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NORCO Revolving door of people, problems

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At their Aug 2 meeting, Northampton County Council members voted unanimously to appoint Administrator Charles Dertinger to the county's beleaguered General Purpose Authority (GPA). He replaces Executive Lamont McClure, who served for exactly eight days. McClure quipped that he now holds the record as the GPA board member with the least amount of service.

McClure resigned in response to a complaint by GPA Chair Shawn Langen, who argued that a 1941 Pa. Supreme Court decision precludes the executive from service. Rather than litigate the matter, McClure bowed out.

McClure has already won the battle to control the GPA, which he has blasted as a rogue authority. Earlier this year, he was able to appoint two allies to the seven-member board. Then, right before county council was poised to act, GPA Board members Peg Ferraro and J. Michael Dowd also resigned. These resignations enabled McClure to appoint himself and council member Lori Vargo Heffner to the GPA, giving him effective control.

On June 21, council adopted a strongly worded resolution calling for the resignations of both GPA Chair Shawn Langen and Norris, McLaughlin and Marcus

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Original Chicken Lady Pat Holetz performs the signature "Chicken Dance" with accordion player Walt Groller, who has likewise played at every Musikfest.

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MUSIKFEST OPENS FOR 35th year

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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The country's largest free music festival is celebrating its 35th year.

In the big tent at Festplatz Friday evening, ArtsQuest CEO Kassie Hilgert energized the early crowd with palpable excitement during the opening ceremony.

"I think it's time to get this started!" she shouted. By "this" she meant a brief ceremony honoring so many years of success and those who have made it possible, namely former Mayor Paul Marcincin and 13 volunteers who have participated in every single Musikfest.

Hilgert announced that the Musikfest

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Volunteer Karen Bader embraces ArtsQuest CEO Kassie Hilgert as she receives an award for 35 years of summer volunteerism.

Musikfest safety tips

Each year, Police Chief Mark DiLuzio releases an amusing digital pamphlet outlining the protocols, safety issues, and best practices for visitors and residents alike at Musikfest.

This year's safety issue, weighing in at 16 pages of helpful advice and humorous photographs, is available for reading on the department's and Bethlehem Press' Facebook pages.

PEOPLE SAY BY DANA GRUBB

How do you feel about the president announcing that he wants to revoke vehicle emission standards?



"I'm in agreement because the standards aren't the same for everybody."
Keith Young
Bethlehem



"I didn't have emission testing when I lived in Arizona or now in Florida. So, why?"
David Morrow Sr.
Lakeland, Fla.

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DA says gang is behind Dumpster killing

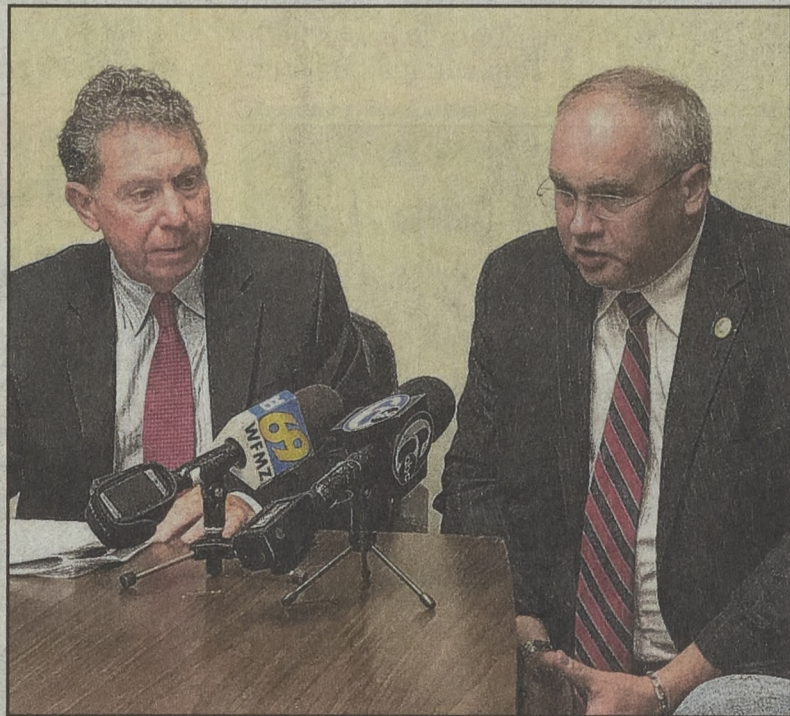
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In late April, Bethlehem police responded to what they thought was a burning mannequin at the Parkhurst Apartments complex. What they discovered was a grisly horror. It was a human being, later identified as Tyrell Michael Holmes, age 18. He had been stabbed and set afire while still alive, as determined by the presence of smoke in his lungs.

Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli determined that Holmes had been conscious and in extreme pain, and that an accelerant had been used to help burn him alive. No charges have been filed.

But recent court filings in other criminal matters and subsequent media reports point to

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Northampton County DA John Morganelli and Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio both believe that criminal gang membership itself should be criminal.

a Bethlehem gang called Money Rules Everything (MRE).

At a July 31 news conference, Morganelli assured the public, "We do not believe that MRE poses a threat to average citizens." He added, "Their violent criminal activities are generally personal in nature and related to other gang members or individuals who may be competing with the gang in drug distribution."

Morganelli said MRE was formed by individuals who grew up in Pembroke and Marvine Villages. He describes it as a small local gang consisting of eight confirmed members, three of whom are in custody. It has no connection to larger gangs like the Bloods or the Crips.

The first confirmed MRE member is Alkiohn Dunkins, age 19, a Freedom HS graduate who was honored as an EPC "player of the week" by Lehigh Valley Live in 2015. Dunkins went on to play for Moravian College, but in 2017, he was charged with robbing a fellow

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How do you feel about the president announcing that he wants to revoke vehicle emission standards?



"I think it's a bad idea because the air will be more polluted. I'd rather be able to breathe for another 100 years."
Todd Grebs
Bethlehem



"To me emission standards are nothing but a money grab, because not everybody is following through with it to begin with."
Dave Morrow Jr.
Bethlehem



"It would be bad for my wallet and bad for the environment."
Matthew Reichard
Bethlehem



"Where are the standards and what would we be maintaining? That is the question."
Keith Takacs
Bethlehem

CITY POLICE

Wanted for indecent exposure

The Bethlehem Police Department is looking for Bernardo Fontanez-Cintron, age 49, no current address, for luring and exposing himself to two young children.

On July 6 and 8 Fontanez-Cintron, lured two female juveniles, ages 7 and 8 years of age, over to his motor vehicle, where he exposed himself and performed a sex act on himself. In both incidents, the females immediately ran to adults and Fontanez-Cintron fled the area in a red color sedan. The first incident happened at Sixth and Buchanan streets and the second incident happened at Sixth and Lynn streets.



Fontanez-Cintron

Fontanez-Cintron is not a Bethlehem resident. He has been in Bethlehem for 3-4 weeks after leaving Chicago. Prior to coming to Bethlehem, he has been involved in similar acts in Chicago. His latest arrest in Chicago was May 1, where he called juveniles over to a vehicle and performed a sex act on himself in front of them. He subsequently fled Chicago after that arrest.

BPD Detectives currently have an open arrest warrant for Fontanez-Cintron. He is charged with: Two counts of corruption of minors, two counts of luring child into vehicle or structure, and two counts of indecent exposure.

Fontanez-Cintron has no permanent address. Information indicates that Fontanez-Cintron may have fled the Bethlehem area, possibly back to the Chicago area.

If you have information or you know the current whereabouts of Fontanez-Cintron, please contact the Bethlehem Police Department at 610-865-7187.

Police need the public help in locating this individual and getting him off the street so he cannot victimize any more children.

Musikfest opens 35th year



ArtsQuest CEO Kassie Hilgert, surrounded by local leaders, welcomes the community to the 35th Musikfest. Though she hoped aloud for good weather, it began raining not an hour later and part of the festgrounds flooded. Everything was reopened within 36 hours.

FEST

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Founders Award, created in 2003 to recognize community partners' contributions to the event, would be renamed the Marcincin Award in his honor. "Without Mr. Marcincin's efforts working with city council and various city departments to provide support and infrastructure for the inaugural Musikfest, we would not be here to present these awards every year. It's our privilege and great honor to rename the Founders Awards for this dynamic community leader who forever left his mark on our festival and our city."

Terry Marcincin, Paul's son, said, "Our father's undeniable affinity for Musikfest was deeply rooted. He loved the music, dancing and eating, but most of all how the festival brings

together the community."

Hilgert said when Marcincin first broached the idea at city hall, every department head said it was a bad idea, but he fought for it, saying, "No, I think this is what we need right now."

Said Terry Marcincin, "Ladies and gentlemen, it worked."

Musikfest began in 1984 as a collaboration between Jeff Parks, Mayor Marcincin, business sponsors and volunteers to bring a time of family-friendly and affordable public entertainment to a city suffering from the decay of the steel industry.

Since then, Musikfest has swelled from 295 acts on six stages assisted by 350 volunteers to more than 500 acts on 16 stages, employing 1,500 volunteers to assist more than a million visitors from all around the world.



Sen. Lisa Boscola hands out certificates to the 13 volunteers who have spent half a lifetime assisting with the Bethlehem community's free summer fair.



Thirteen volunteers have front-row seats in thanks for their 35 years of participation at Musikfest.

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Bethlehem Area Public Library: Call 610-867-3761(main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit www.bapl.org (main) or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside); newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2bTICeZ>.

Bethlehem Farmers Market: Thursdays weekly from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Farrington Square, New and Morton, Lehigh University. Visit www.facebook.com/BethlehemFarmersMarketPA/.

Bethlehem Fine Arts: Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley Fifth Year Anniversary Exhibition, ends Aug. 31. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, city hall Rotunda 10 E. Church St. Visit <http://bfac-iv.org/>.

Bethlehem Township Community Center, Senior drop-in, 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays; Golden Years group, 2 p.m. first Thursday. Visit www.bethlehemtowship.org/btcc/senior.html.

Cancer Support Community of the Greater L.V.: Free education/support for cancer patients and their caregivers. Call 610-861-7555 or visit www.cancersupportglv.org for schedules.

Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room: Fowler Center, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-861-5526; or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.

Kids' free summer meals: Locations, times; dates at <http://ow.ly/Xcuk30kyonQ> (scroll to page seven); www.LVFPC.org/Kids-Eat-Free-Here for information. Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council.

Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites: 1-800-360-TOUR; visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.

Lower Saucon Twp. Sr. Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. For senior activities: call 610-625-8744.

Moravian Book Shop: 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.

National Museum of Industrial History: Visit <http://nmih.org>; call 610-694-6644. 602 E. Second St.

Salvation Army: Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and other schedules.

Saucon Valley senior activities, 323 Northampton St., Hellertown. Call 610-838-0722; <http://svcommctr.org/seniors/activities/>.

Steelworkers' Archives: Steeples and Steel tours (August 18), events: visit www.steelworkersarchives.com.

2018 Musikfest: Through Aug. 12. For information and schedules, visit www.musikfest.org/.

Wednesday, August 8

Lehigh Valley Hiring Expo, 1 to 4 p.m. The Palace Center, 623 Hanover Ave., Allentown, 18109. To preregister or view the list of employers, visit www.LehighHiringExpo.com.

Thursday, August 9

Wescoe Foundation Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group, 2 p.m. St. Luke's University Health Network, Hurd Education Center, Fountain Hill.

Friday, August 10

Bethlehem Out To Lunch series, Bobby Siegfried, noon - 2 p.m. South Bethlehem Greenway, 324 S. New St.

Saturday, August 11

The Feast, live Celtic music, prayers in the Celtic tradition, Communion. 5 p.m. Cathedral Church of the Nativity, 321 Wyandotte St. Call 610-865-0727 or visit www.nativitycathedral.org/worship/music/.

Sunday, August 12

MS and local firefighters benefit: Bulldog Kids Fun Run (12 & under), 8 a.m. 5k Fun Run/Walk, 8:30 a.m. Cost; register by Aug. 11. Bethlehem Township community event. Northside Athletic Complex Meyers Lane. To register, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Bethlehem/Bulldogfun5k>.

Moravian Historical Society, 1 to 4 p.m. 214 E. Center St., Nazareth. Free colonial games, arts, crafts, cross stitch craft, museum admission. Visit www.moravianhistoricalsociety.org or call 610-759-5070.

Tuesday, August 14

Grief share, noon; cancer caregiver sessions, 6:30 p.m. Wesley U.M. Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-865-5715 or visit <http://wesleychurch.com>.

Wednesday, August 15

Flamenco surf guitar concert, J. Creed Cat Credo, 6 p.m. Bring a guitar, learn flamenco surf style, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, SouthSide, 400 Webster St. www.bapl.org or call 610-867-7852.

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ANOTHER VIEW
Small acts of kindness



PHOTO COURTESY OF LIZZY FAYE KIMAK

Words cannot express how truly proud I am of my little man. He and I were walking into the local Dollar General and outside, sitting in his vehicle, was a Fountain Hill police officer. Honestly, I thought nothing of it. We see the police around frequently in our small neighborhood, so I didn't even think twice. My 5-year-old little boy did think, though. He asked me, "Mommy can we get him something? He keeps us safe." Such a simple question made my heart melt and made me so proud of my little man. He saw someone who keeps us safe, and he wanted to show gratitude, at 5!! I asked Ryker what he had in mind, and after he thought for a few moments, he gave the most appropriate 5-year-old response, and it couldn't have been any more perfect. Ryker had to look through the freezer and pick the "best ice cream sammie." He paid for it all by himself and you could just see the proudness in him as he walked.

We went over to the police officer and Ryker said, "Excuse me, this is for you." He handed the police officer the ice cream sandwich, and maybe I'm just being a dramatic mom here, but both of their eyes lit up. I truly think that little act of kindness made both of their nights. After getting out of his car and going down on one knee to be eye level with Ryker and talking to each other, we were on our way.

Honestly, no matter how small gesture, an ice cream sandwich even, I think we can all learn a lesson from the innocence of a 5-year-old little boy.

Lizzy Faye Kimak

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student of \$1,200 and a mason jar filled with marijuana. Dunkins, who has been released on \$75,000 bail, is awaiting trial in September.

Bethlehem police say a man who looks like Dunkins was seen on surveillance video near the scene of a July 5 assault and robbery at Yosko Park on East Sixth Street in Bethlehem.

Zahmire Welcome, age 20, has been charged with robbery and assault of a victim who said his iPhone, a Louis Vuitton wallet and \$300 were taken from him by three men who assaulted him. The victim recognized Welcome, who has also been identified as a MRE member.

Welcome is in jail in lieu of \$150,000 bail. An Aug. 21 preliminary hearing on the robbery and assault charges is scheduled.

No charges have been filed against Dunkins in connection with the Yosko Park assault and robbery.

MRE is also believed to have been behind the



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

Detective Blake Kuntz is leading the homicide investigation, and can be reached at 610-865-7187.

shooting of two people outside Macy's department store at the Lehigh Valley Mall June 1. Gang member Miles Harper, age 19, has been named by Whitehall Police as the triggerman. He faces two counts of aggravated assault and one count of attempted homicide, and has been jailed in lieu of \$1 million bail. His preliminary hearing is set for Aug. 15. One of the victims, a member of a rival gang, fingered both Welcome and Harp-

er. Harper and another MRE member, Leroy Simpkins, 25, also face charges in Allegheny County for an attempted robbery of watches and gold chains in March.

Morganelli said membership in a criminal gang, defined as an ongoing organization consisting of three or more people engaged in criminal activity, should itself be a crime. He noted that recruiting someone to join a criminal gang is a crime, but membership per se is not, "which makes no sense to me."

It makes no sense to Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio, either. "They are groups of thugs and deserved to be warehoused," he said.

Morganelli said he's received lots of calls about this homicide, and said he is "confident we are going to solve this." But he added, "These crimes are committed in secret."

Detective Blake Kuntz is leading the homicide investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call him at 610-865-7187.

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Ann "Nancy" Judge Ardoline

city councilwoman, community leader



Ann "Nancy" Judge Ardoline, 85, of Bethlehem and Longboat Key, Fla., lost a six-year battle with cancer on July 26, 2018. Born in West Pittston, she was a daughter of Robert and Anna (Brady) Judge. She was the wife of the late Harry J. Ardoline for 65 years.

She was a 1950 graduate of West Pittston HS. She was the executive administrative assistant to the president of Horst Construction Company, Reading, and later was a real estate associate.

Only the second councilwoman to sit on Bethlehem's City Council, she introduced the resolution to build the current Bethlehem Public Library. She was an honorary life member and the creator, incorporator and president of Bethlehem Senior Citizens Council. She was a past president and a northeast director of the Junior Woman's Club of Bethlehem and a public affairs state director.

She was on the Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech advisory board, chaired the Model United Nations, was involved with Boutique at the Rink, volunteered at Allentown State and St. Luke's hospitals. She was a 40-year officer for and was instrumental in the programs of KidsPeace, formerly Wiley House.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ann and her husband Gregory Kuritz and Kathleen and Robin Charles Metzler; a sister-in-law, Kathleen Judge; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nephews; and nieces.

She was predeceased by two siblings, Alice Judge Costello and Robert J. Judge Sr.

Contributions may be made to the Miller Keystone Blood Center 1465 Valley Center Parkway, Bethlehem, 18017 or by calling 1-800-B-A-DONOR (223-666).

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MEETING BOARD

The City of Bethlehem Planning Commission August meeting is canceled.

There is no South Bethlehem Historical Society meeting this month.

Wednesday, August 8

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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

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

Thursday, August 9

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Northampton Co. Open Space Advisory Board, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Monday, August 13

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

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

BASD special board meeting and combined committees, 6 p.m. Edgeboro Room, Ed. Center, 1516 Sycamore St.

Bethlehem Twp. Recreation Commission, 6 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

Tuesday, August 14

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St. (change of date due to National Night Out Aug. 7)

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

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

Wednesday, August 15

Northampton Co. Personnel Committee, 4 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Finance Committee, 5 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

Northampton Co. Capital Projects and Operations Committee, 6 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.

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(NMM), GPA's Solicitor.

NMM has since resigned. GPA Chair Shawn Langen refuses to step aside. He has also suggested that the GPA, and not council, should fill vacancies on its own board. But Steve Hann, regional solicitor to the Pa. Municipal Authorities Association, has already told him that the prevailing view is that county council, and not the GPA, makes these appointments.

Council member John Cusick said he is frustrated that the GPA's meetings are constantly being canceled, and asked McClure to start thinking about two other "zombie authorities" - The Higher Ed and Hospital authorities. The GPA appears to have assumed their functions. McClure said these authorities might have to be kept on life



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Administrator Charles Dertinger is a former council member, former chair of the Elections Commission and has worked as a project manager on major NYC projects.

support if they have floated outstanding bonds, but he will end them as soon as he can. He has a good reason to do so. One of these authorities is sitting on \$900,000 that could fill the county's coffers.

Juan Aviles

worked for ABM



Juan Aviles, 63, of Fountain Hill, died July 17, 2018. He was the husband of America (Ruiz) Aviles for 35 years. Born in Aguada, Puerto Rico, he was a son of the late Teodoro and Josefa (Soto) Aviles.

He worked for more than 22 years for Advanced Building Maintenance, located at Lehigh University.

He attended Third Day Worship Center, East Allentown.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six children, Iverediz "Ivy" (Aviles) Allen and her husband Ryan; Jexiel, Juan, Jussen and Leonardo Aviles and Dr. Daniel Cruz; 11 brothers and sisters; and many grandchildren, especially Camila and Jacob Allen and Josiah Aviles.

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Antonio Morales

Holy Infancy Church member



Antonio Morales, 84, of Bethlehem, died after a brief illness July 23, 2018, in St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Salvadora "Nellie" Morales for 58 years. Born in Patillas, Puerto Rico, he was a son of the late Eulogio and Belen (Santiago) Morales.

He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. for more than 33 years before retirement.

He was a member of Holy Infancy R. C. Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Elsy Morales of Bethlehem, Myrna Maloney and Robert of Easton, and Olga Solivan and Wilson of Bethlehem; four sisters, Gregoria, Maria Estel, Belen and Noel; five brothers, Pablo, Angel, Ignacio, Juan and Luis; eight grandchildren, Tony A. and Julian Diaz, Nellisa Morales, Yari, Wilson Jr. and Evangelina Solivan; Javier and Aaron Gaskin; 12 great-grandchildren, Jocelyn Pacheco, Brian Dixon Jr., Sonesiale Cedano, Jaylynn Solivan, Cariyalys Hernandez, Sienna Solivan, Jeanear Hernandez, Elijah A., Kalobe, Amani A. and Anabella Diaz and Korlyn Green; and three great-great-grandchildren, Jeremiah Rios and Avianni and Miguel Perez Jr.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Carmen Gaskins; and brothers, Valentin, Fabian, Trinidad and Jose; and sister, Ana Nelba.

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Juan F. Carrasquillo Jr.

Holy Infancy Church member

Juan "Paco" F. Carrasquillo Jr., 54, of Bethlehem, died suddenly July 23, 2018. Born in Humacao, Puerto Rico, he was a son of Juan F. Carrasquillo Sr. and the late Gladys (Cintron). He was the husband of Militza (Garcia) Carrasquillo.

He had earned a bachelor's degree in information systems, and was working toward a master's degree.

He was an accounts payable clerk employed by B. Braun Medical.

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

He is survived by his father's wife, Jenny Velazquez; a son, Juan F. III; a brother, Miguel Angel Carrasquillo; and two nephews, Miguel Angel and Francisco Javier.

Contributions, all of which will be used toward the education of Juan F. Carrasquillo III, may be made payable to and sent to Connell Funeral Home, 245 E. Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Robert Keith Allam

Crosspoint Church member

Robert Keith Allam, 47, died July 23, 2018, after a long illness. Born in Bethlehem, he was the son of the late Anne Allam.

He was educated through the Bethlehem Area School District.

He began working at Laneco through BASD's employment program, and worked there for 12 years. He later was an associate at Walmart, Bethlehem, for 15 years, where, in 2012, he received an employment achievement award.

He was a member of Calvary Wesleyan Church, now CrossPoint Church, where he attended Sunday School for many years and was in CYC and VBS while growing up.

He is survived by his church family, many friends and co-workers.

He was predeceased by his advocate and friend, Robert J. Kleppinger.

Contributions may be made to CrossPoint Church, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Jeannette A. (Grosset) Perch

LHS graduate

Jeannette A. Perch, 80, of Bethlehem, died July 27, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Evelyn (Robinson) Grosset. She was the wife of Frank J. Perch for 60 years.

She was a graduate of Liberty HS and attended Northeastern Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia. She was a manager for Delta Hosiery in the Westgate Mall for many years. She was a medical assistant for various medical offices in the Lehigh Valley.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Frank J. III, and a granddaughter, Katharine Perch, both of Philadelphia; a brother, Robert and his wife Lorraine Grosset of Hellertown; and a nephew, Luc Grosset.

Contributions may be made to the Vasculitis Foundation, P.O. Box 28660, Kansas City, MO 64188. Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Suzette Lawrence

of Bethlehem



Suzette Lawrence, 49, of Bethlehem, died July 29, 2018, in Hershey Medical Center. Born in Lancaster, she was a daughter of Evelyn Idefonso of Bethlehem and the late Julio Diaz Dejesus.

She was a server and waitress for many years.

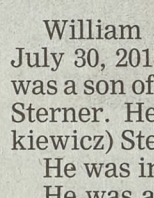
She had attended the former Church on the Move and later of Life Church, Allentown.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her stepfather, Jaime Idefonso; two daughters, Megan B. of Bethlehem and Morgan E. of Reading; five siblings, Jose L. Diaz, Mildred J. Diaz, Tumpey and James, Lilly A. Torres and William and Richard Diaz and Crystal; and two grandchildren, King Nasir Pruitt and Legend Saire Pruitt.

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

William F. Sterner Sr.

mail handler



William F. Sterner Sr., 79, of Bethlehem, died July 30, 2018, in his home. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Barbara (Schadler) and Roland Sterner. He was the husband of Elizabeth (Butkiewicz) Sterner for 58 years.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He was a mail handler for and retired from the U.S. Post Office. He also worked for Northeast Autobody.

He was a member of Notre Dame Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was with the Special Olympics, the MORA Club and the Handicapped Bowling League at Town and Country Bowling Lanes. He played fast pitch softball with the Ski Brothers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, William and his wife Tracy of Virginia; a daughter, Debora Sterner of Bethlehem; two grandchildren, Noelle and Luke Sterner; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015; or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Margaret M. Bachochin

Western Electric retiree

Margaret M. Bachochin, 88, of Bethlehem, died July 23, 2018. She was a daughter of the late Stephen and Mary Bachochin.

She retired in 1993 after 43 years working at the former Western Electric.

She attended Holy Ghost Parish.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Helen Bachochin; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by seven siblings, Veronica Frey, Elizabeth Meza, Mary Ferrani, Helen Batley, Anna Brase, Steven Bachochin and Michael Bachochin.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

Judith M. Miller

Holy Cross E.L.C. member

Judith M. Miller, 79, of Bethlehem, died July 28, 2018, while in the care of Lehigh Valley Hospice, Muhlenberg. She was the wife of the late Rev. Richard L. Miller. Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late John A. and Helen (McKinley) Dotterer.

She was a 1957 graduate of Pottstown High School. She earned a bachelor of science degree in art education in 1961 from the Philadelphia Museum College of Art.

She was very active with her late husband's pastorate, Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran church, where she was an adult Sunday school teacher and the Helping Hands devotions chairwoman and in other capacities.

She is survived by a daughter, Rebecca A. and her husband Kelvin Smith and their sons, Nathan and Stephen of Bethlehem; two sons, Michael D. and his wife Penny and their children Jonathan, Joshua, Faith and Seth of Fountain Hill, and Matthew D. and his wife Karen and their sons Caleb and Noah of Bethlehem; Diane Heintzelman of Allentown, who had become another daughter; a sister, Peggy L. Dotterer-Jacob and her husband Kenneth; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2700 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Ann G. Burns

Durkee's retiree



Ann G. Burns, 90, of Bethlehem, died July 25, 2018. She was born July 26, 1927. She was a daughter of Adam and Marie (Leber) Green. She was the wife of the late William M. Burns.

She was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Church.

She was a former member of the seniors association. She retired from Durkee's in 1992, and from Miller Keystone Blood Center in 2004.

She is survived by a brother, Francis Green; two sons, William Mark Jr. and Kevin J. and his wife Christy; five grandchildren, William Mark III and his wife Katie, Holly and her husband Ryan Deifer and Anam, Cara and Cassidy Saurse; and three great-grandchildren, Charlotte Anne, Aubree and Rose Margaret.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Jacob and Joseph Green; and a sister, Margaret Becker.

Contributions may be made St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

BRIEFLY TRADITIONS

'Hop' bus trip set for Sept. 20

Traditions of Hanover is hosting a senior citizen "Let's Go to the Hop!" with The New Paramounts bus trip on Sept. 20. The departure time is 9:30 a.m. and return is about 5:30 p.m. from Traditions of Hanover, 5300 Northgate Drive.

The cost includes transportation to and from Silver Birches Resort, Lake Wallenpaupack; lunch, music, dancing and a ticket to show. Deadline to register is Aug. 17.

For information or to register, call Perkiomen Tours at 1-800-222-4434. Trip Code: TRAD09202018.

CELTIC FEST

Themed contests deadline Sept. 7

The Celtic Classic will hold several Celtic themed contests during the annual festival from Sept. 28 through 30 at the event grounds, bordered by Main, Lehigh, Spring and Conestoga streets.

There will be a Celtic fiddling styles challenge from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 29 in the Charles A. Brown Ice House.

There will be a poetry competition with three entry levels, third through sixth grades, seventh through 12th grades and adult. Submissions must be original works by the person entering the contest.

The Irish soda bread contest entries will be displayed between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. Sept. 29 in the children's activity tent in Celtic Heritage Hollow. To be eligible to enter and win the King Arthur Flour prizes, contestants must use King Arthur Flour in their recipe and provide proof of purchase (UPC code from flour bag or receipt).

The amateur song writers contest is open to amateurs of all ages. One winner will be chosen and will receive one Martin Guitar DRSG with case and an opportunity to perform at the Sellersville Theater.

The application deadline for all contests is 5 p.m. Sept. 7.

Visit www.celticfest.org.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Apollo Grill owner Rachel Griffith Fox and general manager Jansen Howard are joined by representatives of four area charities for check presentations July 31. From left are Stephanie Hnatiw, executive director of the Bethlehem YWCA, Fox, Jonathan Huerta, president of the LGBT Business Council, Donald Flad Jr., vice president of the LGBT Business Council, Angela DelGrosso, vice president of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Business and Diversity Council, Adrian Shanker, executive director of the Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, Christina Schoemaker, vice president of development and marketing at Valley Youth House, and Howard.

Apollo Grill donates to local causes

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Continuing its community involvement since opening in 1999, the Apollo Grill recently presented checks to four local charities through its "Be Apollo Proud" program.

Owner Rachel Griffith Fox and general manager Jansen Howard presented checks July 31 to representatives from Valley Youth House (\$3,260.50), the Bethlehem YWCA (\$3,155.50), the LGBT Business Council Scholarship Fund (\$3,315.50)

and Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center (\$2,825.50).

Funds were raised through the Apollo's month of charitable giving in June, with a percentage of sales designated to a specific cause on each Thursday during the month, local business sponsors, and a raffle.

Bradbury-Sullivan executive director Adrian Shanker said the money donated would provide continued support for arts, health and youth

programs.

Bethlehem YWCA executive director Stephanie Hnatiw said funding would support breast health education for residents of the Bethlehem Housing Authority, adult daycare, TechGyrls and girls golf programming. Valley Youth House vice president of development and marketing Christina Schoemaker said the donation would fund programs that support over 31,000 youths in her organization's coverage area.

LGBT Business Council President Jonathan Huerta and Vice President Donald Flad Jr. said the money would allow their organization to fund a second year of scholarships, a program that saw three scholarships awarded in its first year of operation.

Griffith Fox said she believes in "keeping the spirit of the Apollo alive by continuing to support the community that supports us. This is the community that we both live in and work in," she added.

BRIEFLY MORAVIANS

Summer Sundays end Aug. 26

The Moravian Historical Society is hosting free for all ages summer Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. now through Aug. 26 at the museum, 214 E. Center St., Nazareth.

There will be free colonial games, arts and crafts with a different theme each week and admission to the 1740/1743 Whitefield House museum, featuring "Unearthed: Moravian Archaeology." Donations are appreciated.

Visit www.moravianhistoricalsociety.org or call 610-759-5070 for schedules and more information.

NMIH

Gambet to be honored Sept. 6

The National Museum of Industrial History will hold a gala event at 6 p.m. Sept. 6 at DeSales University Center, 2755 Station Ave., Center Valley. Father Daniel G. Gambet, O.S.F.S., President Emeritus of DeSales University, will be honored for his vision, leadership and dedication to NMIH and the Lehigh Valley community.

The fundraising event supports NMIH exhibits, educational programs, operations and the care and preservation of its collections.

The evening includes a cocktail reception, dinner, a silent auction and performances. For information and tickets, visit <http://nmih.org/annual-gala/> or call 610-694-6644.

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BRIEFLY SUMMERFEST

Church event
set for Aug. 24

There will be a free Back to School Summerfest for school-age children and parents from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 24 at Emmanuel E.C. Church, 75 E. Union Blvd. There will be games, prizes, crafts, snacks, hot dogs and live music. Free haircuts will be provided by Simplicity Hair Salon on a first-come, first-served basis. There is free gently used clothing available for children.

The City of Bethlehem's Mounted Police and Fire Departments and the Health Bureau's Glitter Bug Station, and Seeing Eye Dog puppy raisers will be present. There is a G-gauge train layout.

In case of rain, the event will move indoors. For information, call 610-868-3595; email emmanuelec@rcn.com or visit www.emmanuel4me.com.

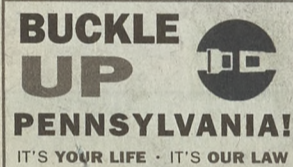
COLONIAL

Citizen's Academy
starts Sept. 5

The Colonial Regional Police Citizen's Academy will be held from Sept. 5 through Nov. 14.

Classes include accident investigation, crimes code, use of force, demonstrations and tours.

The application deadline is Aug. 24. For an application, visit <http://colonialregionalpd.org/programs.html> or call 610-861-4820.



How much is that doggie in the window?

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

If you're Northampton County, the answer is nothing.

Thanks to a generous and anonymous donation, the county is acquiring a drug-sniffing Belgian Malinois to add to its corrections staff. The donation will cover both the purchase and training. It will be the first K-9 dog ever used in the county. No word on whether it's joining the unit.

"We're very excited about the prospect of a trained K-9 working with our Department of Corrections," said county Executive Lamont McClure. "We see this as an opportunity to lower the costs of drug testing and reduce our man hours."

The dog will be procured from Progressive K-9 Academy in Walnutport and will be certified and registered with a nationally recognized authority. The dog will be able to detect schedule 1 to schedule 5 drugs and will have training in ap-

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Belgian Malinois such as Alex, here at a 2016 National Night Out in Freemansburg, have a 12-14 year lifespan. Males weigh between 64-75 lbs, while females are lighter. It is the dog of choice for the U.S. Navy SEALs.

prehension. A dog with this kind of education can cost \$15,000 with another \$3,000 per year for recertification.

The American Kennel Club describes the Belgium Malinois as "confident, smart and hardworking. ... They

are highly sought after as police and military K-9s."

Taught to detect both illegal and prescription drugs, the two-year-old canine is expected to save money on drug investigations and to reduce man hours. The

dog will be based in the work release facilities in West Easton and on the main campus for the jail. There is no plan to use the dog in the juvenile facility.

Suspicious powders and substances are regularly seized through the mail or inmate intake. With a keen sense of smell, the K-9 dog will be able to give an instant response on seized materials instead of having to submit everything for laboratory testing. In 2017, 137 suspicious powders were submitted for testing, with 25.5 percent of them yielding a positive result for illegal drugs.

McClure told council Aug. 2 that each time a suspicious powder is sent for testing, it costs the county \$113. He believes there will be fewer false positives with a K-9.

Lieutenant Ryan Heinrich will be working with the dog on floating shifts as the county's first K-9 investigator. The dog will live with Lt. Heinrich.

BRIEFLY

NORCO/WIC

More families
may be eligible

Maternal and Family Health Services - Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program expanded the services income guidelines as of July 1. For example, a family of four could earn a maximum of \$46,435 annually; a family of three, \$38,443; and a family of two, \$30,451, to qualify for nutrition assistance. The changes allow more families to participate in the plan.

WICNP provides participants with supplemental nutritious foods essential for healthy development during pregnancy, infancy and early childhood and other critical growth periods.

To qualify, participants must meet the income guidelines, have a nutritional or medical need, and live in Pennsylvania. In Northampton County, MFHS offers the WIC Nutrition Program at 502 E. Fourth St., second floor, Bethlehem. For information, call 610-691-6491 or 610-691-6022.

Three variances granted with alacrity

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's Zoning Hearing Board is known for marathon meetings, sometimes taking testimony over several nights before deciding whether to grant a variance. But at their July 25 meeting, they heard three separate zoning appeals in less than an hour.

Eugene Takacs was granted a dimensional variance to erect a 15-by-15 foot deck at his property at 1621 East Blvd. He is allowed 25 percent

building coverage on his lot, but the deck puts him at 27 percent.

Carol White was also granted a dimensional variance for an 18 foot round pool in the back of her property at 1542 Valley Road. She will be three feet away from her side boundary instead of the required six feet. She explained that's the only way the pool will fit. She testified that her pool is surrounded by fencing,

but it will be inspected for safety.

Finally, 2 Brothers Realty Group was granted a special exception to substitute one nonconforming use at 821 Monocacy St. with another. This property is located within a limited commercial district. Principal Zeeshan Butt said that he'd like to convert an auto repair and auto body repair shop at that site to an auto sales and auto body repair shop.

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The repair shop will be open weekdays and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., with the auto sales continuing until 8 p.m. on weekdays. All vehicles being sold or repaired must be parked on the lot.

Suzanne Borzak is Bethlehem's zoning officer. The appeals were heard by Bill Fitzpatrick, Jim Schantz, Terry Novatnak, Carol Ritter and Lynn Rothman. Kevin Kelleher serves as solicitor.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Flag disposal
sites available

In partnership with the National Association of Counties, the National Flag Foundation and the National Sheriffs Association, Lehigh County has installed a flag retirement box, at no cost to the county, in the lobbies of the county Government Center, courthouse and both Cedarbrook South Whitehall and Fountain Hill locations.

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**BRIEFLY
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Summer Fest set for Aug. 18, 19

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg's 57th annual Summer Festival will be held from noon to 8 p.m. Aug. 18 and noon to 5 p.m. Aug. 19 on the north side of the hospital campus at 2545 Schoenersville Road.

The fundraiser benefits LVH-Muhlenberg programs.

There will be food trucks and stands, live music, including GirlCrue and The Large Flowerheads on Aug. 18, and the School of Rock on Aug. 19; a pirate show and a children's pirate ship playground, a magician, a face painter and a clown balloon artist. There are hand-crafted items for sale by local and national artisans and craftspeople. There will be bingo games.

For more information call 888-402-LVHN or visit LVHN.org/summerfestival.

SOUTHSIDE

Steeple and Steel tours announced

The Steelworkers' Archives and the South Bethlehem Historical Society will hold the fifth annual Steeple and Steel guided mini bus tours at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Aug. 18, Sept. 15 and Oct. 4, funded by Northampton County.

The two-hour events will feature a South Bethlehem Historical Society guide and will visit the neighborhoods and churches of South Bethlehem, and a steelworker guided tour of the site of the Bethlehem Steel plant.

Included will be a homemade Eastern European goulash lunch and an open house at St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St. For tickets, visit www.steelworkersarchives.com. For information: 610-861-0600.

Township joins growing chorus for state gerrymandering reform

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

You can add Hanover Township (Northampton County) to the list over 270 counties, cities, townships and boroughs fighting for redistricting reform in Harrisburg. At their July 24 meeting, supervisors voted 3-1 in favor of a resolution supporting a constitutional change that will allow an independent and inclusive commission to draw the boundaries for state legislative and congressional races.

Supporting this non-binding resolution were Susan Lawless, Michael Prendeville and John Diacogiannis. Voting No was Steve Salvesen. Jack Nagle was absent.

The vote followed a debate in which Salvesen argued that the resolution was not just "outside the Constitution of the United States and state law," but "might even be in violation of the oath of office we took." He condemned "activist judges" on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court "who decided to become legislators" and draw their own map. He said the current law is very clear and contains no ambiguity.

"It very clearly has not worked," responded Lawless. Diacogiannis agreed. He acknowledged that no commission is truly independent, but it was time to try something less political. "It may turn out to be just as bad as we have it now," he said.

Solicitor Jim Broughal advised supervisors that nothing in the resolution is contrary to the Constitution. Salvesen



HANOVER TOWNSHIP

Cecil Blocker and a companion are among about 10 Hanover Township residents who are lobbying to end gerrymandering, in both congressional and legislative districts.

acknowledged that he's no lawyer. After the vote, a group of about 10 FairDistricts-Pa. members applauded

the board. That grassroots group describes itself as a "nonpartisan, citizen-led, statewide coalition working to create a process for redistricting that is transparent, impartial, and fair." They included Hanover Township residents Joanne Kelhart, Esq., Jean Shenk and Cecil Blocker.

"My vote doesn't count," said Blocker. "I find that to be unacceptable."

As supervisors turned to other items on the agenda, most of this citizens' group melted away. Salvesen, a veteran of many political firestorms in his career, said that he had driven them off, and jokingly threatened to bring the matter up again once they were gone.

House Speaker Mike Turzai has refused to schedule a vote or debate on redistricting reform, even though a majority of House members now support two bills that would create an independent redistricting commission.

**BRIEFLY
DA VINCI CENTER**

Frogs & Friends program open

Frogs and "Friends" live animal meet-and-greets is now open and runs through Sept. 3 at the Da Vinci Center, 3145 Hamilton Blvd. bypass, Allentown.

Professional animal handlers from Little Ray's Reptiles will introduce guests to local through international animals on a daily basis. There are live shows every Saturday at 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m., and Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. An exhibit features up-close photography that captures the beauty of the natural world.

Admission to Frogs and "Friends" is free for members; otherwise, there is a cost. The Little Ray's organization is passionate about wildlife conservation, environmental awareness, and education about the animals we share the planet with. For more information, visit davincisciencecenter.org

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Provident Bank awards LV grants

Earlier this year, The Provident Bank Foundation announced 12 \$15,000 grants to be awarded to organizations nominated by employees of Provident Bank and Beacon Trust. In celebration of the Foundation's 15th anniversary, the "Commit to Care" grants are intended to fund organizations doing the most innovative and effective work in the communities served by Provident Bank.

The Foundation's Board of Directors announced the winners of the grants, 12 organizations exemplifying PBF's mission of enhancing the quality of life in New Jersey and Pennsylvania communities. "Throughout this

process, we've learned so much about our employees' commitment to their communities and to the nonprofit organizations they know and love," says Jane Kurek, executive director of The Provident Bank Foundation. "We appreciate their nominations, allowing us to support so many meaningful initiatives to mark this significant anniversary for the Foundation."

While the majority of the grants were granted in New Jersey, the Provident Bank Foundation presented the following organizations with the 15th anniversary "Commit to Care" grants in Pennsylvania:

* Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley: The grant will

help fund the organization's Sixth Street Shelter, which provides an essential service to the community as a place for homeless families to find temporary shelter and help in preparing for the challenges of a difficult job and rental market. This initiative forwards the mission of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley - to improve the quality of life in the Lehigh Valley by building a community in which all people have access to economic opportunity, the ability to pursue that opportunity, and a voice in the decisions that affect their lives.

* Episcopal Ministries of The Diocese of Bethlehem Inc. (New Bethany Ministries): This organization is committed to creating opportunities for a secure future for the homeless, hungry, poor and mentally ill. The grant will be used to purchase necessary equipment to

expand the operational capacity of their choice-based food pantry, which will make nutritious food, such as meat and produce, accessible for an estimated 7,300 individuals throughout Lehigh Valley - a 22 percent increase in reach.

On July 24, The Provident Bank Foundation hosted a 15th anniversary celebration reception to honor the "Commit to Care" Grant recipients, as well as their Provident Bank and Beacon Trust employee sponsors. "We are thrilled to have the opportunity to meet and celebrate each and every recipient as they move forward in their commitment to providing meaningful value to their communities," adds Kurek.

For more information and guidelines on other funding opportunities, visit www.theprovidentbankfoundation.org or call (862) 260-3990.

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Diesel is a 3-year-old Rottweiler/Shepherd mix. He has been at the shelter for six months after his time was up at another facility. Diesel needs a savvy owner who can help teach him manners.



Dakota is a 3-year-old male that came to the shelter as a stray. He is a quiet cat, loves affection and enjoys the company of other cats. He is often at the door each morning to greet his favorite staff members.

VOLUNTEERS

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Check Up
 A young boy went into a mechanic's garage to use the phone. He dialed the local doctor and asked, "Doctor, do you need someone to mow your grass? (Pause) Oh, you already have someone for that job. Well, are you satisfied with his work? (Pause) You are. OK. Thank you, sir." The boy turned to leave the garage when the mechanic said, "Say, son, if you're looking for work, I could use someone to cut my grass." The boy quickly responded, "Oh, thanks, but I already have a lawn-cutting job." "You do?" asked the mechanic. "I thought I just heard you asking the doctor if he needed help." The kid smiled. "I'm the one who works for the doctor. I was just checking up on myself." It is always a good time to **check up on ourselves!** God commands us to do just that! "Thus saith the LORD of hosts; **Consider your ways**" (Haggai 1:7). David checked up on himself, "I **thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies**" (Psalm 119:59). The Bible commands us, "**Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith...**" (1 Corinthians 13:5). Christians are warned to carefully **check up** on themselves before partaking of the Lord's Supper, "Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man **examine himself...** For if we would **judge ourselves, we should not be judged**" (1 Corinthians 11:27-31). Let us pray as did David, "**Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart**" (Psalm 26:2). "**Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting**" (Psalm 139:23-24). "**Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD**" (Lamentations 3:40).

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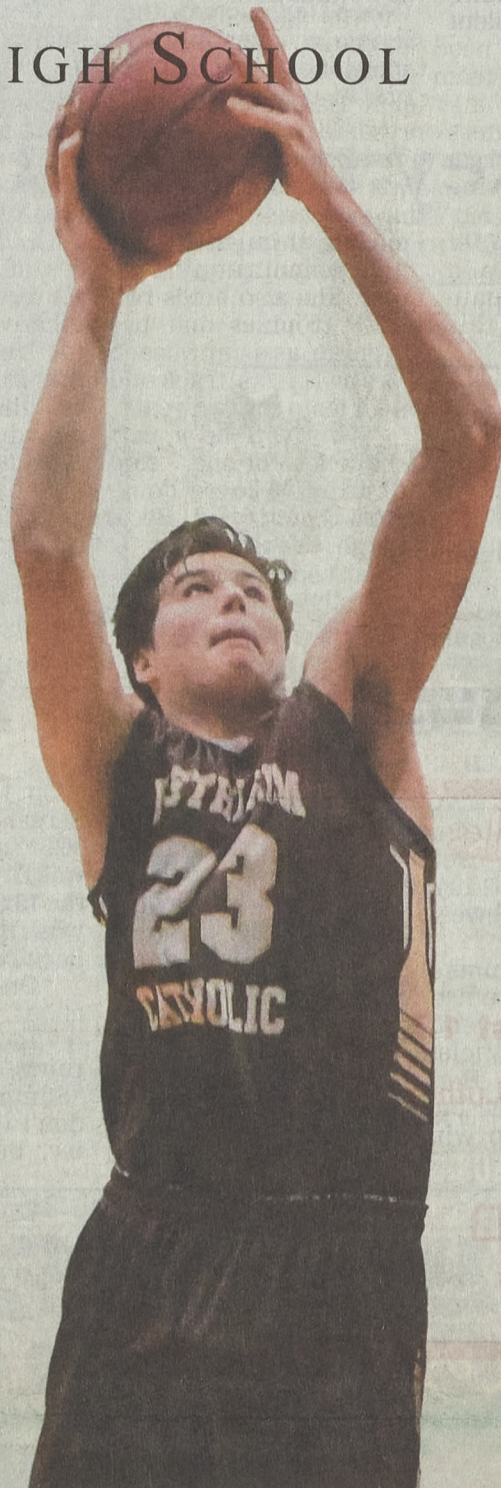
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'Relentless' Brown set the tone at BC

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Hope Brown, Bethlehem Press's Female Athlete of the year from Bethlehem Catholic, was always part of a bigger picture, but her part in that picture was big as well.

Brown was the go-getter on the basketball court, offensively and defensively, a team captain for cross country, and a team player for track.

"She stayed active her senior year, even though she was going through a lot personally," said Becahi track and field coach Fred Rice. "She was always part of something, and she always pushed herself to get better."

Brown organized the cross country preseason team bonding event and ran to stay active until basketball season. Despite basketball being her main sport, she gave cross country her undivided attention and finished in the top 50-percent at the East Penn Conference Cross Country Championships this year.

Once basketball season was in full swing, so was Brown. She was a consistent double-digit scorer, and midseason, she scored her 1,000th point.

Brown was also a captain for the Hawks, one that Becahi coach Jose Medina says epitomized what their program is all about.

Brown, a forward, was tough on the court and resilient off the

court.

"She just played with passion, energy, and maximum effort," Medina said.

Brown was the communicator, often seen giving direction, calling for the ball, regrouping on the bench, and leading team prayer.

"She always spoke, and led prayer a lot," said Medina. "She did that a lot. That was huge, especially for our younger kids to see."

"And when you think about tough, Hope set the tone, playing through bumps and bruises. She was relentless."

Wherever the ball was, that's where Brown was.

"I like to play every possession like that and be the first to the ball," Brown said in an interview earlier this year.

When she scored her 1,000th point, it was during a home game against Liberty.

"I was so happy because she was going through a lot behind the scenes, and one thing I loved was that she never let it affect her on the floor," Medina said.

When an offer from Holy Cross fell through, Medina and his staff joined forces to find a place where Brown could continue her basketball career.

"We called around, got the word out, and got her recruited to Army," said Medina.

Brown is currently training as an Army recruit, and was unfortu-

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Young grew into a threat on the court

BY PETER CAR
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When Ryan Young walked through the doors at Bethlehem Catholic as a 6-foot-2 freshman, he was still trying to figure out his way around his growing body. After growing three inches more his sophomore year, Young admits he was that skinny, tall kid that ran awkwardly.

Eventually though, Young blossomed into a Division-I basketball prospect, an East Penn Conference MVP his senior year and a first team all-stater.

More importantly than anything, Young relished his role as a team captain the past two years, as the Hawks won back-to-back District 11 4A titles and went all the way to the PIAA semifinals this season.

He was the area's biggest threat on the court, literally, a team leader and undoubtedly this year's Male Athlete of the Year for Bethlehem Catholic.

The former Hawk is now a member of Northwestern's men's program, going through the summer grind as an incoming freshman, trying to find his way through the landscape of Big 10 basketball.

It's a similar road to what he experienced four years ago, going through the halls of Bethlehem Catholic.

"The biggest difference is that everything is more intense," said Young of being on campus now.

"It's not a bad thing at all. It just shows you how much harder you have to work to excel at a level like this."

Under Young's leadership the last two years, Becahi excelled into one of the best teams in the area, appearing in two EPC finals (winning it this past winter), two D11 4A championships and then that run to the state semis this year against a supremely talented Imhotep squad.

The Hawks would fall in that game 65-60, ending a 28-2 season, one where Young averaged 17 points and 12 rebounds a game, but it showed how close the team was in competing against a nationally ranked opponent.

"We played our hearts out against Imhotep," he said. "It's always tough going against a team like that, who play such a tough schedule, but we knew that we could get to that point and play with a team like them. I look back at this season without any regrets on how we played. We gave it our best."

Now, he'll have to do that at Northwestern to earn minutes on the floor in a similar setting like when he was a freshman at Becahi.

If experience can make one wise, Young should be fully ready for the next chapter in his life.

"It's a new school, with new coaches and teammates," Young

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"She was always part of something, and she always pushed herself to get better."
- Fred Rice



Hope Brown Bio
• Reached 1,000-point mark her senior year.
• Basketball and cross country captain.
• Second team EPC in basketball.
• Attending Army to continue her basketball career.

"I look back at this season without any regrets on how we played. We gave it our best."



Ryan Young Bio
• Now a member of Northwestern.
• EPC MVP his senior year.
• All-state first team his senior year.
• Helped the Hawks to back-to-back District 11 4A titles as a junior and senior.

Schnalzer to take a break

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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To say that Liberty High School tennis coach Leo Schnalzer is retiring would be an overstatement; instead, he is taking a break for awhile.

"I love tennis, and I like being around it. I will still be there to help Chris [Conrad], and I've already gone to a few practices, so I will help him with whatever he needs," Schnalzer said.

Conrad was the head coach of the girls' team

last year while Schnalzer stayed with the boys. Now, Conrad will oversee both teams.

"Chris played four years for me, he's been helping with coaching, and he knows the kids well and has a good relationship with the kids, so it's been a pretty easy transition for the kids and myself and Chris," said Schnalzer.

In honor of Schnalzer's taking a break, Conrad contacted other tennis coaches and former Liberty tennis players to celebrate. About

35 people surprised Schnalzer last month at a gathering at the Heights in Bethlehem.

"I saw about six tables filled up, and I thought, what are they doing here?" Schnalzer said.

In the last two seasons, Schnalzer's boys' team won two District XI Class 3A team tennis championships, and two doubles teams were also district champs.

"It was nice to see the quality and see the better players helping the younger kids, and I nev-

er minded teaching kids who had never played. I like the whole range," he said.

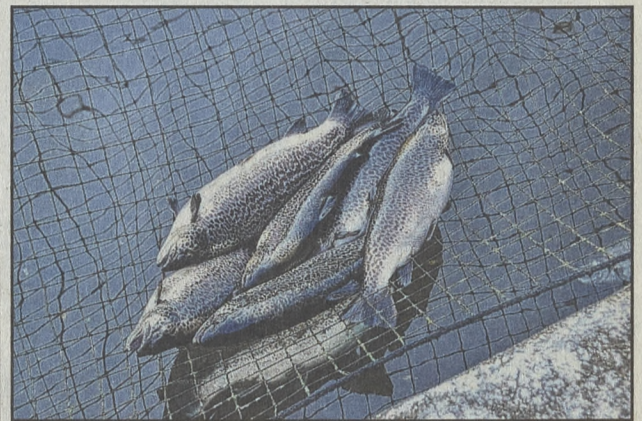
What Schnalzer didn't like was getting bogged down in emails, and texting, and social media.

As one of his friends said, you're better off yelling out your window to get a hold of Leo.

"My reward comes from seeing the kids, and being involved, and loving the sport," Schnalzer said.



A LCF&G Association volunteer gathers up the dead trout from the raceway at the Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NICK HROMIAK

This photo shows the sizable quality of trout that were killed because of flooding conditions at the trout nursery.

Chickey named BC XC coach

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic and DeSales University graduate Nicole Chickey was named the new Becahi head cross country coach on July 30, replacing Kelly Bracetty who will coach at Emmaus.

Chickey is a 2008 graduate of Becahi who won four PIAA state medals and 12 District XI gold

medals throughout her high school running career. She also holds two MVP trophies and has been an assistant coach for the Hawks' track and field team for two years.

"This will be a new challenge for me," said Chickey. "I loved doing cross country at Beca. Ralph Yeager was a great coach, and I want to follow in his footsteps."

Chickey credits Yeager and her other coaches for pushing her to succeed.

"They pushed me to the brink. They knew my ability. What made me advance was a good program," she said. "Distance running is different because there are ups and downs, and you need a running strategy. It's a very mental sport to run three

miles."

Chickey continued her running career at DeSales until her sophomore year when a car accident put that on hold. Now, she plans to take what she learned from Yeager and impart that on a new team of Hawks.

"I can work with their strengths and weaknesses, but all-in-all, I see us working as a team," Chickey said.

Northwest defeats Northampton

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Northwest swim team was victorious over Northampton, 262-184, on July 18 at Northwest Swim Club.

Northwest swimmers who placed first are listed in order of each event.

Lora Flynn, Violet Whitley, Alyvia Herman, and Jaina Eisenhardt combined to win

the 12 & U 200 medley relay in 3:09.37.

Brooke Sergent, Jackie Baker, Greta Stuckey, and Abby Mack won the 13 & O 200 medley relay in 2:18.30, and Ben Service, Sam Capwell, Seth Coleman, and Tyler Young won the same event in 2:17.74.

Elizabeth McClarin won the 8 & U 25 free in 21.62, and Julian Blunt won the same event in

23.06.

In the 13-14 50 free, Sergent was first in 30.51, and Milo Whitley was first in 30.86. Also in the 15 & O 100 free, Mack was first in 1:03.46, and Service first in 1:05.37.

"On events I care about like freestyle, I try to keep up with my times," Whitley said. "Summer swimming, I don't want to say is easier, but it's more laid

back. Sometimes it's good not to have to worry that much, but it is fun to push myself and see how fast I can go."

Herman won the 12 & U 100 IM in 1:30.25, and Corbin Eisenhardt also won with a time of 1:21.79.

The 13-14 100 IM was won by Elizabeth Flynn in 1:21.32 and Milo Whitley in 1:25.63.

Nicholas Muniz placed first in the 8 & U 25 fly in 27.92.

In the 13-14 50 fly, Sergent came in first in 33.40, and Milo Whitley came in first in 27.32.

Mack won the 15 & O 50 fly in 32.95, and Spencer Smith came in first in 29.92.

In the 8 & U backstroke, Elizabeth McClarin won in 25.12, and Nathan Blunt also won in 28.89.

Lora Flynn placed first in the 11-12 50 back in 45.61.

Other backstroke winners were Jeffrey Eisengardt in 13-14 with a time of 41.18, John Jones in 15 & O in 36.20, and Elizabeth McClarin in the same age group in 30.61.

Drew Daignault took first place in the 8 & U 25 breaststroke in 33.36, John Cornish won the same event for the 9-10 age group in 26.90, and Alyvia Herman won the 11-12 50 breaststroke in 44.86.

In the 13-14 50 breaststroke, Elizabeth Flynn was first in 41.43, and Jeffrey Eisenhardt was first in 44.68.

Sam Capwell won the 15 & O 50 breaststroke with a time of 35.74.

The meet ended with the 200 free relay won by Elizabeth McClarin, Alyvia Herman, Sergent, Mack and Lilah McClarin in 2:17.13, and Muniz, Corbin Eisenhardt, Capwell, Milo Whitley, and Cornish in 2:21.75.

Outdoors: Heavy rain kills about 100 trout

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

Not only did the recent heavy rains and flooding affect Musikfest events and Das Awk Fescht car show, but it created a deadly trout kill at the Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery.

According to Herb Gottschall, president of Lehigh County Fish & Game Association, a few hundred sizable, chunky trout in the 12-14-inch range were killed when heavy rains flooded portions of the popular Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery off Fish Hatchery Road in Allentown.

Many of the affected trout came from the raceway that is situated alongside the Little Lehigh Creek from which the raceway gets its cold water flow, while others came from the two holding tanks adjacent and closest to the creek. Dead trout were strewn about the lawn and stuck in the nets that protect the fish from predators when the floodwater receded on Sunday.

"Fortunately," said

Gottschall, "the newly stocked trout fingerlings in adjacent tanks were not affected."

While the flooding killed trout that would have been stocked next spring, the situation was predictable claims Gottschall.

In a 2017 letter to LCF&G members, Gottschall explained that eliminating the dam upstream and a short distance from the nursery, would affect the nursery and stocking of sizable fish. And now, flooding conditions wiped out a lot of beautiful trout.

"I told Wildlands Conservancy that eliminating the dam would cause problems, and it did," Gottschall believes.

It appears the latest Mudsail problem in the Little Lehigh, the famed stream that gets more fishing pressure than any other stream in the area, and the City of Allentown gets a portion of its water from it, didn't need this fish kill to compound its recent ill.

HOPE

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nately available for comment for this story.

"Hope is a great kid who's been through a lot, but you go through things, and that will strengthen you," Medina said.

Last year, Brown was an integral part of the Hawks' state championship team. This year, the Hawks got to the state tournament again, not

with a championship this time, but with an advancement to the second round of playoffs.

Throughout the season, Medina saw Brown become exactly what he was looking for from his players.

"It's one thing to coach from the sideline, but part of that relationship, that trust, it's ownership, and that helps in a game, whether it's with adjustments or being quick to own up to it," he said.

RYAN

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said. "Bigger and better

competition and it's a task I look forward to."

One where he's mentally and physically ready to take on.



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| 3/18 Winner - Cliff Steigerwalt | 8/12 Winner - Pure Michigan 400 |
| 3/25 Winner - Kenneth Ohl | 8/18 Winner - Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race |
| 4/9 Winner - David Bobst | 9/2 Winner - Bojangles' Southern 500 |
| 4/15 Winner - Diane Koch | 9/9 Winner - Crown Royal 400 |
| 4/21 Winner - Amy Emmert | 9/16 Winner - South Point 400 |
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NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

The seal is broken. How many more wins for Chase this year?

GODSPEAK: Chase will grab at least one more at a short track or maybe Charlotte's ROVAL.

KEN'S CALL: I'll say two more, and maybe the second will be at Homestead in November. But probably not.

Who's next to get his first career win?

GODSPEAK: Sign me up for Daniel Suarez. He is finding his pace and grabbing hold of this NASCAR Cup Series stuff.

KEN'S CALL: I'll go out on a limb and say it'll be a rain-shortened win. Let's say Alex Bowman. But if the rain falls at precisely the right time, maybe Matt DiBenedetto.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

ARIC ALMIROLA VS. RYAN BLANEY: On Lap 4, (of 90) Blaney made an aggressive pass on Almirola, knocking his No. 10 Ford off the course. Neither driver was a factor in the race.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: This was a family battle, since both drive cars for Ford. "I guess he hit the curb and wiped us out, so it's disappointing," said Almirola, who limped home 22nd.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR MICHIGAN

WINNER: Kevin Harvick
REST OF TOP 5: Martin Truex Jr., Kyle Busch, Kurt Busch, Brad Keselowski
FIRST ONE OUT: Joey Logano
DARK HORSE: Kyle Larson
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Order is restored and the "Big 3" gets back to business at Michigan.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Well, we don't have Chase Elliott to kick around anymore. Who's next?

Tune in online at www.news-journalonline.com/daytonamotormouths



2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 11: Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)
Feb. 15: Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)
Feb. 18: Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)
Feb. 25: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)
March 4: Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)
March 11: Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)
March 18: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex Jr.)
March 26: STP 500 at Martinsville (Clint Bowyer)
April 8: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Kyle Busch)
April 15: Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)
April 21: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Kyle Busch)

April 29: Geico 500 at Talladega (Joey Logano)
May 6: AAA 400 at Dover (Kevin Harvick)
May 12: Go Bowling 400 at Kansas (Kevin Harvick)
May 19: All Star Race at Charlotte (Kevin Harvick)
May 27: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Kyle Busch)
June 3: Pocono 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)
June 10: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan (Clint Bowyer)
June 24: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma (Martin Truex Jr.)
July 1: Chicago 400 at Chicagoland (Kyle Busch)
July 7: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona (Erik Jones)
July 14: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky (Martin Truex Jr.)
July 22: New Hampshire 301 (Kevin Harvick)
July 29: Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono (Kyle Busch)

Aug. 5: 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen (Chase Elliott)
Aug. 12: Pure Michigan 400
Aug. 18: Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 2: Southern 500 at Darlington
Sept. 9: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
Sept. 16: Las Vegas 400
Sept. 22: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 30: Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course
Oct. 7: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 14: Alabama 500 at Talladega
Oct. 21: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 28: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 4: Texas 500
Nov. 11: Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix
Nov. 18: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

MICHIGAN

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Sports-(NAS)car updates

Sports-car regular Katherine Legge will make her NASCAR debut Saturday when the Brit wheels a car in the Xfinity Series race at Mid-Ohio. She has one IMSA win this season. Meanwhile, Christian Fittipaldi, who has raced all over the world and gave NASCAR a crack, will retire as a driver following Daytona's Rolex 24 next January. The Brazilian made 16 Cup starts between the 2002-2003 seasons.

2. Back to business

The party is over. The celebrations sparked by Chase Elliott nabbing his first Cup Series victory are beginning to subside. Now it's back to business, which means the "Big 3" is ready to control the next racing news cycle. The hard money will be on Kevin Harvick, since Michigan seems to favor Ford's brand of horsepower. Kyle Busch and Martin Truex Jr. are sure to be in the mix.



Sports-car ace Katherine Legge will make her NASCAR Xfinity Series debut Saturday at Mid-Ohio. [AP/DARRON CUMMINGS]

3. Bill Elliott, racing?

NASCAR Hall of Fame driver Bill Elliott, 62, will go back into battle later this month for the first time since 2012. He will be wheeling a NASCAR Xfinity Series car for his old crew chief Mike Beam at Road America

on Aug. 25. "When this opportunity came up from Mike, I had to jump on it," Elliott said. "Beam and I have worked together in the past, so it will be exciting to get back."

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WATKINS GLEN

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Chase this

So much to unpack here. Chase Elliott won his first Cup Series race on his 99th attempt, snapping a 37-race losing streak for Hendrick Motorsports, which celebrated its 250th Cup win as a race team. It was Chevy's second win of the 2018 season and got Elliott into the playoffs.

2. Chase that

Elliott followed almost exactly in his father's footsteps. Bill Elliott had eight second-place finishes before notching his first Cup Series victory on a road course (Riverside) 35 years ago. Chase did the exact same thing, only a bit quicker. It took Bill 116 starts to get his first triumph.

3. Here's a Chaser

Since Watkins Glen is a long road course,



Chase Elliott, left, and his father, Bill Elliott, celebrate in Victory Lane after Chase got his first NASCAR Cup Series win at Watkins Glen. [AP/JULIE JACOBSON]

Bill Elliott was one of Chase's spotters Sunday. "I don't know how to describe it," Bill Elliott said. "I was standing over there and kind of letting the laps run down and I was thinking, 'You know, what's going to go wrong now?'"

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Chase at the Glen? Who saw that coming?

Those who follow the Elliott family's racing history, perhaps. As has been mentioned (and mentioned, and mentioned ...) the Elliotts of Dawsonville are practically synonymous with oval-track horsepower, but Chase's daddy (Bill, of course) got the first win of his Hall of Fame career at the Riverside (California) road course in 1983. Though he'd raced a part-time Cup schedule from 1977-82, that Riverside win came at the end of Bill's first full-time Cup season. He waited until Week 15 of 1984 for Win No. 2, then cemented his legend with the amazing '85 campaign.

Will Chase wait long?

The consensus wants to suggest more wins will come, and soon. You never know, of course, but supporting that thinking is Chase's quality runs just prior to Sunday's win at the Glen. He'd led laps in three of the previous four races and was top-seven in the two races prior to Watkins Glen. It's too early to think he might turn 2018's "Big 3" into a "Big 4," but stranger things have happened.

— Ken Willis, ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

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Curbing the spotted lanternfly threat

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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At one stage of its life, the Spotted Lanternfly looks like a red and black creature from a scary monster movie.

However, the Spotted Lanternfly threat is real and not some fictional movie plot.

Even so, true to a Hollywood creature feature, the government is ready to do battle.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has allocated \$17.5 million to halt the spread of the Spotted Lanternfly in Pennsylvania.

The Lehigh Valley is at the epicenter of the battle to stop the invasive pest that threatens the livelihood of vineyard, fruit tree and forestry business owners in the state.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is already in the fray with 13 counties in southeastern Pennsylvania under a quarantine.

The Penn State Lehigh County Extension has been holding education seminars to enlist the aid of the public on the battleground's frontlines: their own backyards.

And that's not all. The Spotted Lanternfly, also known as a plant hopper, is adept at hitching rides on vehicles, firewood and even Christmas trees to spread its menace.

"You're going to do your best to check out your camper for the bug," Randy Fey, master gardener, master watershed steward and forester for the City of Allentown, 1983 to 2009, told The Press prior to a spring Spotted Lanternfly workshop. It was a



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packed meeting room of an estimated 50 persons in the Salisbury Township Municipal Building.

"What this program is about is awareness so that when it lands on their property, they know," Fey said of those at the workshop.

According to the PDA website, the following counties are under quarantine for Spotted Lanternfly: Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Phila-

delphia and Schuylkill.

The 13-county quarantine in Southeastern Pennsylvania is an attempt to restrict the movement of the Spotted Lanternfly.

"This insect was here two years before anyone knew it was here," Fey said.

The Spotted Lanternfly was discovered in September 2014 in eastern Berks County. It is native to China, India and Vietnam and was introduced to Korea.

"It devastated their wine industry in three years," Fey said of Korea.

The Spotted Lanternfly population overwinters as egg masses and has a one-year life cycle. In Pennsylvania, the first nymphs hatch in late April to early May and are less than one-quarter-inch long. Adults begin to appear in mid-July and are approximately 1 inch long and 1/2 inch wide, with wings folded.

Fey estimates the Spotted Lanternfly could subject Pennsylvania agriculture to \$19 billion in losses.

"Out in Berks County, it's raining [Spotted Lanternflies]," Fey said.

Research began in 2014 in Pennsylvania. "They have to know how this bug is going to react."

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During his talk, Fey showed photographs of Spotted Lanternflies at various stages of their life, egg masses and the damage they've done to fruit trees.

"They will lay their eggs everywhere," Fey said.

"We're trying to keep this in check until we can figure out how to eradicate it," Fey said of the PDA's Spotted Lanternfly program.

Displaying a photo of a Spotted Lanternfly egg mass, Fey said, "It can ferment in time and it can really stink."

The gooey substance can attract ants. "Now you have more insects coming in," Fey said.

"They [Spotted Lanternfly] can get on your cars, your decks," Fey said. "They congregate. It's not like the stinkbug that gets in your house."

"They [Spotted Lanternfly] do not bite, but when you go after them, they jump like a grasshopper," Fey said.

Fey said the Spotted Lanternfly can fly 50 to 75 yards.

Fey recommends homeowners and residents check the following for the Spotted Lanternfly:

Household items, crated materials, vehicles (campers, trailers, recreational vehicles), outdoor furniture, stone or tile decorative materials, firewood, nursery stock.

Fey showed a photo of a park bench with a mass of Spotted Lanternflies on the underside of the seat.

"The Lehigh Valley is a hub for tractor trailers and trains. You can imagine the impact that this is

going to have," Fey said.

Residents are urged to scrape off egg masses, bag them and destroy them.

They are also asked to collect specimens and submit them to the PDA, report Spotted Lanternfly sightings to 1-866-253-7189 and take a photo of them and send to: Badbug@pa.gov.

"If everybody does what they can for their own sites, we can get a handle on this," Fey said.

The meeting in Salisbury was the seventh and final in the latest workshop series conducted by Penn State Extension in the Lehigh Valley, including those held at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, New Tripoli Fire Company, Weisenberg Fire Department, Lower Macungie Township Community Building, Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, and Salisbury Township Municipal Building.

The Salisbury meeting was sponsored by the Salisbury Environmental Advisory Council.

Several owners of area landscape firms attended the Salisbury workshop, including Joe DeFine, Evergreen Companies, Inc., Allentown; Derek Weidner, Lawn & Landscaping, Center Valley; Chad Perez and Mark Miller, TruGreen, Allentown, and Richard Hassick, Salisbury Township Planning Commission member, who owns a tree farm in the township.

Also attending the Salisbury workshop were Diane Dorn, master gardener, and Consuelo Almadoval, master gardener, both of Penn State Lehigh County Extension.

For more information, email pda.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly.

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Twp. police join CRIMEWATCH

Lower Saucon Police Department has joined the CRIMEWATCH Network to coordinate communications with other local police agencies. A new website and social media practices will be instituted.

The new website is lowsaucuonpolice.org.

The department encourages residents to visit the CRIMEWATCH portal and subscribe to receive notifications or download the CRIMEWATCH mobile application for free.

Learn more about CRIMEWATCH at www.crimewatchpa.com

STATE

Tax, rent rebates being issued

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue began on July 2 to issue rebates totaling \$201 million through the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program. The distributions benefit about 425,000 older homeowners, renters and people with disabilities in the state.

The law allows rebate distributions to begin July 1, which fell on a Sunday in 2018, moving that date to July 2. To check the online status of a claim, or for information, visit www.revenue.pa.gov and click on "Where's My Property Tax/Rent Rebate?" or call, toll-free, 1-888-PA-TAXES.

The program is funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery and revenue from slots gaming.

PENN STATE

Gardener session set for Aug. 9

The Penn State Extension Master Gardener program in Lehigh and Northampton counties will be training a new class of volunteers this fall.

The program provides 40 hours of horticultural training for citizens who have an interest in gardening, a willingness to learn more and a strong desire to make a difference by volunteering in the community.

The new training program will begin on Oct. 18 and continue on subsequent Thursdays from 6-9 P.M. through March 2019.

Classes will be held at the Penn State Lehigh Valley Campus in Center Valley.

After training, volunteers are able to engage in a number of projects in the Lehigh Valley to promote garden-based education for adults and children.

Examples of gardening projects and programs include designing and installing demonstration pollinator gardens, working in community gardens, giving garden topic talks; manning Master Gardener booth at various venues and organizing educational workshops that address such topics as composting, invasive plants, and vegetable gardening.

An information session will be held 6-9 p.m. Aug. 9 at Penn State Lehigh Valley, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

During this meeting they will give an overview of Penn State Extension and the Master Gardener program.

Those interested in this volunteer program should call 610-391-9840 to receive an application packet.



PRESS PHOTOS BY SELENA CINTRON

Festival-goers line up for some fresh, meatless meals and homemade lemonade.

VegFest: Transitioning your diet

BY SELENA CINTRON
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Under the hot summer sun, families and friends gathered July 14 at Daniel Rice Field in Bethlehem during the eighth annual VegFest Street and Food Festival. The festival theme was vegetarian and vegan food, accompanied by nonprofit organizations and retail vendors.

Everyone in attendance opted to try meatless meals while listening to live music and grabbing informational pamphlets from animal rights activists, pig rescuers, and environmental activists. Food trucks and food stations recreated classic dishes, minus animal product ingredients. (And added meat replacement ideas)



Ivana Woodby and her daughter Olivia Woodby after spending several minutes in line for some fresh, vegan meals.

Not only were there vegan burgers and desserts, animal-free clothing and skin care products were also on display and for sale. Animal-friendly knicks and crafts for children were also available. Bethlehem's very own Vegan Treats Bakery catered to a long line of individuals ea-

ger to devour their vegan pastries, which included cannolis, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, and more.

"I am a vegetarian, but I am interested in going vegan," said Jailene Santiago of Bethlehem.

"All of this great food is showing me that I need to transition my diet. Did you see PeeWee the pig over there? Seeing a live farm animal just made me open my eyes and view animals in a totally different light."

Although veganism is a personal choice, the amount of open-minded omnivores simply interested in trying the food, wearable items, and listening to the activists was overwhelming.



Local bakery Vegan Treats delivers ready-made cupcakes, cakes, cookies, donuts, and much more.



The Ochotoerna Family after grabbing some ready-made vegan food from one of the food trucks. Parents Meghan and Anthony, accompanied by their sons, Xavier (black shirt), Renzo (blue and red shirt), Oscar (blue shirt), and Stellan (gray shirt).



Above: Pig rescue organization Pig Rescue Network shares interesting information about PeeWee the pig and her furry friends back home on their rescue farm.

Left: All the way from New York, Cinnamon Snail Food Trunk serve up vegan sandwiches, burgers and pastries.

BRIEFLY

LEHIGH CO.

Voting machines demos to begin

The Lehigh County Elections & Voter Registration Office would like to invite the public to attend demonstrations of the next generation of voting machines. This is a three day event to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 11, 12 and 13 at the Lehigh County Government Center, Public Hearing Room, 17 S. 7th St., Allentown, with the following schedule:

- Election Systems & Software: 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 11
- Clear Ballot: 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 11
- Unisyn Voting Solutions: 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 12
- Dominion Voting: 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 13
- Hart InterCivic: 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 13

Over the three days, five leading companies will have the opportunity to show the public their latest products and provide an opportunity to ask questions. This is a chance to test, hands-on, the ensuing voting technology before it is implemented in Pennsylvania.

This event will be free and open to the public and media. If able to attend, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lehigh-county-voting-machine-demonstration-registration-48172165243> to register.

For questions or concerns about this event, email Chief Clerk, Lehigh County Elections & Voter Registration Tim Benyo at timothybenyo@lehighcounty.org or call 610-782-3194.

ALLENTOWN

City concerts rescheduled

The city of Allentown's 2018 Summer Concert Series and Saturday in the Park series have rescheduled three dates so far this season due to inclement weather.

Rescheduled concerts will be made up on the following dates:

Municipal Band rescheduled from June 10 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at West Park;

Crazy Hearts "Saturday in the Park" series rescheduled from June 23 to 7 p.m. Sept. 8; and

Municipal Band rescheduled from July 1 to 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at West Park.

The City of Allentown's Summer Concert Series offers more than 30 concerts each year from May to September.

For more information, contact the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750 or visit www.facebook.com/AllentownParkandRec or <https://www.facebook.com/allentownsummerconcertseries>.

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Love on Lorain, June 2018

Mr. Taylor

I don't believe the BP prints poetry, fiction, or non-fiction essays, but I thought I'd submit this piece of "local color" anyway. Maybe (though a stretch, I guess) it might even fit as a LTE. Could be edited if thought it needed to be a bit more family-friendly.

So there I am sitting on the porch late Sunday afternoon. Across the street are the backyards of the houses on Lorain Ave. There's a guy there – Tom – who's had girlfriends over the years, some live-in. They sit in the backyard. All look the same. 40-ish in 30-ish disguise. Blonde. Tube-topp'd. A good bit of soft sexy roll in the tummy over the tightest, slightest jean shorts. Voices a tad too loud, laughs a tad too masculine. Swigging bottled beer. They are unnamed. Never introduced. Never last too long. This Sunday there was a woman who looked somewhat the same. They cut grass. Raked winter mess. Dug up flower beds. And then on all fours, head next to head, they planted. And whispered. And planted. And giggled. And planted. And laughed. And laughed. I sense this woman will be introduced.

Edward J. Gallagher

Professor of English, Emeritus
Lehigh University

HOMEFRONT

Children sometimes must learn from their mistakes

BY DENISE CONTINENZA

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Over the years, I have written about how my three (now adult) children have vacillated between thinking their parents are bumbling idiots to believing that we are seers full of enlightenment and wisdom. As I move from being the parent to the consultant/coach for our youngest child, my ideas or suggestions are often met with "Yes, mother! I know that, mother!" Clearly, we are currently in bumbling idiot mode.

My son moved out of his college apartment last May along with three of his roommates. The one remaining guy stayed until August. I did a coaching session with my son around all the important details related to moving out of an apartment.

"Yes, Mother! Yes, Mother!"

"Did you have the electric bill changed to XX's name?"

"YES, Mother!"

"Do you have proof that the utility company knows that the electric should be in XX's name?"

"YES, MOTHER!"

So, this past week when the letter from a collections agency came stating that his electric bill was more than a year overdue, I asked him where the proof was that the name on the account had been changed. The proof turned out to be XX's word that he put the account under his own name.

Not good enough, I told him. He contacted his ex-roomie, who said that he would pay it ASAP. Again, I told my son to get a copy of the paid bill in writing.

"YES, MOTHER" was his response.

Two days later, I asked again if he had said documentation.

"YES, MOTHER!"

I explained about the importance of a clean credit report, how it impacts future financing and even the possible ramifications one's credit can have on job opportunities. I suggested that he contact the collections agency to ensure that this situation had not negatively impacted his credit. And get this in writing.

Eyes rolling, "YES, Mother."

When I asked if he had gotten the all-clear letter, he informed me that the bill had still not gotten paid by roomie XX. As the account was still in my son's name, he was indeed liable, and he ended up paying over \$300 for something that should not have been his responsibility.

While he could have saved some money by simply heeding the advice of his (bumbling idiot) mother, my son learned a valuable lesson about gathering documents, proof of transactions and trusting others. For \$300, he learned that not everyone's word is honorable. He learned that he must have proof in writing of transactions since handshakes do not hold up in court. He learned that he needs to stay on top of his personal affairs and his financial health.

I always pray that my children's mistakes are big enough to teach them but small enough to not harm them. Sometimes, children avoid problems by heeding the advice of elders, and sometimes they learn by going to the school of hard knocks.

Was this a rather expensive life lesson?

"Yes, Mom."

Denise Continenza is the family and consumer sciences educator with Penn State Extension, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

LETTER POLICY

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Cut Bank, Montana, is located 30 miles south of the Canada-United States border. The name of the city comes from the cut bank (gorge) – a scenic hazard to navigation and a geologic feature of the same name. As of the 2010 census there were 2,869 people, 1,249 households and 739 families residing in the town.

What is home?

Where your heart lies, or the address where you live?

BY CARINA STOVES

Special to the Bethlehem Press

In 1994 and 1995, a TV series aired called "Christy" starring Kellie Martin. In it, a 19-year-old Christy leaves her parents' home to teach in Cutter Gap, a fictional Appalachian village. In the pilot of the series, Christy watches the train as it leaves her at a lonely, isolated station.

"That train was my last link with home," she says. "Everything dear and familiar was disappearing over the horizon." Why do I mention this? I mention it, because on Aug. 2, 2017, it echoed my thoughts perfectly. I was sitting in my car with my puppy, Faith, as I watched the cars containing my family drive south on Interstate 15, as I needed to head west on Highway 2 to my new home in Cut Bank, Montana.

My name is Carina Stoves. I was born in Bethlehem and lived in Allentown for 11 years before moving to Lansford. In ninth grade, I decided to become a teacher and that decision did not change as I completed high school. In 2011, I graduated from Bloomsburg University with my degree in elementary education. While I was in college, I heard that Pennsylvania trains about 80 percent more teachers than it needs and that most education majors end up leaving the state to work. I never imagined I would be one of those graduates. Yet, here I am.

After college, I spent one year as a paraprofessional and an emergency substitute teacher. The next four years, I was a regular substitute teacher in the same district. I worked over 100 days

LIVING BY FAITH

Carina Stoves was born in Bethlehem, raised in Allentown and lived in Lansford. Last August, she accepted a teaching position in a school on a Native American reservation in Browning, Montana. She is sharing some of her experiences in a series of columns.



every school year as a substitute teacher in the district's elementary schools. Like most of the districts in the area, however, it was not planning to hire anyone anytime soon. So I started to look elsewhere.

Most districts want two-to-three years of experience, and subbing does not count. I could count the two months I was a long-term substitute, which means I was in the room daily as the teacher, until the teacher returned.

That April, I came across a website where schools throughout the nation, and some other nations, post positions they need to fill. I was applying in districts in states including Florida, North Carolina and Georgia. You get the point. They were districts in need, in warmer climates, in the same time zone of Pennsylvania, and near my family, but my application was not among those selected.

Then one Monday evening, I received a call from a school on a Native American reservation in Browning, Montana. A school official saw my resume on the site and wanted to conduct a phone interview with me the next day. By the weekend, I found out that the school was checking my references. The next

Tuesday, just one week after the interview, I received a call followed by an email to offer me the job, in the grade of my dreams. I was ecstatic!

The job was an answer to three very specific prayer requests I had made. The first prayer request was that if I couldn't find the right job, it would find me. My second prayer request was that if an offered job was the right one for me, I would not be allowed to mess up the interview. My final prayer request was that if an offered job was not the right one for me, the interviewer would lose my number and email and not be able to contact me.

This job, after five years of praying for the first request, found me – on a website designed for schools and educators to find each other. The interview went fairly well even though I know I did poorly on a couple of the questions, especially ones dealing with Native American culture. And finally, since they both called me and then emailed me within a half hour's time, they obviously didn't lose my contact information. All three of my prayer requests had been answered. This had to be the right job for me.

Cut Bank, Montana, where I now live, is about 35 miles east of

Browning which is part of the Blackfoot Native American Reservation. Browning is near the base the Rocky Mountains and has one road in and one road out. After going through Browning, continuing on Highway 2, you end up in East Glacier Park on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains. In a few places you can pull off of the road to enjoy the scenery and of course, take pictures. In one of the spots, a waterfall cascades down the rocks. The scenery truly is breathtaking up in the mountains – looking up at the sky, across the fields and over the slight hills.

Cut Bank is 2,188 miles from where I grew up and I'll admit to experiencing a sense of loneliness and isolation, as well as feelings of hope and confusion. Hope, because I truly believe that I was sent here for a reason, I just don't know what that is right now. Confusion, because the culture is different and Native American language is posted throughout the school. As I expected, there are many cultural differences and challenges to be faced. My plan is to share my experiences with you as I explore those differences and meet those challenges.

Slowly, I am starting to get used to being here. I can only trust that when I start working with the children, I will finally feel at home. I recall a college professor asking my class what normal is? My current question is this: What is home? Is it where your heart lies, or is it the physical address where you live? In time, hopefully both will be the same for me.

Stoves family members Kida, Carina, Marie and James during Carina's visit home to Lansford this past July.



BASD: Foundation officers named

The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District has named, as new Board of Trustees members, Janelle Creveling, Matthew Malozi, Kerry Wrobel and Courtney Weikert. They will join current board members Edward Boksan, John Callahan, Caroline DiPipi-Hoy, James Holley, Matthew Malozi, Victoria Montero, Jennifer Roeder, James Santanasto and Gina Scala.

"All four board members embody the spirit of the Bethlehem Area School District community and bring talent, expertise and energy to the table. We are fortunate that we have people who are dedicated to the district," said Superintendent of Schools for Bethlehem Area School District Joseph Roy.

New Foundation liaisons are Michael Faccinotto, Jodi Frankelli, Joseph Roy and Courtney Weikert. The 2018-19 executive officers are Jessica Moyer, president; Jenniver Ceneviva, vice president; Michael Zile, treasurer; and Kimberly Hayes, secretary.

Vo-tech car, bike show on Sept. 30

Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech is hosting its seventh annual Car & Bike Show Sept. 30, noon-4 p.m., ending with awards.

Food, vendors, music and a basket raffle will be featured. Admission is free, but participation requires buying registration.

Contact John Karb at 610-866-8013, ext. 164 for more information. Vehicle registration begins at 10 a.m., or pre-register by contacting Jeff Cantrel at 610-866-8013, ext. 192.

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COLLEGE GRADUATION

Drew University

Paul Roth, of Bethlehem, earned a bachelor of arts degree and graduated from Drew University at its spring 2018 commencement.

Drew University is located at 36 Madison Ave., Madison, N.J. 07940. For information, call 973-408-3000 or visit www.drew.edu.

Submit items to gtaylor@tnonline.com, fax 610-740-0947 or mail it to College graduates, c/o Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

DEAN'S LISTS

College of New Jersey

Cydney Guito of Bethlehem, a communication studies major, was named to the College of New Jersey spring 2018 dean's list. To be placed on the list, a student must carry 12 or more credits that semester and earn a 3.5 (or above) grade point average.

The College of New Jersey is located at 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing Township N.J. 08618. Call 609-771-2131 or visit www.tcnj.edu for information.

Penn State/University Park

Christopher Eichlin, of Bethlehem, has been named to the Penn State University (University Park campus) spring 2018 dean's list.

Penn State-University Park is located at 312 Old Main, University Park, 16802. For information, call 814-865-7517 or visit www.psu.edu.

Seton Hall University

Matthew Leon and John Wuest, both of the Bethlehem area, have been named to Seton Hall University's spring 2018 dean's list.

Seton Hall University is located at 400 S. Orange Ave., South Orange, N.J. 07079. Call 973-761-9000 or visit www.shu.edu for information.

Stevenson University

Rachel Panek of Hellertown has been named to Stevenson University's spring dean's list. To qualify, a student must be a full-time undergraduate who must earn a grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed 12 credits or more during that semester.

Stevenson University Owings Mills Campus is located at 100 Campus Circle, Owings Mills, Md., 21117-7804, phone 1-877-468-6852; Greenspring Campus, 1525 Greenspring Valley Road, Stevenson, Md, 21153-0641; or visit www.stevenson.edu for information.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Cedar Crest College

Adult and Grad Ed sessions Aug. 18

Cedar Crest College's School of Adult and Graduate Education will host an information session from 12:45-2:30 p.m. for undergraduates and from 1:45-3 p.m. for graduate sessions, both Aug. 18 in Harmon Hall of Peace, Miller Family building.

Cedar Crest College is located at 100 College Drive, Allentown, 18104. For information, call 1-800-360-1222 or visit www.cedarcrest.edu.

Northampton Community College Locals in Colombia program

Six Bethlehem area residents traveled to Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje's college campuses in Medellin and Santa Rosa, Colombia, during May and June. The group was part of the 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund to study sustainable food production methods.

The NCC students are Anna Boyer, Sarah Kivert, Michael Nieves, Elisa Plaza, Jamie Ratchford and Daniel Stevens.

August ServeSafe course Aug. 13

Northampton Community College will offer a Serve-Safe Manager certification workshop of home-study and classroom review from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 13 and 16 at NCC's Easton Educational Outreach Center, 25 S. Third St.

The "Seventh Edition ServSafe Manager" textbook is required. Participants will have two hours Aug. 16 in which to take the exam.

For information, email hospitality@northampton.edu.

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Scholarship recipients (front) Emily Saulino, Nessa Cartagena, Isabella Pompa, Tejpal Randhawa, Lucy Kitch-Peck, Eleni Prodes, Teagan Cobb, Victoria Urquiza, Linda Adodoadi, Sarafina Schultheis, (back) Katherine Luther, Esther Rhee, Cassandra Murphy, Alison Sahadak, Gabrielle Harvilla, Lydia Burnett, Kira Hoerres, Morgan Cahill and Aivlys Roque-Alicea.

AAUW presents annual scholarships

American Association of University Women-Bethlehem announced the awarding of \$26,000 in 2018 book sale scholarships to 19 graduating high school seniors and three women returning to college following an interruption to their education. The AAUW branch also announced a special award funded in perpetuity by the Senior Women's Club of Bethlehem, an organization that is now dissolved.

The Senior Women's Club of Bethlehem Scholarship went to Linda Adodoadi of Freedom HS, who will attend the University of Pittsburgh.

Book fair scholarships went to the following high school graduates.

From Freedom: Lydia Burnett (George Washington University); Morgan Cahill (George Mason University); Kira Hoerres (San Diego State University); Cassandra Murphy (University of New Haven); Isabella Pompa (Boston University); Tejpal Randhawa (University of Virginia); Emily Saulino (Coker College); and Victoria Urquiza (Moravian College).

From Liberty: Nessa Cartagena (Kutztown University); Teagan Cobb (Gettysburg College); Gabrielle Harvilla (University of Delaware); Lucy

Kitch-Peck (Massachusetts Institute of Technology); Katherine Luther (Lehigh University); Eleni Prodes (Penn State University); Esther Rhee (University of Pittsburgh); Aivlys Roque-Alicea (NCC/Lehigh University); Alison Sahaydak (Duke University); Sarafina Schultheis (Penn State University); and Anna Wescoe (Temple University).

Non-traditional awards were presented to Carley Blanchard (DeSales University), Ester Henderson (DeSales University) and Sydjea Linton (Cedar Crest College).

Grant benefits St. Anne's support program

St. Anne School in Bethlehem was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant by the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation for the school's addition of a second Aquinas Learning Support Program classroom for students with learning disabilities.

"We are deeply appreciative and grateful for this wonderful grant," said St. Anne Principal Karen Bentz. "The funds will enable us to provide needed instructional materials and tools to assist our students in the Aquinas Learning Support Program. This beautiful program supports the reading and mathematics needs of students who may fall below their grade level in reading and math due to a diagnosed learning disability. We are thrilled to now offer a second



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classroom to meet student need."

The Aquinas Learning Support Program, offered in partnership with the Diocese of Allentown, is the only elementary level program offered in Northampton County and provides instruction at a student's grade level in reading and math, while they continue to take part in their daily grade level classroom for all other subjects.

Left: St. Anne School Aquinas Program special education teacher Ashley McManus works one-on-one, reading with an Aquinas student on his specific instructional level to meet his reading educational needs.

Manito students in therapeutic horse show

BY SUSAN BRYANT sbryant@tnonline.com

Four student riders of Manito Life Center, 2160 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., South Whitehall, attended their first Therapeutic Riders Division of the Devon Horse Show May 26 at Thorncroft Equestrian Center, Malvern.

The four riders were: Richard Klingensmith, 12, of Center Valley; Sara Miller, 16, of Coopersburg; Victoria Bilyk-Sequine, 16, of Fountain Hill, and Mackenzie Eisenhart, 23, of Emmaus.

The show team took home four, first-place and second-place awards; and two third-place and sixth-place awards, said Lisa Schadt, president of Manito.

Klingensmith took first place in division 2 equitation on the flat, first in division 2 dressage walk test 1, and second in division 2 trail.

Miller took first in division 1 equitation on the flat, first in trail, and third in dressage walk test 1.

Bilyk-Sequine took first place in division 3 dressage walk test 2, third in



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Victoria Bilyk-Sequine of Fountain Hill rides Simba during the Therapeutic Riders Division of the Devon Horse Show May 26 at Thorncroft Equestrian Center, Malvern.

division equitation and sixth in trail.

Eisenhart took second in division 1 equitation on the flat, second in division 1 dressage walk test one

and sixth in trail.

This prestigious show, with more than 200 competitors in over 50 classes, also includes equitation, dressage and trail.

"We are very proud of these hard working students for both their competition achievements and sportsmanship during the show," Schadt said.



Mackenzie Eisenhart, Sara Miller, Alicia Pramik, office manager, Jennifer Metzger, head instructor therapeutic riding, Richard Klingensmith, and Victoria Bilyk-Sequine display their ribbons and awards after competing in their first Therapeutic Riders Division of the Devon Horse Show May 26 at Thorncroft Equestrian Center, Malvern.

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 85°, humidity of 67%. West southwest wind 2 to 5 mph. The record high for today is 95° set in 1980. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 55% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 73°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is 49° set in 1989. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high of 84°, humidity of 60%. Northwest wind 2 to 6 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly clear with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 68°. Northwest wind 4 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 83°, humidity of 59%. Light winds. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 69°.

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Northampton Community College will offer a new specialized diploma, "Publishing for Writers," for the fall 2018 semester at the Bethlehem Campus.

Topics include preparing for publication, acquiring a literary agent and/or editor, the publishing industry at large, networking and a brief discussion of independent and self-publishing. A completed manuscript or publishable work is helpful, but not required.

For more information, visit the program's web page: northampton.edu/publishing-for-writers.htm

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road.

Penn State Lehigh Valley

CMA classes information

There will be a free information session about the Clinical Medical Assisting program at 4 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Lehigh Valley campus, Penn State Lehigh Valley, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley.

The next CMA session at Penn State Lehigh Valley will begin Sept. 10. For information, email mip110@psu.edu or call 610-285-5238

Penn State University's local campus is located at 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. For information, contact 610-285-5000 or visit www.lv.psu.edu.

2-1-1 help line for Pa. residents

United Way's 2-1-1 help line is the free, confidential, 24-hour information and referral service which connects 97 percent of Pennsylvanians with all the health and human services available to help. In 2017, over 199,000 Pennsylvanians turned to 2-1-1 for help. In this region, 2-1-1 calls for health and human services have more than doubled over the past three years, from approximately 2,800 in 2013-14 to 7,400 in 2016-17. Sixty percent of those calls were for homeless services and housing.

"People reached out to 2-1-1 to find information on basic needs, like heating or utility assistance, care for seniors or to find the closest food pan-

UNITED WAY

try," Marc Rittle, vice president, Impact for United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, said. "But they also called for everyday information like where to take their child for developmental screening, or how to locate job training or how to schedule free tax filing support."

In 2017, the top five needs 2-1-1 connected Pennsylvanians with included electric service payment assistance, VITA programs, rent payment assistance, food pantries and gas service payment assistance. 2-1-1 also partners with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and has been activated in times of emergencies,

such as a substantial snowstorm or other natural disaster, to assist residents in need.

2-1-1 information and referral specialists are trained to listen, assess the situation, ask the appropriate questions and then refer the caller directly to the human services that will comprehensively address their needs. The 2-1-1 specialist explains how to access those services, availing a translation service for over 170 different languages, if needed.

United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley has been providing referral services since January 2012. The organization became a part of the

national 2-1-1 program, which was launched by United Way in Atlanta over 20 years ago. The user-friendly, three-digit 2-1-1 number now serves more than 283 million Americans - more than 90 percent of our population - in all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico.

United Ways have been long-standing supporters and the national leader of the 2-1-1 movement in Partnership with Alliance of Information and Referral Services. As the largest private funder of the 2-1-1 network in Pennsylvania, United Way continues to strengthen and support 2-1-1 as another way to build stronger communities and create opportunities.

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Passion for choral arts

Bel Canto Youth Chorus, Bach Choir of Bethlehem join forces for new voices

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
 Special to The Press

For the Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Bel Canto Youth Choir, formerly based in Red Hill, Montgomery County, a merger of the two nonprofit choral groups has been a long time coming.

In 2012, Bel Canto sang with the Bach Choir for Benjamin Britten's cantata "St. Nicolas" and the following year, members lent their youthful voices to the Bach Choir's 2013 CD, "A Child's Christmas in Bethlehem." Last year, Bel Canto singers performed in the Bach Choir's performance of Leonard Bernstein's iconic "Mass."

Now the two groups have become one.

"This is a very big deal," says Bridget George, executive director of the Bach Choir. "We've done some great collaborations with Bel Canto."

On July 1, it became official. Bach and Bel Canto joined in a merger and the children's choir became Bel Canto Youth Chorus of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

George says that the 120-year-old Bach Choir had been discussing for years starting its own children's choir or joining with an existing choir as a way to encourage young people to become involved in choral singing and promote the ongoing performance of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

George says that three years ago, the Bach Choir added the concept of starting a youth choir to its five-year plan when Joy Hirokawa, director of Bel Canto, approached her and said the youth chorus wanted to move from its home in Montgomery County to the Lehigh Valley and was interested in "coming under the Bach Choir umbrella." Hirokawa had directed the choir since it started in 1993.

George says she was stunned by the request,



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Bel Canto Youth Chorus and the Bach Choir of Bethlehem in concert.

but says the Bach Choir was very familiar with the quality of the youth chorus, which is made up of auditioned treble singers from five eastern Pennsylvania counties.

"They have a very good history and reputation of their own," George says of Bel Canto, celebrating its 25th year.

George says the merger was the logical next step in Bach Choir's educational outreach, which includes the Bach to School in-school program, Bach at Noon free community concerts, family concerts, choral scholars, and Zimmermann's Coffee House, a showcase for young musicians at the annual Bach Festival.

"We wanted to have a stronger impact on the next generation of choral singers and advocate a life-long passion for choral arts," George says.

She says Bach Choir president Hal Black and Bel Canto President Jennifer O'Donnell were excited about the possibilities that the merger presented to support singers of all ages.

In 2016, Bel Canto was one of four youth choirs highlighted in the Bach Choir's Youth Choirs Festival.

That same year, the two groups entered into a memorandum of understanding and Bel Canto moved its offices to the Bach Choir offices in Bethlehem.

"We were still functioning as separate organizations," says George. "But we were working together very closely."

Black, George, Hirokawa and Greg Fungfeld, Bach Choir artistic director and conductor, were invited to the national Chorus America conference in Chicago in June to talk about the collaborative projects that led to the idea of a long-term affiliation.

For Bel Canto, the move to the Lehigh Valley has resulted in expanded recruitment of students and new performance and development opportunities.

"Bel Canto is thriving in the Lehigh Valley," George says.

Staff was added in sup-

port of the merger. Silagh White joined the Bach Choir staff as Bel Canto administrator.

Bel Canto rehearses its concert choir at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts in Bethlehem and the preparatory choir, made up of children in second through fourth grades, rehearses at Nativity Lutheran Church in Allentown.

George says that the merger provides many opportunities for mutual support of educational expansion for both choirs and for joint programming.

Bel Canto will be part of at least one Bach Choir concert a year. For the upcoming season, Bel Canto will take part in Bach Choir's Youth Choirs Festival in February and will perform a commissioned work in the Saturday morning concerts at the 112th Bethlehem Bach Festival in May.

"Greg [Fungfeld] really wants them to be spotlighted this year," George

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Your look ahead at
Valley Arts



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Concluding concert: Singer-songwriter Jason Mraz performs the final Musikfest headliner concert, 7 p.m. Aug. 12, Sands Sands Steel Stage at PNC Plaza, SteelStacks, Bethlehem. Since getting his start 15 years ago performing in coffeehouses in San Diego, Mraz has brought his positive message and soulful, folk-pop sound to audiences around the world. He has received two Grammy Awards and platinum and multi-platinum album sales certifications. He's performed in The Hollywood Bowl, Madison Square Garden and London's O2 Arena. His best-known songs include "Have It All," "The Remedy (I Won't Worry)," "I Won't Give Up," "Love Someone" and "I'm Yours." Mraz had a role in "Waitress the Musical" on Broadway with Sara Bareilles. Opening for Mraz is singer-songwriter Brett Dennen. Tickets: Musikfest box office, ArtsQuest Center, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem; musikfest.org; 610-332-3378



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Waldheim annual: The annual Allentown Band concert at Waldheim Park features guest singer-songwriter Anne Hills, 7 p.m. Aug. 14. Concert seating begins at 6:30 p.m. in the amphitheater just off Emmaus Avenue and South Hall Street in Salisbury Township. The concert theme is "America's Folk Songs: Reflections Of A Nation." Hills, a Bethlehem resident, was a member of Best Of Friends, a trio that included Tom Paxton and Bob Gibson. She has released two duo albums with Cindy Mangsen. Hills contributed to tribute albums for Pete Seeger and Phil Ochs. Her most recent album is "The Things I Notice Now: Anne Hills Sings the Songs Of Tom Paxton" (2012). The concert is free and open to the public.

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"Night" moves: Chris Isaak performs in concert, 8 p.m. Aug. 16, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. "First Comes The Night" (2015) was Isaak's first album of new material in six years, Isaak co-wrote and recorded the songs in Nashville. His release before that was "Beyond The Sun," a tribute to Sun Records which included mostly cover songs. Isaak is best-known for his hit "Wicked Game," as well as the popular songs "Baby Did A Bad, Bad Thing" and "Somebody's Crying." Film director David Lynch used Isaak's music in several of his films and gave him a role in the film, "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me" (1992). Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000

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Bach Choir, Bell Canto 2018-2019 schedule

Bach at Noon
Now in its 95th year in Bethlehem, this free monthly concert features soloists, along with members of the Bach Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra. For the past four years, it has expanded to Allentown for the summer.
12:10 p.m. Aug. 14, St. John's Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown
12:10 p.m. Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem
Bach Choir Gala Concert, 4 p.m. Nov. 3, Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem. Performing is pianist Peter Serkin.
Bel Canto Youth Chorus Winter Concert
4 p.m. Dec. 1, Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St., Bethlehem
Christmas Concerts

Bach Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra present seasonal pieces from J.S. Bach and Ottorino Respighi.
8 p.m. Dec. 8, First Presbyterian Church, 3231 W. Tilghman St., Allentown
4 p.m. Dec. 9, First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem
Bach Family Concert: Youth Choirs Festival
Bach Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra are joined by Bel Canto Youth Chorus, Charter Arts Touring Choir, Emmaus High School Chorale and Parkland High School Chorale.
3 p.m. Feb. 24, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethlehem
Bach Choir Spring Concert
7:30 p.m. April 12, Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Avenue, Bethle-

hem
Bach Choir and members of Bach Festival Orchestra and Lehigh University Philharmonic. The program: William Walton, "Coronation Te Deum" (Symphonic Version); Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "Piano Concerto No. 21 in C Major," K467, and Eugene Albulescu, "Piano Requiem in D Minor," K626.
112th Bethlehem Bach Festival
The Festival is presented each year during two weekends in May, and includes guest artists-in-residence, featured young musicians, lectures and chorale sings with the audience.
May 10-11, May 17-18, Lehigh University, Moravian College, other venues, Bethlehem
Information: bach.org

Russian prodigy returns for 'Bach At Noon' concert

Kristina Moditch, a Russian classical pianist, performs at noon Aug. 14 in the final concert of the 2018 summer "Bach At Noon" concert series at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown.
The fourth summer of Bach's music in Allentown concludes in August with the third "Bach At Noon" performance by The Bach Choir of Bethlehem. In collaboration with the Arts at St. John's series, the "Bach At Noon" program is presented on the second Tuesday of the month in June, July and August. The event is free and open to the public. A free-will donation is accepted.
Doors open at 11:30 a.m. The concert begins at 12:10 p.m. The performance features soloists and members of The Bach Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra, with an informative and lively introduction to each piece from Bach Choir of Bethlehem conductor and artistic director Greg Funfgeld.



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Kristina Moditch, "Bach At Noon," Aug. 14, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown.

Funfgeld says that performing in the beautiful sanctuary of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in center city Allentown has been a delight: "We love the beauty of St. John's: its incredible stained-glass windows, magnificent pipe organ, and the warmth and peace of this sacred space. It's a perfect environment for these musical offerings."
Moditch, who is 17, returns to "Bach At Noon" to perform Johann Sebastian Bach's "Partita For Keyboard No. 2 in C Minor," BWV 826.
The approximate one-

hour concert program (without intermission) includes: J.S. Bach, "Cantata 34: 'O Ewiges Feuer'" ("O Light Everlasting"), a perennial favorite of Bach Choir members; Morten Lauridsen, "Sure On This Shining Night," and Eriks Esenvalds, "Stars."
Soloists are Janna Critz, mezzo-soprano, and Lane Conklin McCord, tenor.
Moditch has performed at Moscow Conservatory Great Hall and Rachmaninoff Hall, Moscow International House of Music, Russian Parliament, Glinka Museum of Music Culture, all Moscow, and Carnegie Hall, Birdland, and The DiMenna Center for Classical Music, all New York City.
She has appeared with the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, Moscow State Symphony Orchestra, and the Igor Lerman Chamber Orchestra.
Moditch has played at the New York Piano Festival, Newport Music Festival, The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and

Bach Festival Orchestra "Bach at Noon," Moscow International Festival of Young Soloists, Vladimir Spivakov International Festival "Moscow Meets Friends," Nikolai Petrov International Festival, and the Lower House of the Russian Parliament.
Born in 2000 in Pennsylvania, Moditch began her studies at age four and won her first piano competition when she was six.
In 2010, she placed first in the entrance auditions at the Central Music School of the Moscow Conservatory where she studied with Valery Piasetski. She now studies with Vadim Rudenko.
Moditch is a prize-winner of several international competitions, including the New York Piano Festival and Competition.
Parking for the concert is available about one block west of the church in the Community Deck, Sixth and Walnut streets, Allentown.
Information: bach.org

CHORAL

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says. "It will be a year celebrating both their 25th year and the merger."
One of Bel Canto's initiatives is to host a three-day choral workshop for Lehigh Valley middle schools in March. The workshop will feature guest artist Rollo Dilworth, Chair of Music Education and Music Therapy and Professor of Choral Education at Boyer College of Music and Dance, Temple University.
"Together, we cultivate a lifelong passion for the choral arts,"



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Joy Hirokawa, director of Bel Canto, with Bel Canto Youth Chorus.

George says. The Bach Choir has launched a new ticketing system that allows the printing of tickets at home for concerts of the Bach Choir and Bel Canto.
Information: bach.org; belcantochildren.com

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Five compete for title of 2018 Allentown Fair Queen

The new 2018 Allentown Fair Queen to reign over the upcoming 166th agricultural and entertainment exposition will be crowned during the contest finals, 3 p.m. Aug. 12, Christopher's Restaurant at the Columbian Home, 1519 Greenleaf St., Allentown.

The event is free and open to the public for this pre-Fair event. The Allentown Fair runs Aug. 28 through Labor Day Sept. 3.

The five contestants competing to succeed the 2017 title holder Zaren Kerper of Fleetwood and win a \$1,000 scholarship are entering the final stage of the competition that includes an interview with judges and an on-stage speech presentation on the topic "Why you should come to The Great Allentown Fair."

The finalists are:
 Katrina Autumn Maniscalco, 18, a daughter of Linda and Rocco Maniscalco of Allentown. She is a senior at William Allen High School. Katrina received the "A Young Person Caught Doing Something Right" Ovation Award from Civic Theatre Of Allentown, which includes a one-year singing and acting scholarship. She is in the Drama Club and Stage Crew at William Allen and a member of Munopco Music Theatre where she recently appeared in "Hairspray."
 Sarah Tatham, 18,



Katrina Maniscalco



Sarah Tatham



Kayla Stokes



Amber Hunsicker



McKenzie Hagenbuch

is the daughter of Sally Tatham of Temple, Muhlenberg Township, Berks County. She is a graduated cum laude from Oley Valley High School. She plans to attend Albright College and major in education. After college graduation, Sarah hopes to teach English abroad. She received first-in-team and third individually in the Future Farmer's of America (FFA) state "Food Science & Technology Career Development Event (CDE)." She was the winner of Fleetwood Rotary Club's Outstanding FFA member. Sarah received the Keystone Degree, Gold Medal in state Senior

Prepared Public Speaking CDE, AP Scholar with Honors, Chapter FFA Degree and Greenhand FFA Degree. She volunteers with FFA, WorldQuest, Enviothon, Paw Squad, and Reading Community Theatre.

Kayla Elizabeth Stokes, 20, is a daughter of Erin and Christopher Schoepflin of Whitehall. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School. She plans to attend Johnson & Wales University and major in business management. After college graduation, she plans to open a dance, baton twirling and gymnastics studio. She received the Johnson & Wales University

Award and was nominated by her professors for the Leadership in Multicultural Context Seminar. She is certified in GreenDot and QPR Suicide Prevention. Kayla is an advocate for "Catalyst for Change: Be the Change You Wish to See in the World." Since January 2018 she has volunteered more than 320 hours. She has competed in several international and world baton twirling championships.

Amber Lyn Hunsicker, 18, is a daughter of Ivette Geist and Thomas Hunsicker of Fountain Hill. She is a graduate of Liberty High School and a member of the National Honor Society.

Amber plans to attend Kutztown University and major in Criminal Justice and Paralegal Studies. She was the National Technical Honor Society Vice President in 2017 and President in 2018. She is the Health Occupations Student of America President and SkillsUSA District 11 President. Amber has achieved several honors for crime-scene investigation, including first place at SkillsUSA Districts. She is the recipient of the 2017 Bill Albert Memorial Award for Best Speech.

McKenzie Corinn Hagenbuch, 17, is a daughter of Angela and Brian Hagenbuch of Emmaus.

She is a senior at Southern Lehigh High School. She plans to attend college and major in Biology with a concentration in Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management. McKenzie received the Good Citizenship Award from the Union League of Philadelphia. She participates in the Speech & Debate Team, Student Council and is a Student School Board Representative. She was elected to the 4-H National Youth Summit on Agriculture in 2018. She was the "Girl Scout Take the Lead Presenter" in 2017 and "Girl Scout Take the Lead Emcee" in 2018.

ALLENTOWN FAIR Hours extended at Main Box Office

The Great Allentown Fair is extending hours at its Main Box Office to

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Saturday through Aug. 21. The satellite Liberty Street Box Office takes over Aug. 22 with additional hours when the Allentown Fairgrounds gates are closed in preparation for the Fair.

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Allentown Band strikes up the history at Waldheim Park

BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE
Special to The Press

The 103rd anniversary of the Allentown Band at Waldheim Park, 2400 S. Hall St., Salisbury Township, will feature a salute to the spacious skies and amber waves of grain of America the beautiful.

"America's Folk Songs ... Reflections of a Nation," 7 p.m. Aug. 14, also features the music of Lehigh Valley folksinger, songwriter and recording artist Anne Hills.

"It would be a shame to miss this opportunity and the sense of community this concert will have," says Pamela Varkony, concert organizer. "... This concert has a very long and proud tradition and it will be a lovely evening."

Folk songs have played a significant role in Americana by capturing the fabric of the United States' essence. The tunes on the set list for the show have

inspired many who built the nation to roll up their sleeves and get to work when the work seemed impossible. The songs have also helped those same pioneers put down their burden as the sun was sinking low.

The concert will feature memorable songs that should have concert-goers singing right along. They'll hear the footsteps of westward migration across the fruited planes in the haunting ballad of "Shenandoah," the whistle-why-you-work and longing of waiting for "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," along with the upbeat, toe-tapping tempo of a country becoming a beacon of light to the world in "Alexander's "Ragtime Band."

The set list also provides a quasi-history lesson of life in the mid-20th century, when America was



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Allentown Band, "America's Folk Songs ... Reflections of a Nation," 7 p.m. Aug. 14, Waldheim Park, 2400 S. Hall St., Salisbury Township.

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Back-to-School Icebreakers to Help Ease the Transition

Parents and educators can sometimes underestimate children's anxiety about the first year. Many students feel nervous when wondering if their teachers and friends. These worries may be compounded by the return to a routine of rest and relaxation.

To help students transition to the classroom with fewer worries, teachers can initiate ice breakers and other stress-reducing interactions. Here are some ideas:

Buddy up - Many schools will give out classroom assignments. Parents can investigate who is in their child's homeroom or more of those students. Collectively, parents can make a list of names and enter the classroom as a team.

School selfie - Students can craft "school selfies" on a piece of paper. This selfie illustration will give the class key facts about each student in a creative and enjoyable way for students to get to know one another.

Personal introductions - Students may worry about teachers. They can introduce themselves to classmates, using their preferred name instead of a nickname. Rather than a traditional "hello," students can introduce themselves to classmates, using their preferred name and what makes them unique.

Teachers also can initiate other icebreakers by giving students a task to complete by asking around among their students: "Find someone who has blue eyes?" or "Find someone who has blue eyes."

The first day of school can be difficult for some children. Parents and teachers can make the return to the classroom less stressful.

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BAND

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engulfed in World War II and began to spread its wings across the globe in the decade following.

"Listening to some of these songs is truly like stepping back into the 1940s and 1950s," says Varkony.

While the sounds of the Allentown Band, under conductor Ron Demkee, will play a major factor in the evening, they will have plenty of help that night. Returning is the Color Guard of the 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Civil War. The Americana theme will be also be bolstered by Mountain View Rescue of New Tripoli, which has a very special guest who goes by the name of Tina.

"She is a mule who will be available for petting and apple-eating before participating in the program as the audience sings the 'Erie Canal' song. ... 'I've got an ole

mule and her name is Sal,'" says Varkony.

The program will also feature the music of Hills, who Varkony says she's thrilled to have performing.

"Anne is a wonderful folksinger," Varkony says. "She can often be found trying out new material at Bethlehem's Godfrey Daniels when she's not singing at venues and festivals across the U.S. and Europe."

Hills and the Allentown Band will perform a few numbers together.

While the sweet sounds of music will dominate the evening, concert-goers will not have their taste buds neglected as the Waldheim Civic Association will offer homemade barbeque sandwiches and summer salads along with home-baked goods and ice cream treats for dessert.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.

Anne Hills reflects on music moments

BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE
Special to The Press

Folk music can be as warm and inviting as a winter fire or as potent and exhilarating as an August thunderstorm. Anne Hills, an accomplished Lehigh Valley-based folk singer and songwriter, is a master of both settings.

"Music touches us in a place that ordinarily we do not experience," Hills says prior to her Aug. 14 performance of "America's Folk Songs ... Reflections of a Nation" at Waldheim Park, Salisbury Township.

Hills has the ability to offer a new take on old folk ballads, and also capture the driving rhythm and up-tempo beat of dancing tracks. She has performed not only across the Lehigh Valley, but has taken her talents on a journey through music festivals across the United States

"As an artist, we have an idea, but once it's out there in the world it can take on another meaning."



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and Europe. Her voice has been described with soaring adjectives such as "exquisite" and "glorious."

Hills, who was born in India and raised in Michigan, began her love affair with folk music thanks to encouragement from her grandmother and an appreciation for folk legends Harry Belafonte and Joan Baez, along with soaking in the insights of several American poets.

After attending the Interlochen Arts Academy and forming her first folk trio, Hills moved to the burgeoning Chicago folk scene in 1976. Many substantial folk recordings followed that brought awards and accolades within the folk community over the next several decades. Hills is an accomplished songwriter, penning many folk classics over her four decade-plus career.

During her perfor-

mances, Hills puts her "heart and soul" into her music.

"When I'm performing, we're in this moment together," Hills says of her connection to concert-goers. "...As an artist, we have an idea, but once it's out there in the world it can take on another meaning."

Hills says the Waldheim Park concert will feature her own set list and few numbers with The Allentown Band, the oldest civilian concert band in the United States.

The evening "should have a little bit of history" for those in attendance," Hills says. She adds the park's setting will provide a cozy and charming backdrop for a late summer's evening of music and fun.

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Breakers to Ease First Day Fears

Underestimate children's anxiety over the dawn of a new school year. Understanding if their teachers will be nice or if they will make new friends by the return to routine and the end of an enjoyable period.

Children with fewer worries, teachers and parents may want to initiate positive interactions. Here are some ideas.

Assign classroom assignments a few days before the first day of school. Use the child's homeroom and initiate contact with the parents of one of the children. Parents can make a buddy plan for students to arrive to school together.

Use "selfies" on a piece of paper using a smartphone image template to pass key facts about each student and present an interesting, fun fact to get to know one another.

Encourage students by giving students a sheet with various questions, which they can ask around among the other students. For example, "Who has a pet?"

Engage some children. Fun activities and some extra effort from parents can make the classroom less stressful.

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Put those pajama bottoms to bed

Dear Jacquelyn,
Why do women wear pajama bottoms in public? This battle of appropriate versus comfy has gone too far. Is wearing pajamas out in public ever OK?

Dear Reader,
This shouldn't be considered fashionable, even if everybody is doing it.

There are women who celebrate the daytime pajama trend. They think it's progressive.

There are a good number of magazine articles explaining how to pull off the daytime pajama look. However, celebrities are not wearing your average department store pajamas. They are wearing high-end luxurious sleepwear with heels and elegant jewelry, not fleece character bottoms with flip



RESPECTFULLY YOURS
By Jacquelyn Youst

flops or fuzzy slippers. Nightwear may be the newest casual clothing trend. However, nightwear should be reserved for home. I get it. The allure of pajamas is strong.

Where it all actually began is anyone's guess. Blame it on celebrities, the runways, pajama day at school, or a twisted perspective of high fashion. The boundaries of public and private dress have blurred over the years, making clothing choice a free-for-all. We are pushing the boundaries of where casual clothes should be worn.

There's no denying some are prioritizing comfort, and rules are more relaxed than they used to be. But this is no excuse for not taking the time to dress appropriately. You never know who you will run into. If Murphy's Law is in play, it's a guarantee you will run into your boss, a potential client, or perhaps a future spouse.

Pajama wearing is acceptable if you are under three-years-old. Pajama wearing in hospitals is acceptable. Wearing lounge pants at home is acceptable. If you're a grown-up person and you're going out in public, stop doing this. You're embarrassing yourself.

The message it sends is: "I can't be bothered to conform to the sorts of things that other people expect of civilized com-

pany. Take me as you find me." News flash: that's not the way people think. Pajama pants send a negative message of what you are about.

Success and respectability don't always come dressed up in a skirt and blouse but, I don't think it's asking too much to avoid the pitfalls of not quite getting dressed.

Respectfully Yours,

Jacquelyn
Have a question?
Email: jacquelyn@ptd.net. Jacquelyn Youst is owner of the Pennsylvania Academy of Protocol, specializing in etiquette training. She is on the board of directors of the National Civility Foundation.

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How did I get so jaded?

I've always liked airplanes, even though the closest I got to one as a kid was watching them fly among the clouds.

Then I married Andy, who was totally fascinated by airplanes. When we went to visit my father who lived near the Philadelphia Airport we usually went to watch the planes take off and land.

At the time, the airport had one of those machines you could look through to see the planes magnified a bit.

That was our simple idea of fun, I guess.

The thing is, for decades neither of us ever flew anywhere. We just liked watching the planes.

Looking back on those years, I see where life was so simple then. We found pleasure in so many small things, things like watching seagulls in flight and watching airplanes get bigger as they approached the airfield.

We never thought about flying anywhere because we were wrapped up in raising a family and enjoying life with our big extended family.

But all that changed when I saw an advertisement from Eastern Airlines offering membership in its Weekend Club. For a small fee, so small it was impossible to believe, we could join the Weekend Club that would offer us last-minute minivacations at bargain prices.

The thing was, the flight destinations were announced only a day or two ahead of time.

As I recall, each Thursday I received in the mail a list of about three or four possible destinations. To reserve a spot, we had to act right away.

It was part of the fun not to know where we were going when we picked our travel time. We packed a weekend suitcase only knowing we would pick someplace warm.

We were like two delighted kids when we had the chance to fly to San Juan, San Francisco and Florida.

The trips came as a package, complete with a cheap flight, a nice place to stay and transportation to and from the airports.

No stress, no strain, just a little bit of heaven.

I remember there were some glitches to our San Juan trip in that we had to wait hours at the airport before the hotel sent transportation.

I didn't mind one bit. It was all one wonderful adventure. I didn't even mind getting to the great hotel then having to wait until 2 in the morning before we could get in our room. To make up for the delay, management gave us a penthouse suite.

Next, we signed up for a trip to the Galápagos Islands, my absolute dream destination. I always wanted to go there but never could afford it until it became a Weekend Club bargain.

Unfortunately, the trip never happened because that week Eastern Airlines declared bankruptcy and closed

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik

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its Weekender Club.

One would think after we got a taste of flying we would do it on our own. But the only time I flew after that was to visit friends in Florida.

I enjoyed everything about those airline flights, even the long delays. It gave me more time to people watch in the airport.

Well, through the years the magic must have faded because when I flew to Maine last week for a family vacation, I was complaining to myself like an old crank.

I complained about a four-hour layover in Baltimore and grumbled to myself when a big woman with a heavy suitcase hit me in the head with her bag twice. She hit every passenger she passed because she couldn't manage to fit through the aisle with her oversized suitcase.

While I was thinking ill thoughts about her, two gentlemen jumped up to help her with her luggage so she didn't hit anyone else. Instead of sitting there in judgment, they solved the problem by storing the suitcase in an overhead bin.

I inwardly groaned when the woman plopped down in the middle seat beside me. She was too big for the seat and I had to keep my arms pinned to my side because she overflowed into my seat.

Then I realized my love of flying was diminishing because I had become jaded.

Shame on me, I thought. How did I ever become this jaded?

I never want to be jaded about anything.

After I gave myself the attitude adjustment I needed, I got back on track and actually enjoyed conversation with the woman.

It's true that attitude is everything. Life loses its luster if you allow yourself to become jaded ... or, if you take things for granted.

I don't want to take anything for granted. Rather, I want to say thank you for every little thing that comes my way, whether it's flying, being on the water, or just having a beautiful day to enjoy.

Every time I swim in my pool, which is every day in this blazing hot summer, I remember to say thank you. Even after more than a decade of having a pool I don't take it for granted.

I still can't believe that the kid from the coal region who thought it was "big stuff" to bike to the community pool actually has one of her own.

My sense of wonder has lessened through the years. Maybe that's to be expected when we're not children anymore.

But I know I will try hard not to become jaded or to let my gratitude diminish.

Daughter's cutting concerns mother

Q. Today I snooped in the bedroom of my 15-year-old daughter and found her diary. I feel horrible about having to do that, but she has not seemed herself lately, and I was concerned. She wrote that she has been cutting herself. How can I help her in lieu of how I found out?

The panelists were unanimous in suggesting that the mother try and find a way to see the daughter's cuts so she can discuss it without having to admit reading the diary and risking losing the daughter's trust.

If that fails, the mother should just admit to looking in the diary. If the daughter gets angry, the mother needs to respond that she is sorry, but they have a situation that they need to talk about.

Panelist Denise Continenza made two recommendations. The

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



mother could talk to the daughter and tell her she has noticed that something is not right, adding, "I know something is up. You are my number one priority, and I need you to tell me what is wrong."

If the daughter doesn't admit to cutting herself, the mother could tell her that she knows about the cutting, and then explain how she found out, saying, "You haven't been yourself lately and I was concerned. I went into your room to see if I could find out what might be the problem, and I found your diary."

There are books on self-inflicted cutting, and panelist Joanne Raftas suggested that the mother educate herself about the problem be-

fore having a discussion with her daughter. "Cutting is pretty common. Some people do it when they feel they can't express themselves," Raftas said. "It can also be very addictive. For some kids, it hits the part of the brain that reinforces it [cutting] as a positive thing. In this case, we don't know where it is on the spectrum."

"Cutting comes in waves," according to panelist Chad Stefanak. Sometimes, a youth does it because he or she sees some friends doing it. "I saw cutting in middle schools, but all cutting is different." He said some students say it's about feeling something. In other cases, it's a control issue.

In this case, Stefanak urged the mother to approach the problem by insisting the daughter do something to get help, but also to give the daughter the option of choosing what to do.

"Since she's writing about it in her diary, she's getting it out, panelist Pam Wallace said. "That's a good thing."

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Erin Stalsitz, casework supervisor, Lehigh County Children and Youth, Chad Stefanyak, School Counselor; Joanne T. Raftas, Registered Play Therapist; Denise Continenza, Extension Educator, Food, Families and Health, Penn State Extension and Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, Educator and former school administrator.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org.

The Family Project is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

How to make scars less noticeable

Q. I have a nasty-looking scar that shows only when I wear a bathing suit. I'd like to get rid of it, if possible. What's available?

There is no procedure yet that will make a scar disappear completely. However, there are treatments to make a scar less noticeable. These include:

Surgical Scar Revision

This is a method of removing a scar and rejoining the normal skin. Wide scars can often be made thinner. Long scars can be made shorter. Using broken-line incisions can make scars harder to notice. Sometimes, a surgeon can hide a scar by redirecting it into a wrinkle or a hairline.

Dermabrasion

A surgeon uses an electrical dermabrasion machine to remove the top layers of skin. This

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By Fred Cicetti

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process gives the skin a smoother surface. Dermabrasion is used for treating acne scars, pockmarks, some surgical scars, or minor irregularities.

Laser Scar Revision

Another method of improving scars is laser scar revision. High-energy light is used to treat damaged skin. Different lasers are available for treating a variety of scars. For example, a pulsed dye laser uses yellow light to remove scar redness and to flatten raised scars (hypertrophic scars or keloids).

Soft Tissue Fillers

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ic acid, that are used to treat indented soft scars.

Punch Grafts

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Cortisone Injections

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Interferon

This is a chemical that is injected into the scar. It may improve the appearance of a scar.

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LV median sales price higher than 2007 real estate bubble; closed sales down for fifth month

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The sellers' market continued apace in the Lehigh Valley during the summer real estate season.

According to the Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors (GLVR) June report, competition by buyers boosted quick sales above the asking price.

On average, a house is selling in little more than a month.

And, according to the GLVR, the June Median Sales Price is higher than that of when the housing bubble burst in 2007 at the start of the Great Recession.

Meanwhile, the percentage of closed sales dropped in June for the fifth month in a row, by 25.2 percent to 719, compared to 961 closed sales in June 2017.

For the year-to-date, closed sales for 2018 are down by 8.6 percent, with 3,644 houses sold, compared to 3,986 houses sold year-to-date in 2017.

Pending sales increased slightly, by 2 percent in June to 802, compared to 786 in June 2017.

However, pending sales for 2018 are down by 4.1 percent to 4,334, compared to 4,519 year-to-date for 2017.

Inventory levels again shrank in June, by 37.3 percent to 1,571 units, compared to 2,507 units in June 2017.

The Months Supply of Inventory also dropped, by 37.8 percent in June to 2.3 months, compared to 3.7 months in June 2017.

Days on Market was down 7.9 percent in June

to 35 days, compared to 38 days in June 2017.

Market analysis

"Being quick with an offer is still the rule of the day as the number of days a home stays on the market drops lower," said Sean LaSalle, President of GLVR.

"If that wasn't enough for buyers to mull over with each potential offer, being aware of pending mortgage rate increases is once again in fashion," LaSalle said.

While the strength of the United States economy is said to have helped purchase offers pile up, the Fed recently increased the federal funds rate by 0.25 percent, marking the second rate hike this year and seventh since late 2015.

According to the GLVR, although the 30-year mortgage rate did not increase, buyers often react by locking in at the current rate ahead of assumed higher rates later. When this happens, accelerated price increases are possible, causing further strain on affordability.

In June, prices continued to increase with the Median Sales Price increasing 12.6 percent to \$225,000, compared to \$199,000 in June 2017.

That means that the June Median Sales Price is higher than that of when the housing bubble burst in 2007 during the Great Recession, according to the GLVR.

The Average Sales Price increased 8.8 percent in June to \$253,027, compared to \$232,579 in June 2017.

Even with the record-high Median Sales Price, sellers, on average, received 98.7 percent of asking price in June, a 0.5 percent increase, compared to 98.2 percent in June 2017, according to the GLVR June report, which was released July 12.

New listings were down 15.2 percent in June to 995, compared to 1,174 in June 2017.

Consequently, the Housing Affordability Index was again down, by 16.4 percent in June, compared to June 2017.

"Inventory may be persistently lower in year-over-year comparisons, and home prices are still more likely to rise than not, but sales and new listings may finish the summer on the upswing," said GLVR CEO Justin Poremba.

"The housing supply outlook is beginning to show an increase in new construction and a move by builders away from overstocked rental units to new developments for sale. These are encouraging signs," Poremba said.

Even so, at the half-year mark for 2018, closed sales are trending downward in the Lehigh Valley.

Closed sales in May were down 8.5 percent with 765 houses sold, compared to 836 houses sold in May 2017.

Closed sales in April were down 10.6 percent with 591 houses sold, compared to 661 houses sold in April 2017.

Closed sales for March were down 7.9 percent to 595 houses sold, com-

pared to 646 houses sold in March 2017.

Closed sales for February were down 6.7 percent to 421 houses sold, compared to 451 houses sold in February 2017.

Closed sales for January were up 2.6 percent to 442 houses sold, compared to 431 houses sold in January 2017.

Carbon County

In Carbon County, according to the GLVR, inventory was the same, with 329 units available in June 2017 and June 2018.

The Months Supply of Inventory was down 15.9 percent to 5.8 months.

The Median Sales Price decreased 4.7 percent to \$131,720.

Pending Sales climbed to 65, versus 59 the previous June, and there was an increase in New Listings, which hit 108.

GLVR information

The Greater Lehigh Valley Realtors is a not-for-profit trade association representing more than 2,000 Realtors in Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties.

GLVR provides professional development and training resources, competitive market information, legislative advocacy, peer review and mediation processes for members, and a dispute resolution service for consumers.

GLVR owns and operates the Greater Lehigh Valley Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and the Greater Lehigh Valley Real Estate Academy.

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Terry Hart, Lehigh University professor, of Lower Saucon Township, who flew on Space Shuttle Challenger in 1984 has multiple joint replacements.

Astronaut shuttles to St. Luke's Ortho

Terry Hart wasn't about to let painful degenerative osteoarthritis hold him down. Not much could hold him down, anyway.

Over a span of five years, Hart underwent joint replacements for both hips, shoulders and finally his knees, and bounced back quickly at St. Luke's Orthopedic Care and Physical Therapy at St. Luke's - Hellertown.

"By the time I finished the surgeries, I felt like I was 10 years younger," Terry, now 71, said.

"He is instantly one of the more memorable patients I've ever taken care of," said Dr. Patrick Brogle, the St. Luke's orthopedic surgeon who performed hip and knee replacements on Hart. "I haven't taken care of anyone else who has orbited the world in space."

Hart may be memorable for undergoing six joint replacements, but he is particularly well-known as the Lehigh University alumnus who spent seven days in space on the Space Shuttle Challenger in 1984. Hart teaches aerospace engineering at his alma mater.

He's also known around the Lower Saucon Township community as the man who

took photographs from outer space and handed them out at Saucon Valley High School and local businesses with their locations marked, along with an autographed comment.

"How many people have spent time in space," pondered Dr. Greg Carolan, the St. Luke's orthopedic surgeon who performed Hart's should replacement surgery just three months apart. "I initially thought all his joints being replaced may have had something to do with him being in space, but it's more than likely just a result of an active lifestyle and bad cartilage. The arthritis limited him and he did what he could to remove the obstacles preventing him from doing the things he loved."

While St. Luke's has a "cut-last" philosophy, especially when it comes to joint replacement, Hart's case proved extraordinary, and required extraordinary care from surgery through physical therapy rehabilitation.

Hart, who retired from the Air National Guard as a Lt. Colonel in 1990, flew more than 3,200 hours in high-performance fighter jets during the Vietnam War.

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lies. Without pollinators we wouldn't have abundant blueberries, apples, tomatoes, and squash, to name just a few. Even coffee and chocolate would be less plentiful without pollinators.

Pollinators are in trouble. Beekeepers have been losing an average of 40 percent of their managed European honeybee colonies every year, compared to a 10 percent historic loss.

Declines in other insect pollinator species, such as native bees, flies, butterflies, and beetles, have not been as closely tracked, but recent surveys have shown disturbing population declines and even local extinctions of select pollinator species across Europe and the United States.

The cause of pollinator decline is complicated because of the interaction of many different stressors.

Pollinators face many challenges. The conversion of natural

habitats to cropland or suburban development fragments pollinator habitat and diminishes the availability of floral resources. Nesting sites are often limited in our urban, suburban, and agricultural landscapes.

Non-native invasive plants that have escaped from our yards further degrade natural habitat by reducing plant diversity. Diseases, parasites, and a changing climate all contribute to pollinator decline.

Exposure to pesticides is also part of the equation. Certain pesticides can kill pollinators outright. Other pesticides can have sublethal effects, impairing a bee's memory and ability to return to their hive or suppressing the bee's immune system so they are more susceptible to diseases and pesticides.

Pesticides in this category include some neonicotinoids used in systemic pesticides. Because these are poured on the root system and taken up by the plant, homeowners may feel they are safe for pollinators without realizing that the pesticide moves

through all parts of the plants, including into the pollen and nectar.

Pollinators are hungry. Our lawns, landscapes, and agricultural crops that replace forests and fields often have little to offer a hungry pollinator. Just like people, pollinators need a diverse diet to thrive. Without good nutrition, all the other stressors are even more devastating.

That's good news for home gardeners who want to help our pollinator friends. Plant more

and better flowers. Our yards and gardens can be a major part of the pollinator solution if we plant a diversity of trees, shrubs, and perennials with different shapes, colors, and bloom times.

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St. John's holds picnic, VBS



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Participants in St. John's Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School sport hard hats and tool boxes during the weeklong session, held July 16-20 at the Coplay church. This year's theme was "Construction Zone."



Bradley Stepp grabs a snack while helping his mother, Tanya, with her bingo cards during St. John's parish picnic, held July 22 at the Coplay Parkway pavilion.

'Mission' accomplished

"Mission: Impossible - Fallout" is the action movie of the summer, the year, and quite possibly the decade.

The shiny, flashy, nearly nonstop thriller confirms its star Tom Cruise as the cinema's last action hero.

It's a mantle that has passed from the likes of Clint Eastwood, Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan to Arnold Schwarzenegger, Bruce Willis and Sylvester Stallone and, one would think, Dwayne Johnson, Daniel Craig and Vin Diesel.

Instead, as super-spy Ethan Hunt, the mantle is Cruise's for the taking, and take it he does. The sixth installment out-Bonds James Bond and out-Bournes Jason Bourne.

The mission, should Ethan Hunt accept it, and accept it he does, is complicated. Suffice it to say there's plutonium, three stolen nuclear warheads, and a ticking clock.

"MI6" is eminently more impressive, exciting and satisfying than the plethora of overblown Computer-Generated Imagery (CGI) and special effects-laden Marvel Cinematic Universe and DC Comics superhero movies of late.

While there are dozens of CGI artists and firms listed in the lengthy end credits for "MI6," what sets this film apart from the comic-book superhero movies is that the action is grounded in earth-based reality, rather than some mythic cosmos, fictional nation or half-man, half-beast, half-cyborg protagonist.

Cruise is all-man: His compact frame clinging, running and leaping to new heights of death-defying acts. In one scene, Cruise jumps from one roof to another roof and, according to media reports, broke his right ankle during the filming of it.

There are nine major stunt set pieces. Cruise races a BMW E28 5 Series (circa 1981-1988) through the streets of Paris with bumper-car glee and zooms along on a motorcycle in another scene. Cruise parachutes out of a supply aircraft at the start of the film. Cruise commandeers a helicopter by climbing up a rope and then pilots it, chasing another chopper. There are several intense martial-arts scenes and a fist fight on the edge of a cliff.

While these examples may sound de regueur for an action film, the camera angles (cinematographer Rob Hardy) editing (Eddie Hamilton) and soundtrack (Lorne Balfé pumps up the percussion. The original Lalo Schifrin "MI" theme song is slowed down and turned inside out to good effect. It's also still exciting to hear the theme during opening and closing credits.) heighten the intensity. Scenes are bone-crunchingly realistic and will have you on the edge of your movie theater seat. Sun and light flares and a camera almost con-

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stantly in motion give "MI6" a kinetic-energy boost.

"MI6" was seen in 2D for this review. The movie is already darkly-lit in many scenes, so 3D is a questionable choice. However, Cruise and "MI6" fans may want to see the film in 3D or perhaps even better, Imax.

Christopher McQuarrie (director, "Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation," 2015; Oscar, screenplay, "The Usual Suspects," 1995) directs with a deft sense of pacing, alternating superbly action scenes and dialogue scenes. McQuarrie wrote the well-crafted screenplay based on the TV series (1966-1973) created by Bruce Geller (1930-1978). The screenplay has double-crosses, triple-crosses and quadruple-crosses. It's dizzying to try to keep up with it.

"MI6" is Cruise's film all the way, and he's great, with his dimpled cheek, clenched teeth, intense stare charm in full effect. Cruise nuances the humanity of Nathan Hunt. Cruise accomplishes this convincingly without mawkishness.

The casting is terrific with several fine supporting actor performances, including Henry Cavill (August Walker) as a villain with a heart of conflict; Ving Rhames (Luther Stikell), back as Hunt's immensely-likable sidekick; Simon Pegg (Benji Dunn), a marvelous turn as Hunt's techie with a touch of humor; Rebecca Ferguson (Ilsa Faust), stunning in action or stillness; Sean Harris (Solomon Lane), a terrorist whose rights crusade goes terribly wrong; Angela Bassett (Erica Sloan), the brisk head of the operation; Vanessa Kirby (White Widow), intriguing as a gang leader of dubious distinction; Michelle Monaghan (Julia Meade-Hunt), who beautifully fills one of the missing pieces in Ethan Hunt's jigsaw-puzzle life, and Alec Baldwin (Alan Hunley), who provides excellent same-side dramatic tension.

Fall into "Mission: Impossible - Fallout" on the big screen.

"Mission: Impossible - Fallout," MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teens.) for violence and intense sequences of action, and for brief strong language. Genre: Action, Adventure, Thriller. Run time: 2 hrs., 27 mins. Distributed by Paramount Pictures.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Mission: Impossible - Fallout" was filmed on location in Paris, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Norway

and United Arab Emirates.

Box Office, Aug. 3: Tom Cruise showed it's possible that he's the cinema's No. 1 action hero as "Mission: Impossible - Fallout" continued at No. 1 two weeks-straight with \$35 million, \$124.4 million, two weeks, keeping "Christopher Robin" and his Pooh Bear opening at No. 2 with \$25 million and the Mila Kunis Kate McKinnon comedy "The Spy Who Dumped Me" opening at No. 3 with a not-so-funny \$12.3 million.

4. "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again" dropped two steps, \$9 million, \$91.3 million, three weeks. 5. "The Equalizer 2," dropped two places with \$8.8 million, \$79.8 million, three weeks. 6. "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" traveled down two places, \$8.2 million, \$136.4 million, four weeks. 7. "Ant-Man And The Wasp" crawled down two slots with \$6.1 million, \$195.4 million, five weeks. 8. "The Darkest Minds," \$5.8 million, opening. 9. "Incredibles 2" dropped two slots, \$5 million, \$583.1 million, eight weeks. 10. "Teen Titans Go! To The Movies" didn't get many to go to the movies, dropping five places, \$4.8 million, \$20.7 million, two weeks.

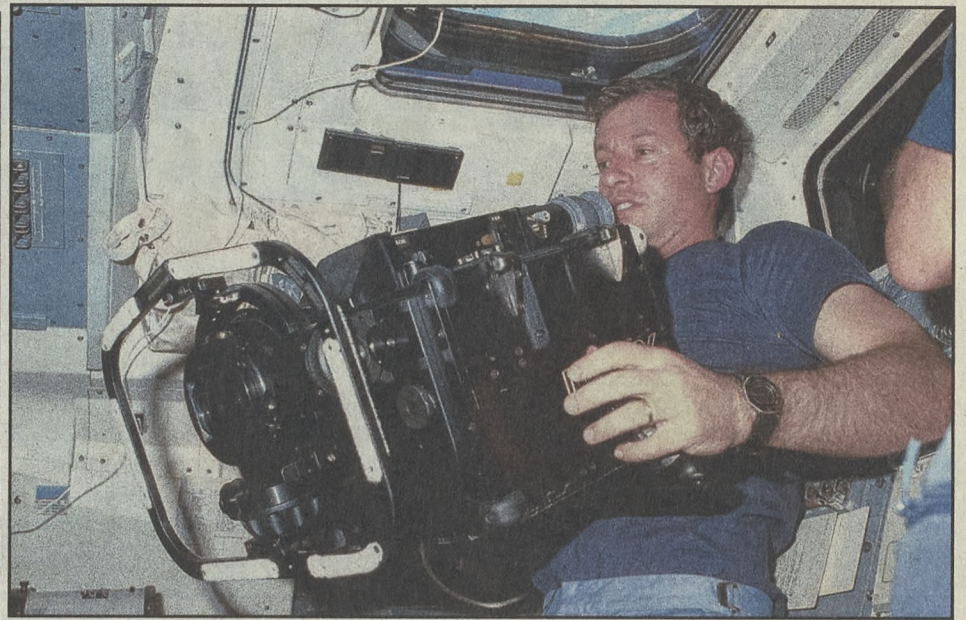
Unreel, Aug. 10:
"The Meg," PG-13: Jon Turteltaub directs Ruby Rose, Jason Statham, Rainn Wilson, and Jessica McNamee in the Action Thriller. A 70-foot shark attacks explorers in a submersible craft.

"Dog Days," PG: Ken Marino direct Nina Dobrev, Vanessa Hudgens, Finn Wolfhard, and Lauren Lapkus in the Comedy. The lives of several people in Los Angeles intersect through their pet dogs.

"Slender Man," PG-13: Sylvain White directs Joey King, Javier Botet, Julia Goldani Telles, and Annalise Basso in the Horror film. The character is said to have triggered a real-life murder. See this film at your own risk.

"BlacKkKlansman," R: Spike Lee directs Adam Driver, Alec Baldwin, Topher Grace, and John David Washington in the Biography Comedy Drama. An African-American police officer from Colorado infiltrates the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

"Skate Kitchen," R: Crystal Moselle directs Kabrina Adams, Tom Bruno, Thaddeus Daniels, and Kobi Frumer in the Drama. A teen skateboarder makes friends with girl skateboarders in New York City.



Terry Hart was aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger for seven days in 1984.

HART

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His ability to thrive in cramped-quarters conditions like those in a fighter jet or Space Shuttle helped him develop a steely resolve, and his training as a mechanical engineer enabled him to be creative in solving complex problems.

"He made my job easy," said Laura Rothermel, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, facility director with Physical Therapy at St. Luke's - Hellertown. "He always wanted to do more, to shoot for the moon, and I had to hold him back. After a joint replacement, there's a certain tissue healing process you need to let your body go through."

Hart loved to golf and ski, and when the pain from his joints forced him to give up those passions, he knew it was time to take action.

"Terry basically did a risk-benefit analysis and chose joint replacements," Dr. Brogle said. "He was confronted with a problem and came up with a solution."

Hart said he was spring-loaded for the

surgeries despite understanding the risks that the replacements might not have alleviated his pain.

Hart's first joint replacement surgeries involved his hips. Two weeks after undergoing his left hip replacement, he was already climbing aboard his John Deere tractor to plow snow.

Two years after his hip surgeries, Dr. Carolan replaced both shoulder joints just three months apart, the first in October, the second during Lehigh's winter break.

"Having both shoulders done three months apart is a little unusual," Dr. Carolan said, "but he recovered so quickly from the first one that he wanted to do the other one right away to decrease his down time. He's a tough dude and he knew what he wanted."

Hart underwent a double-knee replacement with Dr. Brogle as the final stage in his bi-ionic transformation.

"Physical therapy was the key to getting a speedy recovery," said Hart. "The hips were not a whole lot of pain, but you do lose a little bit of

range of motion, so it's important for physical therapy to limit the loss of that range of motion so you get back as soon as possible."

Hart said the shoulders and knees were more painful during physical therapy, "but it's a good kind of pain, because before the surgery it was bone-on-bone, and that's the bad kind of pain."

"St. Luke's is wonderful and I recommend to people, especially with the situation I was in, to not wait too long to get on board with surgery because it really changes your quality of life," said Hart, who still works out on Nautilus equipment, cycles for aerobics and takes to the skies as a pilot.

"Most people who go through any of these joint replacements say they waited too long. I think the technology and techniques doctors use today are so much more developed than 20 years ago. When you put it off, that makes your condition one year worse and that much harder for recovery. At my age, it's nice to get rid of the pain."

Kutztown U. offers retirees, 62, free tuition for college courses

With the fall course registration deadline right around the corner, Kutztown University is reminding the local community of the KU Advant*age program, which allows retired Pennsylvania residents 62 and older the ability to access free tuition at KU for college-level courses, while only being responsible for minimal fees.

Part of KU's mission is to promote lifelong avenues of learning and discovery. The Advant*age program provides Pennsylvania residents who are fully

retired, the opportunity to continue enhancing their education. Students can study the stars, explore the local German heritage, or pursue a degree in one of KU's colleges.

To qualify for the program, students must be a resident of Pennsylvania for at least one year, 62 years of age and fully retired. Courses may also be audited, which is when no grade is assigned. This offer may be used for up to a total of 21 credits.

The deadline to register for the fall semester is Aug. 23. Admission

to courses is based on availability and tuition waiver per the approval of the president. Students are responsible for minimal fees, including those mandated by the Pennsylvania State System and university, as well as course materials.

For more information about potential courses, how to apply and the necessary documents to enroll:

kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/registrar/students/non-degree-enrollment/advantage.htm; or call 610-683-1323.

LCCC

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New and returning adult students to Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will be able to meet with service areas in preparation for the fall semester at LCCC. Fall classes begin as early as Aug. 25.

Adult learner orientation sessions are 4 - 6 p.m. Aug. 16, LCCC Allentown and 4 - 6 p.m. Aug. 21, LCCC Main

Campus. Students may sign up for orientations at: surveymonkey.com/r/2018LCCC-ALO.

Students will learn about student life, technology resources and services that LCCC provides. Students are free to attend either session anytime during the event hours. The myLCCC student portal will be demonstrated. Parking permits will be issued for the Main Campus.

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Friday, August 10: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, tossed greens with ranch dressing, wheat bread with margarine, fresh plum.

Monday, August 13: Breaded veal patty with gravy, seasoned red potatoes, succotash, wheat bread w/margarine, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, August 14: Baked ham with pineapple raisin sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, canned green beans, rye bread with margarine, Boston cream pie.

Wednesday, August 15: Spaghetti and meatballs, parmesan cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread w/margarine, chilled pears.

Thursday, August 16: Orange juice, garlic cheddar chicken, rice bake, Calif. vegetable blend, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

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Monday, August 13: Alaskan white fish, brown rice, roasted beets, Mandarin oranges.

Tuesday, August 14: BBQ chicken breast, wheat pasta, roasted carrots, tropical fruit.

Wednesday, August 15: Stuffed peppers, wax beans, seasonal fruit.

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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Today's Cryptquip: Y equals R

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

APT ALPHABET SUBSET

- ACROSS**
- 1 Inc. article subjs.
 - 4 Pharmacy chain
 - 7 "— fair in love and war"
 - 11 Luau guitar, informally
 - 14 Actress Skye
 - 18 Lure
 - 20 Tournament sit-outs
 - 21 Rebelled
 - 23 * "High gravity" lager brand
 - 25 Questioning intensely
 - 26 Tattered
 - 27 Sasha Obama's sis
 - 28 * Home to Nashville
 - 29 Place in a row
 - 32 Actor/singer Gordon
 - 34 Prefix with hazard
 - 35 * "The Good Body" playwright
 - 37 * He played Uncle Leo on "Seinfeld"
 - 42 Prefix with hazard
 - 43 Deliberately disregarding
 - 46 "That's —!" ("Not true!")
 - 48 Source of some syrup
 - 53 * Tense situations make them rise
 - 57 Kitchen cover-up
 - 58 Not as hard
 - 60 Noble's crown
 - 61 * Horizontal supporting piece on a ship's lower mast
 - 64 First-class
 - 65 Leaves off
 - 66 Be nuts over
 - 68 Woman's office outfit
 - 73 * Actor who played Hercules in 1958
 - 79 At odds with
 - 80 Biology slide specimen
 - 82 Accord
 - 83 * Unease
 - 85 Solidified
 - 88 Asia's — Sea
 - 89 Think up
 - 91 Part of TMI
 - 92 * Fitted forearm cover
 - 96 * Not even a single time
 - 102 — populi
 - 103 Pluses
 - 106 Strauss one-act opera
 - 107 * Short-pile cotton fabric
 - 112 Instruments of angels
 - 114 Left amazed
 - 115 Push away
 - 116 * The answers to the starred clues are all drawn from a certain set of them
 - 119 Troubadour relative
 - 120 Busy as —
 - 121 Live through
- DOWN**
- 1 King's home
 - 2 13th-century German king
 - 3 "Tristram Shandy" novelist
 - 4 "Silent" prez
 - 5 Outdated TV hookup
 - 6 Pipe part
 - 7 Husband of Héloïse
 - 8 Bit of a song's words
 - 9 Actor Burton
 - 10 Dir. opposite NNW
 - 11 Push along
 - 12 Corn piece
 - 13 Show plainly
 - 14 Misfortunes
 - 15 Redding of R&B
 - 16 Hawaiian state bird
 - 17 Outer limit
 - 19 Zellweger of films
 - 22 Butter substitutes
 - 24 Identical
 - 28 Wobble
 - 30 Not crooked
 - 31 Omegas' precursors

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- 124 Part of BMI
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- 126 Census stat
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- 36 Mauna —
- 38 Denials
- 39 Relish
- 40 Kagan of the court
- 41 Made angry
- 44 Snaky curves
- 45 End in — (finish evenly)
- 47 Punta del —, Uruguay
- 48 Gymnast's landing pad
- 49 Fourth mo.
- 50 Nuptial lead-in
- 51 — Alamos
- 52 — four (little cake)
- 54 Get points
- 55 One running easily
- 56 Unit of work
- 59 Gallery work
- 62 Scoundrel
- 63 Gives off
- 64 Actress Feldshuh
- 66 Nuclear trial, in brief
- 67 Cotillion star
- 68 Legal aid, for short
- 69 Golden — (retirees)
- 70 Like "m" and "n" sounds
- 71 Duke, e.g.
- 72 NBC hit since '75
- 73 Sammy of baseball
- 74 Author Welty
- 75 Suffix with phenyl
- 76 Actor Diesel
- 77 Summer, to the French
- 78 Pink Floyd's Barrett
- 80 Like Peru's peaks
- 81 Assembles
- 84 The "S" of RSVP
- 86 Off-road bike, in brief
- 87 Some deer
- 90 Filling dishes
- 93 Incident
- 94 Religious adherent
- 95 Phillips — Academy
- 97 U.S. Open ailer
- 98 Bring joy to
- 99 Oath takers
- 100 Come forth
- 101 Boston ball team
- 104 "Come Back, Little —"
- 105 Roof overhangs
- 107 Improvise jazz-style
- 108 Writer Wiesel
- 109 "Perfect Strangers" co-star Mark — Baker
- 110 Waistcoat
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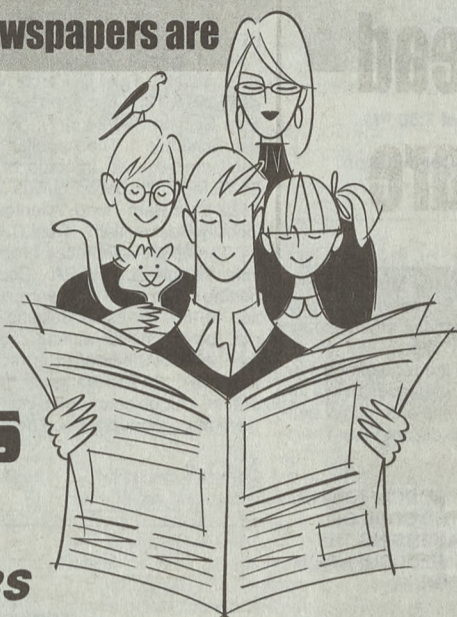


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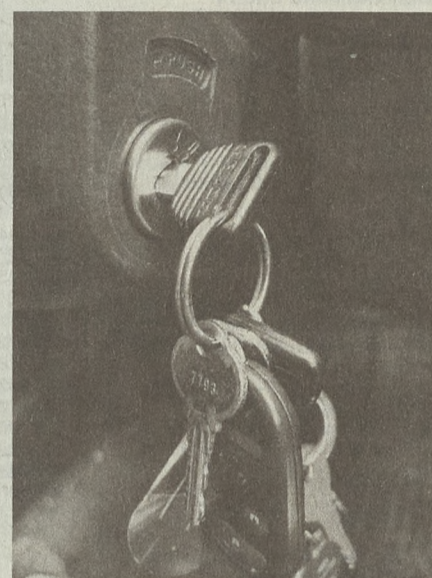
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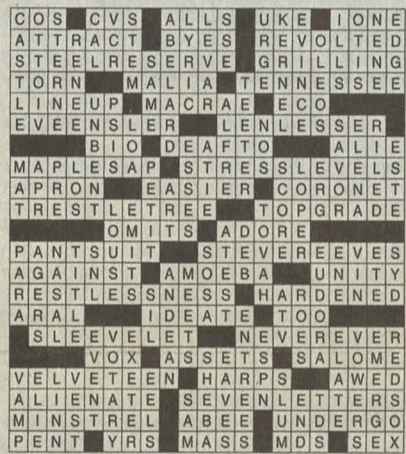
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA ZONING HEARING

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the June 24, 2018 meeting.

APPEAL #5-18:

The Appeal of Senan Investment LLC, 26 New Castle Way, Flemington, NJ, for variances related to the increase in the number of units in the property at 2 Front Street, Catasauqua, PA, from 22 units to 30 units.

Any other business that comes before the Board.

Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF COPLAY
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT NEWSPAPER REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS, Amount. Rows include Cash & investments, Other debits, TOTAL ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY, Amount. Rows include LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY, TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY.

Table with 2 columns: REVENUES, Amount. Rows include Taxes, Licenses & permits, Fines & forfeits, Interest & rents, Intergovernmental, Charges for services, Other, Total Revenues.

Table with 2 columns: EXPENDITURES, Amount. Rows include General government, Public safety, Health, Public works - sanitation, Highways, roads, streets, Culture & recreation, Debt service, Other, Total Expenditures.

Table with 2 columns: Revenues and Other Financing Sources (UNDER) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses, Amount. Row includes Other Financing Uses: \$ 64,731.

Above is a concise financial statement of the Borough of Coplay for the year ended December 31, 2017. The audit of the accounts is performed by Certified Public Accountants.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA.

APPEAL 10523 - MCDONALDS USA LLC, 801 LAKEVIEW DR., BLUE-BELL, PA 19422 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1101 CHESTNUT ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to place 3 outdoor menu boards, 3 wall signs, and 4 free standing signs on the property located at 1101 Chestnut St., Emmaus, PA 18049.

APPEAL 10524 - PHOEBE-DEVITT HOMES, 1925 TURNER ST., ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 400 S. 10th ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are requesting an interpretation to permit an Independent Living Facility as a permitted use.

APPEAL 10525 - JOHN HINNERSCHIETZ, 1517 PENNA. AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct a 1,200 SF accessory structure on his property located at 1517 PA. Ave., Emmaus, PA.

APPEAL 10526 - FRED SARACINO, 411 STATE AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 421 AND 431 STATE AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to consolidate 3 lots into 2 lots.

APPEAL 10527 - RANDALL HOFFMAN BUILDERS, 4347 WYNDMERE ST., SCHNECKSVILLE, PA 18078 FOR PROPERTY AT 329 MINOR ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to subdivide the property located at 329 Minor St., Emmaus, PA.

James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAVING will be accepted by the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors until 12:00 PM, Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

TUESDAY, September 11, 2018, at 6:30 PM, all bids will be publicly opened and read for the following work:

2018 Bituminous Paving (Road Bid)

- 985 Tons of 12.5 mm Superpave, WMA PG 64-22 Wearing Course, 220 LB/SY, in place.
239 SY, 2" Depth Gutter Milling
4,020 LF 4" Double Yellow Center Lines with Glass Beads
4,214 LF 4" Single White Edge Lines with Glass Beads

The bids will be presented to the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors at the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM with the intent to Award.

All materials and workmanship must meet the requirements and standards of PennDOT Publication 408 - Specifications, and bidders must be PennDOT prequalified.

Proposals must be on forms provided by the Township. Proposals should be marked "PAVING ROAD BID PROPOSAL FOR LETTING OF September 11, 2018". Proposal forms, specifications and bid information may be obtained at the above address or calling-610-866-1140 or E-mailing vmlite@hanoverwp-nc.org Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid made payable to Hanover Township.

The successful bidder will be required to provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price within 20 days of the award of the contract.

All work must be completed by October 31, 2018, for the Bituminous Paving (Road Bid); liquidated damages will apply at the rate of \$875.00 per day for each day beyond these dates that the work remains incomplete.

The Hanover Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or portions thereof, and to delete projects and or portions of the project depending on budgetary constraints and also to waive any technicalities deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

PA Prevailing Wages apply to the 2018 Bituminous Paving (Road Bid) contract only.

By Order of the Hanover Township Board of Supervisors
3630 Jacksonville Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Aug. 8, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING RESCHEDULED

DATE: FROM AUGUST 6, 2018 TO AUGUST 13, 2018 - MONDAY
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: BOROUGH HALL
90 BRIDGE STREET

Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
AUGUST 2018 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:

#2254 Woodmont Ridge Phase II, Land Development Plan, Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan, the project proposes 2 multi-family apartment buildings which will contain 30 total units. The site is located at 5265 Rockrose Lane and is situated within the R5 - Residential Zoning District;

#2197 Town Suites by Marriott, Land Development Plan, Preliminary Plan, the project proposes the construction of a 91 unit hotel and restaurant, the site is located at 5822 W. Tilghman Street, 5830 W. Tilghman Street and 5828 Memorial Drive also known as the former Lehigh Motor Inn property and is situated within the HC - Highway Commercial Zoning District;

Planning Commission Workshop August 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM

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

Makala Ashmar, Secretary

Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on September 4, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., at the Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, to consider and possibly adopt an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending the Macungie Borough Zoning Ordinance of 2013 at Chapter 345 of the Macungie Borough Code of Ordinances, by amending the requirements for and the definition of home occupations, replacing the references to low impact home occupations with no impact home occupations and further adding requirements and a definition for a no impact home occupation.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MACUNGIE BOROUGH ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2013 AT CHAPTER 345 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF MACUNGIE BOROUGH BY AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AND DEFINITIONS OF HOME OCCUPATION AND NO IMPACT HOME OCCUPATION.

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

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 17-2018 of Krishnadedt Persaud 2112 Wisteria Road Macungie PA. 18062. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning Districts. Tax Parcel No. 546473028509. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 7, Sections 27-706 and Section 27-707, Part 4, Section 27-418 1. A. (5) and Section 27-418 regarding maximum building coverage, side and rear yard building setbacks for the attached patio roof and accessory structure and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 14-2018 of Depot Properties LLC. 2310 So. Redwood Ave Independence MO 64057. Property located at 7284 Alburts Road Macungie PA. 18062 in an I-Industrial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 547314616931. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception and a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 12, Section 27-1204 A. and Part 1, Section 27A- 401 2. regarding a similar use that is permitted and relief from limited floodplain activities within the 100 yr. and 500 yr. flood zones for the proposed truck storage and logistics facility and any relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

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

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

Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, that proposes and is entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING VARIOUS PARTS OF CHAPTER 27, ZONING ORDINANCE, PART 9A OF THE LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE EAST TEXAS VILLAGE - 3 (ETV-3) ZONING DISTRICT IN THE AREA LOCATED GENERALLY AT THE INTERSECTION OF LOWER MACUNGIE AND BROOKSIDE ROADS; PROVIDING WITHIN THIS NEW ZONING DISTRICT USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT, CONDITIONAL USES AND ACCESSORY USES; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS WITHIN THIS NEW ZONING DISTRICT COVERING LOT AREA AND WIDTH, LOT COVER, BUILDING COVERAGE AND HEIGHT, FRONT, SIDE AND REAR YARDS, AND DESIGN STANDARDS FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, ALONG WITH OTHER ADDITIONAL STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTIAL AND LIMITED RETAIL, COMMERCIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL USES VIA MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP, INCLUDING THE REZONING OF LANDS WITHIN THIS NEW ZONING DISTRICT WHICH ARE ZONED CURRENTLY S - SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Renea Flexer, Township Secretary

Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for August 15, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:

A) SUBMISSION REVIEW

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS

INDEX #1919-18
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT - ADAPTIVE RE-USE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

C) OTHER: Approval of 7/18/18 Meeting Minutes

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

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

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

Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on WEDNESDAY, August 22, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave., Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2018-08: The appeal of Kevin & Donnie Holdings, LLC, requesting a Variance from Section 350-47(a)(4)(B), "Nonconforming Structures, Buildings, Lots and Uses", to exceed 25% of the occupied Floor Area, and to exceed 25% of the Cubical Contents of the building(s) occupied. The Appellant is seeking to construct a garage addition to the existing structure operating as a Motor Vehicle Repair Facility. Kevin & Donnie Holdings, LLC, is the listed owner of the property which is located on one (1) parcel and with one Tax I.D., but with two (2) postal addresses attached to the property known as 4727 & 4749 Grammes Road, Allentown, PA. The parcel is zoned HC (Highway Commercial). Tax I.D. Parcel No. 547723639109.

ZHB-2018-10: The appeal of Dalia Naudziuniene, requesting a Variance from Section 350-48(s)(13), "Solar Energy Systems, Residential." The Appellant is seeking to install a residential ground mount solar array that will exceed 500 square feet of lot area. Naudziuniene Dalia is the listed owner of the property located at 1934 Applewood Drive, Orefield, PA. The parcel is zoned RR-3 (Rural Residential). Tax I.D. Parcel No. 546771365022.

ZHB-2018-11: The appeal of Walbert Properties LLC, Abra Development 12, LP, PAVenture Cap, Inc., and listed Lehigh County Assessment Record Owner Stonemor Pennsylvania, LLC, requesting an interpretation from the Zoning Hearing Board from its decision on June 12, 2017. The Appellant is requesting an interpretation of the Zoning Hearing Board from its decision on June 12, 2017, to which the Board granted in part and denied in part a zoning application for the request for a subdivision and change from one non-conforming use to another non-conforming use on the subject premises subject to several conditions. Stonemor Pennsylvania, LLC is the listed owner of the property located at 2735 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA. The parcel is zoned R-4 (Medium Density Residential). Tax I.D. Parcel No. 548755972371.

ZHB-2018-12: The appeal of Posocco Equities, requesting a Variance from Section 350-24(c)(7), "R-5 Medium Density Residential Zoning District Schedule." The Appellant is seeking to create three (3) lots with the minimum required frontage of 60 feet and a fourth lot with frontage of 35.75 feet. Posocco Equities is the listed owner of the property located at 1530 Blue Barn Road, Allentown, PA. The parcel is zoned R-5 (Medium Density Residential). Tax I.D. Parcel No. 546699789671.

The above-referenced properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, PA. Copies of any plans, applications, and/or supporting documents that were submitted can be available for public inspection at the Township Building during normal business hours where they may be examined without charge, or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof (it is recommended that appointments be made in advance). All appellants, or their representative with legal standing, must attend. All objectors and interested parties are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer

Aug. 1, 8

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 August 21, 2018, 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 # 1914 - Mark Gallagher, Atanos Management, LLC - 6113 Valley Forge Road, Coopersburg, PA 18036. Location: 2138 S. Lehigh Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 64081618484, the subject property is located in a R5A High Density Residential without Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-114 D, Sec. 27-76 E (1) (a) (2), and Sec. 27-76 E (1) (c) (2) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding steep slope provisions which increase required lot area and minimum lot frontage.

DOCKET # 1916 - Luis and Priscilla Jimenez - 439 N. 9th Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Location: 2102 Wood Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549887919192, the subject property is located in a C1 Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. Applicants are requesting a variance to Sec. 27-146 (6) off-street parking standards of the Zoning Ordinance regarding off-street parking for proposed church.

Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building. The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.

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

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

The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil right statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.

MELISSA A. WEHR
Zoning Administrator

Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, August 13, 2018 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. 18-2018

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 3073 ESTABLISHING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS WITH THE BOARD OF ETHICS, TO REQUIRE FILING THE SAME WITH THE TOWNSHIP AND TO REQUIRE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS TO CANDIDATES.

J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor

BILL NO. 19-18

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF BOTH CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE LEHIGH STREET FRONTAGE OF THE ARLINGTON CEMETERY SUBDIVISION, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor

BILL NO. 20-2018

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 27, ZONING, BY AMENDING THE GENERAL REGULATIONS TO PERMIT 'ADAPTIVE RE-USE' FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS A PERMITTED USE IN THE C-1 AND C-2A ZONING DISTRICTS. (Admin) J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor

BILL NO. 21-2018

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF BOTH CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE LEHIGH STREET FRONTAGE OF THE ARLINGTON CEMETERY SUBDIVISION, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP) J. Jackson Eaton, Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 3022

TITLE: A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND AND LIQUID FUNDS FUND TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET UNANTICIPATED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR EXPENSES CONSTITUTING BUDGET TRANSFER 18-01 (ADMIN)

RESOLUTION NO. 3023

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE NEWPORT GROUP AS THE TOWNSHIP RECOMMENDED 457(B) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN PERMITTING INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS FOR ALL TERMINATED PARTICIPANTS. (ADMIN)

RESOLUTION NO. 3024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN OF 4303 SPRUCE STREET, LOCATED AT 4303 SPRUCE STREET, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1916-18.

RESOLUTION NO. 3025

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL'S AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH GRANT APPLICATIONS TO FUND A CONSULTATION AND OTHER STEPS TO OBTAIN APPROVAL UNDER THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES OF THE AREA KNOWN AS AND SURROUNDING THE THOMAS IRON WORKS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, the following is a list of occupants from the **AIRPORT ROAD SELF STORAGE INC.**, 7249 Airport Road, Bath, PA 18014, who will have the contents of their respective space sold to satisfy the owner's lien.
Yvonne Maltzer - Space 104
Richard Jefferson - Space 425
Jessi Stanley - Space 914
Robert Hinson - Space 331
Christopher Dollack - Space 125
 Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough of Alburtis will hold a Planning Commission Meeting on August 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Alburtis Borough Hall to discuss a Boundary Line Adjustment at 109 N. Main Street. The meeting will be held at 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.
 The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.
 Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Mary E. Houlik (a/k/a Mary Houlik), deceased, late of 1118 Washington Ave., Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18103. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on 06/07/2018 by the Lehigh County Register of Wills who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Executor John E. Houlik**, c/o his Attorney: Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Theodore R. Hofacker (a/k/a Theodore Robert Hofacker), late of 6 East Mountain Road, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18103. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on 06/21/2018 by the Lehigh County Register of Wills who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Executrix Linda S. Hofacker**, c/o her Attorney: Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF VIVIAN MARIE DANCHO, late of the City of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
 NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to **Neil William Dancho**. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: **Neil William Dancho, c/o April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020**.
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF THADDEUS MIKLEWICZ, late of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
 NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the above named Estate have been granted to **Tamara Lynn Wells and Kevin Wells**. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having demands or claims to present the same without delay to: **April L. Cordts, Esquire, 391 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18020**.
 Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

WINTER/SPRING SPORTS SUPPLIES
 The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, **August 30, 2018**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - www.beth.k12.pa.us, or by email at purchasing@basdschools.org.
 Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice is hereby given that on July 25, 2018, Certificate of Organization was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for **Kay Chestnut, LLC**, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1994.
 Lisa A. Pereira, Esquire
 BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
 38 West Market Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018
 Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, to the executor listed below. **Irwin Reich**, late of Schnecksville, PA.
Debra Reich Lorah, Executrix
 5051 Elmhurst Drive
 Schnecksville, PA 18078
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZHB 18-19003
 The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton, PA 18067 to consider the following application:
 The appellant, Beth Bath LLC, requests a Special Exception under Section 250-21.1C (2) of the zoning ordinance.
 The property is located at 7661 Beth Bath Pike, Bath, PA 18014, in East Allen Township, Tax Parcel # K6-17-1A-2, located in the Limited Planned Commercial (PC-2) and Conservation (C) Zoning Districts.
 Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.
 Shawn Leidy
 East Allen Township
 Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer
 Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on July 23, 2018, a petition, being the application of James P. Doolin Jr., for an individual Private Detective license, was filed, under MD 1784-2018, in Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas in accordance with the Pennsylvania Private Detective Act. The Court has set a hearing for Friday, September 7, 2018, at 9:30 am, before the Honorable James T. Anthony, for said petition. All persons interested in this matter may appear and show cause, if they have any, why this application for a Private Detective license should not be granted.
 James P. Doolin Jr.
 5724 Ricky Ridge Trail
 Orefield, PA 18069
 Aug. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of CHRISTOPHER R. MOORE, late of the Township of Hanover, 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: **MAUREEN E. CASTILLO a/k/a MAUREEN E. MOORE, Executrix** c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED
 Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board until 2:00 p.m., August 23, 2018 for the following:

Athletic Field Supplies
Winter Care Supplies

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchool Mall 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 August 24, 2018.
 Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB
 Board Chairperson
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE
 The regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
 Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 5212.
 Christina Feiertag
 Deputy Executive Director
 Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a joint workshop with the Board of Commissioners on August 23, 2018 at 7PM at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Meeting discussion will include prioritizing planning projects and possible ordinance amendments. The public is encouraged to attend.
 Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MARILYNN J. McAULIFFE, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Shawn Francis Mulligan, Administrator** c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062
 Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Anna Mae R. Glosek, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Joseph Glosek, Executrix** 3016 Ruth Street Whitehall, PA 18052
 or to his Attorney: Richard D. Director, Esquire 352 Fifth Street, Suite A Whitehall, PA 18052
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Lillian J. Biely, deceased, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: **Executrix: ROSEMARY BACKER** c/o RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18102-4287
 Or her attorney: WILLIAM P. BRIED, ESQ. RITTER & BRIED, P.C. 1600 W. Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18102-4287. (610) 433-6011
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Alphonse Susoliak, deceased, late of Center Valley, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to **Daniel Rucker**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to the attorney's office, Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Elizabeth Farkas, deceased, late of Center Valley, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to **Susan Lawler**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to the attorney's office, Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Carmela Washko, a/k/a Connie Washko, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to **Michael Santanasto**, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to, Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Rose Ann Blay, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to **Patricia Nonnemacher**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LINDA L. WALCK, deceased, late of 1042 Shadow Oaks Lane, Slatington, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Executrix: KATHRYN DEFRAIN** Address: 4484 Park Avenue Slatington, PA 18088
 or to her Attorney: Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of DENNIS W. ZETH, deceased, late of 80 Covington Place, Catasauqua, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Executrix: Linda J. Nabb** Address: 386 Long Lane Road Walnutport, PA 18088
 or to her Attorney: Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABICK 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on **Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss potential Zoning Ordinance amendments, Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance amendments, Official Map amendments and to conduct any other business which may come before the Planning Commission.
 Gregg Adams
 Planner, Community Development Department
 Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
 The South Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 4444 Walbert Ave., Allentown, PA
 Renee Bickel, Township Manager
 Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of BRIAN L. WERLEY, deceased, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to: **MICHAEL P. WERLEY STEVEN B. WERLEY** C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080
 July 25, Aug. 1 & 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ERNST J. KLUGE, late of Bethlehem, 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: **KEITH W. STROHL** C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of HILDEGARDE S. BURATTI, deceased, late of Upper Saucon Township, Bethlehem, 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: **BONNIE BURATTI** C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DONALD O. LICHTENWALNER, deceased, late of Schnecksville, 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: **LINDA LEE TRELLA, EXECUTRIX** C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQUIRE STECKEL AND STOPP LC 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080
 Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Moxie Guard hereby gives notice that on July 5th, 2018, Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended. The purpose for which it was organized is for education of youth, performance arts activities and events.
 Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, of the act of May 19, 1995, P.L. 4, No. 1995-2, notice is hereby given that on behalf of the responsible party, Dieter Brothers, Co, The Vertex Companies, Inc. has submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection a Notice of Intent to Remediate a site located at 600 Apple Street, Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. This Notice of Intent to Remediate states that a release of heating oil occurred in the basement of the residence as a result of the failure of an aboveground storage tank system. The site is a residential property. The site has been found to be contaminated with No. 2 fuel oil, which has contaminated soil on the site. Remediation of the soil will be through excavation and off-site disposal of impacted soil and collection of post-excavation soil samples for attainment. The Proposed future use of the property will continue to be residential. Attainment of the residential statewide health standard for site soil is proposed.
 Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Kenneth A. Clauser, late of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Mark W. Clauser and John T. Clauser**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 124 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Carolyn M. Leh, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Douglas P. Leh**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 July 25, Aug. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Joseph A. Gigger, a/k/a Joseph August Gigger, deceased, late of 801 N. Wahneta Street, Apt. #54, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to **Kathleen G. Silva and Michael J. Gigger**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Raymond C. Spangler, Jr., late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Carol A. Fetchko and Darryl R. Spangler**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 Aug. 8, 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of THERESA J. STERN, a/k/a THERESA STERN, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Christine D. Hance-Guth, Co-Executrix** **David B. Stern, Co-Executrix** **c/o YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
 Or to their Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DORIS A. CARRAHER, 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: **Beth A. Witte, Co-Executrix** **Susan D. Carraher, Co-Executrix** **c/o YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
 Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macunigie, PA 18062**
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of HOBART E. MCGONIGLE deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Jean E. McGonigle, Co-Admin.** **Eleanor L. O'Donnell, Co-Admin.** **c/o YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
 Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macunigie, PA 18062**
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of HOBART E. MCGONIGLE deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Jean E. McGonigle, Co-Admin.** **Eleanor L. O'Donnell, Co-Admin.** **c/o YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
 Or to their Attorney **YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macunigie, PA 18062**
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE
 The Barry and Theresa Stern Living Trust, Established September 21, 1996, Amended on August 23, 2000.
 Late of Allentown, Lehigh County
 Settlor: Theresa J. Stern, a/k/a Theresa Stern
 Co-Trustees: Christine D. Hance-Guth and David B. Stern
 Notice is hereby given that the settler of the revocable trust set forth below has died. All persons having claims or demand against said decedents are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedents are requested to make payment without delay to the trustee or the trustee's attorney as named below: **Christine D. Hance-Guth Co-Trustee** **David B. Stern, Co-Trustee** **c/o YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062**
 Or to their Attorney: **YOUNG & YOUNG** **Rebecca M. Young, Esq.** **Lia K. Snyder, Esq.** **119 E. Main Street Macunigie, PA 18062**
 Aug. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. SCHLEICHER, late of Bath, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Executrix: Gary Schleicher**, 1535 W. Congress Street, Allentown, PA 18102
 Aug. 8, 15, 22

60 SPECIAL NOTICES

ABANDON VEHICLE: Looking for anyone in connection with the following vehicle which has been left unattended: **1997 FORD F-150 XL, VIN # 1FTDF1824VNC00773** Proceeding has commenced in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County for the acquisition of Certificate of Title. The Court date is scheduled for August 13, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 1B, Old Lehigh County Courthouse, 501 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Should you have any interest in the identified vehicle you must attend the hearing on the date and time identified.

ABANDON VEHICLE: Looking for anyone in connection with the following vehicle which has been left unattended: **1955 GILLIG PHANTOM. VIN # 15GCD2019V1087817** Proceeding has commenced in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County for the acquisition of Certificate of Title. The Court date is scheduled for August 13, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 1B, Old Lehigh County Courthouse, 501 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Should you have any interest in the identified vehicle you must attend the hearing on the date and time identified.

ABANDON VEHICLE: Looking for anyone in connection with the following vehicle which has been left unattended: **1988 FORD CARGO 7000 DIESEL, VIN# 98FBPH 70P1JDM03319.** Proceeding has commenced in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County for the acquisition of Certificate of Title. The Court date is scheduled for August 13, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 1B, Old Lehigh County Courthouse, 501 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Should you have any interest in the identified vehicle you must attend the hearing on the date and time identified.

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AUCTION OF TOWNSHIP VEHICLES

Salisbury Township (Lehigh County) PA will receive bids electronically via Muncibid (online government auction website of government surplus) for Township vehicles, until 3:00 PM (Prevailing Time) on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at which time all bids will be publicly opened, with the results being made available on Muncibid.

The following vehicles listed for auction are being sold "as is" and may be viewed at (www.muncibid.com).

- 990 Chevy Step Van - over 50,000 miles (Odometer malfunction)
• 2008 F550 dump truck 90,778 miles
• 2009 Dodge Charger 108,998 miles
• 2006 Ford Explorer 90,637 miles

Cathy Bonaskiewicz
Township Secretary/Manager
Aug. 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on August 23, 2018, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until all units are sold.

PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691 Time: 11:00 AM

- B0020 - Pozza JR, Daniel; B0021 - Rader, Ardel; C0031 - Brooks, Audrey; D0107 - Fritz, Debra; D0117 - Sutton, Harry; D0236 - Aravena, Ruth; D2295 - Terry, Jennifele; D2304 - Hayward, Rachel; D2322 - Dininni, Richard; E0417 - Sell, Kathleen; E0423 - Figgs, Raenease; F0509 - KLOIBER, BRANT; F0521 - Rivera, Ashley; F0564 - Jones, Monica; F6179 - Soto, Carmen; F6280 - King, Deonshae; F6282 - Kern, April; F6295 - Schroeder, MELISSA; F6299 - Soto, Jordan; F6300 - GEHMAN, DEBRA; G0710 - Mungin, Joseph; G0739 - Choice, Dayna; G0756 - Giddings, Keith

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080. Aug. 8, 15

345 YARD SALES

S. WHITEHALL TWP. Multi-Family Garage Sale. Buck Trail Rd. Fri. & Sat. Aug. 10 & 11. 8-1. Great Variety!

390 HELP WANTED

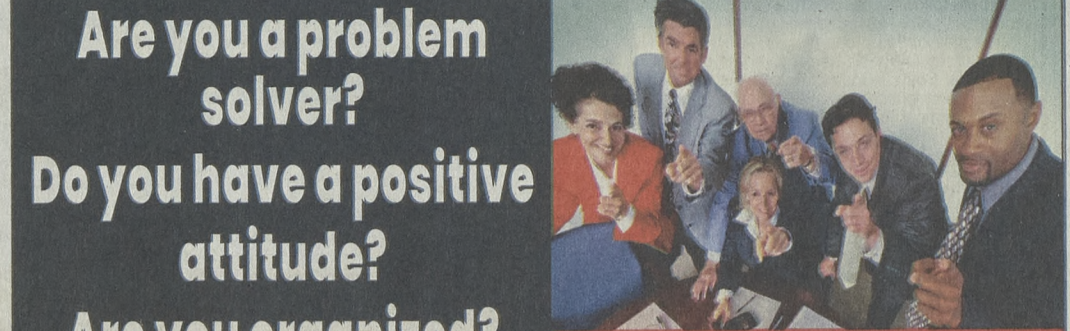
YARD SALE

Profits go to cancer patient, Wyatt Newhard August 11, 8-3.

Northwestern Lehigh Middle School main parking lot, Northwest Road, New Tripoli. Yard Sale. Bake Sale. Crafts for Kids \$2 and Crafts.

Donations of crafts & baked goods are needed. Student volunteers appreciated. Lot cost \$10 - bring your own table to sell and help raise money. To participate go to https://www.youcaring.com/thenewhard-family-443871

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