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Bailey named BAEF head

By ELLIE McGUIRE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Julie Bailey has been selected as the new tion Foundation.

As a separate nonprofit organization, the foundation has worked in unison with the Bethlehem district for the past 15 years to generate funding for grants and pro-

gramming. 'Since its inception, the BAEF mission has been to provide enrichment and support for programs that complement the educational journey for students of the district," said current BAEF President Mollie Santee. "We are pleased to welcome Ms. Bailey to help grow the foundation and

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schools with Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez. Students Spencer Sabo, Gabriella Robinson, Marksym Johnson, Trevor Martucci and Jacob Rivera were chosen to be the executive director of the mayor's assistants, primarily turning on the lights during Bethlehem Area Educative Nov. 28 Christmas City Tree Lighting ceremony. The mayor's assistants, primarily turning on the lights during students are holding their hand-colored tree ornaments to be hung on the Mayor's Christmas Tree. More photos on page A2. For city tree lighting, see page A4.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

Let them lead the way

Calypso ES student Grace Daja, with a Christmas headpiece, listens to Liberty HS Grenadier band members play holiday music during the Mayor's Christmas Tree decorating party.

Early ed leads to trained workforce

By CAROL SMITH Special to the Bethlehem Press

omorrow's science, technology, engineering and math workforce starts with early education. Sadly, there is an education gap in these areas that needs to be closed if children are to become the STEM-skilled workers that businesses need to compete globally.

The CEO of the Fred Rogers Company, a strong supporter of overcoming this education gap, knows that challenging children in the early years of their development to become good at math and science will start them on the path to success in the workforce.

Sponsored by Community and PBS39, the Nov. 12 Early Education STEM Summit focused on the need for support ence, technology, engineering lehem.

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Sponsored by Community Services for Children, the Lehigh Valley Early Learning Coalition and PBS39, the Nov. 12 Early Services for Children, the Lehigh Education STEM Summit focused on the need for support and Valley Early Learning Coalition funding in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math. Fred Rogers Company CEO William Isler, who chairs the Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission, speaks and funding in the areas of sci- to a group of about 50 community leaders at PBS39 in Beth-

and math. Fred Rogers Company CEO William Isler, who chairs the Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission and a panel of early childhood education experts, spoke to a group of about 50 community leaders

at PBS39 in Bethlehem. Michelle Powers, executive vice president of Human Resources for Crayola LLC, focused on the need for skilled workers in these areas. Powers, who is also a Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission member, said that as an employer, the need for a skilled workforce is a priority. When it comes to jobs that require science, technology, engineering or math, there are two jobs for each person with these skills.

Jane Ervin, president and CEO of Community Services for Children, said that while the state's budget has not decreased

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Bethlehem PA 18018

POLICE Homicide darkens holiday week

By BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Thanksgiving week in Bethlehem started with a homicide. Shortly before 2 a.m. Nov. 24, 911 dispatchers received a call from Ebony Anniqua Jones, 31, of the 1200 block of Woodbine Street.

She allegedly said she had just thrown a knife at a male visitor.

That man, Ismael Bonets, 37, was pronounced dead less than an hour later.

The deceased and Jones were the parents of a 6-year-old girl. Jones has two other children, and all three live with

Police said Bonets had traveled from New York City for a parent-teacher conference.

Detective Moses Miller said there was no record of prior incidents at the Jones home, and that her three children (ages 6, 9 and 11) were being looked after by friends.

Miller said admitted to the stabbing.

Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli called the case a real tragedy.

"The caretaker of these three children is now in custody."

He authorized the filing of a general charge of homicide, which could range from first degree murder to involuntary manslaughter.

hem police urge people who feel the pressure of the holidays to seek help.

Morganelli and Bethle-

'There are a lot of resources in the Lehigh Valley," Morganelli said.

The domestic violence hotline number is 1-800-799-7233, and the website is www.thehotline.org/.

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The question: What is your favorite thing about Bethlehem during the Christmas season?



"I like the ethnic Christmas trees and the way the churches decorate for the season." **Kathy Novak** Bethlehem



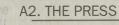
"Every Christmas Eve having dinner and going to Nativity Cathedral Church for the Christmas Eve service." **Victor Schmidt** Bethlehem



"The happy spirit of everybody. They have smiles on their happy faces and you all do a great job welcoming visitors. It's the spirit." Virginia Palmer Walnutport



"Bethlehem reminds me of the birth of Jesus and especially with the star as a reminder of the three wise men."



MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Liberty HS Grenadier Band mellophone players provide holiday music while wearing a festive hats during the Mayor's Christmas Tree Decorating party Nov. 21 at City Hall Plaza.



Students from Calypso and Lincoln elementary schools gather for a rendition of "Feliz Navidad" in front of the 20foot Mayor's Christmas Tree, with City Hall in the background.



Dan Bonner Easton



Gianah Gracia of Lincoln ES hangs her Christmas ornament on the Mayor's Christmas Tree with the help of a Moravian College basketball player. The Moravian College womens basketball and soccer women's teams were on hand during the holiday event.



Free books from the Cops 'n' Kids Literacy Program have the attention of Lincoln ES student Jaelynn Twombly, who is assisted by Moravian College assistant basketball coach Sarah Stein-



"I love how they celebrate many different traditions and still honor Jesus. Sherri Guagliardi

Nazareth



"My favorite thing is Payrow Plaza with the Nativity scene under the tree.

Steve Caskie Fountain Hill



PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

Early childhood education experts offer their views on the importance of closing the education gap at the Nov. 12 Early Education STEM Summit at PBS39. Panel members include Kathleen Ott, Ed.D., director of data, grants and special programs for the Northampton Area School District;

Dr. Jarret Patton, medical director for outpatient pediatrics for the Lehigh Valley Health Network; Michelle Powers, executive vice president of Human Resources for Crayola LLC; and Jane Ervin, president and CEO of Community Services for Children.

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Continued from page A1 funding from private sources would offer a

worthwhile investment and the health of the state's economy. Ervin, who works with Lehigh Valley business leaders to promote high

quality early learning programs, shared a goal of the Pennsylvania Early Learning Investment Commission to build a permanent sustainable network of business leaders who have a vested interest in the educational development of children.

A 35-year study found

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EARLY ED: Programs key to strong workforce in the area of early child- that investing in high cent of the eligible chil- ers become kindergartenhood education, more quality early childhood dren in the Lehigh Val- ready, which greatly ley, according to Pennsyl- improved their chances

education programs can save taxpayers' money in the future of children crime, welfare and remedial education program costs. An \$8,000 investment at birth brings nearly an \$800,000 return over a child's life. That is a 10

> investment or ROI. know that programs such as Head Start and Early Head Start offer quality early childhood education, but these programs are only serving 14 per- helped at-risk preschool- a stronger economy.

> vania Promise for to succeed in school. through reduction in Children. In the state, 750,000 children under age 5 are at-risk for school failure.

Kathleen Ott, Ed.D., percent-a-year return on the Northampton Area quality educational activ-School District, stressed Education experts that money spent on early is little doubt in these edubrings positive returns.

In Ott's district, a Striv-

As a medical director for outpatient pediatrics for the Lehigh Valley Health Network, Dr. Jarret Patton shared his research director of data, grants and experience on the and special programs for importance of providing ities at an early age. There childhood education cators' minds that getting off to a good start not only insures positive results ing Readers Grant and for the child but also a Head Start programs competitive workforce and

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Thursday, December 4

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m., program, followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-

Employment and Health Fair open to the community. Hispanic Center L.V. Community, 10 a.m. to noon. 502 E. Fourth St. Information:email mdiaz@hclv.org or mrodriguez@hclv.org.

Baby Story Time, 10:30 to 11 a.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, main library, 11 W. Church St. For cardholders in Bethlehem, Bethlehem Twp., Hanover Twp.(Northampton Co.), and Fountain Hill. Visit www.bapl.org/youth/ysprograms/ or call

Family Story Time, 11:30 to noon. Bethlehem Area Public Library, Southside branch, 400 Webster St. Call 610 867-7852 or visit www.bapl.org/southside/ssprogr.

Homework Help, free, 4 to 6 p.m. Grades K-12 with any subject. No registration. Bethlehem Area Public Library, near teen area in main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org/youth/ysprograms/ or call 610 867-3761.

Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International meeting; board, 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and program; secret Santa and needy family gift distribution. Cherubina Restorante, 1001 Northampton St., Easton. Email:dperini@pescu.

Zumba, classes with Lindsay Glen, 6:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, South Side Branch, 400 Webster St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610 867-7852.

Friday, Dec. 5

First Friday South Bethlehem, 6 to 10 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831.

Freemansburg Christmas Craft Night, 6 p.m. Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St. Call 610-866-2220.

Saturday, December 6

Music In The Park, 1 p.m. Flutations. Main Street. Bethlehem Area Public Library book sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bestbooksale.org or call 610 867-3761, ext. 259.

Music in the Park, 4 p.m. L.V. Italian American Band,

Music in the Park, 5 p.m. L.V. Italian American Band, City Center for tree lighting.

Monday, December 8

First Presbyterian Church Hi Neighbors, 10 and 11:15 a.m. (Germany: A Trip to Remember with Bob and Madeline Brown), 2344 Center St.

Tuesday, December 9 Salvation Army, calling all bridge players, for seniors 50 and up, 10 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-

Wednesday, December 10

Salvation Army, adult Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; Women's ministries ages 16 and up: program, 1 p.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, December 3

Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB), , 4 p.m. City Hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, December 4

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

Monday, December 8

Fountain Hill Council, planning session, 6 p.m. 941 Long

Bethlehem Housing Authority Board, 4:30 p.m. Community Room, Monacacy Towers, 645 Main St.

Wednesday, December 10

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

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Valley task force blames wealth disparity on racism

By BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

DECEMBER 3, 2014

Thanks in part to a \$3.4 million sustainable communities grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 2011, a local "Task Force on Wealth Disparity" has found a provocative culprit: Racism.

During a Nov. 21 presentation at Northampton Community College before an audience of about 50 people, co-chairs Olga Negron (La Ola Radio) and the Rev. Gregory Edwards (Life Church) released and read from a report titled "Justice For All." The report concludes that wealth disparity is the result of racism.

"In fact, denying that racism exists is the new racism," the report charges. Perhaps tellingly, the 12-person task force responsible for this report itself lacks a single white person.

Kevin Greene (Lehigh Valley Faces) was the task force member who led the and Latinos, the approval discussion.

The data

The data definitely demonstrate that there is a huge divide between the white and other families in the Lehigh Valley, er than white residents cation, make more money and live in nicer homes.

NEWS ANALYSIS



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Olga Negron and the Rev. Gregory Edwards take turns reading portions of the report. used for college admis-

people have at least a bachelor's degree, comcent) and Latinos (13 per-

cent of white students.

- Loan approval rates for white people are nearly 70 percent, regardless of rate is closer to 50 percent, regardless of income

- Latino and black poverty rates are 220 percent and 166 percent high-Whites have a better edu- of the Lehigh Valley. respectively.

Whites make 40 per-- In 2007, only 4 percent cent and 62 percent more, of black students took the respectively, than black SAT, the standardized test and Latino Lehigh Valley

A white person's sions, compared to 79 per- home value is 17 percent and 29 percent higher - 27 percent of white than a black or Latino person.

Greene concludes that pared to blacks (18 per-racism not only exists, but that the "exclusion is intentional." A female task force member echoed Greene. "Wealth diversity is a function of our valincome level. For blacks ues," she asserted. "We value people who have white skin more than we value people who have black or brown skin."

Alan Jennings, Community Action Committee-Lehigh Valley executive director, disputed Greene. "I don't want to believe it's deliberate," he told the group. Recommendations

The task force has rec-

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ommended a minimum wage that is a "living

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wage," although it does not specify an amount. It insists that all children, regardless of the family income level, should participate in pre-kindergarten. It demands an end to what it calls "educational apartheid," a "separate and unequal public education." It is calling for expanded home ownership, including a "posthome ownership counseling program marketed to persons of color." It also calls for the elimination of minimum lot sizes to enable a "more equitable distribution of wealth,' It even calls for more diversity on nonprofit boards.

Dent on disparity Lehigh Valley Congressman Charlie Dent, who appears to have been the only conservative participating in an otherwise one-sided forum, gently reminded the audience that wealth disparity is the necessary result of a

free market economy. "We've always had it," he noted. He also cautioned against changing that approach to one in which power is concentrated. Under other systems, "You will see less prosperity and a heckuva' lot more cronyism,' he warned, in an obvious reference to totalitarian regimes.

But he conceded that disparity has increased in recent years.

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Why God Became Flesh This season commemorates the most glorious message in all of history—God became man in order to bring us into fellowship with Himself! Isaiah had prophesied, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us" (Matthew 1:23)

Agnostics and theological liberals have tried to deny the miraculous virgin birth and divinity of Jesus, yet the Bible proclaims, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us" (John 1:1, 14). Paul declares, "God was manifest in the flesh" (1 Timothy 3:16). This incarnation of divinity was foretold in Scripture. "For unto us a solid is horn, and unto us a son is in Scripture, "For unto us a child is born, and unto us a son is given...and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father" (Isaiah 9:6). "Whose goings

mighty God, The everlasting Father" (Isalah 9:6). "Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2). Jesus stated, "before Abraham was, I am" (John 8:58).

God became flesh in order to save us from our sin. "Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15). Our sin separates us from God (Isalah 59:2). God's perfect justice requires judgment for our sin. "Death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12). God loved us (John 3:16) and gave His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for all who believe and receive Him. "As many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God. even to them that believe on his become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12). Will you respond to God's love? Will you believe in Him and receive Him as your Savior, now?

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Anna Evancho Hitcho

Notre Dame of Bethlehem member

Anna Evancho Hitcho, Church. 94, of Bethlehem, died Nov.

2014. She was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Julia (Pastelak) Evancho.

She worked at Alcatell Lucent, formerly Western Electric, until she retired in 1983 after more than 30 years.

Notre Dame of Bethle- Home Inc., Bethlehem. hem Roman Catholic

She is survived by a daughter, Mary; a sister, Julia Marcincin; nieces; nephews; and friends.

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She was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Kokosky and Helen Kmetz; and a brother, John Evancho.

Contributions may be made to the church building fund, 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Arrangements were She was a member of made by Connell Funeral

Anne K. Bambu

102 years old

Anne K. Bambu, 102, died Nov. 23, 2014 at Holy Family Manor. She was a daughter of the late Louis and Mary C. (Karp) Karpowich. She was the wife of the late Emery Bambu. She was predeceased by a sister, Mary Kar-

School of Nursing. She was a licensed years at St. Luke's Hospital. She was both a volunteer and employee of Catholic Church for many Home Inc.

She is survived by a son, Richard and his wife Gail of Bethlehem; and two nieces, Michele and Sandra.

She was predeceased At the age of 50, she powich; and two broth-graduated from St. Luke's ers, John and Michael ers, John and Michael Karpowich.

Contributions may be practical nurse for 15 made to Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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The foundation's board of trustees is comprised of volunteer community members who collaborate with district administrators to provide funding opportunities that support creativity and innovation in classrooms. Last year, the foundation awarded grants to fund a collaborative Art Mosaic project, a courtyard garden at East Hills MS, and the Furry Friends reading program in the first cycle of Teacher Innovation Grants. Bailey will be announcing the recipients of the 2014-15 teacher innovation grant awards in early December.

Bailey's professional experience in sales pro- a steelmaking histo vides her with the strategic planning and budget analysis skills that are state EITC funding supinvaluable to the foundation's fundraising goals. Moreover, Bailey has ample philanthropic experience, including holding positions as Hanover ES's PTA treasurer and Scholastic Book Fair chairperson, Cub Scout Pack 368 membership chair, and board member

for J's Run, which raises awareness for pancreatic cancer.

Bailey was recently honored as one of the top 100 fundraisers for Alex's Lemonade Stand Founda-

'I really look forward to increasing the visibility of the foundation and its initiatives to support students and educators,' Bailey said.

Following a strategic planning session of BAEF trustees, district administrators, and community leaders, the foundation set forth two significant programs including the Project Lead the Way program, which provides preengineering curriculum for students in high school. This program and gram are district-wide initiatives that qualify for port from approved busi-

Bailey hopes to raise awareness of the foundation amongst local businesses and BASD alumni in order to support the mission "to enhance learning opportunities for all students of the Bethlehem Area School District."

VALLEY

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"We have to fix the policies that make it harder for people to make more money," he argued. Part-Time recovery

One of these policies, brought about in part by corporate reaction to the Affordable Care Act, is what Dent refers to as our "part-time recovery." He pointed to data of his own, showing that 7.6 million Americans are involuntarily working part-time, either because their employers have reduced hours or because that's the best they can do. This, in turn, has resulted in a "very erratic" recovery, one that Dent warns is unstable.

Employers like Red Lobster and Olive Garden are trying to remain under the Obamacare requirement of providing health insurance to employees who work more than 30 hours per week. This hurts working families, and Dent supports expanding the 30-hour cutoff to 40 hours.

Flawed policy our monetary policy is flawed. The Federal Reserve's interest rates

on short-term loans has been near zero since late 2008, but there's been no mad rush for mortgages, and no real incentive to save. Those who do are investing in the stock market instead of depositing at their local bank.

"It drives people to the stock market," Dent observed. "The wealthy are getting wealthier." But he worries that "[w]e are creating another bubble in the stock market.'

Tax code policy

A third policy change desperately needed, according to Dent, is a simplification of the 70,000-page long tax code. Calling it a "hodge podge of special income breaks" he noted that two-thirds of the population is unable to take advantage of them because they don't item-

One of the more nonsensical federal tax policies, he argued, is one that discourages American companies from bringing their profits back to this country. A recent report Dent also argued that does indicate that \$2.1 trillion is held by American companies overseas.

CHRISTMAS CITY CELEBRATES 50TH TREE LIGHTING



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Two Bethlehem city bucket trucks steady the 2015 Christmas City Tree after its release from a giant



The tree arrives ...

Christmas City tree donors John and Nellie Perez of Bethlehem Township watch their 35-foot tall Colorado spruce become the focal point of Bethlehem's holiday lighting program. "I always wanted to have our tree here," said Nelllie, a Bethlehem native. RIGHT: City workers Jeff Bogard and Glenn Graver fasten and tighten support cables to one of four large ballasts which keep the 35-foot Colorado Spruce in its place at Payrow Plaza between City Hall and the Bethlehem Area Public Library.

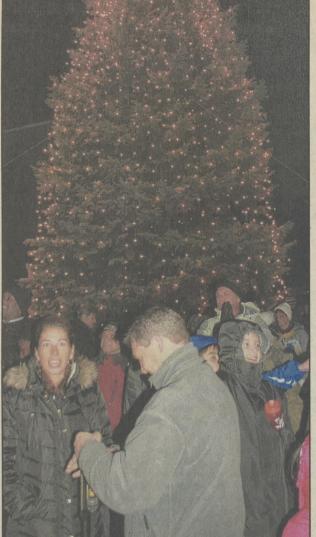


... holiday season begins

Though not a tradition that could have existed when the city was founded in 1741, Bethlehem's annual tree lighting ceremony at city hall marked its 50th year Nov. 28. A densely-packed plaza echoed with holiday songs performed by many of the city's venerated musical groups. The Liberty, Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic high school bands played together for the first time, while the Bach Choir and Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts chorale each sang Christmas classics. Mayor Bob Donchez said the lights on the massive trees reflect the beauty, strength and diversity of this community.







Christmas City U.S.A.'s 50th annual public tree ... and a minute later they press the lever, display is lit to ring in the community's 273rd hol-brightening the entire plaza.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

The city's three high school bands perform together under the direction of Christine Eick.

Another 'on-target' budget year

By BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hanover Township supervisors like to joke that they're "on target." Their no-tax-hike budget for next year remains on target too, and that's no joke. At their Nov. 11 meeting, supervisors authorized advertising the budget for a vote at their Dec. 16 meeting.

The last time Hanover Township had a tax increase was in 2008.

Supervisors also directed Manager Jay Finnigan to pay off a note for the Community Center a year early. That 27,000-square-foot facility first opened in 2006 with the goal of providing residents with quality educational and recreational programs. It mated that paying off the HANOVER TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Attorney Eric Schock explains operations at DTC Innovation, a company which tests and ships

67,000-square-foot facility for storage, but needs authorization from the Zoning Hearing Board. After hearing what is being planned, supervisors decided against sending a representative to zoners to argue either for or against the project.

Supervisor Jack Nagle also reported he attended the Library Board

said, as supervisors teased

the meeting when an unidentified resident in shrubbery. the back of the room, who lives in Bella Vista Estates, stood up to compliment Finnigan, Public Works other township employ-

Some weeks ago, a congerous situation.

meeting the previous fused tractor trailer truck evening. "It wasn't much operator was so lost that of a meeting and I have he ended up driving right nothing to report," he into this resident's front yard. He had knocked out a telephone pole and the They were about to end resident's cistern, to say e meeting when an nothing of trees and

"It's not often I get a tractor trailer in my front yard," he said, but went on to thank Finnigan and director Vince Milite and the others for their prompt response and reaction to a potentially dan-

medical devices. payments. Supervisors also heard In other business, from Attorney Eric PROTECT YOUR Director of Administra- Schock, representing DTC tion Ryan Kish warned Innovation Way. This comwas built with no outside that PPL is replacing the pany, which tests and then RIGHTS support. Finnigan esti- towers on its Siegfried ships medical devices, Quarry Line, which trav-needs a larger storage DIVORCE, SUPPORT, & ALIMONY note a year early will save erses the township. About room for its lab and office. DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP the township approxi- 10 towers will be replaced. It is proposing to use mately \$20,000 in interest starting in spring 2016. 20,000 square feet of its **CUSTODY & VISITATION** ADOPTION & GUARDIANSHIP PRENUP & POSTNUP AGREEMENTS Proposed adult daycare approved Your Trusted Counsel Center, but is still consid- OK" to Diacogiannis, he ering several sites. He also and the other four super-Special to the Bethlehem Press s McGinley, LLP does not discriminate against any person based on actual or perceived race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, sexual orien identity or expression, marital status, age, veteran status, disability, medical condition, citizenship status, or any ather characteristic protected by said business is picking visors unanimously up. "In 2008, I had 100 authorized their solicitor

By BERNIE O'HARE

An adult daycare facility is coming to Hanover Township and it's bringing 50 full-time jobs with it. North Star Construction's Jim Gentile brought sketch plans for the \$5 million project, located at 3365 High Point Blvd., for supervisors to view at their Nov. 25 meeting. A proposed 25,000 squarefoot facility, located on a four acre lot, will be able to handle up to 150 clients. Like most daycares, this will be a nonresidential

Gentile predicts it will be operational by this time next year.

In addition to the adult day care, Gentile is considproperties and my phone and engineer to attend didn't ring for four years," See **HANOVER** on Page A6 he said. "Now the phone is ringing off the hook.'

In other business, Joseph Moeser was unanimously appointed to the Zoning Hearing Board. Supervisors' Chair John Diacogiannis urged residents interested in planning or zoning issues to apply for openings on the Planning Commission or Zoning Hearing Board.

Supervisors learned that Hanover Garden Center, located at 2720 Jacksonville Road, has been sold and will be replaced with a plumbing business. Though the ering a 48-unit Alzheimer change in use "sounds

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Lehigh Valley Health Network



Jim Gentile, who owns both North Star and Polaris, thinks the adult daycare facility can be operational this time next year.

HANOVER

Continued from page A5 the zoning hearing on the change of use, just in case.

Supervisors also adopted a new noise ordinance and have authorized the advertising of a new permit fee schedule for processions and parades in the township.

Public Works Director Vince Milite, who was in the midst of preparing the township for its first winter storm of the season, was absent. Township Manager Jay Finnigan quipped, "The good news is we have salt!"

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE PRESS!

Ted Martz remembered

Dear editor:

We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our coach, mentor and friend, Mr. Ted Martz. He was a true inspiration to us during our lives.

We, as coaches, converse with the number of "kids" he coached through the years. His service to the Bethlehem Area School District is unparalleled. After retirement from the district he went on to officiate at many of our swim meets.

We have benefitted greatly by his largesse; for you see that our love

of the sport has not waned, Neither has his influence on our lives.

Rest well coach, you will not be forgotten.

John Larson, head swimming coach, Freedom HS Reik Foust, head swimming coach, Liberty HS Jeffrey R. Zettlemoyer, head diving coach, Freedom and Liberty

high schools

AREA POLICE

Burglary

Police arrested two men after a Hillside Avenue resident reported an alleged break-in around 12:15 p.m. Nov. 12.

According to police, the Lehigh University student returned to her residence to find a man inside. The man fled and the victim called police.

City and Lehigh officers quickly coordinated a search and found the suspect and another man within a half-hour. They allegedly had a flatscreen TV and drugs between them.

Reviewing footage from newly-installed public cameras near campus, police placed both men at the residence. Further investigation connected the suspects with two other burglaries in the past several weeks.

Christopher Kratzer, 30, no address, is charged with four counts each of burglary, theft, trespassing, receiving stolen property and eight counts of criminal conspiracy.

Jonathan Garcia, 24, of East Mechanic Street, is also charged with eight counts of conspiracy and two counts of each of the other charges.

DUI

Police arrested 31-yearold Charisma Christman of Northampton after observing her suspicious driving Nov. 1.

Police allegedly observed Christman swerving in her lane and pulled her over on the Second Street ramp.

Christman was allegedly drunk and is charged with DUI, traffic violations and driving without insurance and without carrying a license.

BRIEFLY

BAPL 2014 final book sale on Dec.3, 6

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's final book sale of the year will be held from noon to 8 p.m. Dec. 3, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 6, at the Main Branch, 11 W. Church St.

Items include books, CDs and DVDs. Most debit and credit cards accepted.

Visit www.bestbooksale.org or call 610 867-3761, ext. 235.

LEHIGH VALLEY Animal Food Bank needs help

Bethlehem Animal Control is sponsoring a pet food donation drive on behalf of the Animal Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley.

The AFBLV is in need of dry and canned dog and cat food, dog treats, and food for smaller pets such as rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs, birds, fish, and birds.

Donations may be dropped off by Dec. 16 in the breezeway boxes at Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church St. entrance.

For information, visit

For information, visit https://bethlehempolice.fil es.wordpress.com/2014.11/afblk-donation-drive-flyer.doc.

GWHS Colonial concert set for Dec. 12

The Governor Wolf Historical Society will hold a candlelight holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Wolf Academy, 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath.

For information, visit www.gov.wolf.org.













Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 101 Founders Way. Thursday

Charter Arts Instrumental Department Festivus Concert, Black

By BERNIE O'HARE

Special to the Bethlehem Press

For the sixth straight

year, Bethlehem Township

lowest tax bill, too. County

taxes for the same kind of

home last year were \$940,

while school taxes were

The millage rate is 5.99

According to Finance

Director Andrew Freda,

the most troubling aspect of

next year's financial plan is

that it spends \$1.6 million

more than it takes in. This

shortfall will be made up by

taking money from the

fund balance. On paper, the

fund balance is projected to drop \$2 million over the

next year and end at just

\$1.46 million. Funds on

reserve will only be 10 per-

cent of the budget. Freda

said that should really be

in budgeting, revenues

almost always come in

Freda did explain that,

between 12-18 percent.

\$4,428.

No tax hike budget proposed

Monthly report highlights

Friday, Dec. 5

Thursday, December 4

through Sunday to Dec. 21. Visit www.artsquest.com.

Box Theatre, 7 and 9 p.m. 675 E. Broad St. Visit www.charterarts.org.

First Friday South Bethlehem, 6 to 9 p.m. between Third, Fourth and South New streets. Call 610-841-5831. Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., 101 Founders Way.

Visit www.artsquest.com. Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), 11 a.m. to 8

p.m., Main Street near Central Moravian Church and Sun Inn areas. Visit www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com /events/christmas-city-village.

Bethlehem Catholic Youth Theater, diocese elementary students present "A Charlie Brown Christmas," 7 p.m. Tickets, information: 610-866-0791 or email theateratbethlehemcatholichs.org

NCC Holiday Chorus Concert, 7:30 p.m. director: Rosemary Murdy-Haber. Admission is a non-perishable item for local food bank or a financial donation with a suggested minimum amount. Lipkin Theatre, Main Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road; visit www.northampton.edu/news-and-events/holiday-winter-concert.htm.

Saturday, December 6

Annual Community Advent Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Hopeton Clennon, Mayor Bob Donchez, Broughal South-Side Singers, Moravian Trombone Choir. Tickets: BAPL, Bethlehem Dairy Store, Cantelmi's Hardware, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Comfort Suites, Moravian Book Shop, Moravian Village, Bethlehem Visitor's Center. Moravian Village, 526 Wood St. Call 610-739-1510

Breakfast with St. Nicholas, 9 a.m., Christkindlmarkt, 101 Founders Way. Visit www.artsquest.com to register.

BHDA Holiday House Tour, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Historic District, North Bethlehem. Tickets: ArtsQuest box office, 101 Founders Way; the Moravian Book Shop, 423 Main St.; or the Visitors Center, 505 Main St.; online at www.christmascity.org and www.artsquest.org.

Gov. Wolf Holiday House Tour and campus wreath and swag sale, hearth cooking demonstration, etc. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6600 Jacksonville Road, Bath. Call 610-837-9015 or visit

Moravian Busy Workers, annual Christmas sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Benefits church missions. Central Moravian Church Old Chapel, church green, east of Heckewelder Place. www.centralmoravianchurch.org or call 610-866-5661.

Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., 101 Founders Way. Visit www.artsquest.com.

Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Main Street near Central Moravian Church and Sun Inn areas. Visit www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com /events/christmas-city-village

Music in the Park, Flutations, 1 p.m., Main Street. Moravian Christmas Experience, 1:30 p.m. Listen and sing along to Christmas favorites and Moravian traditional hymns; pipe organ, brass and church choir. Tickets available at

the door. L.V. Harmonizers, Barbershop Chorus, Christmas in Bethlehem with guests Freedom HS Concert Chorale, Nazareth Area HS Chorale, and quartets: All in Good Time, The BatBoys, ffourtissimo Young Men's Chorus. 2 p.m. Tickets at door; Foy Hall, Moravian South (Church and Main) Campus; or call 1-800-482-1548 or visit www.lvharmonizers.com.

Music in the Park, L.V. Italian American Band, 4 p.m.,

Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites Holiday Dinner and Auction, art preview, wine and cheese, 4 to 7 p.m. Kemerer Museum, 427 N. New St. 6:30 p.m. ArtsQuest, 101

Freemansburg Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m. Rain date: Dec. 7. Heritage Park, 600 Monroe St. Call 610-866-

Bethlehem Catholic Youth Theater, diocese elementary information: 610-866-0791 or email theateratbethlehem-

Bach Choir, C.P.E. Bach's Magnificat in D, J.S. Bach's Cantata 147 and works in praise of Mary from the 16th-21st century. 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, Cedar Crest Boulevard at Tilghman Street. Visit www.bach.org.

Sunday, December 7

Bach Choir Christmas Concert, C.P.E. Bach's Magnificat in D, J.S. Bach's Cantata 147 & works in praise of Mary from the 16th-21st century. 4 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Bethle-

See HOLIDAY on Page A8

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

commissioners have proposed a no-tax hike budget. Every month, Bethlehem Township commissioners A taxpayer in a median are provided with monthly reports from each departmarket value home, worth ment. Below are highlights from October, which \$177,618, can expect to see the same \$521 tax bill he were accepted at the Nov. 17 meeting. or she saw in 2014. It's the

> - Officer Pat Brehm has begun his Act 120 training at Montgomery County Police Academy.

- All officers have completed their semi-annual firearms training and qualification.

- Two officers have been re-certified as TASER instructors.

- There were 71 traffic accidents involving 137 vehicles and 13 injuries.

- 186 traffic citations and 202 warnings were

- There were 33 misdemeanor/felony arrests, 19 summary arrests and 3 DUIs.

Public Works

- Old mulch at Comer Park has been replaced with certified playground mulch.

- New outdoor fitness stations are being installed at Municipal Park.

Community Center

- Breakfast with the Elves takes place Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

- Gingerbread Houses will be built Dec. 12 at 5 p.m.

Compiled by Bernie O'Hare

higher and expenses lower than anticipated. So the township's actual fund balance next year may be higher than is projected.

The township's largest revenue source is Act 511 taxes, which consist of transfer taxes, earned income taxes and business mercantile taxes. These provide 31 percent of the township's funds. Real estate taxes, the second largest revenue source, bring in 27 percent of the township's income.

The biggest drain on revenue is personnel. Ten years ago, the township had 93 employees. Today, there are just 85, represented by three different unions.

Another major expense is health care. It is projected at \$2.1 million next year, which is just two percent higher than it was this year.

The township will also pay \$1 million into its pension, with the state kicking in another \$500,000.

Commissioners unanimously authorized that the budget be advertised. A copy will be available online and at the municipal building.



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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Members of the Lehigh University Student Senate gather before heading out to pound the area sidewalks in neighborhoods between Pierce and Carlton streets from West Fourth Street south to the campus.

Light the night

City of Bethlehem and Lehigh University law enforcement officials, the Lehigh University Student Senate undertook its annual 'Light Up Off Campus' program Oct. 22. The initiative promotes resident and student safety in neighborhoods contiguous with Lehigh's campus. Members of the Student Senate vis-

With the blessing of the ited homes and apartments offering energy efficient light bulbs for front and rear porch lights, encouraged turn- 400 homes. Program ing them on after dark, and provided a refrigerapps for the non-emergency numbers for both Relations Office and the Lehigh and City Police departments as well as the EmergenSee security system. Student Drew

Davis chaired the Senate Safety Committee and said that Lehigh students hoped to visit partners included both police departments, the ator magnet with phone Student Senate, Lehigh University's Community Fifth Street Capital Partners Louis Intile and James Byszewski.



Student Senate member Juliana DeMaria explains the 'Lights Up Off Campus' initiative to fellow Lehigh student Kyle Garland, a renter on Webster Street. Senate members expected to visit about 400 homes.



Lehigh University's assistant police chief Stuart Bedics expresses his appreciation for the students' initiative to help make neighborhood streets safer.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Nautilus is an older gentlemen and will need to go to a home with no other pets or small children, but with adults or older children. shots and very social.



Elmira is about 2 years old and is eager for a home again. She is spayed, microchipped. litter trained, current on

HOLIDAY

Continued from page A7 hem 2344 Center St. Visit www.bach.org.

Fountain Hill Tree Lighting, 4 p.m. with Broughal MS

Band. At the triangle near Broadway. Christkindlmarkt, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., 101 Founders Way.

Visit www.artsquest.com. Christmas City Village (Weihnachtsmarkt), 11 a.m. to 5

p.m., Main Street near Central Moravian Church and Sun Inn areas. Visit www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com /events/christmas-city-village. Bethlehem Catholic Youth Theater, diocese elementary

students present "A Charlie Brown Christmas," 2 p.m. Tickets, information: 610-866-0791 or email theateratbethlehemcatholichs.org.

Tuesday, December 9

Heller Homestead, 7 to 9 p.m. with Sandra Eckert Meet the Artist reception. 1890-92 Friedensville Road (Water Street), Lower Saucon Township. Visit www.sauconvalley conservancy.org or call 610-216-0566. Inclement weather date: Dec. 10.

Thursday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 21 Christmas City Follies XV, annual holiday variety show. Thursday through Saturday 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. Special matinee 2 p.m. Dec. 20. Information, tickets: touchstone@touchstone.org or call 610-867-1689. Touchstone Theatre, 321 E.

Daily and Multi-Day Events

Christmas Trees From Around the World, round the clock. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. Call 610-882-9700. Through Jan. 1. The Doors and Windows of Bethlehem exhibit, Nov. 29 through

Jan. 1. North and Southside buildings. Christmas at SteelStacks, special events through Dec. 31, 101

Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit www.artsquest.org. Live Advent Calendar, 5:30 p.m. Goundie House, 501 Main St. De

1 through Dec. 23. Call 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem Visitors Center and 1810 Goundie House, photographs of Caitlin Kohl and oil paintings of Ed Bolcar; call for dates and

hours; through Dec. 31. 505 Main St. Call 610-691-6055. Moravian Museum of Bethlehem / Gemeinhaus, "Trees of Christmas Past" and the Gemeinhaus Putz; call for dates and hours; through Dec. 31.

66 W. Church St. Call 610-691-6055. Historic Bethlehem Single Sisters House, "Trees of Christmas Past"

and the Sisters' House Putz; call for dates and hours; through Dec. 31. 44 W. Church St. Call 610-691-6055.

Historic Bethlehem Kemerer Museum, Trees of Christmas Past; call for dates and hours; through Dec. 31. 427 N. New St. Call 610-691-6055 Bethlehem: The Christmas City film. Various times. Frank Banko Ale-

house Cinemas, ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Call 610-332-1300 or visit www.artsquest.org. Year round. Historic Bethlehem carriage rides, 15-minute horse-drawn carriage

rides, Thursday through Sunday, every 20 minutes, 3 to 9 p.m., Call 610-691-6055 or 1-800-TOUR. Through Dec. 31; closed Dec. 25. Buy tickets at 505 Main St/ Meets and ends outside Central Moravian Church, Main and Church streets. Historic Bethlehem Bethlehem by Night bus tours with certified

guide in period dress. Beginning Nov. 28. Thurs. through Sat.: 5, 6, and 7 p.m.; Sun.: 4,5,and 6 p.m., closed Dec. 25. Call 610-691-6055 or 1-800-TOUR. Buy tickets at 505 Main St.

Holiday Walking Tours; Christmas City Stroll, 4 p.m.; Wednesday through Sunday. Dec. 3 to 28: 4 p.m. No tours Dec. 25. Call 610-691-6055 or 1-800-TOUR. Buy tickets at and depart from 505 Main St.

Putz Displays

Central Moravian Church Christmas Community Putz and Star and Candle Shoppe, 40 W. Church St. Call 610-867-2996. Nov. 28 through Dec.31. Call 610-867-2996 or visit ww.centralmoravianchurch.org. Shows every half hour between 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday: 1 to 7 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; After Christmas through Dec. 31: Daily: 1 to 5 p.m.

Edgeboro Moravian Church, Christmas Community Putz and Shop, 945 Hamilton Ave. Dec.1 to 22. Call 610-866-8793 or visit www.edgeboromoravian.org. Open to the public Thursday through Saturday, 6 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m. Open by appointment /group tours only Monday through Friday. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COLLEGE NOTES

Lehigh University

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Simon to be next L.U. president

John D. Simon, executive vice president and provost at the University of Virginia, has been appointed as Lehigh's 14th president. He will assume the presidency on July 1, 2015.

He is an internationally renowned chemist and widely respected leader in higher education. He will replace former president Alice P. Gast, who has accepted the presidency of Imperial College London.

Isaacson named commencement speaker

Biographer, journalist and public policy thought leader Walter Isaacson, current president and CEO of The Aspen Institute, will deliver the address at Lehigh University's 147th commencement on May 18, 2015.

The former chairman and CEO of CNN and editor of TIME magazine will receive an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at the commencement ceremo-



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STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS BC season ends with loss to Somerset

By JEFF MOELLER Special to the Press

Based on their comparative seasons, Becahi looked like they would likely advance to the PIAA Class 3A semifinal against high-powered Archbishop Wood this weekend.

Somerset, their opponent, did enter Chambersburg High School with an overall 12-1 record, but they tangled with mostly Class A and AA teams, while Becahi also posted 12 wins and appeared primed to advance as they marched through the ever-competitive

East Penn Conference this fall. Stroudsburg Oct. 17. A lopsided victory could have been in the offing.

It did happen, however, Becahi was on the wrong side of the onslaught.

the game and never looked back as they rolled to a 30-0 rout of the Golden Hawks Saturday any offensive rhythm. afternoon. Becahi finished with wins since former head coach Bob Stem guided them to the dropped a 23-19 decision to in the Golden Hawks' playoff ted four turnovers.

The Golden Hawks' Freddie Becahi quarterback Julian

Becahi also lost leading rush-time lead. an overall 12-2 mark, the most er Michael McDaniel with an

victories.

Simmons fumbled the opening state playoff game a week prior, kickoff that eventually led to a was paced by running back Somerset score. From there, Jake Heiple, who rambled through the Becahi defense for Somerset set the tone early in Spigner was intercepted on his 196 yards on 19 carries. Heiple team's first series, and the Gold-scored three touchdowns on en Hawks could never get into the afternoon, a run of 13 yards helped Somerset to a 10-0 half-

On the other hand, Becahi, injury early in the game that which had been averaging more further complicated their state. than 400 yards of total offense, state title in 1990. It marked McDaniel had gained over 700 finished with just over 200 yards and a chip on their shoulder their first loss since they yards and scored 10 touchdowns of total offense and commit- and we didn't. They came right

Head coach Joe Heinrich Somerset, which won its first quickly realized his club would have an uphill battle.

"Michael (McDaniel) has been a big part of our offense, but we have other guys here who can be as effective," said Heinrich. "We just couldn't get going offensively and we shot ourselves in the foot too many times. We didn't stay on our blocks and we couldn't sustain anything all afternoon.

They played with emotion

See Football on Page A10

WINTER PREVIEWS

LHS looks to stay afloat

By PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

Coming off a regular season that saw the Hurricanes gain momentum heading into the playoffs and make a run to the district semifinals, Liberty head coach Chad Landis hopes there can be more consistency this time around when the Hurricanes open their 2014-15 season.

Landis enters his seventh year at the helm of the program, coming off a 13-13 season a year ago, which saw the ninthseeded 'Canes knock off Whitehall and top-seeded Pocono Mountain West in the first two rounds of districts, before dropping a semifinal game to Emmaus and eventually, a third-place consolation game to Stroudsburg, to shut Liberty out of the PIAA tournament.

The expectations of this year's team may be tempered initially, as Liberty is low on returning varsity experience, but Landis hopes a greater team concept can push this group into a positive direc-

'This year's success will depend on how quick we can form an identity," said Landis. "After last year's disappointing season we are looking to improve both our

basketball skills and chemistry as a team. I believe this year's group of players are hungry to do things the right way and see where that takes us. We will not be as talented as we have been in the past but our work ethic should allow for growth and improvement throughout the sea-

Some of the key returning players for Liberty include five seniors with Jaevan Dobbins, Ludwin Gonzalez, Trenton Bishop, Anthony Miller and Harrison Cann back in the fold.

Dobbins is the jewel of the veterans, as the 6-foot-2 swingman became a menace for the opposition down the stretch last season for Liberty. He'll be looked upon as the key force for Liberty in the paint this year. Gonzalez and Bishop are two backcourt players that Landis needs to help with the scoring punch as well.

Newcomers to the program include Josh Vilorio (Sr); Andrew Hudak (Jr., transfer from Becahi); Logan Priestas (Jr); Amir Griffin (So); Jeremy Johnson (So); Cameron Hoffman (So); Jaohne Duggan (So) and Alex Serrano (Fr). Landis anticipates Griffin, Serrano

See Canes on Page A10



Jaevan Dobbins is a key returner for LHS.

Not much prep time

By PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

With Bethlehem Catholic's football season coming to an end last week. the window for prepping the entire lineup into basketball shape is small heading into this weekend's season

The Hawks host Parkland on Saturday night at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium, with the Trojans entering this season as the clear cut favorite to roll through the East Penn Confer-

Fortunately, for head coach Mike Frew, the Trojans are coming off a season-ending football loss last Saturday in the state quarters as well to put both teams on the same preparation schedule.

Whether that will be enough to make a splash on opening night is up for dispute, but the expectations for the Hawks this year still remains the same.

Expectations for the year are to qualify for districts again and qualify for league playoffs again," Frew said. "We have made districts two of the last three years and one district final in that time. We won our division last

year and hope to defend that as well. The league is competitive again and will make for some exciting matchups yet

This year's varsity roster includes Freddie Simmons (G, 6'3 Sr.); Juwan Swan (G, 5'11 Sr.); Julian Spigner (F, 6'3 Jr.); Chance Neilley (G, 6'0 Jr.); DeAndre Tillet (G, 5'7 Jr.); Salih Salaam (F, 6'2 Jr.); EJ Fineran (F, 6'5 Jr.); Andrew Posch (F, 6'3 Jr.); Nick Maff (G, 6'0 Jr.); John Stiles (G, 5'8 Jr.); Joe Smith (G, 6'2 Jr.); Tyler Muniz (G, 5'10 So.); Nick Petros (G, 5'10 So.) and Dat Lambert (G, 5'10 Fr.).

With the Hawks lacking height this year, due to the loss of Andrew Hudak (transfer to Liberty), Frew will have his work cut out for him meshing this team together, but is confident that it can be done.

"This team is young and lacks a lot of varsity minutes experience wise,' Frew said. "They are coachable and get along. The group now, has been progressing daily and learning what it takes to make a competitive practice environment. We want to be a strong defensive team and look to push the ball working for the best shot possible on the offensive side of the court."

GIRLS **HOOPS** Hawks quickly hire new coach

By PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

The Megan Dellegrotti show was canceled before it even started for Bethlehem Catholic's girls basketball program.

Dellegrotti, who was hired last April, abruptly resigned on Nov. 24, just twelve days before the Hawks season opener against Scranton Prep this Saturday.

The resignation was a complete shock to Becahi athletic director Chris Domyan.

was very surprised," said Domyan. "Megan has to make her own choices and I was hoping she wouldn't resign this way. We were ith what she was doing. It's really an unfortunate circum-

Dellegrotti came to Becahi after five seasons at the helm of Southern Lehigh, where her teams compiled a 104-28 mark. She replaced Bill Lanscek, who was 161-97 in 10 years as head coach of the Hawks. Becahi won their second straight Lehigh Valley Conference and District 11 3A championships last winter, but Lanscek was not rehired.

Dellegrotti was hired 11 days after Lanscek's departure last March and ran out of the program after one week of official practices.

Domyan declined to discuss the reasons for Dellegrotti's resignation, citing "it had nothing to do with the basketball or our relationship. It was something outside."

Sources close to the situation have indicated that there was a conflict with one of Dellegrotti's assistants being on the staff, which led her to the abrupt resig-

Dellegrotti came out with her own statement last week below.

"On Monday, November 24th, I resigned as the head coach of the girl's basketball team at Bethlehem Catholic.

"Coaching is a tough profession and without support in all aspects of the position, it becomes impossible to achieve the goals I had hoped to accomplish.

'Anyone who knows me, knows I would never leave 12 days before the start of the season without just cause. The players and parents were supportive throughout my short time at Beca

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Freddie Simmons makes the quick turnaround from football to basketball.

Pates are in learning form

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It could be fair to assume that Freedom's basketball team may be in full blown rebuilding mode heading into this season. Or you can make the case that the Patriots and head coach Joe Stellato are in learning form.

The Pates are coming off an 8-14 season last year and return a roster void of any top scorers from a year

heading into Stellato's 15th year overall of coaching. To say that this season may be a trial by fire episode on any given night,

Freedom is also light on experience

may not be too far fetched. We have some returning players, but none of them averaged over four points a game last year," said Stellato. "We're very athletic and need to play a full court game. We need to use pressure defense to get easy baskets and get into

the open floor. We need our seniors to step up and our young guys need to take a large role for us to have suc-

Returning for the Patriots include seniors Jason Fraser (sr.), Jeff Toronto (sr.), KJ Pretty (sr.), Bryant Connor (sr.), Tulio Santiago (sr.) and Demond Farley (sr.). New players in the fold include Najee Cash (jr.), Nick King (so.), Daevon Quick (so.), Lewis Hargett (so.), Khory Smith (jr.) and Jose Rivera (jr.).

Fraser, Farley and King are three that Stellato targets as players to watch for this season, but it appears that the Patriots are a team that will rely on a group effort this season if they want to have a chance to succeed in the newly formed East Penn Conference.

We are looking at improving all year and make it into the district playoffs," Stellato said. "To do this, we need to play a full court game, with pressure defense.



Jason Fraser is back for the Patriots this year.

WINTER PREVIEWS

'Canes raising the bar

By KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Liberty High School's girls basketball coach Becky Soto, is raising the bar for the Hurricanes this season.

With Kay West, Maddie Capuano, and Taysia Snead leading the way as captains and varsity returners, Soto is excited for her second year as head coach.

"Kay is our point guard, and we expect a lot from her. There's a lot of pressure on her, but she's ready. She likes to be a leader and pick up the other players. She feels

like this is her team, and that's what we've been continuity. We're taking it waiting for.

Maddie moved up from v. to varsity halfway through the season as a freshman. The other players can see actual transforming, and she's cona person, she is kind-

the gym is quiet, she's talking. She ignites everyone. She's contagious, said Soto.

Other include Rena Dejesus, Cailey Sanchez, and Tori and do your job," said

"Our biggest thing is game by game," Soto said.

Soto is pleased with what she sees as her team having each others' backs. 'I say I have five spots

open, and they want it, but they have to trust each sistent. As a player and other to get it. It's hard to balance that," she said.

Soto is also seeing ver-Taysia is loud. When satility in some of her players and a very athletic team in the Hurricanes.

"I'm looking forward to getting that first win returners under our belt. They know do go in, know your role,



Kay West is back for the Hurricanes.

Pates young this season

By KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

At initial glance, Freedom High School's girls basketball team roster is surprising in that it is filled with mostly sophomores and freshmen.

"You can tell we're young, but halfway through the season, I'm hoping to be telling you that we're moving in the right direction," said Patriot coach Ron Garza, back for his third season.

Freedom's three returners are seniors, Taylor Garza, Gia Erie, and sophomore, Jaiden Coyne.

the Patriots first game this weekend in the Yasso-Rothrock Tournament. Sophomore, Sanchez, and freshman, Hailey Silfies will be most likely be rounding out the starting line-up.

'Jaiden directs us on the court and keeps us going forward. With Hailey, we have a little more height beneath the basket, but she can play on the inside too," Garza said.

Garza will be looking to Taylor Garza and Erie for leadership.

'We've never been this School.

All should be starting for young. It's literally going to be one day at a time. We lost four seniors who played the majority of the Giselle time," said Garza.

The Patriots experienced success this summer, winning the Summer Catasauqua League.

"They're meshing pret-ty good," Garza said.

Freedom's roster also includes seniors, Autumn Washington and Jennifer Capuano.

Freedom's season opener is scheduled for this weekend against Quakertown at Liberty High

Yasso-Rothrock Classic this weekend

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West Side-Edgeboro

College Hill Moravian 9 21
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at Christ Lutheran 6-4, 4-5, 5-8; West Side

Edgeboro at Holy Trinity 2-4, 2-3, 2-4; College

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 11/24/2014

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4) Jim Buccin 5-9 for West Side-Edgeboro. 5) Dale Mack 5-11, Dave Repnyek 5-10 (1500th run) & Kevin Ashner got his 1000th

hit for Holy Trinity.
6) Fred Ackerman 7-15, Dan Sabetti 6-14 & Steve Wolfe 7-15 for Bethany.
7) Jim McNeal 10-16, Nick Kurtz 8-13, Rick

Rivera 6-13 for College Hill. Dave Greenawald

Trinity UCC

First UCC

By PETER CAR

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The 11th annual Yasso-Rothrock Christmas City Classic will take place this weekend and it all starts with their marquee banquet held at Moravian's Johnston Hall Thursday night at 6:30

Taylor Garza is a key senior for Freedom.

Former Liberty football and basketball star, as well as Northwestern University quarterback, Dan Persa, will be this year's keynote speaker for the event.

The tournament has downsized this year due to the formation of the new East Penn Confer- lehem teams involved." ence, as six contests will be held on Friday and Saturday night, all at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium.

'We tried to make it happen where we could have the new teams from up north be apart of the tournament," said committee chairman Spud Yasso, "but it just wasn't feasible with the amount of teams this year. We also have a very good relationship with Moravian and we didn't want to move our banquet from there as well. We tried to make it roots and just have the three Beth- jans.

will start off with two girls contests, as Freedom takes on Quakertown at 6 p.m. Liberty and Stroudsburg will follow at 7:30

Saturday's lineup starts at 2 girls open up against Scranton Prep in Jose Medina's coaching debut for the Golden Hawks. The first of three straight boys games tips off at 3:30 p.m. when Becahi takes on Parkland in the area's

At 5:30 p.m., Freedom takes This year's Friday night slate the court against Riverside, a team from the Scranton area, followed by Liberty-Emmaus at 7 p.m. in the only game of the tournament that is considered a league contest for the new EPC

We'll revisit things next year p.m. when the Bethlehem Catholic and see what we want to do with the tournament," said Yasso. 'We've been in talks to have an Allentown versus Bethlehem tournament and that may happen, but we'll always do what's best for our committee and the tradi-

work, but decided to go back to our first look at the highly-touted Tro-tion of this tournament."

CHEERING Pates set for new year from the start and never

By KATIE MCDONALD kmcdonald@tnonline.com

Freedom High School cheerleading coach Lynn Spina is well into her second season as head varsity coach of 25 girls on the Patriot squad.

Senior captains are Elaine Fink, Shauna Moller, Lauren Kelly, and Loren Miller. Other seniors are Brittany Weaver, Maggie Wrobel, Rachel Pardoe, Anissa Vazquez,

and Emily Randall. This year is 100-percent different," said Spina. 'Last year, everyone was learning, and trying to catch up and keep up. Now I know what to expect, and I can be proactive and plan better.'

New for this year is that the Patriots have one varsity squad instead of two,

meaning they will not be divided into a spirit team and a competition team. "I wanted to help build

a stronger sense of team. but I noticed last year there was a division," Spina said. Also-new this year is

an East Penn Conference Competition scheduled for Dec. 10 at Shawnee Middle School in Easton.

The girls are learning a lot of new stunts, new fun stuff," said Spina.

The Patriots are also working more with the student council and the Riot Squad.

"This group of girls I've known for a long time. There's a greater sense of team and working well together. We take everyone into account. I'm very happy with that," Spina said.

New HOF class for LHS

By PETER CAR pcar@tnonline.com

The Hall of Fame Committee at Liberty recently announced their 2014-15 inductees, which will be honored during a ceremony on Sunday, January 31, 2015. The dinner will be hosted by the Liberty Athletic Club and will be held inside Memorial Gymnasium at 5 p.m.

This year's class includes 18 individuals and two state championship teams, which are the 1934 state championship football team and the 1975 PIAA state championship soccer team.

Among the list of individuals to be inducted are: Frank Banko (1937, special contributor); Pete Cicchine (1940, wrestling); John Hartranft (1982, volleyball); Jim Kennedy (1971-1977, soccer coach); Doug Koch (1960. wrestling); Becky Little (1986, swimming); Libby Lyons (1994, soccer); Bob Majczan (1969, baseball); Harry Mann (1940, football); Matt McBride (2003, baseball); Garrett Miller (1925, track); Glenn "Skip" Rodenbach (1955, soccer); James Stamatis (1976, soccer): Grover Trumbauer (1936, track); Bill Unangst (1940, wrestling); Trevor Van Ackeren (2007, five sport athlete); Kyle Wescoe (1975, football) and Jennifer Wescoe (1994, basketball).

Girls

Continued from page A9 and I am grateful I had the opportunity to coach each one of them during the spring, summer and fall. I wish all the players and their parents a successful season moving forward.'

Domyan wasted little time in filling the position, as he named Jose Medina head coach the following afternoon.

Medina has nine-years experience coaching on the girls scene as a varsity assistant at Emmaus and Liberty, his alumni, as well as being the head coach of Freedom's freshman team.

Jose applied for the position last spring when it was open and he brings quality experience to the program," Domyan said. 'He was ready to take the next step to become a head coach. He was ready and available and it worked

out for us." For Medina, being thrust into the position is a challenge, but all his years of coaching have helped him deal with the transitional period of being hired so close to the

regular season.' We know this is a resilient group of girls," said Medina, "but one thing we're focusing on is having them reset,

regroup and refocus. They've done a great job with that to this point and from a coaching perspective, all I'm trying to do is work with their strengths and try to mesh everything together."

Medina knows plenty about Becahi, since he had to game plan for the Hawks over the past several years as an assistant at Emmaus, but his trek to the 2009 state semifinals with Liberty has many similarities that may pay dividends this season.

"That season I saw what great senior leader-ship can do," he said about that Liberty team. "I think we have a great group of seniors here as well. They've been working hard in practice and we're looking forward to starting this weekend.

Continued from page A9 gave up. We have had trouble with our composure all season long and that's something we have to work on.

However, the Golden Hawks will look to continue to build a foundation after they have posted 20 victories in the past two seasons after having just four wins in the previous two campaigns. The Golden Hawks will enter the 2015 season as a contender and not a pretender.

"This group of seniors helped bring our program to the next level," added Henrich. "We need to work on our discipline and composure for next season. But we'll have players back who will be anxious to get back out there.'

'Canes

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tribute, as they've had good preseasons so far. No matter the level of

experience for the Hurricanes, Landis always has his sights on competing. "We want to compete

for the division title, qualify for the EPC tournament and get into districts and at least win a game, he said.

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SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE

Salem Lutheran Dryland St. Paul's Salem UCC .583 Emmanuel Messiah .485 Bath Lutherar Christ UCC St. Stephen's

Week 13 Salem Luth (6-2, 5-2, 2-1 11in)

at Ebenezer
SL - Kyle Taylor 8-14, Jacob Hoffert 5-12,
Bill Hoke Jr. 5-13.
Eb - Steve Govntis 7-11, Jim Voortman 5-Bath Luth (5-4 12in, 5-2, 5-3)

at Emmanuel BL - Wendy Yacone 8-14, Don E. Miller 8-16, 6-16 - Todd Flyte, Matt Creyer, Lee Creyer. Em - Jim Hill 7-14 cycle, Bruce Danyluk 7-

Dryland (11-1, 4-0) at Christ UCC (7-6 11in) D - Butch Silfies 7-14, Lou Darvarios 6-14, Bernie Yurko 5-14, Earl Sigley 5-15, HRs - Lenny Siegfried, Jim Goldman. C - Garry Hunsicker 6-13, Joe Hunsicker 5-

13, Ron Wagner 5-14.

Salem UCC (8-0, 5-2, 4-3)

at St. Stephen's

S - Sheny Bush 8-15, Larry Fehnel 8-15, Jack
Troxell 6-14, Larry Bush 5-13.

SS - Ed Wychock 7-12. Messiah at St. Paul's (6-2, 7-2, 7-1)

SP - Kevin Gross 8-12, Rich Kem 7-12, Jason Gross 6-12, Bret Remel 5-12, Paul Slim-M - Rich Hasonich 4-12.

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Eb - Carol Voortman 4-12, HRs: LeRoy

Wilcox, Joe Favere varics 8-12, Shawn Sigley 5-12, Emmanuel (2-0)

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HRs: Jeff Hoffert, Joey Hoffert, Jorge Rivera
S - Bob Gresko 6-17, Sherry Bush 6-18, HRs:

Kim Bush, Kierstin Saeger
St. Stephen's (4-3)
at Farmersville (3-2, 5-3)
SS - Ed Wychock 5-12, Travis Beahm 5-12 F - Tom George 7-11, Dave Campbell 4-9, Wade Chilmonik 4-9

Week 10
Salem Lutheran (4-3)
at St. Stephen's (10-6, 4-2)
SL - Kyle Taylor 6-12, Bill Hoke Jr. 6-13,
Jason Biggs 6-14, Scott Hoffert 6-15
SS - Melissa Bond 5-10 St. Paul's (4-2) at Christ UCC (4-1, 4-3) SP - Brian Gross 5-12, Kevin Gross 4-11, Bret

Remel 4-12 C - Jarod Pokomy 6-11 HR, Garry Hunsick-er 4-13, Ron Wagner 4-13, Terry Laudenslager 2HRs

Dryland (10-8 10in, 5-3) at Farmersville (2-1) D - Earl Sigley 9-19, Butch Silfies 7-17, Lou Dervarics 7-17, Jim Goldman 2 HRs F - Keith Campbell 9-17, Dave Campbell 6-15, Sue Grim 6-18, Kyle Campbell 6-18 Bath Lutheran (11-2)

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S - Ed Taylor 3-10, HRs: from Jack Troxell,

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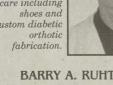
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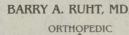
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9) Mark Talijan 7-11 & Bruce Laudenslager 6-13 For Trinity UCC.
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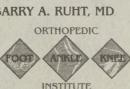












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St. Luke's Allentown Campus Honors Attorney Sy Traub
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ALLENTOWN, PA (11/13/2014) – For thirteen years, St. Luke's Allentown Campus has been recognizing and honoring individuals who make a lasting impact on the community. Past Honorees include the Women's 5K Classic, Linny Fowler, Elmer Gates, Governor Ed Rendell and State Representative Jennifer Mann, to name a few. This year, St. Luke's Allentown recognized Attorney Sy Traub for all he has done to improve the quality of health care and the quality of life for the entire community.

A resident of Allentown for over 40 years, Sy has dedicated his career and life to supporting the economic development of downtown Allentown and has been instrumental in the development of the St. Luke's Allentown Campus. His involvement at St. Luke's has been fueled by his passion to ensure that quality health care services are easily accessible to those who live in the city of Allentown.

"We are delighted to be honoring Attorney Sy Traub," said Frank Ford, President of St. Luke's Allentown Campus. "Sy is a trusted friend and leader and has supported this hospital since the beginning. He has worked tirelessly to improve the economy of our city and it is so exciting to see his work in downtown Allentown come to fruition."

Since its inception, Dinner by Starlight has raised more than \$900,000 to support programs and services of St. Luke's Allentown Campus. The monies raised from this year's event will support the St. Luke's *Adopt-A-School* initiative. This program demonstrates St. Luke's commitment to provide easy access to medical, dental and vision services to disadvantaged youth in our community. The program also supports student literacy initiatives and provides educational opportunities to learn about healthy living, including eating fresh foods and the importance of exercise.

More than 500 attendees came out to the Holiday Inn in Fogelsville to honor Sy and support St. Luke's. Event guests enjoyed bidding on silent auction items, a sit-down dinner and a formal program to recognize St. Luke's Honorary and Shining Stars.

Three additional Shining Stars were recognized for their efforts to make our community a better place to live. They include: 15-year-old Jordan Smith; Jeff, Dick and Peg Fegley of Fegley's Brew Works; and Bob Agentis from the Judith Adele Agentis Charitable Foundation.





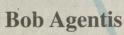


Sy and Sue Traub









After his wife passed at St. Luke's Hospice House, Bob began delivering meals to the house each week for the other families and staff to enjoy. Today, the Judith Adele Agentis Charitable Foundation has over thirty restaurant partners that deliver food weekly to the hospice house; as well as provide funding and education for individuals to receive testing for pancreatic cancer. For more information visit www.jaacf.org.



Jordan Smith

From collecting food for the food bank to volunteering in her church nursery and for the Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley, 15 year old Jordan Smith has always had a heart for service. By following her heart and her desire to care for others, Jordan caught her own dream for being an Emergency Medical Responder with the Cetronia Ambulance Corps.



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First snowstorm not so bad



Dale Heater of Jennings Street in Northeast Bethlehem clears snow from his pickup truck after the pre-Thanksgiving snowstorm which dropped 4-6 inches on the Lehigh Valley. "I love the snow," said the long-time resident. "It brings people together, helping each other out."



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

A pack of canine-lovers walks along a snow-covered sidewalk on Broad Street Bridge on Thanksgiving Day. Craig Biehl with his black Australian dog brings up the rear, Kasey Leibenroth with a cattle dog mix and husband Will Leibenroth, visiting from Maine, and Jillian Eaton, who recently moved to Broad Street.



A BASD jeep driven by custodian Joe Csrenko plows through fresh snow on sidewalks surrounding the Bethlehem Education Center on Walters Street. Despite harsher forecasts, the Lehigh Valley received a reported 4-6 inches of snow.



Bill Moran, a retired Northampton County judge, shovels his driveway on Thanksgiving Day morning along in Northeast Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM Holiday house tours Dec. 6

The 2014 Bethlehem Historic District Association Holiday House Tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Historic District, North Beth-

For tickets, visit the ArtsQuest box office, 101 Founders Way; the Moravian Book Shop, 423 Main St.; or the Visitors Center, 505 Main St.; or online at www.christmascity.org and www.artsquest.org. For Dec. 6 tickets, visit the BHDA box office, 7 E. Market St.

GOV. WOLF Historic house tours Dec. 6

The Governor Wolf Historical Society 34th annual Christmas House Tour of historic homes will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 6.

The three on campus buildings will have a 15 crafters, a fresh wreath and swag sale, hearth cooking demonstration with tastings, and more. The Daily Grind will have food for purchase in the Monocacy School. Call 610-837-9015 or visit www.govwolf.org.

BARBERSHOP LVH, guests to perform Dec. 6

The Lehigh Valley Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus will present the Christmas in Bethlehem concert at 2 p.m. Dec. 6 in Foy Hall, Moravian College South (Church and Main) Campus.

Special guests will be the Freedom HS Concert Chorale and the Nazareth Area HS Chorale; and quartets All in Good Time, The BatBoys and ffourtissimo Young Men's Chorus.

For tickets, call 1-800-482-1548 or visit www.lvharmonizers.com.

BETHLEHEM TOH toy drive ends Dec. 11

Traditions of Hanover Independent Living will be collecting toys for Toys for Tots now through Dec. 11 at the campus at 5300 Northgate Drive.

The new, unwrapped toys will be distributed as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community.

For information, call 610-882-0400.

HISPANIC CENTER Turkey Drive has begun

The Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley is holding a Turkey Drive to help feed families in need over the holidays.

Donated turkeys may be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Hispanic Center L.V. office, 520 E. Fourth St., throughout the holiday season.

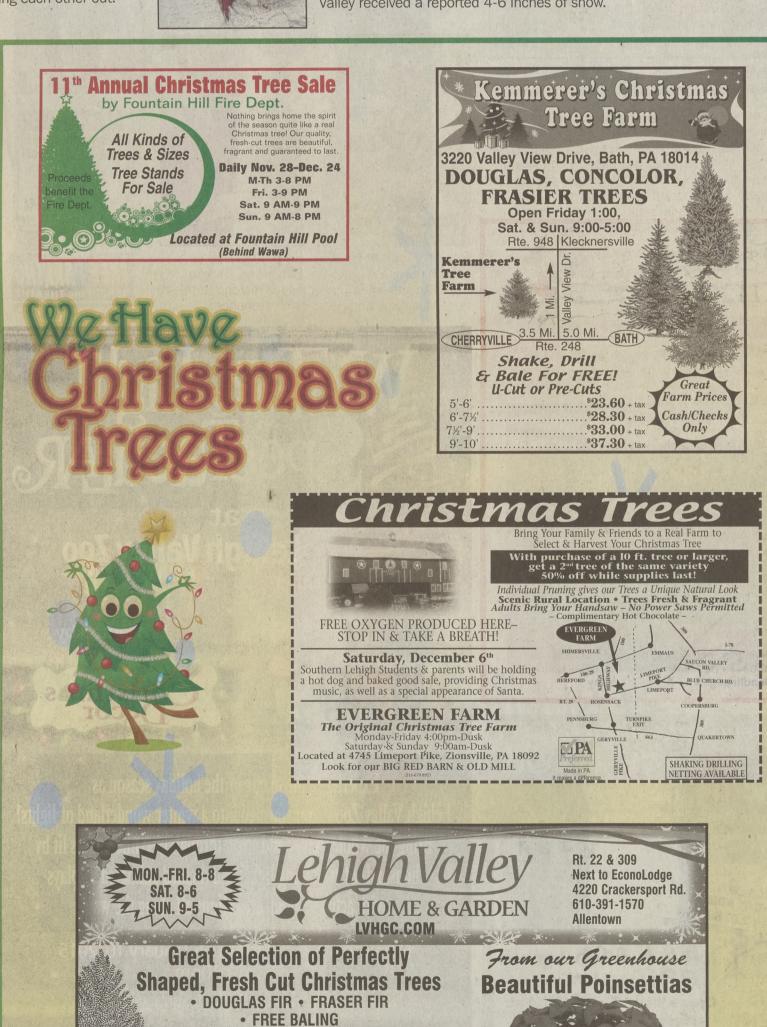
BOSCOLA Property rebate filing extended

Filing of the Property Tax/Rebate has been extended to Dec. 31.

The Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program provides homeowners and renters over 65 years of age, widows or widowers over 50 and permanently disabled persons over the age of 18 with financial assistance. The program's income eligability limit for homeowners is \$35,000 and \$15,000 for renters. Rebates for homeowners range from \$250 to \$650 and renters may receive \$500 to \$650.

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Gabriella Vacaro of Bethlehem Township offers her partly eaten apple to a toy sheep during storytelling by Regina Kochmaruk of the Bethlehem Area Public Library. The new Burnside Sale and Apple Days featured a variety of activities for visitors of all ages.

Apple festival seed planted

The Burnside Sale and Apple Days festival had a successful debut the first weekend of September, according to Charlene Donchez Mowers, president of Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites. "We were very pleased with the number of people from the Lehigh Valley community who came out to enjoy our new event at Burnside Plantation in Bethlehem. All proceeds from the admission-free festival support the nonprofit organization's educational and preservation programs. Mowers said the organization plans to repeat the festival next year in early September, but no dates have been set yet. For additional information, call 610-691-6055 or visit www.Historic Bethlehem.org.



Sisters Marina and Arianna Taddeo watch a colonial baking demonstration by Historic Bethlehem volunteer Cindy Surovi of Hellertown.



Ray Miller of Bethlehem checks out books on tables under a tent. All proceeds from the sale of vintage items supports the educational programs of Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites.



Apple bobbing Timmy Johnson gets a taste of a popular old-time game.



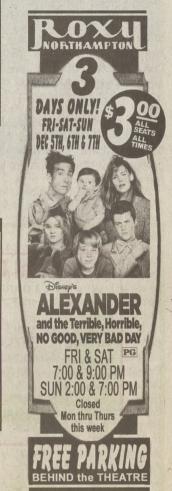
Historic Bethlehem docent Marion Pierson dresses Rosa Reyes in a colonial outfit for pictures in a wooden frame at the lower level of Burnside's Haas Barn.

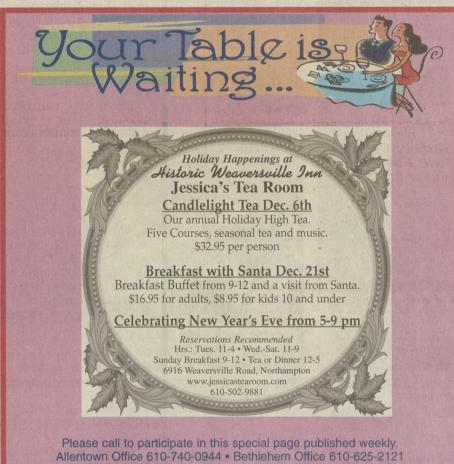


Robert Bloch of Fountain Hill purchases fall apples from Chris Rowe of Bechdolt's Orchard from Hellertown. Bloch works for Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites in maintenance.



Festival attendees
Sheryl Chapel and her
son Ryan look over colorful mums being sold
during Burnside Sale
and Apple Days.







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Christmas South Bethlehem



Ken Raniere Columnist

n 1985, author Joan Campion (1940-2011), along with five like-minded friends, founded and incorporated South Bethlehem Historical Society. Over the past 29 years, the society has offered many events that have delighted its membership, supporters and friends throughout Bethle-

One particular event that many look forward to this time of the year is the annual "Christmas in Bethlehem - An Ethnic Experience," a display of Christ-

mas trees decorated by various immigrant groups who arrived in South Bethlehem over a century ago. The American tradition of decorating evergreen trees at Christmas has far-reaching roots in time and distance.

On Christmas Eve in 1741, after the construction of their first log house, the Moravian Brethren named their church-village "Bethlehem." Of the many traditions that endure in Bethlehem today is their version of the Christmas tree - clipped evergreen branches fashioned into a pyramid and decorated with hanging apples and handwritten religious verses in ink on parchment tucked among the branches.

During the 1800s, German immigrants who arrived in America also brought their traditional Christmas tree. Prior to the Civil War. President Franklin Pierce was the first to have a Christmas tree in the White House. By 1900, one out of every five Americans had an evergreen Christmas tree upon whose branches were festooned strings of cranberries and popcorn, and decorated with paper, metal, celluloid or imported glass ornaments from Czechoslovakia and Germany.

In South Bethlehem at that time, an immigrant work force of 58 nationalities, which numbered 10,500, worked in various departments, according to Bethlehem

The annual South Bethlehem tradition, "Christmas in Bethlehem - An Ethnic Experience" was based on a concept first seen at the Pennsylvania State Capital. The

In 1947, Portuguese immigrant Armindo Sousa, then 14, arrived in South Bethlehem on Christmas Eve with his mother, Teresa Pereira Sousa, and his older brother, Antonio Jr. Armindo's father, Antonio, happily greeted his family at Union Station after a storm had dumped four feet of snow.

During the Korean War, Armindo served as an interpreter in Germany from 1953-55 and once back home, attended Moravian Academy. In 1959, he married Celeste Oliviera and had two children. For a good part of his life, Armindo immersed himself in community activities that centered around Portuguese-Americans on the Southside and in 1985 became a member of South Bethlehem Historical Society board of directors.

From 1982 to 1987, he was a member of the Pennsylvania Governor's Heritage Affairs Advisory Commission. As the first Portuguese-American commissioner, he worked closely with governors Dick Thornburgh and Robert Casey. Armindo also headed the State Proclamation of the Portuguese Heritage Week in the Pennsylvania

It was on one December while in the state capital that Armindo saw a display of Christmas trees decorated by various ethnic groups represented throughout the state. At an SBHS board meeting in 1990, he suggested his idea to display Christmas trees decorated by various ethnic groups of South Bethlehem. A year later in 1991, in the Comfort Suites lobby, the first ethnic Christmas trees were decorated and displayed with descriptions of traditions, countries of origin and the churches with which each ethnic group was affiliated.

This annual event not only recognizes the rich ethnic heritage that immigrants brought to South Bethlehem, but also celebrates their toil and efforts that made South Bethlehem what it is today.

To recapture the diversity and unique traditions of the holiday season practiced within the Southside community, visit the Comfort Suites lobby for the 23rd annual "Christmas in South Bethlehem, An Ethnic Experience" sponsored by South Bethlehem Historical Society.

Scheduled the first Sunday of Advent on Nov. 30, the two-hour program featured holiday musical performances and the official tree-lighting ceremony, followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Ethnic Christmas traditions do continue to live on in South Bethlehem!



A decorated Slovak tree from a previous Christ-

mas display.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Lisa and Kyle Kuester of Bethlehem walk their dog past some Christmas Village huts near Central Moravian Church and Main Street. The outdoor holiday season event which features 35

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wooden stalls is modeled after a traditional German holiday market which sells a variety of native wares and food.

Christmas VILLAGE returns



Local nonprofit organizations are taking advantage of the increased pedestrian traffic in downtown Bethlehem to promote their activities. Maura Mulherin and Maya Biechlin of the Pennsylvania Youth Ballet in colorful costumes from "The Nutcracker" danced recently in the windows of the Moravian Book Shop.



The largest concentration of Christmas Village booths can be found at the Sun Inn courtyard. The free German-type market opens Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m. weekdays and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Entertainment is available at the Sun Inn courtyard stage.



Chinese exchange student Wendy Tang seems interested in Toto Buddies, a unique line of stuffed animals by Bethlehem artisan Pamela Hero, who has a booth in the Sun Inn courtyard during the Christmas Village.

Concerns raised over county travel, food reimbursements

By BERNIE O'HARE Special to the Bethlehem Press

n an attempt to reduce costs, Northampton County Executive John Brown has unilaterally imposed sharp reductions in the health care programs offered to employees. He has told them to expect reductions in other benefits as well, and no increases in salaries.

Helping Brown is Deputy Director of Administration Cathy Allen, who has taken the Brown line in union negotiations. Ironically, while demanding that employees make do with less, Brown and Allen have charged taxpayers about \$1,500 for daily commutes and other questionable expenses.

Concerns about these expenses were made known last week to The Bethlehem Press, which immediately referred the matter to the Northampton County Controller Steve Barron. A Right-to-Know request has been filed with the county.

The reports obtained by Barron reveal that Brown only sought reimbursements from January through April. During this time, he charged for a four-mile round trip to the West Easton Treatment Center. He would charge for his entire trip from his residence in Bangor by making stops at diners or Gracedale. He charged for

ANOTHER VIEW

commutes when he had meetings at nearby places like the State Theatre or Gracedale. He also charged taxpayers for a visit with his publicist, a trip to a Pennsylvania Society event and the St. Patrick's Day parade in Bethlehem.

"Clearly, waving in a parade serves no county business purpose and is more about political self-promotion," said Barron, a Democrat who has sparred with Republican Brown over consultant contracts. Both have accused each other of playing poli-

Allen has submitted expense reports through at least September. She stops at Gracedale or Human Services Building on her way to the courthouse, and then bills taxpayers for her entire trip from Bangor. Though employees are strictly forbidden to charge meals to the county unless they are more than 50 miles away, she did so twice in June, and from local eateries.

In Allegheny County, Controller Chelsa Wagner recently accused County Executive Rich Fitzgerald of abusing his mileage, just as is being done here. Fitzgerald dismissed the whole thing as "petty." But he returned his county car and repaid

Though \$1,500 in taxpayer money is a small item in a \$340-million government, Barron believes the issue is important. He argues that if the executive and one of his appointees seek travel expenses for their daily commutes, it won't be long before

every employee starts to do so. Former Northampton County Executive John Stoffa said he never sought reimbursement for mileage. except for the annual County Commissioners' Conference. Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli, who is often pulled from his bed at 3 a.m. to travel to homicide investigations, never charges for mileage except for the annual prosecutors' conference. He won't even allow his part-time assistants to charge mileage when they attend a preliminary hearing.

Director of Administration Luis Campos responded to these accusations with a prepared statement:

"The Administration budgets for travel and expense reimbursements. At times meetings can be held at off County Office locations. The County's policy for travel and expense reimbursement is in line with IRS and auditor's guidelines. If there is an inadvertent error, practice is to correct the expense appropriately.

GRACE HALL

LEEMAN-TURNER ARENA

Josh Soares

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Mom -Peggy Soares; Dad - David Soares; sisters - Gabrielle Soares, Gianna Soares; brothers - Lucas Soares, Benjamin Joseph Soares

Favorite subject: History: Learning about the past is very important to me, and I know it will be important for the

Activities: High school soccer team; Lehigh Valley United club soccer; Pro-Life Club; National Honors Society; Boy Scouts of America; Notre Dame Fiat Youth Group; Bethlehem Catholic retreat team

Next steps: I would like to attend a Catholic college and earn a degree in civil engineering or architecture, as well as a minor in theology.

Career goals: I would like to become a civil engineer or architect, and maybe one day own my own

engineering/architecture busi-

Heroes: My dad: He has always been a strong example of a loving father, helping me and my siblings to do what is right and grow morally

stronger. Christiano Ronaldo: one of the best soccer players in the world today, he is often criticized for being selfish, yet he often donates to his community. Tim Tebow: He isn't afraid to show his faith both on and off the football field.

Hobbies: Soccer, playing with siblings, hanging out with friends, hiking running

Current job(s): Engineering intern at EcoTech Marine Volunteer/community work: I volunteered over the summer in Pittsburgh at an



organization called Catholic Heart Work Camp. I also worked with fellow classmates on a Philadelphia service trip run by Bethlehem Catholic HS.

Likes: Soccer, food, especially seafood, The Lion King, Batman, music, Portugal, Chelsea F.C., St. Louis Cardi-

Dislikes: Heights, mangos, avocado, clowns

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Earning my Eagle Scout award or being accepted into national Honors Soci-

Advice for peers: My advice for my peers is to never give up on your goals; learn from the past and your past mistakes, and always trust in God no matter what you do.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press

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

exceeded that number by more than \$4,000. Lehigh one of the first schools to raise money for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Last year, Marathon tops \$50,000

Lehigh's Dance Marathon was founded by Alex

Stephanou and Katie Walters last year, making

By LISA KOCAY Special to the Bethlehem Press

DECEMBER 3, 2014

Lehigh University hosted its second annual Dance Marathon Nov. 8, raising \$54,243.37 for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Dance Marathon is a nationwide cause that is hosted to raise money for a Children's Miracle Health Network that's closest to the college participating. Students and members of the Lehigh University community registered as dancers for the event, and stayed standing for the whole eight hours that the event took place.

There was a morale dance that was eight minutes long and all participants learned, and a new section of the dance was taught each hour. The dancers ask for donations that go to the cause, and attendees can also donate or purchase various items at the event and the proceeds go to the hospital. Nine hundred students

registered this year. Miracle Kids attended the event. They are children whose lives have been saved by the hospital. At the event, they participated in the dancing and activities, but they also shared their stories and spoke at each hour's "Connection to the Cause," a time each hour when attendees are reminded why they are dancing. Throughout the year, the members of Dance Marathon send videos and newsletters to the Miracle Kids and their families to keep in

touch. "The event is also all about making them feel special, and we love that they have joined us each year," said Jessica Scott, the public relations chair for Dance Marathon.

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Sophomore Karen Konkoly decorates brownies at Zeta Tau Alpha's brownie decorating activity



Morale dancers Mikayla Cleary-Hammarstedt, '18; Sofie Coopersmith, '16; and Lauren Maida, '17, take a break from dancing.

Scott said Whitney Lai, the family relations chair, had costumes for each child so they were able to dress up as their favorite character or actress, and attendees were prepped to play along so the children felt as though they were the characters. The children were also given missions to complete throughout the night, making it an interactive Lehigh club or organizaexperience and allowing tion that ran various

them to connect with

Lehigh. "My favorite thing about Dance Marathon is seeing all the children and how strong they are," said sophomore Naiya Patel. "Despite all the hardships they find a reason to smile. They're inspirations to our entire community."

Each hour was sponsored by a different

activities during that hour, such as freeze dance or zumba. Clubs and organizations could also get involved by donating money or hosting an activity table at the event, such as brownie decorating or face painting.

PRESS PHOTOS BY LISA KOCAY

Dance Marathon raised close to \$40,000, and

this year they hoped to raise \$50,000, and

At the end of the evening, members of Dance Marathon went on stage, stood in a line, and flipped over huge cards that each had one number on it. Once flipped over, the cards revealed how much money was raised over-

"Going into the night we had already fundraised so much, so it was truly about bringing Lehigh together to celebrate and have fun as a unified campus," Scott said. "Whatever numbers had been flipped during the reveal, we did our best to support Children's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Lehigh's Dance Marathon was founded by Alex Stephanou and Katie Walters last year, making Lehigh one of the first schools to raise money for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Last year, Dance Marathon raised close to \$40,000, and this year they hoped to raise \$50,000, and beat that number by more than

Scott said one of the Miracle Kids' parents told a member of Dance Marathon that her son was looking forward to coming back to the event this year and he was ecstatic to be invited back.

"I am overjoyed we surpassed our goal of \$50,000 but am equally as happy having seen everyone learn the morale dance and perform together as a campus," Scott said.



The morale dancers teach the attendees the first part of the morale dance. The dance is eight

minutes long and a minute of it is taught every hour.

SCHOOLNOTES

BASD: Officers. contracts renewed

At the recent regular BASD board meeting, the board approved renewing the contracts of Mark Stein, chief facilities and operations officer, and Russell Giordano, chief human resources officer.

Nicholas Takacs has been named BASD's new chief technology officer as of Dec. 1. He is the founder of ConservaTech, LLC, information technology consulting company.

FHS: Samsung state finalist

The FHS project, using the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program to address substance abuse, has earned the school two Samsung Galaxy tabs and one of four Pennsylvania state finalist places in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow con-

FHS: Applebees breakfast Dec. 13

The Freedom HS softball team and Applebee's will hold a breakfast with Santa from 8 to 10 a.m. Dec. 13 at Applebees, 3702 Easton - Nazareth Highway (Route #248)

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and tea. Bring a camera for pictures with Santa.

For tickets, call 610-762-4888; also available the door.

LHS: Bradfield to attend CFML

LHS student Jordan Bradfield was nominated to attend the Congress of Future Medical Leaders. The program is for high school students who want to become physicians or work in medical research fields.

Charter Arts: Holiday events announced

Holiday events features Charter Arts students Charter Arts Instrumental Department Festivus Concert, 7 and 9 p.m., Black Box Theatre, 675 E. Broad St. Visit www.charterarts.org.

Charter Arts Theatre will present The Misanthrope by Moliere from Dec.17 to 21 at the school's Black Box Theatre, 675 E. Broad St. Visit www.charterarts.org.

Christmas City Follies at Touchstone Theatre's CA apprentice this year is Willow Reichard-Flynn. Show times are listed in the Bethlehem Press Holiday Calendar; Dec. 4 to 21; or visit www.touchstone.org.

The Charter Arts Touring Choir sang with the Bach Choir during the annual Bethlehem Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 28 at

Charter Arts figure skating students will perform in the Dec. 14 Penguin Figure Skating Club's Holiday Ice Show. Upperclassmen are doing a rockin' version of "Joy To the World" and the underclassmen are doing a jazzy version of "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow". For information, contact the Steel Ice Center at 610-625-4774.

Nineteen Charter Arts dance majors will perform in "Nut/Cracked" on Dec. 11 at ArtsQuest. The show, produced by the New York City based Bang Group, is directed by Jeffrey Kazin. For information, visit www.ArtsQuest.org.

Charter Arts students will perform in several Nutcracker performances throughout the Lehigh Valley, including the Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker Dec. 13 at the State Theatre, Easton; Repertory Dance Theatre's Nutcracker Dec. 13 and 14 at Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown; and Pennsylvania Youth Ballet's Nutcracker Dec. 13 and 14 at Zoellner Arts Center.

Notre Dame: Marone in Germany tourney

Abby Marone competed as part of Team USA Blue reached the quarterfinals as one the top eight teams competing in the 2014 EurOpen November World Schools Debating Tournament in Stuttgart, Germany

The Notre Dame HS senior, a member of the school's speech and debate team, won third place in Student Congress at the Villiger Tournament at St. Joseph's University in November. Also representing Notre Dame were Greg Bianchi in Declamation and Joseph Wetzel in Student Congress.

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

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY

Today we will see cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain, high temperature of 48°, humidity of 71%. South wind 5 to 7 mph. The record high temperature for today is 66° set in 1998. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 33°. The record low for tonight is 8° set in 1976. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 44°, humidity of 60%. Southeast wind 6 to 9 mph.

Skies will be mostly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 27°. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with a 30% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 40°. Skies will remain mostly cloudy Saturday with a 40% chance of rain, high temperature of 44°. Mostly cloudy skies will continue Sunday with a 30% chance of rain, high temperature of 45°.

Weather Trivia

Is it true that no two snowflakes are exactly alike?

Answer: All snow crystals have six sides, but no two snowflakes are exactly alike.





BY BERNIE O'HARE

For the past 30 years, Bethlehem-area residents have walked in rain or sunshine to feed the hungry in our own community and worldwide. This year was no exception. Each year more than 2.5 million people participate in CROP Walks across the U.S. One quarter of the total proceeds raised benefit local food pantries and soup kitchens. The rest finances interfaith and intercultural coalitions to eradicate hunger and poverty, aid refugees, and bring relief to the victims of natural disasters in the United States and abroad.

Walking against hunger



Members of the Unitarian Church CROP team include Valerie Bar, Renee Orban, Eliana Sekkidon and Eric Lee. The 5.6 mile walk, with a shorter route for children and seniors, raised at least \$8,000. CROP Hunger Walk participants gather pledges of financial support for each mile walked. Bethlehem CROP Walks have raised \$685,000 in the past 30 years.

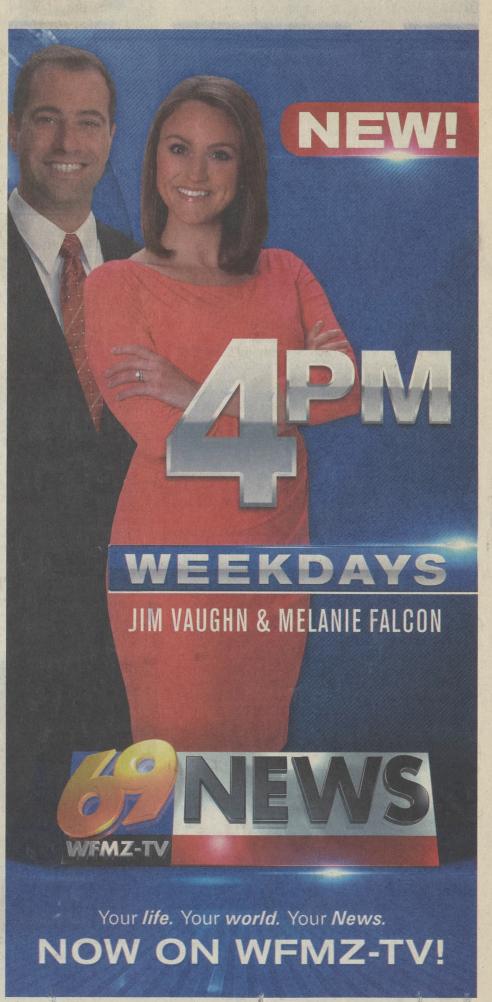


Hellertown Attorney Brad Wagner (center) has participated in CROP walks since they were in Hellertown. He is flanked by his granddaughter, Trinity Phetsauamha, and friend Ryan Werkheiser.



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A thriller from a Hiller

Author hopes 'Fountain Hill' stirs memories, pride

By PAUL WILLISTEIN Focus Editor

"There's a saying, 'It's a thrill to live on The Hill.'

'That's an old adage in the borough, but it still exists today," says Karol Strelecki, author of the book, "Fountain Hill." (Arcadia Publishing 1991 00 1977 and

Publishing, \$21.99, 127 pp.). Fountain Hill is known as "The Hill." Fountain Hill residents are referred to as "Hillers.

Strelecki, a Salisbury Township resident and Fountain Hill native, has several book-signings of "Fountain Hill" scheduled:

Noon - 2 p.m. Dec . 6, Barnes & Noble, Southmont Shopping Center, Southmont Mall, Freemansburg Avenue and Route 33, Bethlehem Township;

3-5 p.m. Dec. 6, Fountain

Noon - 2 p.m. Dec. 7, Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St, Bethlehem; and

4 p.m. Dec. 7, Fountain Hill Christmas tree-lighting, Tinsley-Jeter Triangle, Lynn Street and Broadway, Fountain Hill.

Strelecki especially looks forward to the book-signing at "The Hosey," aka Fountain Hill Hose Company:

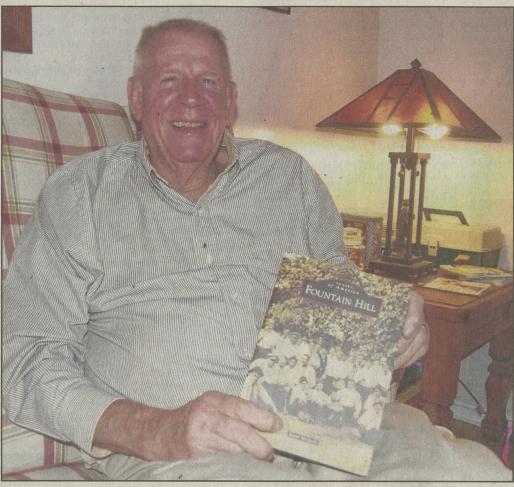
"I expect old 'Hillers' to be there and I will have some Hiller memorabilia there. At the Hose Company, I'll have time to trade stories and collect stories."

Strelecki began gather- poration in 1893. ing stories and images for The book time travels to "Fountain Hill" in summer the past through the lens of

"By the time I finished the book, I had 700 images on my computer," Strelecki says. The book has 234 pho-

"The word spread to those people who still had contact ning with the 1904 presidenwith the borough. I've gotten tial election, the residents images from Virginia, South of the first ward cast their Carolina, Texas, California, votes for the winning candi-Montana and New York."

than a book of rare photo- man Joseph J. Spirk is seen graphs. The captions' copi- here in 1960 calling the Hyanous details provide a com- nisport compound to indiplaces and faces going back 61 percent of its votes for at Southern Lehigh High on the Hill."



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Hill Hose Company, 1436 Karol Strelecki, above, has four Dec. 6 and 7 signings for his book, "Fountain Russell Avenue, Fountain Hill" (Arcadia Publishing, \$21.99, 127 pp.).

to before the borough's incor-

2013 after getting the go-family photos. Captions are ahead from Arcadia Pub- a treasure trove of history, lishing for the book as part little-known facts and fas-of its "Images Of America" cinating anecdotes about ioles about Fountain Hill businesses, institutions and personages.

For instance, do you known how a portion of Fountain Hill become known as "The Bellwether District"?

Turn to Page 117: "Begindate until 1968. Lehigh Coun-'Fountain Hill" is more ty Democratic Party chair-

John F. Kennedy."

ernor Works, was erected lish at then Broughal Junior by John Smiley in 1873 on High School. Wilbur Avenue, along Lechauweki Spring." "In 1922, the Fountain

Pfeifle a property near the Wilbur Lawn Golf Course and turned it into an excellent baseball field." states lege and The Pennsylvania a Page 106 caption below a State University. photo of baseball players posing with a just-won tro-

glory in the annals of Lehigh torical Society. lev high school athletics in 1956 and '57 and all-state toric preservation.

versity on a scholarship in the borough. where he played basketball and was on baseball and ly fascinated me. Once peocross country teams. Strelecki received a BS in English and history from Rutgers, a master's from Temple certifications at Lehigh Uni-

School, becoming chair of On Page 15 is a map with the English department and the caption: "The first indusint roducing courses in try in what was to become minority literature and film-Fountain Hill, the Shive Gov-making. He also taught Eng-

He was hired by Lehigh University to develop Cen-"In 1922, the Fountain tennial School, where he Hill Athletic Association was principal and an (FHAA) leased from Robert instructor for 10 years. Following his retirement from borough's tract west of the the Pennridge School District, he taught at Lehigh University, Muhlenberg Col-

Strelecki was a site interpreter for six years for the Historic Bethlehem Part-Strelecki helped bring nership. He's a member of Fountain Hill its ultimate the South Bethlehem His-

Royalties from "Fo on then Fountain Hill High Hill" book sales will be School's basketball team, donated to the Fountain Hill wining state championships Borough Council for his-

Strelecki says the book He attended Rutgers Uni- is "renewing a lot of interest

"That's the thing that realple got the sense of what was really going on, they all wanted to be a part of it.

"I think what I've discov-University and education ered is that most of the basics of what the borough is all about still exists."

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Singing "Women": Act 1's production of "Little Women: The Musical," Dec. 3 - 14, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley, is based on Louisa May Alcott's novel. DeSales theater professor Anne Lewis directs the student cast, including Emilie Gubler (Marmee), above center, and, clockwise from left, Ally Borgstrom (Jo). Alexandra Séman (Beth), Amy Johnson (Meg) and Corina Connelly (Amy). The Hollywood Reporter describes "Little Women" as "a Broadway musical designed for the whole family." The book is by Allan Knee. The lyrics are by Mindi Dickstein. The music by Jason Howland. The show follows the lives of Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March as they come of age in Civil War America. Jo, an aspiring writer, finds inspiration in the memories of the lives, loves and tragedies that she and her sisters experience while their father is off at war. Tickets: desales.edu/act1 610-282-3192



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Christmas in Vienna: The Hollywood Concert Orchestra, above, brings bring "A Viennese Christmas" to the State Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4. "A Viennese Christmas," conducted by Steve Charpie, celebrates the spirit of the season with such traditional Christmas songs and waltzes as "Musical Sleigh Ride," "Oh Holy Night, " Have Yourself A Merry Christmas," "Vienna" and "Silver Bells." The Hollywood Concert Orchestra was founded in 1999 by John R. Giattino and Judith M. Giattino. The orchestra is best-known for its arrangements of movie themes. During the last decade the orchestra has performed at numerous festivals and concert halls across the United States and abroad. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office. 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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We all need a little 'Christmas Follies' at Touchstone Theatre



By LISA KOCAY Special to The Press

In the heart of "Christmas City USA," comes a show that embraces the spirit of the Christmas season: "Christmas City Follies XV," Dec. 4 - 21, 8 p.m. Thursdays - Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays (and Dec. 20), Touchstone Theatre, 321 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem.

The high-spirited, homegrown, vaudevillian variety show promises hilarity, sentiment, quirky characters, sketches and

songs. According to "Follies" director JP Jordan, who is Touchstone artistic director, the show changes each year. At the first rehearsal, the cast meets to discuss what ideas they have been thinking of since

and they brainstorm new this present time during

Although the ensemscript, they will build on previous characters and ideas for the latest show. This is Jordan's 10th year with the production and his seventh time as the director.

Jordan says the 15th annual production has an overarching theme of people feeling displaced and lonely during the holiday season, but within that people can come together and encourage one another to realize nobody is truly alone because we are all connected.

Even though the show is titled "Christmas City Follies," it is about more than just Christmas. The title is a frame of refershow is about the holidays as a whole and deals of what it means to be an Fridays and Saturdays in last year's performance, American and alive in the Touchstone Café.

the Christmas season.

"We look to have the ble doesn't use the same whole emotional range of what goes on in the holidays," Jordan says. Although it is never

the same show twice, previous cast members are expected to reprise memorable characters such as Kwanzaa Panther, Christmas Mouse, Christmas Pirates and Justine.

There's also Touchstone founder Bill George's gloomy, cantankerous Old Guy; Mary Wright's silent, innocent literalist Little Red, and the doe-eyed musical Pajama Sisters.

The show also features carols (traditional and otherwise), personal stories, a featured spot for local community guests, a ence to Bethlehem as the toy box full of holiday Christmas City, but the creatures and the "Shopping Cart Ballet.'

Dave Fry, Lehigh Valley with multiple holidays singer-songwriter, pro-



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From left: Emma Chong, Mallory deForest, Joshua Neth and Mary Wright as Elves in last year's Touchstone Theatre "Christmas City Follies."

son, many people experi- experience much easier in those emotions again." during the Christmas sea- vides holiday-content ence a sense of warmth than adults," says Jordan. son. It plays on the theme entertainment, 7 - 8 p.m. from being with friends and family.

to walk through a process 1689 'I think that warmth is and see a show, or experi-

Jordan believes that in a way a sort of dream, ence something that with the Christmas sea- an ideal, that children can allows us to feel and revel

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Still pros, cons to use of marijuana

HEALTHY **GEEZER** By Fred Cicetti fred@healthygeezer.com



Q. I heard that marijuana helps glaucoma. I'd like to try it, but won't I get in trou-

Marijuana can help your glaucoma and it could get you in trouble because there are legal restrictions upon its use. If you are interested in trying medical marijuana for your glaucoma, discuss this treatment with your doctor.

Marijuana refers to the

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used for medicinal pur- made version of THC poses for more than 4,800 One of THC's medical years. Doctors in ancient uses is for the treatment of

Cannabis as a mediwas common throughout most of the world in the 1800s. It was used as the primary pain na experience, may not reliever until the invention of aspirin.

Marijuana contains at least 60 chemicals called cannabinoids. THC is the main component responsible for marijuana's mind-altering effect. Marinol (dronabinol), a pre-

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va plant, which has been oral capsule, is a man-

China, Greece and Per- nausea. It can improve sia used it as a pain reliev- mild to moderate nausea caused by er and for gastrointestinal caused by cancer disorders and insomnia. chemotherapy and help reduce nausea and weight loss in people with AIDS.

Older people, especially those with no marijuatolerate THC's mind-altering side effects as well as young people. Doctors generally prescribe several kinds of newer anti-nauto Marinol.

Glaucoma increases pressure in the eyeball, which can lead to vision loss. Smoking marijuana reduces pressure in the eyes. Your doctor can prescribe other medications gen. to treat glaucoma, but these can lose their effec- Email: tiveness over time.

Researchers are trying to develop new medications based on cannabis to treat pain. THC may work as well in treating cancer pain as codeine. A recent study found that

parts of the Cannabis sati- scription drug taken by cannabinoids significantly reduced pain in people with multiple sclerosis, a disease of the nervous system.

Along with the legal implications of smoking marijuana are the health problems such as memory impairment, loss of coordination and the potential for withdrawal symptoms and hallucinations. And, inhaling marijuana smoke exposes you to substances that may cause cancer.

One study has indicated that the risk of heart sea drugs with fewer side attack more than quadrueffects before resorting ples in the first hour after smoking marijuana. The researchers suggest that a heart attack might be caused by marijuana's effects on blood pressure, heart rate and the capacity of blood to carry oxy-

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- "Deck the Halls With Gospel," Dec 6. Miller Symphony Hall, Allen-

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Mindful or mindless moments The other day when I

was browsing in our library I found what looked like a fascinating

'The Sacredness of the Present Moment" has a beautifully written intro-duction and I thought the book might have some sage advice about keeping our thoughts on the present moment.

It's not as easy as you think it is.

For at least the past year or two, I have been making a conscious effort to "stay in the moment' rather than letting my mind drift.

Staying in the moment, we're told, allows us to be more aware of how we spend our days. It helps us graduate from too many mindless moments to mindfully guarding each moment of our days.

Have you ever had the experience of driving along a road to a routine destination, only to realize once you get there that you saw nothing along the way because you were lost in your own thoughts?

I think that's a more common experience than we realize.

Or, have you ever gotten to the end of another day and wondered where the day went? It just seems to slip by and before we know it, another day disappears.

The older I get, the more my days seem to slip by. One moment melts into another, the day blends into a week and the week disappears into a monthall of it happening in a blur of time.

I could swear I just flipped the calendar to October. Yet here I am with November soon over.

I read that "being aware of each moment" is a way to better control the passage of time. Sure, time may pass just as quickly, but we will be much more mindful of how we live those moments.

My very favorite book, "The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything," talks about a practice at the end of each day that certainly makes us more mindful of how we pass our time.

Jesuit James Martin suggests right before we fall asleep we review in our minds everything that happened that day — like a motion picture of our life.

While the purpose of that practice is increasing spirituality, it also seems to give me more control over my time by making me more aware how I am spending my days.

My late husband Andy wasn't one who often shared his innermost thoughts. But based on the wedding present he gave me, I think he must have been aware of living mindfully. He gave me a watch with a Latin inscription that translates into: Time Flies. Be aware of the moment.

Most guys would simply have had the watch engraved to say, Love Andy. At 25, the age he was when we married, he must have already given

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik newsgirl@comcast.net



thought to the fleeting passage of time and the need to be aware of how we spend that time.

When I took out that library book on the sacredness of the moment, I thought it might offer suggestions for how to live each day more mindfully. Unfortunately, it was filled with thoughts of 15th century philosophers and was too deep for me to gain much meaning from it.

But I do try everything I can to be more aware of each moment, keeping my mind centered on the pres-

I can only do it for a short period of time before I find myself drifting to thinking about what's ahead of me instead of concentrating only on the present.

For example, as I drove to church, I stayed in the moment, noticing the way the water sparkled when sunlight hit it. I noticed the beauty of children at play and saw the beauty of

everyday life.
But a short while later I found my mind was drifting as I thought about what I needed to buy at the store to make dinner.

Others tell me they think it's impossible to "stay in the moment" without that drifting away.

It's hard, yes, but I think if I work at it maybe I'll get better at it.

Why stay in the moment?

Experts tell us it increases our overall wellness, reduces everyday stress and makes us happier by making us more grateful for all the small things in life.

We can't be grateful for things we don't see. And if we rush mindlessly through a day, we miss a lot for which we should be grateful.

The more I take time to really see all those around me, the more delight I find in people and in all of God's creation.

Experts also tell us we can be happier by leaving the past behind and concentrating only on the present. I can see where it is highly beneficial to leave behind all thoughts of a painful past.

If we wallow in thinking about troubles and pain from the past, we miss the chance to find the joy of the present moment.

But I must admit I also find joy when I think of the past and of the incredible people who have been a part of my life. Although I might not have seen them for years and may never see them again, it warms my heart to think about good people from my past.

Perhaps that's what "living the moment" is all about. It's just another way of

trying not to miss any of life's joy.



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'The Theory Of Everything' may include Oscar nominations

"The Theory Of Everything" has everything going for it: amazing story, fine acting and superb film-making.

If that's not enough for By Paul Willistein Oscar consideration, the film also tugs at the heart- "Man On Wire" documenstrings. "The Theory Of tary about World Trade Everything" represents a triumph of the spirit, of mind over matter and, yes, of faith versus fate.

You may be familiar with the story of theoretical physicist Dr. Stephen Hawking (portrayed by the amazing Eddie Redmayne), given two years to live circa 1963 while a student at Cambridge University when diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), a motor neuron disease also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. To paraphrase, "Does it affect the brain?" he asks the physician.

Hawking, now 72, authored "A Brief History Of Time: From The Big Bang To Black Holes' (1988), with more than 8 million copies sold. Hawking continues to study the "space-time singularity at the center of black

"The Theory Of Everything" is more than a scientific treatise or biography of Hawking, well-profiled on film ("A Brief History of Time," 1991), television and in TV series he's helped create. The film is about the equation of marriage rather than math equations. It's a story of love triumphing over adversity. Jane Wilde Hawking (the superb Felicity Jones) is presented as fiercely defending not only her husband's needs, but his

'The Theory Of Everything" is sensitively direct-

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MOVIE REVIEW

Center wire walker Philippe Petite). Marsh even makes Hawking's numerical chalk scrawls on the blackboard comnelling.

Screenwriter Anthony McCarten ("Death Of A Superhero," 2011) adapted Jane Wilde Hawking's book, "Travelling to Infin-Life with ity: My Stephen.

pened in an era of technological advancements, which the film dutifully depicts: self-controlled motorized wheelchair, computer-screen communication, and voice synthesizer (Hawking's electronic voice is used).

The film evokes metaphors: Darwinism versus Creationism, atheist (Stephen Hawking) versus Christian believer (Jane Hawking). The film his fingers twisted, evokes implies that Jane's faith provides a big tent. "Cosmology is religion for the intelligent," according to Stephen Hawking, who disputes "the celestial dictatorship premise." While God may be the most "endangered species," he apparently enjoys having actress nomination. Hers Stephen Hawking on Plan-

year's other Oscar contenders, "Interstellar," which depicts human col- able performance. onization of other planets cates), is ostensibly out-Of Everything" in an

The visual symbolism Hawking's father of the circle informs the holes, bicycle wheels, Diving Bell and the Butwheelchair wheels, a spiral staircase. The color Beautiful Mind" (2001). palette moves from honey gold to dispassionate blue. The lighting is sometimes gauzy. Grainy scenes repli-your tears. cate home movies of the Hawkings' wedding and three children. The editory Of Everything," that Jóhann Jóhannsson film. ("Prisoners," 2013) exhorts the characters' emotions.

Redmayne, best-known Hawking's malady hap- as Marius opposite Cosette Seyfried) in "Les Miserables" (2012), deserves an He's a favorite based on the "My Left Foot" (1989) principle whereby Oscar voters prefer actors portraying persons with physical or emotional chal-

Redmayne disappears into the role. He scrunches up his body, with even a pained, lips frozen facial expression, with dancing eyes ever-ready to express Hawking's impish sense of humor. Redmayne is thoroughly convincing.

is the less showy role. She provides the courageous Whereas one of this calm in the midst of her husband's stormy malady. It's a remarkably believ-

Supporting perform-(which Hawking advo- ances are good, including Charlie Sox as a helpward-bound, "The Theory ful minister, David Thewlis as Hawking's colinward journey of the lege professor, Emily Wat-

The Theory Of Everycosmology of "The Theo- thing" is at times diffi-It's a heart-breaker. It's inspirational. Be prepared to salt your popcorn with

ing is contemplative, in space and time conunkeeping with the subject drum. You may discover matter. The score by "the God Particle" in this

"The Theory Of Everything," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some (Amanda Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13.) for some thematic ele-Oscar actor nomination. ments and suggestive "The Hunger Games:

Anonymous: "The Theory Of Everything" was filmed in Cambridge, other United Kingdom locations and Ealing Studios, London.

Box Office, Nov. 28: Movie-goers were hungry for more "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1" with the sequel piling Jones ("The Amazing up another \$56.8 million, Spider-Man 2," 2014) and \$225.6 million, two should garner an Oscar weeks in a row at No. 1, Madagascar" opening at million, seven weeks; 8..

Nov. 26;

3. "Big Hero 6," \$18.7 four weeks; 4. "Interstellar," \$15.8 million, \$147 million, four weeks: 5. "Horrible Bosses 2," \$15.7 million, weekend; \$23 million, opening Nov. 26; 6. "Dumb and Dumber To."

weeks; 8. "Gone Girl," \$2.4 million, \$160.7 million, nine weeks; 9. "Birdman or (The Unexpected directs. Virtue Of Ignorance)," "Comet," R: Justin \$1.8 million, \$17.2 million, Long and Emmy Rossum seven weeks; 10. "St. Vin- star as star-crossed lovers, cent," \$1.7 million, \$39.3 million, eight weeks;

Box Office, Nov. 21: material; Genre: Biogra- Mockingjay - Part 1" phy, Drama Romance; Run notched the year's biggest time: 2hrs., 3 min.; Dis-opening, \$121.8 million, weeks. "Interstellar" held at No. 3, with \$15.3 million, \$120.9 million, three weeks. "Dumb and Dumber To" dropped from No. 1 to No. 4, with \$14 million, \$57.7 million, two weeks. "Gone Girl" continued at No. 5, with \$2.8 million, \$156.8 million, eight

6. "Beyond The Lights," and \$225.6 million, two \$2.6 million, \$10.1 million, book. weeks in a row at No. 1, two weeks; 7. "St. Vinkeeping "Penguins Of cent," \$2.2 million, \$36.5

Simon McBurney as No. 2, \$25.8 million, week- "Fury," \$1.9 million, \$79.1 Hawking's father end; \$36 million, since million, six weeks; 9. "Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue Of Ignory Of Everything": black cult to watch. It's "The million, \$162.7 million, rance)," \$1.8 million, \$14.4 million, six weeks; 10. The Theory Of Everything," \$1.5 million, \$2.8 million, three weeks

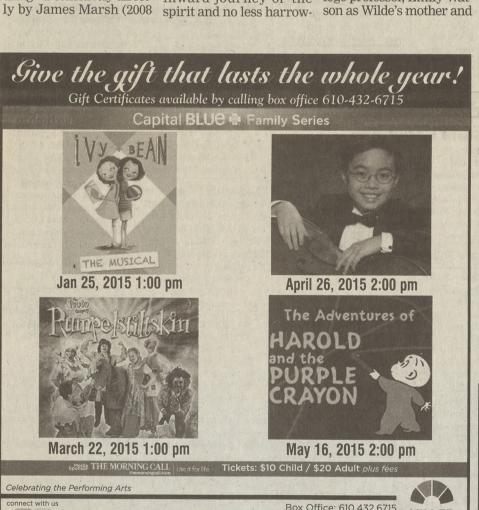
Unreel, Dec. 5: "Wild," R: A woman undertakes a 1,100-mile \$8.2 million, \$72.2 million, three weeks; 7. "The Theory Of Everything," \$5 actress nominee as the million, \$9.6 million, four star of the biography drama. Laura Dern costars. Jean-Marc Vallée ("Dallas Buyers Club")

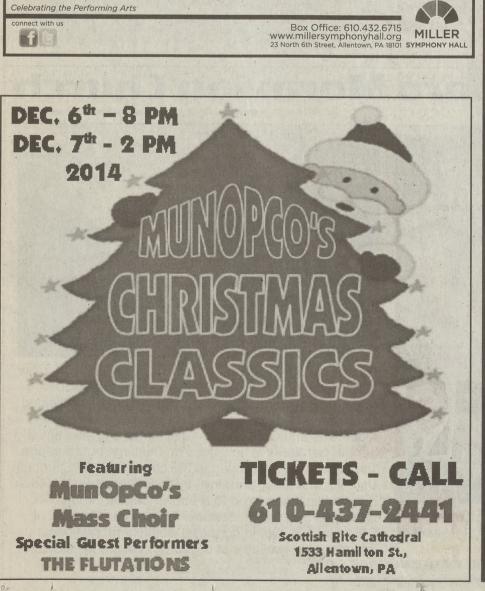
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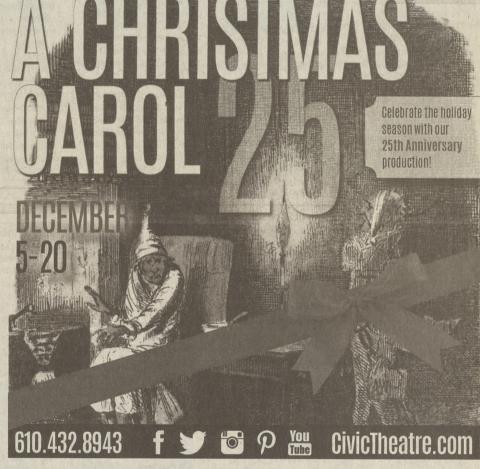
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9:15 Sunday School

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Putz raising at Edgeboro Moravian Church

Putz volunteers Paul Messman, of Bethlehem, and Joseph Courtade. son of Michael and Lisa Courtade, soak newspaper in water before placing it on the chicken wire foundation of the putz landscape at Edgeboro Moravian Church. The wet paper keeps the moss green throughout the holiday season showings. The Christmas Putz at Edgeboro Moravian Church in Bethlehem is one of a half dozen community putzes in the Lehigh Valley. The 26th annual putz, derived from the German word putzen which means to decorate, is a presentation of Jesus Christ's birth and the important Biblical events surrounding the holy event. Narration and music combine to retell the dramatic story through individually lighted biblical scenes and miniature figurines. Natural moss, driftwood and rocks on the



wooden platform with a starry sky create a visual wonderland. The practice of putz building is uniquely Moravian. One of six Moravian churches in Bethlehem, Edgeboro is concluding a year-long commemoration of its 100-year anniversary.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Putzmeister Art Sergent, of Bethlehem, hands fresh moss to volunteer Sue Bell during the raising of Edgeboro's Moravian Church putz Nov. 15. The live moss is collected by church members during a field trip to the Pocono Mountains in the fall. Miniature figurines and structures are the last items to be placed on the large putz platform. The Edgeboro Putz is open to the community now through Dec. 22 with group showings by appointment 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Public hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. The church is located at 645 Hamilton Ave. in northeast Bethlehem. Additional information is available at dgeboromoravian.org and 610-866-8793.

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For locations, call 610-559-3245. Wednesday, Dec. 3: Swedish meatballs, wide noodles, chopped brocolli, wheat bread with margarine, chilled peaches.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Onion Romano soup, wine-glazed chicken leg, white rice, flame-rosted corn, wheat bread with margarine, dark red sweet cherries.

Friday, Dec. 5: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad with ranch dressing. wheat bread with margarine, carrot cake.

Monday, Dec. 8: Lasagna soup, beer-battered cod with tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, succotash, wheat bread with margarine, blueberry pie.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, creamed corn, rye bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Chicken stir fry, wild and white rice blend, Waldorf salad, wheat bread with margarine, Fig Newtons.

Thursday, Dec. 11: Manhattan clam chow-

der, cheesesteak on bun, potato chips, carrot raisin salad, fruit cocktail.

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For locations call 610-782-3254 Wednesday, Dec. 3: Baked ham, whipped sweet potato, Brussels sprouts, angel food cake, dinner roll.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, sugar cook-

Friday, Dec. 5: Fish Creole, Spanish rice, zucchini, fruited yogurt, pineapple juice, wheat

Monday, Dec. 8: Chicken cacciatore, rosemary potatoes, wax beans, tapioca pudding. Tuesday, Dec. 9: Beef and broccoli, brown rice, parsley, baby carrots, fresh orange, dinner

roll. Wednesday, Dec. 10: Baked pork loin, quinoa, peas and pearl onions, applesauce. Thursday, Dec. 11: Beef stew, orzo, broccoli

with cauliflower, fruit cocktail, biscuit.

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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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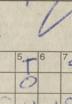
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- station to station
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- actress in "Victor/ Victoria' 36 Censored-word
- sound 37 "I haven't —'
- ("Beats me")
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- away from home
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- 54 Sly
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- third-largest city 66 "Am - blame?" 67 Eight three-letter ones are
- found in appropriate places in this puzzle 72 Staff sgt., e.g.
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- Loved by You' - daily basis
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on Monday December 22, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2014-25: The appeal of Joseph Csontos/J C Sons Excavating seeking relief to occupy the property located at 2032 Walbert Avenue for company vehicle parking, equipment and material storage related to their excavating company. The appellants are seeking a Special Exception review approval via Sections 12.25(d) and 12.30(d)(2) regarding changing from one non-conforming use (the Supreme Auto Body junkyard) to another non-conforming use. The subject property is zoned

"NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

ZHB-2014-26: The appeal of MTM Real Estate Company LLC and Mac Sign Systems (agent) seeking relief for an electronic graphic (E.G.D.) sign on the property located at 5001 Crackersport Road (Banko Beverage). The appellant is seeking a dimensional variance to the provisions Section 12.39(k)(3)(B) for the proposed free-standing sign to be 100% E.G.D.. The subject property is zoned "IC-1", Industrial Commercial

ZHB-2014-27: The appeal of Benjamin A. Hoffman seeking relief to erect a single detached dwelling on the property located at 1665 Whitehall Avenue (the former church parking lot @ PIN 548796038293). The appellant is seeking a dimensional variance to the provisions Section 12.28(c)(7) regarding the required minimum front yard setback from Whitehall Ave and the minimum required lot area (if applicable S/A 12.30(c)(1) kmz). The subject property is zoned "R-5", Medium Density Residential.

Also scheduled as continued cases are: ZHB-2013-14 Hotel Hamilton

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

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday December 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following 4845 CRACKERSPORT ROAD

MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2014-103 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to develop the property located at 4845 Crackersport Road. The plan proposes a 3,368 square-foot one-and-a-half story commercial warehouse with 7 parking spaces on the 0.32-acre tract. The property is zoned IC-I Industrial Commercial-I (Special Height Limitation). The Estate of Leopold F. Siwek is the owner. Compass Business Center - North LLC

ZONING ORDINANCE SERVICE PACK 1

Amendments to the South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to: Amending Section 12.31(h) regarding properties with frontage on multiple streets; Amending Section 12.38 Provisions For Off-Street Parking to Address Truck Parking; Amending Section 12.37(c) Location and Width of All Driveways to address an inconsistency with SALDO; Amending Section 12.43(t) regarding additional dwelling units accessory to commercial uses; Amending Section 12.25(a) to clarify multiple commercial uses on one parcel; and Amending Section 12.41(d)(5) to cor-

rect inconsistent wording.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE SERVICE

Amendments to the South Whitehall Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, including but not limited to: Amending Section 11.7 through 11.21 Plan Review Submission Requirements; and Amending Section 11.6 Definitions as appropriate to the aforementioned amend-

FLOOD PLAIN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12A Of The Codified Ordinances of the Township of South Whitehall, Known as the Flood Plain Regulations All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on December 16, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, White-hall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1809 - Heather A. Slavin/Montego Bay Tans - 3931 Juniper Highland, IN 46322. Location: 2006 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 54987942938, the subject property is located in an 1- Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-81 A and Sec. 27-146 C of the Zoning Ordinance regarding permitted uses and parking for proposed tanning salon in a mixed use office building. DOCKET # 1810 - Allentown S.M.S.A. dba Verizon Wireless - c/o Cath-

erine E.N. Durso, Esquire 4001 Schoolhouse Lane, Center Valley, Location: 2655 Range Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549868205167, the subject property is located in an OS-2 Open Space/Limited Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-85 (c) (5) (d) (1) and (d) (8) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding permission to install an 11'x23' concrete pad with equipment cabinets at the existing wireless communications facility and an outdoor 30kw

DOCKET # 1811 - Logisol, LLC - 3724 Crescent Court W, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3716-3724 Crescent Court W, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549838364422 and 549838260334, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-146 (15) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding required number of parking spaces

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

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

Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered. MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Officer

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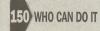


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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, invites proposals in sealed envelopes for a third party administrator for its Nonuniformed Employees' Pension Plan and Trust ("pension plan"). Proposals will be received until 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 18, 2014, at the Heidelberg Township Administration Office, Attention Janice M. Meyers, Administrator, 6272 Route 309 Suite A, New Tripoli, PA 18066, at which time the sealed proposals shall be opened by a Township representative for copying and distribution to (1) the Board of Supervisors for consideration in due course, and (2) upon receipt of a request under the Right-To-Know Law, and payment therefor, any person requesting copies. The capitalized words "PROPOSAL FOR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR" must appear in plain large readable text on the outside of the sealed envelope. Strong consideration will be given to the candidates that will assume responsibility

(a) creating, maintaining, transmitting as needed all IRS and Pa Department of Revenue required documentation and reports to beneficiaries, the Township, the IRS, the PA Department of Revenue, and all other plan-related professionals, and/or fiduciaries, including any fees, costs, or charges qualified documents for governmental plans; and any additional cost associated with such documents;

(b) being available and willing to attend meetings with beneficiaries, the Township, other plan-related professionals, and fiduciaries

upon reasonable notice; and (c) providing such advisory updates to the Township as needed or to maintain compliance with all laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, directives, standards, policies, recommendations, specifications and instructions promulgated by any and all governmental units, including the Township, governing the pension plan.

Interested parties should respond to this request by including the following in his/her/its submission:

1. Provide a detailed accurate summary of the history of your firm and experience of every staff member, including his/her names and title, who will be primarily and secondarily responsible for providing such service. For each such person, disclosure shall include all of the following:

(i) Whether the individual is a current or former official or employee of the municipality entering into the contract. (ii) Whether the individual has been a registered Federal or

State lobbyist.

(iii) 'A description of the responsibilities of each individual with regard to the contract.

(iv) The resume and such other qualifications of each individ-(v) A statement of whether each such person has ever been charged with an offense relating to defalcation, misappropriation, theft, misrepresentation, or the like, and the even-

tual disposition and/or current status of such charges. Describe with particularity the nature and frequency of administra-tive and/or consultative services you will provide, plus your pro-posed fee and/or fee schedule for all services.

3. Identify the limits, if any, of services provided under your proposed

4. Set forth the proposed levels of professional liability and commercial general liability insurance, and umbrella insurance coverages, and any deductibles thereunder, and/or fidelity bond(s) you propose to keep in place under which the Township would be named as a co-insured or additional insured, or obligee. Also provide the name(s) and address(es) of your insurance carrier(s) or

5. Provide a copy of your proposed professional services contract with the Township. Be advised that such contract will be subject to certain disclosure and compliance duties under the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Law, as noted in the Acknowledgement of the TPA Responsibilities under Right-To-Know Law which can be obtained from the Township Administrator.

6. Provide a summary description of the disclosures required by 53

PS § 895.703-A through 895.705-A(b).
Provide a fully-executed copy of the Non-Collusion Affidavit which can be obtained from the Township Administrator.

8. Set forth any facts or factors, not otherwise addressed in this RFP, which you feel are relevant to the Township's selection of professional service providers.

EVALUATION PROCESS

All RFP responses will be evaluated by the Township Board of Supervisors in accordance with the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act and Right To Know Law ("RTKL"), subject to any preliminary investigation, evaluation, and/or recommendation which the Board may desire to obtain.

The criteria to be used shall center upon the responder's qualifications, familiarity and ability to comply with all relevant laws, regulations, etc. experience, expertise, proposed fee schedule, the Board's prior experience with and knowledge of the responder, and the Board's cumulative confidence in the various candidates

The relevant factors considered by the Board will be summarized in a written statement to be included in the documents of award. Within ten (10) days after the award, the approved application, a summary of the basis for the award, and all required disclosure forms will be transmitted to all unsuccessful applicants and posted at least seven (7) days prior to the execution of the document.

Proposals will remain open for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of BILL NO. 47-2014 (First Reading) opening, regardless of whether a notice of award is issued or appointment is made. Proposals can only be withdrawn within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of opening. All interested respondents must provide an original of the requested materials, plus one copy, as noted above. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and/or make no award or appointment. The Township may issue a notice of award or appointment without further notice at any public meeting of the Board of Su-pervisors occurring after the opening of the proposals and February 16, 2015. A copy of the current plan, as restated and amended, can be obtained from the Township Administrator under the RTKL

By order of Board of Supervisors, Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County

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Planning Commission: Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (no

Zoning Hearing Board: Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Recreation Advisory: Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Environmental Advisory Committee: Third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (when required).

All meetings will be held at the Lynn Township Municipal Building at 7911 Kings Highway in New Tripoli, PA 18066 unless otherwise noted

Lynn Township Board of Supervisors Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, December 8th, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the follow-

BILL NO. 37-2014 (Second Reading)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, SECTION 23 OF

THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, ESTABLISHING STREET AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AND CARTWAY WIDTH, BY PROVIDING AN ALTERNATE LOW-IMPACT ROADWAY STANDARD, BY WAIVER - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 39-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CODE ENFORCEMENT, ARTICLE V, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, BY REVISING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE WITH RESPECT TO INSPEC-TIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY, SPECIFICALLY REGARDING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN RENTAL PROPERTIES, AS A RESULT OF PENNSYLVANIA ACT 121 OF 2013 - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor BILL NO. 40-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES, CONTRACT NO. 2014-17, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORI-ZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR THE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES, CON-TRACT NO. 2014-17, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORI-ZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 42-2014 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL - Charles J.

BILL NO. 43-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL - Charles J.

BILL NO. 44-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PUR-POSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR - Charles J Fonzone, Solicitor

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PUR-POSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR - Charles J. BILL NO. 46-2014

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2015 - Charles J. Fonzone,

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER ONE, PART 7(B) ENTITLED WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE PENSION FUND, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN EFFECT AS OF MAY 20, 2014 Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor **RESOLUTION NO. 2864**

TITLE: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 44-2014, ADOPT-ING THE 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET, AND APPROPRIATING • SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN) **RESOLUTION NO. 2865**

TITLE: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 45-2014, ADOPT-ING THE 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET, AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT

IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN)

TITLE: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 40-2014, FOR THE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES, CONTRACT NO. 2014-17, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN)
RESOLUTION NO. 2867

TITLE: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 41-2014, FOR THE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES, CONTRACT NO. 2014-17, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN)

RESOLUTION NO. 2868 TITLE: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 42-2014, ESTAB-

LISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN) **RESOLUTION NO. 2869**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 43-2014, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN)

RESOLUTION NO. 2870 TITLE: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT BILL NO. 46-2014, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2015, IS AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND MAY TAKE EFFECT

IMMEDIATELY. (ADMIN)

TITLE: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2015-2019), SPECIFICAL-**RESOLUTION NO. 2872**

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL REAFFIRMING AND REENACTING THE REALTY TRANSFER TAX, THE EARNED INCOME TAX, THE PER CAPITA TAX, THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX, AND THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX (ADMIN)

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

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Dec. 3

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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BEFORE THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1115

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 7.C§732 ENTITLED BOROUGH OF EMMAUS POLICE PEN-SION PLAN IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULA-TIONS AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "SPOUSE"

ORDINANCE NO. 1116

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 7.B§721 ENTITLED BOROUGH OF EMMAUS EMPLOY-EES' PENSION PLAN IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "SPOUSE".

ORDINANCE NO. 1117

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 15, §409, §607, AND §804 AMENDING THE FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING VIOLATIONS.

ORDINANCE NO. 1118

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 FOR THE BOROUGH OF EMMAUS AT THE RATE OF 5.1565 MILLS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 1310 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A REVENUE NEUTRAL
LEVY BASED ON THE 2013 LEHIGH COUNTY TAX REASSESSMENT, SPLIT BETWEEN THE GENERAL FUND TAX OF 4.5254 MILLS AND THE CREATION OF A FIRE FUND TAX OF 0.6311 MILLS.

The Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA. 'The proposed Ordinances are available for inspection at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. -

Dec. 3

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES S.R. 222 SECTION HCI

HAMILTON CROSSINGS INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA Lower Macungie Township will retain a PennDOT-qualified engineering consultant to provide full-time, on-site Construction Inspection services and part-time Construction Management services related to the S.R. 222 Section HCl Project in Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA ("Project"). This Project will involve improvements to S.R. 222, including full-depth widening, median modifications, and mill & overlay. Krocks Road will be significantly widened within the Project limits and reconstructed for most of the Project limits. In addition, a new one-way collector-distributor road (designated as "Hamilton Crossings Way"), approximately 5,200 feet in length, will be constructed parallel to northbound S.R. 222. The Project construction work will consist of substantial excavation and drainage installation, preparation of subgrade, placement of subbase, fulldepth paving, milling and overlay, removal of an existing sound barrier for approximately 555 feet, construction of a new sound barrier approximately 267 feet in length, concrete curb and curb ramps, traffic signalization improvements (including installation of traffic adaptive system), a cantilever sign structure, traffic signs, pavement markings and other associated road-way activities. There will be substantial coordination required with concurrent, adjacent construction projects by others.

An approximate year-long construction schedule is expected with an anticipated Notice to Proceed for the Contractor of May 2015 and substantial construction completion in May 2016. Construction cost is estimated in the range of \$6 million dollars. All construction shall be in conformance with PennDOT Publication 408 and all Construction Inspection services shall be in conformance with PennDOT's Scope of Work for Municipal Projects Consultant Construction Inspection dated January 2014 and any

The Construction Management staff shall include a minimum of one (1) Project Manager. The Construction Inspection staff shall include a minimum of one (1) TCM, two (2) TCl's and one (1) TA. This project will be administered through ECMS using CDS NeXtGen V3 and all documentation must be maintained in accordance with PennDOT procedures for state-funded projects. All submittals must go through the PennDOT Project Collaboration Center (PPCC).

The minimum experience and training for the part-time Project Manager shall be four (4) years of Transportation Construction Inspection Supervision / Management experience and a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, ACI / PENNDOT and NECEPT Field Technician Certification are also desirable. The Project Manager shall be responsible for the activities of the Construction Management (CM) and Construction Inspection (CI) staff on the project. Major duties will be the monitoring of the CI staff, involvement in the day-to-day duties of the CM/CI staff, assisting in the administration of the construction contracts, invoicing and administration of the CM/CI contract, and other duties as required by the Township. In addition, the Project Manager will review the Construction Contractor's baseline schedule, as well as the schedule updates throughout the construction process. The Project Manager will also prepare sensitive correspondence related to major claims, public relations incidents, and other sensitive documents. The Project Manager will be in daily contact between the Design Engineers, the CI staff, and the Construction Contractor. The Project Manager will monitor the work being completed, coordinate the resolution of field problems with the Design Engineers, and prepare correspondence for the direction of the Construction Contractor to resolve the field prob-

The Township encourages responses from small firms, DBÉ's and firms who have not previously performed work for the Township. The Statement of Interest shall include the following

A concise narrative describing the experience of the firm(s) and persons specifically assigned to the Construction Management and Construction Inspection Team for this Project (3 pages maximum). Also include resumes of key persons stating their specific role in the project.

References for similar project experience List any sub-consultants that will be used for this project and their role/responsibility.

Statement of availability of the proposed Construction Management and Construction Inspection Team during the anticipated construction duration Statement that the firm can provide proof of liability insurance

coverage for at least \$1,000,000. Provide a copy of the firm's PennDOT Business Partner qualifi-

cation package from ECMS. For resumes, only include the PennDOT Inspection resumes of key persons providing direct oversight for this project. The following factors will be considered by the Township during the

evaluation of the Business Partners submitting Statements of Interest related to the Construction Management and Construction Inspection services for this Project:

Experience of the individuals comprising the Construction Management and Construction Inspection Team with emphasis on background in coordinating construction projects. familiarity with PennDOT procedures and specifications and past experience in construction inspection role on PennDOT

Demonstrated ability to provide construction management and inspection services for moderately complex projects in close proximity to other concurrent construction projects Demonstrated ability to work through construction issues with

proper communication and documentation in a timely manner Review of the consultant's overall construction management and inspection experience, abilities, project concept, and

What will the Construction Management and Construction Inspection Team do to ensure the Project is constructed on

Team's commitment to a quality control and quality assurance process as demonstrated in the firm's Statement of Interest and the firm's QA/QC Plan on file in ECMS with PennDOT.

The Township will evaluate the qualifications submitted by the consultants in response to this advertisement using the Modified Selection Procedure. The Township will review consultant qualifications based on the submitted Statements of Interest in order to select the most qualified consultant for the purpose of negotiating an Engineering Agreement. If an acceptable Agreement cannot be negotiated with the top-ranked consultant, the Township will conclude negotiations with that firm and move on to the second-ranked consultant, and so on, until an acceptable Engineering Agreement is negotiated.

Contact information for Questions regarding this RFQ:

Alan Fornwalt, P.E Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. (KCE), Township

Engineer afornwalt@keystoneconsultingengineers.com

To be eligible to provide the Construction Management and Construction Inspection services for this Project, the consultant and any subconsultants must be a PennDOT ECMS Registered Business Partner. If eligible, please submit three (3) hard copies of a Statement of Interest on or before 3:00 P.M. on Monday, December 15, 2014 to:

Lower Macungie Township

RE: Construction Inspection Services, SR 222 HCI Project 3400 Brookside Road

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DEADLINES

Classified Line Ads and Legal Advertising

Deadline is Monday 12 Noon for same week.

*Deadlines Holiday Weeks

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of DALLAS W. HERMAN, late of the City 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 known the Dec. 3 same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: Helen R. Smith, her attorney, FRANK M. SKRAPITS, Esquire, Affiliated with Steckel & Stopp, 2152 Main Street, North-ampton, PA 18067-

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of VALERIE MENSINGER, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Bradley A. Huebner, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 Dec. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Environmental Advisory Council's scheduled meeting for Monday, December 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled to Monday, December 15, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room, Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA. The public is invited

Shane M. Pepe, Emmaus Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 1311 of the Borough Code, that the proposed 2015 Budget for the Borough of Emmaus will be available for public inspection beginning on December 3, 2014 in the office of the Borough Manager, Borough Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Shane M. Pepe, Emmaus Borough Manager

> PUBLIC NOTICE **MEETING NOTICE**

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 4:15 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of hiring a Police Officer, as well as conducting regular business related to the Commission.

Kathleen Haney, Chairman Civil Service Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA NOTICE OF BUDGET AVAILABILITY, PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING

The proposed 2015 budget for the Borough of Catasauqua is available for public review at the Municipal Complex, 118 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Borough Council will hold a public hearing on the budget followed by a special meeting to adopt the budget at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, December 17, 2014 in Council Chambers in Municipal Complex. Oral or written comments on the budget may be submitted prior to or at the hearing.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JANE H. SHROADS, aka, JANE H. COMBS, aka JANE COMBS, aka JANE HALLOCK SHROADS, aka, JANE H. HAL-LOCK, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, de-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: AMY FERNALD SMITH, Administratrix

c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street P.O Box 1426

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY EX-CLUSION PROGRAM IN LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP; FOR THE TAKING OF ALL RELATED ACTIONS; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE". The proposed ordinance provides for Homestead Exemptions as defined by the Pennsylvania Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public meeting on December 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa., or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

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

Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL

BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA The Coplay Borough Council will be considering the following Ordinances and Resolution and any other general purpose business at the Special Borough Council Meeting of Monday, December 15, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, at which time formal action and adoption may take place. Copies of these documents may be inspected at the Coplay Borough Office during regular business hours of 8 AM-4:30 PM and may be obtained for the cost of copying:

ORDINANCE NO. 815
AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE PENSION CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED FROM THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY POLICE OFFICERS TO FUND THE POLICE PENSION PLAN TO ZERO PERCENT (0%)
AS AUTHORIZED BY ACTUARIAL STUDY. **ORDINANCE NO. 816**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND AUTHORIZING COLLECTION THEREOF.

RESOLUTION NO. 1392
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE BOROUGH GOVERNMENT, HEREIN AFTER SET FORTH, DURING THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR, BASED ON ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY.

Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary

Dec. 3

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE BOROUGH MANAGER FOR THE YEAR 2014.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

SECTION 1: That Section 50-4 of the Code of the Borough of Catasauqua be amended to read: "Compensation of the Borough Manager effective January 1, 2015, and until further notice of the Borough Council of the Borough of Catasauqua, shall be paid bi-weekly during his term of service, at the rate of \$75,988 per annum."

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 17th day of December, 2014 at a special, year-end Council meeting.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Cata-

SECTION 1: That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real estate within said Borough subject to taxation for Borough purposes

sauqua, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Tax rate for general Borough purposes: the sum of five and five tenths (5.50) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation:

Making a total tax rate for all Borough purposes of five and five tenths (5.50) mills.

SECTION 2: That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 17th day of December 2014 at a special,

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a joint worksession of the Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors and the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners, along with their respective Planning Commission members. The worksession will be held on December 8, 2014 at 7:00 PM, at the Upper Macungie Township Independent Park, 150 Independent Road, Breiningsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this worksession is to view a presentation on the Western Lehigh County traffic simulation. The public is invited to attend.

Kathy A. Rader, Township Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP DOCKET
2144 - OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC. Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to receive testimony and comment from the Applicant - Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. - and the public related to a request for Conditional Use submitted by the Applicant to allow for a proposed "Warehouse/Distribution" use at a proposed building to consist of approximately 43,840 square feet which is located within a Light Industrial (LI) District. The property is commonly known as 6975 Ambassador Drive. Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 (Section 27-118) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie Township.

Kathy A. Rader, Secretary Upper Macungie Township

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ungie Township

PUBLIC NOTICE
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP DOCKET # 2154 - HOME DEPOT USA, INC. Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to receive testimony and comment from the Applicant Home Depot USA, Inc. - and the public related to a request for Conditional Use submitted by the Applicant to allow for a an expansion of a previously granted "Warehouse/Distribution" use at a building within a Light Industrial (LI) District having an address commonly known as 8500 Will-ard Drive . Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 (Section 27-118) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Mac-

> Kathy A. Rader, Secretary Upper Macungie Township

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of ERNEST D. SNYDER, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

Gail K. Post, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & TOOLS Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Macungie, PA 18062 Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Dec. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of GISELA A. WUNDERLER, a/k/a GISELA WUNDERLER, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims demands against the Estate of the Decedent

to' make known the same, and all persons in-debted to the Decedent to make payments with-Joseph C. Wunderler, Co-Executor c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq.

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

119 F Main Street

Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of JEAN R. PATTERSON, a/k/a JEAN S. PATTERSON, a/k/a JEAN PATTER-SON deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Patricia K. Boyle, Executrix

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of JOYCE A. WOTRING, a/k/a JOYCE WOTRING, a/k/a JOYCE ALTHEA WOTRING, deceased, late of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Peter C. Wotring, Executor

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of WILLIAM PEARSALL, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

William A. Pearsall, Administrator c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 YOUNG & YOUNG Or to his Attorney:

Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062

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PUBLIC NOTICE I, Rhonda Mechelle York, will apply for registration of the fictitious name RHONDA YORK

listed below with the Pennsylvania Department of State in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. FICTITIOUS NAME: RHONDA YORK

PLACE OF BUSINESS: 1113 STANLEY AVENUE FOUNTAIN HILL, PENNSYLVANIA NEAR [18015] NON-DOMESTIC WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of PHYLLIS J. McGILL, Deceased late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to

make payments without delay to: RICHARD D, KRATZER, Executor c/o his attorney: JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406 Dec. 3, 10, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of LOUIS J. ROTH, late of Whitehall

Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Executor: JOAN E. PUDLINER

c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360 or to her Attorney:

James R. Wishchuk, JD 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103 Allentown, PA 18104-1360 Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of EMMA DAPTULA, Deceased, late of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Emma Jane Ammend, Executrix Estate of Emma Daptula c/o Daniel K. McCarthy, Esquire Davison & McCarthy, P.C. 702 Hamiton Street, Suite 300 Allentown, PA 18101 or to her attorney at the above address. Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of EDWARD L. REESE, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make pay-

ments without delay to: David Berghold a/k/a David D. Berghold c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049 or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire 537 Chestnut Street Emmaus, PA 18049

Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3 PUBLIC NOTICE **MEETING NOTICE** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/

BUDGET ADOPTION A public hearing on the proposed 2015-16 General Fund and Academic Center Budgets of the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute is scheduled for December 10, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Final adoption of the 2015-16 General Fund

and Academic Center Budgets of the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute is scheduled for January 28, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. Both meetings to be held at 4500 Education

Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE Lehigh Career & Technical Institute Patricia T. Bader, Bus. Adm./Board Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of DALE R. WERNER late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to WAYNE A. WERNER Administrator

c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE LEESON, LEESON & LEESON 70 East Broad Street P.O. Box 1426

Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Dec. 3, 10, 17

> PUBLIC NOTICE **Notice of Public Hearing** Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg

Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA on December 15, 2014 at 7:30 PM to hear the following appeal: APPEAL # 252, CASE #14-3

Chiara Clauss the applicant appealing to the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board to allow a kennel as a special exception use under Section 27-503.E and to grant other variances The property location from Section 27-1105.M. is 5020 Best Station Road, Slatington, Pa 18080 and is in the Agricultural Preservation District.

The applicant and/or their representative are required to attend the said Public Hearing and present testimony regarding this matter. All other interested parties may attend and provide their comments. A copy of the aforementioned application can be reviewed at the Township Office during established business hours. Roy J. Stewart, Zoning Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will consider and possibly adopt at their meeting on December 15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, an ordinance, of which is summarized in this notice. A brief summary and the title of the ordinance being advertised for possible adoption is as follows:

Ordinance 2014-04 - An Ordinance of The Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Amending Chapter 313 - Taxation proposing to fix the tax rate levied on property within the Borough for fiscal year 2015 at 3 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

A copy of the above-referenced ordinance is available for review at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, the Lehigh County Solicitor's Office, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and the office of this newspaper during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, December 15, 2014, at 7:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss 2015 budget issues.

Brenda Norder, Secretary NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE
REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING NOTICE The Lynn Township Board of Supervisors will meet Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. for the re-org meeting and any other business that may come before the board; the Lynn Township Auditors, Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

New Tripoli, PA. Lynn Township Board of Supervisors Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer

Both meetings will be held in the Lynn Township Municipal Building at 7911 Kings Highway in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notification of Receipt of a Final Report for the Statewide Health Standard [Section 303(h)(2)]

Notice is hereby given that 378 Development LP has submitted a final report to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) Northeast Regional Office, to demonstrate attainment of the Statewide health standard for a site located at 825 12th Avenue, City of Bethlehem in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. American Analytical & Environmental, Inc., 738 Front Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032 on behalf of 378 Development LP has indicated that the remediation measures taken have attained compliance with the residential Statewide health cleanup standard established under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act.

This notice is made under the provision of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the Act of May 19, 1995, P.L. #4,

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE of EDWARD D. WERT, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

JANE E. W. BACHMAN

8095 BAUSCH ROAD

NEW TRIPOLI, PA 18066

or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080. Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of SHIRLEY M. HARTRANFT, deceased, late of Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make pay-

ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By:

Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of SYLVIA W. KOENIG, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

SHERRY SMITH 7493 ONTELAUNEE ROAD **NEW TRIPOLI, PA 18066** Executrix, or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON PENNSYLVANIA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014, AT 7:00 P.M. PREVAILING TIME AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHL BETHLEHEM. PENNSYLVANIA, 18017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE APPEAL OF HTI, LLC, 513 S CLEWELL STREET, BETHLEHEM PENN-SYLVANIA 18015, WHO IS SEEKING A CON-DITIONAL USE PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 185-38.E(1); 185-38.H.(2); 185-38.D.(6); 185-54-E(4) AND 185-54-E.(15)(a)[1]. THE APPELLANT IS SEEKING RELIEF TO USE A PORTION OF THE PROPOSED BUILDING FOR RESEARCH LABORATORY, BUSINESS OFFICES AND STORAGE OF PRODUCT TO BE TESTED IN THE AFHBD ZONING DISTRICT WHICH IS PERMITTED AS CONDI-TIONAL USE WITH APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE PROPER-TIES WHICH APPELLENT IS SEEKING TO DE-VELOP IS LOCATED AT 4482 INNOVATION WAY, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18109 AND CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 7.06 ACRES OR APPROXIMATELY 307533.6

SQUARE FEFT ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND THE HEARING AND THEY SHALL BE HEARD. YVONNE D.KUTZ

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR HANOVER TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Nov. 26, Dec. 3 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Mac-ungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REAFFIRMING THE RATES FOR THE YEAR 2015 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOS-ES OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT DUR-ING THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR". The proposed ordinance reaffirms the tax rates and the imposition of a real estate tax for the year 2015 and appropriates specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purposes of the township government during the 2015 fiscal year. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing ordinance at a public meeting on December 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa. 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

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

to arrange for the necessary assistance Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager

Nov. 26, Dec. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of December, 2014, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance regarding Assemblages and Processions on local streets and roads and amending and repealing certain portions of the Uniform Traffic Regulations which were adopted by the Township in Ordinance No. 99-9 (Section 172-7 of the Code of Ordinances). 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

The following is the proposed Ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGARDING ASSEMBLAGES AND PROCESSIONS ON LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS AND AMENDING AND REPEALING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WHICH WERE ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP IN ORDINANCE NO. 99-9 (SECTION 172-7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES)

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Hanover Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania ("Township"), and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same and pursuant to the authority granted and allotted by the Second Class Township Code, as amended, as follows:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the requirements to obtain a permit for Processions and Assemblages, on local roads and streets in the Township and to maintain peace, safety and protect the welfare of the Township. It is the desire of the Township to amend and repeal portions of Section 172-7, Use of highways by Processions and Assemblages of the Code of Ordinances in order to provide for safe travel in compliance with constitutional requirements.

SECTION 2. REPEALED AND AMENDED REGULATIONS

Section 172-7 of the Code of Ordinances is repealed in its entirety and is replaced by the fol-

lowing:
"172-7 Use of Highways by Processions and Assemblages

A. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance the following words shall have the following definitions: ASSEMBLAGE - gathering of people without vehicles, which interferes with the normal movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any street or road, or in any way restricts pedestrian or vehicular access to private property;

PROCESSION - a group of individuals, vehicles, animals and/or objects moving along a street or road in a way that interferes with the normal movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or in any way restricts pedestrian or vehicular access to private property.

B. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLAGE OR PROCESSION

It shall be unlawful for any person to participate in or organize an Assemblage or Procession unless the person organizing the Assemblage or Procession has obtained a permit in compliance

C. PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

Application. A person seeking a permit as required by this Ordinance shall obtain an application from the Township at the Township Municipal Building Office or on line and submit it to the Township Manager.

 Filing Period. An application for a permit as required by this Ordinance shall be filed at least two weeks before the Assemblage or Procession event. 3. Content. The application for a permit required under this Ordinance shall be on a form

provided by the Township which shall include but not be limited to:
(a) The name, address, telephone number, fax number, cell phone number and

email address of the person seeking to conduct the Assemblage or Procession If the Assemblage or Procession is proposed to be conducted for, on behalf of, or by an organization or group, the name, address, telephone number, fax number,

cell phone number and email address of the headquarters of the organization or group and of the authorized and responsible heads of such organization.

(c) If the Assemblage or Procession is designed to be held by and on behalf of or for,

any person other than the applicant for such permit shall file with the Township Manager a communication in writing from the person proposing to hold the Assemblage or Procession, authorizing the applicant to apply for the permit on his

(d) The name, address, telephone number, fax number, cell phone number and email address of the person who will be the responsible for the conduct of the Assemblage or Procession.

The date when the Assemblage or Procession event is to be conducted. (f) If a Procession event, the route to be traveled, as well as the starting and termina-tion points; if an Assemblage event, the specific location.

(g) The approximate number of persons who, and animals and vehicles which will

constitute such Assemblage or Procession event; the type of animals and description of vehicles. The hours when the Assemblage or Procession event will start and terminate.

(i) A statement as to whether the Assemblage or Procession event will occupy all or only a portion of the width of the streets, sidewalks, or other public rights of way proposed to be traversed by pedestrian and vehicular traffic (j) The location by streets of any assembly areas for such Assemblage or

Procession event. (k) The time at which units of the Assemblage or Procession will begin to assemble

at any such assembly area or areas

(I) The set-up, tear down and clean up dates and times.
(m) A Certificate of Insurance for comprehensive general liability insurance in the

amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from an insurance company licensed to do business in Pennsylvania and with a Best Rating of not less than A-, and naming Hanover Township as an additional insured.

Fees. No fee will be charged for the issuance of a permit under this Ordinance. Use of Township and/or Police Department Personnel and Devices. The Township Manager, after consultation with the Colonial Regional Police Department and other Township personnel will determine the number of traffic control devices and personnel needed to provide services for the event based on the nature, location and number of expected attendees. Extra employees, beyond those regularly scheduled to work during the hours of the Assemblage or Procession event may have to be scheduled as to not significantly interfere with regular Township operations. The expenses for the additional personnel shall be at the current Township and/or Colonial Regional Police Department hourly rate for the requisite personnel and adherence to the conditions set forth in any applicable collective bargaining agree6. Reimbursement for Expenses. The issuance of an Assemblage or Procession permit will be conditioned on receiving a signed agreement from the permittee in which the permittee agrees to reimburse the Township for its expenses, if any, as follows:
(a) Extra personnel - hourly rate paid for the extra services;

Unreturned Township traffic cones - \$25.00;

Unreturned Type I barricade - \$125.00; Unreturned road closed barricade - \$150.00;

Any issues concerning the amount and costs of personnel needed to provide a clean and safe event will be heard and decided by the Township Manager.

7. Standards for Issuance of Permits. The Township Manager shall issue a permit

when, from a consideration of the application and from such other information as may be otherwise obtained, it is found that:

(a) The conduct of the event will not unduly interfere with the safe and orderly move-ment of other traffic contiguous to its route. Nor shall it have any unmitigated adverse impact upon residential or business access and traffic circulation in the

(b) The conduct of the event will not require the diversion of so great a number of police officers to properly police the line of movement and the areas contiguous

thereto as to prevent normal police protection to the Township.

(c) The concentration of persons, animal and vehicles at assembly points of the Assemblage or Procession will not unduly interfere with proper fire and police protection or, or ambulance service to, areas contiguous to such assembly areas.

(d) The conduct of the Assemblage or Procession will not interfere with the movement of fire-fighting equipment en route to a fire.

The Procession is scheduled to move from its point of origin to its point of termination expeditiously and without unreasonable delay en route.

The Assemblage or Procession event is not to be held for the sole purpose of

advertising any produce, goods or event, and is not designed to be held purely for private profit. Provided, however, the prohibition against advertising any products, goods or event shall not apply to charitable events and to signs identifying organiations or sponsors furnishing or sponsoring floats or transportation for the event.

The Assemblage or Procession event will not substantially interfere with any other Assemblage or Procession for which a Permit has been issued, nor shall it substantially interfere with the provision of Township services in support of other scheduled events or unscheduled government functions.

All sponsor(s), participants, and attendees at Assemblage or Procession events

are subject to all laws, ordinance, and regulations not specifically excepted by the permit, including but not limited to noise volume, disorderly conduct, and intoxication. Police officers may order the shutdown of an event that becomes disorderly

(i) The Township Manager shall deny any permit application that is incomplete or contains any false information.

8. Notice of Decision. The Township Manager shall notify the applicant for an Assemblage or Procession permit of approval or rejection of the application within ten (10) days following submission of the application. If the application is rejected, the notice shall be in writing setting for the basis therefore. Should the application be approved, a permit shall be issued as set forth above.

Notice to Township and Other Officials. Upon the issuance of an Assemblage or

Procession permit, the Township Manager shall send a copy thereof to the following: (a) The Chief of Police; and (b) The Fire Chief

10. Contents of the Permit. Each permit shall state the following information: (a) Date of the event

(b) Starting time and termination of the event.(c) The portions of the streets to be traversed or blocked that may be occupied by the

(d) The number of persons, animals and motor vehicles that will be in the event.(e) Statement agreeing to reimburse the Township for any expenses in accordance with Section F of this Ordinance.

Such other information as the Township Manager shall find necessary to the enforcement of this Ordinance

(g) Signature of Assemblage or Procession organizer and applicant.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to organize or participate in an Assemblage or Procession without first having obtained a permit as herein provided or to otherwise violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance. (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to comply with all directions and conditions

12. Penalties. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, upon conviction thereof before a District Justice, shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$1000.00 for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of

payment thereof, shall be committed to the Northampton County Prison for a period of not more than ninety (90) days. Each day or portion thereof during which such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

13. Exception. Nothing in this Ordinance shall restrict constitutional rights to free speech

or to freely assemble as long as the exercise of those rights does not interfere with the normal movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on a street or road, or in any way restricts pedestrian or vehicular access to private property. This Ordinance shall not restrict funeral processions; a government agency acting within the scope of its authority and functions; conduct governed by a different Township issued permit." SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance. SECTION 4. REPEALER

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby re-SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of its adoption.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR 38 West Market Street

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

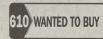


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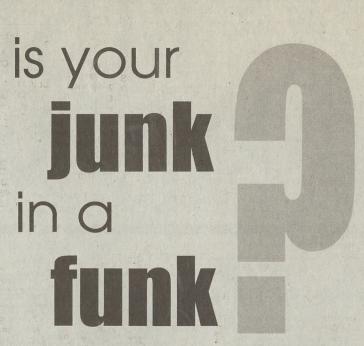
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	3,539,004
Account receivable	\$ 799,231		
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	46,729		
Accounts receivable, net			752,502
Materials and supplies inventory			3,003
Prepaid expense			50,087
Total current assets			4,344,596
RESTRICTED ASSETS			
Investments, escrow accounts			67,553
Total restricted assets		1966	67,553
CAPITAL ASSETS	40.050.010		
Less accumulated depreciation	40,258,013 15,496,554		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	10,100,001		24,761,459
Total assets	Color Straig Straig		29,173,608
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CURRENT LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION			
Accounts payable			993,245
Note payable, bank			923,537
Payroll taxes and deductions payable			2,729
Other current liabilities			13,969
Total current liabilities			1,933,480
CURRENT LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSET	S		
Deposits, developers			67,553
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets			67,553
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Compensated absences			12,783
Long-term debt			8,827,954
Total noncurrent liabilities		Cartan All	8,840,737
Total liabilities			10,841,770
NET POSITION			
Investment in capital assets net of related debt	15,009,968		
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OPERATING REVENUES	a Beschiber 51, 2016	
Sewer rentals Other		\$ 3,235,953 175,218
Total operating revenues		3,411,171
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Operating expense - sewer		2,186,495
Depreciation expense		611,422
Operating expense - administrative		747,523
Total operating expenses		3,545,440
Operating income		(134,269
NONOPERATING REVENUE		
Interest on investments		3.703
Sale of fixed asset		10,000
Tapping fees		43,950
Total nonoperating revenue		57,653
INCREASE IN NET POSITION		(76,616
NET POSITION, January 1, 2013		18,408,454
NET POSITION, December 31, 2013		\$ 18,331,838
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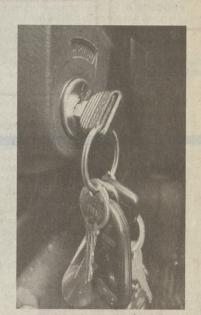
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