said.

This was Liberty's boys' second loss of the season. The first was to Southern Lehigh. Clearly disappointed, Foust believes both meets could have been won by the Hurricanes.

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District 11 and EPC boys basketball playoff picture

BY PETER CAR
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The basketball regular season will wrap up on Wednesday night, so here's a look of how things stand for boys' teams heading into the final date on the calendar.

Listed below is a breakdown of each class. In order to qualify for the postseason, teams must compile a .500 record in their overall record or a .500 record in their league record.

However, the opportunity for below .500

teams to qualify for districts is there if the minimum number of playoff spots in a class is not reached.

* Indicates teams that have already clinched playoff berths.

Class 6A
Minimum of eight teams qualify for District 11 tournament.

Four teams qualify for the PIAA tournament.

Standings as of 2/7/17

1 *William Allen	21-0
2 *Emmaus	18-3
3 *Pocono Mt West	17-3
4 *Parkland	14-7
5 *Stroudsburg	12-7
6 *Liberty	11-10
7 *Freedom	11-10
8 Easton	10-11
9 Northampton	9-12
10 Eastburg South	8-13
11 Pleasant Valley	7-13

12 Dieruff	5-15
13 Nazareth	5-16
14 Pocono Mt East	4-16

Class 5A
Minimum of four teams qualify for District 11 tournament.

Two teams qualify for the PIAA tournament.

1 *Bangor Area	20-1
2 *Whitehall	16-5
3 *Pottsville Area	14-5
4 *Blue Mountain	15-5
5 *Southern Lehigh	17-4
6 *Eastburg North	12-9
7 Central Catholic	10-11

Class 4A
Minimum of eight teams qualify for the subregional tournament (four from District 11, two from District 2).

Two teams qualify for the PIAA tournament.

1 *Bethlehem Catholic	15-5
2 *Salisbury Twp.	16-5
3 *Lehigh	15-5
4 *Saucon Valley	12-9
5 *Tamaqua	12-8
6 *Jim Thorpe	11-9

7 Wilson	10-11
8 Octorara	7-12
9 Pen Argyl	10-11
10 Lower Moreland	8-13
11 Northwestern	7-14
12 North Schuylkill	3-17
13 Palisades	2-19
14 Springfield Twp.	3-18

Class 3A
Minimum of six teams qualify for the subregional tournament (four from District 11, two from District 2).

Two teams qualify for the PIAA tournament.

1 *Valley Forge MA	17-4
2 *Notre Dame GP	13-7
3 *New Hope-Solebury	13-9
4 Catasauqua	8-12
5 Minersville	8-11
6 Pine Grove Area	8-12
7 Northern Lehigh	6-15
8 Devon Preparatory	7-13
9 Palmyerton	2-18

Class 2A
Minimum of four teams qualify for District 11 tournament.

Two teams qualify for the PIAA tournament.

1 *Marian Catholic	18-2
2 *Shenandoah Vt	17-3
3 *Moravian Academy	11-11
4 *Mahanoy Area	11-9
5 *Williams Valley	11-9
6 Panther Valley	7-13
7 Schuylkill Haven	3-17

1 *Lincoln Leadership	13-7
2 *Nativity BVM	11-9
3 *Salem Christian	13-8
4 Tri-Valley	7-12
5 Notre Dame Jr/Sr	7-12
6 *Gillingham Charter	2-7
7 Susquehanna	5-13
8 MMI Preparatory	2-16
9 Weatherly	2-18
10 LV Christian	2-11

*Team eliminated from postseason contention

Class 1A
Minimum of six teams qualify for the subregional tournament (five from District 11, one from District One).

Three teams qualify for the PIAA tournament.

1 *William Allen	15-0
2 *Emmaus	14-1
3 *Pocono Mountain West	13-2
4 *Whitehall	12-3
5 *Bethlehem Catholic	11-4
6 *Parkland	10-5
7 *Stroudsburg	9-6
8 East Stroudsburg North	8-7
9 Liberty	7-8
10 Freedom	7-8
11 Easton	6-9
12 Central Catholic	6-9

EAST PENN CONFERENCE

The East Penn Conference playoffs will begin this Friday with the opening round contests being played at the site of the higher seed. The three division winners and five wild-card teams qualify for the league playoffs.

The updated league standings for teams in contention for the EPC playoffs is below.

* Indicates teams that have already clinched playoff berths.

1 *William Allen	15-0
2 *Emmaus	14-1
3 *Pocono Mountain West	13-2
4 *Whitehall	12-3
5 *Bethlehem Catholic	11-4
6 *Parkland	10-5
7 *Stroudsburg	9-6
8 East Stroudsburg North	8-7
9 Liberty	7-8
10 Freedom	7-8
11 Easton	6-9
12 Central Catholic	6-9

Becahi girls hoop team gets by Red Rovers on the road

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team planned to come out "full fire," and expected Easton to do the same in the Hawks' 56-37 victory last Friday on the Red Rovers' Senior Night at

Shawnee Middle School in Easton.

Although Becahi took an 8-0 lead to start, Easton narrowed the lead 13-10 by the end of the first quarter.

"In the first quarter, we expected back and forth," said Becahi

forward, Hope Brown. "We were playing well, but there were definitely things we could have improved on."

The Hawks began to pull away in the second quarter, led by freshman guard, Taliyah Medina, who scored three threes

in her 21-point game.

"In the beginning, we were hectic, and when we slowed down, we got good looks and easy passes," said Becahi guard, Natalie Rhine.

Halftime was huge for the Hawks, an opportunity to talk over any

adjustments.

"When we went into our zone, we were off, and we needed to fix that and shut them down inside," Brown said.

Becahi held Easton to just five points in the third quarter.

Friday night was the

second time Becahi had defeated Easton this season.

"It was different this time, being on their home court, and it's their senior night," Rhine said. "We're rivals with them, especially going into playoffs."

Patriot girls get win over Pleasant Valley on senior night

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom seniors, Jaiden Coyne, Meckenzie Herman, Giselle Sanchez, and Kaitlyn Swint, along with the rest of the Lady Pates basketball team celebrated Senior Night with a 51-20 victory over Pleasant Valley on Monday night at

Freedom.

"The other girls stayed after school and decorated the gym, and we weren't allowed in," said Coyne, visibly pleased with the evening.

The Patriots led 27-11 at the half and discussed keeping up their momentum before the start

of the third quarter.

Freedom forward, Hailey Silfies, maintained an inside presence, scoring 12 of her 16 points in the first half.

Pleasant Valley's Ashley Schwenck was the top scorer for the Bears with 12 points in the game.

"We just knew there

was a big we had to stop," said Swint. "She stayed low at the block."

Swint faked a pass and scored on a layup through three defenders to finish her senior night, earning much applause from Patriot fans and a high five from Coach Dean Reiman.

"It was great to end

the game that way," she said.

Coyne also had her moment early in the fourth, scoring on a layup after a steal and converting on a foul shot.

"It was exciting, and a good way to end," said Coyne.

Herman had five

points against the Bears, and Sanchez adeptly moved the ball on offense and caused her share of turnovers on defense.

The Patriots, looking forward to district playoffs, will end their regular season on Wednesday with a game against Easton.

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with a 33-24 win. In all honesty, Becahi and Nazareth could be on a collision course to meet in Saturday's 1 p.m. state final, assuming both take care of business.

Should Becahi defeat Central Mountain,

they'll likely see WPIAL champion (District 7) Kiski Area (15-0) in Friday's 2 p.m. quarters. Kiski won their first district title in 14 years with a 41-21 win over Canon-McMillan over the weekend and come into the tournament ranked 23rd in the country by InterMat.

A win there would

push Becahi to Friday's 8 p.m. semifinals where Father Judge (District 12 champ), Exeter (District 3 champ), Boyertown (District One runner-up) or North Allegheny (District 7 third-place team) could be on deck.

All will be formidable, but may not be strong enough to stop a scorned and determined

Hawks team that appears to have a chip on their shoulder, reminiscent of last year's state title run following a 30-26 loss to Franklin Regional in the 2015 state semifinals.

"This weekend you're going to see some different kids in the lineup," said Karam. "There's kids that people haven't

seen wrestle in a while. They're going to be back this weekend. People better strap it on. We're bringing all our guns."

A third match with Nazareth would be the ultimate tiebreaker for both teams, following their gritty performances the past two weekend's at the EPC championship day and

at district duals, as it would be the perfect culmination to the dual meet regular season.

"Nazareth was a wake-up call for our guys," he said. "We've had a lot of injuries this year, but those guys that have been hurt are going to find a way to get into the lineup this weekend."

BOYS

Continued from page 9

second half and that's why Benton was able to hit some big shots. Obviously, that lineup really worked out well for us."

Johnson led Liberty (11-10) with 20 points, while Cameron Hoffman

added 14 points for the ailing Hurricanes, who had lost four straight East Penn Conference games before ending that skid Monday night with a 64-49 victory over East Stroudsburg North. The win clinched a district berth for the Hurricanes.

Bethlehem Catholic

earlier season loss with a 34-30 win Saturday morning in the consolation bracket.

Freedom (9-6) had hoped to make an appearance in the semifinals, but that fell short when the Pates lost to Pottsville 35-33 in

(15-5) went 2-1 last week, posting wins over Liberty and Easton, but losing to Stroudsburg 61-53.

The Hawks beat Dieruff 50-48 on Monday and end the year with Allen on Wednesday night before preparing for the start of the EPC playoffs this weekend.

Thursday's quarterfinal round.

Freedom did reverse an earlier season loss to Bangor after topping the Slaters 45-23 in the consolation bracket before eventually losing to Northampton 44-22.

DARTS

Suburban Dart League		
Christ UCC	41	19 .683
Salem Luth	36	21 .632
Dryland	32	22 .593
St. Paul's	27	24 .529
Ebenezer	29	28 .509
Emmanuel	26	28 .481
St. Stephen's	27	30 .474
Bath Luth	26	31 .456
Messiah	23	34 .404
Farmersville	21	36 .368
Salem UCC	18	33 .353
St. Stephen's (8-0) at		
Christ UCC (5-1, 5-4 10in)		
C - Garry Hunsicker 5-12, Joe Hunsicker		
5-12 HR, Dave Shaver 4-12, Ron Wagner		
4-13.		
SS - Allan Antry 5-11, Jim Blaukovitch		
5-12, John Hoysan 4-12 HR, Travis Beahm		
4-14.		
Bath Lutheran (2-1 10in) at		
Farmersville (6-5, 1-0)		
F - Ben Kerbaugh 3-9 HR, Kyle Campbell		
HR.		
BL - Marissa Griffith 6-11, Bob Meixsell		
6-14, Butch Kemp 4-13, Doug Moser HR.		
St. Paul's (4-3, 5-1, 6-3) at Ebenezer		
SP - Rich Kern 7-13, Abby Kern 7-15 cycle		
2HR, Kevin Gross 4-14 HR.		

Eb - Steve Guintas 5-12, Jason Schneider

4-12 HR, Jim Voortman 4-12.

Messiah at

Dryland (5-4 12in, 3-2, 4-0)

D - Rich Dern, Bernie Yurko 6-14, Butch

Silfies 5-13, Larry Golick 5-14, Tommy

Weaver 2-4 balked in run.

M - Norm Schoenberger 6-12, Steve Har-

er, Dave Casey 3-8, HRs - Terry Knauss,

Andy Mickelson

Salem Lutheran (6-0, 5-2, 4-1)

at Emmanuel

SL - Kyle Taylor 7-12, Bill Hoke Jr., Scott

Hoffert 5-13.

Em - 5 hitters with 3 hits each.

Bye - Salem UCC

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart

Baseball League

#Christ Lutheran 10 2 .833

#St. Peter's Lutheran 8 4 .667

College Hill Moravian 7 5 .583

Schoenerville 7 5 .583

First UCC 6 6 .500

#Fritz-Wesleyan 6 6 .500

#Holy Trinity Lutheran 6 6 .500

St. Matthew's Lutheran 6 6 .500

Trinity UCC 5 7 .416

Bethany UCC 5 7 .416

Holy Cross Lutheran 4 8 .333

Christ UCC 4 8 .333

East Hills Moravian 4 8 .333

WS-Edgeboro Moravian 4 8 .333

* - Current Top 4 record

- first half champ

RESULTS 1/30

St. Matthews @ East Hills 11-10 4-2 5-4;

First UCC @ Holy Cross 1-3 10-5 4-0; Fritz

Wesleyan @ WS Edgeboro 12-6 5-2 3-2;

Holy Trinity @ Schoenerville 3-0 9-7 2-1;

St. Peters @ Bethany UCC 0-2 5-2 6-2;

College Hill @ Christ UCC 4-5 3-1 3-1;

Christ Lutheran @ Trinity UCC 4-1 2-0 6-3

HIGHLIGHTS 1/30

1) Floyd Muschitz, Jr 6-14 and Floyd

Muschitz, III 3-9 w/3 three-run HR for St.

Matthews.

2) Wayne Gruver 7-12, Greg Costa 6-12,

and Steve Kuhns 5-13 for East Hills.

3) Warren Kurz and Leroy Miller 6-12 for

First UCC.

4) Rich Stein 6-13 and Dave Brown 5-9 for

Holy Cross.

5) Jason Rehm and Bryan Weller, Jr each

hit for the cycle for Fritz-Wesleyan.

6) Caz Matczinski 9-13 and Joe Hixson

5-11 for Schoenerville.

7) Kirk McFadden 5-13 for St. Peters.

8) Steve Tarasuk 5-13 for Bethany.

9) Jim Rivera 5-9 and Tom Mosser 5-8 w/

cycle for College Hill.

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Bethlehem man named RSVP Volunteer of the Year

BY DIANE SCHREMEYER
Director of Senior Corps RSVP

"I was always the wheel man", shared Ron Fluck as we spoke of his days on the Metropolitan Police Force of Washington, D.C.

Twenty-six years of service on the force began with Ron's response to an ad in the Bethlehem Globe Times. He was recruited through the nationwide efforts to double the size of the Metropolitan PD following the riots of the late 1960s after the Kennedy and King assassinations.

Ron, the second of six kids being raised by his mother, didn't have the resources for a second year at Moravian College but did have a high number in the draft. His uncles in law enforcement advised him to pursue this opportunity. He passed the civil service exam and background checks and met stringent physical requirements. He headed to D.C. in July of 1971 with \$61, a suitcase full of his clothes and his bowling ball, by hitchhiking a ride with a friend. The plan was to stay at

a building for policemen and firemen but he never did locate it. With little options, he was taken in by his friend's aunt and uncle, whom he lovingly refers to as his second parents - Mom and Pop Cool. He lived with them for two years and they even put up their furniture as collateral for his first car. Their seeds of kindness have certainly taken root and blossomed in Ron.

He first started walking a beat in uniform in the Seventh District, known as the ghetto, then graduated to investigating stolen autos and retired as a Detective Grade 2 in 1997. Throughout his years on the force he continued annual return trips to Bethlehem and the Poconos, to spend time with family and friends. Two years after his wife's death in 2009, Ron moved back home to Bethlehem.

Despite working the midnight shift at Kraft as a security guard, he had more time on his hands than he liked. So he saw another ad - this time asking for volunteers.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Bethlehem resident and native Ron Fluck is a volunteer at Sharecare Faith in Action, which is based in Bethlehem. He logs over 10,000 miles annually, making nearly 1,000 transports driving clients to doctors' appointments, banks, drugstores, grocery shopping and an occasional fall foliage or Christmas decorations tour. Fluck was nominated by Sharecare Faith in Action executive director Lynn Heiney and received his award at the national conference in Kansas City. He has been volunteering at Sharecare for six years and encourages others to volunteer by calling Sharecare at 610-867-2127.

The first need appealed to him because it was for pinocle players at a senior center and he loved playing double-deck pinocle. But it was the second need that he answered. It was for drivers, and Ron loved driving, maybe even more than pinocle.

Motivated by the command to "love one another" he looks for ways to help. He observes, "There certainly are so many ways to do that. So many volunteers are needed. There are so many ways for people to fill their time by helping someone."

Once again he is the wheel man - this time

taking seniors or persons with disabilities to their appointments, to the grocery store, or even on rides to see the fall leaves. Ron began driving as a volunteer in 2011. He logs 10,000 miles each year. His constant smile and fun-loving personality lift everyone's spirits. He is thoughtful and engaging and speaks of those he serves with tenderness and genuine caring. He gives so much more than a ride.

In recognition of his service, Ron was chosen the 2015 Volunteer of the Year by the National Volunteer Caregiving Network, of which Share-

Care Faith in Action is a member. ShareCare's mission is to provide free volunteer services to elderly or disabled persons in order to enhance their quality of life. Ron is also a member of Senior Corps RSVP, a program sponsored by ShareCare.

As he reflected on his days on the police force he could not help but think there was a reason he survived the cocaine wars, being shot, stabbed and run over, and at least a dozen high-speed chases. Maybe God had something more for him to do. Hence, his motto: "As many as I can, as often as I can, for as long as I can".

BRIEFLY BETHLEHEM

YWCA's prom dress collection begins

YWCA Bethlehem has announced the official donation drop-off locations for its 10th annual Prom Dress Day event, scheduled March 25 at the State Theater in Easton. Community members are invited to donate gently used prom dresses, purses, shoes and jewelry to benefit high school girls.

YWCA's Prom Dress Day provides local junior and senior girls with a unique shopping experience to purchase a gently used prom dress and accessories at a nominal cost.

A wide selection of styles and sizes are needed, including plus sizes.

YWCA Bethlehem anticipates helping 200 Lehigh Valley teens find their "perfect dress" this year.

Donations may be dropped off at the following "Dress Drive" locations Feb. 13 to March 3:

Charles Chrin Community Center: 4100 Green Pond Road, Easton (Palmer Township)

Mon. - Fri.: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m., Weekends: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Firth Youth Center: 108 Anderson Street, Phillipsburg, N.J.

Mon. - Thurs.: 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hanover Township Community Center: 3660 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem

Mon. - Fri.: 6 a.m. - 8 p.m., Weekends: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Perfect Fit (operated by YWCA Allentown): 1101 W. Hamilton Center, 3rd floor Allentown

Mon. - Fri.: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

YWCA Bethlehem: 3893 Adler Place, Building B, Suite 180, Bethlehem (off of Highland Avenue)

Mon. - Fri.: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dresses and other donation items should be in "prom worthy" condition, with no noticeable stains or tears, and preferably less than five years old.

For more information, call 610-867-4669, ext. 104 or visit the website www.ywcabethlehem.org.

GIRL SCOUTS

Cookie Crunch set for Feb. 26

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania and ArtsQuest will host the third annual Girl Scout Cookie Crunch from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 26 at the ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. The event is a benefit for both GSEP and the ArtsQuest Art Education Fund for area students.

The area chefs and restaurants will create dishes made with Girl Scout cookies. Attendees may sample the creations and vote for their favorites in several categories, including a new "Kid's Choice" award.

There will be a guest appearance by Girl Scout junior Lucy Chelton of Sellersville, a winner of the Food Network show "Chopped Jr.", and Cindie Feldman of 29 Cooks Catering + Culinary Center of Macungie, a winner of the Food Network's "Cooks vs. Cons."

Tickets: visit www.steelstacks.org or call 610-332-3378.

Lehigh Valley Greenways mini-grant applications due March 3

As the local leader for Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor (D&L) is preparing to disburse \$75,000 as part of the 2017 Lehigh Valley Greenways Mini-Grant

Program. The online application period is now open and runs through March 3 at 4 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Greenways mini-grants are intended to inspire collaboration to carry out ready-to-go, single-year projects that

protect and promote the natural resources of the Lehigh Valley and advance the goals of Lehigh Valley Greenways. Land conservation and restoration, outdoor recreation and trail connections, community revitalization, and local education and outreach are among Greenway goals.

Eligible applicants include municipalities, municipal agencies, county conservation districts, educational institutions (colleges, universities, school districts), and nonprofit organizations with both tax-exempt 501(c)3 status and registered

with Pa. Bureau of Charitable Organizations. Projects must be located within Lehigh or Northampton County. Please note that projects along the D&L Trail in Carbon and Luzerne Counties should apply to Pocono Forest and Waters Conservation Landscape for mini-grant funding.

Grant requests should be a minimum of \$1,000 and maximum of \$10,000, with total project costs at least double the grant request. Mini-grants must be matched with cash and/or eligible in-kind contributions at a minimum 1:1 ratio.

Interested applicants can review full mini grant guidelines and fill out the online application at <http://lvgreenways.org/mini-grants/apply-for-a-mini-grant/>. All applicants are requested to send a representative to the pre-application meeting on Feb. 17, 1 to 3 p.m. at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth.

For more information on Lehigh Valley Greenways and the mini-grant program, contact Claire Sadler at 610-923-3548, ext. 226 or Claire@delawareandlehigh.org.

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PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Souper Bowl VIII attracted some 400 patrons to the Musikfest Cafe in the ArtsQuest Center Jan. 28. The popular soup-tasting festival featured 19 Lehigh Valley restaurants which offered a total of 24 different soups for attendees to sample. Awards were presented to the restaurants with the most popular soups. All proceeds from the Souper Bowl go to support the Arts Education Fund of ArtsQuest which organizes the unique annual event. **Above:** The Dan DeChellis Trio of Easton provides contemporary Jazz music for the large crowd at the popular event.

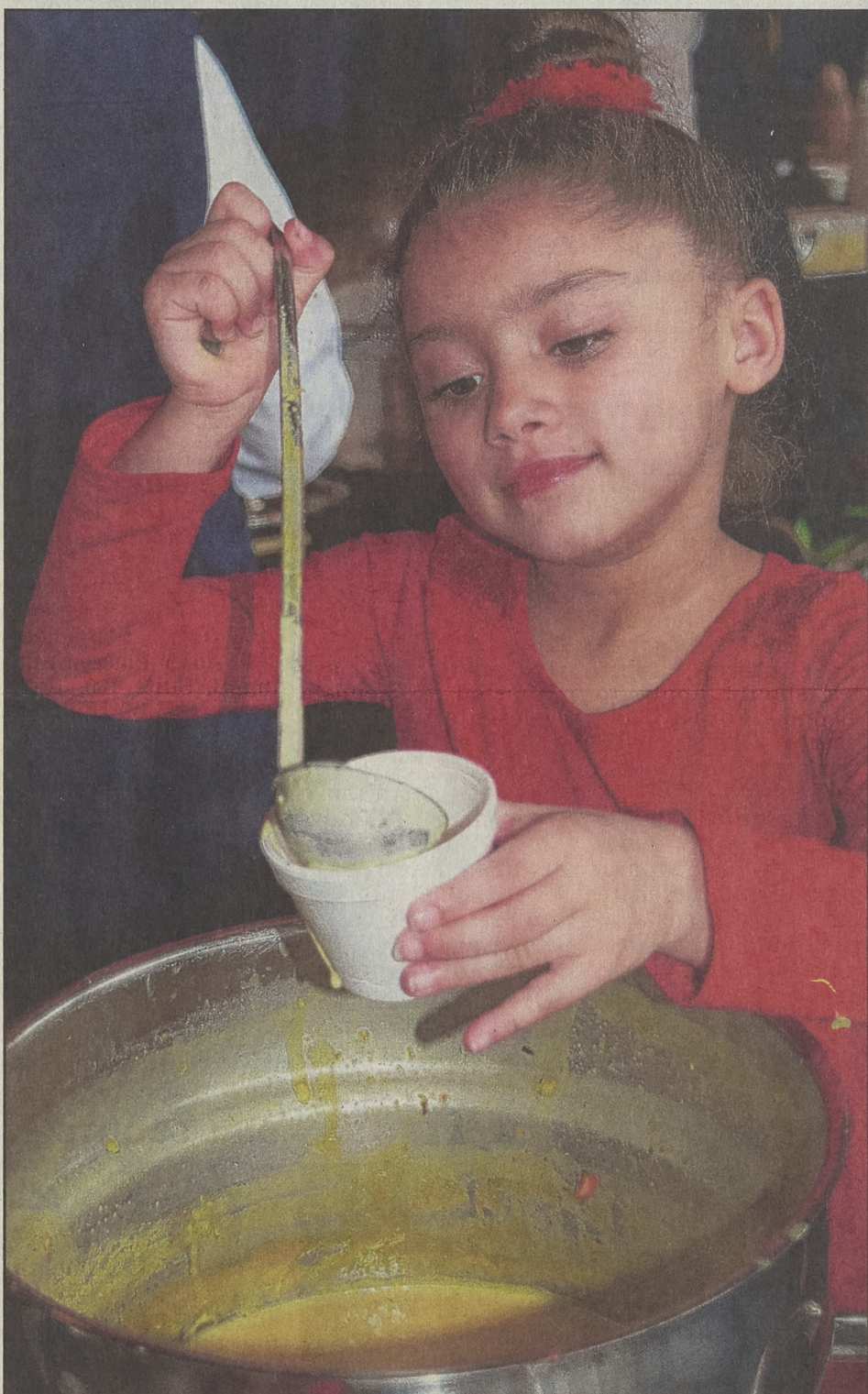


Sarah Zohir of Johnny's Bagels & Deli from the Westgate Mall serves samples to Sue and Dick Vitterline of Upper Saucon Township. The couple said they come every year, except when it's snowed out and last year, when it was snowed out.



Cathy Bodisch, owner of Cathy's Creative Catering & Cafe in Catasauqua, serves samples to Tracy Samuelson of Bethlehem, who has a tray of soup cups for friends. The Souper Bowl booth featured two choices - cheesy vegetable and chicken paprikash with spaetzle noodles.

Souper Bowl VII: The People's Choice Vietnamese Pho beef soup



Lilliana Ayala helps fill sample cups with soup at Cathy's Creative Catering & Cafe booth. The young assistant is the daughter of Joey Ayala, the chef at the Catasauqua restaurant.



Soup samplers Kathy and Jeff Carlton of Nazareth share a table with Georgia and Dale Traupman of Bethlehem. Herbal onion soup was one of their favorites.



Lynne Rush and Angela Carney, both of Bethlehem, sample cheeseburger soup from Nicollette Anders of Aramark.



"We love it here," said Jen Garland of Bethlehem. "It's difficult to pick a favorite soup, Mexican chicken corn chowder and butter-nut squash are very good so far."



"The soups are delicious," says Hanover Township resident Janet Tate. "It's a great way to learn about the different restaurants in the area."



Matt Hiller of Bethlehem samples soup. "I love it, I've tried so many different soups already," said Miller, who was with a friend, Ashley Blum, also of Bethlehem.



Karen Smith of Center Valley shares a soup cup with her grandson, Jaxon. "I come every year," said Smith, who added that carrot ginger soup was her favorite "so far."

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LETTER TO EDITOR

'We will not forget Toomey's betrayal

To the Editor:

Senator Pat Toomey's constituents have spoken. We've spoken so voluminously and so loudly that we've been unable to reach Toomey by phone or fax.

Today, I am dismayed at Toomey's written response, in which he relays he will support Betsy DeVos for Secretary of Education despite the flooding of opposition to her from his constituents.

We see who Senator Toomey serves and it is not the people in his state, but the people with deep pockets: families like the DeVos family who have donated nearly \$60,000 to his campaign.

Unfortunately, I cannot buy Toomey with that sort of money because I am a special education public school teacher at a Title I school and that amount is more than I make in a single year.

In Toomey's letter, he refers to schools like the one I work at as "sub-par" schools.

I challenge Toomey to question what about them is sub-par - the teachers and staff who work on average 50+ hours a week? Who spend their weekends planning lessons and spending money from their own paychecks for classroom supplies? The students who lack access and power, yet continue to show up in the hope that education is the key? The parents of those students who work to provide a better life for their children?

If we are sub-par, it is because the people who we have elected, the people who make the laws, largely ignore our schools and our children.

Toomey's decision to support Mrs. DeVos will only further marginalize our students and deteriorate our schools.

Mrs. DeVos' reliance on charter schools and vouchers will further widen the opportunity gap that already exists for poor and working class students, students of color, and students with disabilities.

While Mrs. DeVos boasts of vouchers and claims to "work on behalf of all children," students with disabilities often must give up their legal and civil rights under IDEA in order to use such vouchers. Furthermore, the cost of funding education and transportation for voucher recipients will fall on the public school in which that student resides. This serves to further burden our poorest districts by pulling away even more money and resources from our most marginalized students.

And speaking of those students, how will Toomey and Mrs. DeVos decide who most deserves those vouchers? Must they apply? What are the qualifications? Will there be a wait list? How will they decide who is most deserving? And what do we plan to do with those students deemed undeserving? Those left to attend the "sub-par" schools, as Toomey calls them.

Because the students left behind in this plan will be those children who already most lack access, power and privilege. And those are the students Toomey's constituents will continue to fight for and represent, as he has chosen to ignore us.

We will not forget Toomey's betrayal of us in favor of those who funded his campaign. He may hope the sting will numb over the course of the next six years, but we will do everything in our power to remind those who voted for Toomey of where his loyalties lie.

Regina Clark
Allentown

ANOTHER VIEW

Underage gamblers frustrate casinos

BY BRUCE FRASSINELLI

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Underage youngsters are about 15 percent more likely to become addicted gamblers than the general population, according to a survey on compulsive gambling.

As a result, it is not surprising that teens and 20-year-olds are constantly testing the local casinos' security systems with sophisticated fake IDs.

The Sands Hotel and Casino in Bethlehem, for example, was fined \$36,000 recently after patrons under 21 were caught gambling on the casino floor in three separate incidents.

This marks the sixth time that the Sands has been fined for such violations, resulting in payments of \$341,000 to the state since it opened nearly eight years ago.

This violation was one of three cited by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, which levied \$165,000 in total fines against the casinos.

Mount Airy Hotel and Casino near Mount Pocono was fined \$40,000 in 2015 for three incidents of underage gambling. In 2010, gaming officials levied a record \$100,000 fine against Mount Airy for allowing underage gamblers on the casino floor and for failing to report some of the incidents to the state. Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs near Wilkes-Barre was fined \$97,500 in 2008 and 2009 for multiple violations involving underage gamblers.

In Atlantic City, each month about 30,000 underage men and women are stopped or caught on the casino floors. During the holidays, I took my granddaughter, who turned 21 on Dec. 6, to Harrah's in Atlantic City. Unlike the Sands, where patrons must enter a security-guarded portal, this casino has no security officers at the door, but those who look "under 40" are carded at table games or on the casino floor or if they are found playing a slot machine.

I first took my granddaughter to the craps table, where she was carded immediately. Later, however, when I showed her what slot machines were all about, she played for about 15 minutes before a security officer appeared seeking ID.

One thing I would recommend straight away is to make penalties for violating casino admission policies much stronger. Right now, an underage violator would pay a \$200 to \$1,000 fine for a first offense and \$500 to \$1,500 for subsequent violations, along with the performance of up to 40 hours of community service.

We suggest the fines be doubled, maybe even tripled, and the violator's driver's license be suspended for a year, even longer for subsequent offenses.

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Walter Wagner of Bethlehem samples some Egyptian food, offered by Sadia Hajue of Bethlehem; Rania Egypt and Hahna and Jenna Moussa, of Whitehall; and Olivia Silfies, of Fogelsville, during Muslim Association of the Lehigh Valley's winter open house recently. The event, held at 1988 Schadt Ave., Whitehall, offered area residents the opportunity to learn about the Muslim community and customs.

Muslim Association hosts open house



Abdul Kaleem of Whitehall discusses Muslim culture with Julia Hanlund and Joleen Hanlund, of Bethlehem. Arts and crafts, henna hand painting and gift giveaways also were part of the day.



Zehra Saymaz of Whitehall and Melisa Okumus of Bethlehem present Turkish food to Alexandra and Chris Boyle of Schnecksville, during the event, which drew a crowd of more than 1,000.



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Calypso ES in the Bethlehem Area School District is celebrating 100 years of education.

BETHLEHEM HISTORY

Calypso ES celebrates 100th

BY KAREN M. SAMUELS

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Calypso ES is celebrating the 100th anniversary of serving as a neighborhood school on Calypso Avenue for the entire school year. While some Lehigh Valley school districts, such as Saucon Valley and Southern Lehigh, chose a campus setting for their schools, where the students are bused into one central location, Calypso ES parents have always preferred that their children walk to their neighborhood school. Several Calypso students represent the third generation of their families to attend school on Calypso Avenue.

Calypso Principal Kathleen Bast described the research efforts into the school's past.

"A year ago Calypso, staff began going through 25 years of memorabilia to determine what to highlight as we celebrated our centennial," she said. "We discovered the connection to the now demolished Calypso Island in the Lehigh River, read newspaper articles about a closure attempt in 1984, and reviewed many artifacts related to the demolition of the original building and the construction of the new building."

The history of West Bethlehem neighborhood schools goes back to the first schoolhouse, the Vineyard Street Schoolhouse, which was built in the early 1860s to serve as a

Sunday school for West Side Moravian Church. By 1865, a new school, by the same name, replaced it on Spring Street.

The first Calypso ES was built in 1916 on Calypso Avenue. It was a two-story brick building with hot air

lacked storage areas, and trailers were brought in to supply additional space. Using some of the historic features of the 1916 school, a new school was built on the same property, which opened in January 1996. The 1916 building was demolished within a few months of the opening of the new school.

Principal Bast discussed the many events planned for the students to celebrate the 100th anniversary.

"We decided to do something special each month and include the memorabilia in those events," she said. "Events have included marching in the Bethlehem Halloween Parade, each class collecting 100 food donations to a pantry and photos of students wearing '100 glasses.'"

Kathleen Bast
Calypso Principal

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heating and electric lights. In 1984, due to declining enrollment, the Bethlehem Area School District was considering closing the school. Parents organized as "Calypso Open" and attended school board meetings to express their preference that their school remain open. They succeeded in saving the school, but by 1995 a more modern school was needed.

Students and staff longed for air conditioning. The cafeteria did not have running water, and the antiquated kitchen was located in the basement. The classrooms

monthly events to come, our main event was a birthday celebration in early December. Students led community members and district staff on tours of the building prior to holding a birthday celebration assembly. The assembly included Calypso alumni speaking of their memories, Calypso alumni performing song and dance routines, a slide show featuring many of the photos we found in the memorabilia, and the premiere of the song, 'Hey, Ho, Calypso' written by local song legend Dave Fry. We've received many compliments on the assembly."

Sydney Herzig-Deribin

LV Charter High School for the Arts

Grade: 11

Family members: Dad, Scott; stepmother, Dawn; older sister, Victoria; younger brother, Austin

Favorite subject(s): I love history because I love learning about the past and how certain events directly affected today. I also enjoy knowing personal facts about historical figures because it makes people we glorify seem human.

Activities: Outside of school, I write in my free time and try to get involved around my community through volunteering.

Next steps (after high school): Currently, I'm planning on attending a four-year college or university, though what for I'm not entirely sure. I love a wide range of topics, from political science and social work to creative writing and graphic design.

Career goals: Again, I'm not entirely sure what path I'm going to take yet, but my overall goal is to be happy doing what I do and to make a positive impact on those around me.

Heroes: Though she is only a few years older than me, Malala Yousafzai is someone I look up to greatly. To me, she is a hero who shows her strength through forgiveness and human rights advocacy, which is something very important to me.

Hobbies: I enjoy writing poetry and doing art, digitally or traditionally, and sewing when I have the time. Video games are also both a fun outlet and a source of inspiration for me.

Current job(s): As of right now, I have a job as a part-time babysitter.

Volunteer/community work: In the past, I've volunteered at multiple animal shel-



ters, and this upcoming summer I'm planning on volunteering at my local library or at the Moravian Historical Society.

Likes: Snowy days, thunderstorms, white pizza, cats, purple, and giving my friends hugs.

Dislikes: Waking up super early, crowded cities, inequality, and TV spoilers.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): I think that my greatest accomplishment thus far has either been getting accepted to Charter Arts or being nominated for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award.

Advice for peers: My honest advice for my fellow students is to take into consideration the effect your actions have on your future and those around you. Aim high, and don't underestimate yourself; You can do it. And while I think it's super important to care about your future, it's easy to get overwhelmed. Please remember it's okay to take a break because you're important too. Good luck!

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



Mrs. Lucas (Briana Scott), a friend of Mrs. Bennet's, acts as a matchmaker with Mr. Darcy (Kristopher Sanchez), trying to get him to dance with Elizabeth Bennet.



Elizabeth Bennet (Zena Spratley), her sister Jane (Mackenzie Maula) and their mother Mrs. Bennet (Megan Dean) react to a dinner invitation at the Bingley estate.

Charter Arts presents

'Pride and Prejudice'

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts Theatre Department presented Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" in three performances between Jan. 20 and 22, featuring the stage adaptation by director Kelly Minner Bickert. "I drew out the comedy to give the audience a more light-hearted experience," said Bickert, who professed her admiration for Jane Austen. A student cast and crew of nearly 60, including understudies, was given a great deal of freedom throughout rehearsals, according to Bickert. She was assisted by Kylie Miller, dramaturge Mia Zappacosta,



stage manager Sage Lumsden, director of production and set and lighting designer Peter Wrenn-Meleck, costume designer Anelise Diaz.

The arrival of Mr. Bingley and Mr. Darcy creates a buzz in the Bennet household as Mrs. Bennet (Megan Dean) alerts Mr. Bennet (Josiah Rendon) of the potential matrimonial opportunities for their five daughters.

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DANA GRUBB

SAUCON VALLEY HS NOTES

By Kiran Pandey

Mr. Saucon: A school beauty pageant

For all high schools, certain calendar events come to unite the student body, enticing the athletes, the artists, and everyone in between. These exist as a part of a class's collective memory, fleeting moments of high school greatness to laugh at, to reminisce on, in the many months to come.

For Saucon Valley HS, such an event arrives in the form of the annual Mr. Saucon pageant.

The Mr. Saucon pageant invites gentlemen from the school's senior class to dress up in tuxedos and beachwear, perform their talents of choice, and answer a series of questions asked by a panel of judges, all in the format of a male beauty pageant. Within last year's Mr. Saucon alone, talents have included dancing, lip synching, performing magic, and making pitas from Pita Pit. The highly coveted prize: two free tickets to the hottest night of the year, Saucon Valley's senior prom.

Although Mr. Saucon is now a mainstay in the annual activities of the Student Government Association (SGA), only recently did it gain resurgence in popularity. During the 2014-15 school year, former SGA president Max Daniel suggested a revival of the pageant to raise funds for the school's newly formed Mini-THON club, a branch of Penn State's THON that aids in the fight to combat childhood cancer. To provide incentive for this cause, the pageant's audience members would donate in the name of their favorite contestant, and the young man who raised the most money would be awarded "Mr. Personality." This great cause, combined with the hilarity of the event, has served to propel Mr. Saucon back to its former station, in the ranks of those legendary high school moments.

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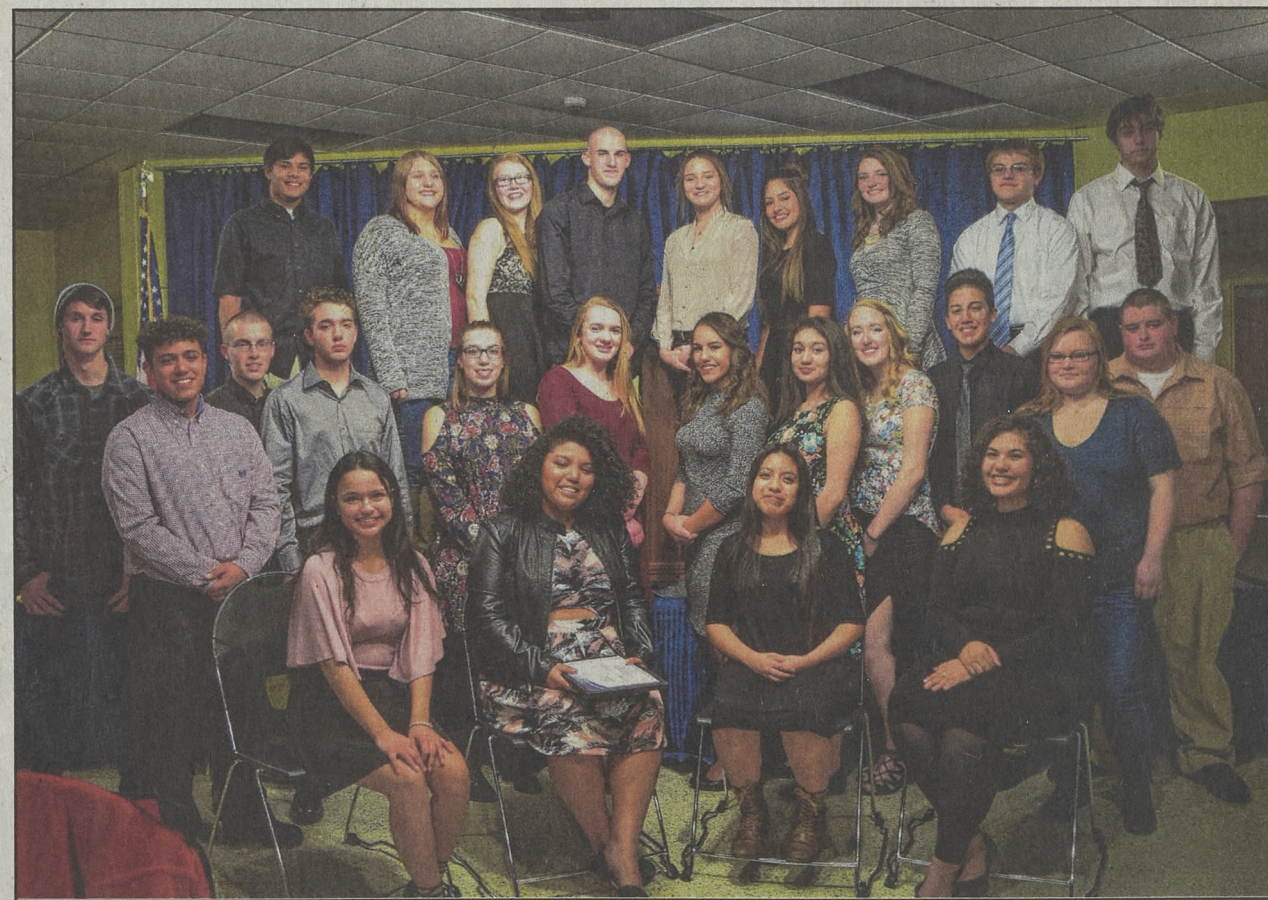
Eligible and wealthy bachelors Mr. Fitzwilliam Darcy (Kristopher Sanchez) and Mr. Charles Bingley (Dakotah Kuhns) move into the neighborhood, creating a social stir.



Elizabeth Bennet (Zena Spratley) rejects Mr. Darcy's (Kristopher Sanchez) advances.

BAVTS students inducted

National Technical Honor Society



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Students from the various career and technical programs at BAVTS were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The motto of the NTHS is: Excellence in America's Workforce Begins with Excellence in Workforce Education. This motto represents the organization's belief that quality career and technical education is the pathway to creating careers and strengthening our country's workforce and thus strengthening our country. Students (from front to back and left to right): Victoria Urquiza, Natalia Guzman, Jasmin Ramirez, Alice Rivera, Magdiel Medina, Jessica Sigley, Anthony Fronti, Tyrus Bahrman, Christian Stezelberger, Alexandra Laurant, Kayleigh Prebosnyak, Samia Broughton, Mariah Guarin, Kayla Hart, David Rivera Jr., Kolton Mast, Cesar Covera, Genna Wetzel, Alyssa Trudniak, Blaiz Maquire, Amber Hunsicker, Ciara Barbosa, Kayla Morsdale, Austin Kern and Jeremy Lutack. Inductees not available for the photo are Cameron Barnhill, Eric Hernandez and Ouhua Yan. This year's NTHS officers are Blaiz Maquire, president; Amber Hunsicker, vice-president; Kayla Marsdale, secretary; and Ciara Barbosa, Treasurer. NTHS advisers are Melodie Blozinsky and Angela Thom.

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Weather Trivia

What is the term for airflow around a high pressure system?

Answer: Anticyclone.

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Since then, SGA has committed yearly to hosting this uproarious event. Cheri Chisesi, SGA adviser, expounds upon its lasting appeal:

"The appeal of Mr. Saucon is the students themselves. The senior guys have an opportunity to have fun, show off their talents, dance, wear a tux, and answer questions for our panel of judges. The more fun the contestants have, the more fun the audience has, the more money is raised for the kids."

Last year, eight Saucon seniors paraded across

the stage in tuxes and swimsuits, each competing for the glorious crown title. Among these young men were Michael Kane, who won the title of Mr. Personality, and Jeffrey Hinkle, Mr. Saucon himself. This year promises even more seniors to flaunt their skill sets and provide yet another evening of hysterical entertainment.

"Basically," Chisesi says, "Mr. Saucon is all about having fun, showing off, and raising money for a great cause."

The 2017 Mr. Saucon pageant will be on Thursday, March 23, at Saucon Valley HS.

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Young people today are the first generation to grow up with video games, computers and in an environment where some form of gambling has been legal their entire life, making them particularly vulnerable to its allure, according to Repeal the Deal, a Massachusetts-based activist group hoping to get rid of casino gambling in that commonwealth.

Well, of course, we know that this is never going to happen. That horse has been out of the barn a long time, and there is no way it will be corralled, because states have become too reliant on the taxes that casinos generate each year.

But public officials should not underestimate the effects casinos have on underage players. Studies

say that teenagers have a gambling problem at a rate of two to three times higher than the general population.

Some states have done studies which are eye-popping. Delaware, for example, found that one-third of eighth- and 11th-graders in this casino state had gambled in the past year. Those who did were two to three times more likely than the rest of the population to smoke, use illegal drugs, binge drink and steal.

An Illinois study revealed that 80 percent of 12- to 17-year-olds said they had gambled in the past 12 months, and 35 percent of those said they gamble at least once a week.

Nationwide studies have shown that college students who become problem gamblers will spend money they don't have, max out their credit cards, steal money or credit cards from others, commit other crimes to pay off their gambling losses, steal from family and friends, do poorly in school, lose jobs and scholarships, and, eventually, could become depressed and suicidal.

The irony of this dilemma is that public officials

unwittingly believe that the economics of gambling will support educational funding. In some states, legislators reduce educational funding from the general budget by about the same amount raised through gambling. This, researchers have shown, destabilizes the economy.

Then there is the ethical disconnect. While educators are expected to foster student attitudes about equal opportunity, doing the best one can, sharing, hard work, financial responsibility and long-term thinking, instead the casino culture message is about luck, materialism, winning and instant gratification, according to Repeal the Deal.

A Rutgers University study concluded that teens are twice as likely to be heavy gamblers if their parents gamble. Officials in the gaming industry have noted in numerous reports that today's teen is tomorrow's gambling future.

In its study, Repeal the Deal says: "That future is not far off. More than any earlier generation, today's young people are technologically primed for gambling. From an early age,

kids learn to play games by tapping buttons and tracking images on screens. They spend money with a swipe of a debit card. They play video games. They live on social media. For these reasons, young people are a soft target for Internet gambling – the next frontier for legalized gambling."

While Internet gambling is not yet legal in Pennsylvania, backers will make an effort to pass legislation this session.

In nearby New Jersey, after a slow start, Internet gambling has taken off. According to figures released Jan. 12 from Garden State gaming regulators, revenue from Internet gaming was \$18.4 million last month, an increase of 31 percent year-over-year and also an all-time high for a single month. The previous record was \$17.4 million.



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Do any animals spend their leisure time better than cats? Here's Charcole catching some rest.

Our readers share their pet cat and dog stories

In a previous "Bud's View" column, I wrote about the emotional stress my wife Bev and I faced each time one of our pets died.

I discussed the heart-break we experienced when we lost our dogs, Bear and Blue, and our cat, Charcole (Aug. 31, 2016 "The Pets That Rescue Us" column.)

The following stories were sent in by Lehigh Valley Press readers of "Bud's View." This is the first of several columns based on abridged versions of their stories.

"Hi Bud, So good to see and read "Bud's View" again. We are going to share this one ["The Pets That Rescue Us"] with our friend, Julie. Her husband, Bill, passed away from cancer last October. He was a lot like you in some respects: teacher, outdoorsman, retired, etc.

"It's been difficult for Julie this past year. She texted us a few days ago to tell us that Jesse, her rescue dog, passed away from liver cancer. So, yes, they rescue animals like Bev and you do.

"We are going to share this article with her because we believe that it will help her with this loss. Since the column appeared, Julie has rescued a black lab she named, Sammy. Although a hand-

BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



ful, he is a good companion.

"Take care, Bud, and keep fighting. You have touched many lives during your lifetime, sometimes without your even knowing it."

- Mary and Paul Wozniak

The following was sent in by Sandy Yoder of Bethlehem:

"Thank you so much for writing the pet article in the Bethlehem Press. I laughed, I cried, and I remembered all the wonderful cats and dogs I've had over the years. Our animals have all been rescues, which presents challenges.

"Each time, fortunately, our patience and love overcame the hardships they previously faced.

"I had to put down my Chelsea about two years ago. Chelsea, a black lab mix, was four when we first saw her at the shelter. I remember how her beautiful sad eyes melted my heart.

"She was toy- and food-aggressive and bit my grandson the first day we brought her home.

"She had a toy and when he went to hug her, she grabbed him. She also bit my husband. About six months later, I reached down to pick up an ice cream lid she was licking. She turned and grabbed my finger.

"I was somewhat amazed biting was still an issue. Chelsea came to me, put her head on my leg, looked up at me and then buried her head between my knees. I patted her on the head, and told her everything was OK. It was the last time she nipped anyone.

"From then on, my grandchildren could take food, toys, etc., right out of her mouth and nothing ever happened again. I knew that was the dog she was meant to be. You never know what a rescue animal has been through and that's the saddest part.

"Thank you again for your wonderful article. We are all better people because of our pets!"

The following cat stories were sent in by James D. Craig of Allentown:

"Hi, Bud, It is really good to see your column in The Press again. As you might know, cats don't have owners, they have staff."

(So true!)

"All of our cats but one were domestic short hair

and Burmese mixes. They were all black and rather slim. My wife, Pam, never really liked cats until she met LBJ, Little Black Jerk, who was an independent animal. He often left the house to roam the streets of north Allentown at night. One time he just didn't return home.

"After our son was born, Pam felt we needed cats again. She brought home a brother and sister, who were named Henry Feengush Pest and Sylvia Slinky Woofenpickel. They ruled our home for many years.

"Sylvia had produced a trio of kittens, one of which we kept. AYS, pronounced "Ace," for Ain't You Somethin. AYS lived a long and happy life and died of natural causes under the dining room table.

"One day, Pam visited a pet store where she fell in love with another cat. I'm the son of a veterinarian and would never approve of a cat from a pet store, but Nicholas Clyde Ruprecht moved in.

"Nick was very affectionate and spent a lot of time on my lap. I've always claimed that I did not, in fact love, them, but did have a deep respect for them as intelligent animals.

"Nick's mid to later years were enriched, or See **VIEW** on Page B2

the Readers Pick scar Winners

Nominations for the 89th Academy awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the Academy Awards for 2016 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) Feb. 26, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles. The ceremony is televised live on the ABC television network.

The person who chooses the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card; tickets to movies at the Roxy Theatre, Northampton, a Lehigh Valley Press prize package, and may have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and online.

Oscar Contest entry form: Page B5



8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Vienna waits for you: For "Viennese Nights," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11 and 3 p.m. Feb. 12, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, soprano Jessica Lennick, above, and the Allentown Symphony Orchestra perform "Mein Herr Marquis" ("My Lord Marquis"), known as "Adele's Laughing Song," and the "Czardas," a dancing-song, "Klänge der Heimat" ("Sounds from Home") from Strauss's "Die Fledermaus." The Bel Canto Children's Chorus of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem performs the "Tristch-Trastsch Polka" ("Chit-Chat Polka") and the "Sängerlust Polka" ("The Joy of Singing"), both by Strauss. "Meet the Artist" with Allentown Symphony Artistic Director-Conductor Diane Wittry, pianist Katie Mahan, soprano Jessica Lennick and Allentown Symphony Conducting Fellow Toru Tagawa, noon Feb. 10, Miller Symphony Hall. The talk is free and open to the public. Concert tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715. Free student tickets available for ASO concerts.



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Work it: "9 to 5 The Musical" stomps into Civic Theatre of Allentown, Feb. 10 - 26. The musical is based on the 1980 movie of the same title, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and a book by Patricia Resnick based on the screenplay by Resnick and Colin Higgins. The musical opened on Broadway in April 2009 and received four Tony nominations. The Civic production, directed by Civic Theatre Artistic Director William Sanders, stars Jan Labellarte, above left; Nina Elias, above right; Kathleene Oswald and Robert Trexler. Tickets: Civic Theatre Box Office, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; CivicTheatre.com, 610-432-8943

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Eek!

A mouse in the house

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use pesticides repeatedly.

The first step is to identify that you have a mouse problem. Mice that infest houses are typically 5- to 8-inches-long, including a long, hairless tail. They have large ears and their droppings are pointed, about the size of a grain of rice.

The next step is prevention. Keep them out. Look at the walls, ceilings, floors and around pipes and wires on the inside of the house for holes and other points of entry. A mouse can fit through

a hole about the size of a dime (or a pencil).

Look outside the house to determine how they may have gotten in, especially around pipes and wires and the foundation of the house. If possible, seal off or plug outside holes with rodent-proof materials (copper mesh, hardware cloth, silicone sealant).

Install door sweeps under doors. Many mice come in the same way you do: through the doorway.

Now you need to eliminate their needs. All pests look for food, water and shelter. It is very important to remove access to these items to prevent an infestation.

Clean up crumbs and spills, and store food (including pet food) up off the floor and in sealed, hard containers with tight-fitting lids.

Fix dripping faucets and leaking pipes.

Keep living areas clean


and uncluttered. Make sure you regularly utilize trash pickup.

Finally, let's control the mice safely. The safest traps for catching mice in the home are snap traps that are set by latching or squeezing the back of the trap. This avoids snapping fingers while setting and releasing.

These traps kill the mouse quickly and prevent you from having to touch the mouse when disposing of it. The snapping side of the trap should be set toward the wall and baited with peanut butter. Mice tend to run along the wall, so this increases your chances of catching them.

Set mouse traps in areas where most of the mice droppings are found, but keep traps well-hidden and out of reach of children and pets.

Glue-boards are not recommended for rodent. See **EEK!** on Page B3



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Civic Theatre's '9 to 5 The Musical' dishes out topical humor

BY MAKENNA
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Special to The Press

Dolly Parton's uproarious and heartening "9 to 5 The Musical" is expected to brighten dreary winter evenings with lively, toe-tapping tunes and a swirl of color Feb. 10, 11, Feb. 16-19 and Feb. 23-26, Civic Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays.

"9 to 5 The Musical," with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the 1980 film starring Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin and Dabney Coleman. When three female coworkers get fed up with their "sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical, bigot" boss, they resort to kidnapping him and taking the reins of the company into their own hands.

"It's a very empowering piece beyond the fact that it's hilarious," says Civic Theatre Artistic Director, who's directing the show.

"There's still this sense in this country of not shattering the glass ceiling, that women are in many respects not equal to men yet and the fact that it's still an issue," says Sanders, co-choreographer of the musical with Mariel Letourneau.

Regarding the trio of talented women who scheme to get even with their tyrannical boss, Franklin Hart Jr. (Robert Trexler), Sanders says, "Jan Labellearte (Violet Newstead) is a very strong comedic actress and she's also reminiscent for me of Lily Tomlin. It was very important for me to, shall we say, tip my hat to the original film because the original film is very popular with people my age."

Kathleen Oswalt plays Doralee Rhodes, originally played by Dolly Parton. Sanders says that even though Oswalt is nothing like Dolly Parton in real life she is a very versatile actress



Kathleen Oswalt



Robert Trexler

and up for the challenge.

"Nina Elias has a lot of the qualities that I think are important for Judy [Bernly] to have, including a kick-ass voice, because she has the big eleven o'clock number at the end when she throws her husband out," Sanders says. "It's called 'Get Out and Stay Out' and she is just really remarkable doing that song."

Sanders seeks to pay homage to the classic film but also appreciates his cast's fresh interpretations:

"I think that it was important, like I said, that they emulated what the original people brought to the film but also that they had aspects of their own personalities that they were able to [use in order to] make these women not cartoon characters but real. They think that the play has a resonance today that it had forty or so years ago," Sanders says.

The enduring relevance of the show and its wide appeal contributed to the decision to stage "9 to 5" at Civic.

"We do 'Christmas Carol' every year, but two of the three spots are usually a musical that we hope that people

will relate to and will do good box office for us because we are a nonprofit and we're trying to make ends meet.

"But, at the same time, I'm trying to do stuff that people maybe haven't seen before," Sanders says.

"The score that Dolly wrote is really a toe-tapper. It's really, really a marvelous score and we open with the number "9 to 5," which everyone knows, but it's turned into an opening number that introduces all of the main characters, which I think is really great."

Sanders has witnessed the evolution of the original Broadway production of "9 to 5":

"My friend and colleague, Joe Mantello, directed the original production. I actually had seen the first two readings of the show in New York before it was produced and it was really interesting to see the changes that had been made.

"I saw a couple of rehearsals and then was at the opening night on Broadway and got to talk to everybody. So, it's really fun to go back to and certainly do a more scaled-down version than what they did. To have that expe-

rience and then be able get to work on it is a lot of fun."

The set, designed by Alex Michaels and Marilyn Loose, is bursting with vibrant color even as the office desks and chairs remain ever-present.

"We started with really realistic settings and then we realized that it's a musical," Sanders says. "I'm always more gestural in terms of setting because I believe theater should be transformational and if you're ramming a realistic set down someone's throat it doesn't leave much for the imagination and it doesn't remind you that you're having a theatrical experience."

Costume and lighting design is by Will Morris and Steve Reisteter is musical director.

"[Will has] designed the show and we've rented some of it and it's all very bright and period specific and hilarious because 1979 was not the most attractive period in art history," Sanders quips.

"We're using the full orchestrations and they're beautiful. I'm really proud of Civic that we're able to use the full orchestrations with a live professional orchestra because orchestras are going by the wayside."

"9 to 5" goes for the laughs, but also has an uplifting message.

"I just want people to come and have a really, really good time. And I think the show itself is empowering on many levels, not only in terms of its feminism, but also in terms of self-empowerment.

"Realizing that there is good out there and you can make a difference and doing the right thing is always the best choice. I think that people will have a really, really fun time," Sanders says.

Tickets: Civic Theatre Box Office, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; CivicTheatre.com, 610-432-8943

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Clipper Erickson to premiere work

Pianist Clipper Erickson performs at 3 p.m. Feb. 12, Unitarian Universalist Church, 424

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R. Nathaniel Dett, and Fantasia on a Medieval Russian Theme by David Finko.

Richard Brodhead, Professor Emeritus at Temple University, composed Sonata Notturmo for Erickson, who will premiere the piece Feb. 12.

Erickson's most recent CD, "My Cup Runneth Over," was acclaimed by Gramophone UK.

There's a meet-the-artist post-concert reception.

Tickets: at the door; concertseries.uuclpa.org; 610-866-7652

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The Signum Quartet performs at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10, Foy Hall, Moravian College, Main and Church streets, Bethlehem.

The program in the The Chamber Music Society of Bethlehem concert is: Mozart, Adagio and Fugue E Major K. 405-3 after J.S. Bach BWV 878; Mozart, String Quartet No. 17 in B-flat Major, K. 458 "The Hunt"; Quartets, A piece of 140 notes or less; Jörg Widmann, String Quartet No. 3 "Jagdquartett" ("Hunt Quartet"), 2003, and Beethoven, String Quartet No. 9 in C Major, Op. 59 No. 3.

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perhaps plagued by the arrival of a black and white "tuxedo" kitten, Maxwell Alexander Woofenpickel, the adopted son of Sylvia. Max was being cared for by a family with two friendly Rottweilers who rolled him across the floor with their tongues.

"We somewhat rescued him and brought him home where he was mildly bullied by Nick. When Max grew larger and heavier, he challenged Nick's alpha status although we could not say that he really prevailed. Nick and Max shared the house.

"So, from 2010 until 2016, Max was our solo cat, dutifully "writing" our Christmas letters and worrying the local wildlife. He would sit on my lap for the duration of all the NASCAR Cup races.

"On one occasion, we tuned in the 'Kitchen Bowl' and he sat on the back of a chair and watched with rapt attention for 45 minutes!

"Max died in the kitchen this past June, having been spoiled by us for 18 years."

Thanks to these readers for sharing their pet stories. Look for more dogs, cats and a guinea pig story next time.

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control and should be used with caution. They are nontoxic but they do not kill the mouse, leaving you to deal with a live mouse. You may be bitten, and the mouse can suffer while on the trap.

Once mice are eliminated, wear rubber, latex or vinyl gloves to dispose of them and to clean up urine and droppings. Place the dead mouse in a bag and throw it away, and then clean the area. Cleaning up mouse droppings should be done carefully because of disease and triggers for asthma. Do not stir up dust by sweeping or vacuuming up droppings, urine or nesting materials.

Mouse baits are pesticides, also called rodenticides. Historically, baits in pellet form have accounted for a high number of calls to poison control centers be-



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Mice are small gray, black, or brown rodents with a light-colored belly and large ears.

cause children put them in their mouths.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency now requires that such baits be in larger, solid blocks and enclosed in a secure, tamper-resistant

bait station. Like all pesticides, these products must be used carefully and according to label instructions.

"Growing Green" is contributed by Lehigh County Extension Office Staff and Master Gardeners.

Information: Lehigh County Extension Office, 610-391-9840; Northampton County Extension Office, 610-746-1970.

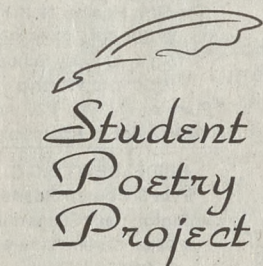
March 17 deadline for student entries in LV Press 12th annual Poetry Project

Submissions are now being accepted for the 12th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 26 and 27 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

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

Also, the three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. April 17, WDIY, Lehigh



Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org.

The entry guidelines:

1. The Student Poetry Project is open to Lehigh Valley elementary school, middle school and high school public, parochial, private, charter, cyber and home-school students in the circulation areas of the Lehigh Valley Press newspapers: Salisbury Press, East Penn Press, Parkland Press, Northwestern Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press and Bethlehem Press.
2. Poems are to be sub-

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

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

4. Each student may submit one or up to three poems, which must be his or her original composition. Each poem should be a separate entry. Students working with short forms such as haiku may submit a sequence of three to five poems with a title, on a single page. Single haiku will not be accepted.

5. E-mail poems and/or questions to George Vandoren, Student Poetry Project coordinator, geor-

gevan@me.com.

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

7. Entries must be received (by U.S. Mail or email) by 5 p.m. March 17.

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

9. Copies of poems will not be returned.

10. For ideas on teaching poetry, go to: Poetry Project on Facebook.

Witness to the wonder of it all

Back in the days when I was a career woman, business cards were important.

It was important to give one to everyone I interviewed or hoped to interview so they knew how to contact me.

Now that I only work part-time, cards must still be important because people keep asking me for one.

I'm surprised how many retired people hand out name cards. Some simply say "retired" while others have rather original cards.

My new friend David has an intriguing card that must make women wish for a guy like that.

In place of occupation, he lists: cook, meal planner, pool boy, dishwasher, dog caretaker, wife pleaser, grocery shopper, designated driver, entertainment planner, restaurant reviewer, chauffeur and bill payer.

How many guys do you know who relish the title "wife pleaser?" David's wife says it's all true.

Perhaps the name card I am fondest of is that of my friend, Ed. He, too, lists his activities — artist, woodcarver, duck decoys, birchbark and ash baskets.

But it's what he lists next that resonates with me — witness to the wonder of it all.

Ed just celebrated his 100th birthday and he still hands out name cards. Every card has this title: Witness to the wonder of it all.

How's that for a different kind of title?

This remarkable man, who still has the zeal and the sharp mind of a young man, has seen a lot of life and has learned many lessons. Yet he's fast to say one of the best things he learned is to appreciate all the small wonders we have around us and to recognize them as the gift that they are.

Although he has traveled around the world and has seen its many wonders, he says one doesn't have to travel far to appreciate the wonder of it.

"There are so many wonders in your own backyard," says the nature lover.

You know how we meet some people and there is an instant chemistry that lets us know we want to know that person better? That happened with me the first time I interviewed Ed.

I think he was 91 at the time and was still going out in his kayak to trim mangroves so other kayakers could enjoy their trip through the mangroves.

Now, nine years later, he still intrigues me. His name card says it all: Witness to the wonder of it all.

I so relate to that message. There are often times during the day when I am awed by the beauty around me. There are many times when I think the world is just too wonderful to comprehend.

When I get up each day, one of the first things I do is to go for what I call my gratitude

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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walk.

Each day is so different. Even the breeze feels different. Sometimes it's warm and caressing. Other times it turns into a punishing cold wind. But when I dress for the weather, I like being out in the wind first thing in the morning.

I'm not often an early riser so I don't always get the pleasure of watching the day come to light. But each time I see that spectacle, I am awed by the wonder of it all.

I like the early morning stillness as I see the first red streak in the dark sky. Then within an hour, it's like someone turned every light on in the house.

If you're an early riser, especially if you are "a walker," you've probably noticed each day has a different intensity.

Walking is a great way to tune into the beauty of an ordinary day and to the wonders of nature.

While I count walking as one of the things I do for my health, I'm not a power walker who zips along as fast as I can. How will I ever notice the wonders of each day if fly past everything without truly seeing?

For that same reason, I don't wear earphones to listen to music while I walk. Nature plays its own symphony, if we pay attention.

Some birds make me stop in my tracks as they sing their little hearts out, filling my world with joyful sounds. I'm always amazed to see it's the smallest birds with the loudest sound.

Other birds make me laugh with their single note they crackle over and over.

Speaking of laughing, I think the vilified crows often sound like they are laughing. Perhaps they're laughing at us.

When I bike, I can't see these awesome little players. Walking lets you see nature's symphony musicians.

Unless I have a walking companion, I usually don't walk at night. But lately the night sky has been so intriguing that I just have to be out there appreciating what my friend Ed calls "the wonder of it all."

The stars have been especially bright this week, causing me to just gaze in wonder. The full moon we just had also gave me extra appreciation for the beauty of the night sky.

I found the more we take time to observe the smallest aspects of nature, the more we learn to appreciate the wonder of our world.

There are major wonders of the world along with many tiny wonders. But the greatest wonder of all is what we feel when we take time to appreciate it all.

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Here are best ways to treat a nosebleed

Q. What's the best way to treat epistaxis?

Well, that one made me go to the dictionary. Turns out that epistaxis is the fancy word for nosebleed.

The best way to treat a nosebleed is to resist every instinct in your body to tilt your head back or to lie down. You have to keep your head higher than your heart to cut down on bleeding. And, if you lean back, you can swallow blood, which can produce vomiting and diarrhea.

The best technique is to sit down and lean slightly forward so the blood will drain out of your nose. Then, using your thumb and index finger, squeeze the soft portion of your nose together.

Hold your nose until the bleeding stops. Don't let go for at least 5 minutes. Repeat as necessary. You can also place an ice pack across the

HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti
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bridge of your nose.

Self-treatment can stop almost all nosebleeds. If bleeding persists, get immediate medical attention.

To prevent a recurrence of a nosebleed, follow these tips:

Avoid bending over or blowing your nose for several hours.

Rest with head elevated to about 45 degrees.

Don't lift anything heavy.

Don't smoke.

Don't drink hot liquids for at least 24 hours.

Blood-thinners are not advisable if you're suffering from a nosebleed. Avoid aspirin and ibuprofen for normal aches and pains. However, if you are on a prescribed blood-thinner

such as Coumadin, consult your physician.

Nosebleeds usually start just inside the nose at the septum that separates the nostrils. The septum contains many fragile, easily damaged blood vessels.

In older adults, a nosebleed may also begin deeper inside the nose, where there are larger blood vessels. This type of nosebleed may be caused by hardened arteries or high blood pressure. These nosebleeds begin spontaneously and often require medical treatment.

The most common causes of nosebleeds are dryness and picking your nose. Other causes include injuries, colds, allergies, blowing your nose, an object stuck in the nose, repeated sneezing, nasal sprays and cocaine use.

Frequent nosebleeds can be an indicator of serious illness. For example, nosebleeds and bruising can be early signs of leukemia. Nose-

bleeds can also be a sign of blood-clotting disorders and nasal tumors.

A cooler house and a humidifier help many with frequent nosebleeds. Nasal saline spray and petroleum jelly ointment can help prevent nosebleeds, especially during winter months.

If you are prone to recurrent nosebleeds, it is helpful to lubricate the nose with an ointment. This can be applied gently with a Q-Tip (cotton swab) inside the nose. Make sure the ointment is applied generously to the septum. Many patients use A&D ointment, Mentholatum, Polysporin-Neosporin ointment or Vaseline. Saline nasal spray helps, too.

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

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LV MUSEUM

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Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org; 610-435-1074

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Wing night at Jacob's Church



Ron Belknap of Kempton deep fries chicken wings Feb. 4 for the Jacob's Church Youth Group wing night in Lynn Township.



Jane Wessner of Heidelberg Township prepares to take a platter of wings and french fries to a server to give a dinner guest at the Jacob's Church Youth Group fundraiser.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBRA PALMIERI

'The Founder' is golden

After seeing "The Founder," you may never look at a Big Mac the same way.

For that matter, you may never think about a fast-food restaurant the same way, either.

"The Founder" is about Ray Kroc (a splendid Michael Keaton), a milkshake device salesman who bought out the McDonald brothers, Richard "Dick" McDonald (a great Nick Offerman) and Maurice "Mac" McDonald (a fine John Carroll Lynch), whose San Bernardino restaurant was the model for fast-food efficiency.

The film's title is ironic. Ray Kroc was not the founder of the first McDonald's, but rather of the corporation whose Golden Arches became a beacon for the fast-food franchise business worldwide.

"The Founder" is a fascinating glimpse into Kroc's life as a salesman on the road, Kroc's meeting and courting the McDonald brothers, the McDonald brothers' struggles in the restaurant business prior to their first success and the franchising of McDonald's, which led to a running, ahem, beef, and a falling out between Kroc and the McDonalds (beginning with Kroc's use of powdered milk for milkshakes, no less).

In the excellent hands of director John Lee Hancock, who has a way with biography and fact-based feature films ("Saving Mr. Banks," 2013; "The Blind Side," 2008), and with a terrific screenplay by Robert D. Siegel (screenplay, "The Wrestler," 2008), "The Founder" uses a judicious mix of archival photos, recreations of 1950s and 1960s United States and direct-to-camera narration by Kroc (Keaton) to tell a story that goes well beyond what you may or may not know about Ray Kroc and the McDonald's empire.

Michael Keaton is tre-

MOVIE REVIEW
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mendous as Ray Kroc. If you're a Keaton fan, "The Founder" is worth seeing for that reason alone. Keaton ("Beetlejuice," 1988; "Batman," 1989; "Batman Returns," 1992; Oscar actor, nominee, "Birdman," 2014; "Spotlight," 2015) seems to be channeling some of his best roles, with that petulant pout, toothsome grin, fast-talking lisp, resplendent darting eyes and contemplative face. You can't take your eyes off of him. This is a masterful performance.

Keaton plays opposite two equally-strong and great character actors: Nick Offerman (TV's "Parks and Recreation," 2009-2015) as the prickly, aptly named, Dick McDonald, whose no-nonsense approach propels the restaurant and his performance, and John Carroll Lynch (TV's "American Horror Story," 2014-2016) as the dour Mac McDonald, the big, mostly silent brother (was the Big Mac an homage to him?).

Linda Cardellini is wonderful as the effusive Joan Smith, second wife of Ray Kroc. Laura Dern as first wife, Ethel Kroc, sets just the right sympathetic tone. In supporting roles are Patrick Wilson and B.J. Novak.

"The Founder" is a paean to the persistence of the American Dream. Seeing "The Founder" is such an enjoyable, visceral movie-going experience that, afterward, the popcorn and soda might not be enough. You may want to get a McDonald's.

"The Founder," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13) for brief strong language; Genre:

Biography, Drama, History; Run time: Distributed by The Weinstein Company.

Credit Readers Anonymous: McDonald's restaurants in "The Founder" are reconstructions. The oldest Golden Arches McDonald's is said to be in Downey, Calif. A McDonald's on the south side of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, replicates the Golden Arches McDonald's.

Box Office, Feb. 3: Movie-goers didn't split from "Split," a three-peat at No. 1 on Super Bowl weekend, with \$14.6 million, \$98.7 million, three weeks; running circles around "Rings," opening at No. 2 with \$13 million; 3. "A Dog's Purpose," \$10.8 million, \$32.9 million, two weeks; 4. "Hidden Figures," \$10.1 million, \$119.4 million, seven weeks; 5. "La La Land," with Directors Guild of America and Producers Guild of America wins, \$7.5 million, \$118.3 million, nine weeks; 6. "Resident Evil: The Final Chapter," \$4.5 million, \$21.9 million, two weeks; 7. "Sing," \$4.1 million, \$262.9 million, seven weeks; 8. "Lion," \$4 million, \$24.7 million, 11 weeks; 9. "The Space Between Us," \$3.8 million, opening; 10. "xxX: Return of Xander Cage," \$3.7 million, \$40 million, three weeks.

Unreel, Feb. 10:

"The Lego Batman Movie," PG: Chris McKay directs the voice talents of Jenny Slate, Ralph Fiennes, Zach Galifianakis and Rosario Dawson in the animation comedy film based on the Bruce Wayne-Batman character and characters of Gotham City.

"Fifty Shades Darker," R: James Foley directs Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Bella Heathcote and Tyler Hoechlin in the romantic-drama, a sequel to the

the scar Winners

Here is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick the Oscars" recipients contest for the 89th Academy Awards.



LEAD ACTOR
☐ Casey Affleck, "Manchester by the Sea"
☐ Andrew Garfield, "Hacksaw Ridge"
☐ Ryan Gosling, "La La Land"
☐ Viggo Mortensen, "Captain Fantastic"
☐ Denzel Washington, "Fences"

SUPPORTING ACTRESS
☐ Viola Davis, "Fences"
☐ Naomie Harris, "Moonlight"
☐ Nicole Kidman, "Lion"
☐ Octavia Spencer, "Hidden Figures"
☐ Michelle Williams, "Manchester by the Sea"

LEAD ACTRESS
☐ Isabelle Huppert, "Elle"
☐ Ruth Negga, "Loving"
☐ Natalie Portman, "Jackie"
☐ Emma Stone, "La La Land"
☐ Meryl Streep, "Florence Foster Jenkins"

DIRECTOR
☐ Damien Chazelle, "La La Land"
☐ Mel Gibson, "Hacksaw Ridge"
☐ Barry Jenkins, "Moonlight"
☐ Kenneth Lonergan, "Manchester by the Sea"
☐ Denis Villeneuve, "Arrival"

SUPPORTING ACTOR
☐ Mahershala Ali, "Moonlight"
☐ Jeff Bridges, "Hell or High Water"
☐ Lucas Hedges, "Manchester by the Sea"
☐ Dev Patel, "Lion"
☐ Michael Shannon, "Nocturnal Animals"

BEST PICTURE
☐ "Arrival"
☐ "Fences"
☐ "Hacksaw Ridge"
☐ "Hell or High Water"
☐ "Hidden Figures"
☐ "La La Land"
☐ "Lion"
☐ "Manchester by the Sea"
☐ "Arrival"

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM
☐ "Kubo and the Two Strings"
☐ "Moana"

☐ "My Life as a Zucchini"
☐ "The Red Turtle"
☐ "Zootopia"

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

Email your Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@tnonline.com; mail to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104, or drop off, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, The Press offices, 1633 N. 26th St. (26th Street and Walbert Avenue), South Whitehall Township. Include name, address, telephone number and email. Your contact information will not be published. One entry per person. Entry deadline: 5 p.m. Feb. 24. In event of tie for most number of correct choices, earliest entry determines contest winner.

steamy movie based on the popular novel.

"John Wick: Chapter 2," Chad Stahelski directs Ruby Rose, Keanu Reeves, Ian McShane and Bridget Moynahan about the further adventures of John Wick.

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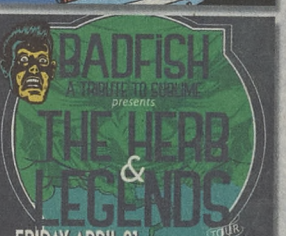
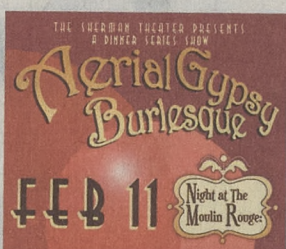
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By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	5	7	8	9	6	4	2
8	7	4	2	5	6	9	3	1
6	9	2	4	1	3	5	8	7
7	2	8	3	9	5	4	1	6
1	6	3	8	2	4	7	5	9
5	4	9	6	7	1	3	2	8
9	3	1	5	6	2	8	7	4
4	8	6	1	3	7	2	9	5
2	5	7	9	4	8	1	6	3

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CRYPTOGRAM

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J I X F H J G B E Z H W G T T F Q D Z T C M D L I D J H F B
L E J H M G T K T J I D F C T C "J H L X Q D K."

See solution on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals A

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

**GRAIN
SUBSTITUTES**

ACROSS

- 1 Back muscles, informally
- 5 Future doc's program
- 11 Edison rival Nikola
- 16 Flat-fixing gp.
- 19 "Out of Africa" writer Dinesen
- 20 French playwright Jean
- 21 Made from a certain wood
- 22 Coffeehouse dispenser
- 23 Cereal grain for a special event?
- 26 Found groovy
- 27 "Goodbye, mon ami"
- 28 Forever, seemingly
- 29 Canonized woman of Fr.
- 30 Little tales
- 31 Paid up
- 33 Sleep with a cereal grain on one's blanket?
- 37 Augustus' son-in-law
- 41 Shoulder decoration
- 42 Performing in a film
- 46 "Unh-unh!"
- 48 Fierce fire
- 51 Easily seen cereal grain?
- 55 Skill in darts
- 56 Plaster the roof of
- 57 See 85-Down
- 58 — fi
- 59 Pagan religion
- 61 Car roller in winter
- 64 Person threshing a cereal grain?
- 68 "Good for life" pet food
- 69 "Spanglish" actress Téa
- 70 Plenteous
- 71 Using a cereal grain as fuel?
- 75 Final chance to order a drink
- 79 Newspaper sections
- 80 Pro in first aid
- 81 Body design, briefly
- 82 Sills solo
- 83 "— in Black"
- 84 Have a boxing match in an arena covered with a cereal grain?
- 90 Carroll of "All in the Family"
- 93 Puzzle cube inventor
- 94 Old TV dog
- 95 — oxide (laughing gas)
- 98 Word-for-word
- 100 Response after being gifted with a cereal grain?
- 103 Charms
- 108 Roof feature
- 109 — rule
- 110 See 5-Down
- 113 Wild fight
- 114 Dream Team's land
- 115 Useful material for processing a cereal grain?

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- 120 Rocker Vicious
- 121 Pop/rock singer Mann
- 122 Layered eye part
- 123 DVR option
- 124 Timeline segment
- 125 Muscle woe
- 126 Starts using
- 127 Glimpsed

DOWN

- 1 Cash in Turkey
- 2 Whisper for the audience
- 3 Implied
- 4 Clay target shooting
- 5 With 110-Across, NFL all-star game
- 6 Like many gory films
- 7 Comeback?
- 8 Expression
- 9 Right fielder Slaughter
- 10 Final mo.
- 11 On the nose
- 12 Soften
- 13 Do moguls
- 14 Zodiac sign
- 15 TV's Jillian
- 16 Channel in a recording studio
- 17 West Indies vacation isle
- 18 Inner turmoil
- 24 University in New Orleans
- 25 Long-running CBS show
- 30 Unshackled
- 32 Like custard
- 33 Nonclerical
- 34 Toe feature
- 35 Desert sight
- 36 Polar drudge
- 38 Combined
- 39 Pan relatives
- 40 Letter before omega
- 42 Basic lesson
- 43 French city
- 44 Nirvana, e.g.
- 45 It "blows no good"
- 47 Ship again
- 49 Friendly
- 50 Epps of films
- 52 Like Vikings
- 53 Brazilian palm berry
- 54 Short while
- 59 Float easily
- 60 Thick polar coverings
- 62 New Mexico resort
- 63 Unruly tyke
- 64 Less dry
- 65 Clod buster
- 66 Great anger
- 67 — and hers
- 69 Gyro meat
- 71 Singer Perry
- 72 Gp. for Iran
- 73 City near Lake Tahoe
- 74 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
- 75 Hanukkah pancake
- 76 Olympic god
- 77 Leslie Caron musical film
- 78 Behind
- 81 Razz
- 84 Israeli dance
- 85 With 57-Across, easily attached patches
- 86 Whopper
- 87 Kimono sash
- 88 Gusto
- 89 Sub meat
- 91 Evening, in some ads
- 92 To the — degree
- 96 Arbitrary decrees
- 97 Methodology
- 99 Soften
- 100 Employ anew
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FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-559-3245

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Breaded pork chop, cabbage and bow ties, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, shoofly pie.
Thursday, Feb. 9: Chicken noodle bake, broccoli florets, Caesar salad, wheat bread with margarine, chilled pears.
Friday, Feb. 10: Hearty vegetable soup, tater tot casserole, seasoned carrots, cucumber onion salad, wheat bread with margarine, fresh pineapple tidbits.
Monday, Feb. 13: Calves' liver, onion gravy, mashed red potatoes, Brussels sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, fresh banana mousse.
Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Happy Valentine's Day: Chicken stuffed with broccoli and cheese, rice pilaf, Waldorf salad, fresh baked roll with margarine, strawberry crème shortcake.
Wednesday, Feb. 15: Italian wedding soup, barbecue pulled turkey sandwich, cole slaw, chilled peaches.
Thursday, Feb. 16: Roast pork with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

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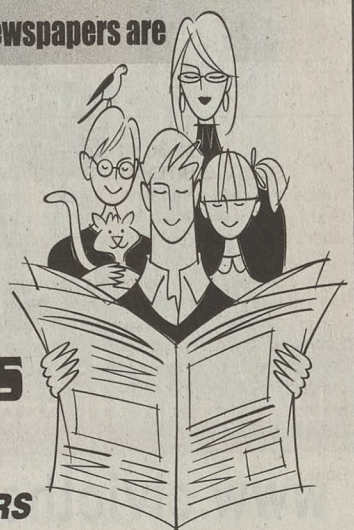
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following:

HAMILTON ANIMAL CARE**MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2016-102****REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW**

An application to develop the property located at 4570 West Tilghman Street. The plan proposes a 9,600 square foot two-story veterinarian facility and a 46-space parking lot on the 1.3358-acre parcel. The subject property is zoned HC-1 Highway-Commercial Special Height Limitation. Polaris Corner, L.P. is the owner and applicant.

ZONING ORDINANCE 2.0

Proposed final draft of the new South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance (also known as Zoning Ordinance 2.0).

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE UPDATE

Proposed final draft of the new South Whitehall Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 22, 2017** 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 appeal:

ZHB-2017-01: The appeal of **Adams Outdoor Advertising, LTD, by Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. and Tilghman Square Associates L.P., by consent and joinder** seeking Special Exception approval pursuant to Sections 12.39(r) and 12.25(d) to construct a 12' x 25' double-sided electronic graphic display billboard on the property located at **4688 Broadway**. The appellants are also requesting variances to: Section 12.39(r)(9)(A) as it pertains to the maximum surface area permitted for the billboard and Section 12.39(r)(9)(D) at it pertains to the minimum spacing requirements between the proposed billboard and existing free-standing signs (Ollie's sign, AMC sign and Tilghman Square sign). The subject property is zoned "HC-1" Highway Commercial - Special Height Limitation.

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.

Gerald J. Harbison, Zoning Officer

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA
CLEVELAND COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
17 CVD

RICKEY and MIERA WATKINS
PLAINTIFFS,
v.
SUSAN MINARDO,
DEFENDANT,

To: Susan Minardo, Defendant

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above titled action. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: Plaintiff is seeking judgment of custody.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 6th day of March, 2017, which is 40 days from the first publication of this notice. Upon your failure to file a pleading by the above date, party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 25th day of January, 2017.

Paul J. Ditz, Attorney at Law, Plaintiff's Attorney, 111 N. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150
Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGECO, INC. WILL BE SELLING THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN STORAGE SPACES IN LIEN AT THE BELOW-LISTED PUBLIC STORAGE FACILITIES TO SATISFY THE OWNER'S LIEN AT PUBLIC SALE BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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PS ORANGECO INC.

Feb. 8, 15

**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on **February 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1864 - PVC Third Street, L.P. and Quarry Street Whitehall Development, L.P. - 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Applicants are challenging the validity of Whitehall Township Ordinance 3061, and are requesting that the Zoning Hearing Board issue a written Decision (1) holding that Ordinance No. 3061 is substantively invalid; (2) enumerating the defects in the Ordinance that render it substantively defective; and (3) make recommendations for amendments to the Ordinance to cure the defects found as required by Section 916 (c) (5) of the Municipalities Planning Code and Sec. 27-50 C (5) of the Zoning Ordinance of Whitehall Township. A copy of the Substantive Validity Challenge of Applicants as filed on November 18, 2016, including all attachments thereto, are available for public examination at the Township Municipal Building. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1866 - Sunbelt Rentals, Inc. - 1308 Tall Timbers Drive, Crownsville, MD 21032 Location: 4388 Commerce Drive, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548973485948, the subject property is located in an I - Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance or interpretation to Sec. 27-81 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding use of the property for industrial equipment leasing, including outdoor storage and a wash bay.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator

Feb. 1, 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Whitehall Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052.

Feb. 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that a joint meeting will be held between the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners and the South Whitehall Township Planning Commission. The meeting will be held at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday, February 16, 2017, 6:00 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to discuss general operational matters, to review the draft proposed Zoning Ordinance and the draft proposed Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, and to conduct any other business which may come before the Boards.

Gregg Adams, Planner

Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for February 15, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

**A) SUBMISSION REVIEW
INDEX #1894-17 - LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT
OF 3342 W. COLUMBIA STREET
LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT**

**INDEX #1892-16 - KEYSTONE HARLEY DAVIDSON
MAJOR SUBDIVISION PLAN**

**INDEX #1879-15 - LEHIGH VALLEY CARS
MAJOR SUBDIVISION PLAN**

**B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:
2016 PLANNING COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT
C) OTHER:
Approval of 9/21/16 & 1/18/17 Meeting Minutes.**

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.

Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 2-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE CONTRACT FOR COMPUTERS FOR THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE BUILDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 3-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF (2) 2017 FORD UTILITY POLICE INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES, (1) 2017 FORD UTILITY POLICE INTERCEPTOR (K-9) VEHICLE, AND (1) 2017 FORD SEDAN POLICE INTERCEPTOR VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE PATROL DIVISION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 4-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 40 OF THE 2006 CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ESTABLISHING A 2 HR LIMIT PARKING TIME ZONE FOR CERTAIN DAYS & TIMES ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF S LEHIGH AVENUE BETWEEN FAIRVIEW ST AND 92 FT EAST IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 5-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR THE YEARS 2018, 2019, 2020, AND 2021 - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 6-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A 2016 WEILER P385B TIER 4 FINAL COMMERCIAL TRACK ASPHALT PAVEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 7-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LIMITS ON POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS THAT A PERSON OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY MAKE OR OTHERWISE CAUSE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO A CANDIDATE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITHIN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP AND SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND AMENDING THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL TO PROVIDE FOR INVESTIGATION AND ADJUDICATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ETHICS - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 8-2017

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ON THE BRIDGE STREET FRONTAGE OF 4175 AND 4181 BRIDGE STREET, AND CURBING FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 40 FEET ALONG THE FRONTAGE OF 4181 BRIDGE STREET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 2942

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MAJOR SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PROPOSED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT - MCDONALD'S, LOCATED AT 2998 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1862-14. (DEVELOP)

RESOLUTION NO. 2946

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MAJOR SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PROPOSED GROCERY STORE, LOCATED AT 2845 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1878-15. (DEVELOP)

RESOLUTION NO. 2961

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF PENNSYLVANIA RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE NUMBER R-16136 FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD TO WEIS MARKETS, INC., 1000 S. SECOND STREET, SUNBURY, PA, FOR USE AT 3644 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. (BOC)

RESOLUTION NO. 2962

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING CAMP WHITEHALL RATES FOR THE YEAR 2017. (BOC)

RESOLUTION NO. 2963

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING POOL PASS RATES FOR THE YEAR 2017. (BOC)

RESOLUTION NO. 2964

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NEWPORT GROUP AS THE TOWNSHIP RECOMMENDED 457(B) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS TO ENDORSE THE CORPORATE AUTHORIZATION RESOLUTION. (ADMIN)

RESOLUTION NO. 2965

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN/LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT PLAN OF BERNARD MADEJA, LOCATED AT 4175 & 4181 BRIDGE STREET, WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1893-16. (DEVELOP)

Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.

/s/Thomas Slonaker

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Feb. 8

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 sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

Jay Nicholson Space 907
Darrell Kutz Space 754
Doris Hofman Space 247
Sheryl Wright Space 125
Dave DeLong Space 131

Feb. 8

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AUDITORS REPORT**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of **Catasauqua Area School District** from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson, Basile and Company, P.C. for the Fiscal year Ended June 30, 2016, was filed in the Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and the Carbon Lehigh I.U. It will be conformed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours.

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ESTHER H. ILLIGASH, deceased, late of 1249 Walnut Drive, Danielsville, County of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executor: Sandra J. Schiffer a/k/a Sandra Schiffer
Address: 1802 Harding Circle
Whitehall, PA 18052

AND

John W. Illigash, Jr.
5031 Church Drive
Coplay, PA 18037

or to his Attorney: Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Feb. 8, 15, 22

CRYPTO SOLUTION

AFTER THE ARMY OFFICER ASKED
A SPANISH GUY IF HE ENJOYED
COMPOSING MUSIC, HE RESPONDED
“SI MAJOR.”

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA**

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, will receive sealed bids for the 2017 Micro Surfacing project for approximately 170,990 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: **LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. PROPOSAL FOR 2017 MICRO SURFACING PROJECT.**

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non-refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Lower Macungie Township Building 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 on February 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids. No bids will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Lower Macungie Township
Renea Flexer, Secretary

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 27-2016 of Robert A. Bosak, Jr. 801 N. Broad Street Allentown, Pa. 18106. Property located in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax ID. No. 547555575143. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 10, Section 27-1002, Section 27-1007 and Section 27-1008 regarding use, lot area, width and setbacks for the proposed five (5) unit apartment complex and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 01-2017 of Kristopher and Tara Azzaro 8528 Mountain Road, Macungie Pa. 18062 Property located in a R-Rural Residential Zoning District. Tax ID. No. 5463603498351. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 5, Section 27-506 and Section 27-507 regarding maximum lot coverage and building setbacks for the proposed addition and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

Feb. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF EDWARD**G. CHERSKI**, late of

Whitehall, Lehigh

County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary

have been granted to

the person(s) named

below, who requests

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c/o Bernadette Bodogh

2061 Fairview Ave.

2nd Floor

Easton, PA 18042

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF BERNICE**F. CHERSKI**, also**known as BERNICE****F. SOSNOWSKI**, late

of Whitehall, Lehigh

County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburtis Zoning Hearing Board will hold a meeting on February 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.

The Board will consider a request from Starbird, LLC, 118 S. Main Street, Alburtis, PA. Starbird, LLC is requesting a Special Exception Hearing in accordance with §21-705(a) to allow a laundromat on this property. The property is located in the C-1 District.

The public is invited to attend and offer testimony if they so desire.

The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.

Feb. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Alburtis Borough Council will soon be considering the conditional use application submitted by JAR Development, LLC concerning the property located at 315 E. Stone Alley, Alburtis, PA 18011. This property is located in the R-2 Medium Residential District. The applicant is proposing to construct an eight unit multi-family building, which is permitted in the R-2 Medium Density District as a conditional use pursuant to Codified Ordinances §21-504(c).

Alburtis Borough Council will conduct a public hearing on the application at its meeting on February 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin St., Alburtis, PA 18011. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.

Sharon Trexler, Borough Manager
Borough of Alburtis

Feb. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEANNE L. MILLER a/k/a JEANNE L. FRANKENFIELD MILLER, 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:

Donald J. Miller, Co-Executor
Diane L. Borelli, Co-Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE M. MARKOVITS, a/k/a CHARLOTTE MARTHA MARKOVITS, a/k/a CHARLOTTE MARKOVITS, 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:

Francine B. Koch, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOHN KRUG aka JOHN H. KRUG, deceased, late of the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Address: Crystal Darinsig
c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
3055 College Heights Blvd., Ste. 2B
Allentown, PA 18104

or to their Attorney:

Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
3055 College Heights Blvd., Ste. 2B
Allentown, PA 18104

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Mary Keiper aka Mary D. Keiper, deceased, late of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Address: Diane M. O'Neill
c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104

or to their Attorney: Jamie Michael McFadden,

Esq.
3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
FEBRUARY 2017 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 7:00 P.M.** at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:

Plan Review:

#2206 DCT Industrial, 7175 Tilghman Street, Land Development, Preliminary/Final Plan; Proposed warehouse, the project is located at the intersection of Tilghman Street and Mill Road;

#2218 Iron Run Industrial Park, Lot #5, Proposed Warehouse/Distribution Facility, Land Development, Final Plan; the project is situated at 6975 Ambassador Drive;

#2233 Fogelsville Corporate Center, Sketch Layout Plan, the project is located along Main Street totaling approximately 217.4 acres.

#2197 Lehigh Motor Inn, Town Suites by Marriott, Sketch Layout Plan, the project is located at 5828 Memorial Rd;

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.

Makala Ashmar, Secretary
Planning Commission Workshop February 13th, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The February 2017 meeting of the Lower Macungie Township Audit Advisory Committee will be held on February 16, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, instead of the previously scheduled meeting of February 9, 2017. The public is invited to attend.

Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners and Planning Commission will hold a joint workshop on February 21, 2017 at 7PM at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Meeting discussions will include prioritizing planning projects, including possible ordinance amendments and area plans, and a presentation by Lehigh Valley Planning Commission on the Southwestern Lehigh County Comprehensive Plan update. The public is encouraged to attend.

Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2017-01 at its public meeting held January 19, 2017, which amends Chapter 27 (Zoning) of the Lower Macungie Township Code to make other corrective changes to requirements for various uses and/or definitions; providing for the severability of parts of this ordinance deemed to be invalid; repealing ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict herewith.

Notice also is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2017-02 at its public meeting held January 19, 2017, which amends Chapter 22 (Subdivision and Land Development) of the Lower Macungie Township to make certain corrective changes to various requirements for subdivision and land development projects; providing for the severability of parts of this ordinance deemed to be invalid; repealing ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict herewith.

Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance 2017-01 & Ordinance 2017-02. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance 2017-01 & Ordinance 2017-02 must bring legal action within thirty (30) days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 10108 of the Municipalities Planning Code. A copy of the full text of Ordinance 2017-01 & Ordinance 2017-02 are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Renea Flexer, Township Secretary

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, will receive sealed bids for current year bridge rehabilitation work on one bridge within the Township located on Macungie Road. Work includes replacement and modification of steel and concrete portions of this bridge. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on February 21, 2017 at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, after which time they will be opened and read aloud publicly. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. **PROPOSAL FOR 2017 Macungie Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project.**

Copies of the Specifications/Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a bid bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds each in the amount equal to the contract price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. Bids will only be accepted by bonafide bidders as outlined in the specifications. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject, any or all Bids. No bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Lower Macungie Township
Renea Flexer, Secretary

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARGUERITE L. INFANTI a/k/a MARGUERITE INFANTI, 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 payment without delay to:

Executrix: PATRICIA L. GOLLEY
c/o Robert V. Ritter, Jr. Esq.
Ritter & Bried, P.C.
1600 W. Hamilton St.
Allentown, pa 18102-4287

Or her attorney: ROBERT V. RITTER, JR. ESQ.

Ritter & Bried, P.C.
1600 W. Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102-4287
(610) 433-6011

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RONALD M. ECKERT, Decedent, late Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

Administratrix: Madeline Eckert

c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire

7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Executrix: Audrey Marie Lewis

c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire

7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of KERMIT W. BOGER, deceased, late of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

TIMOTHY J. BOGER, Executor
c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of EDWARD R. BERGER, deceased, late of Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

MICHAEL M. LOBACH
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GORDON R. MOYER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

JOAN KATHLEEN MOYER
c/o STECKEL AND STOPP
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080

Administratrix, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Luigi DePari, late of South Whitehall Township, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Shirley DePari
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

or to her attorney:

R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Lorraine A. Fenstermacher, a/k/a, Lorraine Ann Fenstermacher, late of Whitehall Township, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Denise L. Anderson, Liane L. Sinkovits and Donna Bastian, f/n/a, Donna M. Kollar
c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

or to their attorney:

Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on February 22, 2017 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#01 17 001 The Zoning Appeal of Allentown SMSA d/b/a Verizon Wireless, 1221 Glenlivet Drive, Allentown, PA 18108 for a variance of;

Section §27-402.R.1. Communications Tower or Antenna, Commercial. A commercial communications tower shall be set back a minimum distance equal to its height from all lot lines and existing street right-of-way lines.

The property is located along Glenlivet Drive near the intersection of Glenlivet Drive and Route 100 and is situated in the LI (Light Industrial) Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.

All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer

Feb. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2017 Polymer Modified Crack Seal project for approximately 4000 gallons. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, **PROPOSAL FOR 2017 POLYMER MODIFIED CRACK SEAL PROJECT**

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Upper Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

Ashley Godshall, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2017 Ultra Thin Friction Course for approximately 46,114 SY of Type B and 24,517 SY of Type A in Upper Macungie Township only. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: **UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, PROPOSAL FOR 2017 ULTRA THIN FRICTION COURSE PROJECT**

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made jointly payable to Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township reserve the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Lower Macungie Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM.

Renea Flexer, Township Secretary
Lower Macungie Township

Feb. 1, 8

Ashley Godshall, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township

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A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Lower Macungie Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 10:15 AM.

Renea Flexer, Township Secretary
Lower Macungie Township

Feb. 1, 8

Ashley Godshall, Township Secretary
Upper Macungie Township

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the **Estate of James E. Blewitt, Jr.**, deceased, late of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the persons named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

James E. Blewitt, Sr.
c/o Zator Law
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

or his attorney: Christopher M. McLean, Esquire
Zator Law
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the **Estate of Harriet A. Pohl, also known as Harriet Althea Pohl**, deceased, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the persons named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Steven M. Pohl
c/o Zator Law
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

or his attorney: Christopher M. McLean, Esquire
Zator Law
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST OF GLORIA J. RICCI, late of Palmer Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Trustees, Pamela R. Weiland and Debra L. Ricci, request all persons having claims or demands against the Trust or the Settlor to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Settlor to make payments without delay to Pamela R. Weiland and Debra L. Ricci, Trustees, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770.

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF LOUIS HAJDU, Deceased, late of Palmer Township, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Elizabeth J. Hajdu, Camille Ann Hajdu Kenyon and Brian W. Hajdu**, Co-Executors, c/o P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0770; or Timothy J. Duckworth, Esquire, Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., P.O. Box 20770, Lehigh Valley, PA 18003-0770.

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the **Estate of JOHN R. STEFANIK, a/k/a JOHN R. STEFANIK, SR.**, of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

John R. Stefanik, Jr.
2138 Front Royal Court
Atlanta, GA 30338

Or to his attorney: Curtis C. Creveling, Esq., CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, 610-435-8711

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the **Estate of LILLIE M. GEORGE** late of Fogelsville, Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Roger L. George
17 Cornish Drive
Hudson, MA 01749

Or to his attorney: Douglas G. Cappellini, Esq., CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, 610-435-8711

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA ORDINANCE NO. 414

Borough Council of North Catasauqua plans to adopt a PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA re WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TOWERS AND ANTENNAS. It is the intent of the Borough to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare by regulating the siting of wireless communications towers and antennas.

The Ordinance will be adopted at the Regular Council Meeting of February 28, 2017 to be held at 7:00 PM at the Borough Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA. A copy of the ordinance will be available for public inspection at the Municipal Building during regular business hours.

Nancy K. Knecht
Borough Secretary

Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEHIGH VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION/LEHIGH VALLEY TRANSPORTATION STUDY 2017 MEETING CHANGES

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission's Executive Committee, originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., will be held at 2:00 p.m. LVTS Freight Advisory Committee originally scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2017 will now be held on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. Both meetings will be held at LVPC, 961 Marcon Blvd., Ste 310, Allentown, PA 18109. The LEHIGH VALLEY TRANSPORTATION STUDY (MPO) is committed to compliance with nondiscrimination requirements of civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations and policies applicable to the programs and activities it administers. Accordingly, the MPO is dedicated to ensuring that program beneficiaries receive public participation opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or economic status. Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities and the location is reachable by public transit. The MPO will provide auxiliary services for individuals with language, speech, sight or hearing impediments provided the request for assistance is made 14 days prior to the meeting. The MPO will attempt to satisfy other requests, as it is able. Please make your request for auxiliary services to Michael Donchez at 610-264-4544. If you believe you have been denied participation opportunities, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the programs or activities administered by the MPO, you may file a complaint using the procedures provided in our complaint process document or by contacting Michael Donchez at 610-264-4544 or mdonchez@lvpc.org.

Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The Regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 212.

Christina Feiertag, Deputy Executive Director
Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of George S. Rehrig, Sr., late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Karen Ann Kahler, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lester F. Tarnopolski, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Carol Ann Hutterer, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Dorothy J. Owens, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to James G. Owens, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MAGDALLENE L. FIGUEROA deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

GAIL McQUOWN
c/o STEVEN A. BERGSTEIN, ESQ.
STEVEN A. BERGSTEIN P.C.
825 NORTH 12TH STREET
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Estate of Ruth L. Oceanak, deceased, AKA Ruth Adeline Larue, AKA Ruth Larue Oceanak, AKA Ruth Laure Oceanak, of the Township of Lower Macungie, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the above Estate were granted to Thomas A. Oceanak, Executor, on January 23, 2017. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to Thomas A. Oceanak, in care of GREGORY R. REED, Attorney-at-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299.

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NON-PROFIT INCORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation-Nonprofit were filed with the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on January 24, 2017 with a proposed non-profit corporation formed pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

The name of the corporation is:
St. John's United Church of Christ, Fullerton Christian Early Learning Center
Wendy A. Nicolosi, Esquire
BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Feb. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County School Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 23, 2017 for the following:

Coarse Paper
Custodial & Maintenance Supplies
Floor Supplies
General Office Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2017.

Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
Feb. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WARREN C. OSWALD, deceased, late of the Township of North Whitehall, Coplay, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jeffrey L. Oswald
2648 Scout House Road
Slatington, PA 18080

or to his Attorney:

Neil D. Ettinger, Esquire
Ettinger & Associates, LLC
Peachtree Office Plaza
1815 Schadt Avenue
Whitehall, PA 18052

Feb. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Allen Township, Northampton County will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Allen Township Municipal Building, 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, PA. Purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony regarding a request for application of the Conditional Use provisions of the Allen Township Zoning Ordinance. The request for Conditional Use to be heard is as follows:

Abby Gerenser, equitable owner/applicant has filed a conditional use request to convert an existing office/retail sales use to a veterinary office use. Subject property is located at 90 Atlas Road, Northampton, PA 18067. Tax map parcel number L4-13-3. Subject property consists of .9091 acres. Applicant requests conditional use approval pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 27 (Zoning), Section 1607A, to change from the office/retail non-conforming use to the veterinary office use.

All interested parties may attend the meeting and they shall be heard.

Ilene Marie Eckhart, Manager
Allen Township

Feb. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD OF BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
FEBRUARY 22, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal # 03-2017 Vinart Realty Associates, Lessee at 2451 Baglyos Circle in Bethlehem Township, seeks a special exception pursuant to Section 275-103C of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended. The Applicant seeks permission to operate a limited auto service station solely for in-house servicing of cars sold at the Vinart dealership in Lower Nazareth. Customers will not come to this location. Cars will be transported via dealership employees. There will be no sales of gasoline, nor painting or bodyshop work at this location. The applicant has received permission from LVIP VI for the use, predicated upon prevailing at the Zoning Hearing Board. The applicant envisions a temporary use ranging from 12-18 months. There will be no signage and no changes to the interior or space. The real estate is located within the Light Industrial Phased Zoning District (LIP), which permits the use as a special exception only. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M8 9 14-12 0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Deborah Roseberry
Zoning Officer
Telephone: (610) 814-6464
Feb. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF LAND OWNED BY THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS (4052 SOUTH SECOND STREET)

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Borough Code, the Borough of Emmaus is offering for sale, by sealed bid, an approximate 18.4 acre, vacant tract of land, known as "4052 South Second Street, Emmaus, PA 18049" (hereinafter, "Property"). The Property is located south of the Borough of Emmaus in Upper Milford and Salisbury Townships and is identified by PIN 549495506718 1.

The Property will be sold in fee simple, and the minimum bid shall be in the amount of **Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000)**. Bids shall be addressed to the Borough Manager and delivered to Borough Hall, 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus, PA, 18049, in such a manner so as to be received at Borough Hall on or before 1:00 P.M. on the 16th day of February, 2017. The bid package shall be contained within a sealed envelope and have marked specifically on the exterior of that envelope the following: **"4052 South Second Street Property Bid."** Bids will be opened in the office of the Borough Manager at 3:00 P.M. on the 16th day of February, 2017. It is the intention of Borough Council to accept the highest, compliant bid at its public meeting on the 21st day of February, 2017, unless extended. Council reserves the right to reject all bids.

Each bidder shall state with specificity the actual bid amount on a Bid Form provided by the Borough. The fully completed Bid Form shall be accompanied by an executed Agreement of Sale (hereinafter, "AOS"). The Bid Form and AOS may be obtained from the office of the Borough Manager during regular business hours.

If the Borough accepts the bid, it will promptly notify in writing the successful bidder and execute the AOS. Within five (5) days of receipt of notification of the acceptance of the bid, the successful bidder shall deliver to the Borough a certified check made payable to the "Borough of Emmaus" in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid which amount shall be the deposit under the AOS.

In accordance with Section 1201.1 of the Borough Code, settlement on the Property shall be completed and the full purchase price paid within sixty (60) days from the date of acceptance of the bid by Council. The successful bidder shall pay the full amount of all costs, fees and charges associated with conveyance of the Property including, without limitation, deed preparation by the Borough Solicitor and all applicable taxes.

Additional information relating to the Property is available for inspection and copying at the office of the Borough Manager. A site inspection may be scheduled by contacting the Borough Manager at 610-965-9292.

Brent A. Labenberg, Council President

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 PM on February 22, 2017, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18020, to consider the Tentative Plan Approval of Traditions of America at Green Pond Planned Residential Development/Planned Residential Golf Course.

The property which is the subject of the Tentative Plan is located adjacent to the Green Pond Golf Course and bordered by Farmersville Road, Church Road, and Green Pond Road in the Township of Bethlehem, and known as Northampton County Tax Parcel Nos. M7-12-4-0205, M8-1-2A-0205, M8-1-2-0205, M8-1-3-0205 and M8-1-1-0205.

Copies of the Tentative Plan Application and supporting materials are available for public inspection at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building during normal business hours.

Feb. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FOREIGN REGISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that a Foreign Registration Statement was filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State on 01/23/2017 by **The AHKI Company, Inc.**, a foreign corporation formed under the laws of the State of Virginia, with its principal office located at 2074 Cidermill Lane, Winchester, Virginia, 22601, to do business in Pennsylvania under the provisions of the For-Profit Law of 1988. The registered office in Pennsylvania shall be deemed for venue and official publication purposes to be located in Lehigh County.

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ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA
Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:
APPEAL 10499 - GEORGE REITZ, 840 BROAD ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct two driveways on his property located at 840 Broad St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a 2' & 4.5' driveway width variance to Z.O. Section 603.4.A. Site is located in a L-Zoning district.

APPEAL 10502 - FA-BF LLP, 301 MAIN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY AT 32 N. 3rd ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to convert an existing commercial use into a residential dwelling unit. Applicant is requesting a Special exception Use to Z.O. Part 9 table of uses and the requirements of Z.O. Section 402.O. Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

APPEAL 10503 - NATHAN MILLER, 115 MAPLE ST., MACUNGIE, PA 18062 FOR PROPERTY AT 172 RIDGE ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to subdivide his property located at 172 Ridge St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a 86' front yard build to line variance to Z.O. Section 309.1.G for proposed lot #2. Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer
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390 HELP WANTED**Borough of Emmaus Full-Time Paramedic**

The Borough of Emmaus has an immediate opening for a full-time Paramedic position. Position pays \$23.15 per hour with excellent benefits. Successful candidate shall be a Pennsylvania-licensed paramedic or PHRN and shall have all updated certifications at the time of hire. Candidate shall have a valid PA driver license, HAZMAT Awareness Operations course, EVOC, at least two years' active, documented experience as an EMT, one year as a paramedic, or an equivalent combination. Job description and application can be found at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment or at Emmaus Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Application deadline is 12:00 PM on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Include copies of all certifications and background checks with application. EOE.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS SUMMER SEASONAL POSITIONS

The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards, Pool Cashiers and Concession Stand Attendants at Emmaus Community Park. Applicants must be able to work from May 29, 2017 through September 4, 2017. Most positions begin at minimum wage. Lifeguard wages begin at \$8.25 per hour with the opportunity for an end-of-season bonus. Applicants interested in lifeguard positions may be eligible to get certification and most costs paid for by the Borough. Applications for positions can be obtained Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Borough Manager's Office, Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA or by visiting www.borough.emmaus.pa.us.

390 HELP WANTED

The Borough of Coplay is now accepting applications for the following Seasonal positions: Pool Manager deadline to apply is Friday, February 24 and Lifeguards deadline to apply Friday, March 17. Two Part time positions for Summer Help for Public Works (must be 18 or older and have a valid driver's license). Stop by the borough office to pick up an application or call 610-262-6088.

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PUBLIC WORKS / PARKS - PART TIME SEASONAL

The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help for the 2017 season. Work will include general physical labor. Applications can be obtained Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the Borough Manager's Office, Borough Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA or by visiting www.borough.emmaus.pa.us. Work papers and a current PA Driver's License are required. Starting rate is \$7.25 per hour. EOE

Shane M. Pepe
Borough Manager

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

Resident of Whitehall Coplay School District needed to fill a seat on the School Board from March 2017 to December 2017. Applicants must be eighteen (18) years of age and a resident of Whitehall-Coplay School District for a minimum of one (1) year. Please send letter of interest, including qualifications and a resume to Mr. J. Michael Malay, Jr., School Board Secretary, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 or email m@whitehallcoplay.org by Monday, February 20, 2017.

ZONING OFFICER PT
North Whitehall Township is seeking a PT Zoning Officer. Duties involve code interpretation and enforcement of Zoning and Code Violations. Prior experience in Zoning, Code enforcement or similar experience required. HS diploma and valid driver's license required. Send letter, resume to Jeff Bartlett, Twp. Manager, 3256 Levans Rd., Coplay, PA 18037 or email to jbartlett@northwhitehall.org.

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SUMMER 2017 PUBLIC WORKS & RECREATION PERSONNEL
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KIDS GET 'WACKY'



Holy Family School's students take part in the "Wacky Olympics" on Feb. 3. Photos by Saed Hindash/For The Express-Times



Alexandra Lonissaint flies down the court in the scooter race.



Jordan Appleton tosses a hoop aimed for a teacher in the "throwing hoop onto person" event during Holy Family School's annual Wacky Olympics.

Saed Hindash For The Express-Times

Speed, agility and concentration were the keys to winning gold medals for many students on Feb. 3. ■ Holy Family School in Nazareth held its annual "Wacky Olympics" to celebrate the end of Catholic Schools Week. ■ About 300 students participated in events such as chicken dance, baton relay, bowling, mop with a plate, jumbo cup stacking, dribbling cone weave, scooter relay, hoop run, obstacle course, throwing hoop onto person, hoop weave in a circle and sneaker relay.

Nazareth stuns Becahi in reversal of EPC final

Brad Wilson

For The Express-Times

BETHLEHEM TWP., Pa. — Nazareth's inspiring, thrilling and almost-shocking 33-24 conquest of Bethlehem Catholic in the District 11 Class 3A wrestling championship on Feb. 4 may have started with a bit of a good luck when the Blue Eagles won the coin flip to control the matchups.

"The coin flip is so crucial," Blue Eagles senior Travis Stefanik said.

But what followed had absolutely nothing to do with luck — not by a long shot.

Nazareth posted one of the most memorable wins in recent area sports — not merely wrestling — thanks to an inspiring display of aggression, savvy, conditioning and desire in front of a raucous, well-packed gym at Freedom High School.

The Blue Eagles, who won their first District 11 3A crown since 2014, won all the crucial tossups, were the aggressor in most of the bouts, looked in better shape, and rode a wave of emotion and momentum, backed by a crowd near unanimously in their favor except for those in brown and gold, to an historic win.

Nazareth became the first District 11 team since Easton in 2011 to defeat the Golden Hawks and snapped Becahi's six-year run of D-11 crowns (four in 2A, two in 3A).

Nazareth had lost to Bethlehem Catholic 40-20 in last week's Eastern Pennsylvania Conference championship, meaning the Blue Eagles (16-1) achieved a 29-point swing in a week.

"I think we all just went back to the drawing board," said Nazareth sophomore 113-pounder Sean Pierson, who was one of four Blue Eagles who reversed decisions from the EPC loss, as he topped Becahi frosh Kenny Herrmann 1-0; Herrmann won 3-2 last week. "Last time



Nazareth's Zac Keifer, top, rides Bethlehem Catholic's Luc Mauro during their 182-pound bout in the District 11 Class 3A team championship final on Feb. 4 at Freedom High School. Photos by Saeed Hindash/For The Express-Times

we lost a lot of close matches. We knew if we chipped away at them we could get closer and closer to them. And then we did what Coach (Dave) Crowell told us to do and we all did our jobs."

The win advanced Nazareth (16-1) to the opening round of the PIAA 3A state tournament on Feb. 9 at the Giant Center in Hershey where they will meet the winner between Owen J. Roberts, District 1's third-place team, and District 12 runner-up Archbishop Wood.

Any foe unlucky enough to run into Nazareth in Hershey will find a team soaring with confidence, peaking at the right time and wrestling with the kind of hard-charging aggression combined with impeccable technique.

And without any ques-

tion a group of athletes bound together by a feeling of accomplishment and pride that will be impossible to match.

"This is just the best feeling," said Nazareth junior Ian Pulli, whose dramatic pin at 132 was one of several body blows delivered to Becahi's chances, especially considering Pulli was majored in last week's loss. "When I heard the referee slap the mat, it was just a rush."

No question there — that was a 10-point swing from Pulli alone.

But, as Crowell said, there were so many compelling stories to tell on the Blue Eagles' side.

You could start with Crowell himself. Every move he and his staff made was positively Midas-esque, and the wrestlers bask in the knowl-

edge they have Crowell mat-side.

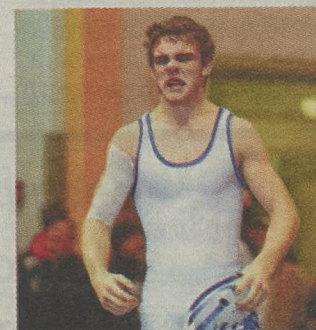
"Coach Crowell is the best in the country," Stefanik said.

Crowell made all the right moves from the start Saturday. The match started at 220 and when Becahi did not send out Jody Crouse, Crowell did not send Travis Stefanik out.

Nazareth's Tucker Klump delivered a huge 8-5 decision over Andrew Balukas at 220, the first reversal of an EPC result. And Crowell had Stefanik in his back pocket to close with in the match he wanted.

"We wanted Travis on Crouse, no question," he said.

Stefanik's 8-0 decision over Crouse closed out the win, a win that left Becahi head coach Jeff Karam admiring the Blue Eagles.



Nazareth's Ian Pulli reacts after pinning Bethlehem Catholic's Christian Liedke in their 132-pound bout.

"Nazareth deserved to win that match," he said. "They were the better team, and I tip my cap to them. You can't blame refs, you can't blame the coin flip. They were better."

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EASTON

Hundreds pack Pearly Baker's for annual chili cook-off

Pamela Sroka-Holzmnn
For The Express-Times

Cassie Steuer always has a plan for the big chili cook-off. The Easton resident grabs a handful of friends and the group of early birds starts waiting outside Pearly Baker's Alehouse in Centre Square at 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 10 a.m. for the cook-off, held annually on Super Bowl Sunday. "It's a tradition," Steuer said, noting she has attended the event for nearly a decade. "We kind of watched it evolve over the years." Jessica Currant, of Bethlehem, came with Steuer, along with Mary Kaye Bartek of Easton, Tricia Strugala of Scranton, Bob Thomas of Easton and Joseph Currant of Bethlehem.

All were searching for anything with pork belly in it.

"It just has the best flavors," Currant said.

This year's 22nd annual contest featured 20 Lehigh Valley restaurants competing with their chili batches.

Pearly Bakers again offered two of its own for their usual "friendly competition inside the competition."

A long line had formed by 9 a.m., organizers said, extending down to South



Patrons form a line out the door on Feb. 5 as they taste chili from 20 Lehigh Valley restaurants at Pearly Baker's Ale House in Easton. Sue Beyer/For The Express-Times

Third Street and rounding the block. By noon, an estimated 450 flocked inside for the smell of piping hot dishes and another were still 75 lined up outside.

Carolynn Velas of Hellertown brought a group of gym buddies to explore the varied tastes. Her friend, Casey Mente traveled all the way from Columbus, Ohio, to see what all the fuss was about.

"It's eating chili for a good cause," Velas said.

Pearly Bakers Manager

Kimberly Sarkady said patrons on Sunday were mostly from throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In the past, guests had been known to fly in and make a weekend out of it.

"It's become a tradition at this point," Sarkady said about the crowds. "It's something to do before the game."

The competition was started in 1995 by owners Greg Schuyler and Jonathan Davis. This year's contest featured a few new com-

petitors in the mix: Tierra de Fuego of Easton; Queen City BBQ in Allentown; and The House & Barn of Emmaus.

Inside the crowded dining room, tasters moved from station to station. In between samplings, patrons cooled their palettes with tiny plastic cups of cold water. Others chose beer from 26 different taps.

Pearly Baker's offered two Super Bowl-inspired styles: NFC Peach Habanero and an AFC Classic Chili. The haba-

nero had whole peaches simmered into the concoction and the classic chili had hot sauce from Easton Salsa and topped with scallions, sour cream and cheddar jack cheese.

"In Atlanta, Ga., the first thing you think of is peaches and we made it a little spicier than last year by adding the habanero," said John Schaeffer, sous chef at Pearly Baker's.

Other restaurants included The Copperhead Grill in Upper Saucon Township, which featured five different peppers in its batch of "Ragin Cajun;" and Two Rivers Brewing Co., featuring venison with dried currants, blueberries, white beans, coffee, a mix of secret spices and peppers, onions and dried chilis.

Newcomer The House & Barn had a smoked pig chili with black garlic, sour cream, cucumbers and jalapeno relish.

Two Rivers took home first place in 2013 and 2015, but lost last year to Copperhead Grill. Kathy Reynard, co-owner, said they were back for the title.

Pearly Baker's was asking patrons for \$5 donations to benefit the Easton Ambassadors program.



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EASTON

Church looks to again host day care site

Rudy Miller
For The Express-Times

A day care is slated for the longtime site of Olivet "Wee Care" in Easton's West Ward.

The 40-year-old day care closed in May 2015 after Olivet United Presbyterian Church closed.

Apostolic Refuge Temple bought the church at 1151 Northampton St. and opened in November 2015. Now the new church plans

to open a day care center for up to 12 children at the site.

The Easton Planning Commission approved the proposal 7-0 on Feb. 1. The church needs to clear one more hurdle before the day care can open.

"Good luck with the zoning hearing board," planning commission Chairman Charles Elliott told a church representative.

Plans to convert the church into a homeless

shelter fell through.

The Olivet church was founded in 1899 and its cornerstone was laid in 1903. The church's aging population was dwindling to the point where it could not longer support the upkeep and staff.

Children would be picked up and dropped off at the 12th Street entrance to keep from blocking traffic on Northampton Street. Daily hours would be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Brushing up on dogs

Above, Veronica Predale, of Bangor, preps her 5-month-old Basenji, Aloe, for show at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club's Canine Learning Experience on Feb. 4 at Agriculture Hall in Allentown. Visitors could learn about and interact with various breeds of dogs and purchase pet care items at the event. Right, Mercedes Phone of Fredericksburg, Pa., plays with her 9-month-old Great Dane, Qwackers. See more at lehighvalleylive.com. Chris Post/For The Express-Times



District students are now regulars on RCN

Sara K. Satullo
For The Express-Times

Bethlehem Area School District students are hosting a new show highlighting district news on RCN.

BASD District Insider premiered at 6 p.m. on Feb. 9.

The idea for the show sprung out of the extensive video library that Fountain Hill Elementary School technology teacher Tom Braun had compiled. Braun has a background in broadcasting and he's been doing in-house videos highlighting district events for more than a year.

The district wanted to give them a wider reach and get high school students involved to share their own video work, Braun explained.

"We are hoping this provides another resource where people get to go to and see what is going on in the district," Braun said.

Students from Freedom and Liberty high schools will host the show on a rotating basis and the show will always feature a student-produced segment.

To find his first few hosts,

Braun reached out to the high schools' theater departments and has a different students lined up for the next four months.

"My hope is a couple years from now, it is taken over by the high school kids," Braun said.

He envisions student video pieces dominating and the host writing and producing the show's script.

"We think it will be neat for them to see their work, knowing it is being put in everyone's home," Braun said.

The district sees the show as another avenue to spread all of the good news that happens in the district each day.

"When you truly see the amazing things going on in the district, you think: wow, this is really an amazing place to me," Braun said. "I am thrilled to be able to show this is a great place all the way K-12. The teachers are inspirational. The kids are dedicated to their classrooms and the community."

The show will regularly air at 6 p.m. each Thursday and Sunday. It is also available on demand. The district is in discussions with Service Electric as well.

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Bangor Class of 1951 holds 65-year reunion

The Bangor Area High School Class of 1951 recently held its 65-year class reunion at the Green Pond Country Club. Those attending include: Front, from left: Verna Stiles Greenamoyer, Doris Ott Bellis, Hayden Pritchard and George Updegrove. Row two: Carolyn Eisenhart Figlioli, Janet Hughes Arndt, Beverly Jones Cappozola, Jane Parsons Williams, Eileen Dietrich DePalma, Betty Ackerman Pysher and Betty Lou Ott Kratzer. Row three: June Peruso, Phyllis Capone Caponigro, Gloria Ruth Martino, Ann Amarie Sylvester Kacsur, Joy Young Lang, Robert LaBar, Barbara Jane Remmey, Lucille Ruggerio Ribble, Barbara Grigg Segatti and Sam Uhler. Row four: Dale Gardener, Gordon Wilson, Connie Dunn, Joyce Jones Bennett, John DePalma, Charles Stocker and Arthur Rutt. *Courtesy photo*

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District to begin search for new leadership

John Best
For The Express-Times

The Bangor Area School District administration soon will be getting a new look.

The district is searching for a new superintendent and also someone to replace a longtime school board member.

Superintendent Frank DeFelice announced he will be resigning as district superintendent so he can accept a job as assistant executive director of Colonial Intermediate Unit 20.

Also, school board member Kevin Pruett will step down at the end of February.

"This leadership opportunity presents various administrative challenges and duties of which I am interested in pursuing at this period in my professional career," DeFelice wrote in an email.

DeFelice's responsibilities in the district will remain consistent until a formal transition plan is endorsed by the Bangor Area School Board.

The board will schedule a special meeting soon so it can discuss how best to fill the position that DeFelice has held since 2013, according to board President Michael Goffredo.

"The entire board and the entire school community wish Dr. DeFelice the best of luck," Goffredo said.

The board will discuss a

variety of options to hunt for a new top administrator and may enlist an outside service for a statewide or nationwide search, he said.

"We want the best and the brightest, and most capable," Goffredo said.

Though the board may start with a broad approach, there are several eligible candidates among the current district personnel, according to Goffredo.

"We are looking for the best candidate, who very well may be within the district," Goffredo said.

To qualify to become a school's superintendent in Pennsylvania, a candidate can follow one of two routes.

In the traditional route, an individual must have a bachelor's degree, complete a graduate-level program of educational administrative study and have at least six years of teaching experience with at least three of those in a supervisory or administrative capacity.

Alternatively, superintendents can be hired from outside the educational field if an individual holds a graduate degree in business, finance or management and has four years of relevant work experience in the fields of business or industry.

Pruett is leaving the school board due to his job moving out of state, Goffredo said.

The board will choose someone at the March 20 meeting to fill Pruett's seat — an appointment that will last until Dec. 4.

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Community Calendar

ONGOING BETHLEHEM

"Tepid: New Paintings by Tina Cantelmi," exhibit of abstract landscapes, through May 31. Edge Restaurant, 74 W. Broad St. info@tinabradfordpr.com, 610-814-0100.

"Area Artists 2017," exhibit of works from local community, through May 28. Lehigh University Art Galleries, 420 E. Packer Ave. luag.org, 610-758-6880.

"The Art of Collecting," 2011-2016 acquisitions from the LUAG Teaching Museum Collection, through May 28. Lehigh University Art Galleries, 420 E. Packer Ave. luag.org, 610-758-6880.

"What We Cannot See," exhibit of photographs by

Patricia Scialo, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., through Feb. 9. Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road. northampton.edu, 610-332-6146.

EASTON

"Unmasking the Queen," images by artist and filmmaker Marya Clarity, through Sept. 30. Museum of Ethnography, 22 S. Third St., second floor. 908-798-0805.

"Cabinet of Curiosities," exhibit of artifacts, through March 1. Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St. sigalmuseum.org, 610-253-1222.

FEB. 8

BETHLEHEM

"Latin America's Political Pendulum," Bethlehem YWCA "Great Decisions" lecture with Brandon VanDyck of Lafayette College, 11 a.m., Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Village Circle. \$10. ywcabethlehem.org, 610-867-4669.

EASTON

"Dance with a Broadway Star," American Monarch Theatre "Leaps and Bounds" workshop with James T. Lane, 7-9 p.m., Family YMCA of Easton Phillipsburg and Vicinity, 1225 W. Lafayette St. \$65. americanmonarchtheatre.org, 484-548-8864, jandreis@americanmonarchtheatre.org.

State Ballet Theater of Russia, full-scale production of "Swan Lake" set to music by Tchaikovsky, 7:30 p.m., State Theatre, 453 Northampton St. \$40-\$60. statetheatre.org, 800-999-7828.

FORKS TOWNSHIP

Forks Area Art Society, monthly meeting with presenter Tom Rush, attendee show-and-tell, 7 p.m., Forks Township Municipal Building, 1606 Sullivan Trail. forkstownship.org, 610-250-2261.

FEB. 9

BETHLEHEM

Rebecca Traister, talk by author of "All the Single Ladies: Unmarried Women and the Rise of an Independent Nation," 4 p.m., Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University, 420 East Packer Ave. zoellnerartscenter.org, 610-758-5323.

Meet the Artist/Tina Cantelmi, reception for "Tepid" exhibit, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Edge Restaurant, 74 W. Broad St. info@tinabradfordpr.com, 610-814-0100.

"The Art of Collecting" Gallery Walk and Talk, with LU professors Nicholas Sawicki and Ricardo Viera, 6 p.m., Lehigh University Art Galleries, 420 E. Packer Ave. luag.org, 610-758-6880.

PALMER TOWNSHIP

American Sewing Guild, open meeting of Greater

Lehigh Valley chapter, 10 a.m., Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Road. palmercommunitycenter.org, 610-252-2098.

Palmer Township Historical Society, meeting with "A Talk on the Lehigh Valley Railroad" by Frank Whelan, 10 a.m., Palmer Memorial Library, 1 Weller Place. 610-258-7492.

Writers Cafe, free Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group meeting for ages 18 and older with readings and critiques; bring about 500 words of work in progress, 7 p.m., Palmer Memorial Library, 1 Weller Place. glvwg.org.

FEB. 10

BETHLEHEM

Taj Express: The Bollywood Musical Revue, fusion of east and west music and dance, 8 p.m., Zoellner Arts Center

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EVENTS FROM 7

Lehigh University, 420 East Packer Ave. \$39-\$54. zoellner.cas2.lehigh.edu, 610-758-2787, ext. 0.

Organist Stephen Williams, works by Bach, 8 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. \$10 suggested donation. nativitycathedral.org, 610-865-0727.

Signum Quartet, 7:30 p.m., Moravian College, Foy Hall, 1200 Main St. \$27, ages 25 and younger free. cmsob.org, 610-435-7611.

High School Reunion Friday, for graduates in or around the year 2005 from Bethlehem Catholic, Freedom and Liberty, 7:30 p.m., Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem, Molten Lounge, 77 Sands Blvd. pas-

ands.com, 877-726-3777.

FEB. 11 BETHLEHEM

NY Jazz Rep Orchestra, tribute to big band music, 8 p.m., Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University, 420 East Packer Ave. \$18. zoellner.cas2.lehigh.edu, 610-758-2787, ext. 0.

"Railroad Days," display of steam locomotive models and pre-owned trains and accessories for sale, 1-5 p.m., also Feb. 12, 1-5 p.m. Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers, 902 E. Macada Road. \$5. bdsme.org, 610-258-6079.

Chocolate Trail, samples of different chocolate from 10 or more participating businesses along Main and Broad streets, 1 p.m., Downtown

Bethlehem Association, 1 East Broad St., Suite 560. \$25. getdowntownbethlehem.com/, 610-739-1775.

EASTON

Dual Recovery Anonymous, 12-step program meeting for those who suffer from mental illness and have substance abuse problem, 7-8 p.m., also Feb. 18, 7-8 p.m. College Hill Presbyterian Church, 501 Brodhead St. 484-903-3463.

"Chocolate and Romance," "Modern Romance" program here, with "Colonial Courtship" at 1753 Bachmann Public House and "Victorian Valentines" at 1833 Mixsell-Illick House, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St. \$5-\$10. sigalmuseum.org, 610-253-1222. FEB. 12

BANGOR

Viaduct Presentation, program with photographer Ernie Dietz, 2 p.m., Slate Belt Heritage Center, 30 N. 1st St. theklbs@epix.net, 610-588-8615.

BETHLEHEM

Harpists Andrea and Samantha Wittchen, "Duo Nouveau: From Baroque to Bowie," 3 p.m., Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University, 420 East Packer Ave. \$12. zoellner.cas2.lehigh.edu, 610-758-2787, ext. 0.

1950s Murder Mystery Dinner Dance, interactive show with contest for best '50s costume, diner fare and oldies music, 6-9 p.m., Camel's Hump Farm Johnston Estate, 1311 Santee Mill Road. \$30. 484-892-2767.

Soprano Lauren Smith and Baritone Ian Murphy, "Songs of Love: A Valentine's Day Concert," 4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. \$10 suggested donation. nativitycathedral.org, 610-865-0727.

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Jeffrey Green's Tranquility and Beauty Solo Show, noon-3 p.m., also Feb. 19, noon-3 p.m. Gallery at St. John's, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 330 Ferry St. stjohnseaston.org/ministries/gallery, 610-258-6119.

FEB. 13 BETHLEHEM

Prom Dress Drive, drop off gently used dresses, shoes, purses, accessories, 9 a.m.-4

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p.m., Bethlehem YWCA, 3893 Adler Place. ywcabethlehem.org, 610-867-4669, ext. 104.

Selected Works of Michael Winkler, drawings, paintings and mixed-media works, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., through March 24. Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road. northampton.edu, 610-332-6146.

Pianist Clipper Erickson, Second Sunday concert series, 3 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley, 424 Center St. \$15. concertseries.uuclvpa.org, 610-866-7652.

PALMER TOWNSHIP

Prom Dress Drive, drop off gently used dresses, shoes, purses, accessories, 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Road. ywcabethlehem.org, 610-867-4669, ext. 104.

FEB. 14 BETHLEHEM

SMART Recovery Family & Friends, for those affected by substance abuse, 7-8 p.m., also Feb. 21, 7-8 p.m. St. Francis Retreat House, 3918 Chipman Road. stfrancis-retreathouse.org, 610-258-3053.

FEB. 15 BETHLEHEM

"Saudi Arabia in Transition," Bethlehem YWCA "Great Decisions" lecture by Brian Mello of Muhlenberg College, 11 a.m., Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Village Circle. \$10. ywcabethlehem.org, 610-867-4669.

FEB. 16 BETHLEHEM

Environmental Talk, program with Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center teacher Darryl Speicher, 11 a.m., Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road. northampton.edu, 610-332-6146.

Jamilah Lemieux, Black History Month program with

former Ebony magazine senior editor and current vice president of news and men's programming at Interactive One, 1 p.m., Northampton Community College, Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road. northampton.edu, 610-332-6146.

"Collision," student production of play by Lyle Kessler involving the lives of three students, a professor and a stranger, 7:30 p.m., also Feb. 17-18, 7:30 p.m. Northampton Community College, Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road. Admission is donation of nonperishable food item. northampton.edu, 610-332-6146.

FEB. 17 BETHLEHEM

High School Reunion Friday, for graduates in or around the year 2005 from Saucon Valley, Palisades and Quaker-town, 7:30 p.m., Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem, Molten Lounge, 77 Sands Blvd. pasands.com, 877-726-3777.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

Steak or Fish Dinner, 6:30 p.m., St. John's UCC of Farmersville, 8065 Wm Penn Highway. \$10-\$35. stjohs-ministry.com, 484-357-2629 or 610-868-0086.

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FEB. 18

BETHLEHEM

National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine, 8 p.m., Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University, 420 East Packer Ave. \$36-\$48. zoellner.cas2.lehigh.edu/, 610-758-2787, ext. 0.

Jakopa's Punch Bowl, Touchstone Theatre Mardi Gras-themed concert fundraiser with live bands, light fare and beverages, 7 p.m., Charles A. Brown Ice House, 57 River St. \$35-\$40. touchstone.org/our-productions/now-playing, 610-867-1689.

EASTON

"Fashion Plates of Northampton County," exhibit of handcrafted fashions by members of Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of American Sewing Guild and Third Street Sewing Circle, through Sept. 15. Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St. sigalmuseum.org, 610-253-1222.

FEB. 19

BETHLEHEM

Lehigh University Jazz Faculty, "Great American Standards," 3 p.m., Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University, 420 East Packer Ave. \$15. zoellner.cas2.lehigh.edu, 610-758-2787, ext. 0.

"Stories of Love, Fun and Friendship," program with storyteller Larry Sceurman, 2-3 p.m., Godfrey Daniels Center, 7 E. Fourth St. \$4.50, ages 3-5 free. lvstorytelling.org, 215-541-1429.

EASTON

"Fashion Plates of

Northampton County," opening reception, 2-4 p.m., Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St. sigalmuseum.org, 610-253-1222.

NAZARETH

"A Banquet of Song," Nazareth Area Food Bank fundraiser, 4 p.m., St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 S. Broad St. stjohsnaz.org, 610-759-3090.

FEB. 22

BETHLEHEM

"Nuclear Security," Bethlehem YWCA "Great Decisions" lecture by U.S. Army War College Col. Pat Proctor, 11 a.m., Kirkland Village, 1 Kirkland Village Circle. \$10. ywcabethlehem.org, 610-867-4669.

FEB. 23

BANGOR

Friends of the Bangor Public Library, meeting, 7 p.m., Bangor Public Library, 39 S. Main St. 610-588-8615.

BETHLEHEM

"Should the Electoral College be Abolished?," Black History Month debate; in College Center room 146, 11 a.m., Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road. northampton.edu, 610-332-6146.

FEB. 24

BETHLEHEM

Philharmonic Concerto Marathon, student soloists playing concerto movements with the orchestra, 8 p.m., also Feb. 25, 8 p.m. Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University, 420 East Packer Ave. \$5-\$12. zoellner.cas2.lehigh.edu/, 610-758-2787, ext. 0.

"Clybourne Park," Department of Theatre production of satiric comedy about a black family moving into a white Chicago neighborhood in 1959, 7:30 p.m., also Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m. Diamond Theatre, Lehigh University, Zoellner Arts Center, East Packer

Avenue. \$12. zoellner.cas2.lehigh.edu/, 610-758-2787, ext. 0.

EASTON

Forlorn Strangers, with Blue Jean; in Acopian Ballroom, 7:30 p.m., State Theatre, 453 Northampton St. \$12.50. statetheatre.org, 800-999-7828.

FEB. 25

EASTON

"Feast Rivenkilly: A Tour Through Medieval Europe," three-course buffet-style medieval feast with door prizes, silent auction, entertainment, 4-8 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 400 Berwick St. \$25, \$15 ages 6-12, free ages 5 and younger. eastonchristumc.com, lisenm023@gmail.com.

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