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PEOPLE SAY
 BY DANA GRUBB

What is your Super Bowl prediction?



"Seattle wins 38-21."
John Puma
 Collegeville



"The Patriots will win."
Linda McGuire
 Bangor



"Patriots. Screw deflategate!"
Bob McGuire
 Bangor



"I say Seattle will make it two in a row."
Courtney Woytko
 Bethlehem

Friends, peers mourn DiGiacinto's passing

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Known as a watchdog whose interest in running the city transcended political biases, David DiGiacinto was elected to city council in 2009 and resigned his seat when he was elected controller in 2013. DiGiacinto, 61, died at his home Sunday morning.



DiGiacinto

According to his campaign site, DiGiacinto was a graduate of Liberty HS and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and served more than six years as a pilot in the Air Force. He worked for more than 30 years in corporate business management and the private sector.

Mayor Bob Donchez said via phone

Monday that DiGiacinto had a great love for the city and his respected voice will be sorely missed.

"He served with integrity and professionalism. He brought a lot of financial expertise to city council and the office of the controller," Donchez said. "He had the ability to ask great questions on finances, bonds, audits and budget issues. Many members of council lack that expertise."

"He was a great public servant," echoed friend and former City Council President J. Michael Schweder.

"I think he made a distinct difference and challenged the status quo of the local government. He refused to vote for what he believed were imbalanced budgets, and he was proven right."

"The loss to the city is enormous. I don't think he can be replaced."

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PRESS FILE PHOTO

After being administered the oath of office by Northampton County President Judge Stephen Baratta on Jan. 6, 2014, City of Bethlehem Controller David DiGiacinto receives congratulations from Baratta as his mother, Anne, and son, Luke, stand by his side during the brief ceremony.



PHOTO COURTESY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. Mark H. Erickson, president of Northampton Community College, says there are many people who can't afford to go to any college.

Free community college? Educators hyped, legislators wary

"Many countries around the globe that provide public education beyond high school. All indicators are that we're behind those countries. We need to do something bold."

DR. MARK ERICKSON
 NCC
 PRESIDENT

By RON GOWER
 and NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Earlier this month, President Barack Obama proposed to make the first two years of community college "free for everybody who is willing to work for it." He said states would provide a quarter of the funding and the remaining 75 percent of the cost would be covered by the federal government.

White House officials admit that the ambitious proposal would cost about \$60 billion over the next decade.

Presidents of Lehigh Car-

bon Community College and Northampton Community College leaders are optimistic that Obama's proposal could become reality, but some state political leaders don't share the same optimism.

The community college presidents feel that free community college would be a great investment by the government and would reap positive returns.

Dr. Mark H. Erickson, president of Northampton Community College, said there are many people who can't afford to go to any college.

"Surely I get excited about the idea because it

would open the door for those who can't afford to make it. It would offer a great opportunity to those who can't afford it," Erickson said.

It would be "a creative pathway to a four-year college," he said. It also would help businesses and industries by providing them with more college-educated workers.

"I think the return on the investment on this time of proposal is phenomenal," Erickson said.

"Many countries around the globe that provide public education beyond high school," he said. "All indica-

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What is your Super Bowl prediction?



"I'd probably have to say Seattle. The best defense in the game should help them."
Spencer Kuhns
Allentown



"I'm going to say Seattle because my friend Jason would kill me if I said anything else."
Mary Beth Duchesneau
Bethlehem Township



"New England has to win. My cousin, Joe Andruzzi, played for them."
Luann Andruzzi-Bird
Clinton, N.J.



"Seattle! It's not even going to be close. I think 21 to 7. They'll shut down Brady big time, whether the balls are deflated or not."
Joe Duchesneau
Bethlehem Township

Exchange Club brightens the holiday



PRESS PHOTO BY DICK MILKOVITZ

Fountain Hill
Exchange Club members made their annual visit to Saint Luke's Hospital Christmas morning. Every year members and Fountain Hill police officers invite Santa along to visit sick children. This year, six children enjoyed a visit from Santa. "Being in the hospital is rough on children, especially at Christmas time and hope they will be going home soon," said club member Ned Fink.
Left: Officer Anthony Cruz, Mike Redding, Santa (Jeff Fink), Ned Fink and Officer Jose Vasquez.

COLLEGE

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tors are that we're behind those countries. We need to do something bold."

Erickson said he sees many capable individuals who work their way through college.

"They have jobs that demand a lot of their time," he said. "I just think it will make it much more likely these individuals will make it through the institution."

Dr. Ann Bieber, president of Lehigh Carbon Community College, also supports the president's idea.

She pointed out that locally, the Morgan Foundation provides free tuition to LCCC for all Tamaqua Area School District graduates.

That program is so successful, she said, that she is hoping to duplicate it in other areas, including downtown Allentown, where businesses are being asked to assist.

She feels eventually the concept of free commu-

nity college will be embraced.

"We're just so excited," Bieber said. "Education really is just the equalizer."

Steve DeFrank, chief of staff to State Sen. Lisa Boscola, was succinct and shared what appears to be a common curiosity at the proposal. "Sounds great," he said. "But who pays for it?"

"Sen. Boscola is a big advocate of community colleges and serves on the Community College caucus in the legislature, but there's not a lot of details. In theory she loves the idea. It's just how you get there [that's in question]."

State Sen. John Yudichak is behind the proposal.

"We are fortunate to have some of the best community colleges in the country right here in northeastern Pennsylvania," he said. "I am encouraged by the president's proposal, which will certainly open the

doors to our community colleges for prospective students of all social and economic backgrounds."

Yudichak added, "If we are going to position Pennsylvania and the nation for future economic growth, it is imperative that we continue to build and develop a highly-skilled and educated workforce by making the dream of a college education a potential reality for every American citizen."

U.S. Congressman Charlie Dent (R-15th) was critical of the plan in a phone interview. He said he understands the intent of making education more affordable, but such a broadly-reaching program would be accessible to those who don't even have need of it. He implied the increased financial burden would become a local problem because school districts help fund community colleges. If tuition is free, what happens if school districts reduce

their support, he asked. "Who will make up the difference?"

Dent said tuition assistance should be on a need basis, suggesting expanding Pell grants would be a better alternative, and said the cost announced by the president is understated and will likely explode.

Meanwhile, he evinced bewilderment at the president's plan to begin taxing college 529 savings plans, directly impacting many middle class families that have been saving for their children for years.

Dent is also concerned how the community college plan might affect schools such as DeSales University, which provide access to many first-generation and low-income students, but would not benefit from the funding.

For now, he said, "The proposal raises more questions than it answers."

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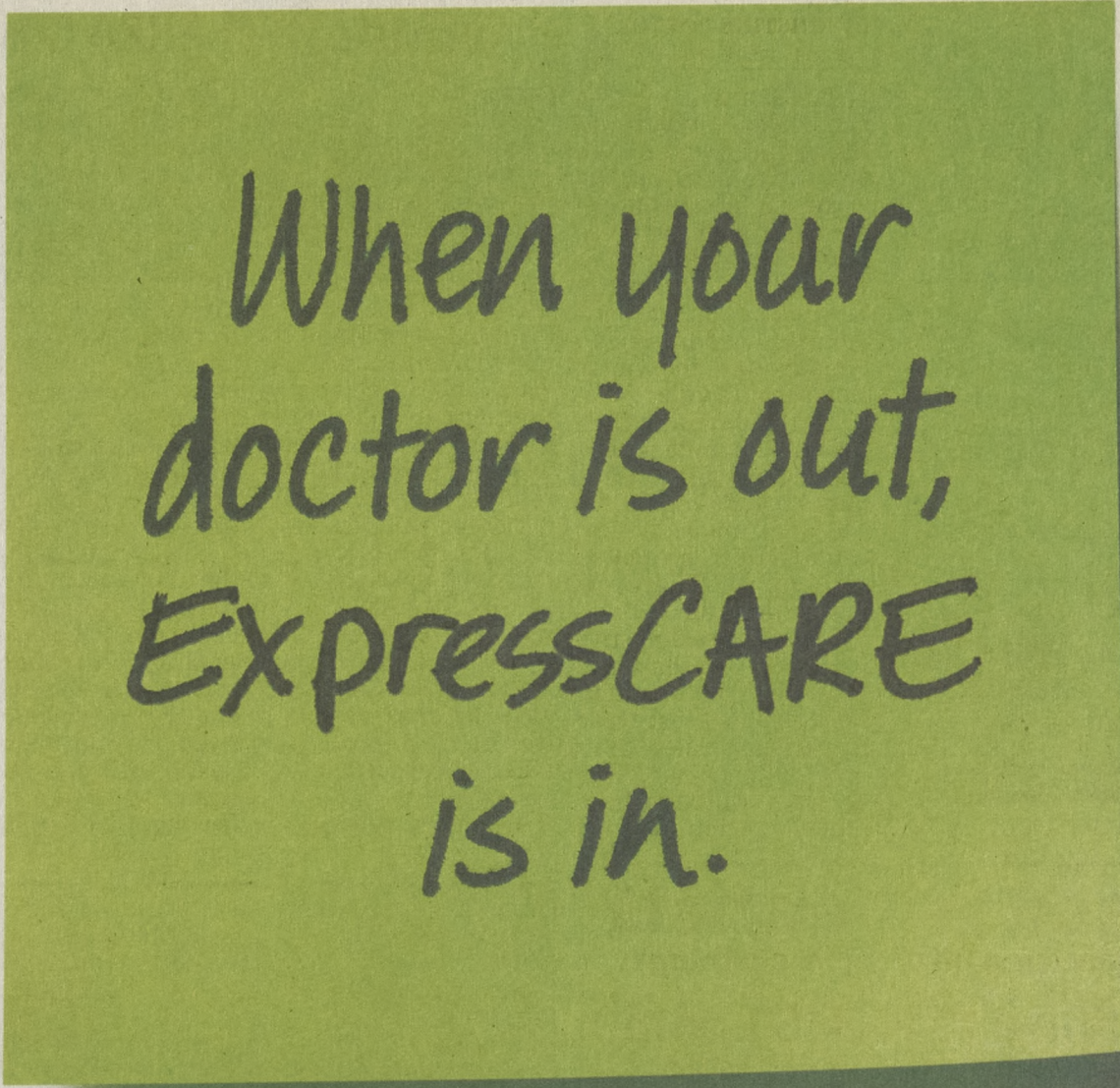
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Wednesday, January 28

Salvation Army, senior drop-in (age 50 and up) 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up), program: "The Arrivals" with Louise Sanderson, 1 p.m., 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

BAPL Book Sale, noon to 8 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

Penn State Workshop, Gardening to Feed Your Family, 6 to 9 p.m. Lehigh County Extension Office, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown. Information or to register, call 610-391-9840 or visit <http://extension.psu.edu/lehigh/events>.

Thursday, January 29

Salvation Army, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m., program: Comedy Video: "Tim Hawkins: Insanitized!", followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Friday, January 30

Marky Ramone, The Ramones' drummer, Blitzkrieg Book Tour and signing, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St.

Saturday, January 31

East Meets West, Buddhism, Dr. Harold Weiss, 2 to 4 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

BAPL Book Sale, noon to 8 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

Sunday, February 1

Music At Wesley, sonatas with Ismar Gomez, cellist and Wan-Chi Su, pianist; 3 p.m. at the church, 2540 Center St. Donation.

Tuesday, February 3

Salvation Army, calling all bridge players, for seniors 50 and up, 9:30 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Civil War Roundtable, Suttler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required), 6:30 p.m. followed by program (cost, no reservations required): History Through Fiction: The Bloodiest Day with Msgr. Mulligan, 7:30 p.m., 3400 Airport Road, Allentown. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit www.cwrteastempa.org.

Wednesday, February 4

Salvation Army, senior drop-in (age 50 and up) 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up), program: 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Great Decisions Lecture Series, 10:30 a.m., second floor auditorium, 1 Kirkland Village Circle. There is a cost. Series runs through March 25. Call 610-867-4669.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, January 28

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m., 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

Monday, February 2, 2015

BASD Facilities and Curriculum committees meetings, 6 p.m., Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.
H.C.C. meeting, 7 p.m. Risbon room, Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.

Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners meeting, 7 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hanover Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

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

Tuesday, February 3

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, February 4

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

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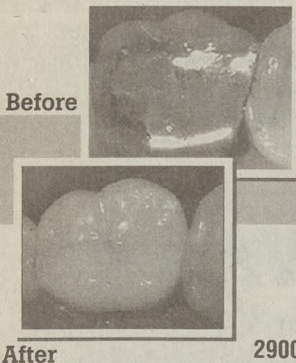
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Eagle fanatics look to 2015



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Despite a winning season of 10 and 6, the Eagles failed to make the playoffs. Local fans such as the Richard Thomas family in Northeast Bethlehem continue to have faith in the future of the Philadelphia team. "They have a good coach who is focused and they're gonna get there sooner or later," said Richard Thomas, who has been an Eagle fanatic since his father got him started at an early age. Three bigger-than-life inflatable Eagle players in his Linden Street and Hamilton Avenue yard attest to his loyalty. Thomas' two sons - Zachary, a member of the Northeast MS football team and Matthew, a sports management major at East Stroudsburg University - are

following in their father's footsteps. Despite the absence of their favorite team in the upcoming Super Bowl, the Thomas family plans to watch the championship game between the New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks. "I'd like it much better if the Eagles were in it," said Richard Thomas. "I'd say Seattle, the Seahawks - I prefer to stay with the birds," he added with a smile. On the other hand, Thomas' stepson Matt Munez said without hesitation, "I'm rooting for Tom Brady and the Patriots. He's one of the best quarterbacks ever, but we still bleed green in this house and always will."

FRIENDS

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 Schweder described his friend of 30 years as tremendously competitive and compulsive in being involved and working hard. He said DiGiaccio was a great athlete and a great father. His son Luke is now a sophomore

at Moravian College. Longtime friend Dana Grubb said he and DiGiaccio grew up together in northeast Bethlehem. "When Dave decided to become involved in running for elected office in 2007 for city controller, we reconnected, and I knew Bethlehem was getting a candidate with the right kind of experience, strong convictions about

doing what was best for city taxpayers, and a person with integrity who would act honorably as a public official," Grubb said. "I am most saddened for his mother, son and his family and friends. I am also disappointed for Bethlehem residents, because Dave did serve as a true 'watchdog' and didn't really care about

politics. He did what he thought was right, and I don't believe a finer thing can be said about anyone." Deputy Controller Gene Auman will fill in until council chooses a new controller, which must be done within 30 days. Funeral arrangements were not available at press time.

Kindergarten vote expected tonight

By KRISTINE PORTER
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School Board will be voting tonight whether to approve full-day kindergarten for all of its 16 elementary schools or to table the idea and revisit it at some point in the future. The Jan. 26 board meeting was moved to tonight due to the winter storm on Monday.

At the January Curriculum Committee meeting, Jack Silva, the assistant superintendent for education and chief academic officer, presented his argument for approving the program.

"There are exhaustive amounts of research to show that the learning from birth to third grade shows success later," Silva said. "Our goal is to simply target where we have a need, which is third

grade."

Silva explained that offering full-day kindergarten gives the children more time to spend learning. This equates to an ability to do better in first grade on up. Come 2019 when next school year's kindergarten students will be in third grade, the district will be able to see this increase in learning through better achievement test scores. The current third grade students are doing well, he clarified, but he anticipates the scores will be better in 2019 since those children will have had the benefit of full-day kindergarten.

"I think this is the single most strategic thing we can do to positively affect the school district," he said.

Bethlehem Area School

District Superintendent Joseph Roy agreed with Silva saying, "All children from all socio-economic statuses will benefit by full-day kindergarten."

Currently, the school district offers 14 full-day kindergarten programs to benefit children who are most at risk for struggling in school. Roy thinks it is smart "investing dollars where research shows you benefit the most from funding. It's time we shift from defense to offense."

Silva said funding for the program may mean some larger classes or the elimination of a program in the high school, but overall he thinks the benefits outweigh the negatives. He told the board he doesn't expect the program to place a heavy financial burden on the

district. He expects funding for the additional 14 to 16 new kindergarten teachers would come in part through the routine loss of teachers to retirement and job changes.

Basilio Bonilla Jr., a Bethlehem school board member, said he supports the idea of full-day kindergarten, but wonders if the district should wait due to budgetary increases they know are coming over the next few years. One example is the percentage increases all school districts are required to contribute to the Public School Employees' Retirement System. The employer contribution rate for the 2015/2016 fiscal year beginning July 1 is 25.84 percent. This will increase by gradual increments to 31.83 percent in the 2024/2025 fiscal year,

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Milton J. Altemus
tractor trailer driver

Milton J. Altemus, 83, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 10, 2015. He was a son of the late James and Evia Altemus. He was the husband of Anna (Maurer) Altemus for 39 years.

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

He was a tractor trailer driver for more than 30 years. He was a bartender and a chauffeur.

He was a member of the Teamsters Union. He was a lifetime member of the Roosevelt Democratic Association and the ICC, both of Bethlehem Township and the Monocacy Field and Stream. He was a member of the Bethlehem Town-

ship Volunteer Fire Company.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three stepchildren, Edward E. Jr. and his wife Sheila Forstoffer, Ann Marie and her husband Donald Norder and Michael J. Sr. and his wife Linda Forstoffer, all of Bethlehem; eight step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

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Ruth L. Jones

First Baptist Church member

Ruth L. Jones, 94, formerly of Allentown and Bethlehem, died Jan. 15, 2015, while in the care of Gracedale, Lower Nazareth Township. Born in Free-land, she was a daughter of the late Edgar and Elsie (Kreitzberger) Reitz. She was the wife of the late William D. Jones.

She was a 1937 graduate of Allen HS.

She was a cook for many years at Hanover School. Later she was a custodian for Bethlehem Steel Corp. and at First Baptist Church, Bethlehem, for many years, retiring when she turned 75 years old.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by her four children, Alan and his

wife Linda of Easton, Linda and her husband Douglas Moore of Virginia Beach, Kathy and her husband Bob Wagner of Bath and Laurie Rohrbach-Semmel of Bethlehem; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Homer, Edgar and Merle Reitz; and a sister, Betty Brooks.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem YMCA, 430 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018; or to the Alzheimer's Association of Delaware Valley - L.V. Branch, 399 Market St., Suite 102, Phila. PA 19106.

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Angeline D. Trembath

Sacred Heart R.C church

Angeline D. Trembath, 92, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 16, 2015, in St. Luke's Hospice House.

Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Dominic and Sadie (Gatta) DeNofa. She was the wife of the late William R. Trembath for 38 years.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township.

She volunteered in Muhlenberg Hospital Center's

gift shop for more than 20 years.

She is survived by a brother, Nick DeNofa of Bethlehem; nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews; and great-great-nephews.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1817 First St., Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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Isis Culver of Bethlehem, right, with daughters Gena and Kenya, center, next to their cousin Kris Culver, sing the civil rights movement song, "We

shall overcome" during the Dr. Martin Luther King march. Moravian College hosted a special breakfast that day. See our coverage on A11.

PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Marking Dr. King's birthday



The Martin Luther King Jr. Day procession winds through South Bethlehem Jan. 19 in commemoration of the civil rights leader's birthday.

Left: Frankie West, president of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Movement march, leads the annual commemorative event Jan. 19 in South Bethlehem from the Bethel Lodge Order of Elks to Martin Luther King Park for a customary observance of Dr. King's birthday. West, a Bethlehem Township resident who has been involved in the annual event since he was about seven years old, sings "We shall overcome" as he walks with his two grandsons, Samad and Al-Zahir Thorne. The Liberty HS Grenadier Band color guard was also at the front of the parade honoring Dr. King.

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according to the state retirement system's web-site.

"My concern is expense. Other districts have done it and had to reverse it because they couldn't fund it," Bonilla said. "I agree it has to be done, but is now the time before we have looked at our budget?"

Stephanie Trovato, a kindergarten teacher at Fountain Hill ES, strongly supports offering full-day kindergarten to all of the children in the school district. She teaches full-day kindergarten and at-risk children and has seen the benefits of having more time to work with her students.

"I'm definitely a big proponent of full-day kindergarten for everybody," Trovato said. "They should all have as much time as the others to interact and to cover all of the subject areas. My class has writing every day."

Trovato said her school uses "The Leader in Me" program based on the book "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People." The other day, a little boy in her kindergarten class came over to her and said,

"Let's synergize," which according to the book means using teamwork and the ideas, expertise and experience of everyone in the group to find new solutions to problems.

"It's so cute that this 5-year-old already has this vocabulary," Trovato said.

Joselyn Tapler, a resident of Hanover Township and parent of child eligible for kindergarten next year, said she has begun looking into other options if full-day kindergarten isn't available through the Bethlehem Area School District. She is concerned about her son's academic progress if he is enrolled in a half-day kindergarten program. Tapler explained that her 4-year-old son has been attending a child-care program at Lehigh University and already can read some words.

"I feel, for my son, it would be a step backward compared to the amount of curriculum time he receives at his current place of care," Tapler said.

Tapler said if the board votes down full-day kindergarten, then she is going to consider a charter school or Catholic school.

Stationery becomes issue for DA

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

In a day of cellphones and emails, snail mail has declined in significance. But it still matters to the courts and to prosecutors. They rely on postal authorities to prove that notice of pending trials has been provided. It is how they notify not only defendants, but also victims and witnesses.

But they had a problem getting ready for February's criminal trials. No addressed and stamped envelopes.

Northampton County Executive John Brown denies there's a hiring freeze, but he's not replacing people as they leave.

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One of the departments affected by this is the county's printing department, where John Niski worked for many years. He's the man who prepared county stationery and envelopes with the correct return addresses.

When Niski retired, his position remained vacant. Now his absence was hurting the district attorney's office, the rights of criminal defendants facing trial and the rights of victims seeking justice. Secretaries in the district attorney's office have been forced to hand-stamp envelopes for criminal trial notices.

When he saw what was happening, District Attorney John Morganelli fired off a message to Brown.

"This is going to crash the criminal justice system in Northampton County and result in public harm. Quite frankly, this is unprecedented and unacceptable. I cannot stand by and watch you create a mess here. I have informed President Judge Baratta and he is prepared to issue a court order at my request ordering your administration to supply us with our needs immediately."

Director of Administration Luis Campos came

down to the DA's office and offered to help stamp envelopes. President Judge Stephen Baratta thought that issuing a court order might be easier for him than manning a typewriter. But there was no need. Brown promised to deliver an "IT based solution" the next day. IT stands for information technology.

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Police arrested two young men and two young women together on charges of public urination around 2:15 a.m. Jan. 17.

They were allegedly caught peeing on or next to the West Fourth Street office of District Magistrate Nancy Matos-Gonzalez.

Joseph Lucas, 22, of Pleasant View Road in Coopersburg, Justin Taylor, 22, of Cross Lane in Bethlehem, Erika Welz, 21, of Weavers Lane in Hellertown, and Alexandria Lorish, 22, of Main Street in Hellertown, are all charged with disorderly conduct.

False alarm

Lower Saucon Township police responding to an alarm on Woodfield Drive, near Mountain Drive, recently found the home secure but cited the homeowner for an ordinance violation.

Like the city of Bethlehem, Lower Saucon Township requires home and business alarms to be registered for borough and emergency response records. The city also requires annual registry updates.

Lower Saucon Township does not require annual updates, but an employee said they do request that residents keep the township apprised of address, alarm company and contact information changes.

BRIEFLY

STATE Home energy aid available

The Department of Public Welfare has kicked off the start of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program application process for the 2014-15 season.

LIHEAP provides assistance for home heating bills to keep low-income Pennsylvanians warm and safe during the winter months.

Aid is available to renters and homeowners. Online applications can be completed by visiting compass.state.pa.us.

Paper applications are still available through local county assistance offices, or interested applicants can download and print an application from the department's website.

For helpful tips on keeping warm throughout the winter while saving money on utility costs, visit energysavers.gov.

For more information on the LIHEAP program, or to download an application, visit the Department of Public Welfare website at dpw.state.pa.us and click on "For Adults."

Third citizens' class passes

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

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

Most of us know our mayor or township supervisors. We see city, borough and township government every day. They provide the police who patrol the streets and the workers who fix those streets after harsh winter weather. But few know the details of county government.

Yet it is this government that provides both wedding and divorce documents. This is where people go to get their passport or hunting license. This is the government that cares for abused and neglected children, seniors with nowhere to go and mentally distraught people. It fixes bridges. It makes sure that, when you pump a gallon of gas, you really get a gallon. It handles the cases brought to it by police. It helps local municipalities attract new business.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Graduates of Northampton County's Citizens' Academy were recognized at a recent county council meeting. Graduates includes Katie Crowell, Nancy Jones, Christopher Lynn, Sherrie McNicoll, Sandi Meuir, Mona Rodriguez, Victor Schmidt, Eileen Segal and Jeannene Smith.

Thanks to the Northampton County Citizens' Academy, nine people have a better understanding of just how government works. They were honored at the Nov. 20 meeting of county council as the third graduating class.

This year's class went through 20 hours of lectures, listening to 37 speakers over the course of 10 weeks.

Last year's graduates included Glenn Geissinger and Mat Benol, both of whom are now members of Northampton County Council. Former council member Ladd Siffar called it a great idea. He said, "I wish I had thought of it 20 years ago."

The graduates are Katie Crowell, Nancy Jones, Christopher Lynn, Sherrie McNicoll, Sandi Meuir, Mona Rodriguez, Victor Schmidt, Eileen Segal and Jeannene Smith.

BRIEFLY

VETERANS Gulf payments now available

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs reminds Pennsylvania veterans they have until Aug. 31, 2015, to apply for a special one-time payment to honor their service and sacrifice if they served on active duty in the Persian Gulf Theater of Operations between Aug. 2, 1990 and Aug. 31, 1991.

New applications are required to reopen a claim.

The bonus pays \$75 per month for qualifying, active-duty service members, up to a \$525 maximum.

For personnel whose death was related to illness or injury received in the line of duty in Operations Desert Shield or Desert Storm, there is an additional \$5,000 available to the surviving family.

Service members who were declared prisoners of war may also be eligible for an additional \$5,000.

In each case, the service member must have:

- Served with the U.S. Armed Forces, a reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the Pennsylvania National Guard.

- Served on active duty in the Persian Gulf theater of operations during the period from Aug. 2, 1990 until Aug. 31, 1991, and received the Southwest Asia Service Medal.

- Been a legal resident of Pennsylvania at the time of active duty service.

- Been discharged from active duty under honorable conditions, if not currently on active duty.

Individuals who received a bonus or similar compensation from any other state are not eligible for the Pennsylvania program.

For instructions on how to apply, visit persiangulfbonus.state.pa.us.

Former worker awarded damages

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

A federal jury has awarded \$94,000 in damages against Northampton County for violating the due process rights of an assistant solicitor who

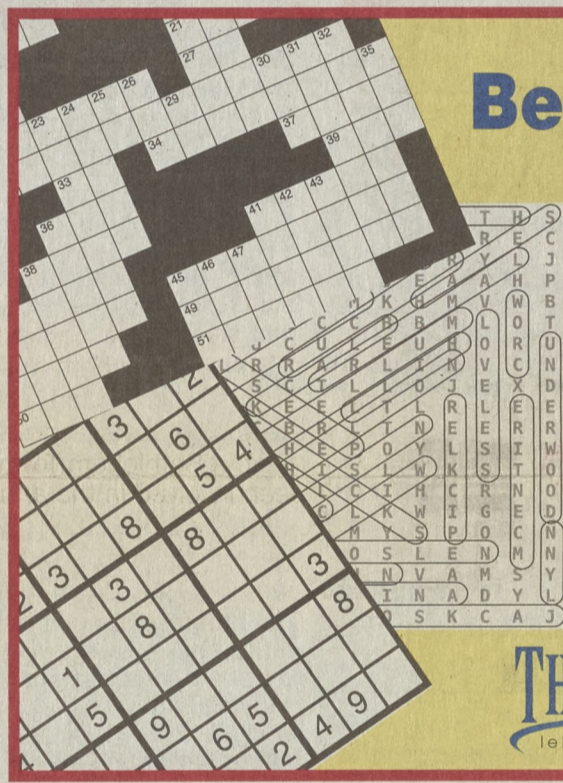
was terminated when Executive John Brown took office. This sum was awarded to former Assistant Solicitor Jill Mancini. She was the first person to be eliminated when Brown took office.

In addition to filing a

claim with the Personnel Appeals Board, Mancini sued in federal court. The Personnel Appeals Board tied 2-2, which opened the door for a jury to make the decision.

Brown's public relations consultant, Sahl

Communications, issued several news releases declaring that the county, Executive John Brown and Solicitor Vic Scmilio were cleared on allegations that the firing was an act of political retaliation. See **WORKER** on Page A6



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Phone Scams Continue to be Serious Threat, Remain on IRS "Dirty Dozen" List of Tax Scams for the 2015 Filing Season

Aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remain near the top of the annual "Dirty Dozen" list of tax scams for the 2015 filing season.

The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration has received reports of roughly 290,000 contacts since October 2013 and has become aware of nearly 3,000 victims who have collectively paid over \$14 million as a result of the scam, in which individuals make unsolicited calls to taxpayers fraudulently claiming to be IRS officials and demanding that they send them cash via prepaid debit cards.

Protect Yourself

The IRS reminds people that they can know pretty easily when a supposed IRS caller is a fake. Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things is a tell-tale sign of a scam.

The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

Remember, too, the IRS does not use email, text messages or any social media to discuss your personal tax issue involving bills or refunds.

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Combos is a sweet guy looking for a forever home. He is friendly and came to us with another guinea pig.



Pringles is a sweet girl looking for a home. She is friendly and came to us with another guinea pig.

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tion for Mancini's support of John Callahan during the executive race in 2013. But the jury did find that Mancini's constitutional right to due process of law was violated. Because this is a civil rights lawsuit, Mancini will be entitled to recover attorney fees. She is represented by Attorney Pat Reilly of the Gross McGinley law firm, located in Allentown. Depositions in this case reveal that Mancini was fired just two days before Christmas, in a telephone call that Scomillio made to

her while he was driving. In response to a Right to Know request, the county produced invoices showing that, last year, it has already paid \$49,000 for legal representation by outside counsel. The county's deductible on this claim is \$50,000. In a statement to the media, Mancini said that Brown is "clearly out of his depth and unfit to serve as the head of the county." Brown declined comment on a pending case.

Habitat for Humanity

Our house, in the middle of our street

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

Sitting atop the Aaron Street hill is what Dionely Hance and her two daughters can now call "our castle and our keep." Nestled among other homes is a quiet neighborhood with South Mountain as a backdrop, it offers a spectacular view of the Southside, especially the casino. That home is there thanks to Habitat Lehigh Valley's Women Build program. The home was dedicated in early December, just in time for Christmas.

Hance and her two daughters - Eliany, age 6, and Xamaya, age 3 - will move into their first house, leaving behind an apartment whose only insulation was the termites. There were no closets in the bedroom, and she was unable to lock the street-level windows. How did this 2009 Freedom HS grad, who has worked since her graduation as a collections agent, pull it off? Habitat Lehigh Valley's Women Build program managed to raise the



Habitat for Humanity's new home on Aaron Street offers spectacular view of Bethlehem's Southside and South Maintain as a back yard.

\$85,000 needed to build the house, then they built it. Women who want to learn construction skills to build homes and communities and eliminate poverty, one house at a time, did it. Hance, like all Habitat homeowners, was required to make a down payment and will pay back a no-interest mortgage. She was also required to put in 250 hours of "sweat equity". Habitat for Humanity's mission is to provide

affordable housing for hardworking low-income families by giving a "hand up" instead of a "hand out." Habitat Lehigh Valley has built more than 100 homes in Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton since 1989 for families in need of simple, decent, affordable housing. For more information, go to www.HabitatLV.org or call 610-776-7737. At the dedication, Women Build Committee members shared speeches



Dionely Hance and her two daughters - Eliany, age 6, and Xamaya, age 3 - will move from a street level apartment whose windows could not be locked into a quiet neighborhood with South Mountain providing the backdrop.

and, more importantly, food. While happy people celebrated and ate, a quiet corner of the house was lit up by a small Christmas tree. That house is now a home.

Valley mayors discuss rail service

By **DAWN NIXON**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Rail service to the Lehigh Valley is back on the table.

Mayor Robert Donchez told city council at its Jan. 20 meeting that he recently met with Mayor Sal Panto of Easton and Mayor Ed Pawlowski of Allentown to be possible of bringing passenger rail service back to the Lehigh Valley.

Kirk Raup of Suburban-Metro Area Rail Transit Lehigh Valley has stood before council several

times in recent months to request that council get behind his efforts to reinstate passenger rail service in the valley. His proposed plan would connect the Lehigh Valley with the markets of both New York City and Philadelphia by rail.

Donchez confirmed that the resurgence of passenger rail in the Lehigh Valley is a real possibility. When questioned by council President J. William Reynolds regarding more

details, Donchez said it's too preliminary to discuss.

Also during the brief meeting, Emerson Process Management's offer to provide licensed software support for the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system at the Bethlehem Water Treatment Plant and Water Distribution center was approved unanimously. Emerson, a Pittsburgh based company, offered a price reduction

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of 5 percent for its services this year compared to last.

In other council business, council member Brian Callahan announced that there will be a Human Resources and Environment meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17 in the mayor's conference room. The subject of the meeting will be reviewing the mayor's climate protection agreement and the city's future energy projects.

FOUNTAIN HILL

Council considers tax collection change

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**
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As roads slickened and trees whitened the evening of Jan. 21, Fountain Hill council member Norman Blatt fretted over the drive home and promised a short meeting before the streets got worse.

And he wasn't wrong. Mayor Jose Rosado and

council member Helen Halleman were absent from the session, and members considered only a single item with discussion; the rest passing without much comment.

The main issue was one of property tax collection; always a concern for revenue in smaller municipalities. A possible change to the charges by Northeast Revenue Ser-

vice from the current model to a "hybrid" model could mean more cash for the borough but unknown complications for delinquent taxpayers.

Borough Administrator Rick Prill and Blatt explained that in current deal, the borough retains 5 percent of each delinquent tax dollar collected, but in the hybrid version all the money collected would come to the borough and the collector - Northeast - would charge the taxpayer directly for the cost.

Blatt and Carolee Gifford voiced unease with the hybrid plan, as they couldn't tell in what manner and to what limit the collection agency might charge the resident, meaning collection costs could increase greatly, adding to delinquent taxpayers' burden. Council member Fred Capuano said either way, "People have to pay," but agree with his colleagues more information is needed.

Prill informed them there are currently 82 delinquent properties in the borough owing a total of \$59,732, and the hybrid deal would - as an example - bring the borough about \$3,000 more this year.

This year's tax decisions are already made however, and council will continue to discuss the possibility of changing to the hybrid option for next year. Blatt said they have until June to decide.

Prill, for his part, is retiring, and council voted to accept Anthony Branco as interim administrator.

Council member Douglass Trotter Jr. said, "I think Rick has done an outstanding job in the meetings and helping us find funding for the stormwater and sewer projects."

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Drunkard Converted

I read of a drunkard who often was carried home and left on the porch. His wife would drag him in and sometimes he would strike her. When he was sober he would look at her and say, "Honey, did I do that? I'm sorry. You know I wouldn't do that in my right mind." However, he would go out and do it all over again. One night, he came home earlier than usual. His wife had just tucked the two children in bed when the daughter jumped up and said, "I must pray again and ask God to save my daddy!" At that moment the drunk stood outside the door and heard her praying, "Lord, save my daddy, and take all the drink away." As he listened, his heart was broken. With tears flowing he went in, knelt down and said, "Teach your daddy how to pray. Talk to Jesus about your daddy." That little girl put her arms around his neck and they prayed together. The next morning he said to his wife, "I have taken my last drink." She replied, "I wish I could believe that." But he said, "This time it is true! When our daughter was praying last night, I felt the radiant presence of Jesus, and I heard a voice saying, 'Thy sins which are many are forgiven thee!' I feel a great peace in my soul now!" That converted drunkard became a gospel preacher declaring that Jesus has power to save and change the sinner.

Perhaps you have been ensnared in some sinful bondage of alcohol, drugs, illicit sex, etc. and you need conversion. Jesus will save you if you will humbly come to Him in sincere repentance. Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). The Bible promises you a changed life, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). Will you give Jesus the opportunity to save you now?

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▼ **THEY SAID IT**

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BRANDON HLAVATY
LHS SWIM CAPTAIN

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VIA SUPER SATURDAY

Via Super Saturday, featuring the Special Olympics Shoot Out, will take place on Saturday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the Northampton Community College.

Tickets are \$5 at the door, \$3 for students and seniors.

Look for roster announcements in an upcoming issue of The Press.

Tickets, sponsor information and event details for the Via All-Star Basketball Classic, Clinics, Banquet and Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame are available online at www.ViaNet.org or by calling Ana Colucci at 610-317-8000 x459.

VIA HOOP CLINICS

Via Basketball Clinics, presented by the MassMutual Eastern Pennsylvania, will take place from 1-2:30 p.m. on the following dates:

March 22, 2015, Northampton Community College, Spartan Center. Register by March 16.

May 3, 2015 Moravian College, Johnston Hall. Register by Apr 27.

The Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame Clinic, presented by the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association, will take place on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 3 p.m. at Northampton Community College.

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Liberty boys suffer first swimming loss

By **KATIE MCDONALD**
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Coming off a huge victory over Parkland, Liberty's boys swim team suffered its first loss of the season to Emmaus last week, 124-62.

"Basically, we knew they were really good, but before the meet, we were just pumping up the guys, saying don't worry about

the score, just swim your hardest," said Hurricane captain, Brandon Hlavaty.

Perhaps the defeat was expected, but the Hurricanes believe the score could have been relatively closer.

"Everyone was swimming kind of iffy that day. Even though our coaches don't believe this or tell us this, I think we went into it thinking that

Emmaus is unbeatable, and with that mentality, it made them unbeatable," Hlavaty said.

The closest races of the day, however, ended in first or second place finishes for Liberty.

Robert Negron won the 50 free with a time of 22.53, and Emmaus's Patrick McAllister was second with a time of 22.84. Reid Rossi was out-

touched by Emmaus's Tom Schlechter in the 100 butterfly, and Evan Smith was outtouched in the 100 free by Emmaus's Connor DeJohn.

In the 200 free relay, Negron, Jacob Jones, Hlavaty, and Smith took second place with a time of 1:30.88. The Hornets' time was 1:30.61.

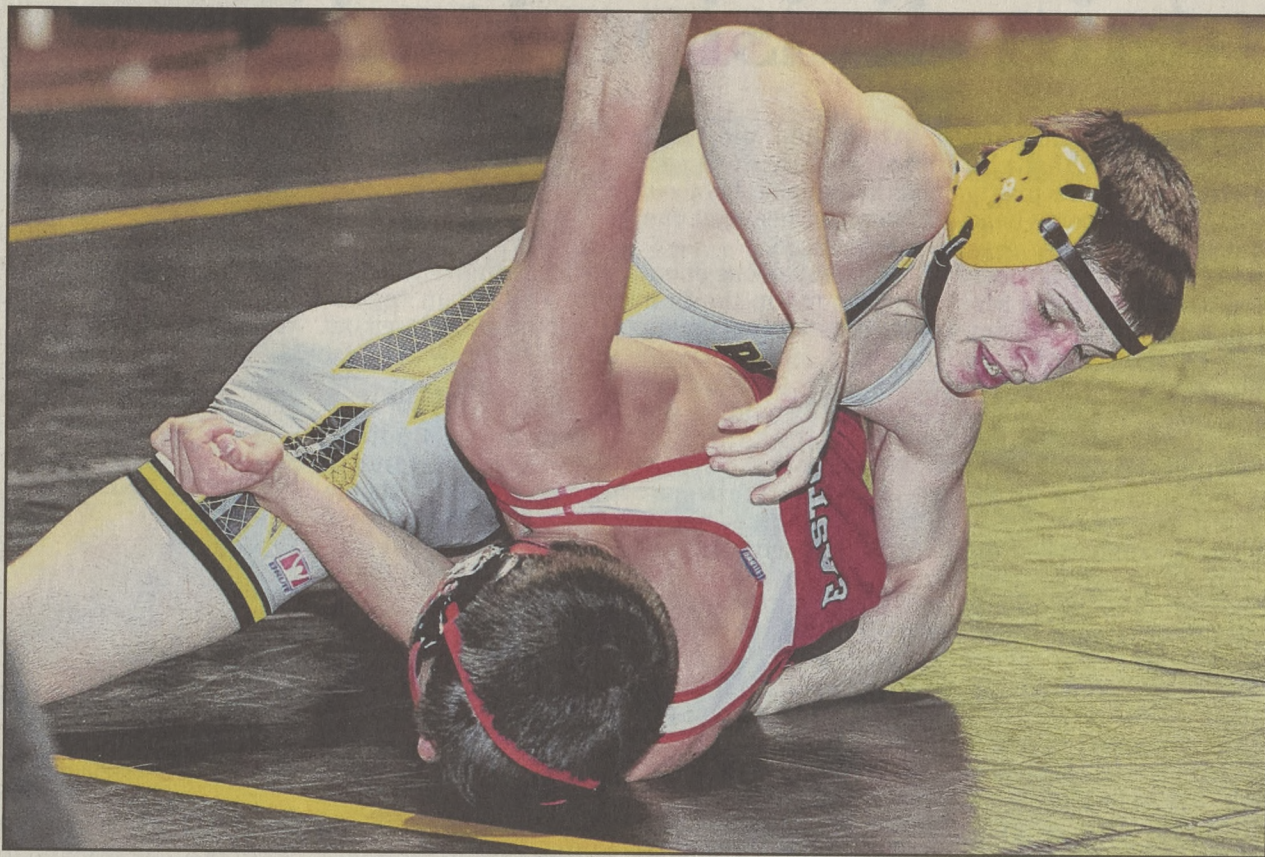
"[The relay] was close for the majority of it. We

didn't swim our greatest, and we knew that," said Hlavaty.

This week, the Hurricanes will take on Pocono Mountain West, as the regular season begins to wind down.

"We want to put this [Emmaus] meet behind us and plan ahead for districts. We're just going to move forward," Hlavaty said.

WRESTLING



Jonah Zych picked up a key victory to help lead Freedom over Easton for the first time in 48 years.

A historic run

FHS wrestlers want to keep their momentum going

By **PETER CAR**
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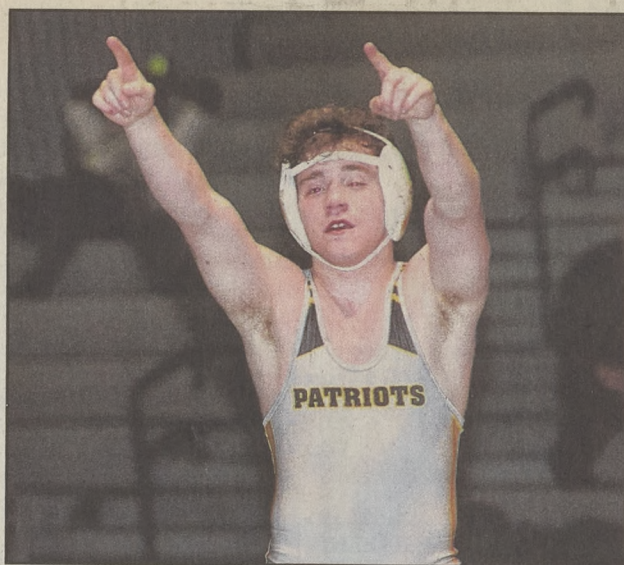
It has unquestionably been a historic season for Freedom wrestling. Sitting at 24-0 following week-end victories over Easton and Liberty concluded an undefeated regular season for the Patriots.

But despite what they've accomplished, the Patriots still have more to do as they enter the District 11 3A team tournament Thursday night.

The Pates appear to be locked in as the second seed and will get the winner of the Easton (7)-Northampton (10) matchup, which by no means will be an easy task for a team that has aspirations of landing in the district final and qualifying for their first-ever state tournament berth.

Head coach Brandon Hall knows it's been an eventful ride heading into district duals and knows his team still has plenty of work to do.

"It's not a dream season yet," he said. "There's still food left on the table and we need to finish things off. It was an exciting way to close out the regular



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

Freedom's Dylan Brown celebrates after winning at 120 against Easton last week.

season, but we want to go to states. I'm pleased with where we're at, but our guys know we have bigger aspirations."

The Pates knocked off Easton 30-27 last Friday to register their first win over the Rovers in 48 years.

They followed that up Saturday night with another exhausting bout, defeating Liberty 32-29 to essentially eliminate the

Hurricanes from the district duals tournament.

Having a couple snow days before things kick off tomorrow night at team districts, might not be the worst thing to happen to Freedom.

"It's been a draining couple of days," Hall said over the weekend. "These guys are a pretty loose wrestling team. We enjoy each other. We enjoy being at practice together and

we'll do the same thing heading into duals, but it'll be good to have some rest before things start on Thursday."

And when things start on Thursday, the Pates will be in the drivers seat for their destiny if they can get past their opening bout.

Third-seeded Blue Mountain may be waiting in the shadows for a semifinal bout, which could land the Patriots in a fantastic final against Bethlehem Catholic.

It's the bout everyone wants to see, especially since neither school wrestled each other this season with the new East Penn Conference.

Both teams will presumably share the EPC title this year, but a district final match would be the ultimate test for Freedom.

"I don't know if we can beat them, but we'll certainly give it a try," said Hall of the hypothetical scenario. "I know our guys would battle. The question is can we get to seven wins? I don't know as of now, but we'll definitely take that opportunity."

Hawks look for first 3A title

By **PETER CAR**
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Bethlehem Catholic hasn't had much to worry about heading into district duals over the past few seasons.

The Hawks have won four straight 2A titles with relative ease, but as Becahi enters this week's tournament in the 3A tournament, the mood is a bit different.

Even though the Hawks are still considered heavy favorites to walk away with their first 3A crown Saturday night when wrestling wraps up at Freedom, head coach Jeff Karam knows there are plenty of obstacles his team needs to maneuver around in order to claim a new piece of hardware.

"You know the past couple years, we could afford to kind of look ahead and try and figure out who we would wrestle in the finals," said Karam about the District 11 2A tournament, "but this year we're going to have a tough opponent right off the bat. And when you look at the history of this tournament, teams like Parkland, Easton and Nazareth always turn it up this time of the year. Nobody is going to roll over for us."

After essentially dealing with a forfeit against Palisades in last year's opening round, Becahi will likely take on either Nazareth or Emmaus Thursday night. The Hawks beat Nazareth 44-10 on Jan. 14, but that doesn't mean the same thing will happen if they meet again.

If things work out as planned through the tournament, Becahi could see Parkland in the semifinals, another team they pummeled 51-3 this month and a potential finals bout against undefeated Freedom.

All of that, of course, is See **Hawks** on Page A8

LHS girls beat Freedom

By **KATIE MCDONALD**
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Liberty guard, Madison Capuano, could not miss a shot if she tried in the Hurricanes' 59-35 victory over Freedom last Tuesday night.

"I just came out shooting how I usually shoot, and they didn't come after me," Capuano said.

The Liberty junior contributed 17 points to the win over the Hurricanes' biggest rival.

Capuano scored the first two points of the game and was fouled,

making the score 3-0 before Freedom forwards Hailey Silfies and Gia Erie hit back-to-back buckets.

For the most part, the Hurricanes and Patriots matched each other in scoring throughout the first half, although Liberty was more successful on foul shots. In addition, Capuano started hitting threes in the second quarter, helping to extend the Hurricanes lead by nine points at halftime.

"We just knew we had to tighten up on defense, and we had to shoot and keep up the intensity,

which is how we've been playing. We're trying to make a run for districts," said Capuano.

In the third quarter, the Patriots came to within seven points after Taylor Garza scored two points in the opening minutes, and Meckenzie Herman added five points, but Liberty guard, Kaylin West, scored five points of her own, in addition to a three pointer, and Kristina Polak and Taysia Snead combined for four points near the end of the quarter.

See **Girls** on Page A8



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Madison Capuano helped to lead the Hurricanes past the Pates last week.

Emmaus girls edge Liberty in swimming

By KATIE MCDONALD
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The outcome of Liberty's girls swim meet against Emmaus hinged on the 400 free relay, and the Hurricanes' first place finish in their last event of the day clinched a 96-90 victory over the Hornets last week.

"We were really excited as much as nervous to win. It came down to the 400 free relay, and that was apparent to everyone, so we tried to psych up the girls in lane 3. I

was behind the blocks because I wanted to cheer them on, and my sister [Maggie] was in that race. The first three [Kayla Drago, Maggie Walters, and Jocelyn Baker] kept up, and then Julia McCarthy broke away," said Liberty captain, Grace Walters.

The Hurricanes' time was 3:44.71.

McCarthy also teamed up with Chloe Kobus, Anita Kundu, and Drago to win the first event of the day, the 200 medley

relay, with a time of 1:54.23.

Early on, the Hurricanes were fairly confident in their ability to defeat the Hornets until Emmaus began to catch up, and subsequently tie the score three times.

The teams were in a push at the end of the breaststroke event, won by Emmaus's Lydia Garton in 1:12.75. Kobus placed second in 1:12.91.

Walters explained, "The points we got were the same amount that

Emmaus got even though we had different places, and the meet was tied again."

Liberty took third and fifth place with Jessica Becker and Jessica Bassett, respectively, and Kelly Schnauffer and Kayla Apostolico of Emmaus were fourth and sixth.

First place finishers for the Hurricanes in other events were McCarthy in the 200 IM in 2:14.19 and the 100 free in 55.60, Jocelyn Baker in the 500 free in 5:26.54, and

Drago in the 50 free in 25.36.

Walters said, "I watched the 50 free, and it was crazy because last place was 26.7. If that's going to be the slowest time then there's a lot of good freestylers in the pool."

Baker was outtouched in the 200 free by .16 seconds, and Walters was outtouched in the 100 butterfly by .03 seconds.

"It was an awful feeling seeing the board. I always try to kick a lot more at

the end, but when you're pushing the end of your race, you're tired, but you can't drag," said Walters.

Liberty's Sabrina Krotzer was also outtouched in the same event by .32 seconds.

In diving, Liberty had a 2-3-4 finish, led by Rachel Finn, who scored 204.75 points. Regan Morrison was third, and Sam Kinkaid was fourth.

Walters said, "We haven't lost to Emmaus in three years, and it was still exciting to win."

'Canes hold off Canaries to maintain division lead

By PETER CAR
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Liberty has found themselves in tight East Penn Conference games as of late and that theme continued last Friday night when they need double overtime to take down Allen.

Anthony Miller had a 14 points and 18 rebounds to spark the Hurricanes, but a Ludwin Gonzalez layup with 32 seconds left in double OT, coupled with a late free throw by Jaevan Dobbins helped Liberty (12-4, 11-1) fend off their division counterparts 63-61.

After battling Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic to the wire in their previous two league contests, last week's divisional game with the Canaries (12-5, 8-4) fell right into the same pattern.

"I think we're finding out that in our division

what we knew coming into the season, was that a lot of the teams are pretty even," said Liberty head coach Chad Landis. "Now that you're going through the division stuff a second time, we know them, they know us, everybody is familiar with each other and I think you're going to see a lot of games like this down the road."

Gonzalez's layup in double OT gave Liberty a 62-61 lead, as he snatched the lead from Allen after Tyrese Martin (seven points) nailed a three-pointer from the corner on the previous possession.

The Canaries had a chance late to possibly to take the lead with a play at the rim, but Andrew Hudak's (six points) block led to Dobbins (seven points) hitting one of two free throws for the final point of the contest.

Allen had one last opportunity with 4.8 seconds in the game, but their three-point heave at the buzzer missed.

"We just had one offensive rebound in the first half, so we just needed to play with more energy," said Landis of what his team did differently in the second half. "Anthony Miller was just terrific. He had a huge third quarter and he sparked us."

Allen looked like they had Liberty's number early on, as they built a 25-13 lead in the first half, thanks in part to an 8-0 run in the second quarter, as they led 29-21 at the half.

The Hurricanes came out of the intermission strong, led by Miller, who had eight offensive rebounds in the frame, to help Liberty outscore Allen 12-6 in the period.

A steal and layup by

Jeremy Johnson had Liberty up 40-37 in the fourth quarter.

The 'Canes led 49-45 after Trenton Bishop (seven points) hit a trey with 1:30 left in regulation, but Allen closed out the quarter with four points to send things into overtime tied at 49.

Gonzalez (14 points) had a chance to win it at the buzzer of the first overtime, but his finish rimmed out.

The win gives Liberty more breathing room in the Steel Division, where it's been a two-horse race between both schools, as Liberty now hold a three-game lead over Allen.

"We knew that at this point it's really Allen and us," Landis said. "I told the guys before the game how much this one meant and I'm happy with how we finished."



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Jaevan Dobbins (11) and the Hurricanes beat Freedom and Bechahi and recently knocked off Allen. Here, Dobbins hauls in a rebound with teammate Andrew Hudak (24) and the Pates Najee Cash (24) looking on.

Girls

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Polak said, "They couldn't handle our teamwork. I knew we were going to win, but I thought they were going to keep up with us."

Defensively, Polak still had her hands full under the boards.

"I still got boxed out. Most of them are not as tall as me, but they're still aggressive," she said.

By the time Liberty Coach Becky Soto started making substitutions in the fourth quarter, the Patriots appeared fatigued while the Hurricanes were re-energized. Points by Maia Lockhart, Sarah King, Jochebed Arthur, and Abbie Zerbe closed out the game for Liberty.

The Hurricanes are 9-9 overall, but are not without their share of disappointments, including losses to Emmaus, Easton, Nazareth, and Whitehall.

Regarding Liberty's recent home game against the Zephyrs, Hurricane



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Liberty's Kaylin West looks to stop Freedom's Giselle Sanchez during last week's local showdown.

center, Torie Zerbe, said, "We needed to keep our intensity up and go after every little thing. I felt we could have easily beat them."

Also last week, Beth-

lehem Catholic defeated Dieruff 61-40, and Easton 52-34. Freedom lost to the Red Rovers 59-39, and Liberty defeated Allen 59-50.

series beginning next month.

The fun, no-frills races will be held on four Sunday's throughout the winter, including Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 22 and March 15. Registration runs from 8:30-9:30 a.m. with a start

time of 10 a.m. The entry fee is free for club members and minimal for non-members.

To enter or to sign up as a volunteer, see <http://lvrr.org/races/icescraper-winter-series-5k/>.

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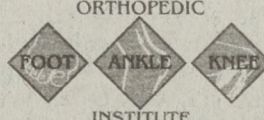
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WRESTLING District 11 pairings set

By PETER CAR
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The District 11 team wrestling tournament begins Thursday night and the official pairings for the tournament were released Monday afternoon when wrestling opens at four different venues — Panther Valley, Blue Mountain, Nazareth and Whitehall.

With snow canceling many matches slated for Monday, the power ranking locked all the teams in place heading into Thursday's opening rounds.

Here's how the 3A and 2A brackets break down.

Action kicks off at each site at 6 p.m. with single elimination bouts, as the winner will move on to take on higher seeds at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night.

Once teams get past the opening round, the tournament becomes double-elimination, as wrestling shifts to Freedom High School Saturday morning.

Starting in 3A, Nazareth (8th seed) and Emmaus (9th seed) battle for the right to take on top-seeded Bethlehem Catholic at the top of the bracket taking place at Nazareth.

Fifth-seeded Bangor battles 12th-seeded Whitehall for the chance to take on fourth-seeded Parkland, as these matches will be at Whitehall.

Hawks

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based on projections, but Karam knows that teams will adjust their strategies if they face them a second time.

"We won the coin flip when we wrestled Nazareth and it made a difference," he said. "We won a lot of tight bouts, just like we did against Parkland. Teams are going to make adjust-



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Andrew Dunn and the Hawks are looking for their first 3A team title.

Pleasant Valley (6) and Pottsville (11) square off, as the winner faces third-seeded Blue Mountain as these matches take place on the Eagles home turf.

That leaves second-seeded Freedom awaiting the winner of a tough 7-10 matchup between Easton and Northampton, capping off things at Nazareth as well.

In 2A, Saucon Valley is the top-seed and will either face Palisades (8) or Panther Valley (9) in matches taking place at Whitehall.

Northwestern and Williams Valley would then face each other in a 5-12 matchup, pitting the winner against fourth-seeded Northern Lehigh to be held at Panther Valley.

In the bottom portion,

Lehigh Valley (6) and Wilson (11) face off with the victor taking on North Schuylkill (3) at Blue Mountain.

Second-seeded Tri-Valley then awaits the winner of the 7-10 bout between Notre Dame of Green Pond and Schuylkill Haven at Panther Valley.

Once Thursday's bouts are out of the way, wrestling begins at 9 a.m. Saturday with consolation rounds getting underway. Semifinals will start at 10:45 a.m. with another round of consolations kicking off at 12:30 p.m.

Finals for both classes will take place at 5:30 p.m. and if necessary, the true second place match would cap off the weekend of wrestling at 7:30 p.m.

ments, just as we are going to, if we see someone a second time.

"Then you still have a team like Freedom out there and the amazing job Brandon Hall is doing with them. It's going to be tough."

To make matters worse, the snow that blanketed the Valley early this week held everyone out of their rooms on Monday and Tuesday.

Monitoring wrestlers weight is something that

Karam worries about this time of the year. Throw in the fact that Bechahi wrestles Liberty tonight and it spells an early week of obstacles before duals.

"It's always an emotional and tough match when I face my brother," Karam said. "I don't like that we're wrestling Liberty the night before duals, but there's a lot of teams that are wrestling Wednesday too. You just have to deal with the circumstances."

BRIEFLY

DBA
Restaurant Week
 set for Jan. 25

Historic Bethlehem Winter Restaurant Week will be held Jan. 25 to 31 and feature specials for breakfast, lunch or dinner menus.

View participating restaurants at <http://www.downtown-bethlehemassociation.com/events/winter-restaurant-week/participating-restaurants>.

Event sponsors are Termac, Fegley's Craft Brewery, Dempsey Uniform Supply, Singer, Morning Call, PostNet and DigiView.

ARTSQUEST
Wine Wednesdays
 begin Feb. 11

The Wine Wednesdays series at SteelStacks, begins at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at the ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way.

The events include sampling sessions featuring wines from throughout Italy, as well as opportunities for attendees to work alongside professional artists to create their own works of art.

For information and tickets, visit www.steelstacks.org or call 610-332-3378. The series is presented by South Italy Imports and ArtsQuest.

LEHIGH CO.
Unsung Heroes
 entries sought

Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services is accepting nominations for Unsung Heroes for the May 20 ceremony honoring Lehigh County residents, age 60 or older, who have displayed exceptional generosity in order to enhance the lives of others and their community.

The finalists will be honored at a special awards ceremony at 1 p.m. May 20.

For a nomination form, call 610-782-3034 or visit www.lehighcounty.org, Aging and Adult Services home page. Entries must be postmarked by March 13th.

L.V. BEEKEEPERS
Sessions set
 for Feb., March

The Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Association will hold Introduction to Beekeeping classes at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 and 18 and March 4 and 18 at Lehigh Carbon Community College, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville.

The four consecutive sessions are open to the public. There is a fee. Attendees under age 16, when accompanied by an adult, are given a reduced rate.

Visit www.lehighvalleybeekeepers.org or call 610-767-0306 or email blaineholden@hotmail.com.

CANCER
Fundraiser walk
 set for March 28

Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley, Inc., is accepting registration for its sixth annual 5K Walk/8K Run to Live March 28 at the Ironton Rail Trail in Coplay to support local families dealing with pediatric cancer.

In addition to the 5K Walk/8K Run, there will be a kids' fun run and obstacle course, raffles, music, food, clowns and costumed characters.

There will be team, fundraising, age group and race awards.

For more information, to register or donate, go to pcf.v.kintera.org.



Dr. William Estes (front, center) poses with his associates and the St. Luke's School of Nursing, Class of 1886.

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When Dr. William Estes established the St. Luke's School of Nursing in 1884, he modeled it after the nursing school at Bellevue Hospital in New York, N.Y. At Bellevue, he observed superior nursing service and generally superior patient treatment compared with other New York City hospitals. At the time, St. Luke's was the fourth hospital in the country to establish a school of nursing.

Today, St. Luke's School of Nursing is the oldest nursing school in the United States.

Nine students were accepted the first year of the program, with graduates including Minnie Agnes Ernst of Bethlehem and Minerva Anne Jordan of Riegelsville. During the school's early days, students were taught the general principles of nursing, how to observe and record symptoms, how to manage helpless patients and received instruction on how to bandage and make beds.

The reputation of the school flourished during the 1920s and 30s. During World War II, St. Luke's School of Nursing was approved for the Cadet Nurse Corps program. The explosion of technical knowledge that followed World War II offered nurses the opportunity to specialize in a particular area of nursing.

In 1962, the school was awarded full accreditation from the National League for Nursing and remains fully accredited to this day. In 1965, many of the diploma schools around the country closed, but St. Luke's enrollment remained healthy. College credits were added to the curriculum in 1969. In August 1972, St. Luke's School of Nursing admitted its first male students.

"The school has been partners with the Visiting Nurses Association since 1936, helping people with home healthcare. In 1956, we started offering scholarships so more local students could become nurses, and more than 30 years ago, St. Luke's was one of the first schools to admit male students," said Sandra Medics, director of St. Luke's School of Nursing. "Our commitment to our students is demonstrated by the 50 to 60 percent of our nursing school gradu-



Sandra Davidyock, RN, president of the St. Luke's School of Nursing Alumni Association, provides a tour to alumni in the St. Luke's Museum, located on the campus of the St. Luke's University Hospital-Bethlehem.



Sandra Medics, RN, MSN, CNM, director, St. Luke's School of Nursing (center) demonstrates the proper care of "Sim Baby" for St. Luke's School of Nursing students. Sim Baby is one of the many training tools to provide practice and to test nursing students' clinical skills during realistic scenarios.

ates who are hired annually at St. Luke's," she continued.

Throughout the last decades of the 20th century, St. Luke's remained flexible to the needs of the community, at different times offering an evening-weekend curriculum to help meet the shortage of nurses, and changing the curriculum to incorporate computer-assisted documentation and evidence-based practice, according to Carol Kuplen, chief nursing officer, St. Luke's University Health Network, and COO, St. Luke's University Hospital/Bethlehem.

"St. Luke's School of Nursing pioneered how nurses became an integral part of the medical community throughout the twentieth century," Kuplen said. "The school has helped to transform healthcare, and our graduates positively affect the lives of people every day." Today, college credits in science and liberal arts are prerequisites to entering the nursing program. During

Luke's School of Nursing, with current estimates of living alumni at 2,700.

"The Alumni Association of St. Luke's was organized in 1897 with the vision to unite St. Luke's School of Nursing students and graduates through dedication to the common goal of education in the healing arts profession," said Sandra Davidyock, RN, Class of 1969 and president of the St. Luke's School of Nursing Alumni Association.

"With a tradition steeped in history, St. Luke's alumni nurses can be found in hospitals, schools and the military and have been caring for people through conflicts beginning in World War II to present Iraq and Afghanistan," she said. The Alumni Association offers scholarships to students and supports the educational efforts of the school.

The Alumni Association held its 130th homecoming this past fall and honored 17 50th anniversary graduates attending the event. The homecoming celebration was special to Sandra Davidyock, as well, who is celebrating her 45th anniversary as a St. Luke's School of Nursing alumna.

Alumni attending the homecoming event included Susan Bechtel, Easton; Charlotte Blair, Bethlehem; Karen Brandis, Jim Thorpe; Ellie Darrohn, Allentown; Claire Fisher, Orlando, Fla.; Helen Hancock, Chevy Chase, Md.; Maarja Latshaw, Naples, Fla.; Sandra Mahoney, McCormick, S.C.; Bonnie Marshall, Berwyn, Pa.; Joann Marzola, Allentown; Diana McGonigle, Sunset, S.C.; Karen Pysker, Bethlehem; Suzanne Scindo, Stroudsburg; Judith Sopko, Bethlehem; Janice Stackhouse, Nazareth; Thelma Thompson, West Middlesex, Pa.; and Frances Walters, Cranbury, N.J.

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LEHIGH VALLEY
Hispanic Awards
Fiesta March 27

Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley is now accepting reservations for its 2015 awards Fiesta March 27.

Scheduled for 6 p.m. at DeSales University Center in Center Valley, the dinner event will honor several area Hispanics for outstanding work in the community. Pa. Secretary of State Pedro Cortés is the guest speaker.

For more information or ticket purchase, contact Kimberly Bush at 610-868-7800, ext. 245.

RED CROSS
Free apps
 now available

The Red Cross has free mobile apps that provide information on what to do before, during and after emergencies including developing an emergency plan.

"People can use the 'Make a Plan' feature in the apps to create their plan and then share it with their loved ones," said Peter M. Brown, Red Cross executive CEO. "The preloaded content in the apps gives people access to vital information to use during emergencies, even if they can't connect to the internet."

The apps can be downloaded from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store for Android by searching for American Red Cross. September is National Preparedness Month.

REBATE
Dept. of Revenue
 reviews claims

The state Department of Revenue will review 2013 benefit year property tax and rent rebate denied claims and pay the rebates, thanks to House Bill 1067. State Sen. Lisa Boscola said the decision should help shield seniors from losing their benefits through 2016.

Social Security cost of living (COLA) increases would have pushed many Pennsylvania seniors over the rent/rebate income limit (\$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters). People 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and over, and people with disabilities age 18 and older, may qualify for the rebates.

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DEANS LISTS

Kutztown University

Several local residents have been named to the Kutztown University fall 2014 dean's list. To be eligible for the list, an undergraduate student must be registered for at least 12 credits and have a minimum grade point average of 3.60.

The Bethlehem area students are Rachael Lee Angst, Jorge Armondo Berberena, John Richard Bogunovich, Fabio Henrique Borges, Matthew Michael Cech, Christian Cintron, Cezanne Anona Colvin, Annika K Corcoran, Steven T. Cortright, Hailee S. Cruz, Katrina Ann Danyluk, Justis Freeman, Laura Gibat, Emily E. Gibiser, Corey Thomas Hahalis, Mary Kathleen Henry, Brianna E. Knipe, Courtney M. Laub, Deanna Leperi, Courtney Lee Levitt, Casey Marie Lydon, Alyssa Nicole Morris, Taylor T. Moss, Julia Catherine Nagle, Alexandra P. Racosky, Emily Elisabeth Rau, Emily E. Ripper, Eliseo A. Rivera, Nicole Kristine Ruela, Allison M. Sampson, Allison Lee Schray, Joshua Ryan Smith, Daniel David Steinberg and Abigail N. Tshilis.

Lehigh University

Several Bethlehem area residents were named to the Lehigh University fall 2014 dean's list. The students who earned a scholastic average of 3.6 or better while carrying at least 12 hours of regularly graded courses are Jasmine Ameerally, Mathew Anthony, Katelyn Armbruster, Matthew Asteak, Courtney Bell, Danielle Bettermann, Erika Bettermann, Bernard Brown, Oisín Connolly, Katherine Cummins, Robert Dunleavy, Brendan Eckardt, Heba Elsayed, Wayan Fowler-Puja, John Gulick, Elizabeth Haller, Hannah Han, David Hume, Joshua Kapcsos, Alexandria Kennedy, Ashley Kreitz, Joshua Kurpat, Victoria Langsdorf, Kelsey Leck, Jun Yup Lee, Shuaichen Liu, Hanyin Lu, Robert Mason, Katharine Newell, Erin Pamukcu, Peter Phelps, Lauren Posch, Evan Pretti, Victoria Ricles, Rachel Rider, Kimberly Ringhoffer, Stanley Rodriguez, Amy Roland, Vanessa Ruggiero, Kristen Schmidt, Nicole Schor, Jasmine Singh, Judson Smull, Robert Store, Elizabeth Taveras, Denis Tilipman, Kimberly Villacis, Ferguson Watkins, Maxwell Watkins, Lisa Wright, Won-Sun Yoo, Peiyan Zhao and Robert Zurlo.

Lehigh Carbon Community College

Several Bethlehem area residents have been named to the Lehigh Carbon Community College's fall 2014 dean's list. The students, who had an academic grade point average of at least 3.50, are Erol Ayyildiz, Monica Bates, Stephen Belcak, Trigun Bhattarai, Brittany Burda, Claire Christenson, Evan Dietrich, Amanda Fields, Calvin Finley, Marguerite Freedman, Matthew Hinton, Chrissy McCarthy, Manuel Nieves, Osbaldo Ortiz Jr., Brandon Shelly, Danika Turner-Hales, Danielle VanBuren, Thalia Velez and Emmalie Yanacek.

Lycoming College

Elizabeth Ritter, from Bethlehem, was named to Lycoming College's dean's list for the fall 2014 semester. To be included, she completed at least 12 semester hours and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.50 for the semester.

Delaware Valley College

Several Bethlehem area residents were named to Delaware Valley College's fall 2014 dean's list. The students are Cristina Carosiello, Emily Dick, Gabrielle Spadaccia, Ariel Mixon, Rachel Abbott, Bailey Hager, Nathaniel Borger and Brianna Gubich.

Mansfield University

Mary Capilitan-Pulanco of Bethlehem has been named to the fall 2014 dean's list at Mansfield University. To be named to the list, a student must attend the university full-time and attain at least a 3.5 GPA for the semester.

Millersville University

Six local residents were named to Millersville University of Pennsylvania's fall 2014 dean's list. They are MarieClaire Egbert, Rosemarie Haskell, Erika Hughes, Kimberly Ivory, Ann Kovacs, Brittany Seeloff and Rachel Strzelecki.

Providence College

Sarah Bryant of Bethlehem was named to the fall 2014 dean's list at Providence College, Providence, R.I. To qualify for the list, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

Susquehanna University

Two Bethlehem students, Daniel Csakai and Gregory Wright, were on the Susquehanna University's dean's list for the fall 2014 semester. The men achieved a grade point average of 3.4 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester.

University of Hartford

Colin Worrich and Ashley Wodzicki of Bethlehem have been named to the University of Hartford's fall 2014 dean's list.

University of New Haven

Jaquelyn Perez and Chelsea Ritter of Bethlehem were named to the University of New Haven's fall 2014 semester dean's list. Full-time undergraduate students must have a 3.50 or better cumulative GPA for the semester to be eligible for the list.

University of Rhode Island

Samuel Clayton Poli of Bethlehem was named to the dean's list. To qualify, full-time students who have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 credits with a 3.30 quality point average.

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Bethlehem resident Kevin McPeck has been named to the dean's list at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the fall 2014 semester.

Widener University

Bethlehem residents Ashleigh Bothwell and John Posh were named to the Widener University dean's list for the fall 2014 semester.

William and Mary

Bethlehem resident Nathaniel David Palmer was named to the dean's list at the College of William and Mary for the fall 2014 semester. To be named to the list, he had to be a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student taking at least 12 credit hours and earning a 3.6 quality point average during the semester.

'Be an agent of change'

Library hosts lively discussion about criminal justice system

By DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In recent months protests across the nation against police brutality and racial bias have underscored the need for a national dialog regarding law enforcement. To meet that need and in anticipation of the appearance of acclaimed civil rights lawyer and advocate Michelle Alexander at Lehigh University Jan. 28, the Bethlehem Public Library organized a panel discussion called "A Public Conversation: Race, Crime and Justice," on Jan. 14 at the library.

The spirited discussion before an audience of roughly 150 people left no doubt about public interest in and concern about our criminal justice system.

Panel members

The panel included Dr. James Braxton Peterson, director of Africana-American Studies and associate professor of English at Lehigh University. Dr. Peterson holds a B.A. from Duke University and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He has made guest appearances as an expert on race and politics on MSNBC, BBC, CNN and Fox News.

Another panelist, Vertel Martin, associate professor of Criminal Justice at Northampton Community College graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va.; earned a B.S. at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and an M.S. from New York Institute of Technology. She has had a 22-year career in law enforcement in New York City, including service as a Lieutenant Commander with the NYPD Detective Squad.

The third panelist, Mark Di Luzio, is Bethlehem chief of police. He holds a B.A. in criminal justice administration from DeSales University. He has received several commendations, among them the Colonel John Schaeffer Pennsylvania State Police Excellence in Law Enforcement Award.

The moderator of the panel was Shalomo B. Levy, associate professor of history at NCC. He has a B.A. from Middlebury College, an M.A. in African American Studies from Yale University, and an M. Phil. in American History from Columbia University. A rabbi, he received his rabbinical training at Israelite Rabbinical Academy and was ordained in 1985.

Thanking police

Dr. Peterson began by thanking the police for their work, saying "we need to come to a discussion of race, crime and justice with that perspective." He con-



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOROTHY GLEW

Northampton Community College Professor Vertel Martin makes a point while fellow panelists, Lehigh Professor James Braxton Peterson on her right and Bethlehem Chief of Police Mark Di Luzio on her left, listen.

tended that the war on drugs in the 1970s and 1980s was announced before the increase in drug use began and that the subsequent increased use of drugs stemmed from the fact that we were outsourcing jobs and the unemployed, who were unable to get jobs, turned to drugs.

Failed policy

Moreover, Peterson asserted that the war on drugs is a failed policy inasmuch as it did not solve the drug problem.

"We were locking up substance abusers, not the drug dealers," Peterson said.

There was consensus on the need to change the way we deal with crime.

Martin contended that the authorities take a "knee-jerk response" to crime rather than trying to understand criminal behavior.

"We would do better to change our response to drug abuse," she said, "making it a public health concern, not a crime."

DiLuzio concurred, saying the United States has the largest prison population in the world and we need rehabilitation, not incarceration.

Levy weighed in, saying it is very costly to incarcerate drug offenders and people are often arrested for low-level drug offenses.

Class disparities

When Martin observed that there are class and racial disparities in the way the criminal justice system is applied, the discussion got more intense. Agreeing, Levy said a black person abusing drugs in a black neighborhood is more likely to be arrested than whites in a white neighborhood.

DiLuzio responded that we need lots of police where there are lots of drugs, and that is why there are more

arrests in African-American neighborhoods.

Martin challenged this idea and suggested that people in white neighborhoods may be doing drugs in the privacy of their homes rather than on the street, so the problem is more visible in black neighborhoods.

Panelists and moderator argued that racial disparities go beyond police response to drugs.

Racial profiling

Levy asserted there is racial profiling when it comes to who is stopped and searched. In support of this view, Martin mentioned a national survey that revealed that 13 percent of blacks and 10 percent of whites are stopped in traffic. Peterson added that in New York nine out of 10 people stopped and frisked are black.

Moreover, police bias results in many more black deaths and the entire criminal justice system, sentencing as well as law enforcement, disproportionately affects blacks.

Levy agreed, saying prosecutors are more likely to seek the death penalty if the defendant is black or if a black person kills a white person than if the individual kills another black person.

On a positive note, Peterson praised law enforcement for doing a "great job," with crime rates dropping.

Solutions sought

When Levy asked for solutions to the problems in the criminal justice system, Peterson offered several ideas. He said we need smarter drug policies. Since not all drugs are equally dangerous, law enforcement should take into account the drug that has been used. In addition, we should restore the right to vote to former felons, one of the policies that senators Rand Paul and Cory Booker have proposed



Raya Levy, head of Adult Services at the Bethlehem Area Public Library, introduces the panel and moderator.

in their REDEEM Act to reform the nation's criminal justice system.

Moreover, "we should make a decision about the nation we want to be," he said. It is much cheaper to educate wrongdoers than it is to incarcerate them. Finally, he argued that we need to make people aware of racial bias, adding, "We're not doing anything right now."

Q&A session

The panel discussion was followed by questions and comments from several people in an audience clearly very much engaged with the issues that had been discussed. City resident Rich Dow observed that he was taught to be afraid of certain communities, but that through contact and education, people will learn not to be so fearful. Gail Nolf, a Liberty HS teacher, exhorted fellow audience members to "be a mentor to someone young; be an agent of change in your community. Don't just go home and say that was a great program."



Bethlehem resident Rich Dow encourages fellow audience members to be less fearful of minorities.



Liberty HS teacher Gail Nolf urges fellow audience members to take action in response to the panel discussion.

Kelsey Troutman

Bethlehem Area VTHS/Freedom HS

Grade: 12

Family members: My family members are Cindy, Raymond and Janet Troutman

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is history because I love to learn about American history and other countries' history.

Activities: My favorite activities are softball and bowling.

Next steps: College

Career goals: My career goal is to be an auto collision repair tech.

Heroes: My boyfriend Charles Thomas Reader is my hero because he inspires me to do the best I can.

Hobbies: I collect crystals and rocks.

Current job(s): I work at Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom.

Volunteer/community work: I have volunteered at the Bethlehem Area Public Library.

Likes: I like animals, working on cars, painting cars, rock music.

Dislikes: I dislike the color



yellow, and welding.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment is when I won my first bowling tournament.

Advice for peers: My advice for my peers is to never give up on your dreams.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

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



William Penn ES fifth grade students Anastasia Ramirez, Jalysa Rivera and Mykayla Stark enjoy a hearty breakfast.

The call to serve

By DANA GRUBB

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Moravian College hosted a memorial breakfast Jan. 19 honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with more than 50 people in attendance. Joining Moravian staff and students were fifth graders from the nearby William Penn ES, principal Nathan Stannard teachers and some parents.

William Penn students had been studying Dr. King and the 14 fifth-

graders present each gave a presentation covering the highlights of his life and civil rights activities. Stannard said the college and William Penn have partnered through the community schools program with college students assisting with after-school programs and mentoring. William Penn students also visit the Moravian campus under the College Connect Program, where they learn what it's like to be a college student.

The Rev. Gregory J. Edwards, senior pastor of the Resurrected Life Community Church, was keynote speaker. Edwards posed Dr. King's question, "What have you done for others lately?" offering four thoughts in response.

"Learn how to love each other; just because someone is different doesn't mean they are deficient; understand that contact with difference doesn't make community; and take seriously the call to serve," Edwards stressed.

The Rev. Gregory J. Edwards,

BAVTSNEWS

Pin design in contest

Skills USA is a yearly competition where vocational students enter categories relating to their classes, (like plumbing, cosmetology and customer service) and compete for spots to go to the national level. At SkillsUSA nationals, an ongoing tradition is the exchange of souvenir pins representing one's home state. These pins are created by vocational students in their respective states, and a contest is then held for all competing students who wish to enter a design.



Tejya Johnson Bethlehem Area VTS

have a lot of experience in her category.

"It took me by surprise. I had barely worked on the type of press they had in the competition, but ended up placing," Natalie recalls. "Everyone involved is really nice. I had a lot of different opportunities through Skills."

Because of her beneficial experience in 2014, she decided to further her involvement and enter her design for a pin into the district competition. Natalie strove to incorporate all of the different classes and skills into her pin, as well as the pride BAVTS has in Pennsylvania. Natalie's pin won at the district level, out of all the competing students in the BAVTS's district. The design will now go to the state level, where Natalie hopes to win and her pin will be available to all Skills contestants to represent not only BAVTS, but the entire state of Pennsylvania.

BAVTS is also gearing up for their 50th anniversary celebration next school year. Although most details are still in the works, BAVTS is looking for alumni and current students to get involved and make this milestone fun and educational for the whole community.



Spencer Larson speaks about the passage of the Civil Rights Bill.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

"May we be mindful of Dr. King's message of equality and hope for us all," intones Moravian College associate dean of students Christopher Hunt in the invocation.



"I have a dream..." begins William Penn student Zane Landis as he reads from Dr. King's speech at the civil rights march on Washington in 1963.



Keynote speaker Reverend Gregory J. Edwards calls Dr. King "America's prophet."

BETHLEHEM CATHOLICNEWS

Marking Catholic Schools Week

With the new year in full swing, students at

Bethlehem Catholic are surely ready for a yearly event known as Catholic Schools Week, a tradition at Becahi where students and faculty team



Morgan Kornfeind Bethlehem Catholic HS

together for a week of fun activities and spiritual celebration.

Catholic Schools Week honors students, parents, teachers and staff for their time, dedication and service. This year's theme is "Communities of Faith Knowledge and Service."

From Jan. 26 to Jan. 30, Becahi will be filled with celebration and dedication to our Catholic School. Every day has a daily focus and a variety of activities.

Monday's theme is "Our School Community." We start the day with a homeroom door-decorating contest. Then we have our school-wide basketball tournament between the grades followed by the final championship game between the winning grades.

Tuesday's daily focus is

"Our Church." We celebrate liturgy and listen to Christian rock music between each class.

On Wednesday, the daily focus is "Our Parents." The day begins with students giving donuts to parents dropping off their children at school. From 8:30 to 9, parents can come inside and have coffee with the principal. It is also "College Dress Down Day" for the students. One of the highlights of Catholic Schools Week will be the winter pep rally held in the afternoon in the gym. Our pep rallies are such an amazing time and a real symbol of Becahi's great school spirit.

On Thursday, the daily focus is "Our Students," and obviously it is a favorite at Becahi. We get a dress-down day. A new event will be a "Tasting Fair" where students can sample various foods students have prepared. To end the day with a bang, students have no homework, tests or quizzes.

The final day of Catholic Schools Week celebrates the wonderful teachers we have at Becahi. Teachers and students join together for "Meet Me on the Gym Floor," a prayer service at 7:45. It is also "Dress like a Teacher Day" where students can dress as look-alikes of their favorite teachers.

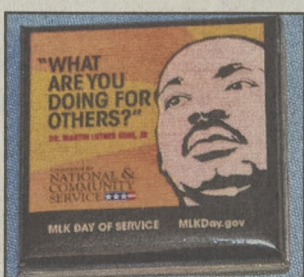
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Zoe Stark presents a brief bio of Dr. Martin Luther King.



Brody Hockman relates Dr. King's efforts to guarantee the rights of voters so racist laws could be changed.



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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 25°, humidity of 59%. The record high temperature for today is 63° set in 1959. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 6°. The record low for tonight is -15° set in 1994. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 31°, humidity of 80%. Skies will be cloudy Thursday night with a 40% chance of snow, overnight low of 23°. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 32°. Skies will become mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 23°. Sunday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 22°.

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NEWS

Continued from page A11. Our teachers and faculty receive a dress down day and many surprises, plus a lunch provided by Student Council. Our teachers deserve a day of honor for they do so much for us.

As a senior, I realize this is my last Catholic Schools

Week, and for many of us it will be quite sad. The Becahi community getting together to celebrate our school and the people in it makes us the Golden Hawks we are. I will truly miss this week filled with great memories; however, I am proud of my school and happy to say that I was a Bethlehem Catholic Golden Hawk.

Tips for safe snow shoveling

CONTRIBUTED STORY

A 2011 study published in the Clinical Research in Cardiology revealed that shoveling snow actually does increase the risk of a having a heart attack. The study looked at 500 people and found that 7 percent started experiencing symptoms of heart problems while shoveling snow. The cardiologists

conducting the Canadian study felt that while 7 percent is significant, there could be as many as double that numbers given the fact that the patients may not have connected their heart problems with snow shoveling.

"While heart attacks may be the most serious consequence of shoveling snow, there are other even more common health risks including dehydration, back injuries, pulled muscles, broken bones and frostbite. But the good news is there are ways to safely shovel snow," said Martin B. Tirado, executive director of the Snow & Ice Management Association (SIMA), the national nonprofit organization representing the snow removal industry.

Tirado suggests tips for safe snow shoveling.

every few inches instead of waiting for the snow to stop falling before you head outdoors.

TIP #2: Wear breathable layers. Layering is typical cold winter weather advice. We suggest wearing layers of loose clothing so you can peel a layer off if you get hot. Avoid wearing heavy wools, man made materials or other materials that don't allow perspiration to evaporate. Better choices are cotton and silk.

TIP #3: Watch your feet. Pay attention to what's on your feet when heading outdoors to shovel snow. SIMA suggests wearing quality outdoor winter wear such as waterproof boots with good traction. Good traction is critical to ensuring that you don't slip and fall.

TIP #4: Take a few minutes to stretch. Shoveling snow is a workout so you need to stretch to warm up your muscles, particularly because you are shoveling snow in the cold weather. Stretching before you start shoveling will help prevent injury and fatigue.

TIP #5: Push, don't lift. Sounds like something a high school wrestling coach may say, but if you push the snow to the side rather than trying to lift the snow to remove it, you exert less energy thereby placing less stress on your body.

TIP #6: Drink up! SIMA recommends taking frequent breaks and staying hydrated. You should drink water as if you were enduring a tough workout at the gym or running five miles.

TIP #7: Don't play in traffic. Sometimes people get so focused on the task at hand they don't pay attention to their surroundings. When shoveling snow near streets, pay attention to the traffic since vehicles may not have good traction in the snow and ice.

TIP #8: Call and text. We're not suggesting that you make calls and text while shoveling snow, but it is important to have your cell phone on you so you can make a call in event of an emergency.

For more snow and ice removal tips, visit SIMA's website at www.sima.org.

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BUD'S VIEW
By Bud Cole



It's only been about a month since winter officially arrived, but it's been a strange one thus far in the Lehigh Valley.

It appeared we would be inundated with snow by now when 5.17 inches of wet snow fell Thanksgiving eve and the Farmer's Almanac was predicting a winter to rival the one we experienced last year.

The snowfall total was only 6.5 inches when I sat down to craft this January column. This total pales in comparison to the 20.9 inches of snow by this time last year.

A wet mix of about .5 inches fell in our yard Jan. 3 and then much like the ending lyrics from the Dan Fogelberg song, "Same Old Lang Syne," "the snow turned into rain."

Unfortunately, for those who enjoy winter sports, this weather trend of snow turning to rain happens much too often here in the Lehigh Valley. Our latitude location lies at a level where our winter weather continues to fluctuate between above freezing and below freezing temperatures.

I was fooled for a moment recently driving home from a doctor's appointment when I noticed what appeared to be a totally white farm field in the distance to the right side of the road.

As a photographer and hunter, I often make rapid glances to my left and right with the hope of spotting something that will develop into a possible photo opportunity or at least an interesting observation. Many of my best nature photos are the result of one of those quick observations from my vehicle.

Since I knew the mass of white could not be snow, I figured the snow geese were back in town. I made a detour from my regular route home to observe and photograph the large flock.

The flock was spread out, covering what I estimated to be an uneven area of about six football fields. There were thousands of snow geese feeding on loose corn that had been missed by the farmer's harvesting equipment. I pulled onto the shoulder of the road and turned off the engine to get a better view.

My dog Blue was with me. Each time a small group of geese took flight it motivated him into barking mode. I'm



PRESS PHOTO BY BUD COLE

A blizzard of snow geese fills the sky above a harvested cornfield in the Lehigh Valley.

certain Blue hoped I would open the back door so he could send the entire massive flock into the air. I finally hoodwinked him into silence with a few biscuit pieces and many "good boy" comments. When he finally grew tired of the snow-like scene and reclined on the back seat (a dog's short attention span), I opened my window, steadied my Olympus E-510 digital camera on the door's window ledge and focused for some snow geese photos.

Smaller flocks took flight and moved up and then left and right in unison as if they were all attached by invisible fishing lines. Each small flock was like a high school marching band practiced field maneuvers over and over again for an upcoming competition. After a short flight, the smaller flocks circled back to almost the exact locations where they had been feeding, thus forming one enormous single assemblage once again.

I continued to watch when suddenly about 80 percent of the flock took off in a mass explosion of wings, resembling an enormous cloud rising from the field filling the dark blue sky with white.

Snow geese are a North American species. There are two distinct snow geese subspecies: the greater snow goose and lesser snow goose. They breed in the far north Canadian tundra, often migrating through the Lehigh Valley to warmer areas south of Pennsylvania. Their migrations are triggered by length of daylight, the availability of snow-

free fields for feeding and open water for resting at night.

Large flocks of greater snow geese are becoming more and more common throughout the Lehigh Valley as they move about from local fields and water sources during the winter months. There are also lesser snow geese and a few Ross's geese found in the large snow geese flocks.

Greater snow geese are predominantly white with black tipped wings. They range in weight from six to eight pounds with the males weighing a bit more than the females. The body length varies from 27- to 35-inches long with wingspans of about four to five feet. They are strong fliers, reaching speeds of 50 miles per hour during migration. Individual geese change positions during long flights just like bicycle racers who draft behind another cyclist to break through the air.

Snow geese breed on islands in the Arctic north of the timberline in Alaska, Canada and Greenland. They spend the winters in warm parts of North America as far south as Mexico. Snow geese generally mate for life. As with many other birds that mate for life, there is very little difference in appearance between males and females.

The females construct shallow ground nests made from plant material and down feathers plucked from their breast. The female does the incubating while the male stands guard. Three to five creamy white eggs hatch after about 23 days. Goslings

can walk, swim and eat a few hours after hatching. Both parents raise the young. They feed on aquatic vegetation, grasses, winter wheat and grains left behind after harvests.

Populations of snow geese are growing so large that they are ruining their breeding range. Canada geese eat plant leaves, but the snow geese tear out the plants by the roots and consume the entire plant. This practice is eliminating the available food in the snow geese's breeding and feeding areas. In common language, the snow geese are eating themselves out of house and home by destroying their breeding habitat.

Watch for these giant flocks of snow geese during your winter travels.

A great place to see snow geese, tundra swans and many duck species is the 6,254-acre Middle Creek Wildlife Area, Stevens, Lebanon and Lancaster counties, managed by Pennsylvania Game Commission. Check with Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center to find out about the annual guided carpool trip to Middle Creek: stateparks.com/Jacobsburg.html.

If you are interested in seeing bald eagles contact me about my annual bald eagle carpool tour to northeast Pennsylvania and southern New York scheduled for Feb. 8.

That's the way I see it!
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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Penn State LV exhibit: A reception 5 - 7 p.m. Jan. 29, which is free and open to the public, will be held for "Artists View Our World," which continues through April 15, The Ronald K. De Long Gallery at Penn State Lehigh Valley, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, Upper Saucon Township. The exhibition features the work of Khalil Allaik, Douglas Ihlenfeld and Susan Barnes, including "Inventing Ground" (oil and paper on canvas), above, by Barnes. "Artists create worlds within worlds. We are excited to feature these three artists who produce work inspired by the physical world in which they live: the earth, the clouds, the sea and the stars," says Ann Lalik, gallery director and arts coordinator at Penn State Lehigh Valley. "Each artist in the exhibition uses different materials in their creative process to draw conceptual conclusions and apply their own unique cultural perspective." Gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday. Information: lv.psu.edu



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Rotunda exhibit: An opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held 2 - 4 p.m. Feb. 1 for the Jeffrey M. Green solo exhibition, which continues through Feb. 23, Rotunda Gallery, City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem. Green's work, including "How Now" (16 x 20 in., colored pencil), above, has focused on realism using the medium of colored pencil for more than 20 years. "Wherever I go I find a great deal of curiosity about colored pencils, both as a medium and in its relation to the art I create," says the 50-year-old self-taught Pen Argyl artist. "People express surprise and enjoyment. It generates a good deal of interest and excitement." The exhibition is sponsored by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission, through its Rotunda Committee. The Rotunda is open 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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Houseplants can be pesty

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Check your plants to make sure there are no insects that could affect all of your houseplants.

Those houseplants you kept outside all summer may be harboring unwanted guests.

Even though your plants have been inside for the winter for a couple of months, it's still important to check them for insects and other pests. Even one or two insects can be the start of an infestation.

Pests to look for are aphids, mealybugs, spider mites, whiteflies and scale.

Aphids are small, black or green, crawling insects that live in thick colonies along the soft parts of stems, sometimes covering them entirely. They excrete a sweet liquid

called honeydew, which often attracts ants. Aphids are quite destructive. They cause distorted and curled leaves, malformed flowers and hardened buds.

Mealybugs are about the same size as aphids, but are white and fuzzy.

Masses of them, resembling pieces of cotton, nestle and lay eggs where leaves and branches attach to stalks. Mealybugs can stunt and kill plants by depleting their fluids.

Whiteflies also are

small and white, but unlike mealybugs, will take flight if you shake the plant. You'll never find just one whitefly on a plant. They come in quantities and can spread to all the plants in your house.

Spider mites are minuscule, but very destructive. An infested plant will have yellow-speckled leaves and may be covered with tent-like webs. The mites look like grains of cayenne pepper. They're easy to spot if you hold a piece of white paper under the plant and shake the leaves so the mites drop onto the paper.

Scale appears as blister-like areas on stems and the undersides of leaves. These areas can be circular, oyster shell-shaped or rectangular and are colored white, brown, gray or black. Scale also produces honeydew, which may drip from the leaves. Scale seriously stunts growth. If not treated, it can kill the plant and spread to other

plants.

With a small infestation, you may be able to wipe the pests off with a cotton swab dipped in alcohol. Rinsing the plant under a gentle stream of water for a few minutes can wash away insects and eggs. Keep checking the plant for a recurring infestation during the next couple of weeks.

It's also important to gently dig around the roots and look for pests in the soil, such as sow bugs, millipedes and slugs. You can remove most of these by hand, or you may want to rinse the soil off with a garden hose and repot the plant in new soil.

Serious, persistent infestations can be treated with an insecticidal soap spray or a multipurpose insecticide containing a miticide. Each is available from gardening centers. Be careful to follow the directions on the label exactly. Excess spray can be toxic to the plant. If

you spray too closely to the leaves, the aerosol propellant can freeze them.

After spraying, keep the plant in a large plastic bag for a few hours to contain and concentrate the spray, then isolate it for about two weeks or until you're sure it's pest-free. It also is a good idea to follow all these precautions if you've bought a plant or received one as a gift. Even well-cared-for nursery plants can harbor pests.

Is setting your plants outside worth all the hassle? The advantages are great. Sunlight, rain and warm weather produce a flush of healthy growth, and the pests usually are easy to get rid of. Overall, it's worth it.

"Growing Green" is contributed by Lehigh County Extension Office Staff and Master Gardeners. Lehigh County Extension Office, 610-391-9840; Northampton County Extension Office, 610-746-1970.

WEDDING

Carik-Keil

Couple wed at Carnegie Institution for Science

Deanna Elizabeth Keil and Daniel Sean Carik were married Sept. 19, 2014, at the Carnegie Institution for Science, Washington, D.C. The ceremony was officiated by The Right Rev. M. Blair Couch, pastor of Calvary Moravian Church, Allentown. A reception was held at the Carnegie following the ceremony.

The bride and groom were attended by maid of honor Alyssa Keil, sister of the bride, and best man Brian Flynn, cousin of the groom. The wedding party also included Gretchen and Anna Carik, sisters of the groom; and Karl Christmann, Mary Beth Kollar, Elena Romano, Diana McKelvey, Nicole Barcic, Kelly Grant and Andrew West, friends of the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Loretta Keil of Allentown. She is a 2002 graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture in 2006 and a Master of architecture in 2008, both from The Catholic University of America. She is an architect for ZGF Architects LLP, Washington, D.C., and is an assistant coach for Catholic University of America women's soccer team.

The groom is the son of Henry and Susan Carik of Pittsburgh. He received a Bachelor of Arts in political science



Daniel Carik and Deanna Keil from Allegheny College in 2007 and a Master of public and international affairs from the University of Pittsburgh in 2009. He is an associate at Booz Allen Hamilton, Washington, D.C. The couple honeymooned at Inn at Perry Cabin by Belmond, St. Michaels, Md. The couple resides in Washington, D.C.

OSCAR CONTEST
Pick favorites

Nominations for the 87th Academy awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the 87th Academy Awards for outstanding film achievements of 2014 at Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Hollywood, Calif., beginning at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 on the ABC television network.

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

The Oscar Contest entry form is on Page B3 of this section and on the Focus page of the web site: thehighvalleypress.com

New car comes with steep learning curve

When I was shopping for a new car, I narrowed my choice down to two cars. That part was easy. Then I had to decide what model I wanted.

The salesman asked the right question: What is important to you in a car?

My answer was safety. I wanted every safety feature I could afford. The new cars have much more safety features than the 10-year-old car I am replacing.

Lane-change warnings, a rear-view camera for when I'm backing up and a camera for an expanded camera-view during turns are welcome safety additions in my new car.

I had an accident while making a left-hand turn two years ago. After all this time I still hear the crash in my head whenever I'm making a left-hand turn.

If I want to be totally truthful, I have to admit that since the accident I am terrified in many driving situations. I go out of my way a few blocks just so I don't have to make a left-hand turn without a light, and I refuse to drive in heavy rain.

Any safety feature that will give me more driving confidence is worth it for me. I don't mind paying more for that.

But it dawned on me during my car shopping experience how my car expectations have changed.

When I bought my last SUV, my "must have" list was short. I wanted a radio, all-wheel drive for winter driving and a roof rack for my kayak.

Of course just about all cars came equipped with air conditioning and automatic drive, so that wasn't a decision that had to be made.

This time, making a decision was much more complicated because as I priced the different models, I had to weigh what I gained in features versus how much I had to pay for it.

Unfortunately, I had to conclude I couldn't afford one safety feature that appealed to me.

Automatic brake assist comes on whenever the car senses you are too close to the car in front of you and might avert some accidents. But it only came on the top model, totally out of my price range.

Aside from wanting safety features, I decided not to opt for any features that would up the price of the car.

"Is a power tailgate important to you?" asked the salesman. He said it was great for occasions when you were carrying groceries to the car and didn't want to struggle with lifting the cargo area door.

"I don't want to see the day I am too lazy to lift a door by myself," I told him.

But there I was, yesterday, carrying several boxes to put in the car. I

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had to lay the boxes on the wet ground while I lifted the tailgate.

Oh, my, how easy it is to get spoiled with automatic everything and remote commands that make things happen just by pushing a button.

We've gotten to the point where we are upset if the remote control for the TV isn't working. Gone are the days when we have to get up every time we want to change the TV channel.

In my house, I would secretly rejoice if the TV remote got lost or didn't work. That would mean my husband would have to watch one channel at a time instead of flipping back and forth between three channels.

What is it about men and "clickers?" I don't think constantly flipping channels is a female trait. At least it's not in my house. I like to watch TV with David, but my brain has a hard time processing multiple shows at one time.

Sometimes it takes two brains just to do something that used to be simple. That's been my experience as I try to learn how to drive my new car.

I bought the exact car I was driving for the past 10 years. But the new model is so different, and even something as simple as starting the car has changed.

The first night I drove the car to a church meeting I thought I would be stuck in the parking lot when the car wouldn't start. In the dark, I was pushing the wrong button for the keyless push button start.

I don't think it's a big deal that you can start the car without a key. The key has to be in your purse and you have to be a few inches away from the door or you can't get in.

My husband wants to know if there is a key that opens the door and starts the car the old-fashioned way. If there is, I didn't get one. It's one more question we have to ask.

It's taking both David and me, along with the instruction manual on the Internet, to figure out how to use features on the car.

My car has something in common with my smartphone. I'm sure it does wondrous things, if only I knew how to use it.

While I've got a steep learning curve in front of me, I'm already reading about what will be my next car — one of those driverless cars where I can just sit there and the car will drive itself.

I can't picture how that will work. But I sure will welcome it.

Several treatments available for sinusitis

Q. Can a sinus infection give you a toothache?

I can write from personal experience. I had a bad toothache that sent me to my dentist. He took x-rays and could find nothing wrong. He asked me about my sinuses. I told him I was fighting an infection. Bingo.

Yes, infection in the sinuses in your cheekbones can cause your upper jaw and teeth to ache, and your cheeks to become tender to the touch. Sinusitis is a nasty malady that can do much more than give you a toothache.

Sinusitis, which is infection or inflammation of the sinuses, creates suffering for about 37 million Americans every year.

The sinuses are four pairs of cavities: the frontal sinuses over the eyes, maxillary sinuses inside each cheekbone, ethmoid sinuses just behind the bridge of the nose, and sphenoid sinuses behind the ethmoids. Each sinus is connected to

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the nose.

Acute sinusitis lasts for four weeks or less. Subacute sinusitis runs four to eight weeks. Chronic sinusitis can continue for years. Recurrent sinusitis includes several acute attacks within a year.

Unlike sinusitis, a common cold usually goes away without treatment in about 10 days. So, if you have what feels like a bad cold for longer than 10 days, go to your doctor for a check-up.

Most cases of acute sinusitis start with a cold or allergy attack, which inflames the mucous membranes of the sinuses. Swelling traps air and mucus in the sinuses and they cannot drain properly. The trapped mucus creates ideal conditions for bacteria to grow.

Symptoms of chronic

sinusitis may be less severe than those of acute sinusitis. However, untreated chronic sinusitis can cause damage to the sinuses and cheekbones that sometimes requires surgery to repair. Most people with sinusitis have pain or tenderness. Other symptoms of sinusitis can include fever, weakness, fatigue, nasal congestion, cough and sore throat.

If you have acute sinusitis, your doctor may prescribe decongestants, antibiotics and pain relievers. Many cases of acute sinusitis will end without antibiotics.

Many health-care providers treat chronic sinusitis as though it is an infection, by using antibiotics and decongestants. Others use both antibiotics with steroid nasal sprays. Further research is needed to determine the best treatment.

When medical treatment fails, surgery may be the only alternative for treating chronic sinusitis.

The most common surgery done today is Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS) to enlarge the natural openings and allow drainage.

FESS is less invasive than conventional sinus surgery. With the endoscope, the surgeon can look directly into the nose while clearing the narrow channels between the sinuses. This type of surgery can be done under local or general anesthesia.

One worthwhile way to help keep your sinuses clear is to use an over-the-counter saltwater nasal wash every day. Most pharmacies carry them. They help remove mucus and bacteria from the nose and sinuses. I use one. It has been beneficial.

Have a question?
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Dance Consortium to honor Dearborn at Muhlenberg

The Muhlenberg College dance program will showcase world premiere works by eight accomplished choreographers in its annual "Master Choreographers" concert, 8 p.m. Feb. 5, 6 and 2 and 8 p.m. Feb. 7, Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown.

Karen Dearborn, founder and chair of Muhlenberg College's dance program, will receive the Distinguished Service Award from the LVAIC Dance Consortium following the Feb. 5. performance.

The award will be presented to Dearborn by Deborah Sacarakis, artistic director of the Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University and recipient of the 2014 award. The pres-

entation ceremony will immediately follow the 8 p.m. performance, at about 10 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Dearborn is the concert's artistic director and one of the featured choreographers.

"This concert presents a spectacular evening of dance," Dearborn says. "We are thrilled to showcase choreography by Jessica Lang, along with new works by internationally acclaimed guest artists and faculty."

The concert will feature "Prayers," choreographed by guest artist Jessica Lang, recipient of the 2014 Bessie Award, as well as seven world-premiere pieces choreographed by acclaimed guest artists and faculty members.

The concert will showcase a diverse selection of styles and genres, ranging from classical ballet to contemporary jazz, modern dance, and tap accompanied by live jazz music.

In addition to Lang and Dearborn, the concert will feature works by: Danish choreographer Charlotte Boye-Christensen; Corrie Franz Cowart, co-artistic director of Co-Art Dance; Heidi Cruz-Austin, alumna of the Pennsylvania Ballet; Dorrell Martin, founder of Leon Dance Arts NY; Shelley Oliver, director of Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers; and Jeffrey Peterson, former dancer with Danny Buraczkeski's Jazzdance.

Ticket information: muhlenberg.edu/dance, 484-664-3333

PALETTE CLUB Awards presented

Awards presented for the 2014 Bethlehem Palette Club All-Member Exhibition, which concluded Jan. 25, Rotunda Gallery, Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church St., Bethlehem, were:

First: "Emmaus Moravian Village" (watercolor), Richard Farmer; Second: "Cobalt Bottles" (pastel), Jacqueline Meyerson; Third: "Five O'clock Shadow" (oil), Karen Krimmel; Fourth: "Mia, Age 3-1/2" (colored pencil), Ginny Atwell; Honorable Mentions: "Jennifer" (pastel), Louise Arlen Cosgrove; "The Bell House" (oil), Diane Hutchinson; "Late Afternoon, Late Winter" (acrylic), Mary Millan Klunk.

Juror was Keri Maxfield of the Nurture Nature Center, Easton.

STUDENT POETRY PROJECT Call for entries

Submissions are now being accepted for the 10th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 22 and 23 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites. The student in each of

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

Also, the three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. April 20, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org

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Make my 'American Sniper'

Don't be put off by the provocative title, "American Sniper."

Don't be put off by the empty chair.

Clint Eastwood is clearly and firmly in the director's chair for "American Sniper," perhaps the boldest and probably the most controversial film in the career of the 84-year-old director-actor-producer (it's the 37th film Eastwood's directed; he has 67 actor credits).

"American Sniper," which has received kudos and brickbats, broke numerous weekend box office records in January and is nominated for six Oscars, including picture and actor (Bradley Cooper, who plays the lead character Chris Kyle).

"American Sniper," with a screenplay nominated for an adapted screenplay Oscar by Jason Hall ("Paranoia," 2013; "Spread," 2009) is based on (and the operative words are "based on") the autobiography, "American Sniper" by Chris Kyle, Scott McKwen and Jim De Felice.

Chris Kyle (Bradley Cooper) was a Navy SEAL sniper nicknamed "The Legend," who is credited with some 160 kills in the Iraq War. Kyle died several years ago when he and another veteran were shot by a fellow veteran at a stateside shooting range. The trial is set to begin next month.

"American Sniper" recounts not only the battlefield story, but the home front story, too, between Chris Kyle and his wife, Taya (Sienna Miller).

Cooper convincingly conveys the emotion of a soldier called on to shoot enemy soldiers in an attempt to secure and clear a battlefield area in advance of his fellow soldiers. Cooper juts out his lower lip, has an effective Texas drawl and a slow-moving solidity that evokes a soldier, or person, for that matter, you don't want to mess with.

Miller creates a sympathetic portrayal as Kyle's steadfast but conflicted wife who must deal with two pregnancies, births and infants while her husband is deployed for four tours of duty.

Eastwood recreates the post-9-11 mindset of the United States, the grueling training of SEALs soldiers, the camaraderie and cajoling of soldiers in the field of action, and the dichotomy of a home front soldier's wife. Each scene is effectively rendered, with dialogue key to character insights.

"American Sniper" is a gripping war drama that will have your eyeballs popping and your face grimacing at the graphic scenes of war one minute, and you smiling and chuckling at Chris Kyle's and his wife Kaya's goofy sentimentality the next minute.

The film deals with the problem of Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome for veterans. Stylistically, the film

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By Paul Willistein



has the look of director Stanley Kubrick's "Full Metal Jacket" (1987). In content, the film recalls director William Wyler's "The Best Years Of Our Lives" (1946) and director William Wellman's "Story of G.I. Joe" (1945). "American Sniper" joins the growing ranks of war dramas about United States' contemporary conflicts, including director Ridley Scott's "Black Hawk Down" (2001), director Kathryn Bigelow's "The Hurt Locker" (2008) and director Peter Berg's "Lone Survivor" (2013).

These films also join the ranks of Vietnam War era films, including director Francis Ford Coppola's "Apocalypse Now" (1979), director Oliver Stone's "Platoon" (1986) and, yes, even director Ted Kotcheff's "First Blood" (1982), aka "Rambo," in trying to process wars that perhaps were not as universally revered on the home front as World War II.

The film is in keeping with the body of work of Eastwood in front of the camera and behind the camera. It presents a "cowboy politics" world view consistent with many films that Eastwood starred in or directed, including director Sergio Leone's "The Good, The Bad And The Ugly" (1966), director Don Siegel's "Dirty Harry" (1971), "Unforgiven" (1992), for which Eastwood received picture and director Oscars, and "Flags Of Our Fathers" (2006).

Call it politically incorrect or what you will, in Eastwood's world of action, things are black or white. Shades of gray occur after the deed is done.

Keep this in mind when you see "American Sniper."

And you should see "American Sniper." It's the closest most Americans will get to the Middle East field of battle with all its gory detail, acts of glory and remnants of regret.

"American Sniper," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for strong and disturbing war violence, and language throughout including some sexual references; Genre: Action, Biography, Drama, War; Run time: 2 hrs., 12 mins.; Distributed by Warner Bros.

Credit Readers' Anonymus: "American Sniper" was filmed in Morocco and California. There is no music during the closing credits.

Box Office, Jan. 23: "American Sniper" continued to defy naysayers, No. 1 at the box office two weeks in a row in wide release with a still hefty \$64.3 million, and \$200.1 million, five weeks, keep-

ing Jennifer Lopez's "The Boy Next Store" opening way back at No. 2, with \$15 million;

3. "Paddington," \$12.3 million, \$40 million, two weeks; 4. "The Wedding Ringer," \$11.6 million, \$39.6 million, two weeks; 5. "Taken 3," \$7.6 million, \$76 million, three weeks; 6. "The Imitation Game," with eight Oscar nominations, again held at No. 6, with a nearly identical \$7.1 million, \$60.6 million, nine weeks; 7. "Strange Magic," \$5.5 million, opening; 8. "Selma," marched on with its Oscar picture nomination, with \$5.5 million, \$39.2 million, five weeks; 9. "Mortdecai," \$4.1 million, a Johnny Depp-Gwyneth Paltrow opening bomb; 10. "Into The Woods," despite its Oscar actress nomination for Meryl Streep (her 19th), continued to get lost in the box-office woods, dropping further, \$3.8 million, \$121.4 million, five weeks

Unreel, Jan. 30: "Black Or White," PG-13: Kevin Costner stars as a widower who has raised a biracial granddaughter. ctavia Spencer and Gillian Jacobs costar in the drama.

"Project Almanac," PG-13: Teens build a time machine. What could go wrong? Amy Landecker, Sofia Black-D'Elia, Virginia Gardner and Jonny Weston star.

Read Paul Willistein's movie reviews at the Lehigh Valley Press web site, thelehighvalleypress.com; the Times-News web site, tnonline.com; and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. Mondays, WDIY 88.1 FM, and wdiy.org, where they're archived. Email Paul Willistein: pwillistein@tnonline.com. You can follow Paul Willistein on Twitter and friend Paul Willistein on facebook.

Oscar Contest Entry Form

Here is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick the Oscars" recipients contest for the 87th Academy Awards:



Actor

- Steve Carell, "Foxcatcher"
- Bradley Cooper, "American Sniper"
- Benedict Cumberbatch, "The Imitation Game"
- Michael Keaton, "Birdman"
- Eddie Redmayne, "The Theory of Everything"

Supporting Actor

- Robert Duvall, "The Judge"
- Ethan Hawke, "Boyhood"
- Edward Norton, "Birdman"
- Mark Ruffalo, "Foxcatcher"
- J.K. Simmons, "Whiplash"

Actress

- Marion Cotillard, "Two Days One Night"
- Felicity Jones, "The Theory of Everything"
- Julianne Moore, "Still Alice"
- Rosamund Pike, "Gone Girl"
- Reese Witherspoon, "Wild"

Supporting Actress

- Patricia Arquette, "Boyhood"
- Laura Dern, "Wild"
- Keira Knightley, "The Imitation Game"
- Emma Stone, "Birdman"
- Meryl Streep, "Into the Woods"

Director

- Alexandro G. Iñárritu, "Birdman"
- Richard Linklater, "Boyhood"
- Bennett Miller, "Foxcatcher"
- Wes Anderson, "The Grand Budapest Hotel"
- Morten Tyldum, "The Imitation Game"

Picture

- "American Sniper"
- "Birdman"
- "Boyhood"
- "The Grand Budapest Hotel"
- "The Imitation Game"
- "Selma"
- "The Theory of Everything"
- "Whiplash"

Animated Feature

- "Big Hero 6"
- "The Boxtrolls"
- "Song of the Sea"
- "The Tale of Princess Kaguya"
- "How to Train Your Dragon"

Contest instructions

Email your Oscar Contest Entry Form to: jfisher@tnonline.com; mail Entry Form to: Jennifer Fisher, The Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa., 18015, or drop off Entry Form 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, Bethlehem Press, 308 E. Third St., Bethlehem, and The Press, 1633 N. 26th St. (26th

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"Picturing History," a slide lecture and workshop for all ages exploring connections between art and history, will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 31, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum (LVHM), 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

"Art enlarges our understanding of past events. It inspires people to learn by re-creating historical events where the photographer was never present," said Joseph Garera, LVHM Executive Director.

The event is held in conjunction with the LVHM exhibit, "The American Spirit: The Paintings of Mort Künstler," which continues through March 1. Several

of Künstler's works will be included in the presentation.

Künstler's exhibit, a panorama of American history, represents his hallmark of an obsession with detailed accuracy and the complex research he undertakes to achieve that accuracy.

Likewise, a portrait of Abraham Lincoln as a rail-splitter conveys a different message from one that shows him delivering a speech or meeting with his cabinet. The presentation will explore the impact works of art have on our perceptions of historical events.

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Friday, Jan. 30: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, Romaine salad with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, raspberry filled cookie.

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle

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

By Dave Green

			2	1	5	7		
				4			6	
5		3						7
2	1				8			5
	7							3
3	5	4						8
8	4		7					2
9				8	5	4		
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See cryptogram answer on page B6

Today's Cryptquip clue: B equals O

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

CROSS-MULTIPLICATION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sum total
 - 7 Extra-large
 - 12 Texter's "No way!"
 - 15 Biathlon pair
 - 19 Flung
 - 20 Negative particle
 - 21 Large town with a harbor
 - 23 "Absolutely out of the question!"
 - 25 Says again and again
 - 26 Lose all power
 - 27 Sandra of "Gidget"
 - 28 "For shame!"
 - 29 1982 coming-of-age comedy
 - 39 Nuptial beginning
 - 40 Almost here
 - 41 Parade site
 - 42 Manhattan's 229 West 43rd Street, familiarly
 - 50 Up to, shortly
 - 51 Calendar unit
 - 52 See 117-Down
 - 53 Debtor's slip
 - 55 Shop with cold cuts
 - 56 Ding-a- (dopes)
 - 58 Prefix with cycle
 - 59 Suffered misfortune
 - 63 Try hard
 - 65 Ruin the secret
 - 66 Bean holder
 - 67 "Give — buzz"
 - 68 Almost always
 - 72 Exploring aid
 - 75 "Who am — judge?"
 - 76 Ballpoint fills
 - 77 "Judging Amy" co-star
 - 79 1978 #1 hit sung by Lionel Richie
 - 84 Mont Blanc, for one
 - 85 Interior look
 - 86 Actresses Charlotte and Cassidy
 - 87 L minus IX
 - 88 Pricey
 - 90 Slipper, say
 - 91 TV plugs
 - 92 Dickens novel opener
 - 97 Makes irate
 - 101 Salt's call
 - 102 Inspired stuff
 - 103 Start of a parent's rebuke to an insistent kid
 - 111 Villains' looks
 - 112 Hall & Oates, e.g.
 - 113 — ray
 - 115 Unit of naval vessels
 - 118 "Out with the old, in with the new"
 - 124 With direct ancestry
 - 125 Information stand, often
 - 126 Nullify
 - 127 Gem mined in Australia
 - 128 "Rescue us!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Just barely
 - 2 Design theme
 - 3 Actor Milo
 - 4 Mil. morale booster
 - 5 Not old, in Germany
 - 6 Gridiron stat
 - 7 Leigh of "Psycho"
 - 8 Lesser than
 - 9 Jumble
 - 10 — mot
 - 11 "Dear Yoko" dedicatee
 - 12 Poppy drug
 - 13 Watchword
 - 14 — Green (old eloping site)
 - 15 Excoriate
 - 16 Sewing —
 - 17 Suffix with Balkan
 - 18 Part of CBS: Abbr.
 - 22 "Hardcore Pawn" network
 - 24 Idaho county
 - 28 Gatt of films
 - 30 Shrub with milky latex
 - 31 — la
 - 32 Many Nam vets' kids
 - 33 Participating
 - 34 Playa — Rey
 - 35 Rove (about)
 - 36 Lay to rest
 - 37 Part of SAG
 - 38 DNA shape
 - 42 Plant tissue
 - 43 Paris' river
 - 44 Post-lecture session, for short
 - 45 John of song
 - 46 Wilkes- —, Pennsylvania
 - 47 Prefix with cycle
 - 48 Zippo
 - 49 Liquidy gunk
 - 54 Let out of a cage
 - 55 Pop
 - 57 "A votre —!"
 - 59 Happening by chance
 - 60 Grub
 - 61 Wall St. takeover
 - 62 Perfected
 - 64 Withdrawn painkiller from Merck
 - 65 Tie
 - 69 First dynasty of China
 - 70 N.J. borough
 - 71 Laid-back sort
 - 72 Like a stud
 - 73 Not friendly
 - 74 Ovenware glass
 - 75 Pluralized -y, often
 - 78 " — Rides Again" (old western film)
 - 79 Junked stuff
 - 80 Didn't get a choice
 - 81 Stitch again
 - 82 Prince in "Aladdin"
 - 83 Soused
 - 84 Part of NCAA: Abbr.
 - 88 Eye irritation
 - 89 Ring out
 - 93 Infant cries
 - 94 Sleuth's cry
 - 95 Like pre-1991 Russ.
 - 96 Caesar of TV
 - 98 Dutch beer
 - 99 Major fad
 - 100 Fishing lines
 - 104 Mello — (soft drink)
 - 105 Inside looks?
 - 106 That is, in Latin
 - 107 Pulls up into a fold
 - 108 "Wow!"
 - 109 Tonys' kin
 - 110 Forearm bones
 - 114 Grotesque
 - 115 Rapper — Rida
 - 116 Cup edge
 - 117 With 52-Across, tilted
 - 118 Classic Jaguar
 - 119 Give a hand
 - 120 King, in Toulouse
 - 121 Pound sound
 - 122 Recent prefix?
 - 123 Auto rental add-on

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See crossword answer on page B6

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General Labor
FT & short term pos. avail in Allentown \$11/hr. 1st & 2nd shift lifting involved. Apply online at HTSS: www.htss-inc.com or call 610-432-4161 x16.

P/T INSIDE SALES REPS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING
KidStuff Coupon Books (Allentown) a leader in SCHOOL FUNDRAISING is expanding and hiring P/T Inside Sales Reps. Wonderful opportunity to help schools and families. Seeking self-motivated, results oriented, team players w/excellent communication and phone skills to acquire new and service/maintain existing school accounts. Our customers are school leaders of elementary, middle, high schools, daycares and preschools. Team-oriented culture. Training/support provided. Flexible 25-30 hrs, M-F. Starting \$15/hr and bonus potential. Non-commission based. Post-secondary education and sales exp preferred, basic computer skills. Start early 2015. Resume & cover letter to employment@kidstuffcb.com. No calls please. EOE.

CDL/A Driver Instructors: Positions avail at Lehigh Career & Technical Inst. 3 years recent verifiable CDL/A driving, excellent driving record, teaching exp. helpful but not necessary, PT up to 29 hours per week. See www.lcti.org - "Work at LCTI" for more info & application requirements. Application packet to be sent electronically ASAP to Gretchen Boyer via boyerg@lcti.org. E.O.E.

Drivers: Servicing the Natural Gas Exploration Industry. Class A&B w/Tanker Endorsement. Home Daily-No Haz. Req. Competitive Pay-Monthly Bonus Package. 888-406-9046.

Experienced Help Wanted Managers, Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks. Apply within Katie's Macalush Family Restaurant, 6397 Rte 309, New Tripoli.

Production
FT 1st & 3rd shift pos. in the Quakertown-East Greenville areas. Pay ranges from \$10-\$12/hr. Apply online at HTSS: www.htss-inc.com or 610-432-4161 x33.

Ziegels Union Church is seeking a **Director of Learning Ministries**. PT. 20 hrs. wk. For a copy of the job description please contact ziegelslearningministries@gmail.com

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Immediate Part-Time Opportunities Available! Evening and weekend availability is required. We are a progressive, non-profit organization who supports people with disabilities throughout Eastern PA and we are hiring throughout the Lehigh Valley! You will be supporting individuals with disabilities, on a one to one basis, in their own homes and communities. Services include direct support in the form of community involvement and/or accommodation with all activities of daily living including personal care, communication, transportation and inclusive social and recreational activities. This is a very rewarding position. No experience necessary, as we will fully train. The only pre-requisite is having compassion and "wanting to make a difference in someone's life!" Schedule is flexible, and college students of graduate and undergraduate levels are encouraged to apply—we will work around your schedule as much as possible! **PLEASE FILL OUT OUR ONLINE APPLICATION AT WWW.VALUESINTOACTION.ORG.** You Must: Be at least 18 years of age; Have a High School Diploma or equivalent; Valid driver's license/clean driving record; Access to a reliable vehicle, proof of current vehicle registration, inspection, and insurance; Ability to pass a pre-employment background screening (state and federal criminal check and child abuse history report) Compensation: \$10 an hour plus mileage reimbursement.

390 HELP WANTED

Job Fair Hiring Caregivers
Thursday, 1/29
3 - 6 pm
Dunkin' Donuts
3670 MacArthur Road
Whitehall (Coplay)
AGING UMBRELLA LLC
610-360-1797
lindamburkhart@aol.com

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Packaging Operators
FT & PT positions in Bethlehem. Fast paced environment. 12hr shifts. 1st & 3rd. \$10-\$10.50/hr. Apply online at HTSS: www.htss-inc.com or call: 610-432-4161 x21.

Production
\$12hr. Immediate Openings! Fogelsville Brewing Co. All shifts PT & wkends avail. Fast paced, lifting involved. Temp to Perm. Apply online at HTSS: www.htss-inc.com or call 610-432-4161.

390 HELP WANTED

MAIL PROCESSORS Temp Poole, Inc. is currently seeking Mail Processors to fill **Seasonal** positions working with Berkheimer OneSource to process large volumes of mail in our Danielsville Office. Job includes opening, sorting, and prepping mail to be scanned. Strong attention to detail required. Must have the ability to lift up to 20 pounds, sit for long periods of time, and be able to work with numbers. Must be fast and accurate. Position subject to criminal background check and clean drug screen. Jobs start in February and March. 1st shift. \$9.00/hr. + potential to earn incentives based on production and quality. Equal Opportunity Employer. **Apply in person:** Every Wednesday, 9 am - 11 am (Jan. 28th through March 11th) 4000 Mountain View Drive Danielsville, PA 18038 (parking and entrance in back of building)

390 HELP WANTED

Now Hiring - Data Entry Opportunities Temp Poole, Inc. is currently seeking Data Entry Clerks to fill **Seasonal** positions working with Berkheimer OneSource imaging department. Job includes scanning, entering data, and reviewing scanned document images. Strong attention to detail required. Must type minimum of 8,000 KPH (10-key), sit for long periods of time, and be able to work with a team. Must be fast and accurate. Position subject to criminal background check and clean drug screen. Jobs start in February and March. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd shift available. \$9.00 - \$10.80/hr. + potential to earn incentives based on production and quality. Equal Opportunity Employer. **Apply in person:** Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 am - 11 am (Jan. 29th through March 17th) Berkheimer OneSource 1530 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200 Bethlehem, PA 18017

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Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Lehigh County Authority Apply at <http://jobs-myhrpartnerinc.icims.com>

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PERSONAL CARE AIDES/CERTIFIED NURSE'S AIDES
Unique, specialized care center in North-west Lehigh County is seeking experienced personal care aides and/or certified nurses' aides for full time position on the second shift. Must have experience and be willing to be trained in advanced techniques. Excellent salary, working conditions, and flexible days. For an immediate interview, please call 1-570-780-0200. EOE

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Sr. Program Mgmt Office Analyst. Req. Master in CS, EE or Rel. + 4 yrs. exp. (or Bach. +6). Use SDLC exp. within med. device/healthcare industry, MS Project, Clarity, Crystal reports & Excel to identify process improvements & implement PPM tools. Olympus Corporation of the Americas, Center Valley, PA. F/T. Apply online @ https://jobs.brassing.com/job/1033/ASP/TG/cim_jobdetail.asp?partnerid=26088&siteid=5535&Areq=26BR. No Call/Agents.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of William B. Blair, Deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration, C.T.A. 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 Helene Ann Wagner a/k/a Helene Wagner, Administratrix c/o 702 Hamilton Street, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18101; or Cheri Ann Leinberger, Esquire, Davison & McCarthy, 702 Hamilton Street, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18101. Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

ALL APPELLANTS MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING

Appeal No. 2015-001. Jory Brown of 4820 Buckeye Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049, request Variances to Article 3, Section 313.C12.b.(ii) (accessory structure side yard setback) and Article 5, Section 507.A./Twp. Ordinance #43 (size of accessory structure within floodplain) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a detached garage at 4820 Buckeye Rd. Suburban Residential (S-R) Zoning District. ZONING HEARING BOARD UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP Linda Feiertag, Chairman Jan. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Remediate to an Environmental Standard [Section 303(h)]

Pursuant to the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the act of May 19, 1995, P.L. 4, No. 1995-2, notice is hereby given that a Notice of Intent to Remediate the Siverly Residence located at 1268 Seidersville Road, Lower Saucon Township in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, has been submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) Northeast Regional Office. Notice is given by American Analytical & Environmental, Inc., 738 Front Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032 on behalf of James R. Siverly. This Notice of Intent to Remediate states that the owner is pursuing a Release of Liability for soil contaminated with No. 2 heating oil associated with a release from a basement above ground storage tank. The property owner has indicated that the proposed remedial measures will address contaminated soil to attain the residential Statewide Health Standard. The current use of the property is residential; the future planned use is residential.

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, No. 2. Jan. 28

Looking for an apartment? Find it in the classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE: COPLAY BOROUGH COUNCIL BOROUGH OF COPLAY, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Coplay Borough Council will be considering the following Ordinance and any other general purpose business at the Regular Borough Council Meeting of Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 7 PM in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania 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, 8 AM to 4:30 PM and may be obtained for the cost of copying: ORDINANCE NO. 817

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING COLLECTION PROCEDURES AND ADOPTING INTEREST AND SCHEDULE OF ATTORNEY FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT COLLECTED AS PART OF UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AND TRASH FEES FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Jan. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF LILLIAN M. HUSSER, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

JOSEPH J. HUSSER, Executor c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE

or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Grid of crossword puzzle solutions with words like AMOUNT, JUMBO, OMG, SKIS, TOSSED, ANION, PORTCITY, etc.

Check THE PRESS classifieds listings for job opportunities

CRYPTO SOLUTION

STEAMY OLD MOVIE ABOUT THE FINAL HYBRID CITRUS FRUIT EVER GROWN IN FRANCE'S CAPITAL: "LAST TANGELO IN PARIS."

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

LYNN SCOTT OLDT, a/k/a LYNN S. OLDT, a/k/a LYNN OLDT

ESTATE OF LYNN SCOTT OLDT, a/k/a LYNN S. OLDT, a/k/a LYNN OLDT, deceased, late of Macungie, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Lance Oldt, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Lance Oldt c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188. Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL ZONING HEARING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on February 17, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1814 - Wilbur E. Hill, III, Member / WRW Builders, LLC - 928 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 5520 Hillside Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 558080297896, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-114 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding steep slopes requiring larger lot area to permit the proposed 2 lot subdivision of a vacant parcel.

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

Jan. 28, Feb. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2015 WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (WICDA)

Marketing (8:00 am) and Development (9:30 am) Committees - held at Whitehall Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 1457 MacArthur Rd. Suite 280, Whitehall, PA 18052 - 2/17, 4/21, 8/18, 11/17, 12/15

Finance Committee (8:30 am) - held at ATA Financial Conference Room, 1044 3rd Street, Whitehall, PA 18052 - 2/3, 3/3, 4/1, 8/4, 9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

Special Projects (4:00 pm) - Whitehall Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 1457 MacArthur Rd. Suite 280, Whitehall, PA 18052 - 2/11, 4/8, 5/13, 8/12, 10/14, 11/11

Strategic Planning - Whitehall Township Municipal Building Caucus Room, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA - 9/22 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Board of Directors - Whitehall Township Municipal Building Caucus Room, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA - 2/19, 5/21, 9/17, 11/19, 12/17

For further information please see the WICDA webpage www.wicda.com or contact Howard Lieberman Executive Director at 484-245-4098. Jan. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, February 9th, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 3-2015 (Second Reading) TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO A PERMANENT DEED OF EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT WITH THE NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY PARALLEL TO SR0022 EASTBOUND RUNNING BETWEEN FIRST STREET AND A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF CATASAUQUA AVENUE OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED AS SECTION 400 - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 5-2015 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR SPECIFIC MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FOR WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. RFP NO. 14-21, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 6-2015 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM FACILITIES AT THE HOKENDAUQUA PARK AND PLAYGROUND. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 7-2015 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 41 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL "HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONES" AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS ALONG PUBLIC STREETS THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 8-2015 TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, CONDUCT, ARTICLE 1, FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS, BY ELIMINATING SECTION 6.1 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND REPLACING IT WITH DISCHARGE OF ROCKETS, FIREWORKS OF EVERY NATURE WHATSOEVER, POWDER OR ANY OTHER DANGEROUS COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, COUNTY OF LEHIGH, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND REPEALING SECTION 6.3 EXCEPTIONS - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

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

Jan. 28

Official Pennsylvania Inspection Stations advertisement with logo and text: 'conveniently located and ready to give you quality service for all of your automotive needs'

Halye's Automotive advertisement: Personal service every time, Complete auto repair, Brakes, shocks, exhaust. PA State & Emissions Inspection \$32.95. 15801 Kutztown Road Rt. 222 Maxatawny, PA 19538. 610-663-6707

Hinerschietz Auto Service advertisement: FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DIAGNOSTICS, PA INSPECTIONS/EMISSIONS, TRAILER INSPECTIONS, ALL MAJOR & MINOR REPAIRS, SHUTTLE SERVICE. 610-965-2357. 4845 Buckeye Rd. Emmaus. Family Owned/Operated since 1970.

McNABB'S SERVICE & REPAIRS advertisement: Family Owned & Operated For 55 Years. Full-Service Garage, Complete Auto Repair, Inspection/Emission, No Appt. Oil Changes, U-Haul Rentals. 610-398-1324, 610-395-0444. 4948 Hamilton Blvd., Wescosville.

REPK'S advertisement: Complete Auto Repair, INC. Foreign & Domestic. Major/Minor Repairs, Computer Diagnostics, Heating & A/C, Maintenance, Motorcycle, Car, Lt. Truck Inspections. 610-261-0777. 102 S. Second St., Coplay.

Harhart's Service Station advertisement: 'THE ONE STOP STATION' Quality Auto Repair Service And Inspection. Family owned for 3 generations. Same location over 64 years. 13 E. 21st Street, Northampton, PA. 610-262-9111 or 610-262-3930.

HENDRICK'S & SONS advertisement: Auto Sales & Service Center. Complete Repair Center. PA. Safety Inspections & Emissions, Wheel Alignments, Body Shop Now Open. Sales 610-928-3336, Service 610-967-5507. www.hendrickandsonsauto.com. 202 Main St., Emmaus

PAUL'S GARAGE advertisement: Celebrating 45 years serving the Lehigh Valley! We've served you in the past, let us be here to serve you in the future... Whatever your ride might be... • Towing • General Repairs • Air Conditioning • State Inspections • State Emissions Tests. 1526 Broadway, Bethlehem 18015. 610-691-3211. www.paulsgaragefountainhill.com

Peters Automotive Services Corp. advertisement: Our 57th Year! Full Automotive Service, State & Emission Inspections, Diagnostics, Four Wheel Alignments. 15 S. 10th St., Emmaus, PA. 610-966-5995

GREG'S AUTO & TIRE SERVICE advertisement: Full Automotive Service, State & Emission Inspections, Diagnostics, Four Wheel Alignments. 15 S. 10th St., Emmaus, PA. 610-966-5995

Haines EXON advertisement: Rely on the Tiger. Family Operated Since 1972. State Inspection, Emissions Testing, Engine Diagnostics, Transmission Service, Air Conditioning, Tire Sales/Service. Hainesexxon.com. 610-437-3336. 15th St. Exit of Rt. 22

PARK MANOR advertisement: AUTOMOTIVE 1185 Bulldog Dr., Allentown. Trusted Service for 23 Years. 610-395-6712. Monday - Friday 7am-5:30pm

IMPERIAL Auto Sales advertisement: "Who do you trust with your car?" • PA Inspections • PA Emissions • Major & Minor Repairs. 610-799-3344. 4963 Rt. 873 Schneeksville, PA 18078. imperialautosalespa.com

Paul's Auto, Inc. dba Hanchick & Lerch advertisement: Auto Sales & Repair, Motorcycle, Car & Lt. Truck Inspections. www.paulsautosinc.com. 3418 Freemansburg Ave. Bethlehem Twp. 18020. 610-868-8855

Eberhardt Motors advertisement: 90 years of customer satisfaction. Family of Fine Automobiles. Sales • Service • Tire Dealer. Whitehall/Egypt. 610-262-3081. EberhardtMotors.com

Kris Snyder Automotive advertisement: INSPECTION/EMISSIONS, MINOR/MAJOR REPAIRS, FINANCING AVAILABLE, EXTENDED WARRANTIES. CHECK OUT OUR INVENTORY. KRIS-SNYDERAUTO.COM. 2544 W EMAUS AVE. 610-435-1225

Shiner's Service Station advertisement: General Repairs, State Inspection, Gas & Diesel, Domestic & Foreign, Transmission Work, Computer Diagnostic, Tires • Brakes & Exhaust. Snow Plowing - Res & Com'l. 610-266-0236. 1203 Second St., N. Catasauqua, PA

Joe's Battery & Tire AUTO SERVICE advertisement: Since 1964. 1912 Broad Street Bethlehem. 610-849-2350. State Inspection, Emissions, Lube Oil & Filter, Alignment. Open Monday thru Friday 8-5

PAUL'S GARAGE advertisement: TOWING, GENERAL REPAIRS, AIR CONDITIONING, STATE INSPECTIONS, STATE EMISSIONS TESTS. (610) 691-3211. 1526 Broadway, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Austin's Auto Service advertisement: Repair & Towing, Mechanical Repairs, Air Conditioning, Diagnostics. FREE PA State Inspection on purchase of a vehicle. Must mention this ad. 1843 W. Broad St. Bethlehem 18018. 610-866-5440

LYON VALLEY GARAGE INC advertisement: Kerry Kehl. PA Inspections, PA Emissions, General Repairs, Detailing. 484-217-1000. 3843 PA Route 100, New Tripoli, PA 18066

HERMAN'S AUTOMOTIVES advertisement: Full Service & Repair. PA State Inspection Cars, Trucks & Trailers, Light & Heavy Duty Trucks. Major & Minor Repairs, Tune-Ups, Oil & Lube, Brakes. 610-261-1515. 3601 Columbia Street Whitehall, PA 18052

If you would like your official PA State Inspection station listed here, please call today. Allentown 610-740-0944. Bethlehem 610-625-2121

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lehigh Tax Collection Committee
Public Meetings for 2015
 Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Law, notice is served that the Lehigh Tax Collection Committee's meetings for 2015 shall be at 8:30 a.m. in the South Whitehall Township Public Meeting Room, 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 on February 19, May 21, August 20 and November 19. The public is welcome to attend and be heard.
 Jan. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for:
 Contract No. 15-01 "2015 STREET RESURFACING AND MILLING OF SELECT STREETS" until February 18, 2015 Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened February 19, 2015 Thursday, at 3:00 p.m.
 This project requires Prevailing Minimum Wages.
 Contract Documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 or fax request to 610-437-6963 or via our website at: www.whitehalltownship.com, under Administration, then Purchasing tab.
 MARY ANN MILLER, CPPP
 Purchasing Agent
 Jan. 28, Feb. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of MARGARET K. WERT, deceased, 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:
 David W. Wert
 5471 Schochary Road
 New Tripoli, PA 18066
 or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Jan. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF NONPROFIT INCORPORATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, PA on October 28, 2014, for the purpose of obtaining a charter for a Corporation organized under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The name of the corporation is:
 St. Peter's Lynnville United Church of Christ, Inc.
 KEITH W. STROHL, ESQUIRE
 STECKEL AND STOPP
 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210
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 The purpose of this corporation is for the worship of God, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to teach those lessons affiliated with the United Church of Christ.
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 2. 1439 EXETER ROAD, ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-6782
 Hear the Appeal of Albertina Cabrera for Special Exception under §27-306 to operate a "Home Occupation Daycare" and comply with standards set forth under §27-403.4.D. The applicant also requests a Variance to Section 306.2 Table of Requirements, since the size of the lot is listed as 8,320 SF and the Zoning District requires a minimum of 9,600 S.F. The Applicant proposes to care for up to six children between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.
 Jan. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Monday February 9th 2015 at 7:00pm in the Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051-2022 and will consider at that meeting "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING JOINT COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES WITH NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT."
 The Township has contracted with Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd. To collect Township's delinquent real estate taxes pursuant to the Municipal Claims and Tax Liens Act. Northwestern Lehigh School District separately contracted with Portnoff to collect the School District's delinquent real estate taxes pursuant to the Municipal Claims and Tax Liens Act. The Township and the School District have determined that it is in the best interest of all taxpayers and other residents to collect their delinquent real estate taxes jointly, so as to increase efficiency and minimize cost incurred in the legal proceedings.
 A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance and restated Trust Agreement is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.
 The Weisenberg 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 requesting to contact the Township Administrator at least (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
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 Jan. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
Upper Milford Township
Agricultural Security Board Meeting
 The Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Board will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Upper Milford Township Building located at 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus to discuss proposed additions to the Upper Milford Township Agricultural Security Area.
 Jan. 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of RUTH E. GLOBOSITS, late of Coopersburg, 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:
 Julie A. Tostevin, Co-Executrix
 Maryann Godshall, Co-Executrix
 c/o their attorney:
 JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, Esquire
 Address: 20 North 5th St., Suite #1
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
 Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
 Sealed bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 19, 2015 for the following:
Coarse Paper
Custodial & Maintenance Supplies
Floor Supplies
General Office Supplies
 Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., November 7, 2014.
 All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 20, 2015.
 Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
 Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ROBERT R. SCHMELTZLE, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Dennis Holland, a/k/a
 Dennis R. Holland, Executor
 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
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 Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

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ESTATE of BETTY M. SNYDER, a/k/a BETTY MAE SNYDER, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Connie J. Kramer, a/k/a Connie Jane Kramer
 and Kevin R. Smith, a/k/a Kevin Russell Smith,
 Co-Executors
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
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 Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

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 Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 12, 2015 for the following:
Science Supplies
 All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolmall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 12, 2015.
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 Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Carol Ann Wilson, a/k/a, Carol A. Wilson, late of Easton, Forks Township, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Robert James Wilson, Jr., a/k/a,
 Robert J. Wilson, Jr.
 c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire
 Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
 1611 Pond Road, Suite 300
 Allentown, PA 18104-2258
 or to his attorney:
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of Evelyn Marie Skinner, a/k/a, E. Marie Skinner, a/k/a, Marie Arndt Skinner, late of Allentown, Salisbury Township, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Marilee Hollister and William Frederic Skinner
 c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
 Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
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 or to their attorney:
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 Jan. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of HOMER D. GEHMAN, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
 Karen L. Rushatz, Sharon D. Fritch & Kathy A. Sabo, Co-Executors
 c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 537 Chestnut Street
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