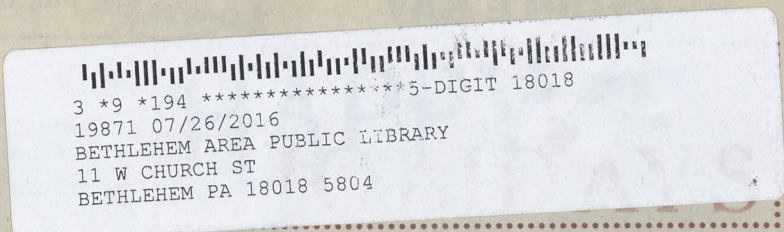




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## Donchez defends city's role in Tower controversy

**PEOPLE SAY**  
BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think of the unseasonable December weather we're experiencing?



"It's awesome and scary at the same time, and I'm wondering if we'll catch something at the back end and end up starting spring in May."  
**Frank Labbadia**  
Bethlehem



"Global warming? I love the weather, but it's scary."  
**Heather Bishop**  
Bethlehem

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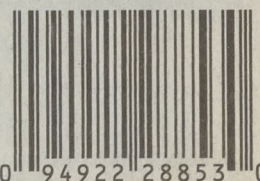
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**"[S]ome of those who have complained the most actually met with my staff on several occasions to discuss the rezoning. They were not excluded from the process despite the claims."**

Bob Donchez  
Bethlehem mayor

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bob Donchez, mayor of the Christmas City, has little reason to be jolly. Instead of being greeted with holiday cheer at the Dec. 8 city council meeting, he was treated more like a piñata.

A city-sponsored mixed use zoning ordinance at the 53-acre Martin Tower site became even more controversial when The Bethlehem Press first disclosed that developer Lew Ronca had been meeting with city officials for six months. Planning com-

mission chair James Fiorentino abruptly canceled a review, reasoning that discussions should have occurred "in the light of day." A subsequent city council meeting was punctuated by public calls for resignations and even an FBI investigation.

On Monday afternoon, Donchez sought to "clear the record" about how the city ever got involved in the Martin Tower process and laid out his own three-page timeline. He specifically denied that the public was shut out of discussions, calling those accusations baseless.

"[S]ome of those who have

complained the most actually met with my staff on several occasions to discuss the rezoning," he said. "They were not excluded from the process despite the claims."

In addition to meetings at block watches and other civic groups, Donchez pointed to five of his monthly "open door" days, in which anyone can speak to him about anything. He's had as many as 25 people visit him for one-on-one discussions, but no one has discussed Martin Tower. Noting that most merchants

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## CITY MARTIN TOWER

'This process was gone through the wrong way'

BY MICHELLE MEEH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

City residents expressed their views on the proposed rezoning of the Martin Tower site at a public hearing with city council Dec. 8. While many were in favor of developing the site, many took issue with how the proposal was drafted and urged council members not to vote for the rezoning when it comes up for second reading at their Dec. 15 meeting.

Residents expressed outrage at the recent disclosure that developer Lewis Ronca was involved with members of the administration in drafting the proposal, while council members and the public were assured that the proposal came directly from the administration.

Council did not take any votes at the public hearing, and for most of the meeting simply sat and listened as members of the public and business community spoke.

Council member Eric Evans explained amendments to the original rezoning proposal which he said would place "limitations on what can be done" on the site. The amendments also changed the listing of the amount of retail allowed on the site from a percentage of the total to an amount in square feet, which he said was easier to quantify. The amendments also would limit smaller retail stores on the site. Evans

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Dennis Benner is the owner and developer of the Greenway Park project on the Southside and Northside Plaza, located along Eighth Avenue.

## Benner unveils \$20 M Greenway Park building

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM**

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Sometime early next year, a new building will start climbing for the stars at the South Third and New streets intersection.

Developer Dennis Benner, who is also a Bethlehem attorney, unveiled plans for a \$20 million six-story office building that will house two very important tenants - St. Luke's University Health Network and Lehigh University.

The ground floor of the 125,000 square-foot building, which will be linked to a new four-level parking garage, will consist of retail, with the remaining floors being occupied for office use.

St. Luke's will occupy at least one floor for clinical, teaching and administrative space. Lehigh University will move 140 employees from its Office of Advancement into the Gre-



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Developer Dennis Benner said he is thrilled by the building design prepared by architect Howard Kulp, which includes energy efficient glass, sunscreens and other energy efficiencies.

enway Building.

Construction is expected to start in the spring and last a year.

Benner made the announcement recently from inside a tent set up at the vacant lot upon which construction will start. A crowd of over 100 interested people spilled out around the perimeter. They included a panoply of business community leaders like Mike Perrucci, Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corp. CEO Don Cunningham, Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez and other city officials, St. Luke's President Richard Anderson, Lehigh University President John Simon and a host of Lehigh engineering and business students.

Donchez called the building a "major commitment to the future vitality of the South Side." Over the past several months, he has been engaged in what has been

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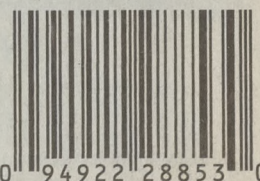
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"It's not unlike something I've already experienced, maybe three or four years ago. Then I was in shorts and a T-shirt about a week before Christmas."

**Brandon Harris**  
Bethlehem



"Personally, I love it! I like the warm weather as long as we get snow on Christmas."

**Chris Zieger**  
Hanover Township



"I was hoping that it would be incredibly cold at this time of year, but I'll take it."

**Greg Bialor**  
Philadelphia



"I really don't think too deeply about it, but I'm enjoying it very much."

**Bill Kelly**  
Lyland

**Hanover Lions honor project helper**



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Hanover Lions Club recently thanked the Turkey Hill store on Sterner's Way for help with its White Cane fundraiser. Donations collected at the store are used to help needy individuals with impaired sight. Presenting store manager Jackie Kavanagh with a certificate of appreciation are White Cane Chairperson Paul Scheltzer and Lions Club President Larry Williams.

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said he felt that provided a balance of uses as well as flexibility for developing the site, but limiting retail would push for residential and office as primary uses.

Resident and business owner Krisann Albanese said she understood why the developer would push to have the site zoned for his benefit. "I respect that. He's a developer," she said. However, she added, "I trust that you are my checks and balances. Do you have all the facts?"

Resident Andrew Dorman said the asbestos in the building has to be fixed even if the building is demolished, so that expense should not be a consideration for council members. He urged council members "not to rubber stamp developer's timetable."

Another resident, Peter Crownfield, said the involvement of the developer in the proposed zoning change was inappropriate. He urged council members, "Don't pass this. Don't vote for it with or without amendments."

Bruce Haines, owner of the Aardvark Sports Shop, said the proposed zoning change as amended allowed for about 380,000 square feet of new retail. "That is still a lot of retail," he said. He said that is about 1.5 times the size of Westgate Mall or about 80 percent of the size of the Promenade Shops. He

also said if changes were made to the zoning after the site has been approved by the state for City Redevelopment Improvement Zone (CRIZ) funds, the change would have to be resubmitted to the state at the risk of losing the state funding. He asked council to commission a public opinion poll to determine how to best develop the site.

Jeff Fegley, owner of the Bethlehem Brew Works, thanked Evans for explaining the amendment process. He said the disclosure that the developer was involved gave council members "an opportunity to cry foul, an obligation to speak up" against the proposal. "Mayor, you owe the taxpayers their money back," he said to Mayor Robert Donchez. "This process was gone through the wrong way."

Haines, who is also the managing partner of Hotel Bethlehem, said the developer's involvement "changes the ballgame. The real issue is that we have an administration that is out of control." He said, "It pains me to say that there has been no openness or transparency" during the drafting of the proposed zoning change.

Haines commended Evans for "trying to do something to address our concerns." He told council President J. William Reynolds, "You were right. The problem is over here," he said, indicating the mayor and

members of the administration.

Haines continued, "We don't need a new zoning. We need a new developer." He said council members, Planning Commission members, city residents and the state were deceived as to the level of involvement from the developer but city council members are "the only ones who can do anything about it."

Resident Sarah Freedman objected to "what seems to be back room deals. We want to be included in planning," she said. She urged council to put a hold on the rezoning. "Look at our city as a whole and embrace our treasures," she said.

Olga Negron-Dipini, former member of the Planning Commission and council member elect, said, "I feel I was lied to" during the process when the rezoning was before the Planning Commission. "What happened here is outrageous. I find it disrespectful." She said upon joining the council in January 2016, she plans to introduce anti pay-to-play legislation. "I was elected by the people to represent the people," she said, to applause from the audience.

Resident Dana Grubb said many people are concerned about how the proposed zoning change was drafted, even those who support it. He read aloud the contact information of the FBI office in Philadelphia "as a public service."

The level of retail subsidized by CRIZ revenue is a slap in the face to merchants who have struggled through tough economic times without such assistance, said business owner and resident Dwight Taylor. "It's completely unfair and improper. It's not the obligation of this city to make sure the developer can maximize his profit. There is no reason to change the rules."

Neville Gardner, owner of Donegal Square, said, "I feel like I got conned," and wondered what hold the developer has to exert such influence. He urged council members to "figure out what you want to do with your city" before proceeding with any zoning changes.

Fegley said council member Bryan Callahan had threatened him earlier in the evening before the meeting started. Although Reynolds recommended Callahan not respond to the charge, Callahan said to Fegley, "I simply told you I had an issue. If you take it as a threat I apologize."

The proposed rezoning will be voted on for second reading at the council's Dec. 15 meeting.

Fegley urged council members to dissociate themselves by not voting for the proposal. "You have an opportunity. Don't be a part of it," he said.

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jokingly called "shuttle diplomacy" as he helped put together a deal with two major anchor tenants. Instead of being greeted by a vacant lot, visitors will now see the Greenway Building

Donchez, who grew up on the South Side, calls the building a "catalyst for additional development in South Bethlehem. It will also serve as a gateway into the city from Route 378 and provide much needed foot traffic for the businesses in South Bethlehem."

Benner himself has been a catalyst for city development. He

has also proposed a nine-story building at Fourth and Vine streets. He said he is thrilled by the building design prepared by architect Howard Kulp, which includes energy efficient glass, sunscreens and other energy efficiencies.

St. Luke's President Richard Anderson said

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**Music at the Museums** holiday music concert, featuring Flute Salad, 6 p.m. presented by Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites in the Saal, Moravian Museum Gemeinhaus, 66 W. Church St. Tickets: visit [HistoricBethlehem.org](http://HistoricBethlehem.org).

**Saturday, Dec. 19**

**BAPL-main branch of the library closed today** for construction. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Music in the Park**, Flutations, 1 p.m. Main Street area; L.V. Italian American Band, 2:15 p.m. Main Street area.

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**Bethlehem resident Gary Martell** delivers a \$100 check to Mitzi's Table owner Matt Roth in late October. In return, Martell, who is chief professional officer of the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, receives a tray of cookies to share with kids who participate in club activities.

## Cookie sale to help a customer

BY DANA GRUBB  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

When Mitzi's Table owners Matt and Susan Roth heard about the health issues regular customer Nicole Seefeldt was dealing with, they decided to take things into their own hands and help with a "cookies for Nicole" fundraiser.

For \$2.50 customers could choose from among sugar, chocolate chip, chocolate white chocolate chip cookies or chocolate cranberry scones, with all pro-

ceeds going to Seefeldt. Matt Roth said he hoped to raise \$1,000 to assist Seefeldt with medical costs associated with her need for a double lung transplant. "It's the least we could do," said Roth who noted that Seefeldt was a Bethlehem Township resident who comes to Mitzi's with friends often.

In a telephone interview Seefeldt said she received nearly \$2,000 from the fundraising initiative.

Seefeldt is 38 years

old and is a native of South Dakota who lived in New York City for 10 years before moving to the Lehigh Valley five years ago. She says that she will go on a transplant waiting list in 2016 and that she's been told it will probably take about six months until lungs become available and the transplant can take place.

Her lung disease affects women primarily, and she said she was diagnosed about 12 years ago after one of her

lungs collapsed. The genetic disorder associated with her disease causes benign body tumors, which in her case have manifested themselves in the form of cysts in her lungs.

So far drug treatments have been the primary method for addressing the situation, according to Seefeldt, who said she is currently on oxygen.

Seefeldt is also a stand-up comedian who does improvisational comedy at local theaters.

## MEETING BOARD

**Wednesday, Dec. 16**

**City of Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board**, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St. Change of date and time for this month only.

**BASD regular board** (snow date), 7 p.m., East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road, City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Lehigh Co. Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown. (date change for this month only)

**Thursday, Dec. 17**

**City of Bethlehem Redevelopment**, 4:30 p.m., 10 E. Church St.

**Northampton Co. Council**, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

**Monday, Dec. 21**

**Historic Conservation Commission**, 7 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.

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

**Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing Board** (as warranted), 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 22**

**Mayor's South Side Task Force** - no meeting this month

**Wednesday, Dec. 23**

**Bethlehem Parking Authority**, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.

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

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**Holiday Putz Trail** collection of nativity displays at the Moravian Museum Gemeinhaus, Single Sisters' House, 1810 Goundie House and the Central Moravian Church Christmas Putz; through Jan. 10. Visit <http://historicbethlehem.org/holiday-putz-trail/> for times and dates or call 610-882-0450 or 1-800-360-TOUR.

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**Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

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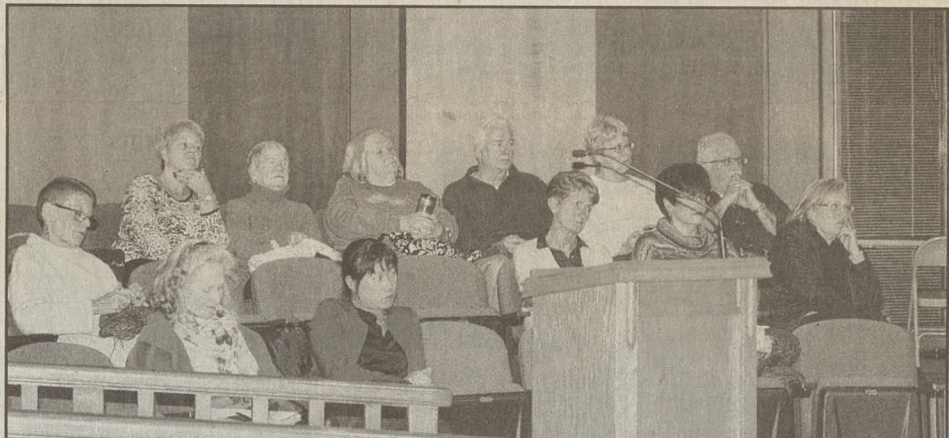
BY BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board continued hearing testimony Dec. 3 on plans to convert the vacant Rosemont ES, located at 815 Pennsylvania Ave., into an assisted living center. Because the school is located in the middle of a residential community, a use variance is needed. On Oct. 21, nearly 50 neighbors calling themselves the Rosemont Neighborhood Coalition packed into Town Hall to oppose Abe Atiyeh's latest plan. At the Dec. 3 meeting, about 40 neighbors attended.

At the first hearing, Atiyeh unleashed his secret weapon - his wife.

Nimita Kapoor-Atiyeh has considerable experience as an administrator at two assisted living facilities known as Whitehall Manor (215 beds) and Saucon Valley Manor (250 beds). She testified that demand is high and she has a waiting list at both facilities.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

**About 40 Rosemont ES** neighbors attended the zoning hearing. Attorney Larry Fox, representing neighbors opposed to this adaptive re-use, has argued that Atiyeh is in the "wrong church and wrong pew" and should be in front of the planning commission, seeking a change to the zoning ordinance.

Both facilities are licensed by the state. That testimony was backed up last night by Mickey Thompson, who once served as Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board solicitor.

Current plans call for an adaptive re-use of the vacant school as a 75-bed facility, very much like the adaptive reuse

of the old Hellertown HS into Saucon Valley Manor. Thompson, quoting from Attorney Bill Malkames, said Abe Atiyeh specializes in taking "unwanted, unused and unloved properties and putting them back on the tax rolls" to "provide a home for somebody."

Atiyeh paid \$850,000 for the vacant school.

Attorney Larry Fox, representing neighbors opposed to this adaptive re-use, has argued that Atiyeh is in the "wrong church and wrong pew" and should be in front of the planning commission, seeking a change to the zoning ordinance.

Thompson was grilled about why he

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**Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert** 7:30 p.m. Foy Hall, Moravian College. Visit [www.moravian.edu](http://www.moravian.edu)

**Saturday, Dec. 19**

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**Music in the Park**, Flutations, 1 p.m. Main Street Historic District; L.V. Italian American Band, 2:15 p.m. Main Street Historic District.

**Monday, Dec. 21**

**Nut Roll Sale**, 14" Kolach with nut, apricot, poppy seed, raspberry or Lekvar filling by the Sacred Heart volunteers, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sacred Heart Hospital main lobby, 421 Chew St., Allentown. Pre orders suggested; call 610-776-5413 or email [bfoegel@shh.org](mailto:bfoegel@shh.org).

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COLLEGE NOTES

**Penn State Lehigh Valley Watershed workshop Dec. 16**

Penn State Extension, the Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley and the Appalachian Mountain Club are hosting a free workshop on aquatic invasive species, presented by Sarah Whitney from the Pennsylvania Sea Grant, 6:30 p.m., Illick's Mill, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

The talk will include information about species of concern in Pennsylvania and highlight the steps boaters, anglers, and others can take to prevent the introduction and spread of harmful species.

For more information, call 610-391-9840.

*Penn State University's local campus is located at 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, 18034. For more information, contact 610-285-5000 or visit [www.lv.psu.edu](http://www.lv.psu.edu).*

HEALTH NEWS

**Lehigh Valley Health Network Community benefits top \$400M**

For the first time ever, Lehigh Valley Health Network's (LVHN) community benefit totaled more than \$400 million in fiscal year 2015, with a total of \$401.6 million from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The total includes investments in care such as screenings, health education and research, community partnerships, uncompensated charity care/care for people who are uninsured or underinsured and the difference between government subsidies for care and the actual cost of providing that care.

The information was part of the health network's annual report at its community annual meeting held recently at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest.

**St. Luke's Health Network Network honored by OCS HomeCare**

St. Luke's Home Health has been recognized, for the seventh time, as one of the nation's HomeCare Elite Top Agencies by OCS HomeCare, a national research organization.

The agency uses publicly available data regarding quality of care, quality improvement and consistency, patient experience, process measure implementation and financial performance to create the list.

The quality improvement index is based on changes in the nine outcomes released in July 2014 and July 2015. The quality consistency score represents performance relative to the state norm in the quality measures over the past five years. The financial performance measure is based on Medicare profit margin for freestanding agencies from the 2014 CMS Cost Reports or from 2013, adjusted, when 2014 data was not available.

SCHOOL NEWS

**BASD: After school teachers needed**

After school program teachers are needed. Visit [www.ziprecruiter.com/jobs/communities-in-schools-of-the-lehigh-valley-f49debea/after-school-teacher-f14a7bd1](http://www.ziprecruiter.com/jobs/communities-in-schools-of-the-lehigh-valley-f49debea/after-school-teacher-f14a7bd1).

**BASD: Alzheimer fundraiser Dec. 18**

The second annual childhood Alzheimer fundraiser will be held at 7:05 p.m. Dec. 18 at the L.V. Phantoms versus the Hershey Bears ice hockey game. A portion of the ticket sales will benefit research to find a cure. Game tickets are available at [www.RaceForAdam.org](http://www.RaceForAdam.org).

**Freedom HS: NHS inducts 102**

The Freedom HS chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 102 new members on Nov. 17. The keynote speaker was alumnus Federal District Judge Joseph F. Leeson Jr. He is the father of FHS' assistant principal, Maureen Leeson.

**Liberty HS: LHSGB /OPC show**

Deadline for ticket orders for the LHSGB /OPC performance of the Band of the Royal Marines and the Pipes, Drums and Highland dancers of the Scots Guards, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9. State Theatre, 452 Northampton St., Easton. Visit [www.StateTheatre.org](http://www.StateTheatre.org).

**The Goddard School: Book collection under way**

Preschool children at The Goddard School, Bethlehem, are partnering with Judith's Reading Room to collect 5,000 new and gently used children's books for children in need through Jan. 8, 2016.

The children will be creating posters of their favorite story, making special bookmarks placed in the books, counting the books donated and learning about various literature as they read in the classroom.

They will learn good citizenship and what it means to give back to others through hands-on participation.

*To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at [gtaylor@nonline.com](mailto:gtaylor@nonline.com), or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104.*

ZONING

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didn't explore some of the permitted uses, like a government building.

"Much as Abe Atiyeh thinks he's a government unto himself, we don't think that's feasi-

ble," joked Thompson. Thompson called the building "functionally obsolete" and testified its "highest and best use" is as an assisted living facility.

Architect Robert Furst, who is a member of Bethlehem Township's Zoning

Hearing Board, told zoners that the 34,000 square-foot building, erected in 1926, needs asbestos remediation, doors, a new elevator, ADA improvements, roofing, insulation, lighting, a sprinkler system and security system. That would cost

about \$5 million, which is also around what it would cost to convert into an assisted living facility with large rooms.

Atiyeh is represented by Attorney John VanLuvane, who completed his case after three hours of testimony.

A decision is expected Dec. 16.

As one of the neighbors walked out, she grumbled, "I'll be ready for an assisted living facility by the time this is over."

**Carol A. Vangeli**

OLPH church member

Carol A. Vangeli, 69, of Bethlehem Township, died Sept. 13, 2015, in Philadelphia. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of the late Alfred Dimovitz and Margaret Gorza Dimovitz. She was the wife of Dominick J. Vangeli Jr. for 45 years.

She was a 1964 graduate of Fountain Hill High School.

She retired after 28 years from PNC Bank. She had worked at various locations of what was originally Phillipsburg National Bank.

She was active with the Lehigh Valley Coalition for Organ and Tissue Donation.

She was a member of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Dominick Dino and his wife Heather Bacon of Phillipsburg, N.J.; two grandchildren, Emma and Dominick Dean Vangeli; and three sisters, Betty Kresge of Palmer Township and Alayne Renninger and Doreen Vangeli, both of Salisbury Township.

Contributions may be made to the Gift of Life Family House, 401 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, PA 19123. Arrangements were made by Finegan Funeral Home, 924 Second Ave., Alpha, N.J.

**Jean E. Christ**

Central Moravian Church member

Jean E. Christ, 93, formerly of Bethlehem, died Nov. 30, 2015, at Westminster Village, Allentown. Born in Summit Hill, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Helen (Shoemaker) Fetzter. She was the wife of the late Earl A. Christ.

She was a member of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, and of the former Olivet E. C. Church.

She was a former member of the "Y Dames" in the 1970s and 1980s.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara J.

and her husband George Senick of Hanover Township; a son, John E. of Grand Island, Fla.; four grandchildren, John and his wife Dawn Christ; Jeff and his wife Tisha Christ and their daughters, Marissa and Meghan; Joshua Senick; and Rachel and her husband Adam Holler and their children, Lilly and Logan.

Contributions may be made to Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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



**Charles Frank Domyan**

served in Korea

Charles Frank Domyan, 66, of Bethlehem, died Nov. 29, 2015. He was a son of the late Charles and Alice (Schwartz) Domyan. He was the husband of Constance J. (Fischl) Domyan for 47 years.

He was a Liberty HS graduate.

He was in the U.S. Army 75th Airborne Ranger Regiment in Korea.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 30 years and retired in 1999. He then worked for Sobrinski Painting until earlier this year.

In addition to his wife, he is survived

by two sons, Charles "Chuck" and his wife Wendy and Christopher and his wife Meighan, all of Bethlehem; six granddaughters, Anna, Chloe, Elizabeth, Grace, Camille and Amanda; a sister, Alice Fenstermaker of Allentown; and cousins Suchi and Roseann Amano and their son Shin of Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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



**Jesus M. Ortiz**

PRBS officer

Jesus M. Ortiz, 81, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 4, 2015, at the Hospice House of St. Luke's. Born in Coamo, Puerto Rico, he was a son of the late Felix Ortiz and Margarita Figueroa.

He was the husband of Carmen M. (Torres) Ortiz for 55 years.

He served in the Korean War for three years. He was a welder for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation until he retired after 30 years of service.

He was a member of Holy Infancy Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Puerto Rican Beneficial Society; of which he was a resident, steward and member of the executive board for several years. He was awarded the Spanish Council's

2008 Visionary Award.

He is survived by a son, Jesus Jr. of Los Angeles; two daughters, Lisa Sarkozy of Bethlehem, and Fay Ortiz of Williamsport; two brothers, Teodosio Nieves and Lucas Ortiz; two sisters, Carmen Solivan and Olga Rodriguez; and three grandchildren, Julius Sarkozy, Sean Ortiz Golden and Olivia Sarkozy.

He was predeceased by a sister, Norma Nieves.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1525 Valley Center Parkway-Suite 180, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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MAYOR

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have his cell phone number, Donchez said all they had to do was call him.

"I would have met them," he said. "I would have invited them to my home."

How did the whole process start?

According to Donchez, it started late last year when the city approached Martin Tower developer Lew Ronca to ask what the city could do to help jumpstart development at the large site. Ronca requested the most lenient zoning designation permitted in the city, and that was quickly rejected.

What then followed was a series of meetings that culminated in July in a new Office Mixed Use Ordinance. When Donchez agreed to send it to the planning commission, he publicly stated that city staffers had been meeting with Ronca for months. He conceded that, until then, the public was out

of the loop.

Donchez also denied there was ever any discussion about a third downtown. He claimed that Ronca was instead actively marketing Martin Tower with prospective major tenants that included Talen Energy and St. Luke's. This was confirmed by Ronca, who added he also approached Guardian Life Insurance for their new headquarters.

At several public meetings, claims were made that Ronca had made no attempt to market Martin Tower.

Donchez pointed to a Mayor's Business Advisory Committee meeting in July at which Martin Tower was discussed, but conceded he was absent. He did attend a meeting with Main Street merchants in September to discuss parking, but no one mentioned the rezoning.

He also pointed to several meetings between city staffers and merchants at which Martin Tower was specifically discussed. Director of Community and Eco-

nomic Development Director Alicia Karner disputes merchant claims that they were rebuffed when they asked for a meeting with the mayor. Hotel Bethlehem managing partner Bruce Haines believes he was told to take his case to the public.

Haines complains the public is limited to "five minutes where no dialogue ever occurs - one way communication as you know. Meanwhile Ronca had an open door with the mayor." But Karner, who insists she responded to every request that Haines made for a meeting, said the door was open for him, too.

At the Oct. 9 public hearing on the rezoning, council member Mike Recchiuti denied that the developer came and requested this change. Council President Willie Reynolds added, "One thing that has come up as well is that it is the feeling that the property owner or the developer is bringing this forward, but it is the administration."

In reality, both Donchez and city staffers had been meeting with Ronca for several months.

Nobody corrected Recchiuti or Reynolds.

Will the mayor table the ordinance until Ronca comes up with a specific plan?

No. He said what happens at this point is up to city council.

The Martin Tower tract makes up about half of the City Revitalization and Investment Zone (CRIZ). That's a special tax zone enabling a developer to use local and state taxes to fund construction. Under state guidelines, the city has no authority to remove acreage from the CRIZ without the owner's assent. The mayor said he'd like to see the CRIZ extended along Main and Broad streets, but that would require changes in what he calls "flawed legislation."

He denied there is any deal in the works to give Ronca favorable zoning in exchange for a few CRIZ acres.

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# Freemansburg tree, spirits, are light

The Borough of Freemansburg held its annual tree lighting Dec. 4 at the municipal park, recently breaking from the traditional Main Street gazebo event because of the lack of parking.



Lifelong Freemansburg resident Tara Gergar and her mother Renee are ready ...



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# Contract a hollow victory for AFSCME

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

At their final meeting of the year on December 10, Northampton County Council members voted 8-0 to approve a three-year contract with AFSCME Local 1435. That's the union representing about 650 workers at Gracedale. It provides for a step and grade increase this year, followed by a 1 percent increase in 2016 and 2 percent increase in 2017.

But the deal also comes at a heavy cost for two occupational

therapy assistants who only have a few months left before they have 20 years on the job. Their jobs have been eliminated, and they must apply for employment with Advantage Care, the private rehabilitation company Gracedale uses to provide occupational therapy.

Heather Kincaid and Joan Webb, both 19-year employees of the county, are occupational therapist assistants at Gracedale. They help patients

develop, recover and improve the skills needed for daily living and working.

In July, NorCo Council inked a \$2.9 million deal with Advantage Care to provide rehabilitation at Gracedale. Medicare and Medicaid fully fund this contract. Advantage Care provides 13 physical therapists and even agreed to pay the salary for three assistants employed by the county, including Kincaid and Webb.

But no more. "I'm one of three people who found out two days ago that my life was basically torn out from under me," Kincaid told a council preparing to celebrate Christmas.

She is the sole breadwinner in her family, which includes a disabled husband who relies on her medical plan and was scheduled for a surgical procedure Dec. 14.

"We were told we're OK, we're OK, we're safe," she told council. Her life insurance and medical benefits will be gone as of the first of the year. "I'll be honest with you, I'm terrified," she said, beating back tears.

Kincaid and Webb were told to get a job at Advantage Care, which provides no family medical care or sick time or job security.

Kincaid and Webb have tried to contact Executive John Brown and Deputy Administrator Cathy Allen, to no avail. They told council they just want to finish out their 20 years as county



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employees. One has seven months to go, and the other has just four. They also pointed out that residents can see as many as three different therapists in a given week, while they provide consistency and a familiar face. Gracedale has used four different rehabilitation companies during the time

Kincaid and Webb have worked there.

"The only thing that remained consistent was us," said Kincaid. "We're just very flabbergasted at how three individuals in the large scheme of things, who do not cost very much, but generate income, could just be discarded

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# Controller Barron: Stop payments to Harrisburg until budget adopted

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Northampton County Controller Steve Barron is calling on county officials to stop sending tax payments in to Harrisburg until a state budget is adopted. Bucks and Lancaster counties have both threatened to take that step as well. In addition, the County Commissioners' Association of Pennsylvania, which represents the interests of county government in Harrisburg, is pondering litigation to force the state to start funding human services for children, seniors and developmentally challenged.

"I advocated this several years ago when budgets were delayed," Barron said. "It is not fair that the Commonwealth takes all these fees and taxes and sits on the money earning interest on the stockpile while forcing counties to borrow funds and pay interest to make ends meet."

"In just the Northampton County Recorder of Deeds office in the last 90 days the state has taken \$2.96 million in real estate transfer tax fees," Bar-

ron claimed. "I believe we should cut them off and send a message that once they start meeting their obligations to the county, we will start meeting our obligations to Commonwealth."

Northampton County relies on the state for two-thirds of its \$330 million budget. County council has already been forced to vote for a \$50 million emergency line of credit so it can continue to pay for vital services to over 18,000 developmentally challenged adults, seniors

and children. Lines of credit or some form of short-term borrowing have also been authorized in Blair, Cambria, Columbia, Crawford, Erie, Schuylkill and York counties.

Lehigh County has been able to weather the storm thus far, according to Frank Kane, who heads that county's Department of Community and Economic Development. He credits the county's \$25 million stabilization fund, and noted that Executive Tom Muller and commissioners have been united in their



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Caleb Westgate plays with an inflatable Frosty the Snowman holiday lawn decoration outside home in northeast Bethlehem. The unseasonably mild weather, which set a new record of 68 degrees on Sunday, encouraged the child to run around in the yard. According to the weather report, the earlier record was 62 degrees in 1923.

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so heartlessly." "After working at Gracedale for 20 years, we built a rapport with so many residents," added Webb, standing by Kincaid's side. "Everyone that works there and the residents are just sick about this."

"I'm not just asking... I'm begging that you reconsider this and allow us to remain through the end of our time," Kincaid said.

As Kincaid and Webb described their plight, about eight of their fellow union members sat on the other side of the room, including union President Hector Rivera. He later explained that the union fought for Kincaid and Webb, but the county insisted they be privatized. Noting that union members voted to support the contract by a 207-34 margin, Rivera said he "cannot sabotage a contract for something they voted for."

Union members made no pitch for Kincaid or Webb.

After the meeting, Cathy Allen said she would arrange a meeting between these workers and John Brown. Bob Werner and Peg Ferraro said they'd like

to attend.

In other business, council discussed a possible joint meeting with Lehigh County commissioners to discuss changes in the articles of incorporation at the Airport Authority. Glenn Geissinger, council's representative on the authority, was absent so council had no direction about what is being sought. Geissinger also missed the final budget hearing last week. His vote concerning the budget was done by phone. Geissinger is running for the 17th. Congressional District seat currently held by Matt Cartright.

This was also the final meeting on council for Lamont McClure and Scott Parsons.

McClure spoke of serving with what he called legends like Wayne Grube and Peg Ferraro. He said Grube taught him that Gracedale is a "moral obligation." He also spoke of Ron Angle. "We both worked very hard to get rid of each other," he joked.

Parsons, who offered no parting words, left with the model workhorse awarded to him for his near perfect attendance record at council meetings and committees.

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**SWIMMING**

Liberty swept Northampton in the pool.

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Liberty and Becahi posted wins on Saturday afternoon.

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**HOOPS**

The Liberty boys team made a trip to Philly to see an old friend.

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

**"I thought we battled, but the last three minutes of the game I thought we gave them a whole bunch of run outs. We just made too many mental mistakes at the end."**

Chad Landis

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# Hawks win King of the Mountain

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic laid their claim as King of the Mountain champions again, as the Golden Hawks returned from Central Mountain High School over the weekend as the runaway team champions, as well as crowning three individual titles and 11 place winners from one of the country's prestigious wrestling tournaments.

Luke Karam (126), Mikey Labriola (170) and Niko Camacho (HWT) brought home titles to

help push Becahi's team total to 214 points to give them a hefty cushion over second-place Boyertown (182 points).

Karam earned his first King of the Mountain title with an 8-0 major decision over Greater Latrobe's Ethan McCoy in the championship bout.

Labriola defeated top-seeded Jacob Oliver of Huntingdon 6-3 in the 170-pound final to win his first KoM title as well.

Camacho rounded out the trio of new KoM

champions with a 3-1 victory over Northern York's Noah Smith in the championship.

"I thought we wrestled really well for our first major competition of the year," said Hawks head coach Jeff Karam. "I felt we wrestled a 9.5 out of 10. What we're preaching in the room, we saw it happen at a high level on the mat."

The Hawks competed with 13 wrestlers at the tournament, as talented freshman Ryan Anderson (113) was forced out because of weight-de-

scent issues and Brandon Blobe (220) was nursing an injury.

Karam hopes that the performance last weekend can now act as a spring board heading into this weekend's Beast of the East tournament in Delaware.

Before leaving for that, the Hawks will take on East Stroudsburg North and Freedom in East Penn Conference duals on Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

"We got to put together one heck of a tournament if we want to win

this weekend," he said. "I feel real good about where we're at as a team in a tournament format. We took third at the Beast last year, so I just want to see improvement."

Other Becahi wrestlers to place at the KoM were: Zach Glenn (106, fourth); Luke Carty (120, third); Jarred Papcsy (132, eighth); Joey Gould (138, third); Stephen Maloney (145, fourth); Cole Karam (152, second); Adam Soldridge (182, fourth) and Jody Crouse (195, eighth).

## YASSO-ROTHROCK TOURNAMENT

Najee Plunkett and the Hurricanes came down to the wire with Allen but fell in the final minutes. Liberty will look to get back on track with two games this week.

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BY ROB  
MERCHANT

More hoops  
on pages  
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# Liberty falters late vs. Allen

BY PETER CAR  
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It came down to the final three minutes of Sunday's nightcap of the Yasso-Rothrock Christmas City Classic between Liberty and Allen and ultimately the Canaries had more gas in the tank to come out with the win.

Allen got a game-high 30 points from Talek Williams, as they pulled away for a 72-62 victory.

Allen held a 56-55

lead with 3:34 left in the game, but pushed that advantage to five points after a pair of Williams dunks.

Liberty couldn't sustain the Canaries' energy level late, as the advantage turned to 68-58 with 40 seconds left in the fourth.

"I thought we battled, but the last three minutes of the game I thought we gave them a whole bunch of run outs," said Liberty head

coach Chad Landis. "We just made too many mental mistakes at the end."

Liberty (2-2, 1-1) got solid contributions across the board, starting with Alex Serrano leading the way with 14 points. Najee Plunkett followed with 13 points and Amir Griffin added 12 in a balanced effort.

After wins over Wisahickon and Easton, Landis knew his team would be in for a tough

matchup with Allen (3-1, 2-0), but is happy with where his team is at the moment.

"The kids are competing," he said. "We just need to compete smarter. That's what we want to focus on through the Christmas break."

Liberty should get back on track this week when they hit the road against Dieruff (1-3) and Pleasant Valley (0-4) Tuesday and Friday respectively.

# 'Canes second at Penn Manor

BY PETER CAR  
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Liberty's wrestling team ventured out of the area last weekend and came home just shy of the team title from the Penn Manor tournament.

The Hurricanes were outlasted by District 11 rival Parkland 190-163.5 in the team title race, as the Hurricanes placed 10 wrestlers and two champions in the event.

"We placed more than any other team with 10 of 14 wrestlers medaling," said 'Canes head coach Jody Karam. "We showed improvement and toughness, made less mistakes and showing more confidence."

"I'd just like to see more continuous wrestling, in other words, hitting one move and quickly moving to the next with less hesitation."

KJ Fenstermacher (126) and Andrew Gunning (HWT) each took home titles, as Fenstermacher won a 7-4 decision over Joe Lobeck of Lancaster Catholic to win his third PM title.

Fenstermacher scored all his points in the first period by putting Lobeck on his back early in the match.

Gunning continued

See LHS on Page 13

## CHEERLEADING

# Hurricanes win EPC title

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty High School's cheerleaders were crowned East Penn Conference champions at the EPC Cheer Championships last Wednesday at Easton Area Middle School.

Liberty captain, Alysa Reese, said, "We were all freaked out, and then I realized we won. We texted Robi right away, and he was ecstatic."

Robi Hanley is the Hurricanes' coach, who was present for Liber-

ty's routine, but had to leave early due to a previous engagement.

Before the awards presentation, Reese said, "I think we did really well. For some of us, it was our first time. For some of us, we've been doing this our whole lives. We were giving our all. It took so much time and energy, and we have all the skills." See CHEER on Page 13



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Liberty cheerleaders perform during last week's competition at Easton High School which the Hurricanes won.

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Reid Rossi of Liberty won a close race with Gavyn Frankenfield.

## Liberty beats NHS

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty swim team opened its season against Northampton last Thursday with a 117-63 victory for the girls and a 121-57 victory for the boys.

In one of the closest races of the night, Liberty senior, Reid Rossi, out-touched Northampton's Gavyn Frankenfield in the 100 fly with a time of 56.93 to 57.03.

Rossi said, "I kind of caught him out of the corner of my eye, but I just had to focus ahead."

Rossi seemed to gain the most ground on his second turn, but Frankenfield, in the next lane, was always right beside him.

"I've been working on turns and more specifically, underwater. I knew my endurance would be lacking in the first meet," said Rossi.

In other close victories for the Hurricanes, Maggie Walters won the 50 free in 26.27, and Northampton's Rebecca Nothstein was second

in 26.81, Shannon Hogan took first place in the 100 free in 59.39 over teammate, Kendra Smith, whose time was 59.84, and Natalie Richardson won the 100 breaststroke in 1:14.70 over Northampton's Brynne Rockovits whose time was 1:14.71.

LHS boys and girls won the diving events as Rachel Finn placed first with 184.45 points, and Meryem Okumus was second with 150.80 for the girls, and Kellen Rogers placed first over both Northampton divers with a score of 129.15.

"It's exciting," Rogers said. "For the first meet, I wasn't expecting a good place."

Thursday was Rogers's first meet ever, as he is a newcomer.

"I was really nervous. I had to go last. I felt really shaky, but on the second dive, I had to get over it," he said.

Rogers's best dives of the day were his inward and his back twist.

"Once you leave the board, it kind of decides

it for you," he said.

Other winners for the Hurricanes were Anna Lehr and Nolan Vanatta in the 200 free, Christopher Chambers in the 200 IM, Kayla Drago in the 100 fly, Robert Negrone in the 100 free, Erin Wetmore and Brice Kessler in the 500 free, Sabrina Krotzer in the 100 back, and Ben Stuckey in the 100 breast.

The Hurricanes won five out of six relays, the girls just missing first place in the 400 relay by .03 seconds.

Also last week, Freedom's boys defeated Pocono West 106-64, but the girls lost 91-76.

First place winners for the Patriots were Reilly Ward and Al J Bell in the 200 free, Brandon Burnette in the 200 IM, Andie Graney and Cameron Bell in the 100 fly, Ward in the 100 free, Colin Burnette in the 500 free, Rachel Giles in the 100 back, and Al J Bell in the 100 breast.

Freedom also won the 200 free relay for the boys and the girls teams.

## LHS, BC get victories

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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There was good news, and there was bad news at the Yasso-Rothrock Christmas City Classic on Saturday at Memorial Gymnasium at Liberty High School.

For Liberty, it was good news as the Hurricanes handily defeated Allen 77-43, after earning an important 50-41 victory over Easton the night before.

It was also good news for Becahi, recovering from a too-close-for-comfort 46-43 victory over Allen last Thursday night to defeat Dieruff 63-42 on Saturday.

For Freedom, it was the opposite. A 47-44 victory over Dieruff last Thursday night could not provide enough momentum for their match-up against Allentown Central Catholic on Saturday. The Patriots lost to the Vikettes 40-29.

As of Press deadlines, Freedom's record is 2-2 which includes a 50-43 victory over Quakerstown and a 56-36 loss to Easton.

Among other things, Freedom coach Dean Reiman is looking for two things from his players, trust and their response to being tested.

"Obviously, we could play the way we did in the second quarter [against Easton]. We just weren't very disciplined," said Reiman.

The Patriots' game against the Red Rovers was Freedom's home opener. After trailing



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Liberty's Torie Zerbe and the Hurricanes won their game on Saturday afternoon.

in the first quarter, the Patriots challenged the Red Rovers in the second, pulling to within three points twice.

"We spotted them a ten-point lead in the first quarter, but we applied a lot more pressure in the second, and that's how we want to play," Reiman said.

In the third quarter, Freedom's Nia Mims hit two threes, but too many fouls made by the Patriots slowed down their momentum, and in the fourth quarter, Easton took over, scoring nine straight points.

"I think it was a prod-

uct of the history of losing, and they're thinking, here it comes," said Reiman. "To be honest, we're better than Easton. I believe that in my heart. But especially with younger players, they lose concentration. They're not mentally tough. They need to trust the system."

Reiman admittedly is not the type of coach who will pull out a lot of positives from losses.

"The gym was great, it was a good environment, but I want to see us respond better when we're tested," he said.

## BC finishes second

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic High School's cheerleaders won two second place awards at the East Penn Conference Cheer Championships last Wednesday at Easton Area Middle School.

The Hawks placed second in the Competitive Spirit Division, after performing fifth out of 16 squads.

Becahi captain, Maria Talpas, said, "I think it went off pretty strong. We were just at Kutztown and had a couple adversities, but we had our game face on, and it went pretty well. The girls came together on the mat."

The Hawks' routine consisted of stunts, tumbling, cheer, and dance.

Becahi also took



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Becahi cheering took home two seconds.

second place in the Gameday Division over two other squads. Allentown Central Catholic placed first, and Easton was third.

"It's like you're on a track, cheering to the crowd," said Talpas.

The Hawks did a

cheer, a sideline, and a band dance.

"Basically, we'll get the scoresheet, see what the judges liked and didn't like, and based on their feedback, we'll try to change a couple of things," Talpas said.

## Freedom takes ninth

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom High School's cheerleaders competed at the East Penn Conference Cheer Championships where they placed ninth last Wednesday at Easton Area Middle School.

"Last week we did exhibition at a recreation competition, and I think we improved from that," said Patriot captain, Meghan Eller, after Freedom performed their routine.

The Patriots began with a cheer, followed by jumps and stunts to music, tumbling, and ended with a dance.

"I love the dance. Finishing with the dance



PRESS PHOTO BY KATIE MCDONALD

Freedom cheering finished ninth last week.

is the time to have all your energy, and push through, and give it everything you have," Eller said.

Freedom's assistant coaches choreographed the routine.

"They deserve all the credit," said Eller.

Eller and fellow captain, Cristina Youwakim, try to keep their team positive.

"You can see when the girls get disappointed, and it's stressful. We just have to keep everyone on task and motivated," Eller said.

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# Outdoors: Good fishing weather

BY NICK HROMIAK  
Special to the Press

With daytime temperatures hovering around 60, field reports indicate the deer aren't moving because of the warm weather. But it sure makes for good fishing weather.

Our field reporters indicate that fishing has been exceptionally good all over the area. Willie from Willie's Bait and Tackle in Cementon, says that the Lehigh River has been yielding some nice trout.

"Guys using night crawlers are pulling in some 15-19 inch brown trout and one guy recently had a 20 and 21-inch rainbow by the falls area," said Willie.

He also heard good striper reports from Beltzville and Lake Wallenpaupack. As for Leaser Lake, lots of small bass, perch and some sizable muskies, but no trout are being caught. Willie theorizes that the muskies devoured most of the trout that were stocked there during the in season stockings. Of course only trout may be taken there at this time.

Brian, from Archery at the Glenn in Allentown, says the Little Lehigh, Hokey and Monocacy creeks all are holding pockets of trout, and die-hard anglers are catching them on fatheads, baby night crawlers and redworms. Leaser Lake has been giving up a good mix of all fish.

"They (the PF & BC) put in so many feeder fish that the muskies are growing fast. Last winter guys were catching (and releasing) them up to 32 inches, now they're hooking ones up to 40 inches," he reports.

He goes on to say that some trout, perch, crappies and small bass also being caught there, predominantly on live bait. The Delaware River too is producing some beautiful (size wise) smallmouth and walleye. Hardcore anglers are taking stripers and walleye from Beltzville and Wallenpaupack lakes, and an occasional large trout from both.

"On Thanksgiving Day I received a text from a friend who caught a 24-inch brown trout from below the Hamilton St. bridge. There are also some impressive size smallmouth in that area of the river. And few anglers are fishing there," Brian

added. Mike, from Mikes Bait & Tackle in Nazareth says, Lake Minsi was fishing well for a mix of fish including some trout, bunch of pickerel, small perch and bass. He hears the Delaware River has been good for quality walleyes and smallmouth. And he believes the bigger fish are hitting right now.

Mike added that because we had cold weather and now unseasonably warm weather, the fish could be confused and messed up.

"And I know the deer aren't moving because of the warm weather," he offers.

Up at Fairview Lake smallies and large-mouth were hitting last week on jigs and dropshots. And at Beltzville Lake, big channel cats were being hauled in. Mike surmises that fish numbers are down, but the quality (size) of them is up.

So anglers should enjoy this warm weather and forego the gun and bow for a fishing rod, as there seems to be good late fall action.

### HOLIDAY GIFT SUGGESTION

For the sportsman or sports gal who has everything, or you have no idea what to buy them, both would certainly appreciate receiving tickets to the upcoming Great American Outdoor Show in Harrisburg. Commonly called the Harrisburg show, the show is being presented by the Outdoor Channel and is set to run Feb. 6-14 at the 650,000 square foot Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

This NRA-owned nine-day show is the largest consumer sports and outdoor show of its kind and features firearm manufacturers, hunting and fishing outfitters from around the world, archery equipment, fishing tackle, boats, trucks, ATVs, camping and art. It will have more than 1,100 exhibitors including the gamut from outdoor clothing, custom knife makers to specialty food vendors.

Ticket prices are adults, \$13, children age 6-12, \$6, seniors 65 and older, \$11, a 2-day pass is \$22 and a group plan of 10 or more people is \$11. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting [www.americanoutdoorshow.org/buy-tickets/](http://www.americanoutdoorshow.org/buy-tickets/).

Matt Maloney took fifth following a 4-2 win over Shane Thompson of Council Rock North at 106.

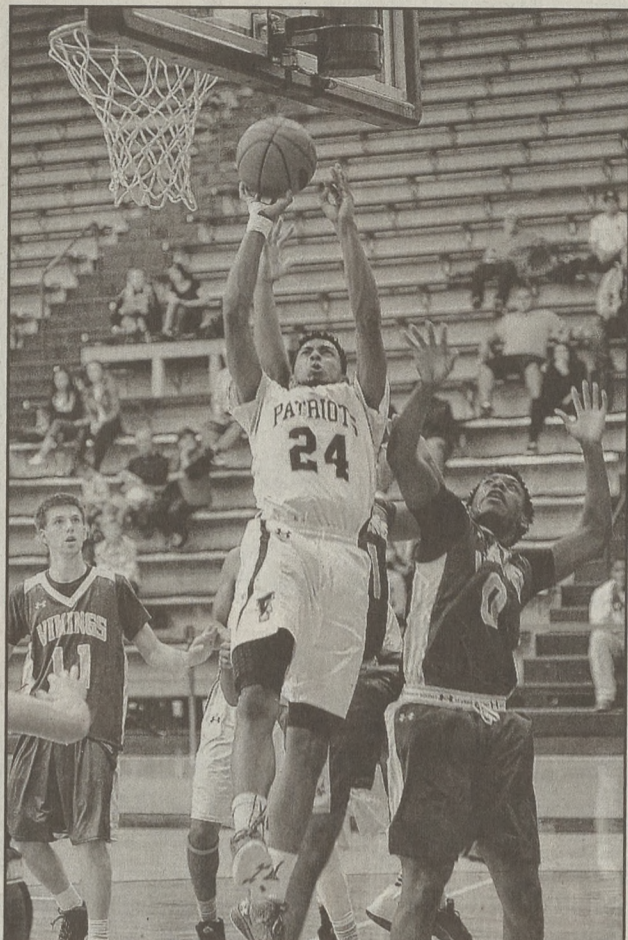
Joey Curzi (132) took fifth and Anthony Emig (152) finished in sixth. Damon Moyer (160) and Andrué Velazquez (220) each took seventh, while Jasson Morales (145) finished in eighth.

Liberty (0-1) will look to shake off from their 36-25 dual meet loss to Nazareth last week when they travel to Pleasant Valley tonight.

part. I think we did well. We'll see what the judges say," said Reese.

The Hurricanes won the Competitive Spirit Division over 15 other high school cheerleading squads.

"We definitely want to clean up some things, and come back better for districts," Reese said.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT  
Najee Cash and the Pates fell to Central after jumping out to a lead in the first half.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT  
Kweku Dawson-Amoah scored 27 points in his team's victory over Dieruff.

## Central knocks off FHS, while Hawks top Dieruff

BY PETER CAR  
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Joe Stellato knows his team has plenty of room for improvement and Freedom showed that on Sunday during their 55-42 loss to Central Catholic on Sunday in the Yasso-Rothrock Christmas City Classic.

As the middle contest of the three game-slate on Sunday at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium, the Patriots (3-2, 2-1) saw their 14-6 second quarter lead evaporate on Zay Jennings game-high 28 points to push the Vi-

kings (4-1, 3-0) to victory.

"I thought we played a good first half," Stellato said. "Central just started shooting the ball really well and we put up too many bad shots."

Central led 23-19 at the half, but roared out in front in the third quarter, outscoring the Pates by 12, to lead 43-27 entering the final frame.

The Pates struggled to get consistent scoring, as Najee Cash led the team with nine points, but only connected on one three-pointer from the field.

Stellato would like to see the team's shot selection improve, as well as their care of the basketball as they move toward this week's games against Bethlehem Catholic, Stroudsburg and Quakertown.

"The turnovers are killing us every game," he said. "We are averaging 25 turnovers a game. We got to do a better job taking care of the ball. We also tend to dribble too much and we're not finding the open man. We got to get better in those areas."

Bethlehem Catholic was the lone winner from the city of Bethlehem on Sunday's slate, as they kick-started the day with a 73-60 win over Dieruff.

Kweku Dawson-Amoah led all scorers with 27 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to help Becahi (2-2, 1-1) to their first league win of the season.

The Hawks took on Freedom last night and travel to East Stroudsburg South Friday night to cap off their week.

## Hurricanes hoop team travels to see Hilliard play against 76ers

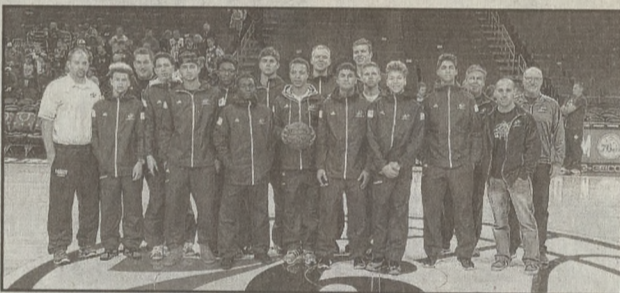
BY PETER CAR  
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It was a special night for Liberty's boys' basketball team when they traveled to Philadelphia last Friday to watch the 76ers take on the Detroit Pistons at the Wells Fargo Center.

The Hurricanes were in attendance to watch former Liberty grad Darrun Hilliard suit up for the Pistons in his first NBA game back in the area.

Detroit had little trouble dispatching the Sixers by a 107-95 score, but Hilliard saw his highest minutes of the season on the best night possible, logging in nine minutes and going 1-for-5 from the field in the win.

For Liberty head coach Chad Landis and the team, it was a surreal moment for the



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

The Hurricanes, above, got on the court before the game while, right, Darrun Hilliard and head coach Chad Landis reunited after the game.



program watching one of their own on an NBA floor.

"We all know Darrun is still trying to be the best basketball player he can be," said Landis, "but for all of us, it's still surreal that he's in the NBA."

"It's an awesome experience to be lucky enough to play in the NBA and it was great for

our kids to see him on the court."

The Hurricanes were able to get access to the court before the contest and were granted a tour of the venue as well before tip-off, but weren't able to meet Hilliard before the game.

Landis was able to talk to Hilliard afterward and enjoyed chatting it up with his for-

mer player.

"I got a chance to see him and he's still the same Darrun that was at Liberty," he said. "I don't think that'll ever change. We're all real proud of him."

"Not many people in the world get to do what he's doing and we're all really happy for him."

### LHS

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his premise of being the best heavyweight in the state with a 7-3 decision over Vincent Walls of Avon Grove.

Two Hurricanes took fourth place, as Travis Brown (113) and Luke Werner (120) both lost their consolation final bouts.

Werner was edged by Council Rock North's Aidan Burke 4-3, while Brown fell by a 4-0 score to Harrison Andrade of Souderton.

### CHEER

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The Hurricanes performed second, after Easton, which placed fourth.

"I was happy with the lineup, so we can relax now and just see what happens. The stunts in the music section all hit, and that's the hardest

### DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings	
Bath Lutheran	27 12 .692
Dryland	25 14 .641
St. Paul's	20 13 .606
Salem Luth	19 14 .576
Emmanuel	21 18 .538
St. Stephen's	19 20 .487
Salem UCC	18 21 .462
Christ UCC	17 22 .436
Messiah	17 22 .436
Ebenezer	14 25 .359
Farmersville	10 26 .278
<b>St. Paul's (8-0, 3-2) at Ebenezer (10-4)</b>	
SP - Brett Remel 6-12 HR, Rich Kern 6-12, Paul Slimmon 4-12, Deb Huges 4-13, Amber Gross HR.	
Eb - Steve Gountis 7-13 3HR game 3, Carrol Voortman 5-13, Jim Voortman 4-13 HR, Leroy Wilcox HR, Dave Williams HR.	
<b>Emmanuel (5-3) at Messiah (6-1, 4-2)</b>	
M - Harry Schoenberger 5-11, Norm Schoenberger 4-11, Dan Halteman 4-12 HR, Chris Knauss 4-13.	

Em - Jim Hill 5-13, Dick Wessner 4-11, Joey Hoffert 4-11 HR, Bob Bast, Judy Hoffert 4-13.	
<b>Salem UCC (6-5) at Christ UCC (4-1, 5-4)</b>	
C - Garry Hunsicker 7-14, Steve Hunsicker 4-12 HR, George Gasper HR.	
S - Nik Krause 7-11, Ed Taylor 5-13.	
<b>Dryland (7-3) at Salem Lutheran (8-7 11in, 4-3 10in)</b>	
SL - Walt Hoffert 7-14 HR, Scott Hoffert 6-15, Tyler Frankenhoff 5-12, Bryan Frankenhoff 5-14.	
D - Bernie Yurko 7-15, Larry Golick 7-16, HRs: Al Gilbert, Earl Sigley.	
<b>Bath Lutheran (9-8 10in, 11-3) at St. Stephen's (5-4)</b>	
BL - Butch Kemp 8-14, Bob Meixsell 8-17, Jordan Meixsell 7-14 2HR, Lee Creyer 6-13, Doug Moser 5-17, Bob Flyte HR.	
SS - Alan Beahm 7-13 HR, Bryant Conner 5-12, Nathan Naprava 4-12 HR.	
Bye - Farmersville	

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League Standings Week 1-12	
Schoenersville	23 13 .639
Christ Lutheran	21 15 .583
Fritz-Wesleyan	21 15 .583
East Hills	19 17 .528
Holy Cross Luth	19 17 .528
Holy Trinity Luth	18 18 .500
St. Peter's Luth	18 18 .500
West Side-Edge	18 18 .500
Bethany UCC	17 19 .472
Christ UCC	17 19 .472
College Hill	16 20 .444
St. Matthew's	16 20 .444
First UCC	15 21 .417
Trinity UCC	14 22 .389
<b>RESULTS</b>	
12/07: Fritz-Wesleyan at St. Matthew's 13-5, 5-6, 6-0; Holy Trinity at Bethany 2-12, 5-2, 0-1; Christ UCC at St. Peter's 4-2, 0-3, 2-8; East Hills at Christ Lutheran 1-2, 2-0, 6-2; College Hill at Schoenersville 6-5, 1-7, 5-2; First UCC at Holy Cross 6-5, 2-6, 0-6; West Side-Edgeboro at Trinity UCC 4-0, 5-3, 6-2	
<b>HIGHLIGHTS</b>	

1) Herb Gates 8-14 & Blair Weller 7-14 for Fritz-Wesleyan.	
2) Jim Klotz 2-4 & Joey Karys 3-6 for St. Matthew's.	
3) Byron Bachman 6-12 for East Hills.	
4) Mark Lorah 5-12 (2 home runs) for First UCC.	
5) Dorothy Himmelwright 4-8 (4 RBIs, including the Game 3 winner) for Holy mCross.	
6) John Bauman 8-15, Jim Buccin 8-13 (including the cycle) & Paul Messman 7-13 for West Side-Edgeboro.	
7) Rich Lambert 3-8 & Brian Mullan 3-9 for Christ UCC.	
8) Kirk McFadden 5-12 & Ken Young 4-9 for St. Peter's.	
9) C. Coles 6-11 & Charlie Blatnik 6-12 for Holy Trinity.	
10) Bob Ackerman 8-13 & Karl Bittner 6-12 for Bethany.	
11) Chuck Stoltz 8-13 & Dan Deutsch 7-14 for College Hill.	
12) Caz Matuczinski 6-11 & Ray Walker 6-11 for Schoenersville.	

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# Moravian House hosts tenant picnic

BY CHELSIE KING  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On Oct. 20, Moravian House Management hosted the first annual Tenant Appreciation Picnic at their very own Activity Center. Tenants of the independent living home gathered for festivities sure to bring a special change that everyone enjoyed.

One of the many perks of the day was having the Moravian College student nurses hold a health fair that offered different workshops to educate the tenants on topics including pain management, nutrition and a convenient blood pressure workshop which allowed the tenants to have their blood pressure checked.

The picnic also included light-hearted activities to bring out the inner competitive and artistic side of the tenants. A craft table was provided to create small Halloween themed creatures, and games included a beanbag toss along with a sporty option of trying to score a hole in one on a small strip of a putting green.

All winners were awarded with prizes of their choice, from festive potholders to self-painting light catcher kits.

While everyone sat down to enjoy their lunch, guest pianist Maria Prochnau entertained her audience by playing many beautiful songs that everyone surely recognized. Not too much later, Chaplin Gordon Sommers and Cathy Taylor joined Maria to lead the group in sing-alongs, including the classic "Daisy, Daisy."

There was no sweeter way for the picnic to end that day as the management and volunteers helped serve a delicious ice cream dessert to everyone. Then the raffle began! The door prizes, graciously provided by the Moravian management, included goodies such as tickets to Phantoms games, signed Eagles photos and Avon products.

Overall, the picnic was a success and there is no doubt that everyone who attended that day left eager to see what next year's event would hold.



PRESS PHOTOS BY CHELSIE KING

Tenants sit down among friends and colleagues to enjoy a tasty meal of hot dogs, potato salad and chips in their Activity Center.



One of the lucky tenants receives her raffle prize of two row 5 seats to an upcoming Phantoms game. Her excitement was evident as she said, "I'll be there with bells on!"

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### No Room?

The Gospel of Luke records the following about the birth of Jesus: "She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:7). No room for Jesus, the Son of God? Why? This was no poorly planned event! God moved the emperor to order a world-wide decree precisely timing the birth of His Son in Bethlehem in order to fulfill a prophecy made 700 years beforehand, "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2). Had God forgotten to make a reservation at the inn? Hardly!

Did God plan this aspect of the birth of His Son to illustrate our tendency to become so busy with our own activities that we have no room for Him in our lives? The prophet Isaiah foretold the rejection of Jesus, "He is despised and rejected of men...we hid as it were our faces from him...we esteemed him not" (Isaiah 53:3).

When Jesus came, the world had no room for Him. "He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not" (John 1:10). Even His own people, Israel, had no room for Him! "He came unto his own, and his own received him not" (v.11). However, there were those who made room for Jesus in their hearts and lives, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God" (v.12).

Is there room for Jesus in your life? Jesus is at the door of your heart right now saying, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him" (Revelation 3:20). If you haven't already done so, will you open your heart to Jesus now and give Him room in your life?

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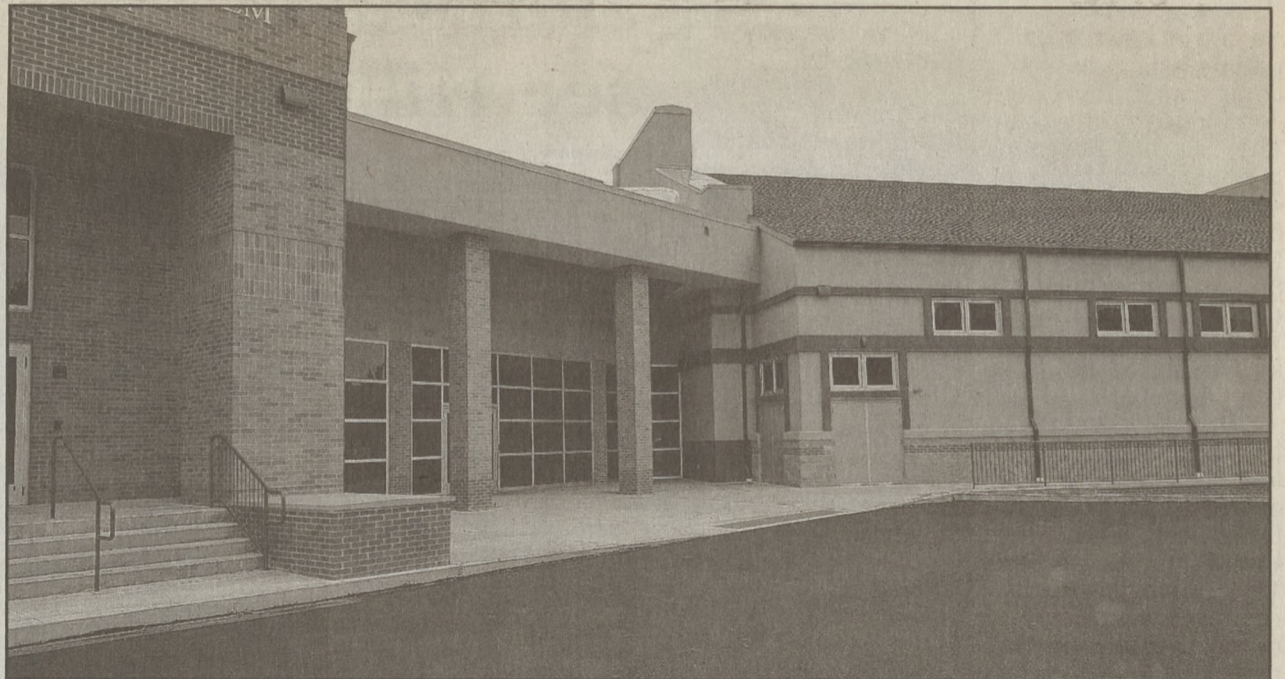
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Helen Sacarakis sits down with one of the volunteer Moravian College student nurses to talk about the blood pressure workshop provided that day.



Chaplin Gordon Sommers and Cathy Taylor lead in song as pianist Maria Prochnau provides beautiful music to bring a joyful spark to the tenants.



PRESS PHOTOS BY MICHELLE MEEH

The new center was dedicated Oct. 24. The parish center is the dream come true for pastor Msgr. Thomas Baddick. During the dedication ceremony, he spoke about how the project was done.

## Parish Center dedication

BY MICHELLE MEEH  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

### NOTRE DAME

Members of Notre Dame Church in Bethlehem gathered to celebrate the opening of a new parish center Oct. 24.

Co-chairs and parishioners Rosemary and Paul Zambo were involved in the project, Rosemary as former secretary of the parish school and Paul as director of the capital campaign.

The campaign began in April 2013 and lasted six months, Paul said. The building project itself took 14 months, through the snow and cold of last winter. The final project involved putting in a full basement attached to the parish school, with gym, stage, kitchen, classrooms and parish meeting space. The gym bleachers can seat 410, accommodating the entire student body. Art and music



Notre Dame Parish members dedicated a new parish center. Co-chairs of the project are Jim and Daphne Uliana, honorary co-chairs Bill and Cindy Dietrich, and co-chairs Paul and Rosemary Zambo

classroom are also on the lower level. With the school can now also double the space of the offer extended care. "It was a unique opportunity," Paul said.

The Zambos joined their fellow co-chairs Daphne and Jim Uliana, as well as honorary co-chairs Bill and Cindy Dietrich of Bollinger Electric, the electrical contractors for the project.

The parish center is a dream come true for pastor Msgr. Thomas Baddick. During the dedication ceremony, he spoke about how the project was done. Paul spoke on Completing the Dream, and Kathy Kaziarz, principal of Notre Dame School, spoke on the importance of the new parish center to the school.

Bishop John O. Barres, Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown, blessed the new parish center.

Later, after Notre Dame School student Adam Boyer took the ceremonial first basketball shot in the gym, Bishop Barres joined in for the rebound.



**Dave DiGiacinto's family** turns out for the inaugural Dave DiGiacinto Golf Tournament Oct. 17, including his son Luke, mother Anne, sister Sally Horan and former wife Kelly.



**The Schweder family** and DiGiacinto were good friends for many years. Former state representative and city council president Mike Schweder joins his sons Mike, Jack and Rob to form a tournament foursome.



**At registration**, each golfer selects a baseball cap from among the hundreds that DiGiacinto had accumulated. Mark Hartney, Jack Schweder and Mike Schweder look for just the right one.



**Tournament golfers** head out onto the course at the 1 p.m. start.



**Exhibiting** a powerful swing, Bethlehem resident Joe Kempfer tees off on the first hole.

## Tournament honors Dave DiCiacinto

In mid-October, family and friends of late city controller and councilman Dave DiGiacinto gathered at the city's municipal golf course to compete in a tournament in his memory and to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Bethlehem, on whose board DiGiacinto had served for many years. One hundred

golfers teed off in DiGiacinto's memory, visited with his family, and enjoyed his beverage of choice, beer, and cigars, followed by a dinner at the Bethlehem Golf Club's outdoor tented pavilion. The event raised \$6,000 for the Boys and Girls Club. DiGiacinto passed away unexpectedly last January at the age of 61.

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Motorists who are assisted by the patrol can share their stories on social media using the hashtag #AssistPatrol and can complete a survey at www.AssistPatrol.com.

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Applications for LIHEAP opened Nov. 2. The program closes April 1, 2016, but funds are not unlimited.

LIHEAP cash grants

help families pay their heating bills. The grant is sent to the customer's utility company or fuel provider and is shown as a credit on their bill. In some cases, the grant goes directly to the customer. Grants also are available for heating emergencies such as an equipment breakdown.

The utility also is reaching out to community agencies across its service territory to make sure they know to refer any potentially eligible customers.

Though more than 33,000 customers got assistance last year, PPL estimates there are tens of thousands of others who

could be eligible, but do not apply.

Potential recipients do not have to have an unpaid heating bill and they can either own or rent their home. And though the federal program is run through county assistance offices, those who get grants do not need to be public assistance re-

ipients.

Income guidelines for 2015-16 are \$17,655, for one person and increase \$6,240 for each additional person in the household.

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## J. Stewart Allam, Bethlehem builder

We may know the names of the architects of our favorite buildings, however, we often neglect to credit the builders. John Stewart Allam built many of Bethlehem's finest structures from 1877 until his death in 1896. Allam, born in 1848, grew up on his parents' farm in Bucks County. He arrived in Bethlehem when he was 16 years old to apprentice with his uncles, the Moravian contractors John and Abraham Yost. Allam established his own contracting business in South Bethlehem by 1877 and successfully collaborated with architect A.W. Leh to build schools, churches, businesses and residences.

Today, we can still see examples of this fortunate collaboration.

**The Children's Home** (known as KidsPeace today), built in 1895, was a three-story building of brick, surrounded by fruit and shade trees. The orphanage was located on a large lot on Broadway, in Salisbury Township. The property allowed room to raise cows and poultry. You can still pick out the original building; however the structure has been expanded. Holy Infancy HS, the first Bethlehem parochial school, was built in 1892, at Fourth and Webster streets. The Holy Infancy ES uses the three-story brick building today. The Lehigh Valley Silk Mills, located at Seneca and Clewell streets in Fountain Hill, was built in 1886. The Mills, Warren and Lloyd, were built into a small space in a residential neighborhood. The brick buildings were designed to take the best advantage of limited daylight and local water mains.

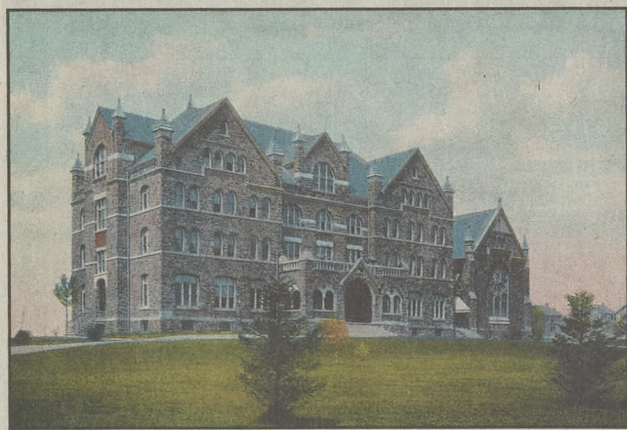
Moravian College's Comenius Hall was built in 1892 on Main Street near Elizabeth Avenue. It was constructed of Potsdam sandstone with accents of bluestone and limestone. This impressive building survived a fire in 1913 with the walls remaining strong enough to support the rebuilding of the hall. The Person & Riegel Building, known today as Landmark Commons, was built in 1890 on Main Street. The four-story store and office building was built of stone rather than the usual brick.

**In 1877, Allam built** his state-of-the-art woodworking plant on Second Street, South Bethlehem, along the North Penn Railroad tracks. A.W. Leh relocated his office to the second floor of the plant. Besides building contracts, Allam produced office furniture and shelving. He received contracts outside the Bethlehem area as well. He built the Hazleton State General Hospital for Hazleton coal miners and the Lehigh Boiler Works, in Paterson, N.J. Allam worked with several other architects besides Leh, such as L. S. Jacoby, T. P. Chandler, Bruce Price and Addison Hutton.

He was a popular, generous man and was highly regarded by South Bethlehem citizens. Allam was one of three members of the Health Committee of South Bethlehem during the 1882 epidemic of smallpox. That year, over 70 cases developed within two days in South Bethlehem. His committee quickly instituted quarantines and free vaccinations to successfully stop the spread of the disease. In 1887 Allam convinced his associates and employees, numbering 115 men, to donate one day's pay to St. Luke's Hospital, which came to a total of \$325. Allam had an impressive appearance, weighing close to 300 pounds and always sporting his "plug" hat, a style worn by Charlie Chaplin in his films.

**He married Emeline Titus** and they had one child, Charles H., born in 1872. The family lived on West Fourth Street, near Broadway. Charles was the company bookkeeper when he became of age to work. At age 48, Allam died of edema and his employee Benedict Birkel, another important Bethlehem builder, carried on his work.

Allam was buried at Nisky Hill Cemetery. Charles left the contracting business, upon his father's death and became a foreman at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Some may find it ironic that this premiere builder's family residence was demolished in 1998 to make way for a "cookie cutter" CVS Pharmacy.



Comenius Hall of Moravian College was built in 1892 then survived a fire in 1913. This is a postcard of the building before the fire.

### Southside BASD book sale



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

**The Southside Branch** of the Bethlehem Area Public Library conducted a four-day book sale recently, offering books, DVDs and CDs in both English and Spanish. The sale raised \$595, which will be used at the Southside Branch to support programming initiatives. **Above:** Mike McGuinness, a retired police officer from Atlanta, moved to Bethlehem because of the city's burgeoning arts scene and his personal interest in that field. McGuinness said he has been regularly attending book sales and was searching for science fiction and arts-related titles Nov. 14.

# Moravian College panel weighs in on Being black men in contemporary America

BY DOROTHY GLEW  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A group of seven accomplished African-American men gathered on the stage in Prosser Hall at Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary recently to discuss what it means to be black and male in the United States. Christopher Hunt, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Intercultural Advancement and Global Inclusion, moderated the discussion.

The program was sponsored by the Black Student Union, the Department of Political Science, and Moravian College's Center for Intercultural Advancement and Global Inclusion.

**Before the discussion** began, political science professor John Reynolds introduced the program with the observation that, while Americans thought we had become a post-racial society in which race no longer matters, we have discovered otherwise. When the Cleveland police shot 12-year-old Tamir Rice, mistakenly believing he had a gun, the incident was seen as one more example of a black male perceived as a threat by law enforcement. Hence the necessity of continuing conversations about race, Reynolds said.

Dean Hunt began the discussion by asking the panel what it means to be a black man in contemporary America. Dr. Jarrett Patton, president of the medical staff and advanced practice clinicians at the Lehigh Valley Health Network, said race is a social construct. In other places in the world "it's not such a big deal." While living in Ghana during his medical training, he was an outsider by virtue of having lighter skin and a different accent. Ghanaians called him Bruni, meaning a white person.

**A. Reed Raymond**, vice president and chief administrative officer of the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia, attended predominantly white schools - Cherryville HS and Moravian College. While living in Cherryville, he was once stopped by the police, who couldn't believe he was living in a white neighborhood. He said he wanted to go into banking because banking is power. To succeed in the conservative community of bankers, he had to dress up and do some things differently. Raymond said sometimes he feels like he's living in two worlds. He wants to be authentic, and having achieved success in his profession, he feels he can go back to his core principles and



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOROTHY GLEW

**A. Reed Raymond** listens as Associate Dean Christopher Hunt poses a question for the panelists.



**Maurice Taylor** chooses his words carefully before articulating his attitude about race.



**Tyrone Kelly** shares his experience as an African American growing up "in a bad area" of New York.



**Harrison Bailey** says that despite his professional success, he is sometimes frustrated about being misjudged.

articulate them.

**Maurice Taylor**, a business owner in Allentown and Bethlehem, also went to a predominantly white school. However, at get-togethers with his large family, he was puzzled when told he wasn't black enough. "I take pride in being myself," he said.

Dean Hunt said when he's in WaWa or Giant at night, he wonders if he is being looked at more closely than white customers. All the same, he tries not to see the world through a racial lens. Liberty HS principal Harrison Bailey echoed Hunt's sentiments. "I am 42 years old with multiple degrees and in a position of some esteem."

Even so, when he is in a store and he picks up an item he is going to buy, he is concerned that he'll be seen as a thief.

Panelists were asked what they have told their children about growing up in a white world.

**George Bright**, Moravian's athletic director, makes sure his children understand that their destiny is not controlled by their color. "Your destiny is shaped by you." Dr. Patton's children, ages seven and 10, don't perceive race as he does, he said. They are puzzled when he

tries to warn them about racial profiling because they haven't experienced it. He tells them to stay composed if they are stopped by the police. Doing this has kept him out of trouble. He doesn't want his children to be anxious about race, but to know how to behave.

**Tyrone Kelly**, a retired detective sergeant in New Jersey, is now employed in a psychiatric hospital. Kelly said he grew up in a bad area of New York where he "saw things a child should not see and was called a [expletive deleted]." He has told his children that when in his youth he was stopped by the police he would show his ID but also ask why he had been stopped. He has also counseled them never to look at others from a racial perspective but to listen to what they have to say. Bailey has warned his children that, if they're coming home after dark and the streetlights are off, they should not run. An African American running after dark is suspected of being "up to something bad."

**Dean Hunt** asked opinions on whether President Barack Obama has not done enough for the black community. Bright said Obama "is caught between

a rock and a hard place and has done a great job just being who he is." Bailey said as principal at Liberty he has not been an outspoken person for any one group. Many have seen him as there just for the black students, so he has had to be careful. Patton noted the president has tried to lift up everyone and address the issues that would do the greatest good.

The concluding question for the panelists was what message they would want to leave with the students.

Bright told them to challenge each other to "take the N word out of your conversation because that word stings." Taylor counseled students to remember that being a student means "trying to find your way. ...be a sponge... take in everything." Patton advised them to "define yourself, and don't let others define you." Kelly counseled students to "develop a purpose and a plan and then you'll get where you need to be." He told them about a picture hanging in his office that depicts someone at the top of a wall looking back down to pull someone else up. "That's what we all need to do - pull someone else up."

## Saucon proud!



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**Saucon Valley fans** Jennifer Fetzer, Julie Good, Rickilynn Meyers, Paula Meyers and Marie Good cheer on their team.



**Saucon Valley's** history-making 2015 varsity football team fell to Imhotep Charter Friday evening, 72-27, in a PIAA Class 3A semi-final game played at Bethlehem Area School District Stadium. **Above:** Saucon Valley's undefeated District XI champions rally before their game Friday, and the community rallied along with them.

# Ross Sonnenblick

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**Favorite subject:** Although I relish learning in general, my favorite subject has always been English. I'm enthralled by the power of words to inspire awe or fear, to breed love or hate, to sculpt what is.

**Activities:** I play trumpet and am vice president of Freedom's band. I captain the boys tennis team and I serve on Freedom's Family Relations Committee for the BASD Mini-THON.

**Next steps:** After high school I hope to attend the University of Pennsylvania to pursue a degree in ... something.

**Career goals:** I want to be a writer in some capacity, but if that ambition falls through, then I would love to be a radio/TV personality or an international diplomat (my ideas are all over the place).

**Heroes:** My idol used to be Derek Jeter, since I aspired to be a professional baseball player and appreciated his sportsmanship and composure. Now I more admire "normal" people like my dad and my tennis coach/calculus teacher, both of whom work hard to support their families by being good honest men. Plus I have a better chance at emulating them than I do at filling Derek Jeter's (endorsed) shoes.

**Hobbies:** When I am not playing trumpet or tennis, I am most likely reading fantasy novels, writing poetry or cheering on the New York Yankees.

**Current job(s):** I am a freelance reporter/columnist for the Bethlehem Press.

**Volunteer/community work:** Other than helping with Mini-THON, I have been the FHS girls tennis team manager for two seasons, and I have been a counselor at various Northampton Community College summer camps.

**Likes:** I like being with family, laughing with friends, playing sports, reading quietly, making music and having thoughtful conversations with people in order to learn more about them and more about the world in general.

**Dislikes:** I have irrational dislikes of popcorn and cereal, and I think I have a more rational dislike of rap music (in most circumstances), but apart from those, most of my dislikes are related to people. I really dislike when students act disrespectfully toward their teachers or peers. I absolutely cannot stomach bullying, and I despise when people do not accept each other's differences.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** I have no crowning achievement thus far, but I am cumulatively very proud of the fact that I have put myself in the position to be successful going forward. I have worked really hard in school in music and in sports, and now I have the opportunity to continue my education at a good college and see where that takes me!

**Advice for peers:** Be able to look back at your high school years and be proud of and content with the decisions you made; try hard in school, but ultimately, strive always to be a good person. If you can say with confidence that you have done those things, you will have done well.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

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



**This waterproof mat**, shown by Roxanne Swogger, is one of many made from plastic bags for the homeless by inmates at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Swogger told conference attendees that the project helps offenders give back to the community, which is one aspect of restorative practices.



**There is a hierarchy** that must be met for successful transition of offenders from prison back to the community, according to Dr. Michael Davis. In order for restorative practices to work, he said, inmates must be safe, there must be stability and order, and "We have to be serious about our mission to treat with respect."

## Restorative practices explored

BY CAROLE GORNEY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Two hundred professionals from across many disciplines and different countries attended the 19th World Conference of the International Institute of Restorative Practices' (IIRP) at the Hotel Bethlehem in October. The IIRP is the only graduate school wholly dedicated to the study of restorative practices, and since the institute was founded in Bethlehem in 2000, it has been instrumental in spreading the practices throughout Canada, Europe, Australia and Asia.

Defined as a new social science, the goal of restorative practices is to build social capital and achieve social discipline through participatory learning and decision-making using interpersonal techniques. With the theme "Restorative Works: Share, Teach, Engage," the three-day conference brought together practitioners, researchers and thinkers who are helping develop and apply the new field.

Presentations included teaching and sharing sessions on implementing and sustaining restorative practices in a variety of settings, from schools and prisons, to families and the



PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

**David Fletcher**, a presenter at the IIRP World Conference, is working with educators in New York to implement restorative practices in the school systems.

workplace. Participants were able to select from a wide variety of topics, such as:

- Notes from Baltimore: Can Restorative Practices Help Us Have Inclusive, Honest, National conversations About White Privilege?
- Veterans Welcomed Home with Restorative Justice
- Cyberbullying: Using Restorative Processes Creatively to Educate, Increase Awareness and Reduce the Incidence
- Working Constructively With Anger in a Restorative Reporting Center
- Enhancing Employee Engagement

A session on the Ohio prison system explained how restorative practices are used to reintegrate inmates into society. Michael Davis, Ph.D., and Roxanne Swogger said the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction has a unique three-tier approach that provides offenders with opportunities to prepare for

return to their communities as viable citizens. Davis said since the 1970s, the country has gone through a period of mass incarcerations where the philosophy was "lock and feed." Now, he continued, "People are looking at how to prepare people for re-entry into society. The three-tier program allows the prisoner to work his way to a less restrictive environment and more autonomy." The 50,000 inmates in Ohio prisoners also have chances to earn their GEDs, receive job training, and participate in activities that give back to the community. Davis said this creates a sense of hope, but the system also holds the prisoners accountable for their actions. "They have both increased responsibility and opportunity for personal growth."

The use of restorative practices in school settings was a frequent topic among the more than 80 teaching and sharing sessions. Experiences of schools and school districts from Maine to Los Angeles to Singapore were explained. Discussions were held on how to apply restorative practices to such issues as student discipline, school-based arrests, teachers' education and bullying.

ing than just from using fear." IIRP is currently partnering with organizations on the three largest randomized control studies to date on the effectiveness of restorative practices in schools. The studies are examining the effects restorative practices have on suspension rates, students' involvement in the juvenile justice system, improvements in school environments, and students' academic success.

Included in the studies are 22 Pittsburgh public schools, 16 Maine schools and 15 schools in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston, Washington D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles, San Antonio and Baton Rouge.

Partnering in the studies are the Rand Corporation, the National Institute of Child Health and Development, John Hopkins University, Atlantic Philanthropies and the U.S. Department of Justice.

## SAUGON VALLEY HS NOTES

By LARA THRAPP

### Acorn Quest: Unique teaching method

Saugon Valley's history department is taking notes from adventures in modern media like "National Treasure" and "The da Vinci Code" to enhance student drive and involvement. The tradition first originated in Robert Mchugh's A.P. U.S. History class about nine years ago, where it coined its renowned name: The Acorn Quest.

As Mchugh tries to outdo the previous year's adventure, the Quest has gained quite a bit of notoriety. Now Saugon Valley's students, faculty, and alumni alike all anticipate the date of the annual Acorn Quest. Its name is derived from the symbol for the college board exam, the acorn, and its accompanying proverb, "From acorns do mighty oaks grow." This phrase embodies the idea that each student has an unlimited amount of potential, but Mchugh's course demands lots of hard work and dedication in order for its participants to earn a spot in the upper echelon. Mchugh strongly connects to this theme because enthusiastic teachers from his own schooling were not intimidated by trekking that extra mile.

This sparked his own passion for history, and in turn formulated his model for exceeding academic expectations. He believes that students will mirror the effort that teachers put into their lessons, and therefore Mchugh has tinkered with the acorn's allegorical journey to accrue excitement and commitment in the student body. Since 2006, he has been putting up to 40 hours of extra time each year in constructing an historical quest for his A.P. students to interpret. During "Quest Week," the class is broken up into two teams to solve historically based riddles that will test their wits and research skills. The team that does this correctly will find the sacred acorn and ultimately win the quest.

Each year the quest has a general theme from American history. For instance, this year students explored the inner workings of the American Revolution through clues and riddles that circled around Philadelphia and the Founding Fathers. The 2015 quest culminated in a full-day trip to the City of Brotherly Love, where the teams, escorted by Marines, investigated all of the historical sites that they were learning about in class. As if that weren't enough, Mchugh topped the day off by hiring actors from the company called "Independence After Hours" to portray real revolutionary figures and guide the class around Philadelphia's Old City.

Students were able to enjoy a realistic colonial dinner while John Dunlap, the first printer of the Declaration of Independence, shared his thoughts on Thomas Jefferson. After dinner, Dunlap led them to Independence Hall, where they met Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin. Keeping both teams on the edge of their seats, the actors executed an authentic debate on the wording of the Declaration of Independence. To finish the quest and emphasize the motif of American unity, Benjamin Franklin gave the Acorn Trophy to both teams for putting aside their differences and working toward one cause: solving the puzzle. For a whole week the class ate, drank, and slept with this sophisticated scavenger hunt dominating their thought. Now, each member of Mchugh's 2015 A.P. U.S. History class will look fondly on their senior year, remembering that their history lessons gained a new profound meaning. This is just one example of how passionate teachers can inspire students and literally bring a subject like American history to life.



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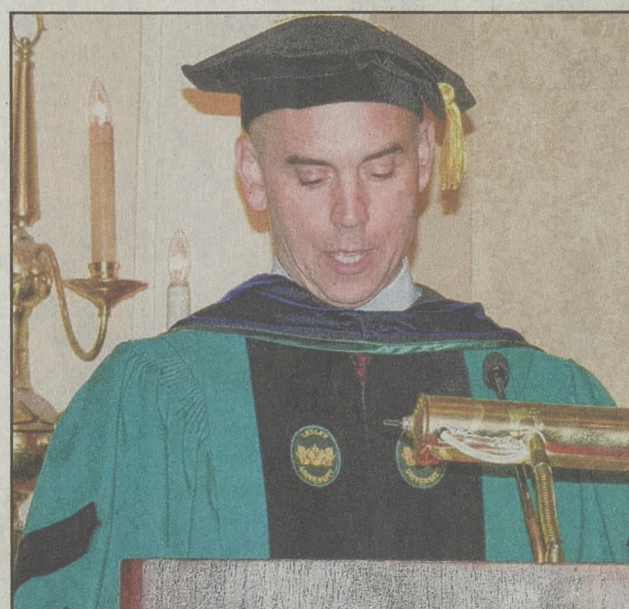
## Bailie discusses the problem of zero tolerance in schools

BY CAROLE GORNEY  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The International Institute of Restorative Principles is noted for its efforts to end "zero tolerance" policies in schools; and is recognized for supporting the use of restorative principles as alternatives to those policies.

In a private interview after his inauguration, the new IIRP President John Bailie explained the institute's opposition to zero tolerance in the American school system. "Zero tolerance was brought into the schools from the criminal justice system," he said. "It is harsh, inflexible and has extremely punitive consequences for poor behavior in the schools."

The assumption on which zero tolerance is based, according to Bailie, is that "once you get rid of a certain percentage of students, everything will be fine," but after nearly two decades as a policy in the school systems, he said, zero tolerance "has been a



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Bailie attributes this failure to the atmosphere of fear and distrust that he said zero tolerance creates. "What we've said is that students do best with

high expectations with high support. They are more likely to succeed with strong relationships and connections. Once you have those [connections] you can be much more demand-

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The Bethlehem Area

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For information about the full-day kindergarten program, visit [www.beth.k12.pa.us/District/Kindergarten/2016-2017%20Kindergarten%20Registration.pdf](http://www.beth.k12.pa.us/District/Kindergarten/2016-2017%20Kindergarten%20Registration.pdf).

**LIBRARY**

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Healthy habits that can have a lasting impact

A long and healthy life is the ultimate goal for many people. While a host of factors beyond a person's control, such as genetics, impacts how long that person lives and how susceptible to certain medical conditions he or she may be, there are many things men and women can do to improve their chances of living long, healthy lives.

**Keep working.** While many working men and women dream of the day when they can leave the daily grind behind once and for all, they might want to think more about a second career than a long, carefree retirement. A study from British researchers published in the International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry found that each extra year that men and women work was associated with a six-week delay in the onset of dementia. While men and women may want to retire from their professions, finding second careers or volunteering close to full-time hours may improve their long-term health and quality of life.

**Stay on your toes.** A healthy diet is a key component of a healthy lifestyle, but diet alone is not enough to promote a long and healthy life. According to the Johns Hopkins Medicine Health Library, the risks associated with a physically inactive lifestyle are considerable. Such risks include a greater risk of developing high blood pressure and coronary heart disease and even a greater risk for certain cancers. In addition, physical inactivity can add to feelings of anxiety and depression. Inactivity tends to increase with age, so men and women aiming for long and healthy lives should make physical activity a vital part of their daily lives.

**Get your whole grains.** Whole grains may be another key ingredient to a long and healthy life. Numerous studies have shown that increasing whole grain consumption can help prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes. Researchers who conducted a systematic review of studies examining the link between whole grains and type 2 diabetes prevention in 2007 found that eating an extra two servings of whole grains per day decreased a person's risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 21 percent. That's an important finding, as additional research has found that people with diabetes have an increased risk of developing Alzheimer's disease, a neurodegenerative condition that can dramatically reduce quality of life.

**Visit your physician annually if not more frequently.** While many people, especially those who feel healthy, are hesitant to visit their physicians, doing so may just save your life. Several diseases, including cancer and heart disease, are more effectively treated when detected early. Annual physicals and discussions with your physician may uncover a disease in its early stages when it is most treatable. Waiting until symptoms appear may not be too late to treat a condition or disease, but taking a proactive approach increases the likelihood of early detection, which increases your chances of living a long and healthy life.

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Eric Mintel, right, brings his Eric Mintel Quartet to the "Jazz Upstairs" series, 8 p.m. Dec. 18, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

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# A very Charlie Christmas

## Eric Mintel Quartet celebrates 50th year of TV show soundtrack

BY DEB BOYLAN  
Special to The Press

It's hard to believe that "A Charlie Brown Christmas" has hit the half-century mark. The animated special, originally telecast Dec. 9, 1965, on CBS-TV, still has contemporary appeal due in large part to its jazz soundtrack.

The soundtrack to the beloved Christmas special composed by San Francisco jazz pianist Vince Guaraldi (1928 - 1976) is recognizable to ears young and old and can be heard everywhere from shopping mall sound systems to frequent radio airplay during the holiday season.

With the 50th anniversary of the special, renewed focus is being placed on the holiday favorite. Across the country, jazz musicians are performing the iconic pieces for audiences.

In the Lehigh Valley, fortunate listeners will experience the Eric Mintel Quartet's interpretation of these now classic Christmas favorites, 8 p.m. Dec. 18, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown. The concert is sold-out.

Although Guaraldi's jazzy holiday favorites seem woven into the fabric of the season, the choice of music was considered controversial at the time. It was a daring move to pair Christmas and jazz.

Credit Lee Mendelson, producer of "A Charlie Brown Christmas," for making the bold musical decision. Mendelson, a jazz enthusiast heard the Vince Guaraldi Trio's Grammy Award-winning, "Cast Your Pate To The Wind," on the radio while in a taxicab and sought to contact the pianist to see if he would be interested in composing the score for the planned special.

Guaraldi accepted the offer and a

50-year holiday tradition was born.

The music for "A Charlie Brown Christmas" was recorded by the Vince Guaraldi Trio with Guaraldi on piano, Fred Marshall, bass, and Jerry Granelli, drums. The recording went on to become one of the highest-charting and best-selling Christmas albums of all time.

As pervasive as "Linus And Lucy," "Christmas Time Is Here" and Guaraldi's arrangement of the classic, "O Tannenbaum," is to listeners, the composer's name has remained largely unknown by the general public.

The Eric Mintel Quartet's performance in the Rodale Community Room at Miller Symphony Hall marks the final "Upstairs Jazz" concert of 2015. The monthly series has become a destination for jazz devotees to see and hear some of the finest musicians in an intimate listening room.

"We are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Charlie Brown Christmas special. We are going to be celebrating the music that was written by Vince Guaraldi, so we are going to pay tribute to that," says Mintel in a phone interview.

"We are going to be playing some new updated versions of some classic holiday songs that I've reworked and some original music and original holiday songs that I've written."

The quartet will perform originals from a new live CD, copies of which will be available for purchase at the show. The CD was recorded during a 2013 performance at the COTA Jazz Festival held annually in Delaware Water Gap, Bushkill.

The quartet is: Mintel, piano; Nelson Hill, saxophone and flute; Jack Hegyi, electric bass, and Dave Mohn, drums.

"I'm proud to say that these guys



The soundtrack for "A Charlie Brown Christmas," first telecast 50 years ago, was composed by jazz pianist Vince Guaraldi.

have been with me now for a good ten years," says Mintel about the accomplished musicians that round out the quartet. "I always like to say it's a band of brothers."

Of the concert, Mintel says, "We're really looking forward to it. We've been up to Miller Symphony Hall before and we have played several concerts [there] over the years, but this one is really special because we are doing this 50th anniversary Christmas special."

Mintel adds that he and Lucy Bloise, Vice President Marketing & Community Engagement for Miller Symphony Hall, have been discussing putting on a Christmas concert for three years.

"I'm so glad we put this on the books now," he says.

In addition to the Miller Symphony Hall performance, the Eric Mintel Quartet is performing the holiday concert on a tour throughout the northeast.

"It's going to be so much fun and we're really looking forward to playing Miller Symphony Hall and the Rodale Room. It's just such a great room to perform in. We love the audience there and they're just always right there cheering us along and giving us that energy feedback, which we love."

"The audience is going to be treated to some really cool versions of some classic holiday tunes with some twists."

**Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715**

## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Ho, Ho, Ho, Hess's:** Just in time for the holiday season, a multi-media program and lecture featuring historical images of "Hess's At The Holidays" will be presented at 1 p.m. Dec. 19, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown. "No place in the Lehigh Valley could rival the magic of a visit to Hess's Department Store, especially at the holidays," said Joseph Garrera, LVHM Executive Director. Drawing on more than 1,000 vintage photographs, museum curators will re-create the spirit of awe and excitement that created a magical holiday fairland. It's an excitement that continues to invoke awe decades after the store's closing. Christmas was a special time at Hess's center city department store at Ninth and Hamilton streets, Allentown. The store was transformed, indoors and outdoors, with festive decorations. Santa Claus often met visitors at the door. And Santa kept up with the times, too, arriving at Hess's each year by ever-more modern and sometimes fanciful means of transportation. He came by helicopter and by parachute. One year, he even arrived by flying saucer. Once at Hess's, he settled into "Santa's Workshop," where he heard the holiday dreams of generations of Lehigh Valley children. Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org, 610-435-1074



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**Dickens Of A Time:** Catch some Christmas cheer with "A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17, 18, 19; 2 p.m. Dec. 19, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. Civic Theatre Of Allentown's "A Christmas Carol" is adapted by William Sanders, Civic Artistic Director and director-choreographer of the show, and Sharon Lee Glassman, Civic Board Of Directors President. The production has the earmarks of the Charles Dickens' classic 1843 novella, plus songs particular to the original story's era sung by the large cast. Mark Domyan, above, right, plays Ebenezer Scrooge. Denise Long, above, left, is The Ghost Of Christmas Past. Andrea Cartagena, above, center, is The Ghost Of Christmas Present. Sanders has directed "A Christmas Carol" at Civic since 1989, when Allentown's West End Theatre District venue first staged it, for all but four of the 26 years. Tickets: civictheatre.com, 610-432-8943

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## Holiday plants: To holidays and beyond

Many people receive or give plants for the holidays. Poinsettias, cyclamens, and Christmas cactus are among the most popular plants given. Here are some tips to growing your holiday plants and keeping them alive through the winter months.

Keep your poinsettia away from cold and drafty places. Hot spots, such as by a fireplace, near a heater or above appliances are areas that you should avoid. Poinsettias like the sun, so lots of light is a must for the plant's health and survival. Near a window that is not drafty is the best location for your

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plant.

Water your plant well when the soil is dry to the touch. Be sure not to over-water the plant. If there is any water in the saucer 15 minutes after watering, be sure to empty the saucer because the excess water can cause rotting of the roots. It is best to discard the foil or plastic that is surrounding the pot.

Another common holiday plant is the cyclamen. This pretty, flow-

ering plant is not the easiest, but it certainly is rewarding to see it bloom all through the winter months. The most important thing to remember when trying to grow a cyclamen is to realize that it grows best in cool temperatures and it likes plenty of sunlight. A cool window in a cool room would be the best location for this plant.

Watering the cyclamen can be tricky. Be careful not to over-water. This will cause the roots to rot. Water when the soil is dry to the touch. Be sure to discard the excess water that drains into the saucer about 15 minutes after watering.

The cyclamen blooms from October through April. When the temperatures become warmer, the plant stops producing flower buds. As the summer progresses, cyclamens often go almost into a state of dormancy.

The plant will stop growing leaves and often appear to be dying. Continue to keep the plant alive through the summer months, keeping it as cool as you can and giving it plenty of sunlight inside and continue watering.

When the fall months approach and the nighttime temperatures begin to drop, you will see an improvement in

the plant's behavior. Its leaves will perk up and it will begin to produce flower buds again. Before you know it, the plant will be back to its old self again and ready to perform for you during the winter months.

Christmas cactus is enjoyed by many over the holiday season. It also prefers a sunny location. In order to get this plant to re-bloom, it requires a cold period in the fall.

The plant can be set outside during the summer months and after a few cool nights in the fall, bring it back inside and put it in a sunny location. The cool snap is what it needs to trigger the flower buds to set.

Keep an eye out for insect infestations. Whiteflies, spider mites, mealybugs, and aphids are common insect problems. Scout your plants frequently, and if any are detected, spray with an insecticidal soap. Be sure to read the label on the bottle before applying.

Enjoy your holiday plants. There's nothing quite like the life and color you can bring inside to enjoy.

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THEATER REVIEW

Civic Theatre's 'Christmas Carol' brims with cheer

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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Maybe it's because of the times we live in, or maybe it's the combination of songs and story, but Civic Theatre of Allentown's "A Christmas Carol" resonates with a resilient poignancy.

The well-known tale of Ebenezer Scrooge's miserable self and his redemption based on Charles Dickens' 1843 novella was adapted by Civic Theatre Artistic Director William Sanders, who directs and choreographs the show, and Civic Theater Board President Sharon Glassman.

From the opening chorus of "Gloria" to the concluding "Angels We Have Heard On High," Civic's "Christmas Carol" brims with good cheer. Civic's

"Christmas Carol" will not only put you in the holiday spirit, but is a spirit-lifting antidote to the world's violence and woes.

"Carol" is, of course, Spirits-filled. Ghosts reveal to Scrooge (Mark Domyan) the past that was and might have been, a present that is all too real, and a future that is grim but filled with possibilities.

The casting and presentation of the Ghosts is key to measuring the strength and timbre of a production of "Carol." Civic's show has some particularly good Ghosts. This year, each is female.

Denise Long as The Ghost Of Christmas Past is less judgmental than many portrayals. Her all-white costume gives her an angelic presence. Long

gently shows Scrooge the error of his ways.

Andrea Cartagena as The Ghost Of Christmas Present is dynamic. She holds the stage (as she did as Uncle Fester in Civic's "The Addams Family") and uses the moments to impress upon Scrooge how reprehensible his behavior is.

Chelsi Fread as The Ghost Of Christmas Yet To Come has the most thankless task, as is typical to the cloak-shrouded and silent role. Sinister is good in this part, and Fread conveys that.

Ghost No. 1 is that of Jacob Marley and Remy Kayal proves quite a spectacular spectre.

As with the other ghosts, Costume and Lighting Designer Will Morris, Hair and Wig Designer Kim Danish,



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Mark Domyan, third from left, plays Ebenezer Scrooge; Denise Long, left, is The Ghost Of Christmas Past; Andrea Cartagena, center, is The Ghost Of Christmas Present, and Chelsi Fread, right, is The Ghost Of Christmas Yet To Come in Civic Theatre Of Allentown's "A Christmas Carol," through Dec. 19, Nineteenth Street Theatre, Allentown.

Sound Designer Helena Confer and Technical Director Alexander Michaels do a tremendous job with the right mix of

believability and fright.

Domyan is delightful, not an adjective one normally associates with Scrooge. Domyan is cantankerous as all get-out, but is also wistful and brings forth the little boy in the magical transformation of his soul and actions.

You probably couldn't find a cuter Tiny Tim than Buster Page. His line delivery will make you smile.

Set Designer Jason Sherwood makes everything work smoothly and look realistic.

Sanders, with Associate Director JoAnn Wilchek-Basist, keeps the scenes, and the huge cast (some 127 including the Ivy and Holly casts of Urchins and Party Kids) clicking along at a steady

pace. Aisles are used for entrances and exits, bringing the audience close to the action. The show runs just more than two hours, including intermission.

The cinematic sweep of flashbacks and flash-forwards, as well as Scrooge seeng scenes when he can't be seen, is flawless.

Civic Theatre's "Christmas Carol" is a production that sings "Merry Christmas!" At this time of year and these days, we need its Christmas cheer.

"A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17, 18, 19; 2 p.m. Dec. 19, Civic Theatre of Allentown, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. Tickets: civictheatre.com, 610-432-8943

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The Camerata Singers presents its annual winter concert, "Songs Of A Winter's Evening," 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19, First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, 3231 W. Tilghman St. (Tilghman Street and Cedar Crest Boulevard), Allentown.

The program includes seasonal and non-seasonal music, featuring Ole Gjeilo's "Dark Night Of The Soul," and includes works by Schubert, Reger, Piazzolla, Spivak, Rachmaninov, Whitacre, Durufle, Stravinsky, Ho-

gan, Kedroff and Paranjoti.

The soprano soloist is Kathryn Aaron.

Along with the chorus will be an ensemble of the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra with pianist Vincent Trovato. Trovato and Allan Birney will conduct.

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## Realtors appoint development director

Diane Fetzer was appointed The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors Director of Professional Development, effective Nov. 18.

In her role, she's responsible for the educational training and professional development needs of the GLVR membership, as well as the Professional Standards process.

"I believe Diane's extensive background with prominent membership associations and the human resource skill sets she has honed at her previous positions will be key assets for both our membership and our organization as a whole," said Justin Poremba, CEO of GLVR. Fetzer, with about

20 years of association experience, joins GLVR from the Association of New Jersey Chiropractors (ANJCO, a statewide association where she was Assistant Executive Director.

While at ANJC, she led the day-to-day operations, including educational programming and events, membership recruiting and retention, website development, marketing, and development of volunteer boards.

Prior to her tenure at ANJC, she spent 15 years with Financial Executives International (FEI), a national association for senior-level financial executives, in a variety of roles, including career services,



Diane Fetzer

programming-events, membership and human resources. She was also a Human Resources Recruiter for Sovereign-Santander Bank in Bethlehem for several years.

Fetzer is a graduate of The College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, N.J.

She resides in Lower Saucon Township, with her husband, Ken.

## St. Luke's adds urology doctor

Zachariah Goldsmith, MD, PhD, has joined the St. Luke's Center for Urology.

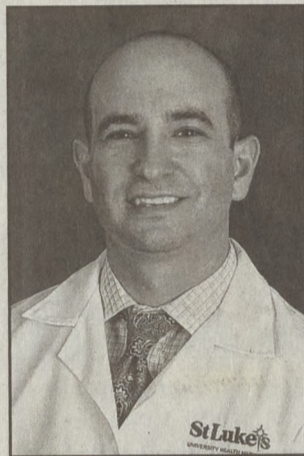
Dr. Goldsmith's special interests include kidney stones (surgical and medical management), prostate, bladder and kidney cancers, prostate enlargement (BPH), urinary incontinence, erectile dysfunction and minimally invasive surgery.

Goldsmith received a Medical and Doctoral Combined Degree from Temple University School of Medicine. He completed his General

Surgery Internship, Endourology Fellowship and Urologic Surgery Residency at Duke University Medical Center. His doctoral research was funded by the American Medical Association of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Goldsmith sees patients at the St. Luke's Center for Urology in the Pocono office, 239 E. Brown St., East Stroudsburg, and the Anderson Campus, 1700 Riverside Circle, Suite 300, Bethlehem Township.

To make an appointment: 484-526-2598



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Information: weekend program coordinator Richard Warner, [rwarn@lccc.edu](mailto:rwarn@lccc.edu), 610-799-1032, or Jodi Rowlands, Criminal Justice weekend program coordinator, [jrowlands@lccc.edu](mailto:jrowlands@lccc.edu), 610-799-1588. Visit [www.lccc.edu](http://www.lccc.edu) for a complete list of LCCC's credit offerings or contact the Admissions Office at 610-799-1575.

### LCCC

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## And now from the 'Peanuts' gallery Don't go near the alligators

One of the rudiments of exemplary movie reviewing is to not use too many sentences and paragraphs to recount the plot in detail.

Well, sir, there's no danger of that happening with this movie review because "The Peanuts Movie" has no plot. One of the rudiments of exemplary movie-making is a good story line.

"The Peanuts Movie" eschews a story line for a compendium of scenes familiar to readers of the "Peanuts" newspaper comic strip or viewers of "Peanuts" television specials.

"The Peanuts Movie" is a Charlie Brown and company "Greatest Hits," including the "Linus And Lucy" theme song that jazz pianist Vince Guaraldi composed (snippets of which are heard three times in the film) for the "A Charlie Brown Christmas" television special (noting its 50th anniversary in 2015), plus depictions of the Charles M. Schulz characters in familiar situations: Snoopy "flying" his red doghouse in an imaginary dogfight with The Red Baron, the Peanuts gang ice-skating, Charlie Brown playing baseball and striking out, Lucy's "Psychiatric Booth," Charlie Brown trying to fly a kite and Lucy pulling out the football that Charlie Brown tries to kick (this scene is saved for the end credits).

The animation is in the style of the limited, flat, full-cell, pre-computer digital imagery era, even though it is computer animation. The color palette is pastel. Eyes and eyebrows are represented by squiggles as if drawn with Magic Markers. Shadowing is relegated to the feet. The film was reviewed in the 2D format. There's no need to see it in 3D.

The voices by the young actors are quite good, including Noah Schnapp (Charlie Brown), Hadley Belle Miller (Lucy) and Alex

### MOVIE REVIEW

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ander Garfin (Linus).

Not to be too politically-correct, but the use of "You blockhead" would be considered bullying in most contemporary school and social settings. Also, throwing a typewriter to hit someone's head with it, as Charlie Brown does to Lucy, would result in a charge of assault and battery.

What's sorely lacking in "The Peanuts Movie," released to coincide with the 65th anniversary of the comic strip, are the good-natured insights, clever rejoinders and quips, and those "Gospel According To Peanuts" philosophical moments. Of course, for that you'd need Charles M. Schulz (1922 - 2000) or his near-

equal. The degree of disappointment with "The Peanuts Movie," directed by Steve Martino ("Ice Age: Continental Drift," 2012; "Horton Hears A Who!," 2008) from a screenplay by Bryan Schulz and Craig Schulz (sons of "Peanuts" creator Charles M. Schulz) and Cornelius Uliano in their feature film screenplay writing debuts, based on the Charles M. Schulz comic strip, has to do with its importance in United States' popular culture.

The "Peanuts" comic strip, debuting in 1950 in nine newspapers (including The Morning Call and the former The Bethlehem Globe-Times) and continuing until 2013, was a syndicated daily and Sunday comic strip written and illustrated by Schulz. At one point, "Peanuts" ran in more than 2,600 newspapers, with a potential readership of 355 million in 75 countries (it was translated into 21 languages).

"Peanuts" is regarded as the most popular and influential comic strip

ever, with 17,897 comic strips published, said to be "the longest story ever told by a human being." "Peanuts," a trendsetter for four-panel comic strips, has sold more than \$1 billion in merchandise and is still run in nearly every U.S. newspaper. There was a spinoff stage musical, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" (1967).

With "The Peanuts Movie," there's more going on in the end credits than in the movie itself, hence an extended version of Credit Readers Anonymous:

Over a backdrop of enlarged "Peanuts" newspaper panels with enlarged Ben-Day Dots (shades of artist Roy Lichtenstein) are color panels that correspond to the credits. For instance, for Engineering, a panel with V2 Squared accompanies it. When it states how many babies were born during the film's production (a typical listing for end credits in recent years), a panel of Lucy pushing a doll baby carriage and a panel of Linus nursing a baby bottle is shown. The credits include an animated sequence where a plane zooms back into view, its engine sputters and the plane crashes into a pond.

"The Peanuts Movie" is preceded by the five-minute short, "Cosmic Scrat-tastrophe," in which Scrat ("Ice Age") is still pursuing that treasured acorn.

"The Peanuts Movie" should entertain the preschool crowd. However, school children and parents and guardians may hunker down, surreptitiously checking social media on their mobile devices.

"The Peanuts Movie," MPAA rated G (General Audiences. All Ages Admitted.); Genre: Animation, Family, Comedy; Run time: 1 hr., 28 min.; Distributed by 20th Century Fox.

Box Office, Dec. 11: In somewhat of a shocker, "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2"

continued at No. 1, four weeks in a row, with \$11.3 million, \$244.4 million, four weeks, sinking the debut of the highly-touted director Ron Howard and star Chris Hemsworth reworking of the "Moby Dick" tale, "In The Heart Of The Sea," \$11 million, opening;

3. "The Good Dinosaur," \$10.4 million, \$89.6 million, three weeks; 4. "Creed," \$10.1 million, \$79.3 million, three weeks; 5. "Krampus," \$8 million, \$28.1 million, two weeks; 6. "Spectre," \$4 million, \$190.7 million, six weeks; 7. "The Night Before," \$3.9 million, \$38.2 million, four weeks; 8. "The Peanuts Movie," \$2.6 million, \$124.9 million, six weeks; 9. "Spotlight," \$2.5 million, \$20.3 million, six weeks; 10. "Brooklyn," \$1.9 million, \$14.3 million, six weeks

Unreel, Dec. 18: "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," PG-13: J.J. Abrams directs Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher and Adam Driver in the science-fiction film created by George Lucas that takes place 30 years after "Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi" (1983).

"Sisters," Jason Moore directs Amy Poehler, John Cena, Madison Davenport and Tina Fey in the comedy about two sisters who hold a house party before their parents sell the family home.

"Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Road Chip," PG: Walt Becker directs the animation comedy and the voice talents of Christina Applegate, Kaley Cuoco, Anna Faris and Bella Thorne about Alvin, Simon and Theodore as they deal with Dave's plans to marry his girlfriend.

"Extraction," R: Director: Steven C. Miller directs Gina Carano, Bruce Willis, Kellan Lutz and Summer Altice in the thriller about a former CIA operative kidnapped by terrorists.

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## Don't go near the alligators

I was sitting in warm sunshine next to a pond when a woman called out a warning:

"Don't go near the alligators," she said, clearly indicating she thought I was too close to the water. She said if I got too close, an alligator might jump up and pull me under.

In Florida, one has to assume an alligator might, just might, be in any body of water. Some people are paranoid at the thought.

I know one woman who screams in fright whenever she sees one floating by, even if the alligator is far away.

But after you've lived in Florida for a while, you have to make your peace with alligators.

When I first bought my sweet little Florida home, I loved the fact that the yard backed up to a pretty pond. I mentioned to a neighbor that I liked the fact that I could slide my kayak into the water and paddle away.

The neighbor strongly advised against it, saying that the pond was filled with alligators. I only ever saw one at a time, but that was enough for me. No kayaking in my backyard pond.

Members of the kayak club scoffed at me when I said I didn't want to kayak where there were alligators. "They won't hurt you," they insisted.

Little by little I found myself kayaking past alligators with the club. At first, I was more than a bit apprehensive. But soon seeing an alligator became routine. "Oh, just one more alligator," I thought.

Sometimes when I get visitors, they say they want to go kayaking, but not where there are alligators.

I told my daughter Maria there was only one place to kayak that didn't have alligators. I showed her an official county brochure that said there were no alligators in that creek.

After we kayaked there a few times and Maria felt comfortable, I told her there was just one problem with the brochure claiming there were no alligators there: "Alligators can't read," I told her.

The alligator in my backyard liked to sun itself on the bank of the golf course that skirts my property. It appeared to sleep all the time and didn't seem to pose a threat.

Then something strange started happening. The alligator that seemed to be sleeping on the bank started swimming toward me at an alarming speed when I went to work in my yard.

The first time it happened I dropped my gardening tools and wouldn't go back in the yard to pick them up for weeks.

When I met a Florida wildlife officer, I told him about the strange behavior of that alligator.

"Don't worry," he chuckled. "Alligators only eat small pets and short women." After he chuckled at his idea of a joke, he said the alligator's behavior changed

### WARMEST REGARDS

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because some woman in the neighborhood was feeding it. The alligator came to associate women with food.

Luckily, the alligator grew too big and was removed from the pond.

When visitors worry about alligators when we go kayaking, I tell them no sweat: "There has never been a case of an alligator eating a kayaker," I tell them.

But then I add that if they fall in the water they are no longer called a kayaker. They're called "lunch." They don't think my joke is funny.

I had to stop saying that when a small story in our local paper told about an alligator attacking a kayaker, taking a bite out of the boat. Turns out the kayaker was fishing and snagged the unhappy gator.

A friend of mine tells the story of going alligator hunting at night with her husband. Her job was to hold the light when her husband and his brother hooked a gator. The beast they snagged broke the line and sank to the bottom of the lake. After waiting for 30 minutes for the gator to surface, they gave up and started motoring away. That's when the angry gator attacked the boat, getting its head and feet in the boat before they shot it.

All these alligator stories make me think of the people kind of alligators we encounter in life.

Like the hunted alligator that bides its time before attacking, some people who harbor a hurt, real or imagined, hold a grudge and wait for a while before attacking when it's least expected.

We all have alligators in our life. We just don't call them that.

An alligator can be someone whose constant negativity sucks the energy out of us.

An alligator can be a passive-aggressive person who needs to control everyone. He wants everything done his way because he thinks only his ideas are the best.

Some alligators are obvious. Some are harder to find, perhaps hiding behind an attractive face.

The winsome woman who slowly but surely separates her husband from his family so she can be the only one in his life is one example.

Some alligators act docile until bouts of anger flare suddenly, scorching all within range and making others quake.

Sometimes we don't recognize an alligator until we feel the bite.

Alligators, at least the human kind, are everywhere, not just in Florida.

As the woman at the pond warned, don't get too close to these alligators. They just might pull you under water until you drown.

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## CRP test used to monitor patients

**Q. The report on the blood tests for my annual physical included "C-Reactive Protein, Cardiac." What is this?**

C-Reactive Protein (CRP) is made by the liver. Elevated CRP in your blood indicates that you have inflammation or a bacterial infection. CRP levels do not always change with a viral infection.

The CRP in a healthy person is usually less than 10 milligrams per liter (mg-L). Most infections and inflammations produce CRP levels more than 100 mg-L.

CRP is a general test that may indicate a variety of ailments including rheumatoid arthritis, pneumonia, cancer, tuberculosis, appendicitis, bacterial meningitis, inflammatory bowel disease and urinary tract infection.

The test is used to monitor patients. CRP tests don't diagnose a specific disease; they warn that more testing may be required.

There is a high-sensitivity version of the CRP test (hs-CRP) that is used to assess the risk

### HEALTHY GEEZER

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for heart problems. It measures CRP between 0.5 and 10 mg/L. The results of this test were what you saw on the report of your blood evaluation.

Most studies show that heart-attack risk rises with hs-CRP levels. If the level is lower than 1.0 mg-L, the risk is low. There's an average risk for between 1.0 and 3.0 mg-L. A level higher than 3.0 mg-L, indicates a high risk.

Some studies have found that, if your hs-CRP level is in the upper third, your risk is twice that of someone whose level is in the lower third.

High levels of hs-CRP: Consistently predict new coronary events in patients who've had a heart attack.

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Seem to predict recurrent events in patients with peripheral arterial disease.

However, the connection between high CRP levels and heart-attack risk is not completely understood.

There is evidence that suggests inflammation is involved in atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries). It's possible that an infection might cause atherosclerosis.

There's a theory that inflammation contributes to heart disease by working with cholesterol that is deposited in the plaques on blood-vessel walls. Inflammation may damage the plaques, allowing tiny portions to break off into the bloodstream. These small fragments can lodge in small blood vessels in the heart or brain, causing a heart attack or stroke.

The CRP test is ordered when inflammation is risky, such as after surgery. Because CRP levels drop when inflammation abates, the test is ordered to determine whether treatment

of an inflammatory disease is working. In addition, CRP tests are used to monitor the healing of wounds, organ transplants and burns.

The American Heart Association says this test isn't recommended for general screening for heart disease. And it might not be helpful in determining your heart attack risk, depending on your health and lifestyle choices.

According to the American Heart Association, an hs-CRP test is most useful for people who have an intermediate risk (a 10 to 20 percent chance) of having a heart attack within the next 10 years. This risk level, called the global risk assessment, is based on lifestyle choices, family history and current health status.

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Executive Director.

"Our major educational initiative is El Sistema Lehigh Valley, which provides free daily music instruction to 100 low-income students at Roosevelt and South Mountain Middle Schools. And more than 50 students from Lehigh Valley recently partic-

ipated in the Seventh Annual Young Musician String Festival at Miller Symphony Hall Nov. 15."

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THEATER REVIEW

# A 'Follies' we will go for Touchstone fun

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN  
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Among signs the Christmas season is upon you: Christmas decorations and items before Halloween in supermarkets and stores, Burl Ives singing "A Holly Jolly Christmas" on all-holiday music radio stations and Touchstone Theatre's "Christmas City Follies."

Touchstone has the timing, and some might say the good sense, to wait until after Thanksgiving to stage "Follies," this year in its 16th annual production. The Touchstone Ensemble, which created and performs "Follies," directed by Touchstone Theatre Artistic Director Jp Jordan, doesn't lack the talent nor temerity to tackle the overcommercialization of Christmas, with good humor, of course.

"Follies" is jolly in the best sense of the Christmas season, almost giddy in its enthusiasm while frequently out-loud laughter hilarious, as well as insightful, in its skewering of holiday shibboleths even as it explores and celebrates the reason for the season.

Jordan and his merry band of thespians always seem to keep it fresh and "Christmas City Follies XVI" (the Superbowl of

Lehigh Valley Christmas season shows) is no exception, from the opening "Til The Season Comes Round Again," which sends up the season's marketing ploys, and segues seamlessly as the huge patchwork-quilt curtain parts to reveal "Jug Band Dreidel." Soon, "The Old Guy" (Touchstone co-founder Bill George) shambles onstage with his cart of tricks.

Among the other very funny 11 sketches in Act 1: "Black Friday Training," a trenchant take on what you need to do to survive the holiday shopping wars; "Santa Sings The ...," a brilliant spoof of perennial purveyors of Christmas albums; "Forgotten Ornaments," a touching and lovely perspective, and "NORAD" (Emma Chong in full military uniform), which purports to reveal the original of the Santa sleigh tracking device.

Act 2 in the approximate two and one-half hour show (including intermission) opens with the latest iteration of the "Shopping Cart Ballet," always an anticipated treat, this time to the music of "Footloose." Mary Wright steps out of character for "La Befana," with a straightforward and beautiful retelling

of an Italian folk tale, contrasting nicely with all the tomfoolery surrounding it. Also, among the nine sketches is the return of the Christmas Pirates in "Land Ho!" which is "arghh"-uably one of the show's funniest pieces.

There are many more "Follies" delights, but surprises in character, subject and song are always one of the great features of the show, so we won't play spoiler here.

Speaking of songs, the 2015 edition is particularly tuneful, thanks to the music direction and performance of Kevin O'Boyle, who sings in See 'FOLLIES' on Page B6



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From left: Emma Chong, Mary Wright, Padra Crisafulli (Penguin suit), Raven Dailey and Julia Elberfeld in the "Land Ho!" Christmas Pirates' sketch, "Christmas City Follies XVI," through Dec. 20, Touchstone Theatre, Bethlehem.

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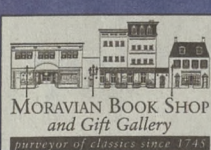


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| The Seventh Moon Wellness Spa            | 610-377-3002 | 701 Bridge St. B103, Lehighton     |
| Kovatch Sales and Service                | 610-377-0220 | 420 N. 1st St., Lehighton          |
| Stan Graver Auto Sales & Service         | 610-377-2941 | 1380 Interchange Road, Lehighton   |
| Zimmerman's Dairy                        | 610-377-0340 | 808 Bridge St., Lehighton          |
| Mario's Pizza                            | 610-377-7800 | 105 Park St., Weissport            |
| Claude's Creamery                        | 610-826-2663 | 289 Delaware Ave., Palmerton       |
| Convenient Food Mart                     | 610-826-6565 | 643 Delaware Ave., Palmerton       |
| Country Harvest                          | 610-824-3663 | 572 Delaware Ave., Palmerton       |
| Shea's Hardware Inc.                     | 610-826-2412 | 266 Delaware Ave., Palmerton       |
| The Flower Patch                         | 610-767-7673 | 307 S. Best Ave., Walnutport       |
| Backwoods Outdoor Center                 | 610-760-1840 | 4645 Lehigh Dr., Walnutport        |
| Crystal Springs Market                   | 610-799-4611 | 3550 Bellview Road, Schnecksville  |
| Blose's Market                           | 610-298-2003 | 7070 PA-309, New Tripoli           |
| Wanamaker's General Store                | 610-756-6609 | 8888 Kings Hwy, Kempton            |
| K-9 Kampus                               | 610-285-9711 | 1855 Folk Rd, Fogelsville          |
| Northampton Exxon                        | 610-440-2667 | 2428 Main St., Northampton         |
| Newhard Pharmacy                         | 610-262-6721 | 1001 Main St., Northampton         |
| Eberhardt Motors                         | 610-262-3081 | 4344 Main St., Whitehall           |
| Sim's Quality Market                     | 610-435-5652 | 2401 Walbert Ave., Allentown       |
| E-Z Shoppe                               | 610-791-1803 | 3026 Moravian Ave., Allentown      |
| Emmaus Ave. Market                       | 610-798-8391 | 1017 E. Emmaus Ave., Allentown     |
| Pantry One                               | 610-264-9700 | 822 Race St., Catasauqua           |
| Eisenhard's Decor Centre                 | 610-965-6035 | 1031 Chestnut St., Emmaus          |
| Don's Food Market                        | 610-965-2231 | 217 E. Harrison St., Emmaus        |
| Doggy Dao and Cat's Meow                 | 610-838-1900 | 1238 Main St., Hellertown          |
| Spa at Westgate                          | 610-419-8330 | 2293 Schoenersville Rd., Bethlehem |
| Country Rose Florist                     | 610-882-9650 | 2289 Schoenersville Rd., Bethlehem |
| Cleo's                                   | 610-868-7200 | 21 E. 3rd St., Bethlehem           |
| Color Me Mine                            | 610-791-2228 | 25 E. 3rd St., Bethlehem           |
| ABC Printing                             | 610-882-9670 | 33 W. Union Blvd., Bethlehem       |
| Looking Ahead Too - Family Salons        | 610-393-3932 | 33 W. Union Blvd, Bethlehem        |
| Canine Grooming                          | 610-866-1172 | 736 Linden St., Bethlehem          |
| Moravian Book Store                      | 610-866-5481 | 428 Main St., Bethlehem            |

ALL proceeds benefit Local Animal Shelters & Pet Rescue Organizations.

**'FOLLIES'**

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a lovely voice and is an excellent and versatile musician. Emma Chong is outstanding in a graceful flute solo version of "What Child Is This" that neatly quotes from Dave Brubeck's "Take Five."

The cast includes Touchstone Apprentices Raven Dailey and Julia Elberfeld and Touchstone Intern Padra Crisafulli. Each brings a particular zest and freshness to characters as well as

spot-on harmonies to the songs, including "Silent Night."

Costumes and props by Lisa Jordan, Touchstone Theatre Managing Director, and the cast, are a wonderful combination of brilliant stagecraft and homespun fun. The Set Design by Jp Jordan and Lighting Design by Emma Chong make the intimate theater even more so.

In addition to the through-line of The Old Guy, who is so flummoxed with the holiday season that he wants a

"Christmas-Free Zone," there's Little Red (Mary Wright), who's in a perpetual dither for an altogether other reason, revealed at the very end of "Follies," and all wrapped up neatly with a holiday bow, as Jp Jordan promised for the show.

Touchstone Theatre's "Christmas City Follies XVI" is a satisfying mix of the familiar and new, just like the Christmas season. Don't leave Christmas without it.

**"Christmas City**

**Follies XVI," 8 p.m. Dec. 17 - 19; 2 p.m. Dec. 19, 20, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. In the Touchstone Gallery: "Seeing Surfaces And Beyond: Paintings And Drawings" by George K. Shortess. Tickets: touchstone.org, 610-867-1689. On Thursdays, Touchstone offers a pay-what-you-will ticket option at the door.**

**LV ACTIVE LIFE**

Free 'Winter Concert'

The annual "Winter Concert" will be held at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 18, Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 West Elm St., Allentown.

Performing will be the Good Vibrations Chorus, Timely Tappers and Elm Street Jazz Ensemble.

Light refreshments will be served.

For information and to register for the free event, call: 610-437-3700

**American Heart Association®**

*Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke*

[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

# Christmas Celebration Services

*You are invited to celebrate the season with these local churches*

**Holy Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church**

Join us Christmas Eve Service  
7pm & 11pm  
Candlelight Communication & Choir

601 Fourth Street  
Catasauqua, PA

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church Welcomes You**

5pm & 11pm  
Christmas Eve

3771 Easton Avenue  
Bethlehem Township  
610-644-0212  
610-694-0212

[www.stmarksbethlehem.com](http://www.stmarksbethlehem.com)

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

13<sup>th</sup> & Hamilton Streets, Allentown • 610-433-4271  
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Maritza Torres Dolich

**Christmas Eve Services - Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

5 p.m. Family Service with Holy Communion  
7 p.m. Candlelight Service of Holy Communion  
10 p.m. Candlelight Service of Holy Communion

**Christmas Day Services - Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m. Lessons & Carols with Communion

Handicapped Accessible  
Parking Lot Available  
Visitors Welcome

**The Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua**

210 Pine Street • Catasauqua, PA 18032  
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor  
Mr. Robert Richelderfer, Music Director

☼ Sunday, December 20 - 10:45 a.m.  
Christmas Pageant - "The Living Creche"  
Presented by the Sunday School Children and Choir

☼ Thursday, December 24 - 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
Early Children's Service - Children's Bells  
and Choir with a reading of  
*The Gifts They Gave.*

☼ 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

N. 2nd and Cherokee Streets • Emmaus, PA  
610-967-5600 • [www.faithchurchemmaus.org](http://www.faithchurchemmaus.org)  
Rev. Timothy Dooner

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

5:30 pm Family  
9:30 pm Traditional  
11:15 pm Alternative

*Please Celebrate with Us!*

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

♻ Handicapped Accessible ♡ All Are Welcome

5<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut Streets, Emmaus

Good News: Jesus!  
Light in our Darkness  
Peace in our Conflicts  
Joy for all Times

**Bring your whole family!**  
**Christmas Eve - December 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Carols & Communion  
Something special for the children

7:15pm Pre-Service Music  
7:30pm Lessons, Carols & Communion

9:45pm Pre-Service Music  
10:00pm Candlelight, Carols & Communion

**Emmaus Moravian Church**

146 Main St.  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-965-6067

**Christmas Eve Services**

2:00 & 4:30  
Lovefeast & Candlelight

7:00 Candlelight

Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor  
Rev. Frank Stinner, Interim Pastor  
Linda Wisser, Director of Growth & Development

[www.emmausmoravian.org](http://www.emmausmoravian.org)

**Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church**

8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis  
610-395-1215 • [Zionlehigh.org](http://Zionlehigh.org)

*Join Us Christmas Eve*

5pm - Children's Service  
7pm - Lessons, Carols & Communion

**Blue Christmas**

A Service of Healing and Hope for Those Living With Loss

Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church  
5<sup>th</sup> & Chestnut Sts., Emmaus

A time for those living with loss to gather with others and acknowledge the "blue" feelings they have at Christmas time, the reasons for them, and offer them to our great sign of hope, the Christ Child.

Whether it is the loss of a loved one, the loss of a relationship, the loss of health, the loss of a job, or some other loss, everyone who seeks healing and hope in dealing with their loss is welcome to attend this service.

**Christmas at Jordan**

Sunday, December 13, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Anthems, Carols, and Scripture featuring our Senior Choir.

Sunday, December 20. At 9:15 our Sunday School Christmas Program, in the Sanctuary, and at 8:00 and 10:30 services.

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve:  
**The Nativity of our Lord**, with a 2:00 pm. service with Holy Communion; our Family Service at 5:00 p.m., featuring our Children's Choir and a gift for each youngster attending; and Services of Carols and Candlelight, with special music at both 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

**JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1837 Church Road, Allentown (corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)  
610-395-2218 • [www.jordanucc.org](http://www.jordanucc.org)

# Christmas shows continue on Lehigh Valley stages

Christmas-themed plays and musicals continuing on theater stages in the Lehigh Valley for the 2015 holiday season include:

"A Child's Christmas In Wales," Selkie Theatre reading, 3 p.m. Dec. 20, Helfrich Springs Grist Mill, 501 Mickley Road, Whitehall; 3 p.m. Dec. 27, Unitarian Universalist Church, 424 Center St., Bethlehem. Wassail & Dessert re-

ception follows. Tickets: blueselkies@aol.com, 484-241-9591

"A Christmas Carol," Civic Theatre of Allentown, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17, 18, 19; 2 p.m. Dec. 19, Nineteenth Street Theatre, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown. Tickets: civictheatre.com, 610-432-8943

"A Little Princess," Sing For America, Inc., 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Dec. 29, 30; 7:30 p.m. Jan. 1;

2 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Jan. 2; 2 p.m. Jan. 3, Charles A. Brown Ice House, 57 River St., Sand Island, Bethlehem. Helps raise funds for families of area servicemen. Tickets: SingforAmerica.com, 610-417-2189

"Christmas City Follies XVI," Touchstone Theatre, 8 p.m. Dec. 17 - 19; 2 p.m. Dec. 19, 20, Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. Tickets: touch-

stone.org, 610-867-1689. On Thursdays, Touchstone offers a pay-what-you-will ticket option at the door.

"Christmas At the Pines," Pines Dinner Theatre, weekends through Dec. 27, Pines Dinner Theatre, 448 N. 17th St, Allentown. Tickets: pinesdinnertheatre.com, 610-433-2333

"Irving Berlin's White Christmas," Pennsylvania Playhouse, 8 p.m.

Dec. 18, 19; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17; 3 p.m. Dec. 20, Pennsylvania Playhouse, 390 Illick's Mill Road, Bethlehem. Tickets: paplayhouse.org, 610-865-6665

"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," Bucks County Playhouse, through Dec. 27, Bucks County Playhouse, 70 S. Main St., New Hope. 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 2,

8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16, no evening performance Christmas Eve, no performances Christmas Day. Tickets: buckscountyplayhouse.org, 215-862-2121

"Lehigh Valley Stage" is a listing of stage shows in the Lehigh Valley region. To be considered for the listing, email: pwillistein@tnonline.com



## Christmas Celebration Services

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**Lighthouse Baptist Church**  
 (Rt. 863 S. near New Smithville)  
 2096 Independent Road • Breinigsville, PA 18031

**Christmas Music**  
 featuring  
**"A Christmas Potpourri"**  
 December 20, 2015 at 10am

610-285-2235  
[www.LighthouseBaptistlv.org](http://www.LighthouseBaptistlv.org)

**St. Margaret's Episcopal Church**

**Christmas Eve at 6:30pm**  
 Holy Eucharist Pageant & Carols

**Christmas Day at 10:00am**  
 Holy Eucharist & Carols

*Give us this day our daily bread*

610-967-1450  
 150 Elm Street at Keystone • Emmaus, PA 18049

**NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Come Worship With Us & Celebrate the Birth of Christ**

**CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

4:30pm - Family Worship enriched by our children's choirs  
 7:30pm - Festival Holy Communion led by our Chancel Choirs, brass & bells  
 10:30pm - Festival Holy Communion with bells & vocal ensembles

4004 W. Tilghman St., Allentown, PA (Next to Wegmans)  
 610-395-5062

**ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Christmas Worship*

**Sunday, December 20**  
 Lessons & Carols  
 Communion 9:00 AM

**Christmas Eve**  
 Communion 4:00, 7:00 PM

**Christmas Day**  
 Communion 10:00 AM

**December 27**  
 Hymn Sing  
 Communion 9:00 AM

474 Vine Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015  
 610-867-0519

**Concordia Lutheran Church**  
 610.965.3265  
 2623 Brookside Rd, Macungie  
[www.concordiamacungie.com](http://www.concordiamacungie.com)

**Christmas Eve**  
 3:00 p.m.  
 Carol Sing/ Family Service

6:00 p.m.  
 Lessons and Carols  
 Festival Service

9:00 p.m.  
 Candlelight Service  
 with Communion

**Christmas Day**  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Festival Communion

**New Year's Eve**  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service

**Celebrate Christmas with Ziegels Church**

**12/20 - Blue Christmas Service**  
 Soup Luncheon - 12:15 pm; Service - 1 pm

**12/24 - Christmas Eve Worship Services**  
 4 pm - Scripture & Carols  
 7 pm - Family Service  
 9 pm & 11 pm - Candlelight Services

**12/25 - Nativity of Our Lord Service - 9 am**

**ZIEGELS UNION CHURCH**  
 9990 ZIEGELS CHURCH RD, BREINIGSVILLE, PA 18031  
 610-285-6157 [WWW.ZIEGELSCURCH.ORG](http://WWW.ZIEGELSCURCH.ORG)  
 HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

**Hope Community Church**  
 7974 Claussville Rd.  
 Fogelsville, PA 18051  
 610-285-6967

**Drive Through NATIVITY**

Listen to the Christmas Story in the comfort of your car.  
 Fri., Dec. 11 & Sat., Dec. 12

Come join us for cookies and hot chocolate!  
 Fri., Dec. 18 & Sat., Dec. 19  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**  
 Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> • 7:00 PM

In case of inclement weather, check our website  
[www.hopecommunitychurch.org](http://www.hopecommunitychurch.org)

**Christmas Eve**

**Traditional Worship 1 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 11 PM**  
 Services with carols, a Christmas message, and candle lighting, held in the Sanctuary (communion at 11 PM)

**Family Service 3 PM**  
 A service led by children, with candle lighting, held in the Sanctuary

**Open Door Alternative Worship 4:15 PM**  
 A service featuring familiar and modern songs led by the Open Door Band, a Christmas message, candle lighting and communion, held in the Wesley Center

**Asbury Church**  
 a United Methodist Community  
 1533 Springhouse Road, Allentown, PA 18104  
 610-398-2577 • [www.asburylv.org](http://www.asburylv.org)

**Jordan Lutheran Church**

**Invites YOU to Join Us for Christmas Eve Worship Services**

6 pm Candlelight Family Service with Holy Communion

9 pm Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Sunday School Christmas Program  
 December 20 8:00am & 10:30 am service in the Sanctuary

December 27 Service at 9:15 am only  
 Celebrate and Connect

5103 Snowdrift Road, Orefield PA 18069  
 610-395-5912 [www.jordanlutheran.org](http://www.jordanlutheran.org)

**Christmas Services at St. Paul's UCC**

**Christmas Eve, December 24:**  
 (All Services with Candlelight & Holy Communion)

2:00pm - Children's Message  
 4:00pm - Children's Message  
 6:30pm - All Choirs with Trumpets and Timpani  
 9:00pm - All Choirs with Trumpets and Timpani

**Sunday, December 27:**  
 9:30am - Lessons & Carols

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ**  
 1249 Trexlertown Road, Trexlertown, PA 18087  
 (Church Lane at Trexlertown Road - old Route 100)  
 610-395-4571  
[trexucc.org](http://trexucc.org)  
[stpaulsucc@trexucc.org](mailto:stpaulsucc@trexucc.org)

# FAITH MAKES US STRONG

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| <p><b>ANGLICAN</b></p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH</b><br/>25th &amp; Livingston Streets<br/>Allentown, 610-435-0712<br/>8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer<br/>9 a.m. Holy Communion<br/>28 Book of Common Prayer<br/>Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service<br/>Rev. Joseph S. Falzone</p> <hr/> <p><b>ST. THERESE ANGLICAN CHURCH</b><br/>1031 Linden St., Ste. 203, Allentown<br/>Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.<br/>All Welcome<br/>BIBLE STUDY/SUN SCHOOL 11 a.m.<br/>Father Harold Minor<br/>610-653-9832<br/>Father Joseph F. Marakovits<br/>610-262-7390<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <hr/> <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b></p> <p><b>NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>3449 Cherryville Road<br/>Northampton 610-262-5645<br/>www.NAOG.ws<br/>Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer &amp; Bible 7:30 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>VALLEY CHURCH</b><br/>Meets in Roxy Theater,<br/>2004 Main St., Northampton<br/>610-984-4904<br/>Pastor Phil Miller<br/>10 a.m. Every Sunday<br/>Refreshments</p> <hr/> <p><b>BAPTIST</b></p> <p><b>HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE</b><br/>3749 Route 309 North<br/>Orefield, 610-395-4970<br/>James E. Barr, Pastor<br/>Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.<br/>10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>4702 Colebrook Ave.<br/>Emmaus<br/>610-965-4700<br/>Pastor Roland Hammett<br/>Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7 p.m.<br/>www.lvbaptist.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>2096 Independent Road<br/>(Rt.863 S nr New Smithville)<br/>Breinigsville 610-285-2235<br/>Rev. Hal Hopkins, Pastor<br/>www.LighthouseBaptistlv.org<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church<br/>Thurs. Prayer &amp; Bible Study 1 &amp; 7 p.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <hr/> <p><b>BIBLE FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p><b>BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b><br/>3300 Seventh Street<br/>Whitehall, 610-434-8661<br/>www.WhitehallBFC.org<br/>Timothy Schroyer, Sr. Pastor<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>6 p.m. Bible Study<br/>7 p.m. Youth Group</p> | <p><b>EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL</b></p> <p><b>HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>7874 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville<br/>610-285-6967<br/>Christian Ed., 9 a.m.<br/>Snack &amp; Chat 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship 10:15 a.m.<br/>Rev. Ken Kalisz<br/>hopecommunitychurch.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>EVANGELICAL FREE</b></p> <p><b>GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>7343 Gun Club Road<br/>New Tripoli 610-298-8028<br/>Rev. Kenneth Spence<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>www.gccnt.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>FULL GOSPEL</b></p> <p><b>CALVARY TEMPLE</b><br/>3436 Winchester Road<br/>Allentown 610-398-3222<br/>Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor<br/>Sunday School 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Children's Church 10:30 a.m.<br/>Wed. Service &amp; Children &amp; Youth 7 p.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>ctoffice@ptd.net<br/>calvarytemplepa.org<br/>Visitors Welcome</p> <hr/> <p><b>REVELATION CHURCH EXPERIENCE FREEDOM</b><br/>5 Race Street, Catasauqua<br/>610-443-0556<br/>www.revchurch.com<br/>Jim McIver, Senior Pastor<br/>Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:15 p.m.<br/>Children's Ministries Available<br/>Student Ministry Available<br/>Handicap Accessible</p> <hr/> <p><b>LUTHERAN</b></p> <p><b>CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>3419 Broadway, Cetronia<br/>610-395-6332<br/>Rev. Gordon Camp<br/>9 a.m. Worship<br/>10:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>(Communion - 1st &amp; 3rd<br/>Sunday of each month)<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <hr/> <p><b>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>13th &amp; Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271<br/>Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor<br/>Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,<br/>Outreach Pastor<br/>8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Parking Lot Available<br/>www.christ-atown.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie<br/>(Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane)<br/>Join Us Every Sunday!<br/>8 &amp; 10:45 a.m. (Worship)<br/>9:15 a.m. Fellowship<br/>9:30 a.m. (Family Education)<br/>Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265<br/>Friendly People, Awesome God<br/>concordia-macungie.com</p> <hr/> <p><b>FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>3355 MacArthur Road<br/>Whitehall, PA 18052<br/>(610) 435-0451<br/>8 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk<br/>e-mail prayer requests to<br/>mbodn@aol.com<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Hearing Devices Available</p> | <p><b>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>28 W. Main St. Macungie<br/>Sunday Worship 8 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Interim Pastor, Rev. Mark E. Swanson<br/>610-966-3325<br/>www.gracemacungie.org<br/>Visitors Always Welcome!</p> <hr/> <p><b>HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Irvin &amp; Church Roads<br/>Slatington near Saegersville<br/>Rev. David L. Hess 610-767-9513<br/>8:30 a.m. Worship<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Handicapped Accessible/AC<br/>Info &amp; map on website<br/>www.heidelberg-lutheran.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Fourth &amp; Pine Sts., Catasauqua<br/>610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart<br/>8 a.m. Spoken Communion<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Nursery</p> <hr/> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030<br/>Cherryville (610) 767-7203<br/>www.hopecherryville.org<br/>The Rev. Jami Possinger<br/>The Rev. Brian Rajcok<br/>8 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Christmas Eve Services<br/>4, 6, 8:30 &amp; 11 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY</b><br/>1707 Church Road<br/>Allentown, PA 18103<br/>610-797-6933<br/>Rev. Kathleen Coleman<br/>8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <hr/> <p><b>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>5103 Snowdrift Road<br/>Orefield 610-395-5912<br/>8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Holy Communion<br/>1st &amp; 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.<br/>2nd &amp; 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.<br/>Handicap Acc. /Hearing Devices Avail.<br/>www.jordanlutheran.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</b><br/>3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.<br/>Emmaus, PA 18049<br/>610-967-2220<br/>Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor<br/>Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor<br/>Rev. Becca Middeke-Conlin, Assoc.<br/>Pastor<br/>Sunday Holy Communion<br/>7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.<br/>"Cafe Worship 9:50 a.m."<br/>Rejoicing Spirits..<br/>Special Service for developmentally<br/>disabled adults &amp; children<br/>2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062<br/>John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor<br/>Communion<br/>1st &amp; 3rd Sunday &amp; every Saturday<br/>Saturday Worship 6 p.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 8 &amp; 10:30a.m.<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>www.nativityallentown.org</p> | <p><b>NORTHAMPTON LUTHERAN JOINT PARISH</b><br/>Christmas Eve<br/>Candlelight Communion<br/>7:00 P.M. at<br/>Holy Trinity Slovak<br/>1372 Washington Ave.<br/>9:00 P.M. at<br/>Zion - 1904 Main St.<br/>610-261-1812</p> <hr/> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>5th &amp; Chestnut Sts.<br/>Emmaus 610-965-9885<br/>Rev. Kenneth Buckwalter, Pastor<br/>Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. 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Dennis Moore<br/>Worship Service 8 &amp; 10:45 a.m.<br/>9:15a.m. Sunday School<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>All Welcome, Ulciv.org<br/>Rejoicing Spirits...<br/>Special service for developmentally<br/>disabled adults &amp; children<br/>4th Sunday each month at 9:30 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.<br/>New Tripoli, PA 18066<br/>610-298-2437<br/>Pastor Ray Hand<br/>Worship 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:15 a.m.<br/>Holy Communion 1st Sunday<br/>Wheelchair accessible</p> <hr/> <p><b>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN</b><br/>9990 Ziegels Church Road<br/>Breinigsville, PA 18031<br/>Phone: 610-285-6157<br/>www.ziegelschurch.org<br/>Worship 8:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin</p> <hr/> <p><b>ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburts<br/>610-395-1215<br/>10 a.m. Worship<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>(Communion first Sunday /month)<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Rev. Herbert H. 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Shay, Pastor<br/>610-756-6352 or<br/>610-756-6676<br/>Church School 9 a.m.<br/>Family Worship 10 a.m.<br/>Nursery Available<br/>Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <hr/> <p><b>LIVING STONE FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>6925 Flint Hill Road<br/>New Tripoli, PA 18066<br/>610-298-3020<br/>Senior Pastor: Jean Masiko<br/>Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.<br/>Everyone is welcome<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>www.thehealingchurch.com</p> <hr/> <p><b>PRESBYTERIAN</b></p> <p><b>ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br/>Cedar Crest Blvd. &amp; Tilghman St.<br/>8 a.m. Communion Service, Chapel<br/>9 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship<br/>10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel<br/>10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Sanctuary<br/>12:15 a.m. Chin Worship, in the Chapel<br/>610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS</b><br/>N. 2nd &amp; Cherokee Sts.<br/>Emmaus 610-967-5600<br/>Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Nursery care provided<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>www.faithchurchemmaus.org<br/>office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA</b><br/>3005 S. Front Street<br/>Whitehall, PA 18052<br/>610-264-9693<br/>Rev. Joyce Smothers<br/>Worship 10 a.m.<br/>Email: hokeypres@gmail.com<br/>Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA</b><br/>2nd &amp; Pine Sts.<br/>610-264-2595<br/>Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship Service<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Nursery available<br/>Air Conditioned<br/>cattypressbyterian.com</p> <hr/> <p><b>QUAKERS</b></p> <p><b>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING</b><br/>4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA<br/>1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512<br/>610-691-3411<br/>Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Everyone welcome<br/>Child care provided<br/>Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>SHARED MINISTRY</b></p> <p><b>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH</b><br/>3441 Devonshire Road<br/>Allentown, PA 18103<br/>610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979<br/>Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor<br/>Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor<br/>8 a.m. Holy Communion Service - pew<br/>10:30 a.m. Word Service with Sunday<br/>School Children and Teachers</p> | <p><b>UNION</b></p> <p><b>ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH</b><br/>(Lutheran &amp; UCC)<br/>Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064<br/>Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>All Welcome!<br/>Pastor Rebekah Thomas</p> <hr/> <p><b>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</b></p> <p><b>CEDAR U.C.C.</b><br/>3419 Broadway<br/>(2 bks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)<br/>610-395-6332<br/>Pastor Lee Schleicher<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>All Are Welcome!</p> <hr/> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.</b><br/>135 Quarry Rd., Alburts<br/>610-966-2991<br/>Rev. Scott M. Sanders<br/>9:00 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Advent Celebration<br/>Tuesdays - Wine 'N Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>CHRIST CHURCH UCC</b><br/>75 E. Market St., Bethlehem<br/>610-865-6565<br/>www.christucc.org<br/>Rev. Jeffrey Bauer<br/>Rev. Cecilia Baxter<br/>9:15 a.m. Faith Formation<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Nursery Avail./Handicap Acces.</p> <hr/> <p><b>EBENEZER U.C.C.</b><br/>Route 143, New Tripoli<br/>610-298-8000<br/>Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor<br/>10:15 a.m. Worship Service<br/>Nursery Available<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Hearing Devices Available</p> <hr/> <p><b>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>902 Lincoln Ave.<br/>Northampton, PA 18067<br/>The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz<br/>610-262-7186 graccuccchurch.com<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <hr/> <p><b>HEIDELBERG U.C.C.</b><br/>Irvin &amp; Church Roads<br/>Heidelberg Township<br/>Pastor Karen Yonney 610-767-4740<br/>11 a.m. Worship Service<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Handicapped Accessible/AC<br/>www.uccheidelberg.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>1837 Church Road, Allentown<br/>(Corner of 309 &amp; Walbert Ave.)<br/>jordanucc.org<br/>610-395-2218<br/>Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor<br/>8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Services<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages<br/>Christmas Eve: 2, 5, 7 &amp; 9 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>OLD ZIONVILLE UCC</b><br/>5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville<br/>(at the Y of Fountain Rd &amp; King's Hwy)<br/>The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601<br/>Home of the Village School Preschool,<br/>openings for ages 2-4<br/>S.S. 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.<br/>Sat. 12/19 All You Can Eat<br/>Breakfast 7-11 a.m.<br/>www.oldzionsucc.org</p> <hr/> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON</b><br/>575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052<br/>Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor<br/>Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor<br/>8:15 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Accessible &amp; Elevator<br/>Everyone is Welcome!<br/>610-264-8421<br/>stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com</p> | <p><b>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>139 North Fourth St.<br/>Emmaus 610-965-9158<br/>Sr Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger<br/>8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>9:15 Sunday School<br/>Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <hr/> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND</b><br/>767 Almond Road<br/>Walnutport (Cherryville)<br/>610-767-5751<br/>Rev. Martin E. Nuscher<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,<br/>2nd &amp; 4th Sunday<br/>Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible</p> <hr/> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>19th St. &amp; Lincoln Ave.<br/>Northampton 610-261-2910<br/>Rev. Todd Fennell<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:15 a.m. Worship<br/>Nursery &amp; Child Care provided<br/>Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher<br/>Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible</p> <hr/> <p><b>SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>615 Third Street<br/>Catasauqua, PA 18032<br/>610-264-4091<br/>Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Nursery Available</p> <hr/> <p><b>UNION U.C.C.</b><br/>5550 Route 873<br/>Neffs, PA 18065-0066<br/>610-767-6961<br/>www.unionucc.org<br/>8 a.m. Heritage Worship<br/>9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)<br/>10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship</p> <hr/> <p><b>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>9990 Ziegels Church Road<br/>Breinigsville, PA 18031<br/>Phone: 610-285-6157<br/>www.ziegelschurch.org<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Worship, 11:05 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Pastor Candi Cain -Borgman</p> <hr/> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST</b></p> <p><b>BETHANY CHURCH Macungie Campus</b><br/>3801 Brookside Road<br/>610-395-3613<br/>Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.<br/>Contemporary Worship 9:15 &amp; 11 a.m.<br/>(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,<br/>Handicapped Access at all Services.)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Wescosville Campus</b><br/>1208 Brookside Rd.<br/>Catasauqua Campus<br/>429 Walnut St., Catasauqua<br/>610-395-3613<br/>Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>WESLEYAN</b></p> <p><b>TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH</b><br/>"Home of the Live Nativity"<br/>6735 Cetronia Road<br/>Allentown, PA 18106<br/>610-398-1711<br/>www.twcallentown.org<br/>Rev. Gina Colburn, Pastor<br/>Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m.<br/>Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.</p> |
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## Volunteers honor veterans at Resurrection Cemetery



**PRESS PHOTOS BY DEBBIE GALBRAITH**  
LEFT: The Air Products Information Technology team organized a Wreaths Across America event noon on Dec. 12 at Resurrection Cemetery, 547 N. Klocks Road, Wescosville. Ann and Jessica Boyle, of Orefield, volunteer to place wreaths in honor of a relative who served in the Korean War. ABOVE: Sophie Gumina, of Allentown, places a wreath on a veteran's grave. Gumina attends Springhouse Middle School. "It was a good idea for our school to give back to those who fought for our country," Gumina said.



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## LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-782-3254.

Wednesday, Dec. 16: Beef tips, mashed potatoes, carrots, banana.

Thursday, Dec. 17: Pork loin, mashed yams, braised red cabbage, oatmeal cookie.

Friday, Dec. 18: Breaded tilapia, couscous, beets, fresh fruit.

Monday, Dec. 21: Swedish meatballs, pasta, vegetable blend, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Mushroom chicken, brown rice, green beans, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Ham, whipped sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, angel food cake.

Thursday, Dec. 24: Closed. Christmas Eve.

Friday, Dec. 25: Closed. Merry Christmas.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-559-3245.

Wednesday, Dec. 16: New England clam chowder, pork rib-b-q, cabbage and noodles, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, chilled apricots.

Thursday, Dec. 17: Christmas meal: Chicken picatta, mashed red potatoes, green beans almondine, molded fruit salad, roll with butter, pumpkin spice layer cake.

Friday, Dec. 18: Fresh vegetable soup, tuna salad hoagie, potato chips, Waldorf salad, peanut butter cookie.

Monday, Dec. 21: Hungarian goulash, extra wide noodles, cauliflower au gratin, wheat bread with margarine, fresh pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, wax beans, rye bread with margarine, iced chocolate cake, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Broccoli cheese soup, shepherd's pie, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

Thursday, Dec. 24: Marinated turkey cutlet, seasoned red potatoes, chopped broccoli, wheat bread with pears, wheat bread with margarine, blushed pears.

Friday, Dec. 25: Closed. Merry Christmas.

## Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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

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

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## CRYPTOGRAM

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L E G I Q Q P G T F X X Q N F T F M N H - G P Y Z D D Q Y ?

See solution on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip clue: D equals P

## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

### ALSO RAN

- ACROSS
- 1 Tightrope-walking need
  - 8 Stymied
  - 15 Blurts out
  - 20 Onto
  - 21 Rhine temptress
  - 22 "Fear Factor" host Joe
  - 23 Job for someone sorting digging tools?
  - 25 One of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"
  - 26 Barely-there beachwear
  - 27 Is ill with
  - 28 Meet in a session
  - 29 "Men in Black" role
  - 30 Satirist Freberg
  - 31 Redhead at Mel's Diner
  - 33 Title of a how-to book on delivering a tirade?
  - 35 "Give — call sometime"
  - 36 Prefix with athlete
  - 38 City WNW of Tulsa
  - 39 Worker making barrels for a farm storehouse?
  - 46 Near
  - 51 Cello bow application
  - 52 Heroic story
  - 53 Bit of trickery
  - 55 Edmonton hockey pro
  - 56 Wanted felon
  - 58 Including even the arrest documents?
  - 61 Old GM make
  - 62 Yaks it up
  - 64 Keenly smart
  - 65 1960s TV's — May Clappett
  - 66 Heaven's opposite
  - 67 Heavens
  - 69 Prayer starter
  - 71 "Ghost Hunters" channel
  - 74 Beach headwear
  - 76 "Exodus" author Leon
  - 77 Farming tool
  - 80 What a scientific computer program might do?
  - 84 Sugary food
  - 86 Mitchell's Scarlett
  - 87 Rube played by Red Skelton
  - 88 Put — in one's ear
  - 90 Let come in
  - 91 Alternative to a street address: Abbr.
  - 93 Arbitrarily chosen family member of the star of "Fatsó?"
  - 96 "Fame" singer Irene
  - 98 GI R&R center
  - 99 Tiny trail follower
  - 100 Fuel that always works perfectly?
  - 106 Where MoMa is
  - 107 "For pity's —!"
  - 111 Evil child in "The Omen"
- DOWN
- 1 Verbal digs
  - 2 Lie ahead
  - 3 Sri —
  - 4 Actor Alan
  - 5 No, in Ulm
  - 6 Fir or pine
  - 7 D followers
  - 8 — Romeo
  - 9 Easy throw
  - 10 Dada painter
  - 11 Rover's rope
  - 12 Retro record
  - 13 Feel irate
  - 14 Bro's sib
  - 15 1954 Gene Kelly musical
  - 16 Sophia of the screen
  - 17 Getting older
  - 18 Zulu or Hutu
  - 19 Pit viper, e.g.
  - 24 "Well well!"
  - 29 Seed cover
  - 32 Deposits
  - 33 Helpful hint
  - 34 Forebear
  - 35 Oversee
  - 36 Roman robe
  - 37 Zoo bellow
  - 39 Sailor's drink
  - 40 Rakish man
  - 41 Concerning
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 12th day of January, 2016, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending the Hanover Township Code of Ordinances by amending the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 185 to provide for Amendments to the Off-Street Parking Regulations, including the creation of Shared Parking Regulations.

WHEREAS, The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desire to amend its Zoning Ordinance by providing for amendments to the off-street parking regulations, including provisions for shared parking.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendments to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances, as amended.

SECTION 2: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township is hereby amended by amending Section 185-17. Off-Street Parking Regulations; Subsection 185-17B to read as follows:

\*185-17B. Off-street parking standard. Except as may be agreed to by the Board of Supervisors during site or land development plan review, the building types and uses listed in Subsection C shall have the minimum number of off-street parking spaces shown adjacent to the building type or use per unit of measurement as listed. For uses not listed in Subsection C, the same requirement shall apply as for most similar uses, as determined by the Zoning Administrator

(1) Parking spaces required for one building type or use shall not be included in the computation of required spaces for a second building or use;

(2) For mixed uses other than a shopping center, the total requirement shall be the sum of the requirements of the component uses computed separately; and

(3) Computations resulting in fractional spaces shall be rounded up to the next full space."

SECTION 3: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-17 Off-Street Parking Regulations is hereby amended by deleting 185-17 D in its entirety.

SECTION 4: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township is hereby amended by amending Section 185-17. Off-Street Parking Regulations; by adding a new subsection 185-17 G to read as follows:

\*G. Shared Parking - The amount of off-street parking required by Section 185-17.C may be reduced by an amount determined by the Board of Supervisors when shared parking facilities for two or more uses are provided, provided:

(1) The total parking area exceeds 5,000 square feet;

(2) The parking facilities are designated and developed as a single on-site common parking facility, or as a system of on-site and off-site facilities, if all facilities are connected with improved pedestrian facilities and no building or use involved is more than 800 feet from the most remote shared facility;

(3) The amount of the reduction shall not exceed 10 percent for each use, unless: (i) The normal hours of operation for each use are separated by at least one hour;

(ii) A parking demand study is prepared by a professional traffic engineer and submitted by the applicant documenting that the hours of actual parking demand for the proposed uses will not conflict and that uses will be served by adequate parking if shared parking reductions are authorized;

(iii) The Board of Supervisors shall determine the amount of reduction, subject to Subsection 4 of this Section.

(4) The total number of parking spaces in the common parking facility is not less than the minimum required spaces for any single use;

(5) A covenant or other agreement for shared parking between the cooperating property owners is approved by the Board of Supervisors. This covenant or agreement must be recorded with the Recorder of Deeds of Northampton County, Pennsylvania as a deed restriction on all affected properties and cannot be modified or revoked without the consent of the Board of Supervisors; and

(6) If any requirements for shared parking are violated, the affected property owners must provide a remedy satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors or provide the full amount required off-street parking for each use, in accordance with the requirements of this Article unless a satisfactory alternative remedy is approved by the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provision of this zoning Amendment shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 6: REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: ENACTMENT. This Amendment shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor Hanover Township Northampton County 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Dec. 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the South Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 1006 at its public meeting held on November 18, 2015. A summary of the Ordinance Amendment is as follows: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD RESTAURANT, SIT-DOWN TO THE LIST OF PRIMARY USES WITHIN THE INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL-1 (SPECIAL HEIGHT LIMITATION) ZONING DISTRICT; TO DELETE THE DUPLICATE RECREATION FACILITY USE WITHIN THE LIST OF PRIMARY USES WITHIN THE INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL-1 (SPECIAL HEIGHT LIMITATION) ZONING DISTRICT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, RETENTION OF RIGHTS TO ENFORCE CLAUSE, A REPEALER CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Publication of this notice is intended to provide notification of the adoption of Ordinance No. 1006. Any person claiming a right to challenge the validity of Ordinance No. 1006 must bring legal action within 30 days of the publication of the second notice pursuant to Section 108 of the Municipalities Planning Code ("MPC").

Copies of the full text of Ordinance No. 1006 are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours.

Joseph A. Zator II, Solicitor

Dec. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011, will consider, and may enact, ordinances entitled and summarized as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 56 OF THE ALBURTIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MAILBOXES WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING PERMITS, STANDARDS FOR MOUNTING POLES OR CONTAINERS, MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS, AND DUTIES OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO PROVIDE MAILBOXES FOR TENANTS, REQUIRING EXISTING INSTALLATIONS TO BE BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE BY MAY 1, 2016, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinances may be examined or obtained at cost at the Alburtis Borough Hall at the address set forth above during regular business hours. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Borough Manager at 610-966-4777 to arrange for any accommodations for a disability.

David G. Knerr, Esquire Solicitor

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2016 meeting dates for the Borough of Alburtis are as follows: Borough Council: Jan. 4th, Jan. 13th and 27th; Feb. 8th and 24th, Mar. 9th and 30th; Apr. 13th and 27th; May 11th and 25th; June 8th and 29th; July 13th and 27th; Aug. 10th and 31st; Sept. 14th and 28th; Oct. 12th and 26th; Nov. 9th and 30th; Dec. 14th and 28th Borough Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

Alburtis Park and Recreation Commission - Jan. 18th, April 18th, July 18th and October 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission - 3rd Tuesday of each month as needed Highway/Water/Sewer Committees - last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm as needed

Policy/Personnel/Public Safety Committees - 3rd Wednesday of each month as needed

Pension Board - January 27th at 6:45 pm, April 27th at 6:45 pm, July 27th at 6:45 pm and October 26th at 6:45 pm

Alburtis Borough Authority (Water Authority) -April 25th at 7:00 pm and October 24th at 7:00 pm

Borough Business Revitalization: First Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Environmental Advisory Council - as needed Budget - September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd and December 7th Zoning Hearing Board - as needed

All meetings are held in the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin St., Alburtis, PA. The public is invited to attend. 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.

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 10, 2015, a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of creating a Limited Liability Company pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Act of 1994. The name of the limited liability company is: AH ANDERSON CONSULTING LLC.

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 917.b(2) of the Second Class Township Code, the Allen Township Board of Supervisors hereby advertises its intent to appoint a Certified Public Accountant to replace and assume the responsibility of the elected auditors with regard to performing an audit of all accounts and preparing the required 2015 financial statements of Allen Township. Any questions may be directed to the Township Manager.

Ilene Eckhart, Manager ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOSE ORTIZ SANTIAGO, a/k/a JOSE ORTIZ, 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 the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Bianca Caceres, Executrix c/o the Attorney: Christine Lombardo-Zaun, Esq., CLZ Law 6900 Hamilton Blvd., Unit 285, #113 Trexlertown, PA 18087 610-504-4255

Dec. 16, 23, 30

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE Emmaus Borough Council will conduct its 2016 Council Meetings in Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA, at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month, except for legal holidays, when the meeting is scheduled for the next day. No meeting is scheduled for June 6, July 5, and August 1, 2016. The Budget and Finance Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. preceding all Council Meetings.

Shane Pepe, Emmaus Borough Manager

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10485 - JACK GERHARD, 125 SEEM ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to provide counseling of individuals charged with Driving under the Influence from his property located at 125 Seem St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a change to conditions #2 and #3 from his previous Special Exception Appeal #100053. Site is located in a R-M zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer

Dec. 9, 16

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Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE - IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - CIVIL ACTION - Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-22, c/o Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, Plaintiff vs. Unknown heirs of Alexander Pippins and Stephanie Poynter, Defendants - Court Of Common Pleas Lehigh County No. 2015-C-2560 - NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALEXANDER PIPPINS, Defendant(s): You are hereby notified that on August 18, 2015 Plaintiff, Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-22, c/o Ocwen Loan Servicing, filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint together with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County Pennsylvania, docketed as No. 2015-C-2560. Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located at 837-839 South Fawn Street, Allentown, PA 18103, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County. You are hereby notified to plead to the above referenced Complaint on or before 20 days from the date of this publication or a Judgment will be entered against you.

NOTICE: If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. Bar Assn. of Lehigh County, Lawyer Referral Service 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, (610) 433-7094.

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD OF BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA JANUARY 6, 2016

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, JANUARY 6, 2016 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal # 10-2015 Starbucks Corporation, and Delford Hesener appearing on behalf of JHM Signs, request a variance from Section 275-164d of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended, regarding "Starbucks" located at 4272 Freemansburg Avenue, Madison Farms, Bethlehem Township, Pennsylvania as found in near proximity to the northwest corner of the intersection of Freemansburg Avenue and Route 33. The Applicant seeks to install a total of four signs upon three walls of "Starbucks". Two wall signs have already been approved for two walls and the permit has been issued. The sign request herein is for a 19.62-sf round branding logo sign placed upon the "tower" feature of the structure and backlit by white LED's, while the other sign is a 6.96-sf directional sign that is internally illuminated and located on the same wall. Therefore a variance is sought to place 2 additional wall signs which will maintain a total area of 101.81 square feet for 4 signs. The Starbucks' store is located within the Light Industrial (Phased) Zoning District with a Mixed-Use Overlay District (LI(P)/M-UOD). The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number N8 1 1B-5 0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer Telephone: (610) 814-6464

Dec. 16, 30

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF COPLAY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR BOROUGH ENGINEER SERVICES

The Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, is soliciting proposals for the position of Borough Engineer. General Borough Engineer duties include consultation and bid package preparation for road work, Borough property maintenance, land development submission reviews, utility locations, surveying, MS4, and mapping for municipal needs. Coplay Borough consists of approximately 1,500 households within the 407 acre Borough. Hours per month would be variable depending on season and active project schedule.

(Sealed) Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 PM on Monday, January 4, 2016 at the Borough Offices at 98 South Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037. Proposal packages shall be marked "Borough Engineer RFP Response" conspicuously on the face of the envelope. Proposals will be publicly opened at the Coplay Borough Reorganization Meeting scheduled for 6:30 PM on the evening of January 4, 2016. The Borough of Coplay reserves the right to reject any informalities in or to reject any and all proposals and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Borough of Coplay.

Sandra A. Gycsek, Borough Secretary/Treasurer

Dec. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 12th day of January, 2016, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending the Hanover Township Code of Ordinances by amending the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 185 to provide for the establishment of Brew Pub and Microbrewery Uses in certain Zoning Districts of the Township of Hanover. In the event that the Board of Supervisors do not consider for adoption the Ordinance described hereinafter at the Public Hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the Ordinance for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on the 26th day of January, 2016, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Hanover Township Municipal Building located at 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 15-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE "HANOVER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" CHAPTER 185 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREW PUB AND MICROBREWERY USES IN CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER

WHEREAS, The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" of Pennsylvania and the authority and procedures of the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendment to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township desire to amend its Zoning Ordinance by providing for Brew Pub and Microbrewery uses in certain Zoning Districts of the Township of Hanover.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: The Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, under the powers vested in them by the "Second Class Township Code" and the "Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code", as amended, as well as other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain the following amendments to the text of the Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances, as amended.

SECTION 2: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township is hereby amended by amending Article II, Interpretations and Definitions; Section 185-12 Definitions by adding the following definitions to read as follows:

"Brew Pub - a retail establishment with on-premises consumption of malt and brewed beverages produced on the premises or on real property immediately adjacent to the premises or at a remote location where the Brew Pub owner also has an ownership interest in the Microbrewery that produces the malt and brewed beverages being consumed at the Brew Pub. The Brew Pub may sell, on-premises consumption, wine manufactured by the holder of a Pennsylvania limited winery license. The Brew Pub must be licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and any successor agency of the Commonwealth.

Microbrewery - a facility where more than 250 barrels and less than 15,000 barrels of malt or brewed beverages are produced on-premises on an annual basis and then sold or distributed for off-premises consumption. A Microbrewery may also include a Brew Pub. A Microbrewery must be licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board or any successor agency of the Commonwealth."

SECTION 3: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-30 Regulations applicable to C1 Service Commercial District; Subsection 185-30 F Conditional Uses is hereby amended to read as follows:

"F. Conditional uses. Only the following building types and uses shall be permitted pursuant to Board of Supervisors' approval, in accordance with the review procedures and use restrictions described in §185-54, Conditional uses, of this chapter and the use restrictions described therein:

- (1) Restaurants with drive-through windows; (2) Brew Pub; and (3) Microbrewery"

SECTION 4: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-31 Regulations applicable to C-2 Commercial Center District; Subsection 185-31 G Conditional uses is hereby amended to read as follows:

"G. Conditional uses. Only the following building types and uses shall be permitted pursuant to the Board of Supervisors' approval, in accordance with the review procedures and use restrictions described in §185-54, Conditional uses, of this chapter and the use restrictions described therein:

- (1) Drive-in shopping; (2) Brew Pub; and (3) Microbrewery"

SECTION 5: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-35 Regulations applicable to PIBD Planned Industrial/Business District; Subsection 185-35 D. Conditional Uses is hereby amended by adding new subparagraphs (18) and (19) to read as follows:

- "(18) Brew Pub (19) Microbrewery"

SECTION 6: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township, Section 185-17 Off-Street Parking Regulations; Subsection 185-17 C. is hereby amended by adding the following new Building Type or Use, Minimum Number of Spaces Required and Measurement Unit:

Table with 3 columns: Building Type or Use, Minimum Number of Spaces Required, Measurement Unit. Rows include Brew Pub (2.0, 100 Square Feet) and Microbrewery (2.0, 2 spaces per employee on largest shift plus 1 space per 2 seats in tasting room or public area)

SECTION 7: Chapter 185 Zoning, of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township; Section 185-18 Off-street loading regulations; Subsection 185-18 C. is hereby amended by adding the following Building Type or Use, Minimum Number of Spaces Required and Measurement Unit:

Table with 3 columns: Building Type or Use, Minimum Number of Spaces Required, Measurement Unit. Row includes Brew Pub (1, 10,000 Square Feet)

SECTION 8: Chapter 185 Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of Hanover Township; Section 185-54 Conditional uses; Subsection 185-54 E Specific standards for conditional uses shall be amended by adding the following paragraphs (22) and (23) to read as follows:

- "(22) Brew Pub (a) Must have all necessary permits and/or licenses from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board or any successor agency. (b) Must establish proof to the satisfaction of the Township or Township Solicitor that Brew Pub owner has an ownership interest in the Microbrewery that produces the malt or brewed beverages being consumed at the Brew Pub.

- (23) Microbrewery (a) Must have all necessary permits and/or licenses from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board or any successor agency. (b) Only thirty (30%) percent of floor area can be dedicated to public seating/eating or tasting.

SECTION 9: SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Amendment to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provision of this zoning Amendment shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 10: REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: ENACTMENT. This Amendment shall be effective five (5) days after the date of passage.

James L. Broughal, Solicitor Hanover Township Northampton County 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Dec. 16, 23

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**Packers** FT positions avail. in Breinigsville, 3pm-11pm, no exp nec. \$9.25/hr. plus bonus. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161, contact Desiree, 860 Broad St., Ste. 111, Emmaus, PA. Apply in Person! No appt. needed. Spanish-speaking welcome!

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**Production** FT positions avail. in Macungie 2nd shift Mon.-Thurs. 3:30pm to midnight and Fri. 1pm to 9:30, or 3rd shift 9:30pm to 5am. Pay based on exp. \$13 to \$14/hr. HTSS, 860 Broad St., Ste. 111, Emmaus, PA. Call 610-432-4161 or apply at [www.htss-inc.com](http://www.htss-inc.com)

**Production** FT & PT positions avail. in Fogelsville Brewing 8hr & 12 hr. shifts. \$12/hr. w/increases up to \$16/hr. HTSS, 860 Broad St., Ste. 111, Emmaus, PA. Call 610-432-4161

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**Production** Large manufacturing co. in Kutztown/Lyons area, hiring temp-perm. 2nd shift, heavy lifting. Pay starts at \$10.70/hr. Perm. Pay starts at \$17.80/hr. plus bonuses. Call Kristy at HTSS at 610-432-4161 ext. 14 or apply at [www.htss-inc.com](http://www.htss-inc.com)

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**Warehouse** FT positions avail. for Behr Paint in Fogelsville, Mon-Fri, 3pm-11:30pm or Sun-Thurs, 11pm-7:30am. Starts at \$12.75/hr. plus weekly bonus and year-end bonus. HTSS 860 Broad St. Ste 111, Emmaus, PA. Call 610-432-4161, ext. 33 or apply at [www.htss-inc.com](http://www.htss-inc.com)

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Notice is hereby given that the proposed budget for the calendar year 2016 for the Borough of Alburtis, Lehigh County, PA, is available for public inspection beginning December 16, 2015 at the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Lehigh County, PA during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township adopted the final 2016 budget at their meeting on December 7, 2015. The budget is available for inspection at the Municipal Office, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Council of North Catasauqua Borough will hold a Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. Following the Reorganization Meeting, North Catasauqua Borough Council will hold its regular meeting of January 2016.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the administration of the Rita H. Downey Trust dated 2/17/1994, as amended. Rita H. Downey, Settlor of the trust, of Lower Saucon Township, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died on 9/19/2015.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, North Catasauqua Borough Council adopted the 2016 General Fund Budget at the council meeting held December 8, 2015. General Fund Revenues total \$1,571,875.00 and Expenses total \$1,571,875.00 for a balanced budget.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PS ORANGE CO, 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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