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The Mayo Clinic

DEPRESSION SIGNS

- Feelings of helplessness and hopelessness. A bleak outlook – nothing will ever get better and there's nothing you can do to improve your situation.
- Loss of interest in daily activities. No interest in former hobbies, pastimes, social activities or sex. You've lost your ability to feel joy and pleasure.
- Appetite or weight changes. Significant weight loss or weight gain—a change of more than 5 percent of body weight in a month.
- Sleep changes. Either insomnia, especially waking in the early hours of the morning, or oversleeping (also known as hypersomnia).
- Anger or irritability. Feeling agitated, restless or even violent. Your tolerance level is low, your temper short, and everything and everyone gets on your nerves.
- Loss of energy. Feeling fatigued, sluggish and physically drained. Your whole body may feel heavy, and even small tasks are exhausting or take longer to complete.
- Self-loathing. Strong feelings of worthlessness or guilt. You harshly criticize yourself for perceived faults and mistakes.
- Reckless behavior. You engage in escapist behavior such as substance abuse, compulsive gambling, reckless driving or dangerous sports.
- Concentration problems. Trouble focusing, making decisions, or remembering things.

Unexplained aches and pains. An increase in physical complaints such as headaches, back pain, aching muscles and stomach pain.

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Jenna O'Connell takes lunch orders at The Lodge, which offers flexible jobs at the café and daily educational and recreational programs. Café the Lodge serves gourmet coffee, wholesome breakfasts and lunches and offers a flexible catering service.

PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

What the public hears

The Germanwings crash and other tragedies focus attention on mental illness

By CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

It was little more than a month ago that Germanwings co-pilot Andreas Lubitz deliberately crashed his commercial airliner into a mountain in the Alps in France, killing himself and 149 passengers and fellow crew members. News coverage at the time focused on reports that Lubitz suffered from depression – an assumption supported by the discovery of anti-depressants and a doctor's note in his home, and claims that he had been treated in psychiatric and neurology clinics.

The New York Times reported that Lubitz "had a medical condition that he hid from his employer." The BBC attributed the German media with disclosures that Lubitz's pilot training was interrupted in 2009 because he was being treated for depression. The Washington Post went further by identifying depression as the leading cause of the Germanwings crash and other so-called "aircraft-assisted suicides." **Concerns raised**
In the wake of this and other news report-



Ian Panyko and Jackie Teitsworth are directors of The Lodge, a café and residential support program for adults with mental health challenges. They say that links made between violence and mental illness are misdirected.

ing that consistently links depression and mental illness with horrific violence, concerns have been raised about the prejudicial effects such links have on public perceptions of mental illness, and ultimately on hiring practices and employment policies in the workplace.

Ian Panyko, assistant director of The Lodge, a café and mental health halfway house in South Bethlehem, said, "My worry is that you see these tragedies and hold on to them as a standard for mental illness." Program Director Jackie Teitsworth added, "The vast majori-

ty of persons with a mental health diagnosis do not commit violent acts, but when a tragedy strikes, that is what the public hears." **Violence link slight**
A commentary written for The Atlantic by Julie Beck on March 27 reported: "Though the link between violence and mental illness is slight at best, the public tends to believe otherwise. One report found that 'between 1950 and 1996, the proportion of Americans who describe mental illness in terms consistent with violent or dangerous behavior nearly doubled.' This attitude per-

sists today. A 2013 Gallup poll conducted shortly after the Washington, D.C., Navy Yard shooting found that 48 percent of people blamed the mental health system 'a great deal' for mass shootings. Thirty-two percent blamed it a 'fair amount.' **Testing pilots**
Predictably, public discourse about the Germanwings crash turned quickly to what were implied as being deficiencies in the psychological testing of airline pilots, with little discussion of solutions. Air & Space magazine noted that although "the Federal Aviation Administration requires physicals every year for commercial pilots under 40 and every six months for those older, the FAA does not require psychological checks. The FAA-approved doctors order testing only if they think a pilot needs it." While new hires will be "thoroughly tested in body and mind by the carrier," self-policing among pilots was cited by the magazine as the primary method of identifying any later problems. Another source quoted in USAToday Net- See **HEARS** on Page A2

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How do you feel about the Pennsylvania Senate advancing legislation to legalize medical marijuana?



"I think it's a good idea. There are a lot of benefits to it."
Michael Benner
Bethlehem



"I guess with legalized marijuana, if people were more responsible I'd be all for it. But, you know people will try to take advantage of the situation. People do take advantage of prescription painkillers."
Shawna Halm
Bethlehem Township

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How do you feel about the Pennsylvania Senate advancing legislation to legalize medical marijuana?

What the public hears



"All for it."
Melissa Labrie
Bethlehem



"I don't think marijuana hurts anybody."
Brianna Benner
Bethlehem



"For medical purposes, and I think it's been proven that in some cases it benefits the patient, so strictly controlled in certain situations and under a doctor's care I think that it's acceptable."
Connie Rich
Bethlehem



"I don't have a problem with it."
Drew Christman
Allentown

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work on March 26, said doctors do ask pilots about stress during their routine annual examinations. However, according to Erin Bowen, chair of the department of behavioral and safety sciences at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, "the tests aren't sophisticated enough to give the doctors the confidence to prevent someone from flying."

Minimal testing
Bethlehem resident Jack Norman, a retired commercial airline pilot who flew the majority of his almost 34 years with Continental Airlines, recalls undergoing only one "psychological" test when he was first hired in 1978. It was "in the form of exercises to measure mental capacity to remember a string of details, and the like. I guess you could not call that 'psychological testing' in a sense to measure mental stability."

Nine years later, when returning to Continental after being furloughed for several years and flying for another airline, Norman said he had a brief interview with a psychiatrist.

"He was primarily trying to assess any hang-ups a pilot like me might have for coming back to work on the property that had undergone a bitter strike. He was looking for the 'going postal' mentality."

Job stress not issue
Reflecting on the Germanwings crash, Norman said he personally doubts that stresses of the career contributed to the crash. Lubitz had flown only about 650 hours.

"The responsibility of the job is not one I would call stressful," Norman said. "In general, the career is a wonderful job that most pilots would admit is not particularly difficult."

'Suicidal' misleading
"Don't Blame It on Depression" psychiatrist Anne Skomorowsky admonishes in a March 29 article in MedicalExaminer posted online. "Bad behavior - even suicidal behavior - is not the same as depression," she writes.

Even calling the pilot's actions suicidal is misleading.

"Lubitz did not die quietly at home. He maliciously engineered a spectacular plane crash and killed 150 people. Suicidal thoughts can be a hallmark of depression, but mass murder is another beast

LINK TO SUICIDE

Depression is a major risk factor for suicide. The deep despair and hopelessness that go along with depression can make suicide feel like the only way to escape the pain. If you have a loved one with depression, take any suicidal talk or behavior seriously and learn to recognize the warning signs.

SUICIDE SIGNS

- Talking about killing or harming one's self
- Expressing strong feelings of hopelessness or being trapped
- An unusual preoccupation with death or dying
- Acting recklessly, as if they have a death wish (e.g. speeding through red lights)
- Calling or visiting people to say goodbye
- Getting affairs in order (giving away prized possessions, tying up loose ends)
- Saying things like "Everyone would be better off without me" or "I want out"
- A sudden switch from being extremely depressed to acting calm and happy

SEEKING HELP

When you're feeling extremely depressed or suicidal, your problems don't seem temporary - they seem overwhelming and permanent. But with time, you will feel better, especially if you reach out for help. If you are feeling suicidal, know that there are many people who want to support you during this difficult time, so please reach out for help.

If you think a friend or family member is considering suicide, express your concern and seek professional help immediately. Talking openly about suicidal thoughts and feelings can save a life.

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entirely."

Like Panyko and Teitsworth in Bethlehem, Skomorowsky says she is afraid that the association of the Germanwings crash with depression will further stigmatize the mentally ill, leading "those in need to avoid treatment."

Focus on physical
Another concern is potential discrimination against the mentally ill in the workplace.

"To date, companies have focused on physical health much more than they have on mental health," according to John A. Quelch, the Charles Wilson Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. Part of the reason, Quelch says, is because "Mental health conditions aren't so readily identifiable."

Writing about the crash in the Harvard online newsletter Working Knowledge on April 6, Quelch concludes: "On the one hand, it focuses tremendous attention on mental health in the workplace," but overreactions could result in costly and ineffective ramp-ups of mental health screening that stigmatize those whose mental health issues are entirely manageable.

Quality vs. quantity
Panyko says screening is a matter of quality screening rather than

quantity. He prefers the testing to consist of sessions where a person sits down and has a discussion face-to-face with a professional, rather than just relying on standardized questionnaires. If questionnaires are used - and there are even some online - "The questions would have to be proven to be clinically useful."

Teitsworth says the key is standardization. Everyone would have to be screened, and the questionnaires would have to be standardized for every employee.

Privacy issues
Yet another question is what is done with screening information once it is obtained?

"I worry about people viewing people by their diagnoses," Panyko explains. "Someone is not bipolar; she has a diagnosis of bipolar. If someone has cancer you don't say he is 'cancer.'"

He advises that employers should treat any form of mental illness, such as depression, the same as any physical illness.

Modify screening

Coming back full circle, the larger question is, will the airlines actually modify their current screening practices? While it may still be too early for the industry to respond, the likelihood is that things will remain pretty much the same. On the PBS NewsHour after the crash, Judy Woodruff interviewed Dr. Warren Silberman, a physician and former manager of aerospace medical certification for the Federal Aviation Administration. She asked him if he thought regulations in the United States were sufficient, or did they need tightening.

Silberman, who is now in private practice,

replied: "Ms. Woodruff, it's actually an interesting thing, because back in - when that pilot on JetBlue had a psychotic reaction - that was March 27 of 2012 - we, the members of the Aerospace Medical Association, which is the largest organization of aerospace medicine specialists, got together and had a working group to decide, is the exam - are we missing something on the exam?"

"And we came up that, since something like that is so rare that you don't want to put your money on that, and it's better to put the emphasis on mental health education, education at the airline, that kind of stuff."

Pilot fatigue

The Airline Pilots Association (ALPA), the world's largest pilot union, representing more than 51,000 pilots at 30 airlines in the United States and Canada, was instrumental in getting legislation passed last year that addressed pilot fatigue. It posted the following statement on its website after the Germanwings crash, seemingly in support of the status quo in terms of mental health screening: "Airline pilots in the United States and Canada are subject to rigorous screening and evaluation prior to being hired, including an assessment of the pilot's mental and emotional state."

"Once hired, pilots are evaluated continuously throughout their careers through training, medical exams, and programs, such as the Line Operations Safety Audit, as well as by the airline and during random flight checks by the Federal Aviation Administration and Transport Canada. In addition, all flight and cabin crewmembers monitor and evaluate each other while on duty, and procedures, processes, and programs exist to respond should a concern arise."

Small impact

Jeffrey Swanson, a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Duke University, where he studies violence and mental illness, summed up the debate in quotes published in The Atlantic and posted online on March 27: "Better screenings, earlier intervention, improvement of the mental health system all-around - these are noble goals. But, unfortunately, the impact they could have on preventing future violence is probably small."

Noting that people who commit mass murder "are really atypical of people with mental illness," Swanson concluded, "The vast majority of people with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression are not likely to do anything violent and never will."

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Lead-based paint still a concern

By ALEX GREEN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

SOUTHSIDE TASK FORCE

Thousands of kids statewide are still poisoned by lead, according to the Pa. Department of Health.

The department is trying to spread the word about the dangers of lead poisoning and to inform landlords of their legal responsibilities.

Steve Shive of East Stroudsburg University is part of the Department of Health's lead awareness program. He spoke at a recent Mayor's Southside Task Force meeting and explained why the chemical element is so dangerous.

"Oftentimes, people are exposed to it and they don't even realize that they're being exposed to

it," Shive said. The Department of Health lists lead poisoning as one of the five leading household hazards – a list that also includes fire, falls, drowning and choking or suffocation.

Two of the more common ways people can be exposed to lead are by ingestion and inhalation, Shive said. And the leading cause of lead poisoning is peeling or chipping lead-based paint in homes built before 1978, when lead was banned from American household paints.

Most homes built before 1960 contain some type of lead-based paint, and homes built before 1978 are also likely to contain the harmful sub-

stance. Landlords who rent pre-1978 properties are legally required to disclose the date of the home's inception, and they are also required to pass out EPA pamphlets on lead awareness. Those who don't could face steep penalties up to \$10,000, Shive said.

"Some (landlords) are not aware they have to do it," he said. "Other landlords decide not to or didn't know they had to."

The requirements are simple and the benefits of informing potential tenants, especially those with children, could be substantial. Lead is most harmful to children under 6 years old, he said.

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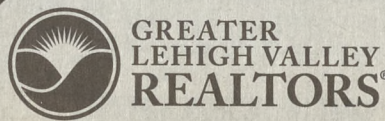
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Bethlehem Twp. Recreation, 7 p.m. municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Tuesday, May 12

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

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

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

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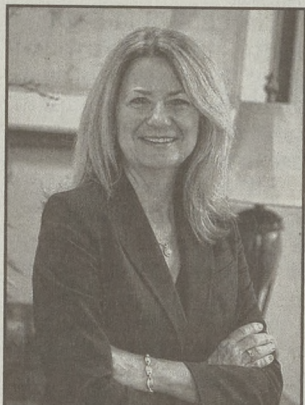
Bethlehem's YWCA of Bethlehem celebrated the volunteer achievements of seven local women at the 40th annual Women and Teens of the Year Award ceremony recently at the Event Center at Blue.

GOLDEN LAUREL



Susan Yee is the chief executive officer of Active Data, a software company that develops event community engagement platforms for the education, healthcare, government and enterprise markets throughout North America. Yee, a graduate of Lehigh University with a bachelor of science degree in finance and marketing and a minor in international relations, serves on the LV Health Network Board of Trustees, LV Muhlenberg Hospital Board, LV Cedar Crest Hospital Board, LV Hazleton Hospital Board, Lehigh University College of Education Board of Advisors, Northampton County Community College Foundation Board, YWCA Bethlehem Board as an honorary director, and has previously served on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of C-SPAN, Lehigh University Board of Trustees, Lafayette Ambassador Bank Board of Directors, the LV Economic and Development Corporation Board of Directors, The Pa. Cable and Telecommunications Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

WOMEN OF THE YEAR



Marilee Falco is a financial strategist at Joyce Payne Partners in Bethlehem. She has been married for 31 years and is the proud mother of three. Falco has been an active member of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce for over seven years. Currently, she serves on the GLVCC Athena Committee and the GLVCC Foundation Board as the chair of finance. She played a lead role in reinventing the GLVCC Women's Conference and coined the name "Women's Summit." For the past five years, she has been involved with the United Way. She serves on its Women's Leadership Council Board where she led a successful WLC 10th Anniversary. Falco is the board treasurer at the YWCA of Bethlehem. In 2014, she was selected by Lehigh Valley Business as a Woman of Influence. Her hobbies include travel, reading, power walking and snowshoeing. She is known for her engagement in the community, particularly in organizations and causes that support the growth and development of Lehigh Valley women and girls.



Virginia Oskin is a mother of two daughters and devoted wife to Dr. Tim Oskin. She has been a member of the Auxiliary of St. Luke's University Hospital since 2006, where she recently served as president for three years (2011-2014). During her tenure, the auxiliary celebrated many milestones. St. Luke's Anderson Campus was built and the auxiliary oversaw creation of a new gift shop and responsibility for ongoing operations. When St. Luke's opened a new medical school in partnership with Temple University, the auxiliary added the Medical School to its mission and contributed significant funds to scholarships. In 2014, the St. Luke's Auxiliary Gardens were dedicated at the new Anderson Campus to honor the auxiliary's 140 years of service to the hospital and community. This year Oskin chaired the 103rd Charity Ball which benefited the St. Luke's Center for Positive Aging. She has also been a member of the Northampton County Medical Society Alliance since 2000, where she served as president from 2004-2005.



Marie F. Sterlein was born and raised in Bethlehem and received her library degree from Northampton Community College, where she was elected to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She joined Bethlehem Steel in 1965 on the staff of the Schwab Memorial Library. She was promoted to corporate librarian in 1995 and retired in 2001 after 36 years. Sterlein was elected to the board of the Bethlehem Area Public Library in 2005 and has been serving as secretary of the board since 2009. She is on the Northampton Community College Alumni Board since 2003, many committees at Moravian Village, where she resides, and is active at Holy Ghost Church. Her current memberships include the American Library Association, Pa. Library Association, Friends of the Bethlehem Area Public Library, ArtsQuest, Pa. Jazz Society, Steelworkers Archives, South Bethlehem Historical Society and Historic Bethlehem Association. Sterlein is recognized as humble, but her kindness has benefited many organizations.

TEENS OF THE YEAR



Emily Kessler, a senior at Liberty HS, is the chair of the tutoring committee for the National Honor Society, captain of the Bethlehem Area School District Minithon, teaching assistant for the English Department, and a member of the Spirit Week committee. She is also an athlete who has played eight different organized sports. Kessler has over 250 service hours. She volunteers for Big Brother Big Sister, Special Olympics and tutors through her school's tutoring program that she organizes herself, as well as at Northeast Ministries. She has also worked as a lifeguard at Dorney Park. She is enrolled in all honors and AP classes and was also enrolled in a dual enrollment class in philosophy at Moravian College. She completed a marketing internship for Musikfest which allowed her to help out with booking a band, negotiating their stipend and marketing the concert. After graduation, Kessler plans to attend a local college to study business.



Tayte Messman is a senior at Moravian Academy. She plays clarinet for the Wind Ensemble, plays field hockey and is involved in the theater department, where she specializes in lighting and is also involved in set building and stage managing. To work on the shows, she frequently stays late after school and comes in for many hours on weekends. Messman volunteers for her church and community organizations and has over 220 service hours. In her junior year, she was admitted to the Star Talk program through the U.S State Department where she attended a Chinese immersion program. She also received the Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award for outstanding achievement in the humanities and social sciences. She is an A student while doubling up on honors science classes and enrolling in advanced mathematics classes at Lehigh University. After graduation, Tayte plans to major in physics and minor in theater or Chinese language.



Karen Vasquez, a senior at Liberty HS, is active in the Latino Youth Leadership Club, the Pa. Junior Academy of Science, art club, orchestra, Spanish club and National Honor Society. She has completed over 90 service hours by volunteering at Fountain Hill ES as a tutor, Cedarbrook nursing home, the Cops 'n' Kids reading room, Holy Infancy School and the Special Olympics. In the summer of 2014, Vasquez attended the DREAMS program at DeSales University, a scientific program that gives laboratory experience. That same summer, she also attended the Pa. Governor's School for Engineering and Technology, where she worked with a team of students to address and attempt solutions to the challenge of world hunger. She is in all honors and AP classes and was recognized as a National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, an AP scholar and a Quest Bridge College Prep Scholar. After graduation, Karen plans to study biomedical engineering.

Board to explore upgrades to facilities

By MARK RECCEK
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SAUCON VALLEY SD

The Saucon Valley School District has formed a committee that will look at recommendations for facilities upgrades.

At last month's meeting, the school board decided to set up an ad hoc committee. The committee will consider such upgrades as the high school TV studio, expanding the special education rooms in the high school, investing in the district's iPad program and the purchase of a new truck to transport high school band members' instruments.

The committee will consist of board members Jack Dowling, Susan Bax-

ter, Sandra Miller and Bryan Eichfeld.

District Superintendent Monica McHale-Small said the upgrades are needed due to the antiquated nature of the facilities, as well as to ensure the district is following Pennsylvania Department of Education mandates.

Board member Charles Bartolet said he wants to personally look at the facilities before spending taxpayer dollars.

"We're all stewards of the taxpayers' money," he said. "I would like to see before we spend money."

With respect to the new truck for the high school band, Bartolet asked how often the truck would be

used and if the district would save more money by renting a vehicle.

According to high school Principal Eric Kahler, truck rentals run the district about \$3,000 annually.

Board President Michael Karabin recommended the board resort to Stone House Group, Bethlehem, to look at the recommendations. The company helps other entities plan and manage resources.

The board agreed to seek the advice and counsel of Stone House Group, which will give a presentation to the board at a future meeting, yet to be announced.

Eichfeld said the meetings should be public and advertised.

Also during the meeting, the board recognized high school wrestlers Jason Lynch, 2015 District XI AA 170-pound champion and seventh place PIAA AA state champion, and Jack Hill, 2015 fifth place PIAA AA state champion.

The wrestling team was recognized as well as the 2015 Colonial League champions.

The board also recognized high school swimmer Caroline Madigan, 2015 District XI AA 100 breaststroke champion and ninth Place PIAA AA state champion.

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AREA DEATHS

Helen R. Szczepanski

Incarnation of Our Lord member

Helen R. Szczepanski, 91, of Bethlehem, died April 25, 2015. She was a daughter of the late Frank A. and Margaret B. (Novotny) Bednarik. She was the wife of the late Casmir T. Szczepanski for 50 years.

She was a parishioner of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church and a member of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish.

She was a member of the church senior citizens group.

She is survived by two daughters, Rita A. and her husband Edward Kapun of Bethlehem and Rosemarie H., with whom she resided; two sons, Joseph T. and his wife Christine of Albuquerque, N.M. and Thomas

J. and his wife Susan of Edmond, Okla.; a daughter-in-law, Christina, widow of the late Lt. Col. John C. Szczepanski of Huntsville, Ala.; a sister, Margaret Sanchack of Philadelphia; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, John; two sisters, Elizabeth Mikitka and Mary Vresk; and a brother, Francis Bednarik.

Contributions may be made to Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, 617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA 18015; or to Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Virginia R. Knerr

Moravian sacristan

Virginia R. Knerr, 89, of Bethlehem, died April 24, 2015 in her home. She was the wife of the late P. James Knerr.

Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Warren Wilbur and Mabel (Dietz) Groff.

She was a Liberty HS graduate.

She was a secretary for Bethlehem Steel Corp. and, later, for E.J. Unger. She was a cafeteria aid for the Bethlehem School District.

She and her husband were founding members of East Hills Moravian Church, Bethlehem, where she was a head sacristan for 16 years and an elder. She was active with the Women's Fellowship and with other church

activities.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann L. Knerr, with whom she resided; two sons, James C. and his wife Lucia of Bethlehem and David J. and his wife Mary of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mary Jane and her husband Richard Charman of Bethlehem Township; and three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Timothy and Andrew Knerr.

She was predeceased by a sister, Marian G. Dickisson.

Contributions may be made to the church, 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Willibald P. Steiner

Sgt. under Jimmy Stewart

Willibald "Wally The Butcher" P. Steiner, 90, of Bethlehem, died April 30, 2015, in Holy Family Manor. Born in Vera Cruz, he was a son of the late Emil and Mary (Kowald) Steiner.



He was the husband of Grace (Souder) Steiner for 69 years.

He was a sergeant in the 8th Air Corps, 445 Bomb Group, under Jimmy Stewart, during World War II.

He was a meat cutter for 28 years at "Moccio" Packing and for 10 years at B & M Provisions, Allentown.

He was a member of Notre Dame of Bethlehem R. C. Church.

He was a member of VFW Post 2124 and American Legion Post 576.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Paul and his wife Margo of Stroudsburg; a daughter, Mary and her husband Al Moyer of South Carolina; a daughter-in-law, Karen Steiner; a sister, Lillian and her husband Daniel Epstein of Macungie; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, John Steiner; and six brothers, Emil, Edward, Frank, Richard, George and Albert; and a sister, Ruth Globosits.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

Activity for the 2015 Boutique at the Rink cancer fundraiser is beginning to ramp up at the Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink on Illick's Mill Road. Volunteers unloaded display racks signs and other equipment the weekend of April 25 and began accepting donations of clean, new and used vintage and fine men's, ladies' and children's clothing and accessories, shoes, lingerie, jewelry, toys, housewares, antiques, small appliances, linens, collectibles, tools and sporting goods April 29. Donated items may be dropped off through May 16 on Monday and Wednesday between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and 1

Boutique build-up



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Volunteers Sally Roe, Dolores Kennedy and Sharon Donchez begin sorting jewelry donations as the first items arrived for the 2015 Boutique at the Rink cancer sale.

p.m. Sale days will be Premiere Night May 26 with a \$10 entry fee, full price day May 27, half-price day May 28 and 29, and bag day

May 30. Proceeds are donated to the Cancer Support Community, St. Luke's Hospice and St. Luke's Cancer Center. For additional informa-

tion visit www.Boutiqueattherink.com or call the Cancer Support Community at 610-861-7555.

Board to let public continue to speak

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

At their April 20 meeting, Bethlehem Township Commissioners unanimously decided against enacting a public comment policy that would limit the right to speak to five minutes. It would also have restricted the public soapbox, called courtesy of the floor, to the beginning of a meeting or during a public hearing.

The public right to speak during municipal meetings is guaranteed by Pennsylvania's Sunshine Act, which is designed to make local government more transparent. That law specifically provides that open meetings are "vital to the

enhancement and proper functioning of the democratic process." As stated by Judge Damon Keith, "Democracy dies behind closed doors."

Though the public has the right to speak, numerous boards throughout the Lehigh Valley impose time limits on speakers in order to keep meetings moving. Bethlehem Township Commissioners tabled a discussion on this limitation in September, but resurrected the issue recently after two meetings in which PennEast Pipeline opponents, most of them nonresidents, made lengthy and sometimes redundant presentations.

After a meeting in

which 10 residents spoke, the commissioners again decided to table the adoption of any public comment policy. It is a topic that was recently brought up at a commissioners candidate debate.

"This is where we get our frustration out on you!" joked Martin Comer, himself a former commissioner who attends every meeting. His thoughts were echoed by Bill Berry, another former commissioner.

"There's an issue of transparency in the township," he warned. He added that, as a regular at meetings, he's seen no reason for a formal policy.

Micahel Hudak, a proponent of the policy,

agreed with other commissioners to table the matter, especially with an election less than a month away. But he defended the policy as a "fire extinguisher" the president of the board would invoke only when needed.

"Nobody's trying to stifle anybody," he assured everyone. But after the meeting was over, Hudak got into a shouting match with Kathy Glagola, a Recreation Board member, and threatened to have her removed for voicing her opinions on Green Pond Marsh.

Tom Nolan, who previously spoke out against a formal public comment policy, said it would "have more than a negative impact on our meetings."

SSTF

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"The danger of lead is that it's a heavy metal. When people get it in their bodies, it affects the neurological system," Shive said. "Oftentimes, the symptoms we get may be related to some other disease or problem. You start

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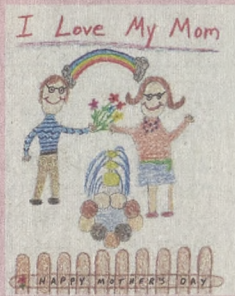
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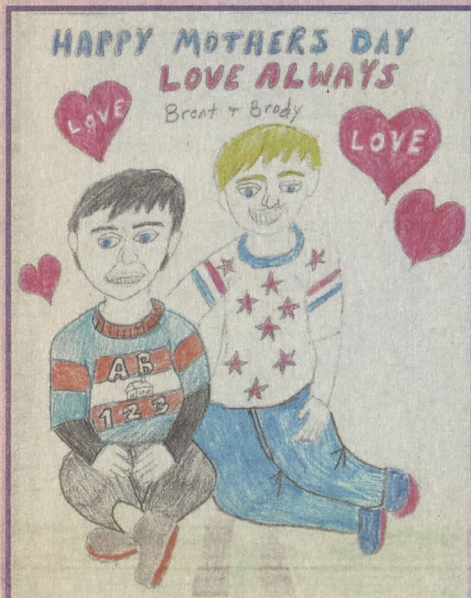
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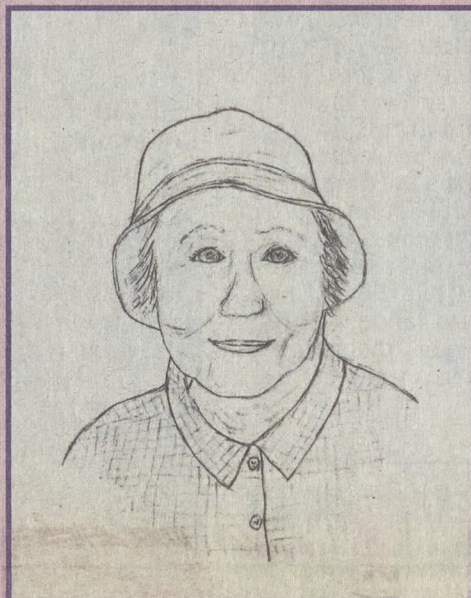
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Developer Larry Eighmy explains refurbishing the building's roof is an important part of keeping the top floor in good condition and modern.

Facelift for Flatiron's fifth floor

Landmark building to get partial renovation

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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It's a surprisingly nice view. The Southside's Flatiron building, towering over the small businesses and residences of the surrounding neighborhood, is little more than an awkwardly skinny oddity for most passersby; a five-story wedge that suddenly looms above motorists and peels apart the roadway, splitting small businesses on Broadway from residences on Fourth Street.

Many know that behind the friendly clock on its forward facade lies a Wells Fargo bank branch and, upstairs for now at least, local NPR station WDIY. But few realize huge sections of the century-old building have remained empty and

crumbling for many years.

City officials and investors announced during a small party April 24 that renovations will soon begin in several areas, focusing on the currently vacant fifth floor.

It was a bright and clear early afternoon and the cavernous front room, lined all along with tall windows, offers a view out over much of the Southside; usually invisible shops, homes and small streets all right there, while in the distance recognizable edifices from Lehigh University and Bethlehem Steel ground one's sense of location.

The \$2 million project, made possible largely by its placement in the Keystone Innovation Zone and government tax credits, will see the 1905 building refurbished and

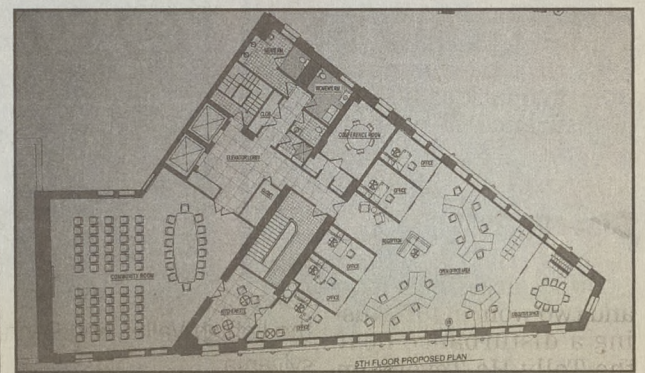
given new purpose with office and residential space supported by green technologies.

Mayor Bob Donchez, State Senator Lisa Boscola and developer Larry Eighmy took turns stressing the importance of the working relationship between the government and private sector to drive growth and renew potential in old properties.

Eighmy said grants, loans and incentives allows more urban projects such as this to compete with greenfields, and being environmentally conscious helps with long-term planning and assistance from Alternative Clean Energy grants. He said labor will likely begin by the end of the month and be completed in a year.



Community members and officials gather in the delapidated front hall.



An architect's interpretation of fifth floor office space use.

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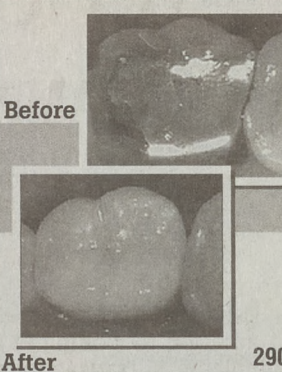
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Obsceneness

Police responded to the center city Hyatt Place hotel in response to a reported obscene act in the lobby around 2:30 a.m. April 23.

According to police, hotel employees reported Joey Burwell, 28, of Cherokee Street, was masturbating in open public view.

Burwell is charged with lewdness and disorderly conduct.

Soliciting

Police observed a man walking door-to-door on Marvine Street the afternoon of April 28. He appeared to solicit residents for unknown reasons, and after speaking with the man, officers determined he was employed by SFE Energy, a Pittsburgh-based electricity and natural gas company.

SFE's website states implicitly the company is not a utility, but a supplier intent on competitive pricing.

Police decided to cite the company itself for peddling on private property.

DUI

Police observing a vehicle driving the wrong direction on a one-way street pulled over and arrested the driver around 10 p.m. April 19.

According to police, Daniel Krouse, 25, of Danielsville, was intoxicated while driving on Linden Street. He is charged with DUI, traffic violations and lack of license or insurance.

Disorderly

Police arrested a man and two women for causing a disturbance near the Tally Ho Tavern on West Fourth Street around 11:50 p.m. April 18.

Police said they had been drinking and all three engaged in a fight for unspecified reasons.

Carlton Mobley, 25, of Schoenersville Road, and Bria Gilyard, 21, of West Saint Joseph Street in Easton, are charged with disorderly conduct and public drunkenness.

Amirah Sutton-Green, 22, of West Berwick Street in Easton is charged with disorderly conduct. Shortly thereafter she drove to the Bethlehem Police Department to pick up her sister; and was allegedly intoxicated. She was then also charged with DUI.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Attending the DAR awards are State Sen. Lisa Boscola; Maxwell J. Daniel, Saucon Valley HS; Sienna McNett, Liberty HS; Walter J. Ogozaly Jr., Freedom HS; Shreya Bhatt; Northampton Area HS; and State Rep. Steve Samuelson.

DAR citizenship honorees

Bethlehem Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently honored recipients of its DAR Good Citizens Award and scholarship Contest. The event took place April 9 at the DAR House on Eighth Avenue. Those honored were Ryan J. Kuna, Bethlehem Catholic HS; Walter J. Ogozaly Jr., Freedom HS; Sienna McNett, Liberty HS; Brooke Lichak, Moravian Academy; Shreya Bhatt; Northampton Area HS; and Maxwell J. Daniel, Saucon Valley HS. Ogozaly is this year's essay contest winner for the Bethlehem DAR and went on to win first place at the state level. Ogozaly received citations from dignitaries from the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania.



DAR honorees Walter J. Ogozaly Jr., Freedom HS; Shreya Bhatt; Northampton Area HS; Brooke Lichak, Moravian Academy; Sienna McNett, Liberty HS; and Maxwell J. Daniel, Saucon Valley HS.

Controller reviews spending

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County has issued credit cards to 129 employees who made more than \$900,000 in purchases during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2014. There were nearly 4,400 transactions. Most cardholders have a \$500 credit limit. But when Controller Steve Barron recently audited this program, he only looked at a random sampling of 35 transactions to determine if anything is amiss. "That's less than one percent," said Glenn

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Geissinger. He and Bob Werner both question whether there should be more scrutiny.

"To me, that number seems low," protested Geissinger. Barron said that, in addition to looking at a sample of 35 transactions, auditors also look at accounts where credit limits have increased. He also indicated that the procurement office reviews purchases as they are made. But he did criticize supervisors for fail-

ing to review and approve purchases. His audit found that only 34 percent of all purchases were formally approved by a supervisor.

In the 35 transactions that Barron did review, he found minimal problems, like missing receipts in one instance and a failure to make three phone calls to get quotes for one purchase that was over \$1,000.

In Barron's audit, he also discovered that two recently terminated employees still

had active credit cards, though there was no activity on the cards. "That was handled and fixed immediately," he advised council.

He also explained that the random sampling number of 35 is what is recommended for that number of transactions by government auditing standards (often referred to as the yellow book). "We are governed by them and we are reviewed every three years to assure we are following them and always get top ratings," Barron said.

DUI

Pa. Sen. Patrick M. Browne, R-16th, is suspected of drunk driving in a motorcycle accident in which he was injured.

According to press release from Pa. State Police at Fogelsville, the one vehicle crash happened 4:33 p.m. May 2. Browne allegedly was westbound on Interstate 78, approaching the off-ramp to Lehigh Street when he lost control of a 2011 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. The motorcycle fell onto its side and slid along the road.

Browne was taken to Lehigh Valley Health Network, Cedar Crest campus, with injuries by Allentown EMS.

The Allentown Police Department also responded to the crash location.

The accident remains under investigation.

BRIEFLY

BASD

Time changes made for 2015-16

The Bethlehem Area School District has announced the new school starting and ending times for the 2015-16 school year.

The hours are as follows: elementary schools student start time is 8:55 a.m. and the end time is 3:40 p.m.; middle schools student start time is 8:05 a.m. and the end time is 3:05 p.m.; and the high schools student start time is 7:30 a.m. and the end time is 2:30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S

Hospice bike ride set for June 6

St. Luke's Hospice is hosting its fifth annual charity bike ride as a way to raise funds and awareness of hospice care and to encourage exercise as part of the Get Your Tail on the Trail program. The ride will begin 10 a.m. June 6.

Bike enthusiasts at all levels of ability will be able to participate in either the 15-mile or 30-mile trail ride, which begins on the D&L National Heritage Trail, Lehighon Trailhead, 200 North Main Lane, Lehighon, just south of Jim Thorpe.

There is a cost for the ride, which includes a participation kit, shirt, bike loan from Pocono Biking (if needed) and shuttle service (for the 15 mile riders and bikes). All proceeds benefit the St. Luke's Hospice program. Registration for the ride is required at www.active.com - search: "St. Luke's Hospice." Online registration closes 10 p.m. June 3. Event registration is also available the morning of the event 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Lehighon Trailhead.

The Get Your Tail on the Trail program is free and when you log the miles you walk, run or bike, you'll earn prizes.

The fifth annual charity bike ride miles count toward your miles for the Get Your Tail on the Trail program. For more information about Pocono biking, visit www.poonobiking.com.

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Mother's Influence!

The spiritual influence of mothers was noted by the Apostle Paul in his letter to Timothy, "The...faith that is in thee...dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice" (2 Timothy 1:5). This fact was emphasized by Hannah Whitfall Smith who said, "To be a mother is the greatest vocation in the world. No being has a position of such great power and influence. She holds in her hands the destiny of nations; for to her is necessarily committed the making of the nation's citizens." Abraham Lincoln said, "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

The godly prophet Samuel was primarily the child of his mother's prayers. God, give us praying mothers like Hannah who "prayed unto the LORD, and wept" for a son and "poured out" her "soul before the LORD." Give us dedicated mothers like Hannah who promised, "I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life." Give us believing mothers like Hannah who "worshipped before the LORD." Give us joyful mothers like Hannah who declared, "My heart rejoiceth in the LORD" (1 Samuel 1&2).

E. Morgan said, "A mother's influence is infinitely great. We are not surprised to learn that Nero's mother was a murderess. On the other hand, we need not be astonished that Sir Walter Scott's was a lover of poetry; or those of Wesley, Augustine, and others, remarkable for their goodness. Like mother, like child. This is what led the good Lord Shaftesbury to exclaim, "Give me a generation of Christian mothers, and I will undertake to change the face of society."

America's children today desperately need the internalized self-discipline or character that was once formed in a life-long process at their Christian mother's knee. The Bible says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). Such godly training of children makes motherhood a partnership with God!

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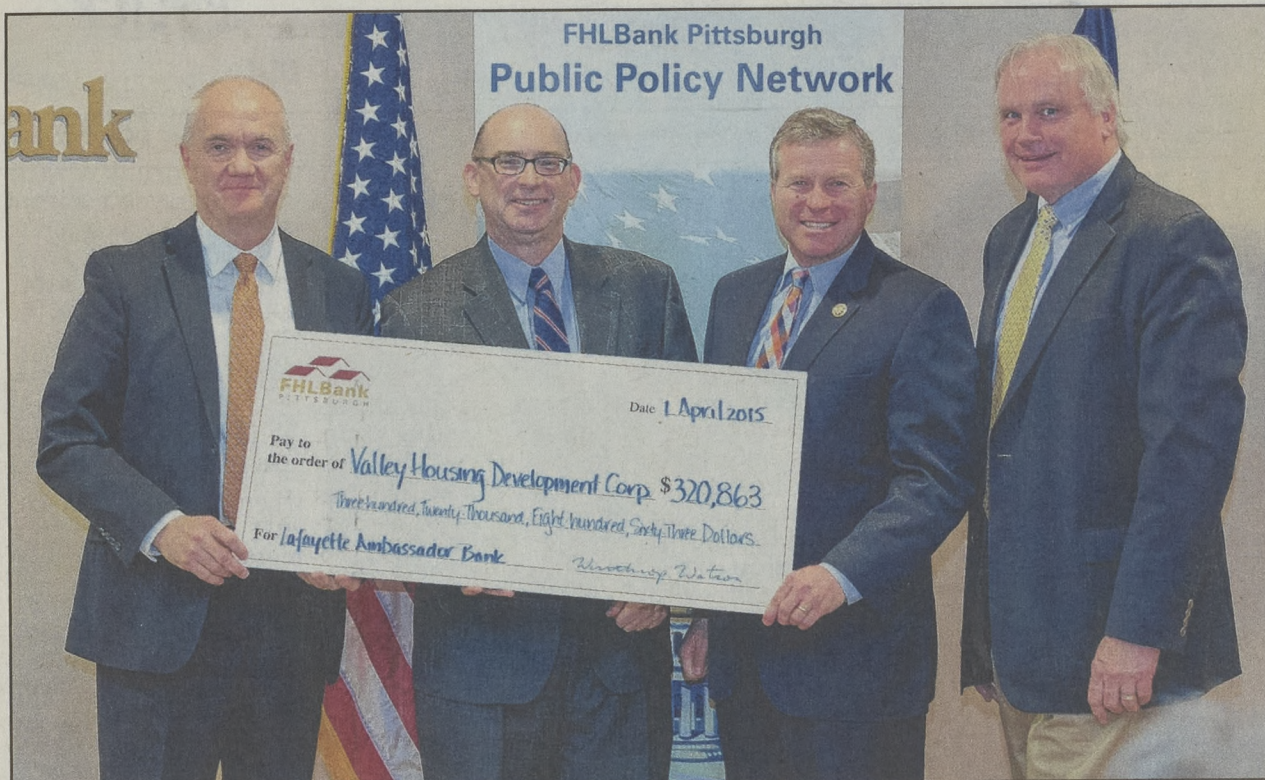
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Gerald Nau, chairman and CEO, Lafayette Ambassador Bank; **Joseph Schupp**, board chair, Valley Housing Development Corporation; U.S. Congressman **Charlie Dent**, R-15th, and **David Buches**, community investment manager, FHLBank, Pittsburgh, stop for a photo following the check presentation.

Apartments get housing award

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Local partners, with contributing banks and Congressman Charlie Dent (R-15), announced recently an affordable housing grant worth \$320,000 would be going toward reconstruction and renovation of a residential complex in Fountain Hill.

Valley Housing Development Corporation Chair Joseph Schupp said the project, totaling \$17.2 million, will rehabilitate 113 units at The Mills at Cherokee and Seneca streets, next to borough hall. First renovated in the early 90s, the complex now needs additional work. Development Director Brandon Johnson said, "The Mill is in dire need of rehab, and though VHDC is a great property manager, they've done every-

FOUNTAIN HILL



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U.S. Congressman Charlie Dent, R-15th, announces the award of an affordable housing grant for the reconstruction and renovation of a residential complex in Fountain Hill.

thing they can. This is beyond what an operating budget can maintain." "This [was] taking a

hundred-year-old building and turning it into housing," said Schupp, and now it's necessary to ren-

ovate all the way to the walls, in many cases; much more extensive than door knobs and light fixtures.

Shupp and Johnson said additional awards and finalizing the development should result in the beginning of construction by January. In theory, they explained, units will be closed and remodeled as tenants move out, and if five or 10 can be done at a time, by January of 2017 the project will be complete.

Dent said he has long supported such projects from within Congress. "The Lehigh Valley is still a growing community ... and it's putting an upward pressure on the price of housing." He said partnerships are critical to the process, which has helped develop 1,700 housing units in the valley over the last 25 years - 1,200 of which as managed by VHDC. "These are substantial projects."

Dent said Congress provides the low-income housing tax credits and Lafayette Ambassador Bank conducted VHDC's application for Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh's funds. "This type of deal helps a lot of low-income people who otherwise would be in some pretty deplorable situations from a housing perspective."

The Mills, a two-building residential complex once used exclusively for heavy industry, is now the beneficiary of this award for the second time, having competed with more than 100 other projects across three states for the funds, said FHL Bank of Pittsburgh Community Investment Manager David Buches. "It's a competitive process," he said. "We're real happy to provide this resource to communities that have a need for housing."

Buches said FHL Bank is a private institution that this year contributed \$23 million to affordable housing grants.



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Soprano soloist Sherezade Panthaki almost shakes the foundations of Bethlehem's historic Gemeinhaus - Bethlehem's oldest building and site of the Moravian Museum, where the Bach Festival's Chamber Music in the Saal was held May 1. A repeat performance of selected music from Johann Sebastian Bach will take place this Friday during the second weekend of the 108th annual festival. Panthaki, a guest soloist of the Bach Festival Choir, and the instrumental ensemble will play again May 8 at 4 p.m. in the Moravian Museum on East Church Street. The ensemble consists of Elizabeth Field on violin, Charlotte Matia Moersch on harpsichord and Mollie Gamba on a gamba viola. This year's festival features new venues and concerts. Additional festival information is available at BACH.org.



Bach Festival attendee Jean Fennel listens comfortably to the popular Mass in B Minor May 2 outside Packer Chapel at Lehigh University during the festival. "I'm a groupie when they have concerts," said the Palmer Township resident, who follows the choir's year-round schedule to hear her husband Todd, a Bach Choir member for about 25 years, sing bass baritone. He also serves as pastor at St. Paul's UCC in Northampton. The festival returns May 8 and 9.

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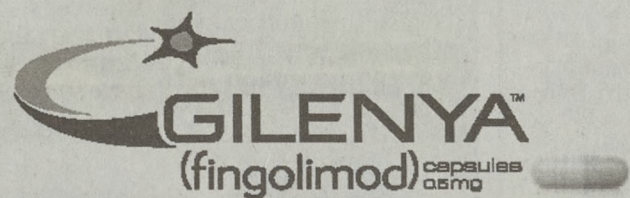
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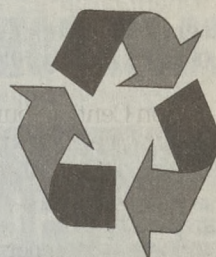
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Liberty and Freedom were set to square off in a key EPC game this week.

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SOFTBALL

Freedom came out on top in another battle of Bethlehem teams, knocking off Becahi 10-2.

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The 11th Annual Holy Family Manor Open Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 16, at the Bethlehem Golf Club.

The event will include a round of golf, prizes, hot dog lunch, refreshments, a dinner, a raffle and camaraderie, all to benefit programs and services for residents of Holy Family Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Tournament registration opens at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee to participate is \$100 per person.

Sponsors, golfers and raffle prizes are needed. For more information on how to become a sponsor, donate a raffle prize or register to golf, please contact Ann Ruggiero at 610-997-8409, or Development@CSHHCS.org.

NFL DRAFT

White goes 7th; Coccia signs with Eagles

By PETER CAR
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Kevin White made history during the NFL Draft last Thursday night and Mike Coccia had his football dreams come true over the weekend too.

White became the highest drafted player ever from the Lehigh Valley in the modern day NFL, when the Chicago Bears took the former Emmaus

and West Virginia wide receiver with the seventh selection of the 2015 draft.

Freedom graduate, Mike Coccia, joined a long list of players from the area to then sign as an Undrafted Free Agent, following the conclusion of the draft Saturday evening, as the Philadelphia Eagles picked up his rights.

The 6-foot-3, 302-pound Coccia, played center at

New Hampshire and started 40 games during his career and was named FCS All-America by the Associated Press.

For Freedom head coach Jason Roeder, Coccia's signing is a great reward for the program.

"We're all super excited for Mike and his family," Roeder said. "He's a big kid, but also a great athlete. You don't always see those two things

mixed together. Throw in his great attitude and the Eagles are getting a quality young man."

Coccia was in talks with several teams during Saturday's final day of the draft, including Oakland, Arizona, Cleveland and Atlanta, but ultimately, signing with the Eagles became the best option.

"They presented a more than respectable

offer and it was a situation I was comfortable with," said Coccia. "There's familiarity with the system they [Philadelphia] like to run under coach [Chip] Kelly, since he coached at New Hampshire [from 1994-2006]."

"I'm just so happy to have this opportunity to continue to have a chance to play football."

Where Coccia will have See **Draft** on Page A13



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Becahi's Angelys Cotto gets caught in a rundown during last week's loss to the Hurricanes on the road. Liberty shortstop Kristin Kaleyckik (16) tosses to third baseman Dallas Horning, who eventually makes the tag.

Liberty knocks off Becahi

By KATIE MCDONALD
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For the second time this season, Liberty High School's softball team scored a victory over Bethlehem Catholic last Friday, this time by a score of 3-1 at Liberty.

Hurricane coach Sam Carrodo said, "Beca is so good, to be able to beat them twice in one year says a lot about our girls.

The unbelievable dedication and the effort. They don't get rattled, they control their emotions, and they bide their time."

On Friday, the Hawks scored first in the top of the first inning on an RBI by Julia Siedz.

In the bottom of the second inning, Tori Kaleyckik scored the Hurricanes' first run, sliding in to home.

"I'm not the biggest

base-stealer, but once I got the go to go home, I knew I had to score," Kaleyckik said.

Then, in the bottom of the fifth inning, Precious Torres' triple turned into another run for Liberty.

"I swung at a low pitch. Beca overthrew, and the ball kept rolling," said Torres.

Kristin Kaleyckik had a double and scored on Tori Kaleyckik's single

down the third base line. "It was supposed to be a suicide squeeze, but the ball went foul. I wanted to score my sister, and I got it right down the middle," Kaleyckik said.

This week, Liberty will go for its second victory of the season against Freedom.

Torres said, "It's amazing. This was our 15th win. It's crazy. We're ecstatic."

VOLLEYBALL
'Canes look to finish strong

By PETER CAR
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Liberty's volleyball team has had a bumpy ride over the past week, but the Hurricanes hope they can put it all behind them as they head into the final stretch run of the regular season.

The Hurricanes (8-4, 8-3) suffered a defeat to Northampton (7-4, 7-3) in three games (23-25, 17-25, 16-15) last week that may have jolted the confidence of the team if Neiad Ammary wasn't their head coach.

Instead, Ammary is hoping his crew can focus on the final week of the regular season before East Penn Conference playoff action starts next week.

"I feel OK about where we're at right now," Ammary said. "I'm still concerned that we haven't played a break out match and that we've been inconsistent in some parts of our game."

The Northampton loss may have been more of a shocker in the sense that the 'Canes were swept in the affair, which wasn't helped by the loss of setter, Jake Gallagher, to a chin injury early in the first game against the K-Kids.

Gallagher wouldn't return for the rest of the match and Liberty never found a way to recover.

"That set the tone for the match unfortunately," said Ammary. "Northampton took advantage of it. They played better, but we just got derailed. There's not much more you can say. It's just tough that after we beat Nazareth in five games a day before, that we go out and lose to Northampton."

With Monday's sweep over Bethlehem Catholic 25-10, 25-10, 25-14, followed by Wednesday's contest against Easton (1-12) and Friday's regular season finale against Freedom (6-8) on the table for this week, Liberty needs to finish strong as the EPC playoffs kickoff next week.

"We've beaten everyone in the division already this year so we want to run the table this week," Ammary said. "We still have some question marks

Freedom duo third at districts

By KATIE MCDONALD
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If nothing else, Freedom tennis players, Ross Sonnenblick and Aidan Bodeo-Lomicky, provided a wake-up call to Pleasant Valley's Jon White and Erik Ammerman, barely losing to the Bears 4-6, 5-7 at the District XI Class AAA Doubles Tennis Tournament last Friday at Parkland High School.

However, there was something else for the Patriots, two bronze medals for their tournament performance, losing only to the number two seeded Pleasant Valley after defeating Whitehall's doubles team 6-1, 6-0, Bangor's 6-2, 6-3, and Liberty's 6-1, 6-3.

"Losing the lead [in the



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Ross Sonnenblick, left, and Aidan Bodeo-Lomicky took third at district doubles.

first set against Pleasant Valley] was unfortunate, and maybe we both got a little tight, but at the end of the day, we get a nice, shiny bronze medal," Sonnenblick said.

With nothing to lose, the Patriots took control from the onset, having faith in each others' strengths, the smart, fast, team leader in Sonnenblick, and the solid, tech-

nically clean Bodeo-Lomicky.

Eventually the Patriots led 4-1 with a combination of aggressive shots on their part and the Bears hitting multiple shots into the net. Soon after, though, White and Ammerman inched their way back to take the first set.

In the second set, the Patriots led 2-0, but this time, the Bears did not wait long before staging their comeback.

"Jon, especially, hit so hard with a lot of top spin, and Erik, he was super consistent," said Sonnenblick.

At the end of the day, it was agreed by many that the match could have gone either way.

Freedom coach Jeff

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Every Liberty-Freedom sporting event carries a little more weight than other contests slated during the regular season, but Tuesday night's baseball matchup had the division title on the line.

The results of that contest were past Press deadlines, but to put it simply, it was a big game for both coaches and programs.

"It's a big, huge game," said Liberty head coach Andy Pitsilos. "These games are always big and always close. It's a rivalry game that's always played

tough and I don't expect anything different this time around."

Last night's tilt at Freemansburg was the regular season finale for Liberty (14-5, 12-4), while Freedom (11-5, 9-4) still has three games left this week against Central Catholic (Wednesday), Pleasant Valley (Thursday) and East Stroudsburg North (Friday).

The reason why Tuesday's contest will decide the Steel Division winner is because both teams entered with 7-2 division marks and the league uses that criteria to determine

a division champion. "Liberty did everything right the first time we played them and took advantage of the mistakes we made," said Patriots head coach Nick D'Amico of the Hurricanes 4-0 win on April 17. "We're going to have to play a better game this time."

Freedom went 5-0 last week to put them in this position, as Zak Gagnon (3-0) got the nod on the mound for the Pates last night. Liberty planned to counter with Alexis Calderon (4-0), who threw a two-hitter against

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
David Guariello holds up the ball to the umpire as Becahi's Andrew Posch races by the bag last week.

EPC STANDINGS

EPC CONFERENCE STANDINGS
As of Sunday, April 26
BASEBALL

Mountain	Con	Ovr
Strouds	14-1	18-1
PM East	8-5	10-6
Pleas Vy.	6-9	7-10
ES South	4-9	6-10
ES North	4-9	6-10
PM West	4-10	4-13
Steel		
Liberty	12-3	14-4
Freedom	9-4	11-5
Easton	8-5	9-6
Allen	7-7	10-7
Dieruff	2-11	4-12
Becahi	2-11	2-12
Skyline		
Parkland	14-1	18-1
N'ampton	9-3	11-6
Emmaus	8-6	10-7
Whitehall	7-8	10-8
Central	4-9	6-10
Nazareth	2-11	3-13

SOFTBALL

Mountain	Con	Ovr
Pleas Vy.	12-3	12-5
PM East	9-6	10-7
Strouds	8-7	8-10
ES North	3-10	4-11
ES South	2-12	2-14
PM West	0-14	1-16
Steel		
Liberty	13-2	15-2
Easton	11-4	12-5
Freedom	10-4	11-5
Becahi	9-5	10-5
Allen	3-10	3-13
Dieruff	0-14	1-16
Skyline		
Parkland	15-0	18-1
N'ampton	10-5	12-6
Whitehall	9-6	11-8
Emmaus	8-7	10-7
Nazareth	5-9	5-12
Central	4-11	5-13

VOLLEYBALL

Mountain	Con	Ovr
Parkland	10-0	12-0
N'ampton	7-3	7-4
Nazareth	6-4	11-4
Whitehall	6-4	9-5
Steel		
Liberty	7-3	7-4
Freedom	4-6	5-8
Easton	1-9	1-12
Becahi	0-10	0-12
Skyline		
Emmaus	9-1	11-1
Dieruff	3-7	3-8
Allen	2-8	5-10

BOYS TRACK

Strouds	11-0	11-0
Pleas Vy.	10-1	10-1
Parkland	10-1	10-1
Whitehall	8-2	8-2
Liberty	8-3	8-3
ES North	8-3	8-3
Easton	7-4	7-5
Emmaus	7-4	7-4
ES South	5-6	5-6
Nazareth	5-6	5-6
Central	5-6	5-6
Freedom	4-7	4-7
Becahi	3-8	3-8
PM West	3-8	3-8
PM East	2-9	2-9
N'ampton	1-9	1-9
Allen	1-10	1-10
Dieruff	0-11	0-11

GIRLS TRACK

Liberty	11-0	11-0
Strouds	11-0	11-0
Pleas Vy.	9-2	9-2
Easton	9-2	10-2
Parkland	9-2	9-2
Whitehall	8-2	8-2
Nazareth	7-4	7-4
Emmaus	6-5	6-5
Central	5-6	5-6
N'ampton	4-6	4-6
Becahi	4-7	4-7
Freedom	3-8	3-8
ES North	3-8	3-8
PM West	3-8	3-8
ES South	3-8	3-8
PM East	2-9	2-9
Dieruff	0-11	0-11
Allen	1-10	1-10

TENNIS

Parkland	11-0	14-0
Freedom	10-1	12-1
Becahi	9-2	12-4
Strouds	9-2	10-2
Liberty	8-3	9-4
Nazareth	8-3	11-5
Emmaus	8-3	9-4
Easton	6-5	9-6
ES North	6-5	7-5
ES South	6-5	6-7
Pleas Vy.	5-6	8-8
Central	4-7	5-10
PM East	3-8	3-8
N'ampton	2-9	5-11
Whitehall	2-9	3-11
PM West	1-10	1-14
Allen	0-10-1	2-13-1
Dieruff	0-10-1	0-14-1

Pates rout Golden Hawks

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School softball coach Nora Borgner told her Patriots to keep their eye on the prize, and that they did in a big way, with a 10-2 victory over Bethlehem Catholic last week.

Perhaps most amazing was the Patriots' ability to score seven runs with two outs, which occurred in the top of the fifth inning.

Down 2-1, Dana Pollock hit a three-run home run, scoring Megan Brown and Brenda Reninga.

"I watched a strike down the middle, and I got nervous, so I knew I had to stay focused and drive the ball," Pollock said.

Shayla Peterson then singled and Hunter Schantz proceeded to hit the Patriots' second home run.

"On my last at bat, I struck out, and I went to the end of the dugout and thought about what I needed to do. I decided, if it's a good first pitch, go for it. Between innings, I looked down at my dad, and that fueled me, and when I hit the home run and saw him pumping his fist, I knew he was proud of me," said Schantz.

Lauren Guidetti had an RBI single, scoring Kylee Schwind who had walked. Schwind also had an RBI on a triple in the fourth inning, knocking in Peterson who had dou-

bled, for Freedom's first run of the game.

"We wanted to come out hard and fight. It was only 2-0 [Beca leading], so I thought we could come back. Our bats have come back since the beginning of the season," Schwind said.

Brown also tripled in the third inning and appeared to score on a sacrifice fly by Reninga, but the run was called back.

"I left too early, but it just fueled me to make something happen [later]," said Brown, who caught Becahi's last out.

"I was glad to see the pop fly, and it felt good to have that under control. We really needed the win."



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT
Megan Brown slides home safely during the Patriots 10-2 victory over Becahi.

Two doubles teams advance

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Two doubles pairs from Bethlehem Catholic High School's boys tennis team competed in the quarter-final round of the District XI Class AA Doubles Championships last week at Parkland High School.

Niko Franekic and Ryan Schmidt defeated the doubles team from Jim Thorpe 6-0, 6-0, and the doubles team from Blue Mountain 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, before losing to the team from Moravian Academy, 7-6, 1-6, 4-6.

Becahi coach George Harmanos said, "It was a very good doubles match [against Moravian Academy]. They did a real good job. They let up in the second set, and in the third set, they were up 4-3, trying to hold serve. Then they did. One service break in a set means they're playing really well. They followed our plan, but there was a missed volley here and there."

Although somewhat

disappointed in not making it to the semifinal, Franekic and Schmidt, both seniors, felt they played well.

"It was the funnest match we played all year because it was so close, and there was a lot of back and forth," said Schmidt.

Both singles players, Franekic and Schmidt barely played as a doubles team together all year.

"It was competitive, and it tipped their way. If we had more first serves in consistently and made returning harder ... Doubles points are often won at the net," Franekic said.

Peter Demyan and Luke Mesko defeated the doubles team from Wilson 6-2, 6-1, and the doubles team from Salisbury 6-4, 6-2, before losing to Saucon Valley 2-6, 2-6.

"In the first few games [against Saucon Valley], we were aggressive, but then they got used to us and had good shots," said Demyan.

The doubles team from

Salisbury was the sixth seed.

"They were getting frustrated, hitting shots long, and we were able to get more points at the net," Demyan said.

The Wilson match was a bit less challenging for the Hawks.

"We tried to stay away from [one of the players], but we also knew he probably wasn't good at doubles," said Demyan.

Like Franekic and Schmidt, Demyan and Mesko rarely played together as a doubles team.

Mesko said, "We were disappointed, but we went pretty far. We thought we had a chance [against Saucon Valley], but we had to play really good. It would have been nice to have won a medal, but we did pretty good."

Also competing in district doubles for the Hawks were John Corley and David Napierkowski, who lost to Salisbury in three sets, 7-5, 3-6, 9-11.



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD
Becahi's Ryan Schmidt was part of a Hawks doubles team that won two matches during the recently held District 11 2A doubles tournament.

Tennis

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Young said, "It was absolutely very streaky. We began to make more unforced errors when the other team stopped."

Although it appeared that Pleasant Valley was trying to move Sonnenblick around, which he handled well, it was more a matter of where than who.

"Aidan was at the net a lot, and Ross is very consistent. Everyone in the district knows that," said Young.

That consistency on the part of both Sonnenblick and Bodeo-Lomicky was evident in their match against Dan Lynn and Milind Jagota from Liberty.

Bodeo-Lomicky said, "We knew we needed to stay calm, and I think we did."

For the Hurricanes, it was difficult to find obvious weaknesses in the



Alex Burlew



Evan Burlew

Patriots, who executed their game plan well, being aggressive and solid on ground strokes.

"I think we played well, but I had more unforced errors," said Jagota.

Earlier in the week, the Hurricanes survived a close call, defeating the doubles team from Stroudsburg 6-1, 4-6, 12-10, and also defeated East Stroudsburg North 6-0, 6-1.

"[Against Stroudsburg] we tightened up in the second set. By the

time we went to tiebreaker, we still hadn't gotten out of our stupor," Jagota said.

Liberty's Alex Burlew and Evan Burlew also competed in the district tournament, losing to Nazareth 6-3, 6-1, and Luke Conrad and Jesse Claudio, also for the Hurricanes, lost to Parkland 6-0, 6-2.

Freedom's Jack Fried and Ronak Desai lost to Stroudsburg 6-1, 6-2, and Matt Connors and Jon Fiorentino lost to Emmaus 6-4, 6-2.

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Liberty's Thomas Murphy (7) fires a shot off which is saved during Monday night's showdown with Freedom.

LHS lacrosse heading to EPC playoffs

By PETER CAR
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By the looks of both teams records, Monday night's boys lacrosse meeting between Liberty and Freedom could have been just a rivalry encounter. Instead, it turned out to be a historic night for the Hurricanes, as they knocked off the Pates 13-11 to clinch the Steel Division title to send them to the East Penn Conference playoffs. Liberty (6-8, 5-5) used the win to sweep Freedom (3-11, 3-7) this season, as the 'Canes won 14-5 back on April 1. For head coach Joe Sexton, the achievement was a memorable one for the

program, who has now competed in varsity action for three years. "It's a great accomplishment for the kids," Sexton said. "These seniors have been with the program for four years and now they have a chance to experience the postseason. It's a great feeling. "We knew we had to hold on to the ball and keep possession. We wanted to get more shots than we did last time against them." The Hurricanes still have games against Delaware Valley and Moravian Academy this week before playoff action opens up next week.

Bethlehem Catholic (1-11) lost to Central Catholic 19-2 on Monday. The Hawks have one final test this season on Thursday against Southern Lehigh. On the girls side, Freedom (7-9, 5-7) looks like they're going to fall just short of the postseason, as the Pates only have one remaining game this season against Saucon Valley on Wednesday. Freedom did take away a 7-2 win over Liberty last week, as Laura Fodale led the way with three goals. Liberty (1-12, 1-9) still have two games this week against Delaware Valley on Wednesday and Moravian Academy on Friday.

Hawks prep for postseason

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic High School's track and field team is in the unusual situation of having different classifications for its girls and boys; specifically, the girls will compete at the 2A level for districts, and the boys will compete at 3A. The reason is enrollment numbers and the boys missing the 2A classification by two, but that is only making the Hawks more determined to compete against the teams they've been facing all year in the East Penn Conference.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Freddie Simmons and the boys will compete in 3A districts while the girls are in 2A.

"It will be a good challenge," said Becahi senior captain, John Spirk. "Last year, we got second to Nazareth in leagues and beat them in districts [in the 4x4 relay]." Spirk is expected to compete in the 4x4 and 4x8 as well as the 300 hurdles. "I dropped a second [in the hurdles] in the last few meets, and I'm feeling better about it. [In the relays] our hand-offs are phenomenal. Our coach taught us how to do it pretty well, and we're pretty consistent," Spirk said. "I think we have an honest shot for the boys team. The Hawks expect to

be competitive in all sprints and the 4x1 relay as well. For the girls team, Coach Fred Rice is using the conference meet this week to prepare them for districts next week, expecting the Hawks to do well in all three relays, the 100 and 200 meter dash, and the mile and two mile. Becahi senior, Nicole Lacherza, believes that the girls team victory over Freedom was a significant one. "A lot of girls have been injured, and with the weather so cold, it was hard for our muscles to get loose, so it proved we

are back, and our hard work will pay off," Lacherza said. Practice conditions have also improved, meaning the use of the track at Liberty. "Sprinting-wise, we are fast. [In the relays] our hand offs are not bad. It's much easier to practice now because we have a track, finally," said Lacherza. The East Penn Conference Track and Field Meet will have begun on Tuesday and ended on Wednesday at Whitehall High School. District championships are scheduled for next week, also at Whitehall High School.

Carpenter Cup tryouts are set

By PETER CAR
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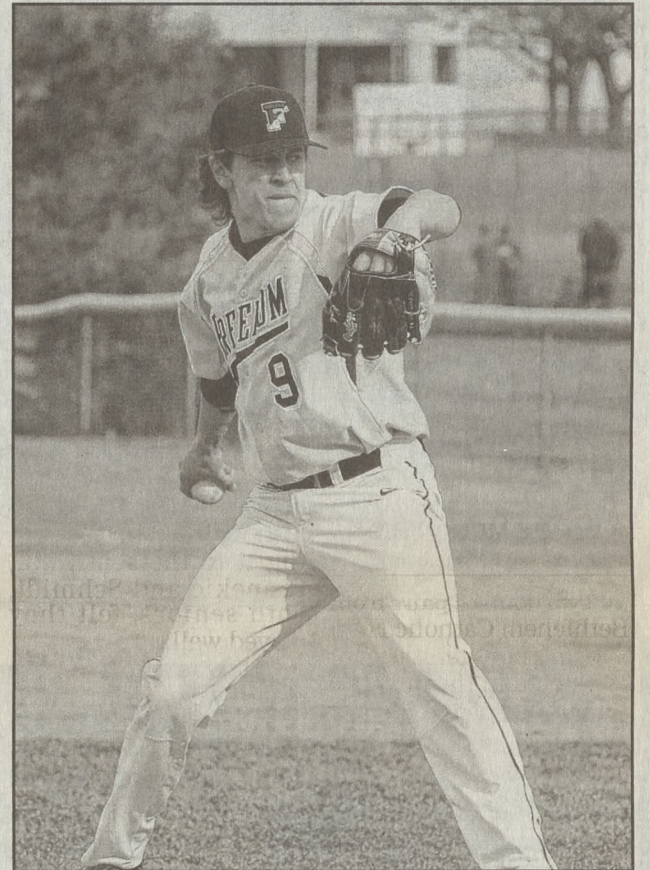
Lehigh Valley Carpenter Cup baseball will be back in action this weekend when the club kick starts their tryout process for the all-star team's hopeful run in the summer baseball tournament. Franchise founder and general manager, J.F. Pirro, will hold an informational meeting at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, at Billera Hall on DeSales campus, before the initial tryouts get under way this Sunday, May 10, at 9 a.m. at DeSales. The second tryout will occur on May 17. Tryouts will run through the month of May, as teams will be selected by June 1. The franchise opens Carpenter Cup play on June 17 against Tri-Cape (NJ) at 12:30 p.m. at Ashburn Field at FDR Park in Philadelphia. The Lehigh Valley team had an early exodus from the prestigious tournament last season, losing to Burlington County 8-4 in a rain-shortened contest, to knock the LV team out of the first round for the first time since 2006. With titles in 1998, 2001

an 2011, the LV franchise hopes it can make a lengthy run in the tournament this time around, as the eventual champion needs to win four contests for the title. The semifinal and championship games are slated for June 22-23 at Citizens Bank Park. The prestigious Philadelphia Phillies-sponsored tournament will run at the new \$2 million-dollar Ashburn Field in FDR Park and Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. The Carpenter Cup is an elite 16-team, tri-state all-star baseball tournament that's long been considered one of the nation's pre-eminent scholastic baseball tournaments. It has attracted up to 400 professional and collegiate scouts and coaches. Area players (grades 9-12) are eligible to participate in the open tryouts, but are encouraged to have a varsity coach's recommendation. The select team will be made up of the area's best seniors, as well as some of the top underclassmen from the area. Participants and their parents/guardians must sign and complete a waiver of release, consent and

authorization as well as a "Player Profile" from the Phillies before tryouts. Forms will be collected at the meeting May 7, and also before the first tryout on May 10. Complete schedule for the Lehigh Valley tryout process is listed below:
May 10
9-10:30 a.m. — Infielder/catcher/pitcher tryouts (emphasis on defensive positions; available players requested to help w/out-field)
10:30 a.m.-noon — Outfielder tryouts (emphasis on defense, speed, arm strength)
May 17
9-10:30 a.m. — Infielder/catcher tryouts (hitting off available B.P. & live pitchers)
10:30 a.m.-noon — Outfielder tryouts (hitting off available B.P. & live pitchers)
May 23-24
9-10:30 a.m. — Infielder/catcher tryouts (hitting off available B.P. & live pitchers)
10:30 a.m.-noon — Outfielder tryouts (hitting off available B.P. & live pitchers)
May 30
9-11 a.m. — All positions, pitchers combined tryout (hitting off available B.P. & live pitchers)
May 31
9 a.m. — noon — Final tryout & selections, team meeting, registration information
June 1
3 p.m. — The 25-man roster is due to the Phillies.
June 13 & 14
9-11 a.m. — Final team practice, pre-game routine, uniforms, directions, signs, conduct, strategy-approach
June 15
8:30-11:30 a.m. — The return of Skills Day at FDR Park for each franchise's selected underclassmen.
June 17
12:30 p.m. — Opening round game: LV vs. Tri-Cape [N.J.] at Ashburn Field in FDR Park.
Remaining games (times): June 19 (2 p.m.) vs. winner Jersey Shore-Burlington County at Ashburn Field, June 22 (1 p.m.) Semifinals at Citizens Bank Park and June 23 (10 a.m.) Championship Game at Citizens Bank Park. LV is the visiting team in every game in the tournament except the championship game.

Baseball

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Emmaus last week during a 10-0, five-inning victory. The winner of Tuesday's game will be seeded third in next week's East Penn Conference playoffs, behind top-seed Parkland (18-1, 14-1) and second-seed Stroudsburg (18-1, 14-1). The Mounties handed the Hurricanes their only loss in five games last week, topping them 4-3 on Saturday. The 'Canes and Pates have split both regular season contests over the past two years, but Pitsilos hopes that won't be the case this week. "Our goals every include winning the division, the league and the district title," he said. "This is a postseason game played in the regular season. This gives our young guys a chance to prove themselves against a veteran Freedom team. It should be great."



PRESS PHOTO BY SCOTT PAGEL

Zak Gagnon was scheduled to get the start against Liberty on Tuesday night.

Vball

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about how good we can be as a team this season. We just need to be consistent." Bethlehem Catholic (0-12) may be enduring their toughest season ever, as the Hawks failed to win over Dieruff last week,

getting swept by the Huskies. The Hawks have been swept in all of their matches except two this season. Freedom (7-9) could find themselves in a very interesting predicament this week, as the Pates defeated Easton Monday night 25-17, 23-25, 25-11, 25-15 and then take on

Becahi on Wednesday. A win over the Hawks would put a district playoff berth on the line for the Pates as they head into Memorial Gymnasium for Friday's battle with Liberty. Liberty took three out of four games in the initial encounter this season.

Draft

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to battle with 90 players throughout training camp to join the roster. White will be looked upon to take over a starting role for the Bears, following the team trading Brandon Marshall to the New York Jets in the off-

season. The 6-foot-3, 215-pound White is considered a physical freak at the wide-out position, needing polish on his routes, but when it comes to plucking balls out of the air in the red zone, White may be one of the best prospects in this draft to pull in touchdowns on jump balls. He's also a new found

millionaire, as White's four-year rookie NFL contract will yield him \$14,714,000 in total earnings, including a signing bonus of nearly \$9 million dollars. "I don't care how much money I get or how many girls want me now," White told the Chicago Tribune. "I'm going to be the same guy I was in college."

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KIRKLAND VILLAGE, Bethlehem, is looking for a volunteer who is knowledgeable in Qui Gong Tai Chi. Contact Connie Cain, 610-691-4515, ccain@psl.org.

NEW BETHANY MINISTRIES, Bethlehem, seeks a volunteer to serve as receptionist to welcome visitors, clients and residents. Contact Liliana Kelhart, 610-691-5602, ext. 21, lkelhart@newbethanyministries.org.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, Bethlehem, is looking for volunteers to coordinate drives for empty shoeboxes to be used for the annual "Holiday Hope Chests" program. Contact Sandie Kelly, 610-807-0336, skelly@volunteerlv.org.

EASTERN PA DOWN SYNDROME CENTER, Allentown, has several volunteer opportunities available for the seventh annual EPDSC Golf Tournament May 16. Contact Maria Floryshak, 610-402-0184, theepdsc@gmail.com.

GIRLS ON THE RUN OF LEHIGH COUNTY, Allentown, needs volunteers for their 5k Run May 28 in the Lehigh Parkway. Contact Liz Fones, 610-682-1446, fonesel@diakon.org.

Contact the Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: vc@volunteerlv.org. Visit our website www.volunteerlv.org for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

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"What makes you uniquely qualified for the position you seek?"

Our list of candidates will be published in the May 13 issue. Please include your phone number to verify the response.

City finances fair, says Brong

By MICHELLE MEAH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

At the April 21 city council meeting, council member Mark Recchiuti said the Finance Committee met before the meeting to hear a first-quarter financial report and no activity was taken by the committee.

Business Manager David Brong presented the financial review, which encompassed cash balance, receipts and expenses, including payroll and benefits, medical insurance and purchased services such as street lighting.

The city is performing well financially through the

first quarter, Brong said. He noted revenues are approximately \$1 million higher than expected although expenses are more than \$500,000 over budget. There is a current surplus of \$483,000, Brong said.

The expense overrun is mostly in healthcare expenses, which are \$636,000 over budget, Brong said, noting that since Bethlehem is self-insured, costs will often fluctuate.

The city's cash balance is at \$20.1 million, in contrast to \$16.8 million at this

time last year, he noted. The increase comes from the 5.4 percent property tax increase this year.

Bethlehem's \$71.1 million budget receives much of its revenue early in the year and most of its bills later in the year, so the cash balance is often high in the early months.

A report from the Recycling Bureau indicated a DEP grant of \$391,858 should arrive in the next six to eight weeks.

The EMS Bureau reported that the department is

currently operating at a net loss of \$123,843, but is still running ahead of projected costs by \$90,507.

The Water Fund reported a decrease of \$50 in the cash balance from \$2,313 on March 31, 2015 and \$2,363 on March 31, 2014.

The Sewer Fund reported a decrease of \$119 in the cash balance from \$1,328 on March 31, 2015 and \$1,447 on March 31, 2014.

The city golf course reported a total revenue of \$12,725.72 at the end of March, \$5,849 behind February 2014.

Zoners grant Holy Ghost home variance

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

His name is Bishop but he's a priest. Father Cliff Bishop, pastor at both the Incarnation of Our Lord and Holy Ghost parishes in South Bethlehem, stood before the City's Zoning Hearing Board April 22. The cemetery at Holy Ghost has a house that was once occupied by a caretaker, but is currently vacant. So Father Bishop wants to offer the home for sale. He needed what zoners call a variance for the residential use right

next to the graveyard.

"I would assume there would be no objection from the residents right next to the home?" asked Chairman Gus Loupos.

"I would hope not," answered Father Bishop, who added they're "pretty quiet" and "don't make much noise."

The use variance was unanimously granted by four members of the board. Linda Shay Gardner, detained by a business conflict, was absent.

The Diocese of Allentown was represented by

Allentown Attorney Benjamin Traud.

The board also gave Dylan Finelli permission for a carport at his home at 627 Fourth Ave. and approved a four-lot subdivision at 802-804 Atlantic St. after an extensive presentation by engineer Kevin Horvath and Bethlehem attorney Joe Piperato. Owner Brett Lewis plans to build four single homes at the site. Attorney Michael Santanasto, who is acquainted with Lewis, recused himself.

Finally, zoners granted

Colleen Miller permission to establish a new storage facility next to one she already owns at 815 Traveler Ave. She testified that no chemicals and no residents are permitted at the site, which is located near the Greenway.

She did say that last year she caught a person there living in one of the storage sheds.

Miller was represented by Easton attorney Ted Lewis and engineer Kevin Horvath.

Resident worried about scavengers

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Township resident Don Wright is worried about the increasing number of coyotes he sees in his neighborhood, along with stray pit bulls. "There are a lot of small pets," he told commissioners at their April 6 meeting. "Also small children."

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

Manager Melissa Shafer stated that the township web page has several tips on dealing with coyotes.

"Firmly secure your garbage so that a coyote would not be able to gain access and eat from garbage bins."

"Only feed your pets inside and never leave or store pet

food outdoors."

"If you know of any rodent problem on your property, have the issue managed quickly, as rodents are a prime food source for coyotes."

"Do not leave any smaller dogs, cats or other pets outside unsupervised, especially between dusk and dawn."

"If you have a fence or gate to your back yard, make sure it is secured."

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Permanent Changes:
Allentown 7th Ward to Christ Lutheran Church, 1245 Hamilton St, Allentown from Hamilton Business Center, 1101 Hamilton Street, Allentown.
North Whitehall 5th District (New District) St. John's United Church of Christ, 1415 Rising Sun Road, Laurys Station.
South Whitehall 6th District to Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, 3436 Winchester Road, Allentown from Parkland School District Administration Building, 1210 Springhouse Road, Allentown.
Upper Macungie 4th District to the Clubhouse at Coldwater Crossing, 8466 Mason Court, Breinigsville from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8227 Hamilton Boulevard, Breinigsville.
Upper Macungie 7th & 8th Districts (New Districts) Independent Park Community Center, 150 Independent Road, Breinigsville.
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Election Board of Lehigh County
By: Timothy A. Benyo
Chief Clerk

Bacchanalia: 12 years and going strong

By JOANNA IRELAND
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Friends and residents of Fountain Hill wined and dined at the Comfort Suites Hotel April 11 to raise money for the Fountain Hill playground and surrounding recreational area.

The Bacchanalia is an annual charity event whose sole purpose is to raise funds to benefit the Fountain Hill Playground and Recreation Improvement Fund.

"This is the 12th year we've done this," said Angela Sinkler, chief organizer and Fountain Hill Bacchanalia committee member.

"We donate 100 percent of the money raised to the borough," she said.

Past committee contributions made possible the very popular toddler ride-on bee, ladybug, and snail added to the park last spring.

"The money we've raised has bought the slides at the pool and made it possible to add the handicapped access into the pool," Sinkler said.

This year, the committee is pleased to announce that after calculating donations from sponsors, Bacchanalia ticket sales and additional fundraising, it will donate approximately \$10,000 to the Fountain Hill Recreation Fund.

Recently, the committee engaged an engineer to draw up a master plan that includes short term and long-term improvements to the Fountain Hill recreational area, from the park to the pool, and the ballparks.

Eventually, the committee hopes to raise enough money to add a picnic area behind the lower baseball fields.

"I grew up here," Sinkler said, "and I spent all day at the parks. I wanted to give back."

Pauline Moser, a Hiller for nearly 60 years, was the afternoon's guest of honor. Although she recently moved to Hanover Glen, the 89-year-old reminisced fondly about her time on the hill.

"I taught at Fountain Hill and Salisbury elementary schools for 29 years," said Moser, "and I also worked at the playground from 1958 to 1978."

"I knew a lot of kids, and saw a lot of kids grow up," she said. "It was a good neighborhood." After 20 years of playground monitoring, Moser passed her hat to Karen Redding, who's been running programs, supervising games, handing out supplies, and scolding any misbehaving children since 1979.

You'll find Redding at the park once the summer programs start - as soon as the school bells ring one final time heralding the start of summer freedom.

Guests at the event enjoyed a variety of foods and wines donated by many local restaurants and businesses including Valley Farm Markets, Cactus Blue Mexican Restaurant, Molly's Irish Grille & Sports Pub, Blue Sky Café, Gianni's Taverna, Full of Crepe, The Other Fish, Voracious, The Bayou, Saranda's On Broadway, The Brick, Sugar Babe Cupcakes, Ivory Poinsettia, and N.T. McCarley BBQ.

The Fountain Hill Bacchanalia Committee also expressed a special appreciation to the family of Don Cerrato, sponsors of the event in Cerrato's honor.

Additional sponsors that made this event possible included the Fountain Hill Playground Alumni; Broughal & DeVito,



PRESS PHOTOS BY JOANNA IRELAND

Nickolas McCarley, of N.T. McCarley BBQ and member of event sponsor Fountain Hill Democratic Association, chats with a reveler. "I was asked by another contributor to help out this year," McCarley said, "and I was more than happy to do so and support the community."



Guests sample varieties of food, from Asian to Mexican to pure Americana, and were treated to a world-wide assortment of wines from Spain, California, Argentina, Italy, and France. The Lehigh Valley's leading wine connoisseur, Jeff Knisley, chose the variety of red and white wines to accompany the foods. In its first 11 years, the event has raised more than \$57,000 to provide upgrades and improvements to the recreational facilities that benefit the children of Fountain Hill and neighboring communities.

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Guest of honor Pauline Moser lived on the Hill for over 60 years and raised her family here.



A picture of the Fountain Hill Hose Company, just one of many photos displayed by Karol Strielecki, author of Images of America: Fountain Hill, a detailed history featuring many photos of Fountain Hill, incorporated in 1893.

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SCHOOL NOTES

BASD: District receives EPA kudos
Environmental Protection Agency Regional Administrator Shawn M. Garvin recently visited Spring Garden ES to praise the Bethlehem Area School District administrators, faculty and students for taking action on cutting carbon pollution that fuels the changing climate.

Liberty HS: Art show opens May 8
Liberty's spring art show will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 8 and from 2 to 4 p.m. May 9 in the high school Art Gallery, second floor of The Commons, 1115 Linden St.

There will be photography, ceramics, painting, drawing and 3-D art on display. Admission is free, and there will be refreshments.

LHS: Chorus Concert May 8
The Liberty HS Chorus will present a free final concert of the year at 7 p.m. May 8 at the school, 1115 Linden St.

The choral pops concert will include student solos and senior recognition. Eighth grade students from the three feeder middle schools will join the chorus for a combined number.

Fountain Hill ES: Memorial event May 22
The American Legion is sponsoring an open to the public, free Memorial Day event at the Fountain Hill flag pole at 1 p.m. May 22. FHES students will walk to the park and the Broughal MS Band will perform.

Fifth grade students at Fountain Hill ES are invited to write an essay about patriotism or what is a hero. There will be prizes given to the three winners.

St. Luke's receives family award

The Weller Health Education Center recognized the St. Luke's Community Health Department's Adopt a School program April 23 as it honored groups focused on the well-being of children. The Weller Health Education Center's Outstanding Friends to Kids awards recognize individuals and organizations who are making a powerful, positive impact on the lives of the region's young people. St. Luke's Adopt A School Program supports access to health care/mobile health services, youth development, academic success and healthy living. The goals of the program include improved student learning, student and family healthy living awareness, health outcomes and graduation rates.



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Bonnie Coyle, MD, Medical Director, St. Luke's Community Health Department, proudly displays the award recognizing St. Luke's Adopt a School Program.

The Community Health Team at St. Luke's University Health Network celebrates the "Outstanding Friends and Family" Award from Weller Health Education Center. The team includes: Rosemarie Lister, MPH, consultant, Community Health, St. Luke's University Health Network; Donna Bryant Wilson, BSN, RN, director, School-Based & Neighborhood Health Initiatives, St. Luke's University Health Network; Bonnie Coyle, MD, medical director, St. Luke's Community Health Department, St. Luke's University Health Network; Kelly Berk RN, BSN, MPH, director, Maternal Child Health Initiatives, St. Luke's University Health Network; Victoria Montero, MPH, manager, Youth Development Initiatives, St. Luke's University Health Network; and Hollie Gibbons, MPH, RD, LDN, director, Chronic Disease and Healthy Living Initiatives, St. Luke's University Health Network.

SCHOOL NOTES

Spring Garden ES: Spring carnival May 8

The second Spring Garden Elementary School spring carnival will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. May 8 at the school, 901 North Blvd.

There will be games, rides, contests, Tootsee the Clown, prizes, face painting and dance contests. Food vendors include pizza hot dogs, Geaker's Tacos, Theo's Gyros, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt. Food is cash only. The rain date is May 15.

Charter Arts: Gala set for June 6

The Charter Arts school 2015 Gala of Dreams to benefit the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts (Charter Arts) will take place from 6 to 11 p.m. June 6 at the new Charter Arts facility, 321 E. Third St.

The 'under construction' red carpet event will include cuisine by Karen Hunter Catering, decor by Wishes Entertaining and Event Design, and a variety of outstanding entertainment by accomplished alumni and students of Charter Arts.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.CharterArts.org or by calling 610-868-2971, ext. 154.

Arts Academy MS: Musical festival May 16

Arts Academy Charter MS will hold a spring music festival May 16 with a 1 p.m. instrumental music students program and a 4 p.m. vocal music student concert, both at the school, 114 W. Morton St. There is a cost. Advance tickets are recommended; visit www.arts-cs.org/SpringMusicFestival.

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

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Asa Packer: Rags to riches



Karen M. Samuels
Columnist

Asa Packer's life was one of the finest examples of an American "rags to riches" story. His early days consisted of little formal education with only the local tannery offering employment. By the time of his death, in 1879, he was the richest man in Pennsylvania. Packer's political influence reached as far as Washington, D. C., and he had provided the leadership for several important enterprises, all of which spurred the development of South Bethlehem.

Packer was born Dec. 20, 1806, in Mystic, Conn., to Elisha and Desiree Packer. At age 17, he walked 200 miles from Mystic to Susquehanna County, Pa., to learn the trade of carpentry from his cousin, Edward Packer. In Springville, the village where he resided to learn his new trade, Packer met his wife, Sarah M. Blaklee.

When the Lehigh Valley Canal opened in 1823, Packer purchased a canal boat along with renting a farm to support his family. He soon moved on to building canal boats and locks, mining and operating a general store. In 1852 he risked all his capital to purchase the majority of the stock in Delaware Lehigh, Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad.

Packer saw the many problems of relying on the canals to transport coal and believed a railroad would be more efficient. He hired 29-year-old Robert H. Sayre as the chief engineer. Sayre surveyed along the Lehigh River, from Mauch Chunk to Easton, to lay a single track of 46 miles. Laying the track required the blasting of limestone bluffs between Bethlehem and Easton along with building the first railroad bridge to be erected over the Delaware River. In 1853, DLS&S changed its name to the Lehigh Valley Railroad. In Easton the Lehigh Valley Railroad met up with the Belvedere, Delaware and Central of New Jersey railroads. This connection gave Packer access to New York.

Packer selected the area, which later became South Bethlehem, for the headquarters of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, as it was perfectly situated between Philadelphia and New York. Once the railroad was in place, manufacturers, attracted to the natural resources of the Lehigh Valley, began building plants nearby. One of the new industries was the Bethlehem Iron Company.

Packer took charge of the company in 1860 to assure him of a steady supply of high quality iron rails. The South Bethlehem Union Depot opened Nov. 18, 1867, to serve the passengers of the Lehigh Valley and North Pennsylvania railroads. The North Penn Railroad gave Packer access to Philadelphia.

Politics drew Packer's interest as he ran and was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives (1841-1842) where he put forth the motion to form Carbon County (1843) along with naming Mauch Chunk as the county seat. Packer served as a county judge of Carbon County (1843-1848) and was called Judge Packer for the remainder of his life.

Packer strongly opposed slavery and when the Civil War erupted in 1861, he encouraged railroad employees to enlist by continuing to pay their salaries while they volunteered. Packer had great respect for a well-rounded education, as he was denied this opportunity himself. After the Civil War, he founded Lehigh University in 1866 and endowed to it 56 acres of land and \$500,000 in railroad stock. Packer hoped the college would produce well-educated and moral leaders.

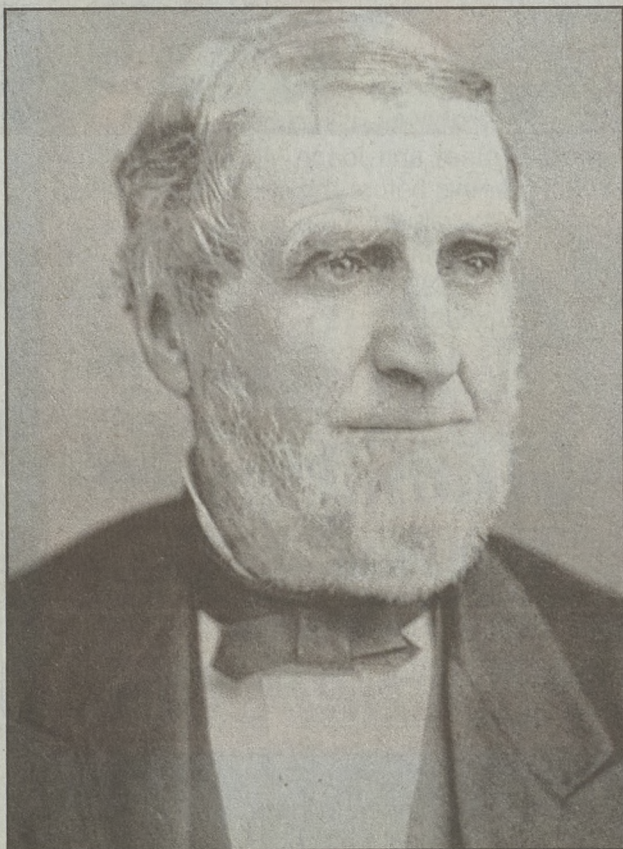
The opening of St. Luke's Hospital (1872) would not have occurred without the support of Packer. He donated \$10,000 and secured another \$5,000 from the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Packer knew there was a great need for this hospital. The closest hospital to the area, at the time, was in Philadelphia. His railroad workers frequently suffered serious injuries during the course of their work.

When Packer's will was probated in 1879, he had provided the hospital with \$300,000 a year to pay the medical expenses of any employee of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Anything remaining from the bequest could go to general hospital expenses.

Packer married Sarah Minerva Blaklee in 1828 and they had seven children. Only four of their children survived to adulthood. Mary Hannah Packer Cummings (1839-1912) was the only child to survive into the 20th Century. In 1861, the Packers settled into their Italianate style villa in Mauch Chunk. The villa, which can be toured today, consisted of 18 rooms and topped by a central cupola. It was designed by Philadelphia architect Samuel Sloan. The mansion took nearly two years to build, and the cost of construction was \$14,000 dollars, the equivalent of \$2.3 million dollars today.

Although they had achieved great wealth, the Packers were modest people. Sarah continued to knit her stockings and make her own clothes. They were not impressed by ostentation in others. It has been said that the mansion was built to reflect a man of power and wealth, but Asa and Sarah were never comfortable there.

A fall at his office in Philadelphia had left Packer bedridden for several weeks, in which time pneumonia had set in. He died on May 17, 1879, and was buried in Mauch Chunk Cemetery. A deeply religious and philanthropic man throughout his life, it is estimated that Packer gave \$33 million to various institutions in the Lehigh Valley.



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Starting at bottom left and going clockwise: Willie Reynolds, Michael Colon, Michael Recchiuti, Shawn Martel, Jeff Kocsis, Matt McKernan, State Rep. Dan McNeill and Olga Ngron. In the center is facilitator and Zoning Hearing Board Chair Gus Loupos.

Council candidates share views

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

All seven Bethlehem City Council candidates were in church, but they were not praying. At least not yet. They were there for a recent candidates' night hosted by the Northwest Block Watch, which meets monthly at the Church of the Manger on Greenview Street.

It was standing room only, as about 60 people crowded into the nave, including State Rep. Dan McNeill and Lehigh County Commissioner candidate Dan Hartzell. Bethlehem Zoning Hearing Board Chairman Gus Loupos served as facilitator. He just got back from Ireland and claimed to have a piece of Blarney Stone for any candidate who was bashful about speaking. None of them needed any help. For a little over an hour, the candidates fielded some excellent questions.

Three of the seats up this year are for four-year terms. Four candidates are in the running, including incumbents Willie Reynolds and Mike Recchiuti, along with newcomers Shawn Martel and Michael Colon. Reynolds and Martel are teachers. Recchiuti is an attorney and Colon heads up volunteer services at Gracedale. One of these candidates is going to come up short, but all four proved to be knowledgeable and engaged.

One seat is only for a two-year term, the balance of Karen Dolan's unexpired term. She resigned at the request of a Northampton County Investigating Grand Jury. Her position is being sought by Jeff Kocsis, Matt McKernan and Olga Ngron. Kocsis works for Lehigh County in the Register of Wills office, and Ngron is employed by the Bethlehem Area Public Library. McKernan owns Mosaic, an ad agency in Bethlehem.

Regionalized 911?

Since the city is being forced to contribute more money for 911, should it consider regionalizing with Northampton County, Lehigh County or Allentown?

In his opening statement and at other times during the evening, McKernan spoke of the need to create efficiencies by regionalizing municipal services. But not 911. He called it "vital to our city" and said it would be a big mistake to walk away. Ngron said that consolidating 911 with another entity would be "horrible." Kocsis argued for keeping 911 "at all costs." Martel said Bethlehem's 911

is much more comprehensive than those seen elsewhere, with 108 cameras to assist firefighters, police and EMS. But Martel said under current state law Bethlehem will receive no funding for 911 next year. Colon, who worked in 911 himself, said some of the "equation may be out of our hands."

Reynolds explained that, at one time, the state funded 75 percent of the cost of 911. He acknowledged everyone wants to keep it, but said Allentown and Bethlehem are the only two cities left in the state with their own 911 centers. "There's a very real possibility that we won't have a choice," he added.

"We on council have done everything we can," Recchiuti said. He told the audience that the 911 tab this year is \$3.4 million, and Bethlehem is paying \$2.1 million of it.

Several candidates pointed their fingers at Harrisburg, and State Rep. Dan McNeill said that all 83 Democrats voted to continue funding 911.

Single trash hauler?

None of the candidates embraced the single trash hauler solution championed by former Mayor John Callahan. They instead support zoned hauling, which will permit the city to ensure that trash is not out on the street for days at a time, while protecting private businesses. According to Recchiuti, Mayor Bob Donchez will soon be introducing a zoned hauling plan.

Reynolds said when a single hauler proposal was first floated by Mayor Callahan, his mother gave him an ultimatum. "If you vote for single hauling, take the yard sign out," she warned him. "I've known my garbage man longer than I've known you, and he's more reliable."

Ngron stated that, as a community organizer in Allentown, she once was in charge of 42 blocks. "Allentown has a single hauler and is still full of trash," she commented, quickly adding she did not mean that quite the way it came out.

McKernan said, from a pure business perspective, single hauler makes sense because it is much better service at about half the cost. But he said that it's still a bad idea because it would take jobs and income away from people. "When you hire a Bethlehem hauler, that business stays in Bethlehem," he observed.

Kocsis, Martel and Colon all spoke of giving people the right to choose.

Martel said he'd be unable to sleep at night if he voted to pass a bill "that would cause people to lose their jobs."

Martin Towers?

Recchiuti was quick to point out that the city does not own the 53-acre site. He said plans are in the works and should be on the table in three or four months. He supports a mixed use development, a proposal endorsed by other candidates. He said the CRIZ is not the NIZ, referring to two development tools that develop sites with public assistance.

"We've always known that this is going to need taxpayer assistance," he added. Colon lamented the lost local tax revenue from a vacant building.

Martel pointed out that it will cost \$40 million to renovate the site to remove asbestos and fix other issues. Ngron said she has a "lot of hope" for the building (there are actually several buildings) but the city "needs to do a better job reaching out to developers."

McKernan called it "kind of an eyesore" that's "not doing anything for us." He thinks that a solution can be found by convening more community forums to talk about it.

Pointing out that he lives on the west side, Kocsis advised being vigilant and watchful. "Your concerns are mine," he said to the largely West Bethlehem audience.

Reynolds said demolishing the building might release a lot of asbestos in the air. Whatever plans are ultimately produced must "balance the needs of the neighborhood," he stated.

Where would you make cuts?

Reynolds joked that he'd eliminate the \$25 currently paid to Gus Loupos to conduct zoning hearings. Recchiuti said he does not think it would be possible to pick any one thing, but suggested a possibility with recreation. Colon proposed closing a few swimming pools. Martel agreed with cuts to recreation and overtime. Kocsis seemed to object to the question. "You can't just go in with a machete and cut away," he complained. Ngron suggested recruiting volunteers and students to save costs.

"I don't want to cut anything," said McKernan. "We just need to be more efficient." He added it would be shortsighted to close the pools because kids would start getting in trouble.

Vacancies concern council members

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In his recent State of the County address, Northampton County Executive John Brown said "[t]here are no sacred cows. There's nothing sacred although a lot of departments think they are."

In response to questions from Scott Parsons during the April 1 council meeting, Brown denied that he meant to include employees in that category. And Lamont McClure made clear that there actually are some sacred cows. They include the elections process as well as at-risk children and seniors. He said he is deeply concerned about a recent report prepared by the Brown administration, noting that 12.4 percent of the county workforce positions are vacant.

Those include 133.5 vacancies in

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human services, which serve neglected and abused children and seniors.

Elections

Elections are administered by the Northampton County Elections Commission. "It is one of the fundamental things we do," said McClure. "I always think it is very risky to be penny wise and pound foolish."

McClure was speaking about Brown's plan to have maintenance employees move voting machines to 149 different precincts. This would save about \$40,000 per year, which is what it costs to have Frick Transfer, a bonded moving company, make these deliveries.

Ken Kraft, a former chair of the Elections Commission, noted Brown made this decision without consulting that body, which is charged by state

law with administering elections. Brown then claimed that the idea actually originated with Voting Registrar Dee Rumsey herself.

Rumsey was not present at this meeting to confirm or deny Brown's statement.

Kraft said that this was tried once before and "was a disaster." He added this comes at a time when the county already is short-staffed, noting the number of vacant jobs.

"Mr. Kraft, I don't believe the comment that they're already short-staffed is appropriate," said Brown.

"Well, I've been hearing that from all the departments that we're short-staffed, and people are overworked and trying to get the job done, and that we have lines in places, and now we're going to take people out to deliver election machines," responded

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Megan Latham

Liberty HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Geoff Latham (dad), Laurie Latham (mom), Ryan Latham (brother)

Favorite subject: My favorite subjects include English and science. I love English because I enjoy reading and the adventures that stories take you on right from your very own home. I enjoy science because I am fascinated by learning the way the world works.

Activities: My activities include student government, where I serve as student government president, and BASD Mini-THON, where I also serve as president. I am involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Students Against Destructive Decisions, tennis and Younglife as well.

Next steps: I plan to study at a four-year college or university.

Career goals: Once I complete my bachelor of science in nursing, I plan to work in pediatrics, oncology or as a nurse anesthetist.

Heroes: My heroes are my parents. They have never stopped loving and supporting me throughout my entire life. Our family has faced adversity, but my mom and dad have been a source of strength not only for each other, but for our family as well.

Hobbies: My hobbies include scrapbooking, baking and various forms of crafting.

Current job(s): I have two jobs. I am a camp counselor at Illick's Mill Day Camp every summer and I am also a children's party



entertainer. I get to dress as a character (often a princess) and perform magic tricks, sing, dance, paint faces and make balloon animals.

Volunteer/community work: Aside from volunteering at my church, I enjoy volunteering at food banks, Special Olympics and Donegan ES.

Likes: I like puppies, the beach and Pinterest.

Dislikes: I dislike meatloaf.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment so far would have to be helping to raise over \$80,000 through BASC Mini-THON and knowing I have been a part of saving pediatric cancer patients' lives.

Advice for peers: Be happy, be confident and above all, be true to yourself.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Aida (Brielle Rivera), princess of the enslaved Ethiopians living in Egypt with their conquerors, leads her captive people in a singing dance routine during a dress rehearsal for the Liberty HS musical "Aida."

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Liberty HS presents 'Aida'

Liberty HS Theatre presented a dramatic rendition of the modern day musical "Aida" April 23-25. Director Mark McKenna led a talented student cast of nearly 60 players in a challenging presentation of the original production by musician Elton John and lyricist Tim Rice. The musical,

based on Giuseppe Verdi's opera, opened on Broadway in 2000 and ran for four years. Conductor Allen Frank does a remarkable job with his band of LHS musicians who play on an elevated platform directly behind the stage. Lead actors Kevin McDowell (Radames - captain of the Egyptian

Army), Brielle Rivera (Aida - captive Nubian Princess who falls for Radames) and Maggie Harrington (Amneris - Pharaoh's daughter and engaged to Radames) give outstanding performances. Liberty theater will celebrate 100 years of productions in the 2018-19 school year.



Chief Minister of Egypt (Jamid Knight), makes a dramatic entrance. His son, Radames, is captain of the Egyptian army which enslaved the people of Ethiopia.



Ethiopian prisoner Mereb (Fahvian Shorey), a servant to swahbuckling Captain Radames, performs a solo musical number.



Radames (Devon McDowell), captain of the Egyptian Army. Already engaged to the Pharaoh's daughter Amneris, Radames creates a delicate love triangle when he falls for slave captive Ethiopian Princess Aida.



Nubian court, run by the Pharaoh (Thomas Carolan), during an entrance by the ruler's daughter Amneris (Maggie Harrington), accompanied by Radames (Devon McDowell).

Senior Citizens play night a treat



Susan Schmidli and her seeing-eye golden retriever in training Molly attend the BASD Senior Night.



Senior citizen Tina Marota enters the Liberty HS auditorium with the assistance of her daughter Mary Beth. The show's producer Judith Rivera also makes an entrance.



Emma Gibiser and Joann Moyer look over "Aida" program books before the start of the modern musical. Officials for the popular senior citizen event reported an estimated crowd of 450. The Bethlehem Area School District high school complimentary dinner-and-show tickets program for senior citizens also includes Freedom HS which featured "Hairspray" in March.



Senior Citizen Night at Liberty HS fills the cafeteria for a free dinner, followed by a performance of "Aida." The meal was sponsored by BASD food services company Sodexo. The 15th year of the popular senior event preceded the public opening of the spring musical.

MORAVIANNEWS

Spring's bittersweet

Spring is in the air on the Moravian Academy Merle-Smith campus, where the beautiful flowering magnolia tree signals that winter is officially over. Students slowly begin to venture outside during free periods to enjoy the warm weather and to avoid thinking about end-of-year exams.



Kara Chyung
Moravian Academy

With spring sports well under way, Moravian Academy sports fans now have lacrosse, tennis, softball and baseball games to enjoy after school. The boys and girls lacrosse teams have winning records and secured spots in the district tournament. The boys tennis team recently won the Colonial League Championship, and Zach Shaff, class of '16, was crowned the District singles AA champion just a few days later. The baseball team is in the lead to win a (completely objective) poll for the best baseball cap in the Lehigh Valley.

As usual, the MA theater department had no time to bask in the glory of the outstanding production of "Hello, Dolly!" this year, but instead started preparing for the spring drama right away. This year's was Shakespeare's comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" with the twist of a post-World War II setting.

To honor the arts and athletics at Moravian Academy, Student Council hosts "Spats Night," an event packed with sports games in the afternoon and theater in the evening, giving the student body a chance

to support the talent of their classmates.

But even with all that students are doing, there are still plenty of exciting events to allow us to escape our usual routines. There are currently four students visiting from France through a global exchange program. Not too long after their arrival, the Upper School hosted International Family Fun Fest, with food and presentations from cultures around the world.

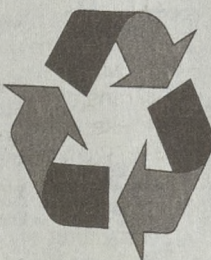
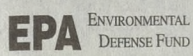
Moravian Academy's first ever Charity Fashion Show took place last week, and featured the often unrecognized designing talent of our student body. And in our weekly chapel services, sophomore class members have been sharing their favorite memories, passions and stories of their loved ones through a project called Lebenslauf, which means life story.

The end is near, especially for the seniors, who have all decided to which college they will be matriculating in the fall. It's a tradition at Moravian Academy for the seniors to decorate a sign with their name and their chosen college. The sign reads, "Congratulations to (insert college) accepted by (student's name)." The working of the sign helps us to celebrate the end of the long college process; we're highlighting the school we've accepted, rather than the schools that accepted us.

Finishing up the year is always bittersweet. We are both in the midst of the whirlwind and about to emerge from it. But I'd ask my fellow classmates to take a moment to remember how much time has really passed, and to remember how lucky we are that that time has been spent at Moravian Academy.

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	5-7 mph NE	3-5 mph N	3-8 mph W	3-8 mph SW	11-16 mph SW	8-14 mph W	5-10 mph NW

FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 73°, humidity of 60%. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1974. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 52°. The record low for tonight is 30° set in 1949. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 76°, humidity of 49%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 53°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 76°. Skies will remain mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 80°. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers, high temperature of 79°.

Weather Trivia

What is the center of a hurricane called?

Answer: The eye



COUNCIL

Continued from page A18 ed Kraft. "It just doesn't make sense to me."

"Thank you for your opinion," replied Brown.

The Elections Commission, made up of three Republicans and two Democrats, was to weigh in with its own opinion. It voted 3-1 for the in-house movement of the machines. Democrat George Treisner voted No.

At-risk children/seniors

Noting the number of vacancies in Children and Youth (CYF), McClure flatly observed that "children are

at risk." He also pointed to the large number of vacancies at Area Agency on Aging, which is down 5.25 case managers.

"That is unbelievable to me," declared McClure. "This is not good government. I understand that there are in management text books the concept that there should be no sacred cows. But our vulnerable children and our elderly are sacred. They need to be protected. These positions need to be filled and they need to be filled now."

"Thank you, I agree with you; do you have a question?" said Brown.

"Are you going to fill

them?" asked McClure.

There were several answers, depending on who was asking the questions.

We are not dawdling

"Those positions, when they come to my desk, get signed immediately," Brown assured McClure. "We're not holding them out."

But Brown and Human Services Director Allison Frantz explained that the hiring process for these positions, most of which are civil service, can take up to 150 days. Frantz assured McClure that division heads are working very hard to fill vacancies. "[I]t

absolutely does affect our ability to provide services to the community, and it affects the morale with the other workers," she said.

"We are not dawdling," she insisted. She acknowledged, in response to questions from Kraft, that starting salaries might be too low.

Frantz was unable to say how many people are in the pipeline to fill these vacancies. "This has to be a top priority," said McClure, adding that existing staff can only visit so many homes in a day. Frantz said her staff meets state regulations regarding response times.

We evaluate each vacancy

After assuring McClure that she's doing everything she can, Frantz gave what seemed to be different answers to suggestions from Mat Benol, the former chair of the Lehigh Valley Tea Party. He proposed an analysis to see how many positions need to be filled. Noting the increased use of technology, he suggested that employees could be shuffled from one department to another.

"Absolutely," answered Frantz. "Whenever a position is open, we evaluate to determine what we can do better, differently," she told Benol. That is more in line with what Brown told an audience just one week earlier, during his State of the county address.

Does anybody have something that's actually

new?

Glenn Geissinger, who was chairing the meeting for an absent Peg Ferraro, tried to sum things up. He said there may be flaws in the hiring system and starting salaries might be too low.

"Now does anybody have anything that's actually new?" he asked.

A perplexed McClure observed that the Human Services Director had just acknowledged she is unaware how many people are in the pipeline to fill vacancies at Children and Youth and Area Agency on Aging.

"You don't see that as a problem," he asked.

"I would prefer that you not put words in my mouth, Mr. McClure," responded Geissinger, who earlier that night had led everyone in prayer.

A fan for all seasons



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Bundled up soccer fans at Northeast MS keep covered during an April 7 game with visiting Beca. Marlene Walker watches her granddaughter Greta Stuckey perform out on the field as the only girl starter on Northeast, which ultimately outplayed Beca for a 2-1 win.

PEOPLE

Phi Kappa Phi initiates named

A Fountain Hill and several Bethlehem residents recently were initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

The students and the university of initiation are Adam Schultz, Fountain Hill, and Jeremy Driscoll and Kristin Epsaro of Bethlehem, all initiated at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania; and Lara Cesco-Cancian, Patrick Kowalski, Craig Cressman and Amanda Fritzing, all of Bethlehem and all initiated at Pennsylvania State University.

Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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The Coles about to embark on a horse and buggy ride in Lancaster.

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



PHOTO BY DAN DION

Cracking Wise: The fun continues in Whitehall when Mitch Fatel, above, does two shows at 9 p.m. May 8 and 9, Wise Crackers Comedy Club, Ramada Inn, 1500 MacArthur Boulevard (Route 145) Whitehall. The Yonkers, New York, native began doing stand-up comedy at age 15. Fatel has performed on the "Late Show With David Letterman" and "Late Night With Conan O'Brien." He was also a correspondent on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno." Fatel has released several CDs and received "Best Comedian" honors at the HBO Aspen Comedy Festival. Tickets: 610-439-1037, 1-866-424-2411, 570-788-8451

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On the Roadshow again: No Fuss And Feathers Roadshow, above, 8 p.m. May 8, Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. The "heck-of-a-good-time" collaboration was hatched by award-winning songwriters Carolann Solebello, Karyn Oliver, and The YaYas (Catherine Miles and Jay Mafale). It's like getting three bands for the price of one when these friends share the stage: a high-spirited, kindred blend of lush harmonies, upbeat rhythm, and instinctive hilarity. Individually, the four are nationally-touring artists who chart at the top of Folk and Americana radio and appear on stage at some of the most prestigious venues and festivals. In unison, they are an impassioned bundle of musical co-conspirators bent on giving their audience an unforgettable show. Tickets: godfreydaniels.org, 610-867-2390

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Travel writing has been an education

This year marks the 16th anniversary of my first published work. It's a pursuit a few of my high school friends find somewhat surprising, especially the buddies who shared time with me in English classes.

We didn't find grammar, vocabulary lists and book reports to be very interesting. Our interests, at that time, varied from participating in sports, driving our cars and hanging out at Dairyland near Jordan Park, Saturday dances at Dorney Park's Castle Garden (Castle Rock) and, occasionally, time with our female classmates.

I've always enjoyed photography. I carry my digital SLR camera with me in my car and when I'm out and about hiking, biking and fishing. Many of my favorite published nature photos were of scenes initially observed from my car.

Writing, however, was an unlikely second career alternative.

I often talked with my fifth and sixth grade students about my likes and dislikes and how they would face countless occasions during their lives when they would be asked to do things they might not want to do or times when they would not be able to do whatever they wanted.

It's not unlike the Rolling Stones song title and lyrics, "You can't always get what you want." I hoped my honesty would empower them to handle life's little bumps in the road in a more confi-

BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



dent way.

Despite my confessions about Language Arts not being at the top of or even in the middle of my list of curriculum favorites, I still had to teach it and give it my best effort. The students' responsibility in return was to pay attention in class and hopefully learn from the lessons. I emphasized how we can't predict what part of our education we will need in the future. Now, I use this example when I present school assembly programs and curriculum workshops.

People often ask me how, when and where I started writing professionally. Writing was never in my plans. It just happened by chance.

I was archery hunting near our family cabin at Pecks Pond, Pike County. It was a beautiful autumn Saturday morning the year before I retired. I was hunting alone. My father and grandfather, my hunting mentors, had died. My long-time hunting buddies had retired and moved away.

While I sat in my tree-stand watching nature come alive around me, descriptive thoughts, words and phrases filled my head. When I returned to the cabin around 3 p.m. I raked leaves and did other chores.

Dusk and a cold wind

combined to halt my list of chores. A hot bowl of soup and a grilled cheese sandwich relieved the October chill. I went to bed early and read for a while, but despite the energy I expended hiking, hunting and raking leaves I couldn't fall asleep. I decided to get up. I went into the kitchen.

Every piece of cabin furniture and each kitchen item triggered fond family memories: the metal buckets for carrying water from the well pump, an old manual toaster with doors, a popcorn popper equipped with a crank in the middle of the lid to prevent burning corn kernels, a mini-electric clothes washer with a wringer, the large white ceramic sink, and the gas range my mother used to cook Thanksgiving dinners and so many other great meals.

My grandfather built the 24 ft. by 24 ft. cabin in 1928. Ah, the many stories it could relate.

A lined tablet, used by my grandparents and parents to jot down shopping lists and notes, was still in the antique desk in the living room. I lowered the hinged desk door and began to write.

I was pleasantly surprised how effortlessly my thoughts turned into words, sentences and paragraphs. Descriptions of my trek into the state forest before daybreak with my three-piece metal ladder stand on my back and the moon's eerie shadow

creatures lurking about on the leaf-covered forest floor flowed from my pen.

When I returned home on Sunday I fine-tuned my journal notes. Once I was satisfied with my final version, I submitted it to an area weekly newspaper.

Now, in addition to this column, I regularly contribute to Pennsylvania Magazine, Pennsylvania Game News, Ohio Valley Outdoors, and the Baltimore Recreation News, and gallagherstravels.com.

My first children's novel, "The Mystery Of Little Bear," was published in 2012. A sequel, "The Adventures Of Bear And Buddy," will be out soon. Both books blend fascinating and interesting nature concepts into the storyline. Book order inquiries and questions can be directed to the email listed below.

I feel my writing is an extension of my teaching career, but instead of teaching in a classroom, I'm attempting to pass on interesting, as well as educational information in my newspaper columns, magazine features and children's novels. In retrospect, I haven't changed careers, I've simply changed my method of facilitating education.

That's the way I see it!
To schedule programs, hikes and birthday parties: 610-767-4043; comments: bbb-cole@enter.net

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Transplant tips for tomatoes

All recipes are not for the kitchen.

If you're interested in plump, juicy tomatoes this summer, here's a recipe for the garden.

Don't plant tomatoes in the same location year after year.

Plant tomatoes that are disease-resistant. They may be labeled "VFN." If you have space in the garden, plant two or more varieties. This increases your chances of good production.

On transplants, use a water-soluble starter solution that is high in phosphorus. For "leggy" transplants, lay them on their side and cover along the stem when planting rather than planting them deeper, especially in clay soils. Make sure the peat pot rim is below the soil surface.

Staked tomatoes may have one stem or two. For two stems, leave the sucker immediately below the first fruit cluster.

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70 degrees F. or under 50 degrees F., applying too much nitrogen in fertilizer and irregular watering.

You can grow tomato plants in small areas, but you may need to give them special attention. You can grow plants in tubs or containers, in special areas within or adjacent to the patio.

Do not overlook less obvious locations such as fence corners or containers on the balcony or patio. Containers must have drainage holes in the bottom. Plants growing in small containers may need daily watering.

Some tomato varieties are adapted to container growing. Tomatoes can be an integral part of your landscape plantings, and it might be appealing to arrange them randomly, rather than to plant them in a straight row.

A good transplant is six- to eight-weeks old, six- to nine-inches tall,



PHOTO BY DIANE DORN

Choose healthy-looking transplants from the garden center. Look for dark green foliage. Stay away from leggy plants.

has a sturdy stem (about the diameter of a lead pencil) and a leaf spread about equal to its height.

The color should be a medium dark green, and the texture of the stem

and leaves neither soft nor woody, but strong and firm. The root system should be well-developed.

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ENGAGEMENT

Ruszkowski-Clymer
Couple plans
October nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Clymer of Germansville, Heidelberg Township, announce the engagement of their son, Benjamin Joseph, to Kailey Ruszkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ruszkowski of Long Island, N.Y.

Ben is the physical education and health teacher, assistant athletic director and wrestling coach at Faith Christian Academy, Sellersville, Bucks County.

The bride-elect is a marketing communications specialist at Grand View Health, Sellersville.

The couple participated in Division I Athletics at Hofstra University, Long Island, and met for the first time at their respective teammates' wedding cere-



Benjamin Joseph and Kailey Ruszkowski met in June 2010. An October wedding is being planned on Long Island.

Students read their poems



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Three students whose poems were published on the April 22 Lehigh Valley Press Focus section front page in The Press 10th Annual Student Poetry Project to celebrate National Poetry Month read their poems and were interviewed for the April 20 broadcast of "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon" on WDIY-FM, wdiy.org, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio. Above, at WDIY are, from left, Colby Rau, 11, Grade 5, Covenant Christian Academy; Madeline Foster, 11, Grade 6, Covenant Christian Academy, and Andrew Glackin, 16, Grade 11, Phillipsburg High School. Their poems, as well as six other student poems, are on the April 22 Focus pages of thelehighvalleypress.com. The April 20 "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon" broadcast is archived on the web site of wdiy.org.

Judges read student poems



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

The Press 10th Annual Student Poetry Project judges were, from left, Bonnie Bleiler, Writing Teacher, Cornerstone Education Community; Suzie Bichovsky, Educator-Life Coach; Mark Will-Weber, Author-Freelance Writer; George VanDoren, Retired English Teacher-Adjunct Professor, Moravian College; Ann E. Michael, Writer Coordinator, DeSales University; Jeremy Hachey, Moravian College student, and (not pictured) Paul Willistein, Lehigh Valley Press Focus section editor. The poetry panel met March 16 at WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio, and read approximately 125 poems that were submitted.

First part of breast cancer series begins

First of three parts

Breast cancer is second, behind lung cancer, as the leading cause of cancer death in women. The chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about 1 in 8.

The female breast is composed primarily of milk-producing glands (lobules), ducts that connect the glands to the nipple, and soft tissue. Breast cancer is a malignant tumor that has grown from breast cells. Nearly all breast cancers start in the ducts or lobules of the breast. The cancer can spread (metastasize) to other parts of the body,

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but it will continue to be defined as breast cancer.

There are many forms of breast cancer. Infiltrating ductal carcinoma (IDC) is the most common form. It starts in a duct, then breaks through the duct wall and invades the tissue of the breast. At this point, it can metastasize through the lymphatic vessels and the bloodstream.

Lymph plays a major

role in breast cancer. It is a fluid that carries immune-system cells through lymphatic vessels. Lymph nodes are small collections of these cells in the vessels. Almost all lymphatic vessels in the breast connect to lymph nodes under the arm.

Cancer cells that enter lymphatic vessels can spread and begin to grow in lymph nodes. This is why doctors check the lymph nodes to see if breast cancer has spread.

Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) is the most common type of non-invasive breast cancer. The term "in situ" means the

cancer is confined to its original site. DCIS denotes that the cancer cells are inside the ducts but have not spread through the walls of the ducts into the surrounding breast tissue. Nearly all women diagnosed at this early stage of breast cancer can be cured.

There are many risk factors for breast cancer.

The risk rises with age. About three quarters of women with breast cancer are older than 50 when they are diagnosed.

Breast cancer risk is higher among women whose close relatives have the disease.

A woman with cancer

JCC

Art reception

An opening reception will be held 6:30 - 8 p.m. May 7 for "Essential Geometry," an exhibit featuring Nancy Bossert, Painter, and Deborah Slahta, Potter, at The Gallery at the Jewish Community Center, 702 N. 22nd St., Allentown.

The exhibit continues 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday - Sunday through June 18.

Information: 610-435-3571

LVHN

'V-E Day' event

Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum and the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge will hold an event at 10 a.m. May 9 at the museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown, to observe the 70th anniversary of V-E Day, May 8, 1945, that marked the victory of United States and Allied troops in Europe in World War II.

There will be excerpts from Winston Churchill's V-E Day speech and newsreel footage of V-E Day. World War II veterans will speak about the historic day.

Information: 610-435-1074

LVHM

'Women History'

"Path-Breaking Women in History" is being held to celebrate Mother's Day, 1 p.m. May 9, Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

The slide-lecture will feature the stories of women whose pioneering efforts in a wide range of fields widened opportunities for women.

The stories of local women such as author Elsie Singmaster of Macungie, who became one of the best-known Pennsylvania-German writers in American history, will be featured alongside those of nationally-prominent figures such as Frances Perkins, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Secretary of Labor, who became the first female cabinet member in United States history.

At the conclusion of the program, guests can enjoy coffee, tea and a special "treat." While enjoying tea, guests will be challenged to take a fun quiz to test their knowledge of path-breaking women.

Pre-registration and prepayment are required to attend the event. Call Alyce Templeton, 610-435-1074, ext. 14, to register.

Where is your
happy place?

While checking out a food order in my local supermarket, the cashier and I made small talk about the exquisitely beautiful day.

I said I was going to put it to good use by taking a nature walk. The cashier said she was looking forward to quitting time when she could visit her "happy place" before she goes home.

She said her happy place is a small neighborhood park where she can enjoy the peace and quiet and recharge her batteries.

Then she asked if I had a favorite "happy place." I told her I have a lot of them.

After I left the store I kept thinking about all the happy places I've had over the years.

When I was a young, single adult, my friends and I went to a favorite resort in the Poconos as often as we could afford it. We stayed four in a room so we could afford to stay there every other weekend.

We would go horseback riding, hiking along the river and then meet up with other young people in the resort's club.

All of that was fun, of course, but that wasn't my happy place. When I went to my happy place, I went alone.

During the day I often enjoyed leaving my friends so I could take the resort's old rowboat out on the river. I rowed over to a small island in the middle of the river that never had any other sign of civilization.

It was my favorite happy place — a spot where I could recharge my batteries, spin a few daydreams, write in my journal, and just rejoice in being alive.

Years later I learned I didn't have to travel to a resort to find my happy place. I learned I could create a happy place in my own backyard.

When the contractor excavated big boulders while digging the foundation of our home, he piled the boulders around the house because they were too big to move. It made for an ugly backyard until I planted dozens of rose bushes around the rocks.

When I added a small waterfall, a pond with koi fish, a pussy willow tree and many beautiful flowers, that spot was transformed into a relaxing, beautiful setting.

It became my happy place where I would sit in a rocker and drink in the serenity of my surroundings. After work each day I went there to recharge my batteries. After dinner, I went back to my happy place to listen to the mesmerizing sound of the waterfall. It was more relaxing than any tranquilizer could be.

Spending just a short while in your own special happy place can improve your mood, revive your energy and make you feel that all is right with the world.

I created my own happy place in work, too. I added a big corkboard to the wall

in one breast is at high risk of developing a new cancer in either of her breasts.

Women who started menstruating before age 12 or who went through menopause after age 55 have a slightly higher risk of breast cancer.

Having multiple pregnancies and becoming pregnant at an early age reduces breast cancer risk.

Long-term use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) after menopause increases your risk of breast cancer.

Drinking alcohol is

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of my office and pinned on photos representing my favorite assignments. A favorite photo of a black bear hanging from a tree and small bear cubs snuggled against my father's chest made me smile whenever I saw them.

If I was having a tough or tiring day, all I had to do was to look at my happy board and I would feel better.

When I moved to Florida, again I found a happy place in my backyard. This time, I didn't have to do anything to create it. Nature did all the work for me.

The lagoon in my backyard is a tranquil setting that attracts wonderful birds and wildlife. The rising sun turns the water red as each new day dawns. When the sun comes out it turns the water into sparkling jewels. Best yet for a nature lover like me, day and night there is always something worth watching.

The woman who owned the home before me told me it was impossible to be depressed in such a soothing setting. She was right.

I never tire of the happy place in my own backyard.

Last week I interviewed an interesting biologist who is one of the volunteers working hard each day to turn a former golf course into a nature preserve. He's working the equivalent of a full-time job helping to create a marvelous butterfly garden, a native plant area and marshland that attracts all sorts of wildlife.

Obviously, he's a nature lover who thrives on being outdoors.

I asked him if the nature preserve was his happy place.

He says he doesn't have just one happy place.

"There is beauty everywhere," he insists. "You can find a happy place wherever you look."

"Whether it's a dry desert, a lush meadow or a mountain range, nature gives us so many places to enjoy."

"They can all be a happy place," the biologist says, "if we take the time to appreciate what is there."

He thinks many people don't spend much time outdoors. Instead, they rush from air-conditioned cars to air-conditioned homes, missing the grandeur of the great outdoors.

It's possible, of course, to create a happy place indoors, just as I did when I worked at the newspaper office. But for nature lovers like me, there is much more to see and appreciate outdoors.

The supermarket clerk asked me a question I'll now ask you:

Where is your favorite happy place?

linked to an increased risk of developing breast cancer.

Obesity is a breast cancer risk, especially for women after menopause.

Evidence is growing that exercise reduces breast cancer risk.

Next week: Second of three parts

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'Monkey' see, do see 'Kingdom'

It's not exactly the Magic Kingdom.

However, Disney's "Monkey Kingdom" contains its own kind of charm.

The setting is the ruins of an ancient city in the Sri Lanka Polonnaruwa jungle. The ruins (known as Kiri Vihara, Manik Vihara and Rankoth Vihara), and in particular an outcropping called Castle Rock, has been taken over by a species of monkeys known as toque macaque.

In the excellent and personable narration by Tina Fey, the monkeys are given names and a storyline unfolds. A female monkey is named Maya. Her son is called Kip. The father is called Kumar.

We are told that there are high-born and low-born monkeys. The high-born get their pick of the fig tree where the best bounty is higher up. The leader of the high-born is called Rajah. The females are called the Sisterhood.

A rival tribe, led by a battle-scarred monkey, chases Maya and her "troop" from Castle Rock. There follows a sort of monkey diaspora where Maya and the troop ransack a home and descend on a city before trying to return Castle Rock.

While one wonders how much of the storyline is arbitrary or "manufactured" and how much is realistic, "Monkey Kingdom," directed by Mark Linfield and Alastair Fothergill, who both co-directed "Chimpanzee," 2012, and "Earth," 2007, among other nature documentaries, is nonetheless a fascinating, beautiful and an often startling look at a world few of us will ever witness.

The cinematography is breathtaking. The editing is crisp and compelling. Time-lapses of clouds, flowers blooming and the starry sky add to the awe-inspiring visuals.

The monkeys' chestnut-colored eyes seem to reveal human-like intelligence and emotions. Their playful antics, acrobatic feats and independent spirit are entertaining and amazing.

They aren't always funny monkeys. When they bare their fangs, they are scary. When fighting, they are fierce.

"Monkey Kingdom" can probably be enjoyed by the whole family, from grandchildren to grandparents. This is a film

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



that's great to see on a big movie theater screen. Much of the film has a relaxing, lulling, meditative quality.

Disney nature films (which include "Earth," 2007; "Oceans," 2009; "Bears," 2014), which I love, hark back to Disney's True-Life Adventure documentaries (1948-'60), which I also enjoyed.

"Monkey Kingdom" will leave an indelible mark on your memory. After you see the film, images of monkeys will bounce around your mind's eye like monkeys swinging from trees.

"Monkey Kingdom," MPAA rated G (All Ages Admitted.); Genre: Documentary; Run time: 1 hr., 21 min.; Distributed by Walt Disney Studios.

Credit Readers Anonymous: Stay for the beginning of the "Monkey Kingdom" end credits to see the film-makers in action. Later in the closing credits, some lovely scenes of the monkeys are included. The film opens with "(Theme From) The Monkeys" TV show.

Box Office, May 1: "Avengers: Age Of Ultron" proved it's a Marvel Uni-

verse at the movie theaters, opening with \$187.6 million, which was shy of the No. 1 record-breaking opening weekend of \$207.4 million set by "The Avengers" in 2012.

Another "Age" was No. 2: "The Age Of Adaline" moved up from No. 3, with \$6.2 million, \$23.4 million, two weeks.

After four weeks at No. 1, "Furious 7" dropped to No. 3, with \$6.1 million, \$330.5 million, five weeks;

4. "Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2," \$5.5 million, \$51.1 million, three weeks; 5. "Home," \$3.3 million, \$158.1 million, six weeks;

6. "Cinderella" leaped up from No. 12 with \$2.36 million, \$193.6 million, eight weeks; 7. "Ex Machina," \$2.2 million, \$10.8 million, four weeks; 8. "Unfriended," \$1.9 million, \$28.5 million, three weeks; 9. "The Longest Ride," \$1.7 million, \$33.2 million, four weeks; 10. "Woman In Gold," \$1.6 million, \$24.5 million, five weeks;

Unreel, May 8: "Hot Pursuit," PG-13: A police officer tries to protect the widow of a drug boss. Sofia Vergara and Reese Witherspoon star in the action comedy.

"The D Train," R: The head of a high school reunion committee tries to convince the most popular guy to attend. James Marsden, Kathryn Hahn

and Jack Black star in the comedy.

"5 Flights Up," PG-13: A married couple faces problems when they move from their New York City apartment. Morgan Freeman and Diane Keaton star in the drama.

"Maggie," PG-13: A teen girl turns into a zombie. Her dad sticks by her. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Abigail Breslin star in the horror film.

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GO WITH YOUR PALS

Mural from the East

A permanent addition to the South Side Bethlehem streetscape has resulted from "Journey From The East," the two-year project of Touchstone Theatre, which presented performances of the outdoor show April 18,



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19, 25 and 26 at the Chinese Harmony Pavilion, 200 block (between Taylor and Webster streets), and along the South Bethlehem Greenway. Deng Dafei, above left, who played Pigsy in the show, and He Hai, who played Tang Monk, created the mural. They are the China-based Utopia Group, with which Touchstone worked on "Journey," produced in collaboration with Moravian College Theater Company. The mural is on Touchstone's building's north wall facing the Greenway.

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New Tripoli, PA 18066 610-298-2437 Pastor Ray Hand Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday Wheelchair accessible</p> <p>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN 9990 Ziegels Church Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 Phone: 610-285-6157 www.ziegelschurch.org Worship 11:05 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Handicapped Accessible Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin</p> <p>ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH 8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis 610-395-1215 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Communion first Sunday/month) Handicapped Accessible Rev. Herbert H. Michel</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600 Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Nursery care provided www.faithchurchemmaus.org office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM 2344 Center St., Bethlehem In The Kirk Center Oasis Contemporary Services Saturdays at 6 p.m. Sundays at 9 & 10:30 a.m. In the Sanctuary 8:45 a.m. Sundays Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m. Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson Senior Pastor 610-867-5865 www.fpc-bethlehem.org</p> <p>ALLENTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St. 8 a.m. Communion Service, Chapel 9 & 10:30 a.m. Alternative Worship 10 a.m. Arabic Worship in the Chapel 10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Sanctuary 12:15 a.m. Chin Worship, in the Chapel 610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA 3005 S. Front Street Whitehall, PA 18052 610-264-9693 Rev. Joyce Smothers Sunday School 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Email: hokeypres@rcn.com Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <p>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA 2nd & Pine Sts. 610-264-2595 Rev. P. Douglas Cronic, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Nursery Available</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 139 North Fourth St. Emmaus 610-965-9158 Sr. Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday School Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST</p> <p>BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1208 Brookside Road Weescoville 610-395-3613 Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 9:15, 11 a.m., 5 p.m. Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m. (Child Care Available, Hearing Asst., Handicapped Access at all services.) 9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School 5 p.m. Children's Church Catasauqua Campus 429 Walnut St., Catasauqua Contemporary Worship Sun. 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WESLEYAN</p> <p>TRINITY WESLEYAN CHURCH "Home of the Live Nativity" 6735 Cetrionia Road Allentown, PA 18106 610-398-1711 www.twcallentown.org Rev. Gina Colburn, Pastor Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Blended) 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.</p>	

To have your religious service listed in The Press please contact Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 Ext. 3703

Springtime shopping



Louise Minnich of Whitehall chooses from an assortment of canned vegetables, jellies and butters made by Ellen's Garden during Faith Lutheran's spring craft fair, held Saturday at the MacArthur Road church.



Carole Beary of Whitehall picks out some colorful handmade potholders, while Donna Pinter of Bethlehem looks at other items for sale.

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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-559-3245.

- Wednesday, May 6:** Pork rib-b-q, cabbage and noodles, pickled beets, wheat bread with margarine, chilled apricots.
- Thursday, May 7:** Baked ziti, Romano vegetable blend, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian bread, chilled pears.
- Friday, May 8:** Mother's Day meal: Chicken Marsala, orzo with spinach, seasoned miniature carrots, wheat roll with margarine, strawberry crème shortcake.
- Monday, May 11:** Beef stroganoff, extra wide noodles, Brussel sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, dark sweet cherries.
- Tuesday, May 12:** Roast turkey with gravy, PA Dutch stuffing, green beans, wheat bread with margarine, fresh pineapple.
- Wednesday, May 13:** Vegetable juice, chicken stir fry, white and wild rice blend, Waldorf salad, wheat bread with margarine, iced carrot cake.
- Thursday, May 14:** Cranberry juice, tuna salad hoagie, potato chips, pasta salad, citrus breeze.
- Friday, May 15:** Baked meatloaf with gravy, au gratin potatoes, grilled fresh vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

LEHIGH COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

For locations, call 610-782-3254.

- Wednesday, May 6:** Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cookie.
- Thursday, May 7:** Roasted turkey breast, bread stuffing, peas and carrots, whipped Mandarin oranges.
- Friday, May 8:** Pecan crusted fish, buttered noodles, broccoli and cauliflower, Oreo cookies, pear.
- Monday, May 11:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, whipped Mandarin oranges, oranges.
- Tuesday, May 12:** Rotisserie chicken, baked diced yams, sauteed spinach, sugar cookie.
- Wednesday, May 13:** Crab cake, mashed potatoes, diced beets, donut hole, fresh fruit.
- Thursday, May 14:** Sweet and sour pork, brown rice, Asian vegetable, angel food cake, strawberries.

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CRYPTOGRAM

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See cryptogram answer on page B6

Today's Cryptoquip clue: H equals S

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

- MIDDLE NAMES ACROSS**
- 1 Abe of "Fish"
 - 7 In hitting position
 - 14 "Neue Liebeslieder" composer
 - 20 Idolized
 - 21 Details of one's life
 - 22 Angle unit in math
 - 23 Doctors testifying about injuries, e.g. [Trebek]
 - 25 Third-largest Danish city
 - 26 East — Alto
 - 27 Former space station
 - 28 Tributary of the Seine
 - 30 Compound conjunction
 - 31 Fox's quality
 - 33 Uses a pogo stick [Chavez]
 - 37 Back muscle, informally
 - 38 Assns.
 - 39 Soft throw
 - 40 It's variable with a zoom lens [Ginsberg]
 - 45 Wry Mort
 - 47 See 95-Across
 - 51 The same, to Simone
 - 52 NM-to-NJ dir.
 - 53 Absorb slowly
 - 55 "Rapture" singer Baker
 - 56 St. Kitts and —
 - 58 Confident assertion
 - 60 They're part of history [Seagal]
 - 62 Modest reply of gratitude [Hawke]
 - 64 Item fitting in a rowlock
 - 65 Vain one's problem
 - 66 Tyke
 - 67 Above, in an ode
 - 68 Not prone to fading in daylight, as a fabric
 - 71 Wonder
 - 73 Winter malady
 - 76 "Coolness!"
 - 78 It hangs from a hoop
 - 79 Regulations on importing and exporting [St. Johns]
 - 84 Initial race advantages [Lovett]
 - 87 Epee relative
 - 88 Putrefy
 - 89 Guardian —
 - 90 Hansel's sis
 - 92 Heat qty.
 - 94 Goatee site
 - 95 With 47-Across, swooned-over sort
 - 96 "It's cold!"
 - 97 Current fashion [Lubitsch]
 - 100 Water, in Oaxaca
 - 102 Winged god
 - 103 G8 country
 - 104 Curt comment [Previn]
 - 109 Moralists' statement
 - 114 Rural towers

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- 115 Twisting fish
- 116 Enzyme suffix
- 117 Skinny
- 118 Not inclined
- 120 Saying "I do" [Bergman]
- 125 Lamented loudly
- 126 By mistake
- 127 One of the Ramones
- 128 Fall blooms
- 129 Region centered on the upper Oder valley
- 130 Makes off-peak calls?
- 19 Dummy Mortimer
- 24 Eavesdrop
- 29 Beauty lover
- 32 Architectural annex
- 33 Marshy area
- 34 Playwright Joe
- 35 Cries of repugnance
- 36 "Buddy List" co.
- 40 — shui
- 41 Pointed arch variety
- 42 Spelunking spot
- 43 Samuel of the Supreme Court
- 44 Bottle parts
- 45 Reaches, as new heights
- 46 Barn brayer
- 48 By — of (due to)
- 49 "Chained" actor Kruger
- 50 Hold up
- 54 Movie-rating gp.
- 55 Stated firmly
- 57 Crow of pop
- 59 Into pieces
- 61 "Criquey!"
- 63 Asian sea
- 64 Frequently, to Donne
- 69 Chick's home
- 70 Cree or Erie
- 72 Decide (to)
- 73 Heroic act
- 74 Thin street
- 75 Egg on
- 77 Humiliate
- 80 Selflessness
- 81 Hurting, as a joint
- 82 Grieve loudly
- 83 December 31 song word
- 85 "Stormy Weather" singer
- 86 Abbr. on a bus schedule
- 87 See 9-Down
- 91 Watson of "Noah"
- 93 Erratic
- 96 Frank holder
- 98 Nickname for Dwight Gooden
- 99 Airline to Sweden
- 101 Riotous joke
- 102 Dutch lager
- 104 Honshu city
- 105 Exchange for a ten
- 106 Naval force
- 107 TV's Philbin
- 108 Nicholas Gage novel
- 110 Brought out into the open
- 111 Spiteful
- 112 "— much better now"
- 113 Stem joints
- 116 Taj Mahal site
- 119 Mag staffers
- 121 Mario's three
- 122 Auditing gp.
- 123 "— don't!"
- 124 Vintage auto

See crossword answer on page B6

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday May 13th, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.
May 6

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 May 19, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1816 - Chick-fil-A, Inc. - 5200 Buffington Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30349. Location: 2610 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549845674665, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-80 E (2) (a) and 27-147 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding front yard setback and loading zone requirements for proposed Chick-fil-A restaurant.

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 Officer, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

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

MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Officer

Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 12-2015 of William and Kristine Burfeind 2902 Sheffield Drive, Emmaus Pa. 18049. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax No. 5484564360511. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Chapter 27, Part 7, Sec.27-706 regarding the maximum building coverage allowed for the proposed addition and any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 13-2015 of Todd and Joy Messner 2165 Wisteria Road, Macungie Pa. 18062. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax No. 5464737576091. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Chapter 27, Part 7, Sec. 27-706 regarding the maximum building coverage allowed for the proposed addition any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 14-2015 of Greg and DeAnna Ligenza 6887 Sunflower Lane Macungie Pa. 18062. Property located in an SR-Semi-Rural Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax No. 5474130691931. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Chapter 27, Part 6, Sec. 27-607 regarding building setbacks for the proposed addition and any other relief as may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

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

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

Carl L. Best, Zoning Officer

May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST ALLEN
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2014

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2014 \$ 9,383,850

REVENUES
General Fund 2,443,012
Special Revenue Funds 172,161
Capital Projects Funds 1,294,749
Fiduciary Funds 104,078
Total Revenues 4,014,000

EXPENDITURES
General Fund 2,286,702
Special Revenue Funds 215,000
Capital Projects Funds 746,242
Fiduciary Funds 705
3,248,649

FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2014 \$ 10,149,201

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

ASSETS
Cash and Investments \$ 5,241,622
Other Assets 309,127
General Fixed Assets 6,733,009
\$ 12,283,758

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY
Current Liabilities \$ 1,825,430
General Obligation Debt 309,127
Fund Equity 10,149,201
\$ 12,283,758

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
Taxable \$170,195,200

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT
Capital Leases - Equipment \$ 307,127

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Township Office.

May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, May 11th, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

BILL NO. 13-2015 (Second Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION TAX ASSISTANCE (LERTA) PROGRAM AND TO SPECIFY THE AREAS TO BE DESIGNATED AS LERTA QUALIFIED - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 15-2015 (Second Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN ITS ENTIRETY ARTICLE XVI OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP CODIFIED ORDINANCES, FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICTS, BY REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, PARTNERSHIPS, BUSINESSES, AND CORPORATIONS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION OR DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH PERMITS; SETTING FORTH CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN AREAS OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO FLOODING; AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR ANY PERSONS WHO FAIL, OR REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH, THE REQUIREMENTS OR PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 16-2015

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 11 OF THE 2006 CODIFIED ORDINANCE OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, ESTABLISHING A 25 MPH MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR GALLAGHER ROAD BETWEEN MAUCH CHUNK RD/SR 1017 AND PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

BILL NO. 17-2015 (First Reading)

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DEED OF EASEMENT NEEDED FOR A PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN FLASHING WARNING POLE & BASE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GRAPE STREET OVER THE PROPERTY OF ST. JOHN'S UCC AS DESCRIBED HEREIN AT THEIR 516 GRAPE STREET PARKING LOT, LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 2895

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARTIN MEYERS AS A REGULAR MEMBER TO THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS. (BOC)

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

/s/Dennis C. Hower
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION BOARD NOTICE
The Lehigh County Board of Elections will conduct a public test of the central tabulating equipment which will be used to count and record absentee ballots cast at the May 19, 2015 Municipal Primary on Thursday, May 14, 2015, 10:00 A.M. in the Bureau of Elections' & Voter Registration Office located on the bottom floor of the Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pa.
Election Board of Lehigh County
By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk

May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION BOARD NOTICE
The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Friday, May 22, 2015, 9:00 A.M. in the Election Bureau Office, Government Center - Room 40, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown for the following purposes:

- 1. To commence the official canvassing of votes from the May 19, 2015 Municipal Primary.
2. To examine each provisional ballot envelopes from the May 19, 2015 Municipal Primary to determine if the individuals who voted a Provisional Ballot was qualified to vote at the election district where the vote was cast.
3. General purposes.

Election Board of Lehigh County
By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk

May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of HILDA GEOSITS a/k/a HILDA K. GEOSITS, deceased, late of 5166 Stone Terrace Drive, Whitehall, 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:

Executor: John J. Geosits
Address: 5173 Washington Avenue
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052
or to his Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of RICHARD J. BERNARD, JR. a/k/a RICHARD J. BERNARD a/k/a RICHARD BERNHARD, deceased, late of 6244 Jessup Court, 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: Melissa S. Kayser
f/k/a Melissa S. Bernhard
35 S. St. Cloud Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104
or to her Attorney: Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEAN I. WASILKOWSKI, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

CHARLES W. WASILKOWSKI
936 Williams Ave.
Walnutport, PA 18088
Executor, or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOAN L. FISTER, AKA JOAN FISTER, AKA JOANNE L. FISTER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Aaron M. Snyder
6411 Haasdadahl Road
Allentown, PA 18106
or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Keith W. Strohl, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOANN R. ADAMS, deceased, late of Slatington, 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:

Maria M. Beltz Sondra R. Herman
3830 Best Station Road 4925 Park Avenue
Slatington, PA 18080 Slatington, PA 18080
Ronald E. Adams
4925 Park Avenue
Slatington, PA 18080

or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. READNACK, deceased, late of Kutztown, 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:

Patricia A. Lightner
80 Poplar Street
Middleburg, PA 17842
Executrix or to her attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Stephen A. Strack, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF STEPHEN DRABICK, deceased, late of Whitehall, 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:

Stephen J. Drabick Natalie L. Ricci
1327 Doe Trail Road 1796 Sycamore Drive
Allentown, PA 18104 Quakertown, PA 18951
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. LAUB, deceased, late of Coplay, 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:

Tami E. Whitehouse Terri D. Donchez
4240 Route 309 5037 Egypt Road
Schnecksville, PA 18078 Coplay, PA 18037
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Keith W. Strohl, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.

Apr. 29, May 6, 13

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 liens.
Ricardo Gonzalez - Space 919
Harold Longenbach - Space 1106
Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli PA. Employment matters and any other item brought to the attention of the Board will be discussed.
Janice M. Meyers
Heidelberg Township Administrator

May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Herman O. Albitz, Deceased. Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Administration on the above Estate 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 payment without delay to Loretta M. Rice, Administratrix, c/o Charles A. Rick, Esq., 933 N. Charlotte St., Ste. 1A, Pottstown, PA 19464. Or to her Atty.: Charles A. Rick, Rick Linn, LLC, 933 N. Charlotte St., Ste. 1A, Pottstown, PA 19464.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Peter P. Garber, Sr. a/k/a Peter P. Garber, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate 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 payment without delay to Peter P. Garber, Jr., Nancy Garber, Executors, c/o Alice Hart Hughes, Esq., 27 S. State St., Newtown, PA 18940. Or to their Atty.: Alice Hart Hughes, 27 S. State St., Newtown, PA 18940.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FRANCES R. SCHAEFFER, a/k/a FRANCES ROSE SCHAEFFER, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Anita P. Hoffert, Executrix
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ROSE ANN TAPLER, a/k/a ROSE A. TAPLER, deceased, late of Lower Milford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Lily June Tapler, Executrix
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FLORENCE E. MECK, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

DENNIS J. MECK, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
19 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOYCE A. EISENHARD, 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:

Sandra A. Sanders, Co-Executor
Larry L. Eisenhard, Co-Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
19 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JUNE K. SEARFOSS, 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:

Ronald C. Searfoss, Co-Executor
Gregory A. Searfoss, Co-Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
19 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARYANN PITTAS, a/k/a MARYANN ANDREW PITTAS, deceased, late of Piraeus, Greece, 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:

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

May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JEAN B. PATTERSON, late of Allentown, 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 Barry L. Patterson and Linda L. Grason, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Lisa A. Bartera, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RICHARD K. THOMAS, 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: Colleen Thomas
2204 Fuller Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
Or to her Attorney: Richard D. Director, Esquire
352 Fifth St., Ste. A
Whitehall, PA 18250
May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

The ESTATE OF DOROTHY C. LONG, deceased, of the Borough of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the above Estate were granted to Donald J. Long, Executor, on April 7, 2015. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to Donald J. Long, in care of Gregory R. Reed, Attorney-at-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299.
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Estate of DONNA L. MILLHOUSE, deceased, of the Township of Hanover, County of Lehigh, PA. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the above Estate were granted to Jill S. Salim, Executrix, on April 15, 2015. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claim or demand are to present the same without delay to Jill S. Salim, in care of Gregory R. Reed, Attorney-at-Law, 141 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 299, Nazareth, PA 18064-0299.
May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS

FALL SPORTS SUPPLIES, PAPER SUPPLIES, HEATING SUPPLIES & PLUMBING SUPPLIES
The Bethlehem ASD will receive sealed bids no later than 1:00 PM, prevailing time, May 21, 2015, at which time bids will be publicly opened. Detailed specs may be requested by email to - jcoy@badschools.org
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MICHAEL C. STOCKER also known as MICHAEL STOCKER, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: DAVID S. FIEDLER
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
or to his Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360

Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOHN SEGAN, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: KATHRYN S. KOCHENASH
DOROTHY S. KUTZ
c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360
or to their Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD
2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18104-1360

Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 4:15 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA to discuss issues pertaining to the Police Officer Polygraph Examination, as well as conducting regular business related to the Commission.
Kathleen Haney, Chairman
Civil Service Commission
May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 4:15 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of hiring a Police Officer, as well as conducting regular business related to the Commission.
Kathleen Haney, Chairman
Civil Service Commission
May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the Estate of LAVERNE R. BINDER a/k/a LAVERNE BINDER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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:

Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church
535 W. Emaus Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103
Or to counsel: Curtis C. Creveling, Esq.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZHB 2015-03

The Zoning Hearing Board of East Allen Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd. to consider the following application.

The Appellant, Joseph Younes, requests an interpretation and/or variance from § 250-15 F, which requires a minimum lot size of 3 acres, a minimum lot width of 220 ft., and limits the total impervious coverage to 10 percent and § 258-28 A, which requires frontage on a public street or private street improved to meet Township standards. The applicant proposes to subdivide the current 3.5 acre lot into two approximately 1.75 acre lots in order to construct a single family dwelling.

The property is located at 5291 Green Meadow Road, East Allen Township, Northampton, PA 18067, Tax Map #K5-19-2B, in the C-Conservation Zoning District.

Any interested party is welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard.

Ken Nicholson
East Allen Township
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer
Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:45 AM, May 18, 2015 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 9:00 AM the same day, for the following items:

- ASPHALT JOINT & CRACK SEAL in place
- MICROSURFACING in place
- BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT in place
- ULTRA THIN FRICTION COURSE in place

A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for all bidders will be held May 11, 2015, 9:00 AM at the Township Municipal Building.

The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications. Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

In Place bidders are required to provide, as bid guarantee, a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total proposal, made payable to North Whitehall Township. In Place bidders must submit a PA DOT pre-qualification statement. The successful bidder shall be required to supply Performance and Payment Bonds as required by law.

The North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Township.

Brenda Nordor, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
Apr. 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday May 27, 2015** at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2015-07: The appeal of **JR Hamilton LLC** seeking relief to install a roofed concrete porch, attached to the front wall of the dwelling, located at **4184 Orefield Road**. The appellant is seeking relief to Section 12.30(a)(4)(A) applicable per Sections 12.28(c)(2) and 12.31(i)(2) as they are conforming provisions for a minimum 75 foot front yard setback measured from the minimum ultimate right-of-way of Orefield Road (which is 40 foot from road centerline) which makes the existing home a non-conforming setback building. The subject property is zoned "RR-2", Rural Residential - 2.

ZHB-2015-08: The appeal of **Ryder Truck Rental Inc** seeking relief to install parking lot turn-in-aisles mounted higher than the maximum permitted by the ordinance, on their property located at **1327 Bulldog Drive**. The appellant is seeking related relief from Section 12.37(d), S/A 12.37(d)(1)(D). The subject property is zoned "HC", Highway Commercial.

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

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer
May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Neffs Volunteer Fire Company hereby announces its intention to apply for a loan from the Volunteer Loan Assistance Program administered by the Office of the State Fire Commissioner. The Neffs Volunteer Fire Company hereby certifies that:

1. The Neffs Volunteer Fire Company by-laws do not discriminate against applicants for membership on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age or handicap; and
2. There is not an unwritten policy of discrimination for membership in the Neffs Volunteer Fire Company.

Comments on this application should be forwarded to PO Box 125, 3755 Park Ave, Neffs, PA 18065 and the Office of the State Fire Commissioner, Volunteer Loan Assistance Program, 2605 Interstate Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9364. May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary to the person(s) 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 executors or administrators or their attorney named below:

ONCHECK, MARGARET M., dec'd.
Late of the Township of Lehigh, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Executor: Rose Marie Fritzing, c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 West Broad St., P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016 1920.

Attorney: Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 West Broad St., P.O. Box 1920, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016-1920 (610) 867 8150.
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Commissioners of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on the application received from Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza of Trexlertown, LLC ("Anthony's") to apply for a liquor license. The hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on May 21, 2015 at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building located at 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Anthony's is seeking an intermunicipal transfer of a Restaurant Liquor License from 2730 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 (South Whitehall Township) to a location at 750 Krocks Road, Allentown, PA 18106 (Lower Macungie Township). The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments and recommendations of interested individuals residing within the municipality concerning Anthony's intent to acquire a Restaurant Liquor License.

All persons are welcome to attend and be heard. If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend this hearing, and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, please contact Renea Flexer, Lower Macungie Township Secretary, to discuss how Lower Macungie Township may best accommodate your needs.
Renea Flexer, Township Secretary
Lower Macungie Township
May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

PS ORANGE CO. INC.
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
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Marie Marrero, Beth Nguyen, Mark Post, Thomas J. Blose, Christine Matalenas, Danielle Chasser, Edward Grob, Lisa Williams, Edward Gloe, Melissa Bannon, Mary Peters, Rachel Lindsay, Lashonda Elmore, Ricky Barksdale

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May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF PAUL D. STAHL, deceased, late of the Borough 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:

Paul D. Stahl
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
May 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MELVIN DALE OLCOTT aka M. DALE OLCOTT, deceased, late of Macungie, 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 **Judith K. Olcott, Executrix** c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire 207 E. Main St., Suite 100 Macungie, PA 18062
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of DENNIS W. LONG aka DENNIS LONG, deceased, late of 1303 Pin Oak Lane, Slatington, PA.

All persons having claims or demands against the 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 or his attorney named below:
Executrix: Cynthia Long
c/o Feldman Law Offices P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104

Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, ESQUIRE
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF CARL ALOYSIUS BOLEZ aka CARL A. BOLEZ, deceased, late of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

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

Mark Stephen Bolez and Kevin Carl Bolez, Co-Executors
c/o Richard J. Haber, Esquire
150 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Or their Attorney: Richard J. Haber, Esquire
150 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Apr. 29, May 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JANICE E. POORMAN, late of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
ALBERT NORMAN MILLER
AKA ALBERT N. MILLER, Executor
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE

or to:
WILLIAM P. LEESON
70 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Dorothy C. Snyder, late of Schnecks-ville, North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Lynette J. Schutts
c/o Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18104-2258
or to her attorney:
Dolores A. Laputka, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18104-2258
Apr. 22, 29, May 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on May 13th, 2015 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100) to hear the following appeal:

#04 15 006 The Zoning Appeal of **Eudes N. De Leon, 6515 Memorial Road, Building A, Allentown, PA 18104** for a variance from **§ 27-306. Table of Permitted Uses by District** as a change of Use from Auto Sales to an Auto Repair Garage. The property is located at the intersection of Tilghman Street and Memorial Road near the intersection of Ruppssville Road and is situated in the NC Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Daren Martocci, Zoning Officer

Apr. 29, May 6

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SPECIAL NOTICES:

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