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Defunding programs

Many families find Valley housing unaffordable



AFFORDABLE HOUSING
IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY
PART 1

BY KATYA HRICHAK
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Housing costs in the Lehigh Valley are steep. For many families, housing is simply unaffordable, and programs designed to help this sector of the population are being defunded.

The Restoration House Program, operated by New Bethany Ministries on Bethlehem's Southside, is one of those programs. By the end of October, all current residents were required to vacate their apartments, even if they had not reached their full duration of stay.

Oana, one of Restoration House's last program participants, is one of the affected residents. Prior to beginning at Restoration House, Oana and her son were living in the Sixth Street Shelter in Allentown, where they stayed for three months. Through a connection at that shelter, she learned of New Bethany Ministries and applied for the Restoration House Program.

"I got accepted and ever since I came here, my life just changed for the better," Oana said. "Before I had my son, I was lost. I was in New York, working, and I was a bad girl. So he [son] was just a blessing, he changed my



PRESS PHOTO BY KATYA HRICHAK

Unlike other transitional housing programs designed to help the homeless, the Restoration House Program is unique in the way that it is lengthier with a focus on both education and family. All its residents were forced to leave by the end of October.



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Executive Director
Community Action
Committee of the
Lehigh Valley

life." After the birth of her son, Oana lived with family, but it became clear that arrangement was not working well.

"He wasn't allowed to touch anything in the house, and that's why I took myself out and put myself in the shelter," she explained. "I think that was the best move I've made ever."

But now Oana must move again. Although she would have had until February to find another place to live, she was forced to take that next step much earlier. The decision to close this program and others like it was made by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) effective Nov. 1.

Restoration House Case Manager Pamela Lewis attributes this decision to the cost of running the program and its relation to the length of stay. Unlike other transitional housing programs designed to help the homeless, the Restoration House Program is unique in the way that it is an extended program with a focus on both education and family.

According to Bethany Ministries' website, Restoration House Program is "an 18- to 24-month transitional housing program for families in which at least one parent is interested in furthering their education."

Through the Restoration House Program, participants were assisted in their efforts to achieve three primary goals: complete an educational program; increase their income by finding a job in their chosen field; and secure

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New Bethany Ministries

333 West Fourth Street Bethlehem, PA 18015 New Bethany Ministries describes itself as an interfaith, non-profit organization that relies on volunteers and community partnerships to help almost 7,000 people on a yearly basis. Although the organization's primary location is in Bethlehem, there are additional housing sites in Allentown and Coplay. At the Mollard Hospitality Center, located at the above address, New Bethany Ministries offers a meal center, food pantry, a wellness center and hygiene services. Housing programs include short-term transitional housing program, now defunded Restoration House program, single-room occupancy program and the Wyandotte Apartments. New Bethany Ministries strives to help individuals and families towards self-sufficiency.

Victory House of Lehigh Valley

314 Fillmore Street Bethlehem, PA 18015 Victory House is a not-for-profit organization that focuses its efforts on homeless men and veterans. The organization's services include emergency shelter, transitional housing and case management with the goal of assisting residents on the way to independent living.

EASTON

RoofOver for Women and Children

902 Philadelphia Road Easton, PA 18042 RoofOver for Women and Children is a shelter designated for women and children, provided by the Easton Area Neighborhood Center. The organization helps Northampton County residents over the age of 18.

RoofOver Transitional Shelter

902 Philadelphia Road Easton, PA 18042 RoofOver Transitional Shelter program provides case management and housing to families of one to two parents and up to four children. The organization assists families with learning to budget and save while working towards sufficiency.

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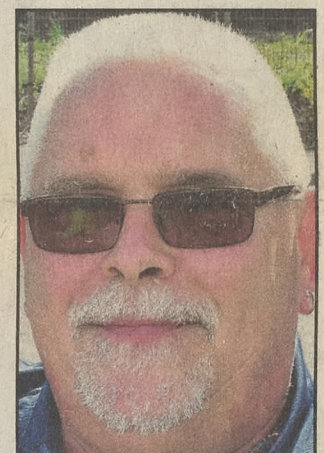
BY DANA GRUBB

With the release of nearly 3,000 secret government files related to President Kennedy's assassination, how important do you think those documents will become?



"You're still going to have a lot of conspiracy theories going on. You'll never quell that."

Jeff Vanya
Palmer Township



"There's still a lot of questions that need to be answered."

Earl Snyder
Bethlehem

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With the release of nearly 3,000 secret government files related to President Kennedy's assassination, how important do you think those documents will become?



"It's good to know these mysteries that have been unknown for half a century. I'm happy to know they've been released and looking forward to what they'll find in them."

Hanok Ali
Allentown



"The way they are talking about some of them never being released, the controversy will never be solved."

William Popp
Nazareth



"It kind of depends what's in them. If those files contain something that is totally different from what has been released, you may get some tidbits."

Bill Tomko
Nazareth

FIND

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But according to Lewis, the program accomplished more than just these three goals.

"I think in life we're all held to standards, ethics, morals ... and that's also what transitional housing programs teach individuals," she said. "Accountability, responsibility, these are key words. The teaching component is what helps individuals thrive."

Through her shortened stay, Oana was able to attend a certified nursing assistant program and find a job in the healthcare field, but as of late-September, she still did not have any solid plan as to where she and her 3-year-old son would go next.

During this program's years of operation, many individuals and their families have thrived and found success. In 2016 alone, the program served 16 families, consisting of 16 single mothers and 27 children. While 16 families may not sound like many, each homeless family helped counts when the Bethlehem Housing Authority's waiting list for housing is an estimated several years long.

"There are currently over 1,900 families on the waiting list," said Bethlehem Housing Authority Executive Director Eugene Gonzalez. "Due to the large number of families waiting for assistance, the application process is currently closed. Those at the end of the list will probably wait two to four years for assistance."

According to a report released by the National Low Income Housing Coalition in March 2017, titled "The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Homes," the issue of unaffordable housing extends far outside of the Lehigh Valley.

According to the report, "The U.S. has a shortage of 7.4 million affordable and available rental homes for Extremely Low Income renter households,



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY NEW BETHANY MINISTRIES

New Bethany staff members (front) Pamela Lewis, Restoration House case manager; Cathy Shollenberger, Transitional Housing Program director; Tina Sargent, controller; Lori Hunsicker-Nagy, representative payee case manager; Diane Elliott, executive director; Kate Cohen, director of development and communications; Liliana Kelhart, administrative assistant; Brandy Garofalo, Mollard Hospitality Center assistant; (back row) Thomas Young, driver/maintenance; and Ashley Womer, caretaker.

resulting in 35 affordable and available units for every 100 ELI renter households."

Another National Low Income Housing Coalition report, "Out of Reach 2017: The High Cost of Housing," lists the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton area as the fourth most expensive area in Pennsylvania when examining two-bedroom housing wage and affordability. The area is fourth only to the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington area, East Stroudsburg and Pike County areas.

The report indicates that the hourly wage necessary to afford a two-bedroom apartment in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton area is \$19.96. However, the report states that the estimated hourly mean renter wage in 2017 is \$13.47, indicating that a renter would need to hold 1.5 full-time jobs to afford a standard two-bedroom apartment.

Alternatively, the report states that a person would have to work 103 hours per week or 2.6 full-time jobs at min-

imum wage to afford a two-bedroom rental home, and 83 hours per week or 2.1 full-time jobs at minimum wage to afford a one-bedroom rental home.

This past May 23, the White House released its budget for the 2018 fiscal year. Affordable Housing Online reported a total of \$6.8 billion in cuts to HUD programs and a funding loss of \$4,419,133 annually to Northampton County predicted to impact up to 106 households per year.

The website reports that the programs losing funding include Community Development Block Grants, the Public Housing Capital Fund, the Public Housing Operating Fund, the Housing Choice Voucher program and Section 811 Housing for Persons with Disabilities.

"In 2016, Public Housing properties located in Northampton County, Pennsylvania qualified for \$1,993,422 in operating subsidy," according to Affordable Housing Online. "A 13.3 percent reduction in the Public Housing Operating Fund would

reduce subsidies received in Northampton County, Pennsylvania by \$226,525 and would cut services to the 106 families living in Public Housing."

This would increase the average public housing tenant's payment towards rent from \$357 to \$417. Without reimbursement for tenant-paid utilities, which could cost up to \$82, the 2018 White House budget could cost the average Northampton County public housing tenant an additional \$142, according to the website.

Further, the website explains that with an average monthly income of \$1,313, the average family will be left with \$815 per month to cover all non-housing living expenses.

"We've been calling this a crisis for so many years that the word has lost its imperative," said Alan Jennings, executive director of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV). "I've been using words like 'calamity' and 'disaster' lately. As long as I've been doing this

work, almost 40 years, we've had this very fierce problem."

Gonzalez and Jennings attribute the Lehigh Valley's unaffordable housing problem to a variety of reasons: an influx of residents from New Jersey and New York; a resistance to as well as a lack of rental housing; market conditions; minimum wage not keeping up with inflation; and the desirability of the Lehigh Valley and its close proximity to both Philadelphia and New York City.

With housing costs remaining unaffordable for many, organizations such as New Bethany Ministries remain a source of hope for families who utilize their services.

"It's a disservice that the Restoration House program has not been reallocated our money," Lewis said. "We're still focusing on affordable housing, we just don't know what that looks like right now."

NEXT WEEK PART 2: Housing programs in the Lehigh Valley.

HOUSING

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Safe Harbor Easton
536 Bushkill Drive
Easton, PA 18042
Safe Harbor Easton is a transitional shelter for single homeless men and women, as well as a drop-in program for low-income adults. The transitional shelter has the capacity for 20 men and 16 women overnight, each of whom receive individual case management. The day program allows members case management, referrals and basic needs



services, having served over 44,000 meals in 2016.

Third Street Alliance for Women and Children
41 North Third Street
Easton, PA 18042
The Third Street Alliance for Women & Children describes the organization as a multi-program human services agency which accommodates women, children and families. The organization provides learning opportunities and supportive services in their shelter for women and children.

ALLENTOWN: Allentown Rescue Mission
355 W. Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18105
The Allentown Rescue Mission provides homeless men access to emergency shelter,

meals, clean clothing, chapel services, medical services and community resources. The non-denominational, Christian organization does not label itself as a church, but partners with many churches who share their concern about poverty and homelessness.

The Beall and Linn Fowler Hospitality House for Women and Children
344 N. 7th Street
Allentown, PA 18102
The Beall and Linn Fowler Hospitality House for Women and Children serves women and women with children. The organization provides emergency shelter for a duration of one to 45 days, meals, classes and case management. Residents take classes on life skills, parenting, budgeting and employability, among

others, while staying at the shelter. Case managers work with residents to set and achieve goals, such as finding employment and a permanent residence.

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley
245 N. Graham Street
Allentown, PA 18109
Habitat for Humanity's homeownership program allows low-income families to build and buy a home with a zero percent interest mortgage after devoting 250 hours to assisting in the construction of Habitat for Humanity homes for themselves and their neighbors. The non-profit organization is dedicated to building simple homes for disadvantaged families in the Lehigh Valley, whom they continue to guide and support through the

transition to owning a home.

Sixth Street Shelter
219 North Sixth Street
Allentown, PA 18102
The Sixth Street Shelter aims to help residents become self-sufficient and productive members of the community by offering shelter, case management, programming and referrals to additional services.

Family Promise of Lehigh County
6900 Hamilton Boulevard
Trexlerstown, PA 18087
Family Promise describes itself as an interfaith hospitality network which provides support to homeless families. Through partnerships with local churches, the organization offers families 60 to 90 days of shelter, during which they rotate through the churches partnered with the organization and spend time at a day center. The day center provides access to showers, laundry machines and case management. The Lehigh County chapter intends to become available within the next few months with hopes of developing a Northampton County chapter thereafter.

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- Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda:** Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.
- Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761(main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit www.bapl.org (main) or www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm (Southside).
- The Cancer Support Community of the Greater L.V.:** Free education/support for cancer patients and their caregivers. Call 610-861-7555 or visit www.cancersupportglv.org for schedules.
- Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** Call 610-861-5526 or visit www.copsnkidslv.org.
- Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites:** Call 1-800-360-TOUR; visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.
- Lehigh Valley Active Life:** Area senior activities. Visit <http://lvactivelife.org/> or call 610-437-3700.
- Moravian Book Shop:** Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravianbookshop.com.
- National Museum of Industrial History:** Visit <http://nmih.org>; 610-694-6644. 602 E. Second St.
- Penn State Lehigh Valley exhibits:** Visit <http://lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery> or call 610-285-5261.
- Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for schedule.
- Steelworkers' Archives:** Trestle tours, 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Sundays. www.steelworkersarchives.com.

Wednesday, November 1

15th Annual Spirit of Volunteerism Awards, 5:30 to 8 p.m. University Center, DeSales University, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley; Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley. Information and registration: visit www.volunteervlv.org.

League of Women Voters of Northampton County's candidates forum for the candidates for county council. 7 p.m., Forks Township Municipal Building, 1606 Sullivan Trail, Easton 18040.

Thursday, November 2

Single Sisters Series: (Moravian) Women Transforming Bethlehem, Then and Now: A Community Dialogue. 6 to 8 p.m. Single Sisters' House, 50 W. Church St. Visit www.HistoricBethlehem.org.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, open to the public. "Getting Started with Amateur Satellites" by NS3L; Hams and others interested are welcome. 7:30 p.m. 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Information: www.dlarc.org; KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Friday, November 3

Senior Adults Gaining Enrichment, 10:30 a.m. coffee; 11 a.m. speaker Anita Yuskas: Unraveling Medicare and Medicaid. Age 55 and older, cost (includes lunch). Call 610-285-5066 or email dmcaloon@psu.edu. Penn State Lehigh Valley, 2809 Saucon Valley Road.

Free legal clinic, HGSK Law Firm, Allentown, 1 to 4 p.m. at New Bethany - Mollard Hospitality Center, 341 W. Fourth St. First come-first-served, no registration. Information: 484-223-4743.

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

InVision Photography Festival, First Friday Art Reception, 6 to 9 p.m. Corpora Gallery, Charter Arts, 321 E. Third St. Artists: Jonathan Schimpf, Patricia Scialo, Carlos Reyes, Shawn Theodore, Michael Fickes.

Saturday, November 4

All Soul's Mass; daffodil planting, 9 a.m. St. Michael's Cemetery, Fourth and State streets. Visit www.facebook.com/pg/Friends-of-Saint-Michaels-Cemetery-Bethlehem-PA-116369025218174/.

Steeple & Steel guided tour and homemade Eastern European goulash lunch, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St. Church: free open house, 12:15 p.m. Tickets: www.steelworkersarchives.com. Information: 610-861-0600.

Shredding day, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until truck is full. Bethlehem Township community center parking lot. Must have proof of residency. Four bags/household. 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.bethlehemtowship.org/btcc/.

PBS39 50th Anniversary Gala, emcee Tony Orlando, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks 101 Founders Way. For information, visit www.wlvt.org.

Sunday, November 5

Hurricane relief for Puerto Rico concert, 2 to 6 p.m. All proceeds go to Unidos Pa' PR / Puerto Rico relief funds. Levitt Pavilion, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Information: email onegron@hgsklawyers.com.

Monday, November 6

Discussion based on "It's Time" by Michael Morwood; Dr. Wesley Walker and Pastor Phil Spohn. 7 to 8:30 p.m. Christ Lutheran Church, 69 Main St., Hellertown.

Tuesday, November 7

Civil War Roundtable, Eastern Pennsylvania, Lehigh Brigade: Sutler's Call 6 p.m., dinner (cost, reservations required by September 21), 6:30 p.m. followed by program: "The Lost Gettysburg Address" by David Dixon, (cost, no reservations required), 7:30 p.m. The Center at Holiday Inn Lehigh Valley, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, 18031. Call 610-253-4549, 610-882-9228 or 215-234-4884 or visit www.cwrteasternpa.org.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, November 1

Historical Architectural Review Board, 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Thursday, November 2

Bethlehem Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Illick's Mill - second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 7

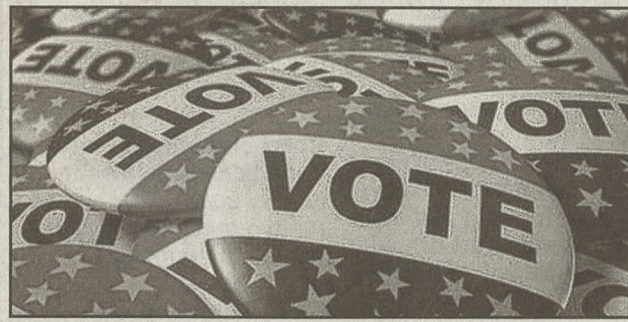
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Proposed Constitutional amendment
Vote yes or no
Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation up to 100 percent of the assessed value of each homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction, rather than limit the exclusion to one-half of the median assessed value of all homestead property, which is the existing law?

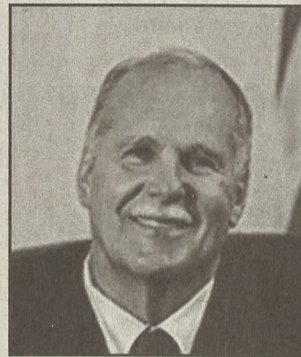
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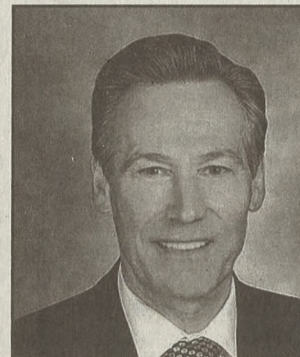
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(D) Phillips Armstrong
Issue: As Lehigh County executive, I will first develop open communications with the board and all departments. I will work hard on building a strong regional economy that attracts first-rate employers to our region. I will partner with our colleges, local municipalities, labor unions and school districts to provide a sensible and regional process to solving government problems. I will preserve our public services, including Cedarbrook Nursing Home, to keep a strong safety net for our citizens. I will work hard to preserve farmland and defend labor, while keeping taxes down and bond ratings high — as I have done in Whitehall.
(R) Brad Osborne
Issue: My first priority would be to develop a first-of-its-kind 5-year strategic plan and financial projection for Lehigh County. This can be accomplished by assembling a team of leaders to implement innovative change in government, ensuring



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Phillips Armstrong



Brad Osborne

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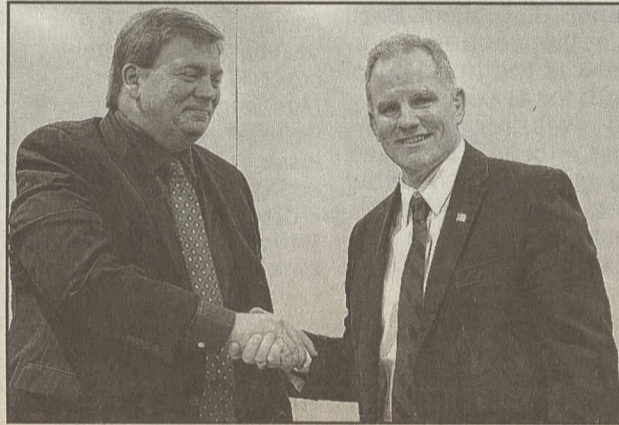


Robert E. Smith Jr.



Amy Zanelli

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Northampton County Executive candidates Lamont McClure and John Brown shake hands before debate last week.

excellence in service while reducing the tax burden on our working families and seniors. I will collaborate with other elected officials, department heads, employees, businesses and residents to make this everyone's plan. Done well, this plan will identify and address our community's most pressing needs and focus resources to have the greatest impact in these areas.

County Commissioners

Two candidates are seeking one spot as a Lehigh County commissioner in District 3, which includes Catasauqua and Fountain Hill boroughs, Hanover Township and portions of Bethlehem and Allentown. 4 yr term
Vote for one
(D) Amy Zanelli
Issue: Seniors are a growing segment of our society. They are often marginalized and overlooked. These are the men and women who paved our roads, built our buildings, given us all we hold dear - and deserve better. I will be their voice and bridge to navigating government. I will continue to be their advocate in addressing outdated regulations that infringe upon quality of life like I've done with seniors at Cedar Brook and Lutheran Manor. It is imperative I do all I can to ensure they live out their golden years with the happiness, independence, and the dignity they deserve.
(R) Robert E. Smith Jr.
Issue: We need to keep Cedarbrook going. It's the only place where seniors can go when they have no money or family to help. Meals on Wheels needs to expand and I want to start an Adopt a Senior program where students and volunteers visit seniors. Senior citizens' number one ailment is loneliness. Many of our seniors are left alone. We need to make their senior years happy and productive. I took care of my grandma for 10

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EDITOR'S VIEW

The Homestead Exclusion amendment

But there may still be more work to do for local taxpayers

BY DEBRA PALMIERI
LV Press editor

Voters in Pennsylvania will decide on Nov. 7 whether to pay less money for their school [or county or municipal] real estate taxes.

Sounds simple, doesn't it? Who would vote "no" to paying less money in taxes?

The Constitutional Amendment Question on the ballot states: "Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation up to 100 percent of the assessed value of each homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction,

rather than limit the exclusion to one-half of the median assessed value of all homestead property, which is the existing law?"

Wow! When I read "to exclude from taxation up to 100 percent of the assessed value of each homestead property" I jumped for joy.

To exclude "100 percent of assessed value..." I immediately thought of all the ways I could spend that extra money.

My next thought, however, was more disheartening - if school real estate taxes [or county, municipal and/or school] would not be paid via a property tax bill, where would the money come from?

My search sent me to

Ellen Millard-Kern, chief of staff for Sen. Pat Browne, R-16th.

According to information provided by Kern via Stacey M. Connors Esq. Browne's chief counsel, majority chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee, "If the ballot question is approved by the voters, the General Assembly will still need to pass additional legislation to allow this."

"The language of Senate Bill 1285 provides: "The General Assembly may, by law: "Authorize local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation an amount based on the assessed value of homestead property. The exclusions authorized by this clause shall not exceed

[one-half of the median assessed value of all] 100 percent of the assessed value of each homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction.

"A local taxing authority may not increase the millage rate of its tax on real property to pay for these exclusions..."

OK, the millage rate cannot be increased.

But, where will the money come from?

Connors' email continues: "Senator [Mario] Scavella (R-40th) has circulated a cosponsor memo for legislation to do just that - to fix the dollar amount at 100 percent of assessed value for the Homestead Exemption.

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"As your County Councilman, I will put my experience to work for you and your family's future." - Ron Heckman

EXPERIENCE MATTERS

- Two previous terms as a Northampton County Councilman and eight years as Northampton County Human Services Director
- Current member of the Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority and member of the LV United Way Alliance on Aging

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God's Plans & Timing

Several years ago, a church couple asked me to join them in visiting their neighbor in the hospital. The patient had lots of other visitors come and go, but I was able to share the gospel message between visits and was just about to pray with her when more visitors came including her mother and daughter. Then she expressed her appreciation for so many people praying for her. I took that opportunity to ask those present to join hands together and we all prayed for her. As I left, I had no idea how God was timing my schedule to bring four souls into the kingdom!

At the elevator, a lady asked, "Are you a chaplain?" I replied, "No, but I am a pastor." "Could you come and talk to my husband?" He has a hole in his heart and an infection. Doctors can't operate and he has such a bad attitude that I can't talk to him!" At the room she introduced me to her husband and their son and daughter mentioning that they all live in different states. Her husband lives in Bethlehem so I asked if he ever read my "Pastor's Comments" column in the newspaper. He had. Then his wife exclaimed, "I just read it at the laundromat!" Amazed, I asked, "The one on Never thirst again?" "Yes!" she replied with excitement, obviously touched how God had timed things and led us to meet. I explained the story of the woman at the well and then read it from John 4. The husband, who was Jewish, began to sob. I briefly mentioned that Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the coming Messiah and asked if he had ever prayed for Christ to come into his life. He replied, "No." I asked if he would accept Christ and follow me in praying a sinner's prayer out loud. He agreed and so did his wife, son, and daughter. At the end of the prayer he was sobbing again as his daughter threw her arms around him and the angels in heaven rejoiced. As I drove home, I was overwhelmed with how God had timed my schedule to fit into His plans!

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Martha L. Cassano

Calvary Baptist Church member

Martha L. Cassano, 92, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 8, 2017. She was a daughter the late Helen (Hearn) and Frank Koch. She was the wife of the late Clarence N. Bickert and the late Anthony Cassano. She was the companion of Robert Romig.

She was a nurse's aide for both Allentown State Hospital and Muhlenberg Hospital.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She is survived by three children, William and his wife Diane Bickert, Sandra and her husband Joseph Castellucci and Thomas and his wife Carmen Cassano; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Vivian Schuyler and Marilyn Williams.

Contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 5300 Green Pond Road, Easton, PA 18045.

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

Martha A. MacNeal

steel private secretary

Martha A. MacNeal, 90, of Allentown, died Oct. 8, 2017, at Arden Courts, Easton. Born in Bethlehem Township, she was a daughter of the late Arthur H. and Marion (Phifer) Arbogast. She was the wife of the late Rev. George D. MacNeal.

She was a 1944 graduate of Wilson Borough HS. She attended Temple University and graduated from Churchman's Business School.

She was a private secretary at Bethlehem Steel Corporation for many years until she took retirement.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ, Greenawalds, and was active in the women's church organization.

She is survived by a brother, Carl P. and his wife, Janet.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Mary Arbogast, Beulah Segraves and Jeanette Smith.

Contributions may be made to the church, 2325 Albright Ave., Allentown, PA 18104.

Vincent E. Marinelli Sr.

OLPH member

Vincent E. Marinelli Sr., 62, of Bethlehem died Oct. 6, 2017, at Alexandria Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late John and Dorothy (Wagner) Marinelli. He was the husband of Deborah L. (Ortwein) Marinelli for 41 years.

He was a 1973 graduate of Phillipsburg HS.

He worked for Hoffmann-LaRoche, Belvidere, N.J. for 32 years; and then worked for Puritan Products, Bethlehem, for four years and Consolidated Chemicals for three years.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Vincent Jr. of Bethlehem; a grandson, Chase Vincent Marinelli; two brothers, Michael Marinelli and John David Marinelli, both of Phillipsburg, N.J.; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; nieces; and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017; or to the American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Road - Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

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

Armando Patino

coke works employee

Armando Patino, 93, of Bethlehem, died Oct. 7, 2017, at Holy Family Manor. Born in Sulphur Mine, La., he was a son of the late Lorenzo and Carolina (Gomez) Patino. He was the husband of the late Antonia V. (DeLeon) Patino.

He worked for the Bethlehem Coke Works for 33 years until he retired in 1986.

He was a member of Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church.

He was a member of the Steelworkers Union local #2599.

He is survived by three children, Carolyn (Nina) and her husband George Roman, Antoinette and her husband Keith Strunk and A. David and his wife Wanda; five grandchildren, Erik, and Jordan Roman, Kyle and Kevin Strunk and Taylor Patino; three siblings, Natalia Torres, Estela Trevino and Enriqueta Bres; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by two siblings, Homero Patino and Elena Vera.

Contributions may be made to Holy Infancy Church for the Virgin of Guadalupe, 312 E. Fourth St. Bethlehem, PA 18015; and/or Back Pack Pals, c/o the funeral home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

BOARD

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

Monday, November 6
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m. 941 Long St.
Hanover Twp. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

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

Wednesday, November 8
Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St. Changed to November 8 due to election day
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

The Bethlehem Press calendar listings are, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of printing. We are not responsible for the accuracy or reliability of information submitted by external parties.

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Court of Common Pleas Retention candidates for judicial seats - Vote yes or no to retain these judges in their current position 10 yr term (D/R) **Melissa Pavlack**

Magisterial Dist. 31-1-06 6 yr term Vote for one (D) **Wayne Maura** (R)

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

County Executive

4 yr term Vote for one
Office Description: Chief executive officer and administrative official who executes and enforces all county ordinances and presents the financial plan and budget to County Council The term of office is four years, with an annual salary of \$85,000.

(D) **Lamont G. McClure** Facebook - McClure4Exec Webpage - <http://www.lamontmcclure.com/> Employment - Peter Angelos law offices

Gov't experience - Appointed to NorCo Council in 2006, elected in 2007 and again in 2011. Served 10 years.

Education - Wilkes University, B.A., 1992 and Duquesne University, J.D., 1995

Residence - Bethlehem Twp

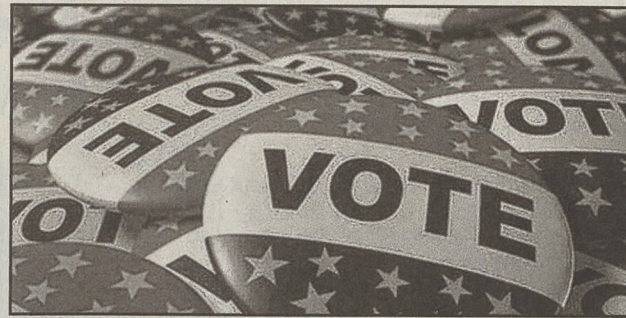
Activities - Active as a baseball and basketball coach in youth sports

Most important issue - "By far the most important issue in this race is governing philosophy, I have a Green Agenda and Mr. Brown has a Gray one. Mr. Brown reduced the County's commitment to the preservation of farmland, environmentally sensitive land and parks, 84% from Stoffa-era levels. One of the consequences of the Brown cuts is that they have exacerbated the negative affects of warehouse development and the increased truck traffic. To help compensate for these downsides I will immediately return our Green space budget to St-offa-era level. However, Mr. Brown has a different Gray agenda in mind. Instead of preserving green space Mr. Brown want to build a monstrous 200 million dollar gray jail. The choice in this race is about whether we want a green or a gray future. That in my opinion is the paramount issue."

(R) **John Brown (inc.)** Facebook - John Brown and John Brown, NorCo Executive

Webpage - Could only locate his webpage for state auditor general, <http://www.johnbrownforpa.com/>

Employment - county executive



Gov't experience - Bangor Mayor (2009-2013); NorCo Exec (2014-present) Education - Notre Dame Residence - Bangor Activities - Unknown Most important issue - No response

County Council

Northampton County Council is the legislative branch of county government. It is a check and balance on executive power, and has the authority to approve or replace the Executive's spending plan. It is a nine-member body, each receiving a \$9,500 annual salary. Members may participate in the pension plan, but receive no medical benefits. The five seats up for grabs this year are "at-large" seats, meaning they are county-wide instead of restricted to a portion of the county. Northampton County Council has a 7-2 GOP majority.

4 yr term

Vote for five

(D) **Ron Heckman** Facebook - Ron Heckman Webpage - None

Employment - Retired.

Gov't experience - NorCo Council, NorCo Director of Human Services, Veteran - Unknown

Education - East Stroudsburg University B.A., M.Ed.

Residence - Bethlehem

Activities - Volunteers with United Way's Alliance for Aging, Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority, music, reading.

Most important issue - "The issue that stands out for me is the ability of the county to deliver necessary county services while at the same time balancing those needs with fiscal responsibility. The county must manage capital projects and services while holding real estate taxes in check."

(D) **Lori Vargo Heffner** Facebook - Lori Vargo Heffner

Webpage - None

Employment - Psychologist at Affiliates in Clinical Services

Gov't experience - None

Veteran - No

Education - Temple University, Kutztown University, Moravian College (two master's degrees)

Residence - L. Saucon Twp.

Activities - Unknown

Most important issue - "The most important issue in this race is to select a candidate who will best serve the county's needs in a transparent, effective and efficient manner. Farmland preservation and open space protection, filling gaps in health and human services with quality candidates and accessing funding sources

other than taxpayer dollars are key issues that I plan to address as a council member."

(D) **Bill McGee** Facebook - Bill McGee for Northampton County Council

Webpage - McGee for Northampton

Employment - Heat and Frost Insulators (29 yrs)

Gov't experience - None

Veteran - Yes. US Navy (1982-1986)

Education - Liberty HS (1982); National Labor College

Residence - Northampton.

Activities - Bike riding on rails to trails. Swimming in the summertime. Golfing and from time to time shooting clay disks.

Most important issue - "I believe our number one focus should be overall Quality of Life consisting of family supporting jobs, protecting your tax dollars and providing quality Human Services in Northampton County"

(D) **Peter Melan** Facebook - Peter Melan

Webpage - <https://www.petermelan.com/>

Employment - Vera Track, President (verifies employment histories)

Gov't experience - Easton City Council (Jan 2016)

Veteran - No

Education - Moravian College

Residence - Easton

Activities - Golf

Most important issue - "The controversy surrounding the jail facilities is superficial, meaning the real issue is recidivism and incarcerating individuals with mental illness and substance abuse. County leaders need to engage with the Courts in an effort to provide the appropriate sentences; in many cases medical treatment and social counseling."

(D) **Tara Zrinski** Facebook - Tara Zrinski for Northampton County Council - At Large

Webpage - <http://friendsoftarazrinski.com/>

Employment - Sales Manager at Solar City, author and illustrator of children's book "All Ducks Are Birds (But, Not All Birds Are Ducks)," adjunct professor at community colleges, freelance writer

Gov't experience - None

Veteran - No

Education - Moravian Theological Seminary, MATS, MAPC (theological studies, pastoral counseling)

Activities - I have been a local coordinator for Food and Water Watch in the Lehigh Valley. I have served on Boards and committees through my work with the UUCLV from 2005-2009. I am a member of the Bethlehem Co-op, Asa Packer

PTA and am a Book Fairy for Freemansburg Elementary Schol. Although my activities do include environmental activism, I am a mother of three boys and I also play on a women's soccer team-Pioneers. Most important issue - "Creating a more sustainable future should be our number one priority in Northampton County. We do this by keeping taxes stable, enacting responsible county budgets, addressing opioid addiction, and embracing renewable energy policies."

(R) **Ron Angle** Facebook - None

Webpage - None

Employment - Entrepreneur, farmer

Gov't experience - NorCo Council (2000-2012), Bangor Area School Board, Upper Mt. Bethel Supervisor, Portland Boro Council

Veteran: Yes. USMC

Education - Bangor HS

Residence - Upper Mount Bethel Twp

Activities - Antique lover, cigar aficionado, gourmand and cook, story teller

Most Important Issue - "Bad government. No matter who is elected executive, I will be a check and balance on him, and will keep your government accountable."

(R) **Peg Ferraro (inc.)** Facebook - Peg Ferraro

Webpage - None

Employment - Retired teacher

Gov't experience - NorCo Council (1990-1997, 2001-present), Upper Nazareth Supervisor, ZHB, Planning Comm'n and Treasurer (1972-1987)

Veteran - No.

Education - Kutztown University, B.S.; Lehigh University

Residence - Bushkill Twp

Activities - Ravel

2014-6 attendance (Council and Committee) - 81%

Most important issue - "The biggest issue in this race is who will best continue the success, both the financial and the strategic planning, of the last four years. Gracedale is in the black, thirty three bridges are to be completed in the next four years, and for the first time in several years the budget is balanced without dipping into cash reserves."

(R) **Glenn Geissing (inc.)** Facebook - Glenn Geissing

Webpage - None

Employment - Alliance Media Group (advertising firm he co-owns with his wife)

Gov't experience - NorCo Council since 2013

Veteran - Yes. U.S. Army.

Education - Lehigh University, Moravian College (master's in accounting)

Residence - Plainfield Twp

Activities - Religion

2014-6 attendance (Council and Committee) - 74%

Most important issue - "Continuing to have a high quality of life for our citizens. This means providing the needed services and oversight expected of the county government. Keeping Gracedale

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"A second bill in Senator Scavello's proposed legislative package provides for an increase in the PIT to offset owner-occupied residential school property taxes."

OK, so Scavello is thinking about the possibility of increasing the Personal Income Tax to pay for the loss of revenue.

"Senator [Kim] Ward, R-39th, has also circulated a cosponsor memo for a constitutional amendment to allow the General Assembly to adopt legislation that would grant any local government in Pennsylvania, with voter approval, the option to eliminate property taxes and choose from alternative taxing options to make up for the loss in revenue, such as PIT, sales and use tax, or any other tax under the Local Tax Enabling Act.

"Senator Ward's legislation would allow the General

Assembly to enable property tax elimination in areas where it is needed, but hold harmless the taxpayers and school districts in parts of the state that don't think paying more in income and sales tax is the best answer for them."

Now, Ward is adding alternative taxing options, including PIT, sales and use tax, or any other tax under the Local Tax Enabling Act.

Hmm, the Municipal Election is on Nov. 7 and how to make up the loss in revenue is still not decided.

According to the Lehigh County League of Women Voters Voting Guide, "Proponents say the amendment would be the first step in changing the system so that an inability to pay property taxes could never again result in the loss of homes that people have worked their whole lives to pay for."

"Opponents say that the amendment allows taxing authorities to re-

place a stable tax source (property) with unstable ones (income and sales taxes) that fluctuate with the economy and could be subject to legislative manipulation. Additionally, opponents fear that allowing districts to eliminate property taxation could lead to a loss of local control of education and to a significantly diminished commitment to public education."

And finally, more information from Connors: "... The sponsor of the legislation authorizing the constitutional change notes that this legislation provides the potential for "the elimination" - not just the reduction - of residential school property taxes via the homestead exclusion.

"The impact the proposed Homestead Exclusion expansion will have on a person's property taxes and the sources of replacement revenue will ultimately depend on the legislation adopted by the

General Assembly and how much of the additional exemption a local taxing authority decides to use.

"The only thing that cannot happen is that a local taxing authority may not increase the millage rate of its tax on real property to pay for the exclusion.

"During this process, local property taxpayers will have the opportunity to lobby their state and local elected officials to craft the property tax structure that best suits their local needs."

Now that I like ... Control is ultimately in the hands of the local taxpayer, the local voter.

We, the people, will be given the opportunity to tell our elected officials what is best for us, what is best for our local community.

Don't drop the ball. Depending on the vote on Nov. 7, there may still be more work to do.

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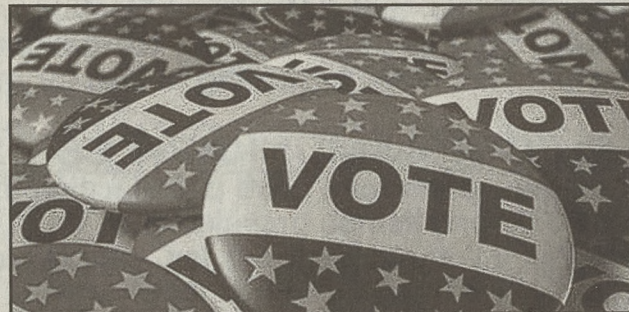
a quality care facility, maintaining open spaces and farmland, repairing infrastructure, and ensuring fiscal responsibility while performing these needed governmental functions.” (R) **Hayden Phillips (inc.)** Facebook - Hayden Phillips
 Webpage - None
 Employment - Retired from Hewlett-Packard Gov't experience - NorCo Council since 2013
 Veteran - Yes. USMC (retired Colonel)
 Education - Mansfield University, B.S.; Lehigh University, MBA
 Residence - Moore Twp
 Activities - Unknown
 2014-6 attendance (Council and Committee) - 83%
 Most important issue - PA is unstable, with a history of missed budgets, deficit spending and threats to reduce casino revenue. This puts state funded county services in doubt. Northampton County needs to be a financial rock to backstop, as best as possible, the failing of the state to fund these basic services.
 (R) **Seth Vaughn (inc.)** Facebook - Seth Vaughn
 Webpage - None
 Employment - Physician's assistant, St.Luke's Emergency Medicine
 Gov't experience - NorCo Council (since 2013)
 Veteran - Yes. USMC, SGT (Civil Affairs)
 Education - Penn State University, B.S.; DeSales University, M.S.
 Residence - Bethlehem or Bethlehem Twp. (Lives in Bethlehem Twp, but votes in Bethlehem).
 Activities - Unknown
 2014-6 attendance (Council and Committee) - 67%
 Most important issue - “The most important issues for me on council are maintaining the quality of care and financial health at Gracedale nursing home. Also supporting our human services departments fight against the opioid epidemic as its effect crosses multiple departments scope and function.”

Magisterial Dist. 03-2-11
 6 yr term
 Vote for one
 (D) **Nick Englessen**
 (R) **Jon B. Whittington**
 (IND) **Todd Nickischer**

BETHLEHEM Mayor
 4 yr term
 Vote for one
 (D) **Robert Donchez**
 (R) **Artie Curatola (write-in)**

City Controller
 4 yr term
 Vote for one
 (D) **George Yasso**
 (R)

City Council
 4 yr term
 Vote for not more than four
 (D) **Olga Negron**
 Bio: Negrone as been a member of the state Community Revitalization and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee, Pennsylvania Statewide Latino Coalition, Bethlehem Rotary, planning commission, public library, legislative assistant for Representative Steve Samuelson, and many other local boards and organizations. Issue: “Deep pocketed developers seem to be calling the shots in Bethlehem, not the residents, small business owners, and small developers. I receive so many emails from residents who



are complaining about absentee landlords not taking care of their rental properties. In our roles on city council, I am committed to our citizens, and far less so to those deep pocketed developers who try to influence public officials with their large campaign contributions. I have not and will not accept that kind of support. We need to act as a true 'check and balance' to counter the influence of money and remember that our residents must come first.”
 (D) **Bryan Callahan**
 (D) **Eric Evans**
 (D) **Adam R. Waldron**
 (R) **Dr. Paige Van Wirt (write-in)**
 Bio: B.A. in government from Cornell, Masters in urban planning from NYU. Georgetown University for medical school and residency, municipal bond analyst and urban planner in Boston and New York City.
 Issue: “I’m running as a write-in candidate for Bethlehem City Council to give the citizens of Bethlehem a Choice. I decided to run when I became frustrated with way important decisions were made in city council, mostly behind closed doors and without engaging the citizens. I am a person of action, I have a government background, and I feel I can make a difference.”

14-2 Inspector of Election
 4 yr term Vote for 1
 (D) **Mary Ann Siter**
 (R) **Alayne Emrey**

14-6 Inspector of Election
 4 yr term Vote for 1
 (D) **Diane K. Snyder**
 (R) **Charmayne C. Stauffer**

Bethlehem Area School District Director At Large
 4 yr term
 Vote for 3
 (D/R) **Michael E. Faccinetto**
 Bio: “I have been a member of the BASD board for 8 years having first been elected in 2009. I have served as president since 2011. I have also been a member of the PA School Boards Assn (PSBA) governing board for three years and am serving as the 2017-2018 President. I am a life long resident of the BASD. I am currently enrolled in a Masters program at Lehigh University pursuing a future in Elementary Education and Educational Leadership. Issue: The most important issue we face is the uncertainty of funding at the state and federal level. We work diligently to plan and balance our budget with minimal impact to our local taxpayers. However, with the mandated costs of charters and PSERS contributions it is nearly impossible to not raise taxes year after year. Poor financial management and shortsighted decisions in Harrisburg continue to pass the burden down to the local school boards and eventually homeowners while our State Legislators celebrate tax free budgets.”
 (D/R) **Shannon L. Patrick**
 Bio: I have been on the BASD board for 6 years and have owned my business (The Puppy Palace Doggie Day Care) for almost 12 years. I live in Hanover Township with my husband and daughter. Issue: I feel that federal and state funding handcuff local school boards. We are unable to hold charter schools accountable because of the laws written in Harrisburg. Local school districts are forced to administer test after test that generate data that is not able to be used because we get the results months after the fact. We are trying to educate each child regardless of income, race, religion, or sexual orientation. It is about equity.
 (D/R) **Angela T. Sinkler**
 Bio: I am a resident of Fountain Hill since age 4, graduate of Bethlehem Catholic HS 1984, graduate of University of Delaware 1988 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and a 30 year employee of Lehigh Valley Health Network. I've been married to my husband Edward, a teacher at Southern Lehigh HS for 26 years. We have one daughter Madeline who attended Fountain Hill ES, Broughal MS, and graduated from Liberty HS in 2016. She is currently in her second year at Lehigh University enrolled in the College of Business. Issue: Educating and raising our children to become responsible, well rounded, productive young adults with character: As a School Director my job and goal is to ensure that all Bethlehem Area SD children continue to be provided with excellent educational opportunities. This will occur by continuing to work with the BASD administrative team to support evolving initiatives in our schools- Reading by 3rd Grade, Career Pathways, Project Lead the Way to name a few. We focus on supporting our students on the path to becoming well rounded, young adults ready to succeed in 2 and 4 year colleges or technical schools while remaining invested in the community they grew up.
 (R) **John F. Gallagher**
 Bio: Notre Dame High School, 1985; Eastern University, BA Pol. Sci., 1989; JD, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1996. Attorney, licensed in PA; currently enrolled Lehigh University, M. Ed. Teacher Cert. Program. Issue: I think the major issue in education right now is fiscal responsibility and school choice. I will vote no on tax increases and do my best to promote more choices for people in where and how to educate children, including directing their own tax dollars to the schools that best meet their children's needs. This also ties into the importance of a curriculum that fosters critical thinking and creativity. I would advocate for the reduced use of standard to measure

student progress.///

BETHLEHEM TWP. Commissioner Ward 4
 (D) **Phillip Greieshaber**
 (R) **John Merhotten**

Treasurer
 4 yr term
 Vote for one
 (D) **Thomas G. Rutherford**
 (R)

FOUNTAIN HILL Mayor
 4 yr term - Vote for one
 (D/R) **Carolee Gifford**

Council
 4 yr term
 Vote for no more than four
 (D) **Helen Halleman**
 (D) **Lawrence Rapp**
 (D) **Leo Atkinson**
 (R) **Philip Trabel**

FREEMANSBURG Mayor
 4 yr term - Vote for one
 (D) **Donald Lasso**
 (R) **Gerald C. Yob**
 Bio: An Army veteran of the Korean War, Yob and his wife bought a house in Freemansburg following his overseas deployment and has lived in the borough ever since. He has been mayor since 1981, and represents Freemansburg on a number of committees, associations, and authorities, including the Northampton County Gaming commission. “As mayor, I have always had an open-door policy and look forward to the opportunity to answer your questions, address your concerns, or just have some conversation. I recently implemented out Coffee with a Cop program, which is a casual meet-and-greet over a

cup of coffee and snacks between our police officers and residents. You will see again this year working the grill at out 4th annual National Night Out Against Crime in the municipal park.

Tax collector
 4 yr term - Vote for one
 (D) **Davina K. Gallich**
 (R)

Council
 4 yr term
 Vote for no more than three
 (D) **Charles Derr**
 (R) **Gerald C. Yob**
 Issues: Our police are all updated with their training and going over the 2018 budget it Looks like no tax increase. I think they were two issues that were being discussed in the borough.

HANOVER TWP. Supervisor
 6 yr term
 Vote for no more than two
 (D) **Susan A. Lawless**
 (R) **John D. Nagle**

HELLERTOWN Mayor
 4 yr term
 Vote for one
 (D/R) **David J. Heintzelman**

Council
 4 yr term
 Vote for no more than four
 (D) **Thomas J. Rieger**
 (D) **James W. Hill**
 (D) **Kevin Lott**
 (D) **Gilbert Stauffer**
 (R) **Thomas J. Rieger**
 (R) **Kevin Lott**

Jane Knotek, Bernie O'Hare, Nate Jastrzemski, Deb Galbraith and Samantha Anderson contributed to this guide.

CITY POLICE

Shooting

Police are seeking help from residents to find a suspected shooter. According to WFMZ, a woman in her home in the 1500 block of Fairmount Street was struck in the head by a bullet police believe to be a stray round that came through a wall Sunday night. The 52-year-old victim was transported to a hospital in Philadelphia. Her status is unknown. Police ask anyone with information to contact Bethlehem police at 610-865-7187 or the tip line at 610-691-6660.

Shooting

Officers responded to a report of multiple gunshots heard in the 1500 block of Irene Street around 2:34 a.m. Oct. 26. A victim was located shortly thereafter outside a residence on Abbe Court in Freemansburg, shot in the leg and chest. The victim was transported to a hospital and was listed in stable condition. Police ask anyone with information to contact Detective Brad Jones at 610-865-7187 or the Police Tip Line at 610-691-6660.



CITY OF ALLENTOWN MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT QUESTION

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2621.1, notice is hereby given to the electorate of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that the following question will be voted upon during the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., prevailing time, at which time registered and enrolled electors of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County will assemble and vote, according to law:

Referendum to Amend City of Allentown Home Rule Charter Section 302 Term Limitation for Office of Mayor.

PLAIN ENGLISH STATEMENT

Shall Section 302 of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended so that no person shall be elected to the office of Mayor more than two (2) times
 YES NO

Purpose:
 Section 302 would be amended to read: “No person shall be elected to the Office of Mayor more than twice. The time served to fill in for the remainder of an unexpired term shall not be deemed a ‘term’ for the purposes of this limitation.”

The purpose of the amendment is to prohibit the election of any person to the Office of Mayor of the City of Allentown more than two (2) times.

Limitations:
 The term limitation would only apply to the Office of Mayor. Secondly, the limitation would not apply to any time served as Mayor to fill in for the remainder of an unexpired term of office.

Effects:
 If the referendum to amend the Charter is approved by the electors of the City of Allentown it would be effective upon certification by the Election and Registration Commission of Lehigh County.

LA PROPUESTA REFERENDO DE LA ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE ALLETOWN

De acuerdo con los Estatutos de Pensilvania 25 P.S. § 2621.1, se da aviso al electorado de la Ciudad de Allentown, Condado de Lehigh de Pensilvania, que la siguiente pregunta será votada durante la Elección Municipal que se llevará a cabo el martes, 7 de noviembre de 2017, entre las horas de 7: 00 am y 8:00 P.M., tiempo, en el cual los votantes registrados y los electores inscritos de la Ciudad de Allentown, Condado de Lehigh se reunirán y votarán, según la ley:

Referéndum para enmendar el estatuto de autonomía Sección 302 Limitación del periodo para la Oficina del alcalde de la Ciudad de Allentown.

DECLARACIÓN SENSILLA EN INGLES

Deberá enmendarse el estatuto de autonomía Sección 302 de la Ciudad de Allentown para que ninguna persona sea elegida para Alcalde más de dos (2) veces
 SI NO

Proposito:
 El artículo 302 sería enmendado para que dijera: “Ninguna persona será elegida más de dos veces a la Oficina del alcalde. El tiempo que se cumpla para completar el resto de un período no terminado no se considerará un “término” para los fines de esta limitación.”

El propósito de la enmienda es para prohibir la elección de cualquier persona de la Ciudad de Allentown a la Oficina de Alcalde más de dos (2) terminos.

Limitaciones:
 La limitación del termino sólo se aplicará a la Oficina del alcalde. En segundo lugar, la limitación no se aplicaría a cualquier tiempo que se cumpliera como alcalde para llenar el resto por un mandato que no se había vencido.

Efectos:
 Si el referéndum para enmendar la Carta es aprobado por los electores de la Ciudad de Allentown, esto sería efectivo cuando la Comisión de Elecciones y Registro del Condado de Lehigh lo certificara.

ELECTION BOARD OF LEHIGH COUNTY
 By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION NOTICE - 2017

Notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that a Municipal Election will be held in said County on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., prevailing time, at which time registered and enrolled electors of Lehigh County will assemble and vote, according to law, for the election of candidates for the following public offices:

AVISO DE PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN MUNICIPALES - 2017

Se da aviso al electorado del condado de Lehigh, Pensilvania, que se llevará a cabo una elección municipal el martes 7 de noviembre de 2017, durante las horas 7:00 am. y las 8:00 pm, tiempo prevalectiente, en el cual los electores registrados y electores inscritos del Condado de Lehigh se reunirán y votarán, según la ley, para la elección de candidatos para los siguientes cargos públicos:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Justice of the Supreme Court
(Vote for One)

Dwayne Woodruff Democratic
Sallie Mundy Republican

Judge of the Superior Court
(Vote for not more than Four)

Maria McLaughlin Democratic
Carolyn H. Nichols Democratic
Debbie Kunselman Democratic
Geoff Moulton Democratic
Craig Stedman Republican
Emil Giordano Republican
Wade A. Kagarise Republican
Mary Murray Republican
Jules Mermelstein Green

Judge of the Commonwealth Court
(Vote for not more than Two)

Ellen Ceisler Democratic
Irene M. Clark Democratic
Paul Lalley Republican
Christine Fizzano Cannon Republican

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
(Vote for One)

Melissa Pavlack Democratic/Republican

County of Lehigh
County Executive
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Phillips Armstrong Democratic
Brad Osborne Republican

County Commissioner District 1
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Bob Elbich Democratic
Marc J. Grammes Republican

County Commissioner District 2
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Shoaib Chaudhary Democratic
Percy H. Dougherty Republican

County Commissioner District 3
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Amy Zanelli Democratic
Robert E. Smith Jr. Republican

County Commissioner District 4
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Geoffrey Brace Democratic

County Commissioner District 5
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Nathan Brown Democratic/Republican

Cities
City of Allentown
City Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Ed Pawlowski Democratic
Nat Hyman Republican
John Richard Ingram CSI Party
Solomon Tembo King Solomon Tembo

City Council
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Daryl L. Hendricks Democratic
Cynthia Mota Democratic
Julio A. Gurdy Democratic
Ed Zucal Democratic

City Council
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)

Courtney A. Robinson Democratic
Louis J. Hershman Democratic

City Controller
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)

Jeff Glazier Democratic

City of Bethlehem
City Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Robert J. Donchez Democratic

City Council
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Olga Negron Democratic
Bryan Callahan Democratic
Eric Evans Democratic
Adam R. Waldron Democratic

City Controller
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

George Yasso Democratic

Boroughs
Alburtis Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Alburtis Borough Council
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)
Alburtis Borough Council
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)
Alburtis Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Catasauqua Borough Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Catasauqua Borough Council
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)
Catasauqua Borough Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Coopersburg Borough Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Coopersburg Borough Council
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)
Coopersburg Borough Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Coplay Borough Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Coplay Borough Council
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)
Coplay Borough Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Emmaus Borough Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Emmaus Borough Council
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)
Emmaus Borough Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Fountain Hill Borough Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Fountain Hill Borough Council
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)
Fountain Hill Borough Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Macungie Borough Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Macungie Borough Council
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)
Macungie Borough Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Slatington Borough Mayor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Slatington Borough Council
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)
Slatington Borough Council
(Vote for not more than Two - 2 Year Term)
Slatington Borough Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Townships
Hanover Township Council
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)

Heidelberg Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Heidelberg Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)
Heidelberg Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Heidelberg Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Lower Macungie Township Commissioner
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)
Lower Macungie Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Lower Milford Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Lower Milford Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Lower Milford Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Lowhill Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Lowhill Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Lowhill Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Lowhill Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Lynn Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Lynn Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Lynn Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

North Whitehall Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
North Whitehall Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
North Whitehall Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Salisbury Township Commissioner (2nd Ward)
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Salisbury Township Commissioner (4th Ward)
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Salisbury Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

South Whitehall Township Commissioner
(Vote for not more than Two - 4 Year Term)
South Whitehall Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Upper Macungie Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Upper Macungie Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Upper Macungie Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Upper Milford Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Upper Milford Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Upper Milford Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Upper Saucon Township Supervisor
(Vote for not more than Two - 6 Year Term)
Upper Saucon Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Upper Saucon Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Upper Saucon Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Washington Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Washington Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Washington Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Washington Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)

Weisenberg Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Weisenberg Township Supervisor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Weisenberg Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)
Weisenberg Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Weisenberg Township Auditor
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Whitehall Township Commissioner
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)
Whitehall Township Tax Collector
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

School Districts
Allentown School District
School Director
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Bethlehem School District
School Director (At Large)
(Vote for not more than Three - 4 Year Term)
School Director (District #1)
(Vote for One - 4 Year Term)

Catasauqua Area School District
School Director
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)
School Director
(Vote for not more than Two - 2 Year Term)

East Penn School District
School Director
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Northern Lehigh School District
School Director
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)
School Director
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)

Northwestern Lehigh School District
School Director
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)
School Director
(Vote for One - 2 Year Term)

Parkland School District
School Director
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Salisbury School District
School Director
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Southern Lehigh School District
School Director
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Whitehall/Coplay School District
School Director
(Vote for not more than Four - 4 Year Term)

Magisterial District
Magisterial District Judge
(Vote for One - 6 Year Term)
Magisterial District 31-1-04
Magisterial District 31-1-05
Magisterial District 31-1-06
Magisterial District 31-1-08
Magisterial District 31-2-03
Magisterial District 31-3-01
Magisterial District 31-3-02

Constitutional Amendment Question
See Plain English Statement Advertisement

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation up to 100 percent of the assessed value of each homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction, rather than limit the exclusion to one-half of the median assessed value of all homestead property, which is the existing law?

Pregunta De Enmienda Constitucional

¿Debe enmendarse la constitución de Pennsylvania para que la asamblea general pueda promulgar leyes que autoricen que las autoridades impositivas locales excluyan de impuestos hasta el cien por ciento (100%) del valor de tasación impositiva de cada inmueble de residencia principal dentro de una jurisdicción impositiva local, en lugar de limitar la exclusión a la mitad del promedio del valor de tasación impositiva de todas las residencias principales, como lo establece la ley actual?

City of Allentown Referendum Question

Shall Section 302 of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended so that no person shall be elected to the office of Mayor more than two (2) times?

Pregunta De Referéndum De La Ciudad De Allentown

¿Deberá enmendarse el estatuto de autonomía Sección 302 de la Ciudad de Allentown para que ninguna persona sea elegida a la posición de alcalde más de dos (2) veces?

Judicial Retention
Retención Judicial

Shall Thomas G. Saylor be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

¿Deberá servir Thomas G. Saylor por un término adicional como Juez de la Corte Suprema del estado de Pennsylvania?

Shall Debra Todd be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

¿Deberá servir Debra Todd por un término adicional como Juez de la Corte Suprema del estado de Pennsylvania?

Shall Jacqueline O. Shogan be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

¿Deberá servir Jacqueline O. Shogan por un término adicional como Juez de la Corte Superior del Estado de Pennsylvania?

James T. Anthony be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 31st Judicial District, Lehigh County?

¿Deberá servir James T. Anthony por un término adicional como Juez de la Corte de Primeras Instancias, del Distrito Judicial Número 31, del Condado de Lehigh?

Shall Maria L. Dantos be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 31st Judicial District, Lehigh County?

¿Deberá servir Maria L. Dantos por un término adicional como Juez de la Corte de Primeras Instancias, del Distrito Judicial Número 31, del Condado de Lehigh?

Shall Robert L. Steinberg be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 31st Judicial District, Lehigh County?

¿Deberá servir Robert L. Steinberg por un término adicional como Juez de la Corte de Primeras Instancias, del Distrito Judicial Número 31, del Condado de Lehigh?

Shall Michele A. Varricchio be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Common Pleas, 31st Judicial District, Lehigh County?

¿Deberá servir Michele A. Varricchio por un término adicional como Juez de la Corte de Primeras Instancias, del Distrito Judicial Número 31, del Condado de Lehigh?

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DEAN'S LISTS

Lehigh Carbon Community College

Lehigh Carbon Community College has announced the summer 2017 dean's list for the semester. Local students included, who had an academic grade point average of at least 3.50, are Nicole Campbell, Andrea Deibert, Mia Gonzalez, Nicholas Krout, Emily Tierney and Sean Wilson, all of Bethlehem.

Lehigh Carbon Community College is located at 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville. For more information, call 610-799-2121 or visit www.lccc.edu.

PEOPLE

Costan earns lab coat at Usciences

Kayla Costan of Bethlehem, a pharmacology/toxicology student in Philadelphia College of Pharmacy at University of the Sciences, took part in a special recognition ceremony for the programs on Oct. 13.

At the event, she donned a white lab coat and received a pin to reinforce her commitment to her chosen field of study.

Patino-Flores elected to student gov't at Wilkes

Leticia Patino-Flores of Bethlehem, a Political Science major, was elected to the Wilkes University Student Government, Class of 2020. As the class representative, she is a voice for the students. She then makes educated decisions based on her perception on what is best for Wilkes.

Moukoulis awarded by SUNY Oswego

Peter C. Moukoulis, of Bethlehem, was awarded a Presidential Scholarship and a Destination Oswego Scholarship from SUNY Oswego.

The presidential scholarship is given to first year students and recognizes past academic achievement and potential for success. The Destination Oswego scholarship is given to outstanding first-year students from outside New York state.

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Perils of a magisterial district judge

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northampton County Council is currently considering six leases for magisterial district judges. Those leases were held by Executive John Brown for eight weeks before the court insisted that Council should review them. Brown wanted to renegotiate terms already established by the courts.

Three Magisterial District Judges - Alicia Zito, Nancy Matos Gonzalez and Dan Corpora - were at a council committee meeting Oct. 18 to discuss the need for offices in which they can feel safe. Matos Gonzalez, who has presided in South Bethlehem for the past 26 years, spoke for them.

"Our court functions without any security personnel unless by chance a police officer happens to be there or a constable comes in for a hearing. There are some significant security lapses that really need to be addressed. We're without some holding cells. We have prisoners being transported into areas that are right past the general public. We

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Magisterial District Judge Nancy Matos Gonzalez wants to relocate her courtroom to 322 E. Third St, Bethlehem.

have crime victims that have to share a waiting area with the accused. It may be a gang-related matter. It may be a sex crime victim. "Some of the offices at this point are antiquated in design, and it is the desire at this point

to come up to date with industry standards."

Matos Gonzalez said her new lease will help protect the people in her courtroom, her staff and law enforcement.

Under the new leases negotiated, it is up to the landlord to design the court facility to the satisfaction of the courts.

One important feature, according to Matos Gonzalez, is a separate entrance for her and her staff.

She said that less than two weeks ago her staff encountered a verbally aggressive and mentally disturbed male who wanted the judge to drive him to a consulate so he could return to his home country.

President Judge Steve Baratta said that these leases are part of a long-term process. He said that the courts are looking for secure facilities, and that Judge Matos Gonzalez definitely needs a new courtroom.

At this point, there is no plan to spend money on security measures. But Baratta acknowledges that there are "difficult people" who give them reason to feel insecure. See NORCO on Page A8

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Lehigh County Polling Places

* Indicates political signs are permitted on owner's property
All Lehigh County poll locations are handicapped accessible.

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| Allentown 1st Ward | Harrison-Morton Middle School | 137 N. 2nd St. | Emmaus 4th Dist | *Central Fire Station | 100 N. 6th St. |
| Allentown 2nd Ward | Administration Building | 31 S. Penn St. | Emmaus 5th Dist | Faith Presbyterian Church | 3002 N 2nd St. |
| Allentown 3rd Ward | Lehigh County Government Center | 17 S. 7th St. | Emmaus 6th Dist | Emmaus High School | Pine St. Entrance |
| Allentown 4th Ward | The Salvation Army | 144 N. 8th St. | Fountain Hill 1st Dist | St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church | 1059 Delaware Ave, Beth. |
| Allentown 5th Ward | Alliance Hall (Chew St. Entrance) | 245 N. 6th St. | Fountain Hill 2nd Dist | *Fountain Hill Towers (Rear Entrance) | 1101 Seneca St. |
| Allentown 6th Ward 1st Dist | Sheridan School | 521 N. 2nd St. | Fountain Hill 3rd Dist | *Fountain Hill Towers (Front Entrance) | 1101 Seneca St. |
| Allentown 6th Ward 2nd Dist | Hibernia Fire Company | 645 Ridge Ave. | Macungie | *Macungie Memorial Park Hall | N. Poplar St. |
| Allentown 7th Ward | Christ Lutheran Church | 1245 Hamilton St. | Slatington 1st Dist | *George L. Dilliard Manor | 425 Kuntz St. |
| Allentown 8th Ward 1st Dist | St. Luke's Lutheran Church | 417 N. 7th St. | Slatington 2nd Dist | Assumption Catholic Church | 649 W. Washington St. |
| Allentown 8th Ward 2nd Dist | *John T. Gross Towers | 1339 W. Allen St. | Slatington 3rd Dist | *Vigilant Fire Co. #2 | 110 S. Walnut St. |
| Allentown 8th Ward 3rd Dist | St. Luke's Lutheran Church | 417 N. 7th St. | Hanover | Hanover/Lehigh Volunteer Fire & Rescue | 1001 Postal Rd, Allentown |
| Allentown 8th Ward 4th Dist | B'nai B'rith House (Community Room) | 1616 Liberty St. | Heidelberg | *Germansville Memorial Hall | 6011 Mem. Rd., Germansville |
| Allentown 8th Ward 5th Dist | St. Francis Parish Center | 1046 W. Cedar St. | Lower Macungie 1st Dist | Grace Community Church | 1290 Minesite Rd., Allentown |
| Allentown 8th Ward 6th Dist | Rivers of Life Seibert Church | 617 N. 10th St. | Lower Macungie 2nd Dist | Bethany United Methodist Church | 1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville |
| Allentown 8th Ward 7th Dist | Voting Mach Bldg (Greenleaf Street Entrance) | 1201 Sumner Ave. | Lower Macungie 3rd Dist | Clubhouse, Fairways at Brookside | Whitemarsh Place, Macungie |
| Allentown 9th Ward | *Allentown City Hall | 435 Hamilton St. | Lower Macungie 4th Dist | St. Anne's Episcopal Church | 6667 L. Mac. Rd., Trexlertown |
| Allentown 10th Ward 1st Dist | Dubb's Memorial Community Center | 457 W. Allen St. | Lower Macungie 5th Dist | Lower Macungie Community Center | 3400 Brookside Rd., Macungie |
| Allentown 10th Ward 3rd Dist | Boys & Girls Club of Allentown | 720 N. 6th St. | Lower Macungie 6th Dist | Church of the Good Shepherd | 135 Quarry Rd., Alburts |
| Allentown 10th Ward 4th Dist | Dubb's Memorial Community Center | 457 W. Allen St. | Lower Macungie 7th Dist | Concordia Lutheran Church (Lower Level) | 2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie |
| Allentown 11th Ward 1st Dist | Boys & Girls Club of Allentown | 1302 Turner St. (Side Entrance) | Lower Macungie 8th Dist | Macungie Ambulance Corp | 5500 N Walnut St., Macungie |
| Allentown 11th Ward 2nd Dist | Boys & Girls Club of Allentown | 1302 Turner St. | Lower Macungie 9th Dist | *The Village at Willow Lane | 6488 Alburts Rd., Macungie |
| Allentown 11th Ward 3rd Dist | Emmanuel United Church of Christ | 1547 Chew St. | Lower Macungie 10th Dist | Lehigh Commons Assisted Living (Bldg. 2) | 1680 Spr., Creek Rd., Macungie |
| Allentown 11th Ward 4th Dist | Muhlenberg College-Seegers Union Bldg. | 2400 Chew St. | Lowmillford | Lower Milford Township Bldg. | 7607 Chestnut Hill Church Rd. |
| Allentown 11th Ward 5th Dist | Redeemer Lutheran Church | 802 N. 19th St. | Lowhill | *Lowhill Township Bldg. | 7000 Herber Rd., New Tripoli |
| Allentown 11th Ward 6th Dist | Calvary Moravian Church | 948 N. 21st St. | Lynn - New Tripoli Dist | *New Tripoli Fire Company | 7242 Cedar St., New Tripoli |
| Allentown 11th Ward 7th Dist | Christ Evangelical Congregational Church | 2135 Tilghman St. | Lynn - Lynnville Dist | *St. Peter's Union Church | 5129 Schochary Rd., Lynnville |
| Allentown 12th Ward 1st Dist | Good Shepherd Home - Raker Center | 601 St. John St. | Lynn - Jacksonville Dist | *Lynnport Fire Hall | 7164 Behler Rd., New Tripoli |
| Allentown 12th Ward 2nd Dist | Good Shepherd Supported Ind Living | 909 S. 6th St. | North Whitehall 1st Dist | *Schnecksville Grange #1684 | 5322 Route 873, Schnecksville |
| Allentown 12th Ward 3rd Dist | Lehigh Parkway School | 1708 Coronado Dr. | North Whitehall 2nd Dist | *Schnecksville Fire Company | 4550 Old Packhouse Rd., Schnecksville |
| Allentown 12th Ward 4th Dist | *Alton Park Youth League Association | 1519 Oxford Dr. | North Whitehall 3rd Dist | Northern Valley Emergency Service | 2375 Levans Rd., Coplay |
| Allentown 12th Ward 5th Dist | Lanta Bus Terminal | 1201 Cumberland St. | North Whitehall 4th Dist | *Laury's Station Vol. Fire Company | #15314 Egypt Rd., Laury's Station |
| Allentown 13th Ward 1st Dist | Allentown Public Library | 1210 Hamilton St. | North Whitehall 5th Dist | St. Johns United Church of Christ | 1415 Rising Sun Rd., Laury's Str |
| Allentown 13th Ward 2nd Dist | Allentown Public Library | 1210 Hamilton St. | North Whitehall 6th Dist | Northern Valley Emergency Service | 2375 Levans Rd., Coplay |
| Allentown 13th Ward 3rd Dist | Lehigh Valley Active Life | 1633 Elm St. (Rear Entrance) | Salisbury 1st Ward | Jerusalem Lutheran Church | 1707 Church Rd., Allentown |
| Allentown 13th Ward 4th Dist | Wm Allen High School (Phys Ed Center) | 1740 Turner St. (Ramp) | Salisbury 2nd Ward | East Salisbury Fire, Ambulance & Rescue Co. | 1000 E. Emmaus Ave., Allentown |
| Allentown 14th Ward 1st Dist | Big Brother/Big Sisters of Lehigh Valley | 41 S. Carlisle St. | Salisbury 3rd Ward 1st Dist | *Salisbury Middle School | 3301 Devonshire Rd., Allentown |
| Allentown 14th Ward 2nd Dist | Mosser Village Family Center | 614 S. Carlisle St. | Salisbury 3rd Ward 2nd Dist | Salisbury Twp. Administration Bldg. | 2900 S. Pike Ave., Allentown |
| Allentown 15th Ward 1st Dist | *East Side Youth Center | 1140 E. Clair St. | Salisbury 4th Ward 1st Dist | *Salisbury Middle School | 3301 Devonshire Rd., Allentown |
| Allentown 15th Ward 2nd Dist | *St. Peter's Lutheran Church | 1933 Hanover Ave. | Salisbury 4th Ward 2nd Dist | Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church | 1151 Cedar Crest Blvd, Allentown |
| Allentown 15th Ward 3rd Dist | *Faith Fellowship Church | 1201 N. Ulster St. | Salisbury 5th Ward 1st Dist | The Swain School | 1100 S. 24th St., Allentown |
| Allentown 15th Ward 4th Dist | Dieruff High School | 815 N. Irving St. | Salisbury 5th Ward 2nd Dist | Hope United Church of Christ | 1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown |
| Allentown 16th Ward 1st Dist | St. Paul's School (Gymnasium) | 920 S. 2nd St. | South Whitehall 1st Dist | Greenawalds Fire Company | 2500 Focht Ave., Allentown |
| Allentown 16th Ward 2nd Dist | St. Paul's School (Gymnasium) | 920 S. 2nd St. | South Whitehall 2nd Dist | Parkland School District Administration Bldg. | 1210 Springhouse Rd Allentown |
| Allentown 17th Ward 1st Dist | Jewish Community Center | 702 N. 22nd St. | South Whitehall 3rd Dist | *Cetronia Fire Company (Social Hall) | 3950 Broadway, Allentown |
| Allentown 17th Ward 2nd Dist | Jewish Community Center | 702 N. 22nd St. | South Whitehall 4th Dist | Cetronia Elementary School (Rear) | 3635 Broadway, Allentown |
| Allentown 17th Ward 3rd Dist | Congregation Sons of Israel | 2715 Tilghman St. | South Whitehall 5th Dist | Parkway Manor Elem. School (Gym) | 768 Parkway Rd., Allentown |
| Allentown 17th Ward 4th Dist | First Presbyterian Church | 3231 Tilghman St. | South Whitehall 6th Dist | Calvary Temple Church | 3436 Winchester Rd., Allentown |
| Allentown 17th Ward 4th Dist (P) | First Presbyterian Church | 3231 Tilghman St. | South Whitehall 7th Dist | Calvary Temple Church | 3436 Winchester Rd., Allentown |
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| Allentown 19th Ward 6th Dist | Emmanuel United Methodist Church | 902 W. Emaus Ave. | Upper Macungie 8th Dist | Independent Park Community Center | 150 Independent Rd., Breinigsville |
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| Bethlehem 13th Ward 1st Dist | St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church | 1607 W. Union Blvd | Upper Saucon 3rd Dist | Calvary Bible Fellowship Church | 6782 N. Main St., Coopersburg |
| Bethlehem 13th Ward 2nd Dist | Holy Family Manor | 1200 Spring Dr. | Upper Saucon 4th Dist | Upper Saucon Township Building | 5500 Camp Meeting Rd., Center Valley |
| Bethlehem 13th Ward 3rd Dist | Church of the Manger (Social Hall-Front) | 1401 Greenview Dr. | Upper Saucon 5th Dist | Faith United Church of Christ | 5992 PA Route 378, Center Valley |
| Bethlehem 13th Ward 4th Dist | *Calvary Wesleyan Church | 1414 Penna. Ave. | Upper Saucon 6th Dist | Locust Valley Chapel | 5936 Locust Valley Rd., Coopersburg |
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| Catasauqua 1st Dist | *Salem United Church of Christ | 615 3rd St. | Whitehall 2nd Dist | St. John's Lutheran Church | 835 3rd St. |
| Catasauqua 2nd Dist | St. Paul's Lutheran Church | 417 Howertown Rd. | Whitehall 3rd Dist | Fullerton Memorial Community Center | Jefferson St. |
| Catasauqua 3rd Dist | Catasauqua Borough Hall | 118 Bridge St. | Whitehall 4th Dist | St. John's Lutheran Church | 835 3rd St. |
| Coopersburg | *Coopersburg Borough Hall | 5 N. Main St. | Whitehall 5th Dist | Fullerton Memorial Community Center | Jefferson St. |
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| | | | Whitehall 12th Dist | *Islamic Center of the Lehigh Valley | 1988 Schadt Ave. |

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**Northampton Community College
Miller film set for Nov. 3**

The college will host Warren Miller's film "Line of Descent" at 7 p.m. Nov. 3 and at 3:30 and 7 p.m. Nov. 4 in Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, 3835 Green Pond Road.

The film follows skiers and riders from Squaw Valley and Jackson Hole to Norway and the French Alps. The event is sponsored by the school's ski club, Elk Mountain and Buckman's Ski and Snowboard Shops.

Tickets are available by visiting www.nccwarrenmiller.com or at the door.

Craft fair Nov. 11

Northampton Community College will hold the annual fall craft fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 11 at the Arthur L. Scott Spartan Center, Bethlehem Campus, 3835 Green Pond Road. Crafts include jewelry, glass and wood work, flower arrangements, holiday items and more.

For more information, in the event of inclement weather, or if interested in participating in the show, email alumni@northampton.edu or call 610-861-5088.

Fowler Family Southside special tours offered

There will be a special tour for dental hygiene, hospitality, and medical assistant majors at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 9 and Dec. 12 at 511 E. Third St. For information or to register, call 610-861-5500 or register online.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For information, call 610-861-5000 or visit www.northampton.edu.

**Penn State Lehigh Valley
Behavior health degree offered**

Penn State Lehigh Valley is offering a bachelor of science in biobehavioral health as of this fall. Some of the health studies will include natural and social science disciplines and related professional areas such as epidemiology, public health, environmental health and safety, and human services.

The BBH Global Health minor, currently being offered at PSU-LV, is an interdisciplinary approach to the theoretical, scientific and practical issues affecting the health of people globally.

For information about BBH, email sab705@psu.edu or call admissions at 610-285-5035.

Penn State University's local campus is located at 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, 18034. For information, contact 610-285-5000 or visit www.lv.psu.edu.

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Salient lease terms are as follows:

Judge Zito - \$4,810.63 per month for 269 Blue Valley Drive, Bangor, owned by United Hoisting Company, Inc. (10 years)

Judge Grifo - \$4,290 per month for 400 Northampton Street, Easton, owned by 400 Northampton LP (10 years)

Judge Corpora - \$3,500 per month for Suites

700C and D, St. John St and Philadelphia Pike, owned by NIDI Group, t/a Plaza at Crossroads (10 years)

Judge Taschner - \$3,699 per month for 3 Weller Court, owned by Palmer Tp. (6 years)

Judge Matos Ginza - \$5,338 per month for 322 E 3rd St, Bethlehem, owned by Polk Street Dvlpmnt Ass'ts, LP (12 years) (Lou Pektor)

Judge Yetter - \$2,999 per month for 1710 Butler St, Easton, owned by James Garofalo. (1 year)

Wolf announces initiative to spur statewide manufacturing success

BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

"This is a great place to do business, and a great place to build a business," Gov. Tom Wolf said Friday during his visit to the National Museum of Industrial History on Third Street. Wolf announced a \$12 million initiative to help coordinate and streamline activities and opportunities for bettering industry statewide.

"People used to say, 'We need jobs.' That's not the case anymore. Now they're saying 'We need skills,'" Wolf said.

The Manufacturing Pa. Initiative will create a Manufacturing Training-to-Career Grant Program, boost funding to the Industrial Resource Center Network, which helps manufacturers handle changing markets and technology, and a Pa. Manufacturing Innovation Program to "take good ideas from hard drives and filing cabinets and put them to use."

Of both the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania in general, Wolf said, "This is a great place to do business, and a great place to build a business. There is infinite appetite for manufactured goods."

BETHLEHEM HARB

Massage therapy center sign approved

BY ED COURRIER

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Healing Hands, represented by business owner Jennifer Burns and Brian Podenbach of Valley Wide Signs & Graphics, was quickly approved by the Historical and Architectural Review Board for installation of a bracket sign on the front of Tiger Hall at the October 4 meeting. Burns, also owns the venerable building at 518 Main St. The certificate of appropriateness was granted with the stipulation that a serif font be used for wording above and below the logo on the oval-



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Bruce Haines, managing partner of the Historic Hotel Bethlehem, addresses HARB with the hotel's preliminary expansion plans during an informal presentation, before requesting their feedback on the project.

shaped sign for the massage therapy center.

After reviewing Selina Hill's proposal to rehab the front porch at 35 E. Market St., the board told her that if she was replacing damaged areas "in kind," she will not need approval to proceed. The rotted beadboard of the porch roof is to be replaced with wood of the same type and style and painted to match the rest of the house. Marsha Fritz and others on the board informed Hill that the pitch of the porch roof was too flat for shingles, that a dark gray membrane roof would be a better choice especially for the box gutter in front.

The concrete porch of the house Selina and Fikaputera Hill own, is

in good shape, but some of the slate inlays are beginning to deteriorate, causing a tripping hazard. Instead of the proposed demolition of the entire porch deck, chairman Fred Bonsall suggested replacing all of the slate with bluestone which is close in color and appearance to slate, but more durable and slip resistant. Larger pieces would lessen any tripping hazard. Vice chair Philip Roeder said, "I envision the piece that will be for the step as one long narrow piece."

If the Hills choose to have the bluestone installed instead of replacing just the damaged slate, they will need to return next month with samples of the new materials.

Before adjournment, Bruce Haines, managing partner of the Historic Hotel Bethlehem shared with the board news on recent developments of the hotel's proposed major expansion project. Mayor Donchez had recently recommended the project go before the CRIZ board for consideration, according to Haines. If chosen, the hotel can begin tearing down the modern style parking garage at the rear of the property and replace it with a larger capacity garage, as well as 14 new event spaces and 73 additional rooms and suites above it. A skywalk would connect the two buildings at the third floor in back of the hotel. HARB members were impressed with the

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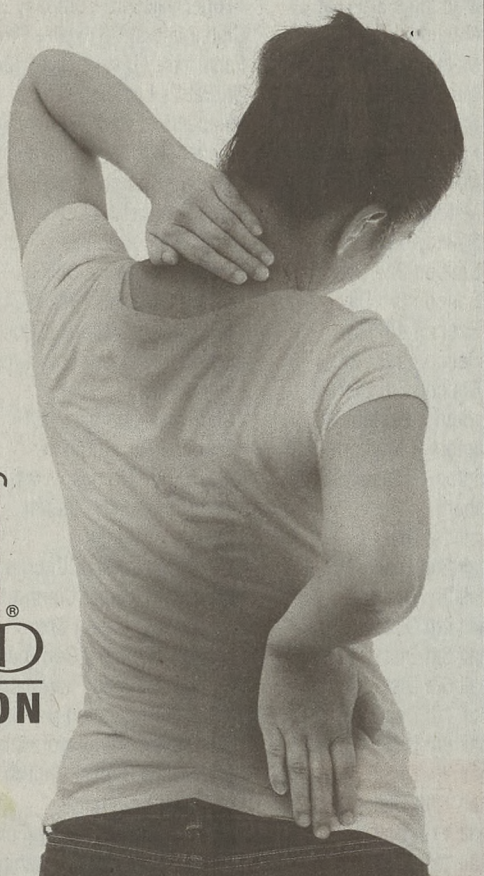
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VETERANS DAY EVENTS

Sunday, November 5

11th annual free, public **Salute to Veterans**, featured speaker Henry "Hank" Kudzik (Battle of Midway), Rep. Steve Samuelson, honor guard, testimonies, music and memorabilia. For information, call 610-217-0909. 4 p.m. Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, 3100 Hecktown Road.

Thursday, November 9

Veterans' Day assembly, 10 a.m. Miller Heights ES, 3605 Allen St.

Friday, November 10

Most schools, banks and government offices are closed **Veterans' Day Ceremony** and Leadership Day, 9:30 a.m. Hanover ES, 3890 Jacksonville Road. Hanover singers, Liberty HS pipes and brass, flag raising, laying of a poppy wreath.

Veteran's Day ceremony, 11 a.m. Municipal Park Veterans' Memorial, 2900 Farmersville Road. Light luncheon immediately following at BTCC. Visit www.bethlehetownship.org/btcc/forms/newsletter.pdf.

10th annual free, public Veterans Day service, 2 p.m. Welcome by Dino Cantelmi; opening by Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council president Major General Gerald C. Still, USAF retired. State Representative Steve Samuelson will present certificates. Military Honors and Taps by Harry F.W. Johnson Post #379. Donations (such as toothbrushes, small toothpastes, Ramen noodle soup, mini-candy bars and single pack flavored drink mixes) accepted for Stockings for Soldiers. Cantelmi-Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden St.

Saturday, November 11

Veterans' Day Celebration, 7:30 p.m. free public lecture by Phil Klay, U.S. Marine Corps veteran and a National Book Award author. Lipkin Theater, Kopecek Hall, Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Road. Information: call 610-861-5088.

SteelStacks events: Peas & Qs free; no reservation family performance, 11:30 a.m.: Swingtime Dolls, 1940s music. Free but reservations required; call 610-332-3378 or visit the ArtsQuest box office at 101 Founders Way. The Greatest Generation: Untold Stories of World War II screenings: "The U.S.S. Indianapolis" (donations for the Lehigh Valley Veterans History Project Honor Bus will be taken) 1 p.m.; and "From the Devil's Brigade". Presentation of the colors by the Steel Battalion ROTC unit; World War II veterans and re-enactors; gear and weaponry display; Lehigh Valley Veterans History Project representatives; and Girl Scout Troop 6030 promoting their activities supporting the military overseas.

Information: visit www.steelstacks.org or call 610-332-3378 or visit the box office.

Memorial service, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, 11 a.m., Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier, First Avenue and W. Market Street.

Sunday, November 12

Allentown Band program, Salute the Troops for Veterans Day. Benefits Victory House of the L.V., veterans program and Rotary activities; sponsored by the Bethlehem Rotary Club. 3 p.m. Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St. Visit www.allentownband.com or call 610-882-2466 or email ghartney@aol.com or visit www.morningstarrotary.org. Tickets at door.

The Bethlehem Press calendar listings are, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of printing. We are not responsible for the accuracy or reliability of information submitted by external parties.

Mayor's SSTF is 'Southside Proud'

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After an August recess, the Mayor's South Side Task Force met Sept. 26. Chairman Roger Hudak announced that the "Fall Southside Cleanup!" was scheduled for that Saturday morning. The event is sponsored by the South Side Task Force, Lehigh University Community Affairs, CADCB, among others.

Paul Pierpont, dean of the NCC Southside Center, was proud to announce a neighborhood launch party with free pizza for "Southside Proud" at the South Bethlehem Greenway following the cleanup. "If we want to change the perception of the Southside, first thing we have to do, is to make sure those of us who live on the Southside have our own perceptions clarified," he said.

According to Pierpont, the Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley at 520 E. Fourth St. is one of three Lehigh Valley sites accepting donations for victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the recent earthquake in Mexico. Non-perishable food, blankets, diapers, and soap are among items being collected from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Sept. 29. For information: 610-868-7800. Pierpont said because of the diaspora from Puerto Rico, "There is a high probability we will see a lot of new families coming into our community. We should be thinking about this right away." He suggested that the city and local organizations should prepare to absorb and assist the influx of families displaced by the hurricane.

Vivian Robledo-Shorey, director of Student Services and Minority Affairs for BASD said the school district was already preparing to classify incoming students from the storm-ravaged U.S. territory as "homeless," in order to ease their enrollment into Bethlehem schools.

Estefania Perdomo, with Community Action Development Corporation of Bethlehem, provided information on a "First Time Homebuyer's Seminar" for Oct. 7 and 14 at Temple Covenant of Peace in Easton. To pre-register, call 610-691-5620. The CADCB and their Allentown counterpart are offering classes on starting a business at Broughal MS. For information: cadcb.org.

Perdomo introduced Lehigh University grad student and community fellow Kavei Murangi, who will be partnering with CADCB on a year-long project.

Pierpont announced this was his last SSTF meeting. He retires Oct. 29. Pierpont introduced Dr. Gail Mrowinski, Associate Dean, Commu-



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

From left, Vivian Robledo-Shorey and Kavei Murangi listen as Estefania Perdomo displays a "First Time Homebuyer's Seminar" flyer. The Oct. 7 and 14 event is sponsored by the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley.



Dr. Gail Mrowinski, associate dean, Community Education, NCC, replaced Paul Pierpont, dean of the Southside Center, when Pierpont retires Oct. 29.

nity Education, NCC as his able replacement.

Janine Santoro described several upcoming programs to be held at the Bethlehem Area Public Library Southside Branch, including an online job search tu-

torial for Oct. 7. For information: bapl.org.

Glorilex Vasquez, a new legislative assistant to Rep. Samuelson, said seniors can call the state rep's office at 610-867-3890 to set up an See **SSTF** on Page A10



SSTF chairman Roger Hudak with the city's debut newsletter "Bethlehem."



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HARB

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design of the addition which mimicked the historic hotel in style, color and brick façade construction.

The Historical and Architectural Review Board meets the first Wednesday of every

month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for City Council to vote on it before proceeding.

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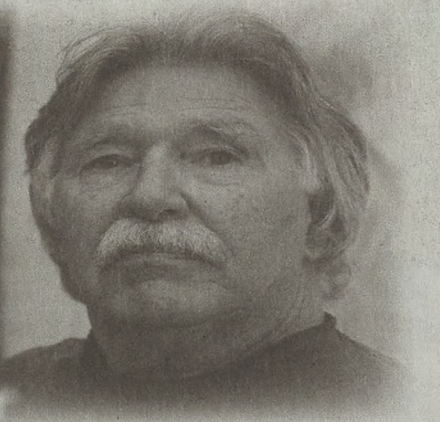
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Pet chain comes to Lower Saucon Twp.

Pet Valu, a chain of food and care stores with high-end nutritional options opened recently in the Giant shopping center just outside Hellertown on Leithsville Road. Manager Kathy Cannon, who's grew up on a farm in Bucks County, said she's been with the company for 12 years and appreciates how supportive the company is of her vision. But there are other rewards. "Animal people are always such good customers," she said. Aside from the wide array of specialty foods, beds, leashes, toys and other accoutrements pet owners look for, customers can bring their furry friends in to use one of three custom-made pet baths.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Pet Valu employees receive regular training, seminars and certifications, and the store has access to its own nutritionist. Located at 1845 Leithsville Road, the store can be reached at 610-748-1402. Visit <http://petvalu.com>



Manager **Kathy Cannon** describes some of the health supplement options for resident **Bob Hero's** cats. "You have to build relationships here," she said. "This is a place where somebody has to come back every week. [Eventually] you walk down the street and people wave to you."

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



Athena is a 3-year-old lab/terrier mix that loves to play and needs a family with lots of energy. She would do best in a home with children over the age of 10.



Mya is a 3-year-old, petite cat surrendered when her Army dad was deployed. She is shy but friendly. She would do best as the only cat in the home.

VOLUNTEERS

THE CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, Easton, is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, assist with a.m. cleanings, attend off site events to promote the shelter, cat and dog enrichment and general shelter help. If interested in helping, please contact **Walt Hoffman** at 610-252-7722, ext. 4 or email cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com.

CHARTER ARTS - The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem, is seeking volunteers to work in the school's box office for the 2017-18 performance season. Volunteers may choose which music, theater, dance, and theatrical ice shows they would like to work. They will receive free admission to those shows. Contact **Debra Storm** at 610-868-2971, ext. 3154.

TABOR MENTORING PROGRAM, Bethlehem, invites volunteers to become mentors and change lives. Contact **Nykea Alvarez Macey**, 610-551-5583, Nykea.Alvarez-Macey@tabor.org.

ALLENTOWN RESCUE MISSION is looking for volunteers for their annual "Thanks for Giving" food drive. Contact **Deirdre Federico**, 610-740-3500, ext. 322, dfederico@armpa.org.

CEDARBROOK NURSING HOME, Allentown, needs volunteers for its annual craft bazaar and bake sale Nov. 10. Contact **Kerry Magliane**, 610-336-5684, kerrymagliane@lehighcounty.org.

DELAWARE & LEHIGH HERITAGE HALF MARATHON RUN/WALK, Northampton & Lehigh counties has need for volunteers on Nov. 5. Contact **Loretta Susen**, 610-923-3548, ext. 221, Loretta@delawareandlehigh.org.

FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY, Nov. 18, held annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving, is an opportunity for families to work together to serve their community and have some quality time for busy families. The Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley has several local opportunities on their website www.volunteerlv.org. Listings are updated regularly with new opportunities.

HOLIDAY HOPE CHESTS needs volunteers to donate wrapped shoeboxes filled with age appropriate items for Lehigh Valley's children in need. To participate, go to www.volunteerlv.org and fill out a 2017 Donor Pledge Form.

LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK seeks caring compassionate, and committed community volunteers. Apply at LVHN.org or call 610-969-2850.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, Allentown, is looking for volunteers (18+ years) to distribute meals to homebound individuals. Contact **Dawn Stillwagen**, 610-398-2563, dstillwagen@mealsonwheelslc.org.

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.

SSTF

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appointment with an **APPRISE** counselor for help with Medicare. The sessions will be available on select Friday mornings from Oct. 20 through Dec. 1. **Vasquez** said information about benefits and services for veterans will be available at an Oct. 13 event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at **Samuelson's** office.
Adrienne Washing-

ton assistant vice president **Community & Regional Affairs** at Lehigh shared the good news that the **Southside Ambassadors** program has been extended for another three years. The Ambassadors keep **Third and Fourth streets** clean and serve as a neighborhood safety patrol and hospitality team.

Susan Vitez, from the **Steelworkers' Archives** mentioned a speaker's bureau presentation to

the **Springfield Township Historical Society** is scheduled for 2 p.m. Oct. 15 at **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church** located in **Pleasant Valley**.

Hudak was relieved to inform the **SSTF** members that **Walmart** had scrapped it's plans for a superstore at **Route 412 and Commerce Center Boulevard**. He said he had been concerned about increased traffic issues if the retail brick-

and-mortar building had been built. He also called attention to the city's debut newsletter "**Bethlehem**." **Hudak** said, "Everything you need to know about the city from the city is in this thing."

The Mayor's **South Side Task Force** meets regularly on the last Tuesday of the month at **Northampton Community College's E. Third street campus**.

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Becahi wins in OT

BY PETER CAR
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It was closer than expected, but last Friday's Holy War between Bethlehem Catholic and Central Catholic displayed what rivalry games are all about, as the Hawks held on for a 38-37 overtime victory.

The Vikings (6-4) tried to steal the win on the BASD turf in overtime, electing to go for the two-point conversion after Logan Bachman's 10-yard TD run brought Central within a point.

Instead of looking to kick the extra point and head to double OT, Central went for the jugular, having quarterback Frank Rauscher throw a jump pass into the end zone, that went off a defenders back and saddled the Hawks (8-2) with a victory heading into the District 11 4A playoff race.

The Hawks enter the tournament as the top seed when they host Pottsville (4-6) Saturday night at 7:05 p.m.

Becahi had clinched the top seed regardless of the outcome with Central last week, as both teams are favored to see each other again next weekend in the 4A championship contest, should the second-seeded Vikings tame Saucon Valley (6-4) in their playoff opener.

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PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Liberty's Nasir Legree ran for 269 yards in last Saturday's win over rival Freedom.

'Canes outmuscle Patriots in victory

BY PETER CAR
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After the frustrating season Liberty's football team had endured through nine weeks, last Saturday's dominating 21-7 victory over Freedom gave everyone on the Hurricane sideline a monstrous smile.

Sparked by Jaden Vazquez punt block after Freedom went three and out on their opening drive, Trevor Harris scooped up the football

and raced six-yards for the opening score that felt like a grand slam of emotion for the early 7-0 lead.

From there, Liberty (4-6) never looked back en route to clinching the final District 11 6A playoff spot and ending a three-game losing streak to the Patriots on a sunny afternoon at BASD Stadium.

"It's been a frustrating season and to come out here and do this, I feel really good for our

guys," said Liberty head coach John Truby. "We played four full quarters and were more physical. The blocked punt was a huge way to start the game. You can't have a better start. It was good planning by our coaching staff and the kids executed."

Nasir Legree continued his workhorse load on Saturday, carrying the ball 49 times for 269 yards and a touchdown. Legree set Liberty's single-season rushing

mark with 1,806 yards this season. He also has 17 TDs, as he's been in charge of running the offense down the stretch with quarterback Todd Erney only throwing three passes in Saturday's win, one of which went for a 44-yard pick six interception return by Alec Huertas in the second quarter to tie the game at 7-7.

That was the only way Freedom found the end

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VOLLEYBALL

Liberty, Freedom Becahi look to make finals.

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CROSS COUNTRY

See how Freedom and Becahi did at the D-11 meet.

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THEY SAID IT

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John Truby

LHS head coach

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The program begins at 6:30 p.m. and will take place at Catawauqua High School, 2500 Bullshead Rd., Northampton, PA, in room C219.

The public is invited to attend. Questions call 610-262-7598.

BC, LHS knocked off

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PHOTO BY CHUCK HIXSON
 Samantha Taylor and the 'Canes fell to Easton on Monday.

Liberty and Bethlehem Catholic saw their field hockey seasons come to an end Monday afternoon in the District 11 semifinals.

The Hurricanes lost to Easton 1-0 thanks to a first half goal by Ellie McIntyre that stood up for the final.

The loss ends Liberty's season at 19-4 after defeating Easton 4-1 in the season opener and 4-3 in the East Penn Conference semifinals, only to see their season go

down in districts to the Rovers.

Monday's defeat also kept them out of the state tournament, as both finalists advance to states this year. Easton will take on top-seeded Emmaus, a 2-0 winner over Pocono Mountain East, in Wednesday's finals.

Bethlehem Catholic fell to top-seeded Moravian Academy 4-1 on Monday as well in the District 11 1A semifinals.

Cassie Romanczuk scored a hat trick in the See GIRLS on Page A13



PRESS PHOTO BY RON GOWER

The Hawks Leesa Lanier and the rest of the team lost to Moravian Academy Monday.

Area harriers will head to state meet

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Liberty runners Belle Weikert, Grace Haas, Darlyn Fermin, and Cole Frank became state qualifiers after competing at the District XI Class 3A Cross Country Championships last Wednesday at Bethlehem Municipal Course.

"I was so excited because last year it felt like it just happened because I was 10th and the last one to make it, but this year I really earned it and I didn't just squeak in," said Haas, a junior.

"The first mile I felt really strong and then we hit the hills and it really spread out a lot more. I was really slow

on the hills, and that's a problem I have personally. Then we hit the golf course, which is my strength because I speed up there, and a lot of my family and friends are there to cheer me on, so that helps me go faster too."

Haas's time was 20:37. "I didn't know where I was [near the end] but I saw that the girls passing me were Easton, Parkland, and I knew they were going to win [in team results] so I'm like, OK, but then I heard people yelling Megan and Crystal, and I think they're Northampton girls, so I'm like, I have to keep going fast."

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Belle Weikert



Lauren Charboneau



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 Darlyn Fermin

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Liberty's Grace Mittl and Julia Burcin go up for a block.

VOLLEYBALL

Teams eye D-11 finals

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With the District 11 volleyball semifinals taking place on Tuesday, all three Bethlehem schools were battling for spots in Thursday's championship round.

Liberty and Freedom are on opposite sides of the bracket as they encountered final four battles on Tuesday, as the top-seeded Hurricanes took on fifth-seeded Nazareth, while Parkland and Freedom were set for a three-seven matchup respectively.

In the 3A bracket, fourth-seeded Becahi faced top-seeded Southern Lehigh, with all the mentioned matchups taking place after Press deadlines.

The Hawks (13-6) were swept by the Spartans (15-3) on October 3rd and understand they have a mighty task to take down the Colonial league champs.

"Being that we played them during the season, we know they have aggressive servers and strong hitters," said Becahi head coach Kelly Brown. "The keys to victory will be having consistent serve-receive, aggressive serving, being able to hit the balls to the open spots, and



Amirah Moody and the Hawks were hoping for a trip to the finals.

having a high level of energy."

Liberty (19-1) will look to exact some revenge on Nazareth (18-6), the only team to beat the Hurricanes during the regular season, when they won in four games back on September 18th.

"We came out flat and never really got going the first time we met Nazareth," said Liberty head coach Missy Lynn. "They're a team who, if they get hot, can play amazing volleyball, and they showed it that night. We'll need to keep our energy up and try to get out to a quick start. I expect this to be a high energy, exciting match.

We are treating this like any other match."

Freedom (13-8) looks to pull off the biggest win of the three teams when they take on Parkland (15-4), a team that swept them in the first week of the season.

If Liberty and Parkland advance, it'll set up a rematch of last year's District 11 4A finals between the two schools, where the Trojans won the series in five games.

A Becahi win would also put them back in the finals in a likely rematch against Central Catholic. The Vikings are the second-seed in districts and swept the Hawks in last year's finals.

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er," Haas said. Haas did end up beating Northampton's Megan [Perelli] and Easton's Crystal [Wilkinson] by a good 10 seconds.

Weikert, whose time was 19:39, placed second, just behind Easton's Lauren Maddison whose time was 19:30.

"[The end] came down to a kick and that girl had a faster kick,

but I felt good, yeah," Weikert said.

Greta Stuckey finished the race in 21:01, Evelyn Sharkan finished in 22:02, Madison Drager finished in 22:07, Hannah Graybeal's time was 22:54, and Rachael Byrne's time was 23:36, all for Liberty.

Easton's girls placed first in team results, and the Hurricane girls placed fifth.

In boys' team results, the Red Rovers also placed first placed, and

the Hurricanes placed sixth.

Fermin, a Liberty junior, took seventh place with a time of 17:08.

"I went a little bit slower today because last time I went out kind of fast. I had a good pace until the hill. After the hill I started going a little bit slower and then I started to pick up the pace again," Fermin said.

Frank, a freshman, placed 12th with a time of 17:22.

Charboneau third

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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It was no surprise that Freedom freshman Lauren Charboneau qualified for the PIAA State Cross Country Championships after the District XI meet last Wednesday, but her third place finish may have taken everyone by surprise.

"I sure didn't see that coming," said Patriot coach Bob Thear.

The week before, Charboneau placed 10th at the East Penn Conference meet with a time of 20:04. Charboneau's district meet time was 19:51.

"At one point in the race, my legs felt like nothing, so I was just sprinting, and I guess I was going faster than I thought I was," Charboneau said. "I thought I was in 12th or something, so I thought I'm not going to let this happen."

Easton's Lauren Mad-

dison won the Class 3A race with a time of 19:30, and Liberty's Belle Weikert placed second with a time of 19:39.

Running for the Freedom Patriots, Mary Sweeney's time was 21:33, Cailin Connelly ran in 22:19, Shannon Connelly finished in 22:29, and Sophie Twigg was right behind in 22:29. Eliza Fihlman finished in 23:14, and Elena Spengler finished in 23:37.

In girls' team results, Easton placed first, and Freedom placed seventh.

Easton's boys also placed first in team results, and Freedom's boys placed ninth.

Freedom senior Kevin Pollock was the first finisher for the Patriots and was 23rd overall with a time of 17:46.

"I tried my best and that's all, really, I could ask for," Pollock said. "It was one of my goals [to make states], but I'm

happy with how I ran today."

Nick Bauer finished the race with a time of 17:52, Adam Boyer finished in 18:08, and Billy Sweeney finished in 18:40.

"Most of us took it pretty slow in the beginning and picked it up later in the race, which was different from earlier in the year," Sweeney said. "It's a whole different atmosphere [at districts], and there's a lot more adrenaline that kicks you into another gear."

Josh Noel finished in 18:59, Josh Konschnik's time was 20:01, and Christian Jancsarics's time was 20:05.

"We worked hard all season, and it was nice to see it come together at this meet even though we didn't get the results we wanted," Boyer said.

Southern Lehigh's Colin Cramer won the boys' 3A race with a time of 16:30.

Bunke takes 19th

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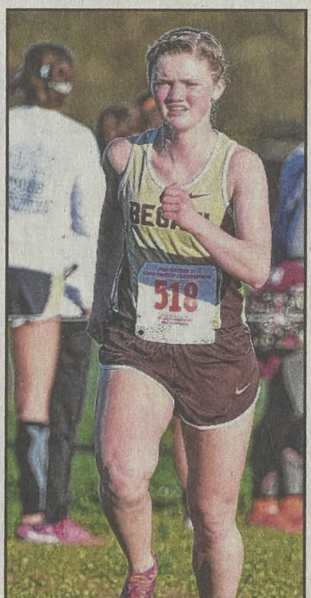
Bethlehem Catholic senior Lauren Bunke had to wait awhile before confirmation came of her state qualification after her 19th place finish at the District XI Class 2A Girls' Cross Country Championships last Wednesday afternoon at Bethlehem Municipal Course.

"I thought I was going to miss it by one or make it. It was a little bit long of a wait, so I was hoping," Bunke said.

Becahi coach Kelly Bracetty delivered the good news to Bunke, that she earned the last spot for the PIAA state meet scheduled for Nov. 4 in Hershey.

"It was amazing. I was really excited," said Bunke, whose time was 21:12.

"I tried to keep a consistent pace and not over exert myself [on



BY NANCY SCHOLZ
Lauren Bunke

the hills] to wait until the golf course. That's where I try to pick it up. [Toward the end] I was behind a Central girl, I think, and I could tell there were people right on me, so I was trying

to give it everything I could."

Fellow senior, Angel Negrón, had to sit out the Class 2A boys' race after injuring his leg the day before. Freshman Owen Fitzgerald was the first finisher for the Becahi boys, placing 54th overall, with a time of 19:27.

Nick Zambo and Aaron Smith finished consecutively with Zambo's time 19:48 and Smith's 19:51. Cody Weber finished the race in 21:46, Keith Neidig's time was 22:55, Maanik Singh finished in 24:32, and Cameron Neilson finished in 24:34.

Freshman Marcela Banuelos was the second finisher for the Hawks in the girls' race, placing 24th overall with a time of 21:46.

Hope Brown finished the race in 22:27, and Mary Scheidel's time See **HAWKS** on Page 13

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Liberty's
Safa
Turkdonmez
and the
Hurricanes
lost to
Easton.



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Bradley
Turocy and
the Pate
boys lost
in districts
to Eastburg
South.



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Doris
Muncan and
the Freedom
girls lost to
Parkland in
the quarters.



Pete's Top-10: PHS remains at No. 1

BY PETER CAR
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Another week is in the books and the playoffs are upon us. For as long as the season has been, it will end for many teams this week-end.

One team that won't see their season ending anytime soon is Parkland, who has passed every test this season and should do it again this week against Liberty.

Easton and Nazareth square off in round two of their rivalry slugfest, while Emmaus and Freedom highlight another marquee battle this week.

Things are heating up even though it's finally getting brisk outside. Bundle up for this week's picks.

1. Parkland (10-0)

Last week's rank: #1
Trojans are King of the Mountain.
The Pick: Parkland 28-Liberty 7

2. Beth. Cath. (8-2)

Last week's rank: #2
Hawks will trounce Pottsville.
The Pick: Bethlehem Catholic 42- Pottsville 7

3. Whitehall (7-3)

Last week's rank: #5
Zephyrs might not have to watch film this week.
The Pick: Whitehall 49- East Stroudsburg North 0

4. Nazareth (6-4)

Last week's rank: #7
Blue Eagles soaring, but Rovers can't lose back-to-back weeks to same team.
The Pick: Easton 35- Nazareth 31

5. Emmaus (6-4)

Last week's rank: #3
Hornets licking their wounds after last week.
The Pick: Emmaus 24- Freedom 20

6. Easton (6-4)

Last week's rank: #4
Round 2 in Cottingham. Give me the Rovers.
The Pick: Easton 35- Nazareth 31

7. Palisades (10-0)

Last week's rank: #8
Pirates won't be losing for at least a couple weeks.
The Pick: Palisades 49- Wilson 7

8. Freedom (5-5)

Last week's rank: #6
Pates have a tough task on the road this week.
The Pick: Emmaus 24- Freedom 20

9. Stroudsburg (8-2)

Last week's rank: #9
Worst 6A game of the week.
The Pick: Stroudsburg 35- Pocono Mountain West 13

10. Southern Lehigh (9-1)

Last week's rank: #10
Spartans looking forward to Whitehall next week.
The Pick: Southern Lehigh 35- East Stroudsburg South 17
Last week's record: 6-2
Overall record: 64-12

BC

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But squeezing out a win with the bevy of injuries the Hawks had to deal with last week was an added bonus for a team looking to heal up heading into the post-season.

"You never know what to expect in a rivalry game and we got the win, which is the most important thing," said Hawks head coach Joe Henrich, "but we have some work to do heading into the postseason. We just aren't executing very well right now. I'm not sure if having the number one seed locked up had anything to do with it, but our kids kept fighting. We just have to get things cleaned up and play at a high level for 48 minutes."

Both teams went into halftime tied at 24

following a bevy of big plays in the first half, as Javon Clements threw three TD passes of 52, 25 and 44 yards in the first 24 minutes, as Shamus Williams hauled in two of those scores.

But Central was able to grind out drives on the other side too, scoring on a 16-yard Harrison Ike TD run in the first quarter and a one-yard plunge by Justin Pasquale in the second quarter.

After Clements hit Williams on a 44-yard TD pass in the second quarter to put Becahi up 24-17, Pasquale took the ensuing kickoff 97-yards for the score to push things even into halftime.

Both teams battled through a scoreless third quarter before Zaheer Seabrooks pushed the Hawks in front 31-24 with a nine-yard TD run at the 10:24 mark of the

fourth quarter.

Rauscher answered back for Central, launching a 36-yard TD pass to Bachman two minutes later to continue the see-saw battle.

Becahi had a chance to take the lead with under 1:30 left in the game, as they faced 3rd and 6 from the Central seven-yard line, but a Clements fumble on the ensuing play lost 30 yards and pushed the Hawks out of field goal range.

In overtime, Clements hit Williams for a 10-yard TD to open up the scoring, which then saw the Vikings answer right away before electing to go for two on the final play.

"It's good to have a game like this and win going into districts," Henrich said. "I have a lot of confidence in these kids and have faith that they're going to be ready to play next week."

LHS

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zone, as their offense was stifled from the beginning, as the Hurricanes limited them to 135 yards passing and -43 yards on the ground (sacks included).

"This has been three years of frustration and not getting the job done in this game and all week I knew we were going to be OK," said Truby. "I felt like the kids were locked in from the beginning of the week. We changed things on our defensive front this week and I told our guys we needed to make this a fist fight in the trenches."

After Huertas tied the game following his second quarter INT return, Liberty went back to their bread and butter at dominating the line

of scrimmage with their rushing attack.

Roberto Rivera scored on a 29-yard run in the second quarter and Legree cashed in from 19-yards out with 1:47 left in the first half to give them a 21-7 advantage that would hold up the rest of the way through a scoreless second half.

The loss was deflating for the Patriots, dropping them to 5-5 on the year and kept them out of hosting a district playoff game this week-end, as they now have to travel to Emmaus (6-4) on Friday in a three-six district matchup.

"When you come to these games, you have to come ready to play and I take responsibility for that," said Freedom head coach Jason Roeder. "You got to look at how you prepare and we

got out coached and out played. They were more physical than us. That's the truth and it hurts."

Liberty, who snuck into the eighth seed for districts will travel to top-seeded Parkland (10-0) this Friday night. The Trojans defeated Liberty 24-7 in week three of the season.

With the way Liberty dominated the line of scrimmage on Saturday, it's a good sign for the team heading into this week's matchup with a physical Parkland team, but Truby was cautious to relate last week's effort to this week's results.

"I don't know if this effort is a precursor for Parkland," said Truby. "They just dumped 42 points on a very good Emmaus team. We'll be ready to play next week."

HAWKS

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was 22:29. Kahli Abrams finished in 23:38, Kayla Zigmont finished in 24:33, and Solei Rodriguez's time was 25:44.

Allentown Central

Catholic's Emily Deschler won the girls' 2A race with a time of 19:20, and Notre Dame Green Pond's John Koons won the boys' 2A race with a time of 16:42.

In boys' team results, Notre Dame Green Pond placed first and Allen-

town Central Catholic placed second. Bethlehem Catholic's boys were 16th.

In girls' team results, Allentown Central Catholic placed first, and Northwestern Lehigh placed second. Becahi's girls were sixth.

Soccer teams fall

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Heartbreak befell Freedom and Liberty's boys' and girls' soccer teams last week as the Patriots and Hurricanes were knocked out of District XI Class 4A soccer playoffs to end their respective seasons.

The Patriot girls were the last team standing before losing to Parkland in the quarterfinal, 4-0, last Thursday night at Parkland.

About an hour earlier, Freedom's boys lost to East Stroudsburg South, also in a quarterfinal game, 3-2, at Freedom.

The Cavaliers had a 2-0 lead until Patriot midfielder Jared White-

horn scored on an assist by Zach Ferenó. Whitehorn came back in the second half to tie with approximately 18 minutes left in the game, but the Cavaliers went ahead for good four minutes later.

Last Thursday afternoon, Liberty's boys lost to Easton in a quarterfinal, 1-0, at Liberty.

After a scoreless first half, Easton's Jaedon Bright scored for the Red Rovers, ultimately ending the Hurricanes' season.

"It just didn't come together today. I believe player injuries threw our rhythm off. There were a lot of interruptions," said Liberty coach Ian Larimer. "To

our seniors, I owe them nothing but gratitude. To those who will be returning, it is crucial we harness this loss and use this energy to fuel us."

On Tuesday, Liberty's girls lost to Northampton, 3-2, at Northampton.

Down 2-0 at halftime, Madison Muller and Kathryn Wescoe scored a goal apiece for the Hurricanes in the second half. Theresa Cazarrubias and Merve Okumus were credited with assists.

The District XI Class 4A soccer tournaments will continue this week with semifinal games scheduled for Tuesday and finals scheduled for Thursday.

Lehigh in their opener, as Dhaniella Mae Bablonia and Jaleesa Lanier each scored for the Hawks.

The EPC field hockey all stars were announced recently with

Lanier (MF) and Liberty's Olivia Sahaydak (F) and Rayne Wright (MF) making the first team. Liberty's Eleni Prodes (F) and Freedom's McKenzie Eisenreich (GK) made second team.

GIRLS

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win for Moravian. Becahi finished 8-11, but registered a 2-1 playoff win over Northern

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings

| | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Salem Luth | 20 | 4 | .833 |
| Christ UCC | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| St. Paul's | 14 | 10 | .583 |
| Dryland | 9 | 9 | .500 |
| Ebenezer | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Emmanuel | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Salem UCC | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Messiah | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Farmersville | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| St. Stephen's | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| Bath Luth | 6 | 12 | .333 |

Messiah (5-4) at Christ UCC (7-4, 3-2 12in)
C - Jared Pokorny, Garry Hunsicker 5-13, Mark Fujita 4-13 GWHR.
M - Norm Schoenberger 5-13 HR, Rich Hasonich 4-12, Chris Knauss HR.

St. Paul's (6-0, 13-2, 5-4) at Ebenezer
SP - 7-15: Brett Remel, Brian Gross, Rich Kern (HR), Paul Simon 5-13, Tom Unger 5-13, Amber Gross 3-6, Abby Kern HR.
Eb - Vic Pacchioni 4-12, Steve Gountis HR.
Salem UCC (2-1) at Dryland (5-4 10in, 9-4)
D - Bernie Yurko 8-13 HR, Earl Sibley, Jim Goldman 6-12, Lenny Siegfried HR.
S - Ed Taylor, Mitch Thomas 5-12,

Kierstin Seager 2 HR, Fran Thomas HR.

Emmanuel (6-2) at St. Stephen's (4-0, 4-2)
SS - Ed Wychock 5-12, HRs - Allan Anry, John Hoysan
Em - Judy Hoffer 6-12, John Rice 5-12, Jim Hill, Joe Dalryple 4-12.
Farmersville (8-5) at Salem Luth (6-5, 2-1)
SL - Tyler Frankenfield 4-10 HR, Bryan Frankenfield 4-12.
F - Sue Grim 6-12, Ben Kerbaugh 4-12 3HRs, HRs - Tom George, Dave Campbell
Bye - Bath Luth.

Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart Baseball League Standings Week 1-7

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|-----------------|----|----|------|
| East Hills | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Bethany UCC | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| First UCC | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| Christ Lutheran | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Schoenersville | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Holy Trinity | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| Fritz Wesleyan | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| St. Matthews | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| St. Peters | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| WS Edgeboro | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Holy Cross | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| College Hill | 8 | 13 | .381 |
| Trinity UCC | 8 | 13 | .381 |
| Christ UCC | 4 | 17 | .190 |

Schoenersville @ First UCC 2-1, 3-4, 2-8; College Hill @ Holy Trinity 2-4, 7-4, 0-5; WS Edgeboro @ East Hills 2-5, 3-5, 2-1; St. Peters @ Christ UCC 2-1, 3-0, 6-3; Fritz Wesleyan @ Christ Lutheran 3-4, 5-4, 8-1; Trinity UCC @ Holy Cross 1-0,3-5, 3-4 (10in); Bethany UCC @ St. Matthews 2-3, 4-0, 4-1;

HIGHLIGHTS 10/23

- 1) Caz Matuczinski 7-12 for Schoenersville.
- 2) Leroy Miller 6-12 and Douglas Miller 6-13 for First UCC.
- 3) Russ Lobb 3-8 for College Hill.
- 4) Don Mack 6-10 for Holy Trinity.
- 5) Bill J(?) 5-12 for WS Edgeboro.
- 6) Eric Confer 3-7 for East Hills.
- 7) Kirk McFadden 6-12 w/cycle for St. Peters.
- 8) Herb Gates 7-12 for Christ UCC.
- 9) Brad Wanamaker 7-15, Curt Weglahr 6-13, and Blair Weller 6-15 for Fritz Wesleyan.
- 10) Mike Endy 4-8 for Trinity UCC.
- 11) Dorothy Himmelweigt 6-8 and Bryan Himmelwright 3-6 for Holy Cross.
- 12) Floyd Muschlitz, Jr 5-12, and James Muske and Melvin Klotz each 4-10 for St. Matthews.
- 13) Marlin Bozes 4-10 for Bethany UCC.

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BRIEFLY STEELSTACKS

Filmmaker panel meets Nov. 2

The Female Filmmaker Roundtable will be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at the ArtsQuest Center's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, 101 Founders Way.

The free event will be paneled by Emmy Award winning documentary producer Roberta Morris-Purdee, TV and film producer Ali Norod Pensyl, filmmaker and production company owner Koula Sossiadi Kazista, Lafayette College professor and director Nandini Sikand and Art House Convergence Managing Director Barbara Twist.

Panelists will discuss personal experiences, the cinema's glass ceiling and the significance of women in front of and behind the camera. For tickets, call 610-332-3378 or visit the box office, Arts Quest Center.

Sossiadi Bozikis will hold an "Acting for Film" workshop from noon to 3 p.m., Nov. 4 in the Fowler Blast Furnace Room, ArtsQuest Center. There is a fee. To register, visit www.steelstacks.org.

VETERANS

Pa. Vietnam photos sought

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs wants to help pay tribute to all of the men and women from Pennsylvania who died as a result of the Vietnam War.

For the past two years, the DMVA has partnered with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund in Washington, D.C. to find a photo of every Pennsylvanian whose name appears on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall - commonly referred to as The Wall.

The VVMF is posting the photos on a virtual Wall of Faces in order to put a face and a story to every name, allowing these Vietnam veterans to be honored by family, friends and others from around the world. They are currently down to finding 65 photos.

A list with additional information on each person can be found by going to www.vvmf.org (click on Wall of Faces).

Instructions on how to submit a photo can be found at <http://www.vvmf.org/how-to-submit>. To view the virtual Wall of Faces, go to www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces.

Southside celebrated at annual event

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts hosted the 32nd South Bethlehem Historical Society annual meeting Oct. 3. Society members were welcomed by Charter Arts CEO Diane LaBelle at the start of the event.

Missy Hartney, main street manager for the Southside Arts District, brought attendees up to date on the what her organization is doing to improve various aspects of the neighborhood south of the Lehigh River.

The "Main Street Program" that was started in 2015 is modeled on the Harrisburg-based Downtown Pennsylvania Center's program, according to Hartney. "It's basically broken up into four different categories," she explained. "There's design which is really dedicated to improving the streetscape of the downtown," Hartney continued, citing examples such as installing planters and banners.

There are also promotions "to fight some of that negativity that we have about the Southside," she said, which involve working on a website to broadcast "all the great things the Southside is doing." She said that partnering with the Community Action Development Corp. of Bethlehem on the "Southside Proud" campaign would also help them achieve that goal.

"Economic vitality," Hartney said, "is really focused on talking to the shops that we have here, addressing their needs and concerns and then also talking to the community about what shops they would like downtown." The information could help retailers, property owners and universities "to find the right fit that would work for the community," she noted.

"Lastly, there is organization," Hartney said, "Keeping everything organized ... all the merchants and their contact information, all of our volunteers, and working on small fundraising opportunities to keep the program going."

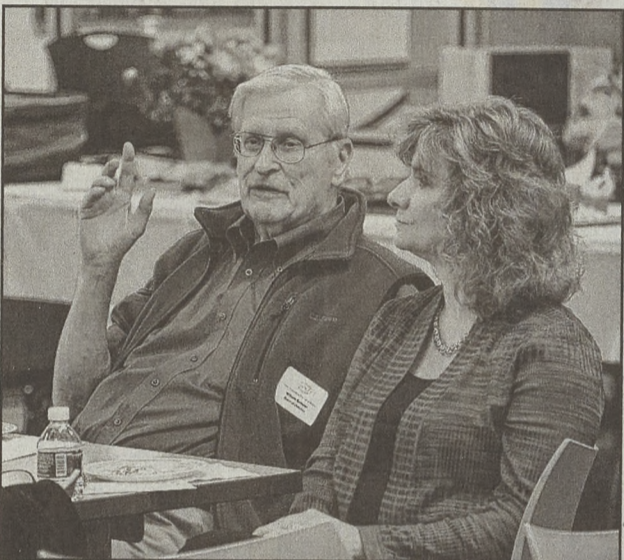
Hartney mentioned that, in partnership with Lehigh University, a project is in the works for a planned attempt in January to break the Guinness World Record of people holding hand puppets. The event will involve local schools, Lehigh students, and the general

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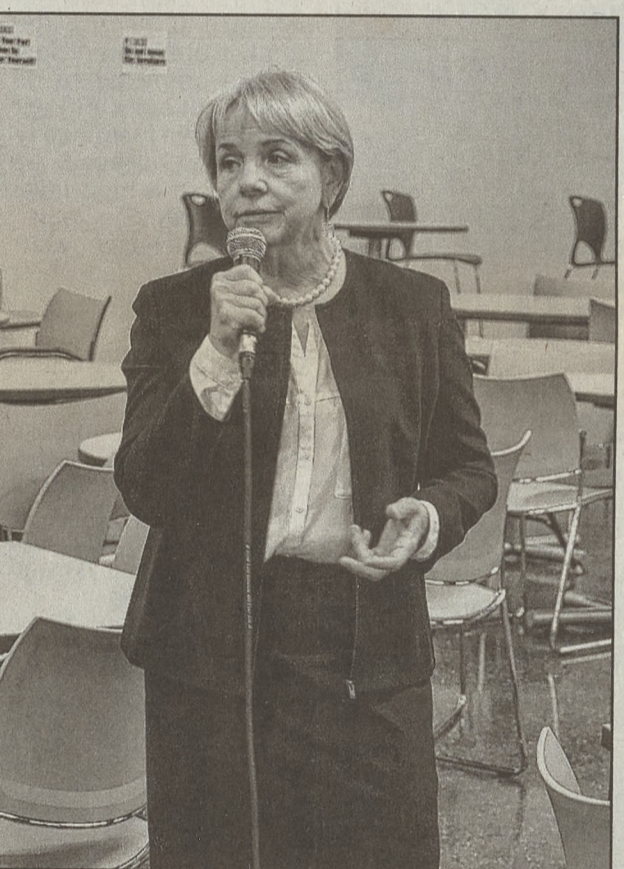


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SBHS President Jessica Lee is flanked by the event's guest presenters. From left is Missy Hartney from the SouthSide Arts District and Barbara Fraust from the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission.



SBHS board member William Schierer and Lois Fischer Black, curator, special collections at Lehigh University contribute ideas for the SouthSide Arts District's "Main Street Program."



Diane LaBelle, Charter Arts CEO lauded the school's arts and education programs at the SBHS meeting. Of the students, she said, "What they learn in that artistic major is a work ethic, a sense of discipline, and to be creative."

The South Bethlehem Historical Society works to preserve and make known Bethlehem's history from 1850 forward, including individuals and ethnic groups involved in the industrialization and growth of South Bethlehem.

public.

Barbara Fraust from the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission said the low profile organization is involved with the Main Street Craft Fair on Mother's Day and the concert series in the Sculpture Garden. She related that, "The public art piece was born about three o'clock in the morning when I was in China, when somebody emailed me, about seven or eight years ago, a mural that was going to go up on the parking deck in the city. I was awake enough and annoyed enough to respond." When the city received her critique of it, they put her in charge.

"We are volunteers. We have no money. We like to be paid in good taste," she quipped. "Originally our job was to pay attention to somebody who wanted to color outside the lines on city property," Fraust said.

Later, she was approached by private property owners interested in murals for their buildings and developed a protocol for handling those inquiries.

"People will give their designs to Missy. The designs come to me. I give them out to my four or five-member committee," she said. Serving with Fraust in scrutinizing proposed artwork, is an architect, a former quality control person from Martin Guitar, and a visual artist from ArtsQuest. She is currently seeking more people to serve on the committee, as well as, sponsors for murals.

"We are starting to see the community want to make itself beautiful. The South Side to me offers a greater challenge," she said, adding, "I think of it as sort of a blank canvas. You have a lot of really good walls and you have a lot of really good places that murals could go."

As a result of the society's recent elections, Jessica L. Lee was retained as SBHS president. The new officers, Louis James, vice-president; Anne Evans, secretary; and Maureen Dresen, treasurer, stood up and introduced themselves at the meeting.

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For information, visit southbethhist.soc.org.

BRIEFLY

PBS39

Orlando is Nov. 4 gala emcee

Award-winning entertainer Tony Orlando will emcee the PBS39 50th anniversary Gala Nov. 4 at the ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks 101 Founders Way. The lead singer of Tony Orlando and Dawn was recently named by World Casinos as Entertainer of the Year.

PPL Corporation is the premier sponsor.

For information, visit www.wlv.org.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Cemetery Mass, planting Nov. 4

There will be an All Soul's Mass and daffodil planting at 9 a.m. Nov. 4 at St. Michael's Cemetery, Fourth and State streets.

The cemetery has more than 8,000 graves, including those of immigrants from Europe and the former Eastern Europe. There will be on-site volunteers to answer questions about these people.

Bulb donations are welcome. For information, visit the Friends of St. Michael's Cemetery Facebook page.

BETH TWP.

Shredding set for Nov. 4

Bethlehem Township will hold a residents only free shredding event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until truck is full, Nov. 4 in the Bethlehem Twp. Community Center parking lot, 2900 Farmersville Road.

Proof of residency is required. There is a limit of four bags per household. Staples may be left in papers. Items will be shredded on site by Wiggins Shredding certified mobile shredding company.

For information, visit www.bethlehemtownship.org/btcc/.

BREINIGSVILLE

Concert on Nov. 21

Allentown Band, under the direction of Ronald Demkee, conductor, will perform 7 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Gala Dinner Concert at Holiday Inn Conference Center, 7736 Adrienne Dr., Breinigsville.

The concert will feature many of the guest soloists who have appeared with the band over the years, including: Daniel Rodriguez, Patricia Risley, Frank Kaderabek, Scott Shelta, Geoffrey Gallante, Stefan Xhori, Evelyn Stewart and Chet Brown.

For information and schedule, visit allentownband.com.

STATE

Dec. 5 election for McNeill's seat

Speaker of the House Mike Turzai, R-28th, has ordered a special election to be held Dec. 5 to fill the vacant seat in the 133rd Legislative District in Lehigh County.

The vacancy was created by the Sept. 8 death of State Rep. Daniel McNeill, D-133rd.

The district office will remain open under supervision of the House to assist constituents with issues or problems and continue constituent inquiries already in progress. The office will remain until a new representative takes office and decides how to manage the district.

The 133rd Legislative District office is located at 1080 Schadt Ave., Whitehall and may be reached at 610-266-1273.

ELECTION BOARD NOTICE

In accordance with Pennsylvania Statutes 25 P.S. § 2726, notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania of polling place changes before the November 7, 2017 Municipal Election.

Permanent Changes:

Allentown 8th Ward 2nd District to John T. Gross Towers, 1339 West Allen Street, Allentown from Int. Bro. of Elec. Workers L.U. #375, 1201 Liberty Street, Allentown.

Emmaus 3rd District to St. John's United Church of Christ, 139 North 4th Street, Emmaus from Rodale Press Energy Center, 1134 Penna. Avenue, Emmaus.

AVISO DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL

De acuerdo con los Estatutos de Pensilvania 25 P.S. § 2726, Se da aviso al electorado del condado de Lehigh, Pensilvania los cambios de lugares de votación antes de la elección municipal del 7 de noviembre de 2017.

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LV TORCH CLUB

Meeting, dinner
Nov. 2

Lehigh Valley Torch Club will be holding a dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Hamilton Family Restaurant on Hamilton in Allentown.

The lecture topic will be "In Search of King Arthur."

Advanced registration required.

Inquires about our club or attending the meeting, call 484-619-3655.

Upcoming talks can be found at the Lehigh Valley Torch Club Facebook site under events.

LVLB

Event planned
for Nov. 15

Lehigh Valley LaunchBox now offers an educational event series focusing on the unique challenges and victories of female entrepreneurs called LaunchBox Ladies: From Passion to Profit.

Using multiple formats including conversational interviews, videos and events, LaunchBox Ladies will share the stories of women at all stages of their businesses and careers.

A series of conversations are scheduled through summer 2018 and are free to students and the public on a limited first-come, first-served basis.

All events take place at the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and include lunch.

The first event will take place Nov. 15, featuring Tanya Wright, best known for her roles as Crystal Burset on the Netflix series "Orange is the New Black", and as Deputy Kenya Jones on HBO's "True Blood."

She is the author of "Butterfly Rising," "I Found God in My Hair," and founder of the hair-care line, HAIRiette®.

She is currently building a philanthropic distribution line of haircare products and became a micro-grant recipient of Lehigh Valley LaunchBox earlier this year.

With a mission of community facing support for entrepreneurs invested in the economic growth of the Lehigh Valley, LVLB and Invent Penn State develop programming that supports the start-up process.

LVLB also acts as a business accelerator by awarding micro-grants bi-annually.

To register for the event, visit launchbox.lv.psu.edu/ladies.

For more information, visit the Lehigh Valley LaunchBox website, email LVLLaunchBox@psu.edu or email Valerie Peters at vpeters@psu.edu.

County appeals cross use objection

BY DOUG GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lehigh Commissioners voted Oct. 11 to appeal U.S. District Judge Edward Smith's ruling in favor of the Freedom From Religion Foundation in their suit against Lehigh County's continued use of a Christian cross in the county seal.

The 6-3 vote came after an executive session when commissioners discussed the case. In public session three commissioners voted against appealing the decision: David Jones, Geoff Brace and Dan Hartzell.

The Freedom From Religion Foundation filed a lawsuit in August 2016 on behalf of several local residents who objected to the Latin-style cross which is featured in the center of the county seal and flag.

In an interview, Hartzell, who identified himself as a Christian, said, "The cross in the seal never bothered me." However, he said he did not think the case is winnable, but would instead be a waste of "several hundred thousand dollars" of tax payer's money.

In an interview Patrick Elliot, senior counsel with the Wisconsin-based FFRF, estimated that similar cases have cost defendants between \$140,000 to \$200,000. He said that at some point the winning side will be reimbursed their fees by the losing side.

Lehigh County Assistant County Solicitor Thomas M. Caffery, who is currently representing the county in the case, declined to estimate what the cost might be. He said he is on salary with the county, so he will not bill the county.

Annie Laurie Gaylor, co-president of Freedom From Religion Foundation said, "We've won; we are confident we will win the appeal."

However she was not happy to see that the judge qualified his decision by claiming to be unhappy about it.

"The judge [Smith] sent signals of his displeasure" in favor of the defendants, said Gaylor in an interview.

The website ChristianPost.com quoted Judge Smith's statement as saying, "While the court must defer to the government's articulation of a secular purpose, the court cannot hold that the County's articulated purpose is secular. Honoring the

LEHIGH COUNTY



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Matt Reimert, Louis Mazzante, and Jon Roth spoke in support keeping funding for restoring a section of bike trail in Trexler Nature Preserve.



Lehigh County Commissioner David Jones was one of the commissioners who voted against appealing the lost case that sought to keep the Christian cross in the Lehigh County Seal.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Archbishop of Canterbury Sir Thomas Becket was hacked to death in 1170 by four sword-wielding knights on the orders from English King Henry II. The event has since been a symbol of government oppression of religious freedom.
Douglas Graves

settlers by retaining a cross on the Seal is the equivalent of honoring the fact that the settlers were Christian."

Judge Smith based his decision on a legal precedent called the Lemon Test which allows for state-supported religious entities provided they serve a non-religious or secular purpose.

Smith disagrees with the Lemon Test, according to Christianpost.com, "calling Lehigh County's seal a 'passive symbol' which 'does not violate the plain text

of the Establishment Clause."

"While the court does not believe the current state of the law applicable to this case comports with the text of the Establishment Clause, the court is not in a position to reject it," said Judge Smith according to Christianpost.com.

Regardless of Judge Smith's opinion, the matter is now out of his jurisdiction; the appeal will be heard by the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia according to Assistant County Solicitor Thomas Caf-

ferty.

In other business, the Lehigh County Commissioners reviewed proposed amendments for next year's county budget.

Some Lehigh County organizations with a stake in next year's budget came forward recently to make their pitch for the budget line item that affected them. Lehigh County Commissioners on reviewed proposed amendments to Lehigh County's planned budget for next year and moved money from some line items and placed the money back into various county funds.

The Commissioners considered eighteen separate line items in the budget which will be voted on at special meeting Oct. 30 the day before the deadline for passing a budget.

A delegation of officers and board members from the Valley Mountain Bikers club, led by its president, Louis Mazzante, acquainted the Commissioners with the work the club has been doing on a mile-long stretch of trail in Trexler Nature Preserve. Lehigh County owns and maintains the 1,108 acre preserve.

The preserve is in North Whitehall Township and Lowhill Township.

Local industrialist General Harry Trexlar bought the land between 1901 and 1911 and after his death bequeathed the land to Lehigh County.

While the \$100,000 line item for a mountain bike trail was reduced to \$1.00 with the balance transferred to the Green Future Fund, Mazzante said he believes that getting the trail funded is the key to getting it built. He plans to try to get the Commissioners to agree to fund a professional design, a first step to getting funding for a final project.

"Having the trail funded is the key to getting it done," said Mazzante in an interview.

According to the club's website, Valley Mountain Bikers "emphasize respect for the trails that we ride through education and involvement. We routinely set up volunteer Trail Days in which members repair, build or maintain trails based on International Mountain Bicycling Association trail standards to prevent damage to the environment."

BRIEFLY

VOLUNTEER CENTER

Holiday Hope chests needed

The Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley announced Oct. 13 that the 2017 Holiday Hope Chests program is well underway and off to a great start.

Holiday Hope Chests is a national project adopted by the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley, in partnership with Enterprise Holdings, UGI and Kids Care Clubs to help less fortunate children living in the Lehigh Valley.

Through this program, individually prepared shoe boxes covered with seasonal wrapping, called Holiday Hope Chests are filled with age/gender appropriate gifts that will be distributed during the holiday season to Lehigh Valley non-profit agencies which exclusively serving children.

Each year in the Lehigh Valley - individuals, families, youth groups, businesses and business partners take part in the Holiday Hope Chests program-creating magical holiday memories for local children.

This simple, easy to complete project needs only a shoe box, some imagination and a generous spirit, to create priceless memories for underprivileged children this holiday season.

This year, 5,800 shoe boxes have been requested from nonprofit agencies in the Lehigh Valley who service children.

So far 3,372 Holiday Hope Chests have been pledged.

There is still a need for pledged boxes.

Drop off times for completed Holiday Hope Chests for are noon - 6 p.m. Nov. 28-30 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 1 at UGI Auditorium only.

To sign up to participate in the Holiday Hope Chests program visit the Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley's website.

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Runners start their race at St. Luke's Blue Ribbon 5K run on Anderson Campus Sept. 4, 24.

5K run benefits patients, families

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

"I like to support St. Luke's and the community," said Megahn Freidhoff Sunday after she and her three-month old son, Charles finished the fifth annual St. Luke's Blue Ribbon 5 K run in Bethlehem Township under a perfectly cloudless sky on Sunday, September 24.

Freidhoff reflected the unifying motivation of the participants and volunteers who signed up to make the annual fund-raising event a success.

Just a few minutes earlier first place winner in the men's division, Liberty High School graduate Trevor Van Ackeren from Bethlehem had crossed the finish line in 15 minutes, 30 seconds. Van Ackeren works at Aardvark Running Store in Bethlehem.

First place winner of the woman's division, Erin Dewalt placed first for the second year in a row at St. Luke's Blue Ribbon 5 K run. Moravian College graduate Dewalt posted a time of 19 minutes, 24 seconds.



Jolene and Seth Guth of Slatington attended the St. Luke's 5K Run with their one-year old son, Ezra. They work at Plantique of Allentown who was a sponsor of the St. Luke's 5K Run.



Registered Nurse Donna Ames and Practice Coordinator Tammie McGraw of Bethlehem, Medical Assistant Seeta Rupp of Allentown, and Registered Nurse Tracy Zuluaga of Nazareth support St. Luke's Blue Ribbon 5K run.

Graphic artist Dewalt lives in Wilson and works in New York City. Northampton High School graduate Hunter Moore, 19, was a volunteer helping his mother, Lisa Moore, hand out orange slices, drinks, and snacks to the runners and volunteers. He confided that he might normally be sleeping on a Sunday morning, but his Eagle Scout background suggests that volunteering in the service of his community might be part of his character. His mother, Lisa, said she has been an employee of the St. Luke's Center in Allentown for over three years.

Physical Therapy at St. Luke's employees Mari Wahlgren of Nazareth and Courtney Penrest of Bethlehem were providing stretching and physical therapy consultation and a pop-up canopy beside the running course.

When asked who was in charge of the event several fingers immediately pointed out a petite, dynamic-looking woman with a big smile. "That's Jen," volun-

See **RUN** on Page A18



Lisa Moore and her son, Hunter, an Eagle Scout and Northampton HS graduate, volunteered to support the 5K run.



Paula Dorsett of Salisbury volunteered to support St. Luke's Blue Ribbon 5 K run.

ABOUT ST. LUKE'S

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Founded in 1872, St. Luke's University Health Network is a non-profit, regional, fully integrated and nationally recognized network providing services at seven hospitals and more than 270 outpatient sites. The network's service area includes Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill, Bucks, Montgomery, Berks, and Monroe counties in Pennsylvania and in Warren County in New Jersey. Dedicated to advancing health education, St. Luke's operates the nation's oldest School of Nursing and 23 graduate medical educational programs and is considered a major teaching hospital, the only one in the region. In partnership with Temple University, St. Luke's created the region's first Medical School. Repeatedly, including 2017, St. Luke's has earned Truven's 100 Top Major Teaching Hospital designation as well as 50 Top Cardiovascular program in addition to other honors for clinical excellence. St. Luke's is a multi-year recipient of the Most Wired award recognizing the breadth of St. Luke's information technology applications such as electronic medical records, telehealth, online scheduling and pricing information. St. Luke's is also recognized as one of the state's lowest cost providers in comparison to major teaching hospitals and other health systems.



Brett Yeager and his daughter, Freedom HS Freshman and Cross Country Team member Camrey Yeager ran in the St. Luke's Blue Ribbon 5K run.



Physical Therapy at St. Luke's employees Physical Therapist Mari Wahlgren of Nazareth and Marketing Officer Courtney Penrose of Bethlehem offered pre-run stretching and physical therapy consultation at the start of St. Luke's 5K run.

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Horses were on display during the Monocacy Farm Festival. Proud grandfather Barry Eynon holds granddaughter McKenna Eynon as she gets to see a horse up close.

PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK KIRLIN

Festival supports farm project

BY MARK KIRLIN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The second annual Monocacy Farm Food Festival Oct. 1 included hands-on activities, face painting, demon-

strations, local food and artisans, music, farm tours, speakers and raffles. All proceeds went to support the Monocacy Farm Project which is a program managed by

the Sisters of St. Francis. The project includes a 10-acre farm that provides organic produce to low income families and local shelters. In addition, the program pro-

vides various educational programs that teach agricultural techniques and nutrition to youth and adults.



Bob Drake is the project manager who oversees the growth of crops at the School Sisters of St. Francis. The crops consist of kale, cabbage and broccoli, which are donated to feed people in need at local soup kitchens and homeless shelters in Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton.



MoMo, a rescue dog that greets festival attendees, is shown off by Amy Kocis, director of the Animal Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley. The organization's goal is to keep animals in loving homes and prevents their surrender to the shelter system by distributing pet food to families in economic distress.



Sister Jean Makovsky overlooks all of the prizes on display for the day's raffle. Many of the gift bags being raffled off were from local businesses such as Fegley's Brew Works, Target, Shoprite, Cactus Blue Restaurant, Giant Food Stores and many others. Proceeds benefit the Monocacy Farm Project.



Festival goers were treated to music performed by Tom and Betty Druckenmiller. The Druckenmillers play many events in and outside the Lehigh Valley.



Young Juliana Steiner stopped by to say hello to MoMo, a rescued male Shih Tzu. MoMo and Amy Kocis were raising awareness for the Animal Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley.



One of various fall displays shown at the Monocacy Farm Food Festival.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Bethlehem's trick or treat took place last Friday with inviting mild weather. Many families, especially with young children in costumes, walked the streets of the city for free candy from homeowners - a popular Halloween tradition. However, Sunday's contrary rainy conditions forced the postponement of the Bethlehem Halloween parade to November 5th. The seasonal event will be held at 2 p.m., next Sunday. The 96th annual procession starts on Broad Street at 15th Avenue and continues east to Main Street in downtown Bethlehem, heading south on Main to Lehigh and Spring streets at the Christmas City Fairgrounds for disbandment. **Above:** Friends gather for a photo before leaving the home of Chloe Rumelhart, in a Captain America costume, on Washington Avenue for Trick or Treat in Northeast Bethlehem. The daughter of Jeremy and Tracey Rumelhart, Chloe's companions are Bre Solomon (Disney Sea Witch Ursula), and Christian (Ghostbuster) and Jovany (jester) Perez.



Sarah Lockley leads her children, Zeniah, Janalicia and Calvin, in making bead bracelets at the arts area during the Edgeboro Moravian Church Halloween Open House Friday night. Church volunteer Alice Durner oversees the activity. Lockley, of Bethlehem, said it was their third year in a row visiting the free open house with activities and food.



Bob Bringenberg hands out candy to Tazzlynk, as Raggedy Ann, and Chance, as Alladin. The children were with their father Gregory Vassiliatos of Hanover Township. Bringenberg's lighted, inflated and animated scarecrow-like figure at Easton and Hamilton in Northeast Bethlehem was a popular stop.

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Thea Phalon of Bethlehem walks along Washington Avenue with her son, Benjamin, in a Kai Ninjago costume. More Happy Halloween photos appear on page A18



Rich Thomas of Bethlehem with several visitors to his Haunted House set up in a two-car garage alongside his house at Linden and Hamilton streets. The popular trick or treat stop attracted Deb Cays and her daughter Madeleine as a "Creepy Doll."



Ron Minnhtook helps his young son Ryan, dressed as a devil for his first Halloween, receive candy treats from "Batgirl" Juliana Ortiz on the steps of her grandmother's (Laurie Ortiz) house on Washington Avenue.



Shakia Rivera of Bethlehem shares her son's lollipops from his Halloween basket. Lennis wears a "policeman" outfit for his first trick or treat. Shakia said he missed last year's event due to illness.



Giovanni Negrete wears a bumblebee costume for his first trick or treat. The child was accompanied by his mother, Laura Negrete of Bethlehem.

Is NorCo gov't working? You'll decide

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Is Northampton County government working? Could it be improved. This time next year, you'll be able to answer that question yourself. After a contentious hearing, a divided Northampton County Council voted last night to ask voters whether it's time for a government study commission. Voting in favor of this measure were Council President John Cusick, Hayden Phillips, Matt Dietz, Mat Benol, Seth Vaughn and Bob Werner. Voting No were Glenn Geissinger, Peg Ferraro and Ken Kraft.

The ordinance, which was sponsored by Phillips and Werner, originally called for voters to decide in next Spring's primary. But it was delayed at Geissinger's suggestion until the general election next November, when more independents would be likely to vote.

If approved by voters, a nine-person government study commission will study Northampton County's existing form of government. It could recommend a return to the three-Commissioner form of government that exists in most counties. Or it could suggest retaining the Home Rule Charter government with some changes, or no changes at all.

The commission will consist of nine citizens with 18 months to finish their work.

Northampton County's Home Rule Charter has been in existence since 1978. Phillips explained that whenever he talks to people, he walks away with a laundry list of proposed changes. Over the years, numerous amendments have been adopted. Parts of the Charter, like the recall provisions for elected officials, have been declared unconsti-

ANOTHER VIEW



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Northampton County Administrator Cathy Allen, Solicitor Ryan Durkin and Fiscal Affairs Director Jim Hunter listen to home rule study debate.

tutional. Other portions are ambiguous and have led to litigation. Some positions established, like the Director of Court Services, are considered political plums that an Executive can hand out to supporters. Should the Sheriff be elected? Should the Controller be appointed? Many think that high-ranking officials should be required to live in the county. Some argue for term limits. It is unclear whether the Voting Registrar reports to the Executive or the Elections Commission.

Phillips believes that a government study "will make it better than what we have right now." Instead of "piecemeal changes," he said a government study "will look at the whole picture."

But Peg Ferraro was disturbed that "just any-

one could run for this" with no qualifications. "We all ran for the office we're in, and we're running the county budget without a requirement," retorted Matt Dietz. She also said a substantial budget would be needed, but Cusick said Council would be able to control over how much is spent.

"I think this is a complete waste of time, waste of money," said Kraft. "The problems that you're citing are in the Administrative Code, not the Home Rule Charter."

The problems cited by Phillips are all contained in the Home Rule Charter.

When Cusick and Dietz attempted to answer Kraft, he cut them off. "I'm not asking you," he said to them both. "I think you're just grandstanding, you're trying to deflect on whatever

other nonsense is going on," Kraft charged Phillips. "It's an election year. It's a lame duck Council. Put this off until next year, and if you're here, vote for it."

"I can't believe you're saying I'm doing this to grandstand," responded Phillips.

"You are."
"I'm not."

Kraft also objected that "just anybody could tell us how to run the government. No background. No knowledge."
"That's democracy," Cusick reminded Kraft.

Geissinger also objected to nine individuals "with who knows what background" demanding a \$500,000 budget.

Cusick noted that an attempt to do a government study 12 years ago failed in a 5-4 vote. "It's been 12 years since then, and we owe it to ourselves to ask this question - is it working?"

He'd like to study whether there should be an appointed administrator and a Council. He noted that most townships have appointed managers.

Cusick claimed that the argument that just anybody can run without qualification is ridiculous. That's democracy," he said, repeating a point he made earlier. "If you're a citizen who is registered to vote, and you live in the community, well, that's your right unless you're running for an office that requires a specific qualification, like a judge or district attorney."

Kraft attempted to table the matter, but his motion failed.

After the measure passed, Ferraro expressed her wish that knowledgeable people like Gerald "Jerry" Seyfried, a former Executive, and Frank Flisser, the Council's former Clerk, would consider serving on a government study.

No tax hike in 2018 proposed budget

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Township Manager Melissa Shafer prides herself on government transparency. She has introduced a host of social media applications to the township's senescent population, from Facebook to Snapchat. For some time, she has been posting the agenda of public meetings online, along with all supporting documents.

Perhaps the best tool, Nixle, provides notifications via text or email or both of traffic problems, road closures, snow emergencies and public safety concerns. It was activated during a recent standoff on Oakland Road, which resulted in the apprehension of a heavily armed Bushkill Township man

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Melissa Shafer, Malissa Davis and Nathan Jones (on the left) represented Bethlehem Township at the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission's awards ceremony.

accused of shooting and killing his cousin. Residents were warned to stay away from the area or shelter in place. They were also informed

when the suspect was eventually in custody.

But at the October 16 Commissioners' meeting, resident Ben Hedrick called her out. He

wanted to know how the Township could conduct budget hearings, starting October 23, when the budget itself was still unavailable.

Shafer promised Hedrick that the budget would be online by the end of the week. And it was. To answer the question dominating most minds, it is a no-tax-hike budget.

Hedrick also wanted to know why the budget hearings are not listed on the township calendar. "That's not right," he complained. "We have to do better than this."

In other business, Commissioners approved a series of change orders to renovations of the community center, adding about \$100,000 to the \$1.8 million price tag. Assistant Manager See 2018 on Page A20.

RUN

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teered Jean Henshaw, a cancer survivor and retired elementary school teacher from Phillipsburg, NJ. Henshaw had volunteered to be a course marshal for the event.

Jennifer Jones, a Certified Dosimetrist chaired the first event 2013, but since has been assisted by co-chair and colleague Dr. Steven Blasi. Jones, as a runner herself, said she wanted to use her passion to raise funds and awareness of cancer.

"The money raised goes to the cancer fund," said Jones. "It's our compassion fund to help

patients and families." She was dressed in running gear. She said it was her first year of actually competing in the event which is held completely within the sprawling, beautiful, river-front Anderson Campus off Freemansburg Avenue in eastern Bethlehem Township.

"The first year, we had about 50 runners and made \$573," Jones said. "Last year, we had about 150 participants and raised \$18,000, so the participation and sponsorship continues to grow thanks to people like Dr. Blasi, myself, Cindy Fisher with Northgate Urology Associates, and Gail Evans in Development."

Over the last four years, Jones says the run has raised close to \$50,000 for the cancer center. While the final numbers have not been tallied for this year's race, Jones estimated that it will be about \$25,000.

Also helping with refreshments was Salisbury Township's Paula Dorset who works at St. Luke's Allentown center. "I'm a first time volunteer," said Dorset. She seemed excited about the event. A Northampton Community College graduate and now a student at Cedar Crest College, she said, "I like to get involved."

Former cheerlead-

er and now Sweat Like a Girl business owner Heather Gidusko at the start of the run had led the stretching exercises for the participants. After a few minutes of stretches and motivation whoops, the starter officials sent the runners on their way. Nancy Voloshen joined her friend Gidusko for the run. Both women are from Nazareth.

Father-daughter team Brett and Camrey Yeager participated. "I beat dad," exulted Camrey, a Freedom HS freshman. Camrey, a cross-country runner for Freedom High School had the best time for her age group of 11-15.

Phoebe Tanis
Saucon Valley HS

Grade: 12

Family members: Dyann (mom), Tim (step-dad), Chris (dad), Careyanne (step-mom), Nathanael (brother), Renae (step sister), Matthew (step brother), Joel (brother), and Johnny (brother)

Favorite subject: English, because I have always found a passion in writing, and have always been fascinated by the power of analyzing literature.

Activities: Working at Carter's and volunteering at Advent Speech and Feeding Therapy clinic.

Next steps: Graduate, attend college to major in English and minor in education, and then, eventually, become a teacher.

Career goals: I hope to spend my life after college teaching high school English.

Heroes: My grandfather is my hero. Dating back as far as I can remember, he has seen the best in me. Always pushing me to accomplish my goals and being there to cheer me on!

Hobbies: I enjoy writing, and spending time with close friends/family.

Current job: I am currently



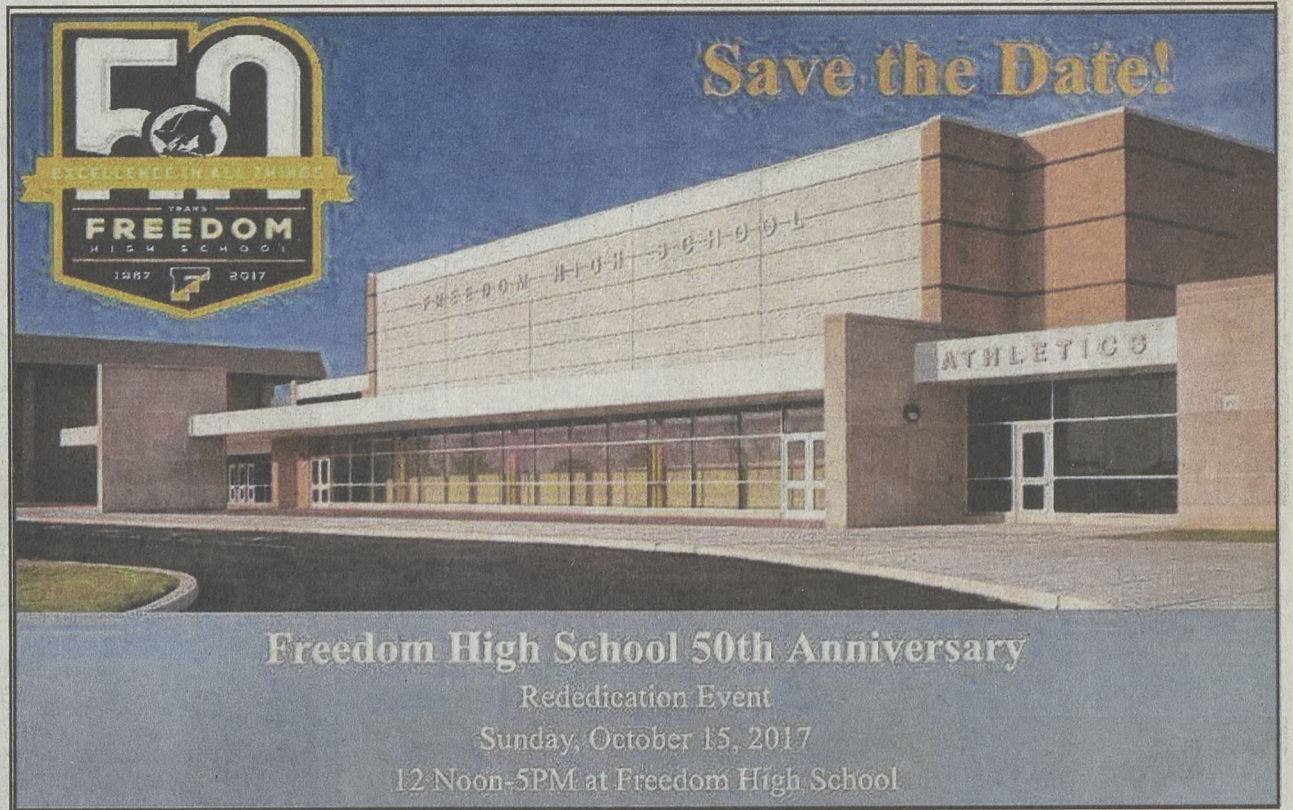
a sales associate at Carters.

Volunteer work: I volunteer for many years at Advent Speech and Feeding Therapy clinic.

Likes: Hanging out with my friends and trying to attend all of the school events I can to express my school spirit.

Dislikes: Not being able to accomplish things I work very hard for and seeing people waste a good opportunity due to a small mistake.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Achieving high honor roll every semester of my high school career thus far.



50th anniversary

Freedom HS and East Hills MS celebrate rededication

BY HEATHER NIGRONE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem residents and district officials gathered around Oct. 15, 1967, as Vice President Hubert Humphrey spoke at the Freedom HS and East Hills JHS dedication ceremony. His speech is still available for reading online to this day. In it, he applauded the two schools as the finest he had ever seen, saying to all involved that, "You have decided to equip those children for success - successful employment, successful college careers, successful participation in American society."

Humphrey's words did not fall on deaf ears, and 50 years later to the day many former students and educators, some whom listened to that original speech, returned to Freedom and East Hills for a rededication ceremony. They returned as educators, politicians and examples of the caliber of students produced by the Bethlehem Area School District.

The ceremony began with the East Hills MS and Freedom HS bands leading a procession of district staff and honorable guests onto the field. Choirs from both schools then led a performance of the alma mater and the national anthem. Among the speakers were current East Hills Assistant Principal Patrick Tannous, Freedom Principal Michael LaPorta, East Hills Principal David Horvath, and School Board President Michael Faccineto.

District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy had the honor of introducing the keynote speaker, State Senator Lisa Boscola who attended Governor Wolf ES, East Hills MS and Freedom HS. Being asked to speak at the event was one of the greatest honors she had ever had, Boscola said.

She joked about her time throughout the Bethlehem schools, but attributed her successful political career to the education she received in those buildings. The principles of hard work, putting your mind to it, and that not trying is worse than losing, guided her throughout her career. She looked at this moment as a time to celebrate public education, and it's critical importance to the success of the entire community.

The event wrapped up with speeches from all of the former principals of Freedom HS. Joseph J. McIntyre, Freedom's first principal, was represented by his widow, Jean McIntyre and their children. The crowd broke into applause upon hearing Mrs. McIn-



PRESS PHOTO BY HEATHER NIGRONE

State Senator Lisa Boscola, a proud BASD graduate, reflected on how her education formed her drive for success, calling the day one of the greatest honors she has ever had.



Exploring the capsule East Hills head custodian Ro Faulkner tries on some of the time capsule contents, while custodian Melissa Sule was shocked to find her mother's senior graduation photo in the first yearbook.



Freedom dance team Members of the Freedom dance team showed off their moves and encouraged the crowd to participate in.



The Bethlehem Press was offered a sneak peek inside the time capsule. The contents included a Patriot cap, Principal McIntyre's tie, a race baton, yearbook, sample diploma, and numerous paper memories from events throughout the year.

SAUCON VALLEY HS NOTES

By Phoebe Tanis

School community raises \$2,600 for storm victims

Saucon Valley HS ran a fundraiser for Puerto Rico the week of Oct. 15, in an attempt to raise money for the immense struggles they are facing after Hurricane Maria.

Puerto Rico is having trouble providing electrical power and basic needs (such as water) to citizens, and recovering from the destruction of buildings all around their community.

The fundraiser, started by senior Nicole Barbera, was extremely successful. Nicole, who has close family ties to Puerto Rico, brought this idea to our school principal, Beth Guarriello. All of the money raised is being donated directly to Red Cross to aid the relief process.

By placing containers in every classroom and only requesting spare change from first period classes, students came together and raised close to \$2,600. Many teachers participated as well, bringing in as much cash as possible and even writing checks to make sure our school community was doing what we could to support those who need our help.

Mario Marcozzi, a history teacher and adviser to Saucon Valley's school newspaper, donated an immense amount to this cause, showing his passion for assisting Puerto Rico during this detrimental time. Manuela Ruiz, the high school French teacher, donated the most money over all.

Even teachers and students not officially assigned to a first period stopped by classrooms and donated what they could to this important cause. Though not every student had the capability of participating as much as they wish they could, an awareness was raised in our school that spread beyond our walls and brought into homes.

Our whole school community deemed this fundraiser an amazing success, and we are currently discussing more opportunities for fund raisers we can introduce in the near future.



Tanis

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD

Job opportunities

The Center for Language Assessment of Bethlehem Area School District is seeking multilingual people who are willing to provide support to English learners and their families as a part-time English, Hindi and Vietnamese language guide on an as-needed basis.

Opportunities include providing language support for classroom learning, after school assistance, assessments, parent meetings, and special events. Training will be provided.

All volunteers and interested applicants must obtain the required clearances. Applicants need to submit an application through the Human Resources Office.

For more information, contact the Center for Language Assessment at 610-865-7880. For information on available job opportunities in the BASD please visit our website at <http://www.beth.k12.pa.us/>.

District chosen for Pa. Philharmonic concerts

The Bethlehem Area School District has been chosen to enter the John F. Kennedy Center "Arts for Every Given Child" program.

In honor of that action, the Pennsylvania Philharmonic will host a "pay-what-you-want (there is a suggested donation)" concert for Bethlehem residents at 2 p.m. Nov. 5 at Northeast MS, 1170 Fernwood St. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 610-401-3650. Proceeds benefit the symphony's school educational programs such as "Soundsational Science", which BASD fourth graders will enjoy on Nov. 3.

Elementary collects for Puerto Rico

Freemansburg ES staff collected donations for Puerto Rico

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies, high of 51°, humidity of %. Light winds. The record high for today is 81° set in 1950. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 45°. East southeast wind 4 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 44°. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1964. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 45% chance of showers, high of 63°, humidity of %. South wind 4 to 8 mph. Thursday night, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 35% chance of showers, overnight low of 51°. South southwest wind 6 mph. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, high of 64°, humidity of %. West wind 7 mph. Friday night, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, overnight low of 46°.

Weather Trivia

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er Doug Bruce went through each of them in exhaustive detail, explaining that they were the result of unforeseen conditions.

After the meeting, Shafer announced that the township recently won a "community of distinction" award at a ceremony hosted by the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission. Factors considered included multi-municipal planning, multi-modal planning, preservation of natural resources and

infrastructure planning and improvements.

"It was a great night for Bethlehem Township and we are already planning our applications for next year's awards!" said Shafer.

Budget Hearing Schedule
Monday, Oct. 23 5 p.m. - 7:00pm (held)
Monday, Oct. 30 5 p.m. - 8:00pm
Saturday, Nov. 11 9 a.m. - 12:00pm
Monday, Nov. 20 7 p.m. (First Public Reading)
Monday, Dec. 18 7 p.m. (Budget Adoption)



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY Case Construction

A 621G XT loader, the same model being purchased by the Borough of Hellertown.

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through the Life Church. Barbara Rodriguez was the organizer.

CHARTER ARTS

InVision Festival on Nov. 3

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts will be holding a free First Friday reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 3 for the InVision Photography Festival exhibit in the Corpora Gallery, 321 E. Third St.

The artists are Jonathan Schimpf, Patricia Scialo, Carlos Reyes, Shawn Theodore, and Michael Fickes.

There will be digital and traditional photographic methodologies and photographs produced by visual art and photography elective students.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Anne's Nov. 12 open house

St. Anne School will hold an open house from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 12 at the school, 375 Hickory St.

There will be guided tours, classroom activities and demonstrations, information sessions for parents, meet and greet opportunities with faculty members, displays and curriculum and enrollment information.

All faiths are welcome; transfer grants are available for students entering first through seventh grades. Some financial tuition assistance is available.

Registration is open for three and four year old preschool and kindergarten through eighth grade. There will be light refreshments and door prize drawings. For information or to register, call 610-868-4182 or email ebrida@stannebethlehem.org.

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BY MARK KIRLIN

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hellertown Borough Council unanimously voted to approve the purchase of a large wheel loader for a price of \$116,500. Last week's budget session originally projected to make the purchase next year, however, after further discussion it was decided that the purchase could not wait with the upcoming winter season approaching. The Borough will trade in its current loader for \$27,000. The model they are purchasing is a 2017 Case 621G XT. The Case loader is a multi-use heavy equipment machine with an operating weight of 27,903 with four rubber wheels and a large front bucket. The machine is primarily used for moving

HELLERTOWN



Hellertown Mayor Richard Fluck and Council President Thomas Rieger listen to discussions during the Oct. 16th council meeting.

ing large amounts of material such as dirt, gravel and snow.

Hellertown Borough Manager Cathy Hartranft gave updates to current

projects underway. Work on Hellertown bridges continue to progress. Contractors are currently working on a pointing project at the

Front Street Bridge. This work, which consists of maintaining and replacing old masonry in stone-work, is almost complete.

Curb and sidewalk improvements on Hellertown streets including Northampton, Delaware and Rentzheimer are continuing. With good weather, the borough hopes to have the improvements completed this fall.

The Water Street Pedestrian Bicycle Safety Project plans to replace the current advanced warning flashers shared with the Heller Homestead crossings. The current flashers will be replaced with rapid flashers. Lower Saucon has agreed to pay for the flashers and will have them in place for next year.

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'Varekai'

Cirque du Soleil flies back into PPL Center

BY KATHERINE SANTIAGO
 Special to The Press

Cirque du Soleil's "Varekai," in a way, is a story about learning how to walk again. In the process, "Varekai" the show, flies. Or, rather, the performers do.

"Varekai" will be presented for seven performances, Nov. 9-12, at PPL Center, Allentown. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9; 4, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10, 11; 1:30, and 5 p.m. Nov. 12.

The storyline was chosen because the creator of "Varekai," Dominic Champagne, fell and broke his legs during the creation of another show. Because of his injury, Champagne needed the help of others to get what he needed done.

This is when Champagne realized that to do things in life you need people around you and by your side to help you achieve your goals. His own story inspired him to create the story of "Varekai."

"Varekai" is inspired by the Greek myth of Icarus, who flew too close to the sun and burned his wings and fell. (The Etruscan spelling of the Greek, Ikaros, is Vikare.)

In the Greek myth, Icarus dies. But in "Varekai," there's a happy ending for him. After flying too close to the sun, he falls into a forest with mysterious creatures, who show him that he needs to trust again. He learns about love, friendship, and

trust. "Varekai" fuses comedy and drama with high-level acrobat-

ics in breathtaking displays of skill and power set against innovative music and incredible sets, combined with vivid choreography that speaks to all in the universal language of movement.

The show pays tribute to the circus tradition of Icarian games, Georgian dance, Russian swings, aerial straps and hoops, hand-balancing on canes, and dancing on crutches. Plus, there are Cirque's famous clowns.

"Varekai" also plays to the nomadic soul, the spirit and art of the circus tradition, and to those who quest with infinite passion.

More than 50 are in the performance.

Cirque Du Soleil performers have always been passionate about what they do. Maika Isogawa, former Cirque Du Soleil performer for its show, "Totem," shared her experience as a performer.

In "Varekai," Isogawa performs as the Pink Lady-Beach Girl. She is the female member of the rings trio act, an aerial number involving gymnastics rings-style apparatus.

She was introduced to the profession when she was young. While living in Minnesota, she attended a circus

training school for youths as her choice of an extracurricular activity. She never expected to become a professional circus artist once she graduated from high school and attended college.

Isogawa received a call from her coach from the circus school, informing her of an opportunity to become a professional performer for a show touring Australia. She trained for a month in Las Vegas for the tour. While performing for that show, she was offered the opportunity to perform for Cirque Du Soleil, joining "Totem" on its Japan tour.

She trained for six weeks for Cirque Du Soleil at its headquarters in Montreal, Canada.

"Acrobatic performance requires constant training to maintain a high level, so throughout the many years of performing and traveling, training was an everyday occurrence," Isogawa says in a phone interview.

The most dangerous routine she's done is in the aerial act, where she is flying many feet above the ground. Although there are precautionary measures taken to guarantee the safety of the performer, a fall from a height can result in a seri-

ous injury. Because of constant conditioning and practice on her part, Isogawa has not had a major accident or injury while training or performing.

"Every performer [in the show] is the best in the world at what they do," Isogawa says. This has inspired her to work harder and become better in her performance.

"Their ability pushed me every day and the passion I experienced will stay with me for the rest of my life. Sometimes, you just have to chase your dreams. I'm incredibly glad that I did," says Isogawa.

"Varekai" was created in 2002 with the help of a team of designers and directors who developed the story. The set, created by Stéphane Roy, includes four components: the forest, stage, catwalk, and lookout. Music, performed by seven musicians and two singers, is composed by Violaine Corradi.

There are more than 600 costumes, shoes, wigs, hats, and accessories, which are made at Cirque's costume workshop in Montreal.

The costumes by Japanese designer Eiko Ishioka are made so as to be adapted to the stunts performed

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Cirque du Soleil
 "Varekai" performer
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"Varekai," Cirque du Soleil, Nov. 9-12, PPL Center, Allentown

Direct from Leipzig, Thomanerchor in Bethlehem for Bach Choir gala

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem welcomes the Thomanerchor from Saint Thomas Church, Leipzig, Germany, to Bethlehem for its Gala Concert and Fund-raiser, 4 p.m. Nov. 11, Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, followed by Benefactor Cocktails, Dinner and Auction, 6 p.m., Saucon Valley Country Club, Lower Saucon Township.

Bethlehem is one of only three northeastern United States concert locations for the Thomanerchor on its American tour, which celebrates the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

The Thomanerchor performs for the first time in the Lehigh Valley at Central Moravian Church where Bach's music was first heard in the United States.

The transcendent program includes three Bach motets, "Der geist Hilft," "Komm, Jesu, Komm," and "Fürchte dich nicht," along with works by early baroque composer Heinrich Schütz; the music of Johann Hermann Schein, who was one of Bach's predecessors at Saint Thomas Church by some 100 years, and 19th century works by Felix Mendelssohn.



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The Thomanerchor, 4 p.m. Nov. 11, Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem

Greg Funfgeld, artistic director and conductor of The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, feels the Choir's connection to Bach's Thomanerchor very deeply.

"It is incredibly wonderful and absolutely appropriate for the Thomanerchor to come to Bethlehem and offer a concert on this tour," says Funfgeld.

"Bethlehem has been the most significant home for the music of Johann Sebastian Bach in The United States

since his music was first sung, played, and studied here in 1823.

"The first performances of Bach's Saint John Passion (1888), Mass in B Minor (1900) and Christmas Oratorio (1901), among many other works, were all given in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania by The Bach Choir of Bethlehem," Funfgeld says.

"The Moravians brought with them a musical heritage as deep as their spiritual her-

itage and Bach's music has thrived in this community. It is a singular honor for us to welcome these extraordinary colleagues from Leipzig and the Saint Thomas Church, where The Bach Choir has had the privilege to sing twice.

"This is a not-to-be missed event in our Christmas City and an outstanding opportunity for parents and grandparents to bring their children and grandchildren to be inspired and amazed. The exuberance of these young artists will touch the hearts and minds of us all and give us an afternoon to remember as long as we live," says Funfgeld.

Established in the year 1212, the Thomanerchor was led by J.S. Bach for 27 years and together they premiered many of his works. Today, the Saint Thomas Choir, with members between the ages of nine and 18, continues as a major institution in Germany.

"Surely this is what it must have been like to hear Bach lead the ensemble in one of his cantatas ...," stated The New York Times of a recent performance by the Thomanerchor.

The Thomanerchor school is adjacent to the Saint Thomas Church, where they perform each week with the Gewandhaus Orchestra. The

Thomanerchor has even been featured on a postage stamp.

Thomaskantor Gotthold Schwarz, who leads the Thomanerchor, says that the content and musical values of Bach are important for sustaining the lives of the choir members. He says the boys recognize that "joy and cheering, mourning and lamentation, anger and reconciliation are expressed in singing and music-making."

Schwarz also acknowledges that "The awareness of what we're working with and what a treasure has been entrusted to us has never been lost. It is a splendor and warmth that should surround the audience, and delight the singer himself, as well."

The group travels to Bethlehem from Ithaca, N.Y., and will have lunch at The Sun Inn prior to the performance. Luncheon hosts are the event's honorary chairs, Dr. Albert and Ingrid May, who have a long association with the Thomanerchor in Leipzig.

B. Braun, with global headquarters in Germany and U.S. corporate headquarters in Bethlehem, is the event's lead sponsor.

Tickets: bach.org; 610-866-4382 ext. 113, or 110



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"Russian Swing" in "Varekai," Cirque du Soleil, Nov. 9 - 12, PPL Center, Allentown

'VAREKAI'

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by the performers and are not only designed to help tell the story but to be comfortable and safe.

From head to toe, everything is custom-made. When performers join Cirque Du Soleil, they go to Montreal where measurements of their body are taken. A full scan with more than 300 measurements of each performer's body is taken in order to create a costume specifically for each.

Cirque performers apply their own makeup before every performance. It takes anywhere from 40 minutes to 1 and 1/2 hours to apply the makeup.

It's the second time that a Cirque Du Soleil show is being performed



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Cirque du Soleil's "Varekai" is inspired by the Greek myth of Icarus.

at PPL Center. The first show in 2015 was a huge success. The tour is scheduled to make its last stop in Texas in December.

"Varekai" publicist Maxwell Batista says in a phone interview that the most memorable

experience of being on tour is seeing what the performers do on stage every day. "Although they are consistently doing the same thing, to see how they preserve the high quality of what they do is something that makes me

feel proud to work with them.

"What they do on stage is not only amazing, but it's not something an ordinary person would simply be able to do," says Batista.

Tickets: PPL Center Box Office; PPLCenter.com; 610-347-TIXX

Autism app to be detailed

In the best-selling book and Oscar®-nominated documentary film, "Life, Animated," Ron Suskind detailed his efforts to communicate with his son with autism using the boy's love of Disney movies.

Now the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist is seeking to put those breakthroughs in the palm of your hand through the development of an app called "Sidekicks."

Suskind will discuss his experience and demonstrate the "Sidekicks" app, 4:30 p.m. Nov. 5, presented by KidsPeace, at ArtsQuest Center's Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas, 101 Founders Way, Bethle-



Ron Suskind

hem. The event, which includes a screening of "Life, Animated," and a reception hour, is free and open to the public, but registration is required.

Information: Gina Stano, gina.stano@kidspeace.org

LCCC

Teacher seminar

Lehigh Carbon Community College Teacher Education department hosts the annual "Super Saturday" teacher education seminar, 8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., with registration at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4, Scheller-Woodman Community Services

Center, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

Keynote speaker, Shilpa Kappor-Barrantes, M.Ed., a PQAS Certified Developmental Specialist, will speak on "Decoding Challenging Behaviors."

Information: Deb Wanamaker, dwanamaker@lccc.edu; 610-799-1875

LCCC

'Fall Job Fair'

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) hosts a "Fall Job Fair," 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Nov. 2, The Lisa Scheller and Wayne Woodman Community Services Center, main campus, Schnecksville, North Whitehall Township.

More than 100 local

and regional employers are expected to be available to discuss full-time, part-time, seasonal and internship opportunities.

The event is open to LCCC students and alumni, and the public. Bring resumes and wear professional attire.

Information: Career Development Center, cmoyer@lccc.edu; 610-799-1090

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This show will be held in AGRICULTURAL HALL AT THE ALLENTOWN FAIRGROUNDS, 17th and Chew Streets, Allentown, PA

For more information, CALL 484-553-2947

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PUBLIC NOTICE
UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE
Join fellow citizens to help determine the future of the Township!

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission (PC) will hold a public meeting on Thursday November 9th, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Fogelsville Elementary School, 312 PA-100, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting will be for The Planning Commission, Township staff and consultants to update residents and stakeholders on the progress of and to received input on the Upper Macungie Township Comprehensive Plan Update; and, if appropriate, to take any necessary related action. A short presentation will be given at 6:30 PM followed by an hour of group activities to obtain your input.

Nov. 1

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

The Coplay Borough Council will be considering the following Ordinance and any other general purpose business at the Regular Borough Council Meeting of Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7 PM in the Coplay Borough Hall, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania, 18037 at which time formal action and adoption may take place. Copies of these documents may be inspected at the Coplay Borough Office during regular business hours, 8 AM to 4:30 PM and may be obtained for the cost of copying:

ORDINANCE NO. 828

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, SECTION 407 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF COPLAY, ESTABLISHING AND REMOVING "HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE" AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES AND SPECIFYING THE ORDINANCE LOCATION.

Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Administrator

Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of South Whitehall Township will meet in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. for an agenda review, and at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public meeting to discuss the following: PERMIT 4 APPLICATION (NESTLE PURINA 2018 EXPANSION) MAJOR SUBDIVISION #2017-103 REQUEST FOR MAJOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

Nov. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
ELECTION BOARD NOTICE

The Lehigh County Board of Elections will convene a meeting on Friday, November 10, 2017, 9:00 A.M. in the Election Bureau Office, Government Center - Room 58, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown for the following purposes:

- 1. To commence the official canvassing of votes from the November 7, 2017 Municipal Election.
2. To examine each provisional ballot envelopes from the November 7, 2017 Municipal Election 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

Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION-LAW
NO: 2015-04294

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee Successor in Interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for Washington Mutual Asset-Backed Certificates WMABS Series 2006-HE5 Trust, Plaintiff vs. Debra S. Thompson and Keith A. Thompson, Defendants
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
To: Debra S. Thompson and Keith A. Thompson, Defendants, whose last known address is 1391 Flint Hill Road, Coopersburg, PA 18036. Your house (real estate) at: 1391 Flint Hill Road, Coopersburg, PA 18036, 42-005-044, is scheduled to be sold at Sheriff's Sale on 1/12/18, at 11:00AM, at Bucks County, Admin. Bldg., Community Rm., 1st Fl., 55 E. Court St., Doylestown, PA 18901, to enforce the court judgment of \$450,565.27, obtained by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee Successor in Interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for Washington Mutual Asset-Backed Certificates WMABS Series 2006-HE5 Trust, (the mortgagee) against you. - NOTICE OF OWNER'S RIGHTS - YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PREVENT THIS SHERIFF'S SALE - To prevent this Sheriff's Sale you must take immediate action: 1. The sale will be cancelled if you pay back to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee Successor in Interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for Washington Mutual Asset-Backed Certificates WMABS Series 2006-HE5 Trust, the amount of the judgment plus costs or the back payments, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorneys fees due. To find out how much you must pay, you may call: (610)278-6800. 2. You may be able to stop the sale by filing a petition asking the Court to strike or open the judgment, if the judgment was improperly entered. You may also ask the Court to postpone the sale for good cause. 3. You may be able to stop the sale through other legal proceedings. 4. You may need an attorney to assert your rights. The sooner you contact one, the more chance you will have of stopping the sale. (See notice below on how to obtain an attorney.) YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR PROPERTY AND YOU HAVE OTHER RIGHTS EVEN IF THE SHERIFF'S SALE DOES TAKE PLACE 5. If the Sheriff's Sale is not stopped, your property will be sold to the highest bidder. You may find out the price bid by calling 610-278-6800. 6. You may be able to petition the Court to set aside the sale if the bid price was grossly inadequate compared to the value of your property. 7. The sale will go through only if the buyer pays the Sheriff the full amount due in the sale. To find out if this has happened you may call 215-348-6138. 8. If the amount due from the buyer is not paid to the Sheriff, you will remain the owner of the property as if the sale never happened. 9. You have a right to remain in the property until the full amount due is paid to the Sheriff and the Sheriff gives a deed to the buyer. At that time, the buyer may bring legal proceedings to evict you. 10. You may be entitled to a share of the money, which was paid for your house. A schedule of distribution of the money bid for your house will be filed by the Sheriff no later than thirty days after the Sheriff Sale. This schedule will state who will be receiving the money. The money will be paid out in accordance with this schedule unless exceptions (reasons why the proposed distribution is wrong) are filed with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after the date of filing of said schedule. 11. You may also have other rights and defenses or ways of getting your house back, if you act immediately after the sale. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE LISTED BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Bucks County Lawyer Referral Service, 135 E. State St., P.O. Box 300, Doylestown, PA 18901, (888)991-9922. PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Christopher A. DeNardo, Kristen D. Little, Kevin S. Frankel, Samantha Gable, Daniel T. Lutz, Leslie J. Rase, Alison H. Tulio & Katherine M. Wolf, Attys. for Plaintiff SHAPIRO & DENARDO, LLC 3600 Horizon Dr., Ste. 150 King of Prussia, PA 19406 610.278.6800

Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Thomas A. Gatta, deceased, late of 792 Harrison Ave., Salisbury Twp., Lehigh, PA 18015. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on 09/28/2017 by the Lehigh County Register of Wills who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Executor, Peter W. Gatta, 810 Dodson St., Fountain Hill, PA 18015 c/o his Attorney: Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052. Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982 of intention to file, or the filing of, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of

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with its principal place of business at 3020 N. Third Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. The name and address of the entity owning or interested in the said business is: Radius 360, LLC, 3020 N. Third Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052

James L. Broughal, Esquire
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38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of December 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177), as amended.

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The Articles of Incorporation were filed on October 18, 2017.

James L. Broughal, Esquire
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38 West Market Street
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Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF GRACE M. PATRICK, deceased, late of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the above named 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 payments without delay to WILLIAM M. PATRICK and KATHLEEN M. FENSTERMAKER, Co-Executors, c/o Frank W. Yandrisevits, Esq., 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067 or to their Attorney, FRANK W. YANDRISEVITS, ESQ., 24 W. 21st Street, Suite 105, Northampton, PA 18067. Nov. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF DAVID CENTORAME, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: JAJAIRA SANCHEZ, Administratrix c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOSEPH F. DELKER, JR., late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: JENNIFER L. REPNYEK JOSEPH V. KELKER Co-Executors c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE 70 E. Broad Street PO Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Nov. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Proposals for the Hanover Township "Hanoverville Road Park Parking Lot Project" will be received online via the PennBid Program by Hanover Township, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA, until 12:00 pm prevailing time on November 14, 2017. At 6:30 pm, prevailing time, proposals will be read aloud at the Hanover Township Municipal Office.

The Work will include the construction of a 23 space parking lot at the Hanoverville Road Park located on Hanoverville Road in Hanover Township, Northampton County, PA. All work to be completed in accordance with the project plans and specifications and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Hanover Township, Northampton County, and any other local, state or federal regulations, requirements and specifications.

Final Questions are due no later than 3:00 PM on November 6, 2017. A final Addendum, if necessary, will be issued November 7, 2017.

All Bid Documents and details are available at no cost online at www.PennBid.net Oct. 18, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on or after Saturday November 11, 2017, at 9:00AM: Jetport Self Storage, 3222 Airport Road; Allentown, PA 18109; 610-266-7664

the undersigned, Jetport Self-Storage, will sell at Public Auction by competitive bidding, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Self-Storage Act, in an attempt to satisfy Owner's lien, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED
Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., November 16, 2017 for the following:

HVAC Filters

Trash Can Liners

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMall easyBid application process at www.eschoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on November 17, 2017

Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN, RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH F. RAYNOCK, Deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been granted in the Estate of Joseph F. Raynock, who died on the 16th day of December 2011. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to the Executor, Gloria H. Raynock, 4783 Steeplechase Drive, Macungie, PA 18062. Nov. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of WILLIAM HORVATH, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to: JIMMY LEE WERLEY, Executor c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE 70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426 Nov. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jean M. Perch, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Leonard J. Perch, Executor, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and to all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Leonard J. Perch, Executor 4271 Briarcliff Rd., Allentown, PA 18104 Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on November 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the conditional use application of NB Crossings, LLC, who is seeking approval of a conditional use for the 5347, 5357 and 5329 Hamilton Blvd./Arby's project, pursuant to Sections 27-1003.1(J) and 27-2406.1.EE of the Codified Ordinances, to permit a fast food restaurant at the properties located at 5374 and 5392 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA; PINs 547565461020 1, 547565467304 1 & 547565566828 1. Said properties are located in the C-Commercial District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section 27-2403 of the Codified Ordinances.

The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners Nov. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION
The Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township - Lehigh County, PA hereby gives notice of its intention under 53 PS 65917(b) to appoint on December 14, 2017 a certified or competent public accountant or a firm or certified or competent public accountants, to examine all the accounts of the Township for the fiscal year ending 2017. As a result of such appointment, the appointee shall have the powers given to the board of auditors under the Second Class Township Code, except that (1) the audit shall be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and (2) the appointee shall not have the power to determine compensations. The appointee shall be subject to the same penalties as the elected auditors under this act. The report of the accountant or firm is subject to appeals the same as reports of the board of auditors under this act. Moreover, as a result of such appointment, the elected auditors shall not audit, settle or adjust the account audited by the appointee but shall perform the other duties of their elected office.

The Board will consider this appointment, subject to the terms and conditions of the Sunshine Act, during its regular scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting beginning at 6:30 pm on December 14, 2017 at the Lynn Township Municipal Building, 7911 Kings Highway, Lynn Township, PA Tammy M. White, Secretary/Treasurer Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF NORMAN R. BENNER aka Norman Ray Benner, Deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Joan K. Benner, Executor, or Barry N. Mosebach, Esquire, c/o Mosebach, Funt, Dayton & Duckworth, P.C., 1620 Pond Road, Suite 75, Allentown, PA 18104-2280. Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING
Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for a Zoning Hearing to be held Thursday November 9, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the North Whitehall Township Building, 3256 Levans Rd. Coplay PA 18037

Zoning Appeal 2014-3 Michael Selig is requesting a special exception to construct and operate a private heliport on his property. This hearing is a continuance of original hearing halted due to Lehigh County Court Appeal. The property is located at 5471 Route 309, Schnecksville, Pa 18078. Tax Parcel ID #545957152002 Jeff Bartlett, NWT Zoning Officer Oct. 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors intends to appoint a certified public accounting firm to conduct the North Whitehall Township Fiscal Year 2017 Audit. Said appointment will take place at the December 4, 2017 Board of Supervisors' meeting, located in the Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, North Whitehall Township. Brenda Nordor, Secretary North Whitehall Township Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF VERNA D. TYCHOLIZ 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 Beverly A. Tycholiz, Executrix c/o YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Or to her Attorney YOUNG & YOUNG Rebecca M. Young, Esq. Lia K. Snyder, Esq. 119 E. Main Street Macungie, PA 18062 Nov. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Name Registration
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 04, 2017 for Better World Marketing at 1101 W. Hamilton St., Suite 233, Allentown, PA 18101. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Franklin B. Johnson, Jr., 1101 W. Hamilton St., Suite 233, Allentown, PA 18101. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311. Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Name Registration
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 11, 2017 for aghartabox at 2460 W. Emaus Ave., Apt. 12, Allentown, PA 18103. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Jamylee Germany, W. Emaus Ave., Apt. 12, Allentown, PA 18103. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311. Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Name Registration
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 14, 2017 for lehighvalley-plumbing at 84 Stonewood Place, Catasauqua, PA 18032. The name and address of each individual interested in the business Alan Mitman, 84 Stonewood Place, Catasauqua, PA 18032. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311. Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ZONING HEARING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown PA 18103.

2686 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, ALLENTOWN PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-17-10842

Hear the Appeal of Mr. Aaron Roche requesting a favorable interpretation by the Zoning Hearing Board relative to a requested Variance to Section 803.2(A)(2) requires buffer yard and plantings to be thirty (30) feet from a residential lot line (side yard), and the proposed setback is approximately 21 feet on the south side, and 17 feet on the north side of the proposed building. The applicant is also requesting Special Exception to allow the project to proceed for a Construction Company Headquarters / Storage as referenced in Table §306.1 Table of Permitted Uses. The site is located in the C-2/ R-4 Zoning (Neighborhood Commercial District and the Medium Density Residential District). Oct. 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the Wednesday, November 15, 2017, regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104, the Board of Commissioners will vote on whether or not to enact a proposed ordinance, a summary of which is as follows:

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A copy of the proposed ordinance in full-text is available for public inspection at the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours where it may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper. JOSEPH A. ZATOR II, SOLICITOR Nov. 1

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ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Alice J.Shellhammer, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Jacquelynne Efftig, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MICHAEL MCCARTHY, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 8/25/17. 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 Michelle McCarthy, Administratrix, 74 Colonial Rd., Allentown, PA 18109. Or to her Atty.: Christopher R. Gray, Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, 425 Spruce St., Ste. 200, Scranton, PA 18503. Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MECKLENBURG COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

Oliver Ivan Erazo v. Ana Vilma Mirando Flores
17 DVD 1919
Attention "Ana Vilma Mirando Flores"
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the
above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
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estate of the Decedent to make known the
same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent
to make payments without delay to:

THOMAS C. HECKMAN
c/o CHARLES W. STOPP
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
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Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board
of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on
November 8th, 2017 at 6:30 P.M., at the
Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road,
Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to
hear the following appeal:

#10 17 009 The Zoning Appeal of Parkland
School District - Richard Sniscak, along the
West side of Twin Ponds Road between Long
Lane and Schantz Road and identified by Le-
high County Assessment Records as having
the following Parcel Id #'s 545551340800 and
545542002551; 1) a variance of \$27-704.1 -
Freestanding, Wall and Window Signs; to per-
mit the construction of a wall and a freestanding
sign with areas in excess of that permitted by
the Upper Macungie Township Zoning Code of Ordi-
nances. 2) A variance to permit a Buffer Yard
which does not meet the specific requirements of
\$27-803.4.C,D,F, and G.1 - Special Lot and
Yard Requirements, Sight Distance and Buffer
Yards. The property is located along Twin
Ponds Road south of the intersection of Schantz
Road and is situated in the R1 Zoning District.
Oct. 25, Nov. 1

Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer
Oct. 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of GLORIA S. MELCHER, de-
ceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, Le-
high County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamen-
tary have been granted to the individuals named
below, who requests all persons having claims
or demands against the Estate of the Decedent
to make known the same and all persons indebt-
ed to the Decedent to make payments without
delay to:

David F. Melcher a/k/a
David Frederic Melcher, Executor
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of JOAN M. MERTZ, deceased, late of
Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Let-
ters Testamentary have been granted to the in-
dividuals named below, who requests all persons
having claims or demands against the Estate of
the Decedent to make known the same and all
persons indebted to the Decedent to make pay-
ments without delay to:

Karol A. Lichtenwalner, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, P.C.
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of THOMAS R. GLASS, deceased, late of
Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County,
Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have
been granted to the individual named below,
who requests all persons having claims or de-
mands against the Estate of the Decedent to
make known the same and all persons indebted
to the Decedent to make payments without delay
to:

Jennifer Ann Davis, Administratrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
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Nov. 1, 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sentinel
Software Group, Inc., a Pennsylvania for profit
corporation, having its registered office at 1120
Grove Drive, Orefield, Lehigh County, Pennsylv-
ania 18069 intends to file Articles of Dissolution
with the Department of State of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylv-
ania, pursuant to and in accordance with the
provisions of the Business Corporation Law of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of De-
cember 21, 1988 (P.L. 1444, No. 177), as
amended, and that the said corporation is wind-
ing up its affairs in the manner prescribed by
said law, so that its corporate existence shall be
terminated upon the filing of the Articles of Dis-
solution with the Department of State of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
WORTH, MAGEE & FISHER, PC
2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Alma P.
Spayd, deceased, late
of Allentown, Lehigh
County, PA. Letters of
Testamentary have
been granted to the
undersigned who re-
quest all persons hav-
ing claims against the
estate of the Decedent
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out delay to:

Marcia Mohr
998 S. Krooks Rd. #22
Allentown, PA 18106
OR Annie Mertz
674 Harrison St.
Emmaus, PA 18049
Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Sale
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Indian Creek Rd.,
Macungie, PA on Nov.
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the following: Unit B-3
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Nov. 1, 8

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