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OPINION
'Domestic terrorism plain and simple'

BY SELENA CINTRON
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Platinum recording artist Jason Aldean's set was tragically interrupted at the Route 91 Harvest Country Music Festival in Las Vegas Oct. 1 when a gunman opened fire on the crowd, killing 59 people and injuring roughly 600 more.

It is a sad reality we live in as Americans when we are not safe at the movies, schools, churches, and now music concerts. Just five months after the Manchester, England attack during an Ariana Grande concert, we now have an even deadlier attack happening here in the United State. It is extremely terrifying and disheartening to know that this is something that is beginning to happen so often, especially at a place that is meant to be about fun and the enjoyment of music.

In these troubling times we can only have faith that a solution will arise and we no longer have massacres like this occurring. We hope that everyone will be able to persevere and fight through the fear that this tragedy may bring

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Terror in Vegas

Bethlehem woman was at a casino resort when shooting happened

BY BRIAN MYSZKOWSKI
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Jennifer Miller was just looking to have a good time at a Las Vegas show with her sister-in-law Charlene Gibson.

Unfortunately, that show was near the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, where on Sunday night, Stephen Paddock shot and killed dozens of concertgoers at a country music festival across from the hotel.

"Me and my sister-in-law went out, just us two. It was our first time," the Bethlehem resident said. "We were in the Cirque de Soleil Michael Jackson ONE show. The show started at 9:30, and at about 20 to 11 they stopped everything. At first they said they were having difficulties and to bear with them. We thought they were just technical difficulties."

Assuming that those difficulties were a simple technical snafu that could be quickly resolved, neither of the women were concerned.

When a man in front of Miller and Gibson used Twitter on his phone, finding early reports of what was going on at the Mandalay Bay Casino, the situation quickly escalated.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
 Jennifer Miller and Charlene Gibson pose for a photo during their Las Vegas vacation, where they attended a show close to the location of the shooting that claimed 59 lives Oct. 1.

"When he told us, everyone was crazed, and they got up to go to the exits. It was chaos," Miller said.

SWAT forces entered the auditorium, the lights went out, and police ordered showgoers to dim and silence their phones. Sharpshooters covered the entrances and exits, one of which was close by where Miller and Gibson were sitting. A police officer told everyone in the audience to lie on the floor immediately.

At this point, Miller said a real sense of terror set in.

"I called my mom and my son, to tell them I loved them, because I thought that this would be it. I could only pray and cry," she said.

Police eventually provided an update to the audience.

During this time, police were still under the assumption that there were three shooters at the casino, but they confirmed that one assailant was dead. Miller and Gibson were reassured that they were safe, but the feeling did not register with Miller.

It was very early in the morning when showgoers were escorted from the auditorium to the University of See **VEGAS** on Page A2

PEOPLE SAY
 BY DANA GRUBB

What was your immediate reaction upon hearing about the concert shootings in Las Vegas?



"I turned on the news the first thing in the morning, two words, not again. Monday was an all around horrible day starting off with that."

Jeff Bittner
 Doylestown



"Military style weapons do not belong in the hands of civilians."

Jon Odenwelder

Northampton

PEOPLE SAY
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Man charged in Lehigh Twp. shooting

Cousin dies; wife hospitalized, dog treated for foot injury

BY BERNIE O'HARE
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John Michael Hann, 61, was arraigned Thursday afternoon on charges of homicide and attempted homicide in connection with a shooting in Lehigh Township the night before.



Hann

Hann is accused of shooting and killing his cousin, Joseph F. Mullner, 64.

Mullner's wife Melinda, who called police at 6:26 p.m. on Wednesday to report what had happened, was also shot.

She is hospitalized with life-threatening injuries.

Lehigh Township police found her husband's body in the driveway of their Longacre Drive home.

"We are hoping and praying that she recovers," said Northampton County District Attorney John Morganello during a news conference about the shooting late Thursday.

According to Coroner Zach Lysek, Mullner was shot five times, and by two different handguns. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Lysek declined to provide additional details.

The Mullners' pet dog was also shot in the foot during the altercation and ran off.

Lysek was able to retrieve the dog later that night, and took it to a veterinary hospital.

Lehigh Township Police Chief Scott Fogel said the Longacre Drive neighborhood where the shooting occurred is very quiet, but "something like this can happen anywhere."

Police were unable to locate Hann at his Bushkill Township home. But on Thursday, Bethlehem Township police spotted Hann leaving a home on Lafayette Drive around 7 a.m. He was driving a dark-colored pickup. His mentally challenged sister was with him, and investigators believe she was with him during the shooting as well.

Though Hann refused to stop at first, he was surrounded by police cruisers.

"He wasn't going anywhere," said District Attorney

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PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
 Lehigh Township Police Chief Scott Fogel discusses the case.

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What was your immediate reaction upon hearing about the concert shootings in Las Vegas?



"That could have been me, because concerts are something I like to do. Now, what does it mean for concerts I go to in the future?"
Jeff Germani II
Center Valley



"I said again, it's happened again. We're not doing anything about any kind of change with guns. We're not sensitive to what is happening."
Ryan Eisenhart
Hellertown



"Sadness."
Bernadette Maron
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"Disgust."
Damon DeBusle
Center Valley



"It happens way too many times."
Jeff Germani
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"Shock, I guess, almost like here we go again."
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"Sick to my stomach."
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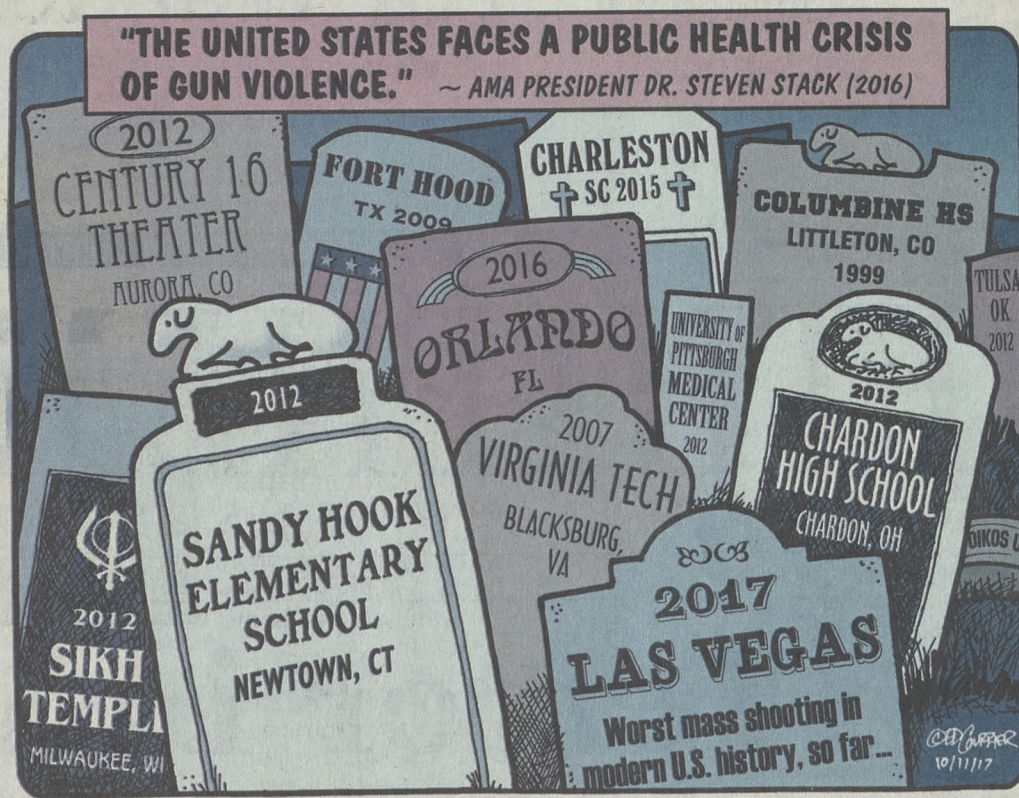


"I just think it's very sad."
Patricia Conrad
Kingston, N.Y.

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ED'S WORLD



GRAPHIC COMMENTARY BY AWARD WINNING ARTIST ED COURRIER

VEGAS

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Las Vegas, which was surrounded by police. Though they were still panicked, support came in from every direction. "The community really came together. They had water, food and blankets for everybody," Miller said. "A couple came by with a truck, good Samaritans, offering a ride to anyone

who needed it." By the time Miller and Gibson got back to The Flamingo, where they were staying, they were absolutely drained. "We were just distraught. I stayed in my room the whole day. I called my travel agent to see if we could get home early," Miller said. Fortunately, they were able to secure a flight back, arriving home early Wednesday morning. However, an-

other shooting incident, just blocks away from her home, interrupted her peaceful neighborhood that evening. "Now, to come home to this, to be in a lock down in my own home, my nerves can't take much more," she said Thursday morning. "This just sparked up that whole thing in my head again. It's just too fresh, it's still too soon." That lockdown was lifted in the late morn-

ing, though Miller is still recovering from the terror of the Las Vegas shooting that has so far claimed 59 lives. Miller said she is grateful to be safe and at home, thanks to the good people of the Las Vegas community and law enforcement. "They went over and above, the law enforcement, the SWAT team, the metro police, everyone," she said.

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because music is an art that is supposed to be about healing and enjoyment, not chaos and destruction. Individuals of all ages and backgrounds have developed strong opinions since the attack. "We have been facing a lot of mass shootings in recent years, but the Las Vegas shooting is a whole new kind of awful," said Kutztown University student Talia Minge. "I was beyond horrified to see the videos of what one man could do to an innocent crowd with enough hatred in his heart. "It is domestic terrorism plain and simple. My frustrations come when I watch how the world reacts to acts of terror. Somehow, I'm still surprised at our country's ability to deny the obvious solutions to the increasingly devastating problem of mass shootings and domestic terrorism.

on that can cause just as many, if not more, deaths that a bomb should be treated as such. Why are we separating these weapons as two different things based on a document written before they could have even imagined something that devastating being invented. "We have updated the constitution and fixed the holes created by modernization before. Why can't we call a spade a spade and see that our founding fathers couldn't have possibly predicted this kind of problem when they included the right to bear arms?" "As a 22-year-old student, mass shootings are a very real threat and there has been more money put into trainings centered on how to react to a campus shooter than there have been in finding a solution to the problem. I'm scared to go to crowded events. Nowhere is safe anymore with these weapons out there. We will never be able to have security at events with the easy access to guns. "Every other country in the world has recognized the core issue, and it's time this country gets on board. We need to start conversations and defuse these bombs all over our country. "Millions of thoughts and prayers don't seem to be saving these people dying every month. Let's look to action and not let one more man,

woman, or child die without saying we tried to save them. Please, let's just try." Dr. Robert Ryan, Kutztown University Psychology professor, shared his response. "It's such a tragedy that these things keep happening, and they seem to be gradually getting worse and worse," Ryan said. "I can't imagine how terrible it would feel to either be at that event and get shot at or be one of the loved ones of someone who was even terrified by the event much less wounded or even killed. "It is hard to imagine why people do things like that. The police don't seem to know, they don't seem to be able to pin down a motive at this point. They are doing their best by interviewing the shooter's girlfriend, but she may not know that much." How do we identify the mentally ill before this sort of thing happens? "Only if the mental illness is very obvious, but it may not be," Ryan said. "It could be that a person has an obvious mental illness and either is or has been in treatment and has been diagnosed. "I am not familiar with the procedures for a background check, but I would imagine that it is possible to find out if a person had an actual diagnosed mental illness, and I am not even sure if that is possible

because medical records are considered private. But the law may be such that they may be able to find that out. "But here's the thing: just because a person has a mental illness does not mean that they are dangerous. There are some small proportions of people who have paranoid schizophrenia and I believe it has come out in some cases where there has been tragic events, just like a murder suicide, the person who committed the crime had been suffering from such schizophrenia. But there are many people who have the same disorder who have no intention of committing any kind of crime. "In a free and open society, we cannot use that as a reason to pre-emptively detain anyone unless there is more to indicate that they may be dangerous," Ryan continued. "The other thing is, a person can commit a crime like this without having a mental illness. The connection between a terrible crime like this and mental illness is probably not as strong as we might think it is. "Human beings hate uncertainty, especially when it comes to our safety. We'd like to be able to know that there is something that could be done to prevent the kinds of crimes that we have seen. As far as direct actions, things that

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- Banana Factory Resident Artists:** Visit www.bananafactory.org.
- Bethlehem Farmers' Market:** Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farrington Square, New and Morton streets. Ends Oct. 26.
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Wednesday, October 11

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The Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group free Writers Café Craft Discussion with Read & Critique, ages 18 and older, 7 to 9 p.m. Palmer Branch, Easton Area Public Library, 1 Weller Place. Visit www.glvwg.org

Friday, October 13

Veterans outreach assistance: Northampton County Veterans Director, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Hope for Veterans, 10 a.m. to noon. Rep. Steve Samuelson's office, 104 E. Broad St. Call 610-867-3890.
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Monday, October 16

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Thursday, October 12

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m., city hall, 10 E. Church St.
Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

Monday, October 16

BASD Finances and Human Resources committees, 6 p.m., Edgeboro room, Education Center, 1516 Sycamore St.
Historic Conservation Commission, 6 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.
Bethlehem Twp. Commissioners, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.
Fountain Hill Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m., 941 Long St. As warranted.
Hellertown Borough Council, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

Tuesday, October 17

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.
Freemansburg Council finance committee, budget: 6 p.m., workshop: 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, October 18

Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m. 3535 Orth St.
Fountain Hill Council work session, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

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One dead in cherryville

Suspect in custody; man slain, wife in serious condition

BY TERRY AHNER
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A Bushkill Township man suspected of a double shooting in Lehigh Township Wednesday night is in custody.

According to a source at the scene and scanner reports, John Hann, 61, of Cherry Court, was found by officers on Oakland Road in Bethlehem around 8 a.m.

One of his victims had allegedly identified him to police, and they had watched his home overnight.

Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township and state police were at the scene.

When found, Hann allegedly had his sister, a woman with special needs, with him while he had a handgun.

He surrendered to state police around 10:10 a.m.

Three nearby Bethlehem Area School District buildings, Freedom HS, East Hills MS and Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech, were temporarily locked off for security reasons.

Northampton Community College, in the 3800 block of Green Pond Road, also notified students of police activity at Oakland and Hecktown roads, asking peo-



PRESS PHOTO BY TERRY AHNER

This home at 517 Longacre Drive at Old Post Road, off Cherryville Road, in Lehigh Township, is taped off following a homicide Wednesday.

ple to avoid the area.

Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli later confirmed the police activity was in relation to the deadly shooting.

Hann is suspected of shooting Joseph F. Mullner, 64, of Longacre Drive, Lehigh Township.

Mullner died as the result of multiple gunshot wounds, and his death was ruled a homicide, according to Northampton County Coroner Zachary Lysek.

Mullner's wife, whose name has not yet been released, was shot three

times and is hospitalized in serious condition at the Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Contacted this morning, Lehigh Township Police Chief Scott Fogel said police are unsure of Hann's motive.

"We do not have any information on that at all," Fogel said. "That's quite a mystery at this point."

Police were called to 517 Longacre Drive at Old Post Road, off Cherryville Road, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Assisting Lehigh Township Police at the scene were state police,

Northampton Borough Police Department, Moore Township Police Department, Lehigh Township Fire Department, Lehigh Township Fire Police and Northampton Regional EMS.

Fogel said that from this point, state police will be handling the bulk of the investigation.

"They've been incredibly helpful with this whole thing," he said.

Check online for updates.

Nate Jastrzemski contributed to this report.

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 John Morganelli.

A standoff ensued on Oakland Road, not far from several area schools.

While state police negotiators spoke to Mullner, Bethlehem Township issued a Nixle Alert to residents, warning them to "shelter in place" along Oakland Road arteries. In addition to the Nixle alert, lockdowns went into effect at Freedom HS, East Hills MS, Bethlehem Vo-Tech and Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

State police at first convinced Hann to release his sister.

Northampton County DA John Morganelli listens to Coroner Zachary Lysek who rescued the family dog.



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

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would be kind of obvious that would come right to the top of an average person's mind, I do not think we can take any of those direct actions without causing some further negative unintended consequences.

"Meaning, if we empowered the police to go around and just investigate people and find out if they have guns and if they have mental illness and then preemptively restrain them if the combination occurs, there will be so many innocent people that would be caught up in that terrible restriction of freedoms that people wouldn't be willing to do it.

"Unfortunately, that leaves us in a position where we are all vulnerable to just a random irrational act of violence like this. People do tend to overestimate the likelihood that they would be a victim of this kind of violence. But that doesn't make us feel any better. The chances of any individual person suddenly being in a situation where there is an active shooter committing one of these random violent acts are tiny, miniscule, but the problem is, if it does happen then the consequences are so great."

Army Spc. Alexander Jimenez is familiar with the weapons used in Las Vegas.

"What happened in Las Vegas was a terrible

tragedy, and I give my condolences to all the families that lost someone and my prayers for the ones still struggling to stay alive or dealing with injuries and trauma. I do want to thank every brave individual that helped another to make sure they were okay as well as the ones that stayed or went back to help in any capacity.

"When it comes to the weapons debate, I've learned it is never the tool, but it is the individual. Most people focus on the device but never the user. A computer is just a computer until a hacker decides to use it to get your information and steal the money from your bank account. This is the same with a carpenter.

He's a hard-working man until he makes that choice to use the hammer against another man to harm him for whatever reason he felt justified to do so.

"No one could have foreseen this happening. Being an Army National Guardsman and in the security field on the civilian side, even with our extensive training, we can't prevent everything," Jimenez said. "We are always working to get better and are always ready to react and do what needs to be done."

"The worst part is people actually want to do these things and harm others for unknown reasons. All I can say is this: I hope we learn from this so it never happens again."

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Hotel Bethlehem may be new CRIZ site

BY DOUG GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The City of Bethlehem's CRIZ may get a new property in its jurisdiction. The Hotel Bethlehem on Main Street in Bethlehem is a candidate to be among the projects under the taxes for development program known as the City Revitalization and Improvement Zone or CRIZ.

Last week, Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez announced that he recommends that the hotel and other properties be included in the CRIZ.

If approved, the iconic Hotel Bethlehem, according to Managing Director Bruce Haines, will allow previously developed expansion plans to proceed. Expansion plans had been "put in a drawer" by the Hotel Bethlehem ownership, but when Donchez succeeded in getting the CRIZ language re-written to include additional properties, Haines and his partners realized that their shelved expansion plans would be much less risky under the provisions of the CRIZ.

Because the owners of the Bethlehem Hotel are local people with deep ties to the region, Haines, who lives near the hotel, said their development plan had originally been more "from the heart than from the head."

"Without the CRIZ this project would be riskier," said Haines in a recent interview. "When the city came out with the RFP, we applied. Now we can get in the game."

After building a new addition that replaces the existing

parking garage behind the hotel, there will be 73 additional guest rooms, bringing the hotel's capacity up to 201 guest rooms. The new addition will be connected via an elevated walkway to the original hotel.

Haines also wants to position the hotel as the Lehigh Valley's premier convention center, as reflected by his plans to increase event space from 10 rooms with 14,000 square feet to a total of 24 rooms with 38,553 square feet.

Ever since retired U. S. Steel executive Haines and other investors who he recruited from friends and acquaintances bought the Bethlehem Hotel from a bankruptcy court in December 1998, they have had a passion to preserve the hotel and its 1920s Act Deco charm. The groundbreaking for the original hotel was in 1921.

The Bethlehem Revitalization and Improvement Authority, which administers the CRIZ, has accepted Mayor Donchez's recommendation to include the Hotel Bethlehem and the former Dempsey's Restaurant in Westgate Mall on Schoenersville Road into

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the program. Donchez also included the Masonic lodge between the Sayre Mansion and the Hill-to-Hill Bridge in his recommendation to BRIA. According to Alicia Karner, the Director of the Department of Community and Economic Development for Bethlehem, BRIA will forward the recommendations to the state authority which is expected to approve them.

The \$35 million construction project nearly doubles Hotel Bethlehem's square footage from 110,000 square feet to 213,695 square feet.

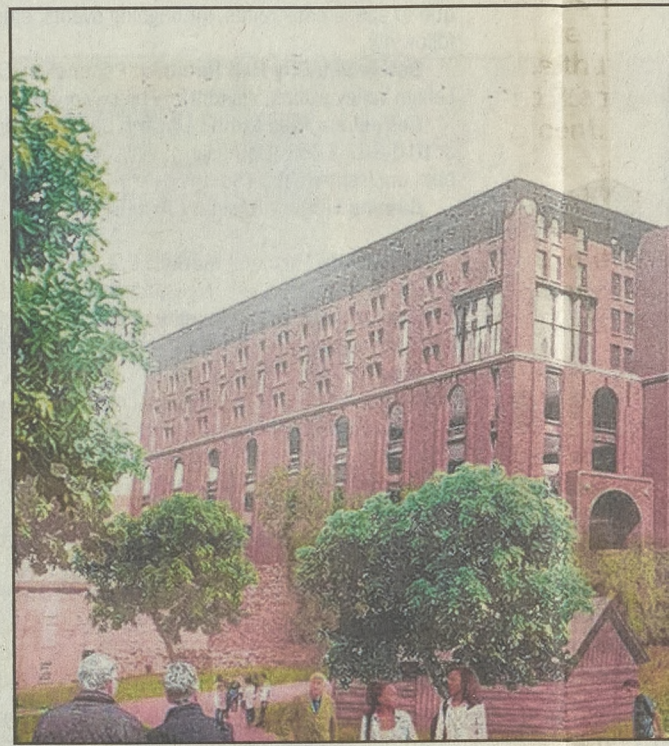
The new parking garage will be open to the public for about 300 days a year. While it will be paid parking, it will help alleviate the chronic shortage of parking spaces in downtown Bethlehem. Haines gave Mayor Donchez credit for suggesting this feature.

The purpose of the CRIZ is to create new development in selected areas of the city, which in turn will create new jobs.

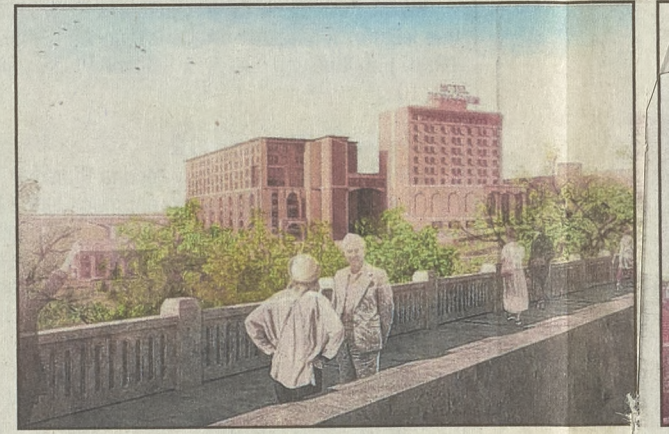
According to Haines, his payroll will jump from \$6.2 million for 240 employees to \$8.7 million for 340 full time employees.

The CRIZ allows Bethlehem Revitalization and Improvement Authority to collect state and local taxes which are used to repay debt service to stimulate economic development projects in the Zone.

If all goes well, Haines expects to begin the project at the end of 2019 and open the conference center by the end of 2021, which will be in the 100th year since Hotel Bethlehem first opened its doors May 20, 1922.



View of the proposed Hotel Bethlehem expansion



A view from the Hill to Hill Bridge.



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- Obey the speed limits. Speed limits are determined by road conditions, traffic volume, and drivers should always adhere to posted speed limits to protect themselves, their passengers and others on the road. U.S. Department of Transportation notes that, in 2015, 28% of motor vehicle crash deaths were speeding-related. But driving the speed limit is also cost-effective. The EPA notes that miles per gallon can dip dramatically when vehicles travel above 55 mph. While each vehicle is different, the EPA notes that increasing highway cruising speed from 55 miles per hour to 75 miles per hour can raise fuel consumption by as much as 20 percent.

- Do not idle a vehicle. The Environmental Defense Fund notes that electronic engines do not need to warm up, even in winter. Cold temperatures are especially cold. Vehicles that are idling produce much more pollution as vehicles that are in motion, and idling for as little as 10 seconds wastes more gas than restarting the engine. Drivers concerned about overtaxing their engines shortly after starting can warm their engines by easing into their drives instead of excessive revving.

- Use cruise control wisely. Drivers concerned about fuel efficiency may be accustomed to turning on their vehicles' cruise control when driving long distances on the highway. While that is an efficient way to maintain steady speeds, turn off cruise control when traversing roads with steep hills. On such roads, the vehicle's engine will rev up to maintain the set speed.

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Council votes to allow LERTA in city

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

By a 5-3 vote, Northampton County Council approved a LERTA program in North Bethlehem at its Sept. 21 meeting. Ken Kraft, Seth Vaughn, Mat Benol and Bob Werner voted yes. Hayden Phillips, Matt Dietz and President John Cusick cast no votes. Peg Ferraro, who did support the LERTA, missed the meeting. This left everything in the hands of Glenn Geissinger, the sole council member who has said nothing about this subject.

He voted yes. LERTA is an acronym for Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance.

Property owners inside a LERTA zone may apply for a tax break for improvements that increase assessment, upon which all real estate taxes are based. They will continue paying full taxes on the land assessment, but the increase in assessment resulting from improvements like a new roof or front porch can be phased in gradu-

ally over a period of 10 years.

Traditionally, NorCo Council will approve a LERTA if it has been approved by the city and school district. But the sheer size of the area, combined with LERTA failures in Easton and philosophical concerns about picking winners and losers, made county officials hesitate.

What is this area? It's the northern neighborhood near Moravian College. Its boundaries are Maple Street on the east, Main Street and Mauch Chunk Road on the west, Broad Street on the south and East Laurel on the north. "It's not the most depressed in Bethlehem, but it's not the most affluent, either," said Bethlehem Housing and Community Planner Allyson Lehr back in August. She said the area could go either way. She believes a LERTA will help this area from becoming a "problem neighborhood."

Why a LERTA? "I don't know what Lehr told council in August. There are 8,156

properties in this area, and 59 percent of them are rentals. A LERTA gives a landlord an incentive to make improvements.

A majority of properties inside this district are rated C or D by county assessors.

Three schools - William Penn Elementary, Liberty HS and Thomas Jefferson - are either inside or immediately outside this district. They have all shown an alarming increase in the percentage of students who receive free or reduced lunches. At Liberty HS, that percentage has increased from 34 percent in 2005 to 55 percent in 2015. At William Penn Elementary, 77 percent of the children are getting free or reduced lunches. It's 72 percent at Thomas Jefferson. "There's some kind of economic distress in that area," observed Lehr.

208 homes in the proposed LERTA district are vacant in what should be a desirable area just a stone's throw from the downtown.



PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Bethlehem Housing and Community Planner Allyson Lehr back in August told council she believes a LERTA will help keep this area from becoming a "problem neighborhood."

LERTA in Easton. After Lehr's presentation, a Right-to-Know request was filed for the county's assessment records of a smaller LERTA in Easton, which also includes residential properties.

1. The Easton LERTA district comprises 859 See **NORCO** on Page A6.

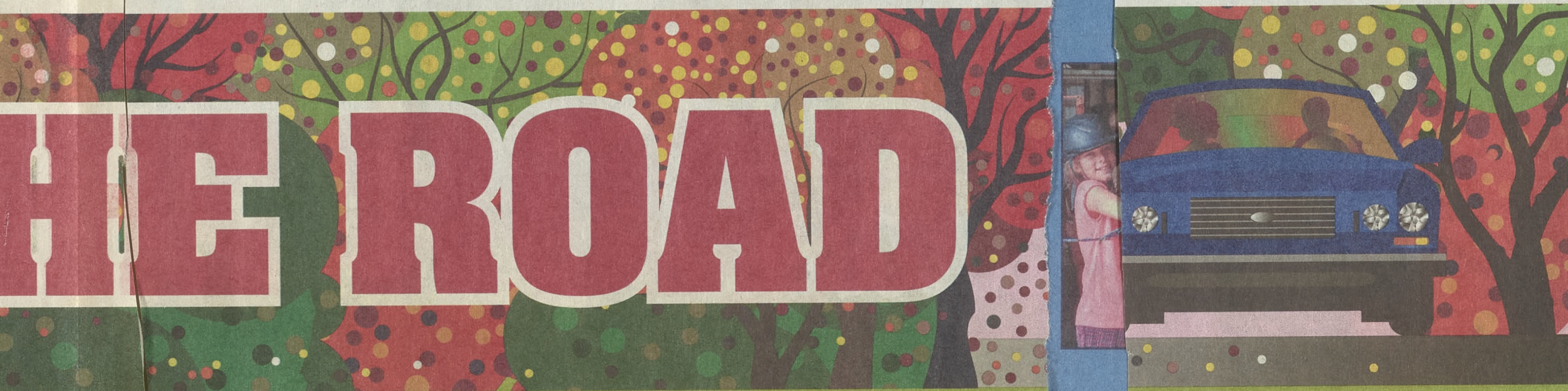


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City expansion from the historic district looking east.



A view from Main Street.



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ncerned about fuel economy, vehicles' cruise control when driving on highways. While that is an effective and convenient feature, turn cruise control off on city streets. On such roads, fuel efficien-

cy can be lost because the vehicle engine is working harder to maintain steady speeds.

• Tighten the gas cap. When gas caps are loose, fuel evaporates. The Car Care Council notes that loose, missing or damaged gas caps contribute to the evaporation of roughly 147 million gallons of gas per year. That's both wasteful and costly. When filling up at the gas station, turn the cap until you hear it click.

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Louis Lopez
maintenance foreman



Louis Lopez, 91, of Bethlehem Township, died Sept. 20, 2017. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Luis and Marina (Perez) Lopez. He was the husband of Loretta (DeFulvio) Nuno Lopez for 30 years.

He was in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Philippines and the Korean War.

He was a foreman in the maintenance division at Bethlehem Steel Corp. until he retired after 30 years. He was an electrician for various contractors in the area.

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

He was a member of the LSM/Naval Amphibious Association and the MORA Club. He played city league softball for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Sandra and her husband James Hintze and Linda Lopez; a stepson, Enrique Nuno; a son, Jeff Lopez; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Virginia Carrillo; and a brother, Manuel.

Contributions may be made to Lehigh Valley Homeless Veterans, 24 S. Fifth St., Allentown, PA 18101; or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Dorothea Anne Toland
executive secretary

Dorothea Anne Toland, 98, of Bethlehem and formerly of New York City, died Sept. 19, 2017, while being cared for at home. Born in Mt. Carmel, she was a daughter of the late Peter A. and Anna (Warhol) Toland.

She was an executive secretary for Schraffen Restaurant in Brooklyn, N.Y. for many years before she retired.

She was a parishioner of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Henrietta Toland; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Robert and his wife Mary Toland and Paul D. Toland Sr. Arrangements were made by James Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Richard L. Gergar
St. Anne's deacon

Richard L. Gergar, 72, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 27, 2017, following a battle with cancer. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Anna and Louis Gergar of Bethlehem.

He was a 1962 Liberty HS graduate.

He worked for 30 years at Bethlehem Steel Corp. In May of 2006 he was ordained as a deacon by the Diocese of Allentown. He was assigned to St. Anne Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was an honorary Fourth Degree Knight. He was with the Cursillo movement and was at the 19th weekend.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Richard and his wife Theresa of Annapolis, Md.; four grandchildren, Colin, Madison, Dylan and Gavin; a daughter, Susan Taylor; a granddaughter, Lily; and a nephew, Mark Ihrle.

He was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth Ihrle.

Contributions may be made to Gift of Life Family House, 401 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, PA 19123-4018.

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Dennis James Harbon
of Center Valley

Dennis James Harbon, 74, of Center Valley, died Sept. 17, 2017. Born in Sellersville, he was a son of the late Anthony and Agnes (Ambrose) Harbon. He was the husband of Marilyn L. (Elliott) Harbon for 47 years.

He was a graduate of Pennridge HS and attended LCCC for welding.

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

He worked for Ametek-US Gauge Division, Sellersville, for 36 years before retiring. He was a parishioner of Holy Ghost R. C. Church, Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Theresa M. and her husband Sam Pasquale of Apex, N.C., and Dennis A. and his wife Jill of Breinigsville; a sister, Lynda Honeywell of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and three grandchildren, Samuel, Gianna and Maria.

Contributions may be made to Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18015; or to Covenant House - Pennsylvania, 31 E. Armat St., Philadelphia, PA 19144.

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Julia Corado

Holy Infancy R. C. Church member

Julia Corado, 87, of Bethlehem, died Sept. 7, 2017, while in the care of the staff of St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Guatemala City, she was a daughter of the late Bertila Aldana. She was the wife of Gregorio Corado.

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

She is survived by seven children, Raul, Edgar, Marco, Mario, Edwin, Aura and Ada and their spouses; two sisters, Rosa and Zoila; over 20 grandchildren; over 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Celtic Classic marks 30th anniversary



The festival grounds underneath the Hill-to-Hill Bridge features a food court and the Grand Pavilion entertainment tent in the background below downtown Bethlehem. Celtic beer is popular at the festival. Our coverage begins on page A13 and continues on A15.



Eric Ritchey, of Bethlehem, looks over items at the Celtic Classic Festival souvenir shop. "I come every year, at least 20 so far," said Ritchey, who claims to be of Celtic descent.

Shelter policy altered for winter

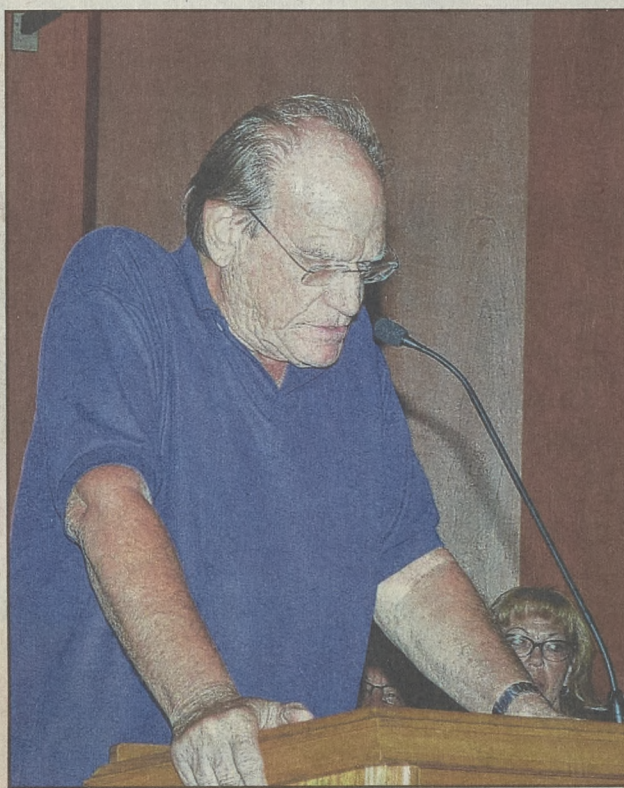
By DOUG GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

BETHLEHEM

Effective this winter, the Christ United Church of Christ at Center and streets will provide a cot and food for homeless men and women over 18. This is a change in the policy from previous years, when homeless were rotated daily among several churches around the city of Bethlehem.

The new homeless sheltering policy has been adopted by Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering, Inc., a nonprofit organization created to provide food and shelter to homeless men and women over 18 can be sheltered on cold nights from Dec. 1 through Dec. 31. They will be sheltered from 5 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. the next day, after which they must leave the shelter for the day.

Volunteers from various churches will provide staffing each night at the shelter is open. Reverend Gary Fish, the chairman of the board of directors of Bethlehem Emergency



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Christ United Church of Christ Interim Pastor John Kunkle announced that the homeless will be sheltered at a central location during the cold winter months.

Sheltering, said in a later interview that there is plenty of space for at least 75 people, but past records suggest that the population of homeless in shelters would be about 10 to 20 women

and about 30 to 50 men per night.

"Our goal is to prevent people from dying," said Reverend Marsh. "Homelessness is a health care crisis. Ten years ago a couple of people died on the streets."

In other business, resident Barbara Diamond used the public comment phase of the meeting to voice concern about the recently passed City of Bethlehem law defining restricted gifts. "As I have said before, experts in municipal ethics, Robert Wechsler for example, warn against weak ethics legislation - window dressing, as he calls it. Lax enforcement of ethics violations is a problem. Internal investigation and enforcement are not very credible with the public. Your enforcement falls very short on accountability and transparency."

In other business, Mayor Bob Donchez reported that Bethlehem now has an A+ bond rating, the third such increase. Council President Willie Reynolds responded by thanking Donchez for "leading the way."

NORCO

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properties of all kinds, from residential to commercial and industrial. While this is quite large, it is only about 1/10th the size of the 8,156 properties for which a LERTA is being sought in Bethlehem.

2. In the five years that Easton's LERTA has been in effect, only 72 properties have enrolled in the program, with 56 in progress and 16 under construction. This is a fairly low number.

3. Only 46 residential properties have taken advantage of the LER-

TA. Even fewer, just 26, are commercial.

4. Twenty-one of these properties are completely exempt from all real estate taxes because they are in the Keystone Opportunity Zone, another tax incentive program in which virtually all taxes, except federal income taxes, are ex-

empt. This includes the Simon Mill (19 parcels), old city hall (one parcel) and Governor Wolf Building (one parcel).

Very few properties enrolled in Easton.

Bethlehem, unlike Easton, recently adopted a Financial Accountability Incentive Reporting (FAIR) program, thanks to Bethlehem Council President Willie Reynolds. This will enable Bethlehem to keep an eye on its LERTA.

When it was time to discuss the ordinance on its merits, Hayden Phillips and Matt Dietz repeated their argument that the government was "picking winners and losers."

John Cusick's opposition was a bit more nuanced. First, he complained about the the 10-50-50 split among the three taxing entities. Second, he thinks the area is simply too large. Third, he'd like to see the city use all the other tools available.

"This whole body is amazing to me," said Ken Kraft. "We're not picking winners and losers. We're taking an area out of blight."

Kraft also said Bethlehem is more proactive than Easton.

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POLICE

Homicide arrest

A Bethlehem man has been arrested for the shooting death of a man in Fountain Hill Aug. 28.

Lehigh County District Attorney Jim Martin announced in a release Friday that

Emmanuel Lopez, 29, of Market Street, is charged with criminal homicide and carrying firearms without a license.

Officers responding to a reported shooting on Seneca Street the evening of Aug. 28 found 36-year-old Johnathan Diaz wounded in the chest, and he

was pronounced dead at St. Luke's University Hospital.

Martin said police had witness statements, the description of a dark SUV, and a boxcutter found at the scene, which was tested and confirmed to be coated in Lopez's blood. Video also allegedly confirms Lopez had

visited the hospital for treatment within an hour of being cut.

BRIEFLY

BASD

Towpath event on Oct. 12, 16 to 19

There will be several "Tales of the Towpath"

field trips for Bethlehem Area School District fourth graders from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 12 and Oct. 16 to 19 at the Freemansburg Canal Education Center. The center is prepared and maintained by the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor.

After studying "Tales of the Towpath", a book

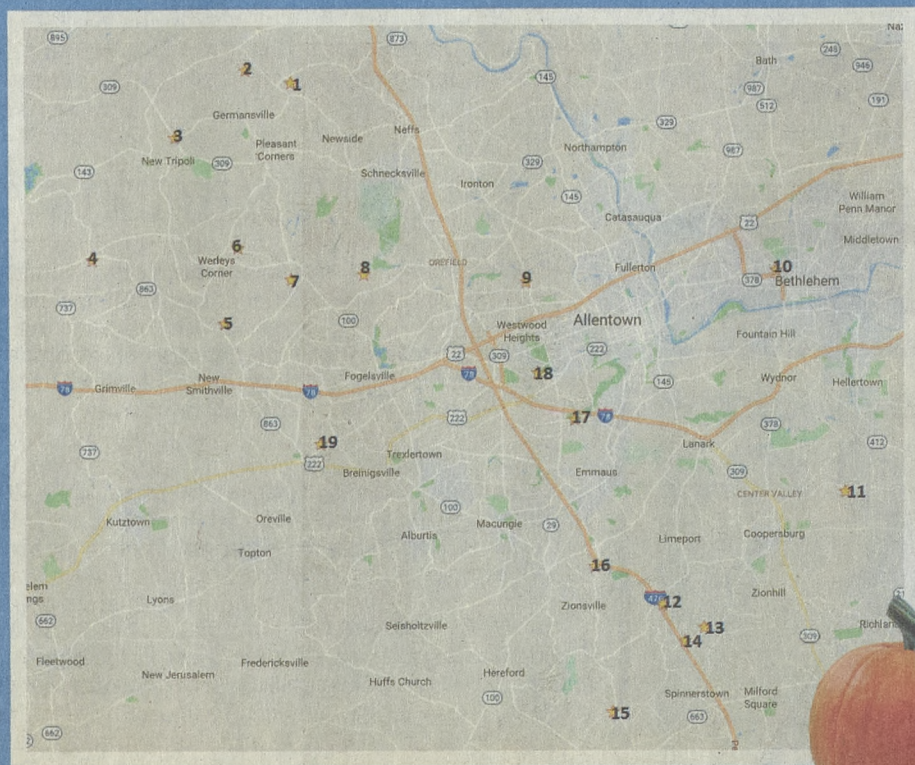
by D&L education manager, Dennis Scholl, the students have an opportunity to rotate through eight "hands on" stations at the FCEC. To participate, or for questions, contact Jefferson ES Principal Tracy Hirner by email at thirner@basdschools.org or call 610-691-1776.

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- 5. Lyon Creek Farm - 3502 Blacksmith Road New Tripoli, PA 18066
- 6. Willow Haven Farm - 7686 Herber Road New Tripoli, PA 18066
- 7. Weathered Vineyards - 7670 Carpet Road New Tripoli, PA 18066
- 8. Gress Mountain Ranch - 3264 Highland Road Orefield, PA 18069

9. Manito Equestrian Center
2160 North Cedar Crest Boulevard Allentown, PA 18104

Manito is a 60-acre horse farm and riding school. It is also the site of Manito Life Center, and a non-profit organization offering equine-assisted activities to individuals experiencing trauma and children and adults with a variety of special needs. There will be walking tours, refreshments, and grooming demonstrations. Tour participants will observe a benefit horse show in progress and will have a walking tour of the farm.

Directions from Farm 8: Turn right onto Highland Road. Slight left onto Weidasville Road. Slight left onto Kernsville Road. Kernsville Road turns into Orefield Road. Turn right onto Ritter Road. Turn right onto North Cedar Crest Boulevard. Destination will be on the right.

- 10. Burnside Plantation - 1461 Schoenersville Road Bethlehem, PA 18018

11. Flint Hill Farm
1922 Flint Hill Road Coopersburg, PA 18036

This is a 26-acre nonprofit agricultural education center and dairy. There will be hay wagon rides to the pumpkin patch, pony rides, tours, food stands and face painting. There will also be performances by Dave Fry and the Godfrey Daniel.

Directions from Farm 10: make a left onto Schoenersville Road. Bear left onto Eaton Avenue. Make left onto 8th Avenue. Take the Route 378 South exit. Follow 378 through Bethlehem. Make a left onto Landis Mill Road. Turn right onto Taylor Drive. Turn left onto Flint Hill Road. Make a right onto Forest Drive and destination will be on the left.

- 12. Hausman Fruit Farm - 2824 Limeport Pike Coopersburg, PA 18036
- 13. Marwell Dairy Farm - 2072 Cassell Road Coopersburg, PA 18036
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- 15. Kraussdale Alpacas - 5169 Kraussdale Road East Greenville, PA 18041
- 16. The Seed Farm - 5854 Vera Cruz Road Emmaus, PA 18049
- 17. Boots and Saddle Riding Club - 2850 Fish Hatchery Road Allentown, PA 18103
- 18. Historic Haines Mill Museum - 3600 Haines Mill Road Allentown, PA 18104
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Fundraiser kickoff set for Oct. 19

A fund raiser to benefit the 2018 Great Allentown Memorial Day Celebration is set for 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 19 at the historic Benner Mansion, 25 S.

15 St., Allentown. Grammy nominated musician Alex Meixner will perform at the polka festivities kickoff. He will be the headliner and master of ceremonies at the Memorial Day celebration at the historic Allentown Fairgrounds on May 27

and 28, 2018. He provided the musical sound track and singing voice for Jack Black in "The Polka King" film. The Pennsylvania Music Preservation Society is sponsoring the event. There is a suggested donation which includes live enter-

tainment, dancing and refreshments. Complimentary parking will be available in the Traylor Hotel parking lot or across the street from the mansion in the lot on north side of Hamilton Boulevard. For information, email pamusicsociety.org

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HALLOWEEN HAUNTS

Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites: Death and Dying Cemetery Tour, through Nov. 12, 66 W. Church St. Moravian Museum. Call 1-800-360-TOUR or visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.
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Friday, October 13
Witches' Ball for Charity, 8 p.m. Comfort Suites, 120 W. Third St. Information: call 610-462-1780.
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Saturday, October 14
Freemansburg Fall Fest & Bonfire, 3 p.m. (live band at festival), Freemansburg Municipal Park, Cambria and Washington streets.

COLLEGE NOTES

Northampton Community College
Conference set for Oct. 19
Talking Peace, the eighth annual Peace and Justice Conference, will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Oct. 19 in the Lipkin Theatre, Kopecek Hall, main campus. The event will focus on 50 years of peace and justice activism in the United States. Events and displays will encourage empathy across cultures and appreciation of the roots of today's activism from 50 years ago to coincide with NCC's 50th anniversary. For more information, call 610-861-4178.

Penn State Lehigh Valley
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Act of God?
Have you heard the story of the small town in Kentucky that had two churches and a distillery owned by an avowed atheist? One night the people from the two churches called a special prayer meeting and spent the night praying that the distillery would close down. Shortly after midnight a storm blew in, lightning struck the distillery, and it burned to the ground!
Well, the churches were elated; but the atheist wasn't! His insurance company informed him that they couldn't pay the claim because it was "an act of God." So, the owner took the two churches to court to sue them for damages, which they claimed they weren't responsible for.
The presiding judge said, "This is the most perplexing case I have ever sat on because on one hand I have an atheist who claims to believe in the power of prayer and on the other hand I have two churches that deny it!"
God does answer specific prayer requests—and when He does, we should be willing to give Him the credit! Jesus said, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14). God answers a Christian's prayer requests so that God gets the credit and the glory! Give God an opportunity to provide a testimony for His glory—take your problems to the Lord in prayer.

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Natalie Sinai took home a silver medal at districts.

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JASON ROEDER

Freedom football head coach

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SWIM COACH

Freedom High School is looking for a swimming and diving coach for the 2017-18 season.

Any interested parties should call the Freedom athletic office at 610-867-5843 or send resume to lispina@BASDschoools.org.

PHYSICALS

Free winter sports physicals are scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 5-7 p.m. at the Freedom gym.

If you can't make it, all are invited to attend the physical being held at Liberty High School on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 5-7 p.m.

Forms can be picked up in the Freedom athletic office of from "downloadable sports documents" on the FHSathletics.net website.

TROUT UNLIMITED

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, the Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited will host the program: David Kinney speaks on "What's New with Trout Unlimited."

It will take place at 6:30 p.m., at Catawauqua High School, 2500 Bullshead Rd., Northampton, Rm. C219.

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

Becahi falls to Parkland in showdown



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Javon Clements looks to escape Parkland defenders in last week's loss.

BY CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

The Bethlehem Catholic football team fell into an early hole, and could not dig themselves out last Friday night at Parkland School District Stadium.

The Golden Hawks found themselves down 17-3 heading into halftime against Parkland, and then trailed 24-3, their biggest deficit of the game, early in the third quarter.

They were able to battle back and make things interesting, but the Trojans answered any Becahi score and held on for a 38-24 victory in a battle of unbeaten teams at the top of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (EPC) South Division.

It doesn't happen

very often, but the Golden Hawks (6-1 overall, 5-1 EPC South) were outmuscle at the line of scrimmage, and were gashed by the Parkland (7-0, 6-0) offense. The Becahi defensive unit came in giving up just 220 yards of total offense per game through their first six games, but the Trojans amassed 458 yards, led by senior running back Jahan Worth's 243 yards on 16 carries.

"They were the better team tonight," said head coach Joe Henrich. "They were more physical than us up front, and we didn't tackle [Worth] well enough. They seemed to have a little more desire than we did. I don't know, we just didn't have it tonight"

Along with Worth, quarterback Michael Ruisch had a big night. He threw for 215 yards and two touchdowns.

Parkland began quickly as it scored on its first two possessions of the game.

After an interception during Becahi's opening drive, the Trojans found the end zone on just two plays, capped by a 33-yard touchdown run by Worth. Then they went 97 yards on their next possession, with 67 of it coming on a touchdown throw from Ruisch to Tyler Hays.

The Golden Hawks, on the other hand, could not really find a rhythm or get anything going early on.

Quarterback Javon

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PRESS FILE PHOTO BY BOB FORD

Brenna Magliochetti captured a 2A gold medal at the District 11 tennis tournament.

Magliochetti wins 2A tennis tourney

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's number one singles tennis player Brenna Magliochetti repeated as District XI Class 2A singles tennis champion after defeating Notre Dame Green Pond's Logan Lencheski 6-2, 6-1 last Thursday at Winning Touch in Allentown.

"I'm really excited," Magliochetti said. "I had such a great time at Hershey, so I'm excited to go back."

Magliochetti was the PIAA state singles tennis silver medalist last year.

Pates Natalie Sinai takes silver medal at 3A tourney page A10

On Thursday, Magliochetti won the first game of the district final, but Lencheski stayed close until Magliochetti pulled away in the seventh game.

"Molly [Ehrig] played her in the semifinals, so it was really helpful I got to watch that whole match. I knew I had to be really consistent and kind of wait for her to miss," she said.

Magliochetti won five straight games in the second set. "We had so many deuce

games, I knew it could go either way, so I had to focus on every single point," said Magliochetti.

The district singles tournament began on Oct. 2 when Magliochetti defeated Claire Olmstead from Palisades 6-0, 6-0 and Allentown Central Catholic's Lauren Minutella 6-2, 6-0.

Magliochetti won her quarterfinal match against Salisbury's Vivian Rogers 6-0, 6-0 and her semifinal match against Moravian Academy's Taylor Castro 6-0, 6-0.

The PIAA state singles tennis tournament is scheduled for Nov. 3 in Hershey.

Ehrig wins EPC gold

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic High School tennis player Molly Ehrig won the number two singles gold medal in the East Penn Conference tennis tournament on Sept. 29 at Freedom High School.

"It felt so good to finally win the EPC tournament after some pretty devastating losses over the past years," said Ehrig. "I came in second twice and third once, so it was something I really wanted to do before graduation."

Ehrig defeated Easton's Kaitlin Grogg 10-2 in the final.

"I think the biggest challenge was the weather because it was so windy that it threw off a lot of players, but since I'm a senior, I think I had a lot of experience to be able to overcome that

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FILE PHOTO BY BOB FORD
Molly Ehrig won gold in the recent EPC tennis tournament.

Zephs outpace FHS in EPC shootout

BY PETER CAR
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If you're going into a shootout with Whitehall's football team, you better have enough bullets to keep up and that just wasn't the case for the Patriots in last Friday's home defeat.

Whitehall used an array of big plays throughout the night to pull away with a 45-37 victory that had the Pates playing catch up all night.

Zephyr QB Ethan Parvel put on a dazzling display, throwing for four touchdowns on the night with 205 yards through the air and another 181 yards rushing. A 24-point second

quarter by the Zephyrs put Freedom in a 31-14 halftime bind, as they reeled off four TD's in the frame, forcing Freedom to play catch up the rest of the way.

"Without looking at the film, we didn't tackle well and that's bothersome for us," said Freedom head coach Jason Roeder. "Credit Whitehall. They're a tremendous team and they forced us into some bad plays too."

After Whitehall jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the second quarter, running back Abdul Beasley gave the Pates life with a 91-yard TD run to cut the lead in half with 8:46 in the sec-

ond quarter. But as the shootout would go, Whitehall answered 23 seconds later, when Parvel hit Dez Boykin on a 70-yard TD pass.

Whitehall (5-2) added a 36-yard field goal by Alex Khouri and another 43-yard TD pass to Joe Herman in the frame to build a 31-7 advantage before Freedom QB Jared Jenkins hit Kyree Marshburn with an eight-yard score just before halftime.

Beasley, who ran for 204 yards and two touchdowns on the night, started the second half off with a shot of momentum, picking off Parvel. See **FHS** on Page A12



PRESS PHOTO BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Freedom's Joe Figueroa looks to bring down Whitehall's Dez Boykin last week.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Natalie Sinai won a silver medal at the district singles tennis tournament.

Sinai takes silver

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School's number one singles tennis player Natalie Sinai worked her way through five matches to earn the silver medal at the District XI Class 3A singles tennis final last Thursday at Winning Touch in Allentown.

Sinai faced Easton's Elessa Jacobs who won in two sets 6-0, 6-1 in the championship match.

Sinai had previously defeated Easton's Kaitlin Grogg 6-0, 6-2, Liber-

ty's Paige Simons by default, Easton's Hiu Yink Kwok 6-2, 6-4, and Pottsville's Michala Zembas 6-0, 6-0.

"Today was my first singles final so it was a little nerve wracking," Sinai said. "I felt like the first set went quick, but in the second set, I took a little more time and I felt like I did a little better."

Besides winning a game early in the second set, there were other games when Sinai and Jacobs were 30 all.

"Jacobs just over-

powers you, so with the result being, if you're not going to keep hitting four, five, six, seven, eight, nine balls deep, you end up hitting a short ball waist high, you're in trouble ... Unless you hit a perfect sliced low ball, it's not good enough," said Freedom coach Mark Sigmon.

"I thought Natalie played very well. If Natalie keeps playing this well through team [districts] and [district] doubles, hopefully we get to Hershey two weeks in a

row."

The Freedom Patriots are seeded third for the District XI team tennis tournament which is being played this week with the final scheduled for Thursday at Lehigh University.

"Postseason, I still have another two weeks and then hopefully some after that," Sinai said. "I feel like every time I've gone out on the court I've really tried my best, whatever I had that day, so it was fun. It went fast."

Becahi's Jenna Sloan also won a bronze medal at number three singles.

Freedom's number four doubles team of Meg Cavanaugh and Hannah Nicholls placed fourth.

The EPC tournament champion was Nazareth, and the regular season champion was Easton.

I had for three hours. I was so sore, and I was never so tired," said Ehrig. "I can't help but feel a little disappointed, but I know I gave it my all. This year, I was so close. I almost had it."

Ehrig will have another shot at winning districts in both the team tournament and the doubles tournament.

In the EPC, silver

medals were awarded to Becahi's Brenna Magliochetti at number one singles, and to Freedom's Twinkle Gupta and Megan Smith at number three doubles.

Natalie Sinai and Rebecca Packo, Freedom's number one and two singles players, respectively, were awarded bronze medals after winning their consolation finals.

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on the first day," Ehrig said.

Ehrig also reached the semifinal match in the District XI singles tennis tournament last week but lost to Notre Dame Green Pond's Logan Lencheski 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 5-7.

"I gave it everything

STEEL WIN

Needing a win to continue the club's pursuit of its first playoff appearance, Bethlehem Steel FC netted a season-high four goals to complete a regular-season sweep of Toronto FC II, 4-2.

Santi Moar sparked the Steel FC offense with a first-half brace while

Derrick Jones and Seku Conneh each tallied scores to seal the result for the club. Moar's two goals came in a three-minute span, the quickest in the young club's history. Moar completed the night with an assist on Conneh's goal. Philadelphia

Union midfielder Adam Najem collected a pair of assists to push his season total to a club-record eight.

Playing in their penultimate road match, Steel FC came out eager and pinned Toronto FC II into their half of the field for the opening 25

minutes of the half. After Steel FC had a pair of long-distance chances miss wide, Moar stepped up and converted. Collecting a long pass from defender Austin Trusty, Moar raced toward goal and fired a shot that Toronto goalkeeper Mark Pais couldn't stop.

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ROYALS WIN

The Reading Royals of the ECHL, affiliate of the Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League, defeated the

Adirondack Thunder (loss, 0-1-0-0), 6-2, at Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls, New York, in the preseason opener for

both teams. The Royals' Chris McCarthy scored six minutes into the first period to give Reading

a lead the team would never relinquish, as the team pulled away with four second period goals — including a pair of short-handed goals by Matt Wilkins (separated by only thirty-five seconds) and another pair by Adam Schmidt.

McCarthy racked up his second of the game as well in the third period, when he was set up by power forward Tyler Brown, who notched three assists.

Both Adirondack goals came while the Thunder were playing with the man advantage.

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SOCCER

Hurricanes get revenge

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Things did not sit well with Liberty's girls' soccer team when they were defeated by Bethlehem Catholic earlier this season.

"Since they beat us the first time, we were not going to let them beat us again," said Liberty co-captain Jess DelCorso.

This time, the Hurricanes won 5-2 last Wednesday night, and even that three goal lead was just a little too close for Liberty coach Scott Rodenbach.

"We had given up so many dumb goals, goals that we shouldn't give up because I think we're that talented and our defense is strong enough that we should know better," Rodenbach said. "So a game like this, 2-1 is not going to cut it, and you saw 3-2. No, I'd take a 6-2. I'd have been comfortable with that."

The Hawks put a potential scare into the Hurricanes when Becahi forward Brooke Bisko scored in the opening seconds of the game.

"I got a little nervous for us, but we came back strong so it was OK," said Liberty co-captain Madison Muller.

Kathryn Wescoe tied the game on an assist by Muller, and Muller put the Hurricanes ahead on an assist by Merve Okumus.

"Theresa [Cazarru-

bias] played it down the sideline to Merve. She went around the defender, crossed it in, and I one-timed it into the goal in the corner," Muller said.

In the second half, Wescoe scored Liberty's third goal on a header from a corner kick taken by Okumus.

No sooner had the Hurricanes' cheers subsided when Bisko scored her second goal of the night for the Hawks.

"We had the ball up top and it might've been a cross but we missed, and they just booted it up and I wasn't back in time to cover," said DelCorso.

With 8:21 left in the game, Okumus scored on an assist by Cazarrubias, and with 4:35 left, Okumus scored again on an assist by Wescoe.

"This was a good win. It kept us in district playoffs, or at least, a chance," Rodenbach said.

Bridget MacDonald made seven saves for the Hurricanes, and Caitlin Vogrins made 10 saves for the Hawks.

This Thursday night is the Liberty versus Freedom soccer doubleheader at Freedom where the girls' game will be played first at 5 p.m.

"And I think that's what [district playoffs] is going to boil down to," said Rodenbach. "Freedom on Thursday."

Liberty boys extend streak

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Liberty's boys' soccer team extended its record last week to 11-2-3 after defeating Allen 3-2, Bethlehem Catholic 4-1, and tying Easton 0-0.

"It was just a well-balanced game, and I think we could've scored a few goals and won that game, but it is what it is," said Hurricane forward Andy Epsaro regarding the outcome against the Red Rovers.

It was also senior night for the Hurricanes.

"We expected clean sheets, but I think it was quite unfortunate we were unable to find the back of the net," said Liberty coach Ian Larimer.

The following day, Spencer Koski, Salem Hatungimana, Safa Turkdonmez, and Tyrece Langton did find the back of the net on assists by Matt Collins, Andy Epsaro, Christian Tackett, and Mauro Solano against Becahi.

Kevin Yussella scored for the Hawks on an assist by Mark Schadt.

"We had to continue to finish and our coach said if we kept doing that

then Beca would back off a little bit," Epsaro said. "I think we're getting a good amount of wins and we're playing really strong."

Last Friday, Liberty faced a more challenging Allen team than they had earlier.

"Allen is a physical team," said Liberty forward Matt Collins. "They're all individually skillful and have good tactics."

LHS goals were scored by Ricardo Carcamo (two) and Sander Sahaydak. Blake Koski made six saves.

Thursday will conclude the regular season with their rivalry contest at Freedom.

"Freedom will try and get us back for what we did earlier this year, and we're going to embrace that to the fullest," Larimer said.

This past Friday, Freedom scored a 3-1 victory over Easton.

Patriot goals were scored by Jared Whitehorn, Andrew Youwakim, and Liam Phieffer on assists by Will Tichy, Whitehorn, and Michael Gschrey.

Derek Bast made five saves for the Patriots.

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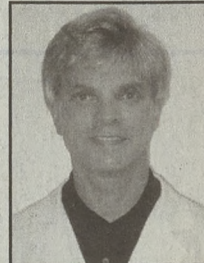
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Olivia Sahaydak and the Hurricanes are headed to the postseason.

Liberty qualifies for field hockey playoffs

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's field hockey team is right at the top of the EPC standings and they hope it stays that way with the end of the regular season coming this week.

The Hurricanes (14-2) are third in District 11 and second in the EPC with two games left on the schedule.

Staying in the second or third spot is important for the Hurricanes, as it would clear a path to the finals without having to deal with Emmaus (16-0) in an earlier round.

With a nonleague contest at home against Leighton on Tuesday, followed by Wednesday's regular season finale against Freedom, Liberty is primed to enter the league tournament humming with a potential 12-game winning streak.

"Currently, we would be seeded second [in EPC], but that could change depending on what happens this week," said head coach Mary Kate Omdahl. I believe we are starting to gel as a team at the right time. Our communication and team awareness has grown since our earlier losses."

The last time Liberty lost was on September 18 in a 1-0 defeat at Pocono Mountain East. Since then, they've reeled off 10 straight wins, including Monday's 5-1 win over East Stroudsburg South.

"We are focusing on finishing our regular season strong and then coming into the playoffs on a high note," said Omdahl. "The senior leadership has had to take center stage after the losses and we are relying on their post season playoff experience to give us a strong backbone."

Bethlehem Catholic (6-10) and Freedom (3-13) are both out of any post-season races.

The Golden Hawks have won two straight, knocking off Freedom 3-1 on Monday and hope to finish their year with a win over Dieruff on Wednesday.

Four of the eight teams that will qualify for the EPC tournament, will be coming from the Skyline Division, potentially pitting the Hurricanes in the same bracket as Parkland.

'Canes look to finish strong before leagues

BY PETER CAR
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With the postseason nearly upon us, Liberty's volleyball team is hoping that their season will be peaking at the right time.

The Hurricanes finish out a stretch of three games this week before the EPC tournament getting underway this week.

Liberty (13-1) continues to battle for the top seed in the EPC standings following Monday's sweep over Bethlehem Catholic and intend to keep momentum following matches with Dieruff (3-12) and Freedom (10-6) this week.

"This entire post season is going to be competitive and it's win or go home, so whether we're first or eighth, we have a tough road ahead," said head coach Missy Lynn. "We're really excited to play teams from the Skyline Division and are looking forward to the challenges they pose as opponents. Every match should be intense."

Central Catholic (13-1) enters the week as the top-seed in the EPC, with Parkland (12-2), Emmaus (11-3) and Nazareth (12-5) all behind Liberty in the pecking order of the conference standings.

With Monday's win over Becahi and Tuesday's contest with Dieruff past Press deadlines, the focus on a rivalry bout with Freedom comes into view before the playoffs get underway.

"Freedom always plays us tough," Lynn said. "I want to see clean, intense and exciting volleyball. We've been stressing the need



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Ashley Houchens and the Hurricanes are looking for a strong finish.

Whitehall and Emmaus, but falling to Nazareth in four games.

"Nazareth played an amazing match against us and we seemed a bit flat on the night, which is not a recipe for success," said Lynn of the mid-September defeat. "I think the loss was really good for us in the long run. We've worked out what I think is our strongest lineup and hopefully it'll put us in the best possible position to get the wins we need."

With Monday's win over Becahi and Tuesday's contest with Dieruff past Press deadlines, the focus on a rivalry bout with Freedom comes into view before the playoffs get underway.

"Freedom always plays us tough," Lynn said. "I want to see clean, intense and exciting volleyball. We've been stressing the need

to create our own energy, regardless of the opponent. We've also been determined to make less unforced errors. If we can control our side of the net, we should be very successful."

Bethlehem Catholic (10-5) and Freedom (10-6) are both in the running for qualifying for the EPC tournament as well.

The Hawks still have Allen (1-16) and Easton (7-7) on the schedule this week, as they're a near lock to clinch an EPC berth.

Freedom will need to fight off Easton for the final spot, as the Patriots entered the week as the eighth seed.

A win over the Rovers on Tuesday night would go a long way to qualifying for the league playoffs before Wednesday's showdown with Liberty.



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Taynette Rodriguez and the Pates recently fell to Whitehall.

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JUSTSPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Danick Martel scored three goals to start the year in the Phantoms first game of the season.

Phantoms start hot

BY CHUCK HIXSON
Special to the Press

There's nothing better than getting off to a hot start, no matter what the sport.

Danick Martel is building a reputation as a guy who starts the year hot, and this season is no exception. Last season, he opened the year with two goals in the opener and this season, he topped that with a hat trick against the rival Hershey Bears in a 7-2 Phantoms win to start the year.

Martel followed up the opener with another goal in the Phantoms 2-1 shootout loss in Hartford on Sunday, helping Lehigh Valley to pick up three out of a possible four points in the standings in the season's first weekend of games.

The first goal of the season for Martel came just 2:19 into the game to put Lehigh Valley on top 1-0 early.

"We were talking on the bench right before that we had to get the first goal and I don't think the other team even touched the puck on that shift, so we played well from the first shift to the last shift," said Martel.

While Martel has been the standout, he credits his line-mates - Nic Aube-Kubel and Mike Vecchione - with making their line a dominant force. Against Hershey the line simply outplayed the Bears in every sense and worked their magic again against Hartford.

"Q [Aube-Kubel] is so strong, so if he's got to win a battle in the corner, he's going to win it and we saw that today. I was trying to do my job in front of the net and be a pest and get the easy goal," said the 22-year old Martel. "Vech [Mike

Vecchione] is a great passer and a great team guy and he played really well. Our line was just really good."

Coach Scott Gordon was also impressed with the line and admitted that with Vecchione arriving to camp very late after being cut from the Flyers camp, putting him with Aube-Kubel and Martel just seemed to make sense.

"You like to think that you had that perfectly laid out," said Gordon with a wry smile. "Mike [Vecchione] wasn't here for a lot of camp, but when we sorted through the lines, we thought they might work well with each other. Danick and Q played together a lot last year and the thought was they'd get some chemistry with Mike and it worked out tonight."

In addition to the three goals against Hershey, Martel took part in the first fight of the season when he went up against the Bears Tyler Lewington giving up five inches and 35 pounds to his boxing partner. For Martel, it's not the biggest part of his game, but it's sometimes a necessary evil.

"I need to bring an energy and I'm not scared. If I need to fight, I'll fight," he said. "The guy wasn't small today, but I think I did a pretty good job to just keep momentum and he landed a couple of punches, but I've got a big head, so I'll be fine."

NOT IN OUR HOUSE ... Twice in the opener, Hershey came back from a one-goal deficit only to have Lehigh Valley score to go back in front. On both occasions, it didn't take long for the Phantoms to surge back, taking 1:20 to score after Hershey tied it 1-1 and then just 1:17 after

the Bears made it 2-2 in the second period. To finish out the game, Lehigh Valley scored three goals in a matter of 55, including an empty netter from Reece Willcox.

WHO'S THE NEW GUY? ... He's goalie Dustin Tokarski and he comes to the Phantoms from the Anaheim Ducks. Technically, Tokarski was acquired for future considerations and in a separate trade, goaltender Leland Irving was shipped from the Phantoms to the San Diego Gulls, the AHL affiliate of the Ducks, also for future considerations.

Tokarski is in his ninth pro season and played in 27 games with San Diego last season, going 17-8-1. Throughout his career, Tokarski has seen a lot of AHL venues playing for St. John's, Hamilton, Syracuse and Norfolk in addition to San Diego. The 28-year old has played in the NHL with Tampa Bay, Montreal and Anaheim, going 10-12-5 in 34 career games.

THE LYON'S SHARE ... It doesn't look like goalie Alex Lyon is figuring on giving up much ice time to Tokarski or anybody else. Lyon turned in an impressive performance in Hartford. Against the Bears, Lyon stopped 29-of-31 shots and was even more impressive in saving 35-of-36 shots against Hartford.

BIG CROWD, SMALL CROWD ... While Lehigh Valley saw an opening night record 8,648 fans pack the PPL Center on Saturday, Hartford drew 6,035 for their home opener Friday night and saw that number plunge to just 2,152 for their Sunday game against Lehigh Valley.

Pete's Top-10: PHS cements No. 1 status

BY PETER CAR
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East 7

Nazareth 28

2. Bethlehem Catholic (6-1)
Last week's rank: #2
Bounce back week for the Hawks.

The Pick: Bethlehem Catholic 35- Whitehall 24

3. Easton (5-2)
Last week's rank: #3
Rovers should have little trouble this week.

The Pick: Easton 42- Northampton 7

4. Whitehall (5-2)
Last week's rank: #4
Could be another shootout in Bethlehem.

The Pick: Bethlehem Catholic 35- Whitehall 24

5. Emmaus (4-3)
Last week's rank: #6
Are the Hornets slowly putting things together?

The Pick: Emmaus 35- Liberty 20

6. Freedom (4-3)
Last week's rank: #5
Biggest toss up game of the week.

The Pick: Freedom 31-

7. Nazareth (3-4)
Last week's rank: #7
It's now or never for Nazareth.

The Pick: Freedom 31- Nazareth 28

8. Palisades (7-0)
Last week's rank: #8
Another blowout for the Pirates.

The Pick: Palisades 42- Bangor 7

9. Southern Lehigh (6-1)
Last week's rank: #9
Spartans are still looking up in Colonial League race.

The Pick: Southern Lehigh 31- Wilson 13

10. Stroudsburg (6-1)
Last week's rank: #10
Mounties face an actual task this week.

The Pick: Central Catholic 31- Stroudsburg 27

Last week's record: 5-2

Overall record: 47-6

Only three more weeks of the regular season are upon us, so get your fill with this week's picks.

1. Parkland (7-0)
Last week's rank: #1
Trojans look like they won't lose until the state playoffs.

The Pick: Parkland 56- Pocono Mountain



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Matt Bisko looks to out run a Parkland defender during last week's

BC

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Clements was 7 of 19 for 113 yards, a touchdown and an interception. Starting running back Tavion Banks was out due to an injury, so it was a running back by committee with Zaheer Seabrooks (39 yards), Paul Carreras (29) and Matt Bisko (73) all contributing while they tried to replace Banks production.

Down 24-3, Becahi kept battling. It scored three touchdowns in the final quarter-and-a-third to make things interesting.

Bisko and Daizhun Rhodes each had touchdown runs of one yard and 21 yards respectively. Shamus Williams caught a 42-yard pass for a touchdown from Clements for the game's final score.

"I was proud of our kids, we battled," Henrich said. "We could

have very easily tucked our tails and ran home, but they didn't. I know that this group won't do that. I know that this group won't do that moving forward. We're going to take the loss. We're going to accept the fact that we got our tails whipped a little bit, we're going to move on and learn from it."

Becahi returns home to take on Whitehall (5-2, 4-2) in another pivotal EPC matchup.

DARTS

Bethlehem Inter-Church
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Standings Week 1-4

East Hills	10	2	.833
Bethany UCC	8	4	.667
First UCC	8	4	.667
Schoenersville	8	4	.667
Christ Lutheran	7	5	.583
St. Matthews	7	5	.583
Holy Trinity	6	6	.500
Fritz Wesleyan	5	7	.444
St. Peters	5	7	.417
Trinity UCC	5	7	.417
WS Edgeboro	5	7	.417
College Hill	4	8	.333
Christ UCC	3	9	.250
Holy Cross	3	9	.250

RESULTS 10/02

Christ Lutheran @ First UCC 6-5, 0-2, 1-4; Christ UCC @ Holy Trinity 3-1, 2-4, 4-9; Holy Cross @ College Hill 10-0, 5-2, 1-7; St. Peters @ WS Edgeboro 3-1, 1-3, 4-1; Trinity UCC @ Schoenersville 3-0, 13-1, 1-2; St. Matthews @ East Hills 4-8, 9-3, 1-5; Fritz Wesleyan @

Bethany UCC 2-3, 10-3, 1-2

HIGHLIGHTS 10/02

- 1) Gary Mosser and Kevin Ashner 5-13 for Holy Trinity.
- 2) Craig Ellis, Jr 4-8 and Shaun Murphy hit for the cycle for Christ UCC.
- 3) Amanda Wechsler 7-14, Erica Hummel 6-13 and Earl Stein 5-13 for Holy Cross.
- 4) Kirk McFadden 6-12 for St. Peters.
- 5) Bob Mease 7-13, Larry Roth 6-13, and Mark Talijan 6-14 for Trinity UCC.
- 6) Lee Dimmick and Pastor James Muske (8RBI) 7-13 and Billy Christman 5-13 for St. Matthews.
- 7) Bobby Baer 8-13, Bob Koehler 7-12, and Joe Hegeud, III 5-12 for East Hills.
- 8) Todd Bozes 6-12 and Marlin Bozes and Bob Ackerman were each 3-7 for Bethany UCC.
- 9) Jim Johnson 5-12 for Fritz Wesleyan.

FHS

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on one his few mistakes on the night and taking it 77-yards for a score to make it 31-21 with 9:29 to play in the period.

Whitehall and Parvel would answer 'on their next drive with a 13-yard TD pass to Dabriel Ayala, followed by a two-yard TD run by Shavar Hussett with 8:04 in the fourth to make it 45-21.

Whitehall's offense produced 28 first downs on the night, compared to Freedom's eight, as the Zephyrs dominated on offense, but continued to highlight a leaky defense that has plagued them all season.

Jenkins was 7-of-17 for 173 yards and two scores to complement Beasley's stellar night on the ground.

The Pates (4-3) made things interesting with a 23-yard TD run by Beasley in the fourth, followed by a 74-yard TD throw from Jenkins to Justus Grube with under a minute left to make it a one score game.

But the ensuing on-

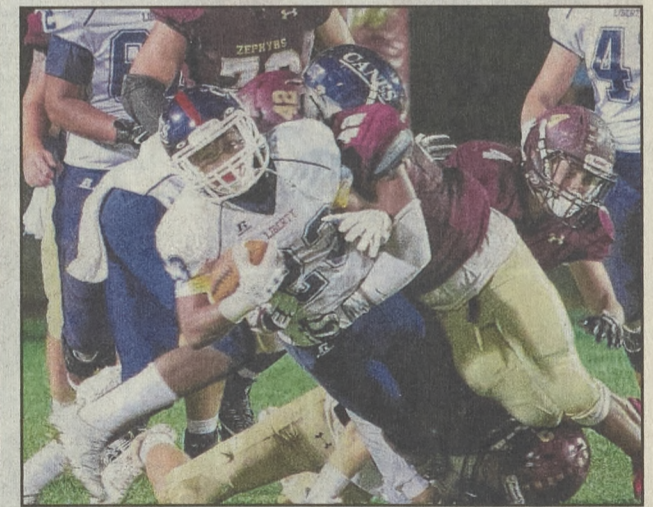


Alec Heurtas and the Patriots lost in a shootout.

side kick was kicked out of bounds and Freedom's chances went with it too.

With the opportunity to win the EPC South looking slim to none for the Patriots, the focus of qualifying for districts comes to the forefront with this week's contest against a dangerous Nazareth (3-4) team.

"We have high character kids in the program that want to get better and we'll be ready to go," said Roeder. "We start the season with the goals of winning the city



PHOTOS BY LINDA ROTHROCK

Nasir Legree scored 5 TDs against the Kids.

championship, league and district championship. The league is off the table right now and we just have to work harder on trying to achieve our final two goals."

LIBERTY

The Hurricanes won their second straight game of the season with last week's 35-14 victory over Northampton.

The win keeps the Hurricanes (3-4) in sixth spot in the District 11 6A rankings for the postseason.

Nasir Legree had a monster night, rushing for 330 yards and five touchdowns to pick Liberty out of a 14-7 first quarter hole and score the game's final 28 points.

Quarterback Todd Erney was back under center and completed 9-of-16 passes for 131 yards.

The Hurricanes now face a pivotal contest this week on the road when they travel to Emmaus (4-3) for a key battle in playoff positioning.

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ALLENTOWN

Animal shelter benefit Oct. 14

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All proceeds benefits FF&F.

For information, contact Dena Hanke at 610-554-2324 or email fffund-raising@verizon.net.

VALLEY

Press accepting yarn donations

The Lehigh Valley Press is accepting donations of yarn for a Parkland School District resident who makes throws for patients in Phoebe Nursing Home and hospitals.

Anyone wishing to donate yarn is asked to contact Susan Bryant, editorial assistant for the Parkland Press at 610-740-0944, ext. 3726.

BY DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

On Celtic Classic weekend, both Bethlehem residents and visitors become Irish. The music is infectious; the dancing is spectacular; the sporting events, which are new to many attendees, are a sight to behold. The weather was hot this year, so the Guinness was a very welcome thirst-quencher. Attendees clustered along Main Street, where a number of performances took place. Many visitors poured into tents where Irish apparel, as well as other goods, were on sale. Still others crowded into tents to take in a variety of performances.

Celebrating all things Celtic



PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

Poor Man's Gambit, which consists of Genevieve Gillespie on violin, Cary Pursell on accordion and Dylan Richardson on guitar, played one rousing number after another on Main Street. Aria Verchot, swept up in the mood, dances along.



Hotel Bethlehem employees Justin Porcino and Andrew Weidner don kilts for Celtic Classic. The tartan, or pattern, of their kilts is that of the famous Black Watch Brigade of Scotland. The kilts were provided courtesy of Donegal Square Celtic Shop, Main Street, Bethlehem.



Celtic athletic competitions included big guys in kilts tossing the caber, a 19-foot wooden pole. With the 175-pound caber raised upright, the athlete hoists it, then runs to build momentum and hurls it from below so that it flips in the air, landing on its other end.

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Sophia Carpenter

Liberty HS

Grade: 11

Family members: Renell (mother), Will (father), Ryah (sister)

Favorite subject(s): My favorite subjects are social studies and math. I have always enjoyed learning about history but I never really liked math until I took geometry my sophomore year with Mr. Frank and everything clicked. So far precalculus has been great this year and I plan to take both trigonometry and calculus next year, both of which I never imagined myself looking forward to.



Likes: I like going to the football games as a member of the Liberty HS Grenadier Band, playing tennis and reading when it is raining.

Dislikes: I do not like gummy worms and I do not like being late.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): One of the accomplishments that I am most proud of is taking AP physics and understanding it.

Advice for peers: Take advantage of as many extracurricular activities as you can. It's fun to meet new people who share your interests and hang out with them outside of class.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press. Student profile subjects are selected by faculty and administration at the individual schools.

Activities: Band, orchestra, choir, psychology club, German club, Liberty Life (school newspaper), Big Brother Big Sister, National Honors Society, lacrosse, tennis and Scholastic Scrimmage.

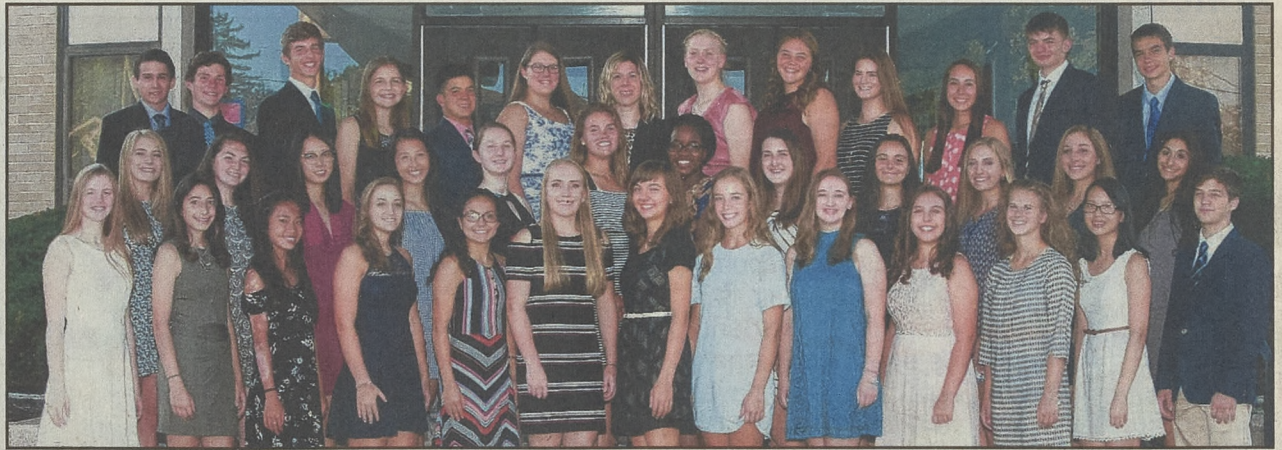
Next steps: I would like to be an exchange student between high school and college and then I plan to study journalism in college.

Career goals: My goal is to become a journalist for National Geographic.

Heroes: One of my heroes is Stephen Hawking, I admire his perseverance, brilliance and his ability to learn and be flexible.

Hobbies: I enjoy reading and playing the fiddle.

Volunteer/community work: Big Brother, Big Sister



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HS

Bottom Row: Megan Marie Nauroth, Myrna Khalouf, Lauren Paulus, Alyssa Brandstetter, Mary Scheidel, Natasha Miner, Morgan Henson, Elizabeth Lieb, Rebecca Homer, Emily Palazzo, Brenna Magliochetti, Vivi Hoang, Dillon Murphy. **Middle Row:** Bridget Ehrig, Haley McMenimen, Juilin Zoe Dai, Jenna Thomas, Mikhayla Rogowsky, Madeline Wickel, Kelechi Onuoha, Kayla McMenimen, Megan Shiffert, Molly Ehrig, Alexa Panuccio, Julia Ardolino. **Back Row:** Richard Turnbach, Hunter Schuler, Michael Spirk, Ellie Freiss, Antonio Diaz, Abigail Roberts, Mrs. DeNofa, Abigail Brown, Julia Zambo, Katherine Martinez, Kaitlyn Hartman, Caden Giordano, Aaron Smith.

Top students honored at dinner

Bethlehem Catholic HS recently recognized the academic accomplishments of the top students in grades 10, 11 and 12 during the Top Scholars Dinner at the high school. Students were selected based on academic achievements during the 2016-17 school year. In order to be recognized, each

student must have a grade point average (GPA) that is in the top 10 highest GPAs for their specific grade level.

The following students were recognized.

Class of 2020: Alyssa Brandstetter, Abigail Brown, Bridget Ehrig, Ellie Freiss, Myrna Khalouf, Haley McMenimen,

Megan Marie Nauroth, Lauren Paulus, Abigail Roberts, Mikhayla Rogowsky, Mary Scheidel and Gregory Tomko.

Class of 2019: Juilin Zoe Dai, Caden Giordano, Kaitlyn Hartman, Morgan Henson, Rebecca Homer, Jordan Judd, Elizabeth Lieb, Brenna Magliochetti, Katherine Martinez,

Kelechi Onuoha, Emily Palazzo, Megan Shiffert, Aaron Smith, Jenna Thomas, Madeline Wickel and Julia Zambo.

Class of 2018: Julia Ardolino, Antonio Diaz, Molly Ehrig, Vivi Hoang, Kayla McMenimen, Natasha Miner, Alexa Panuccio, Hunter Schuler, Michael Spirk and Richard Turnbach.

LIBERTY HS NOTES

By Sophia Carpenter

Welcome Ms. Wydrzynski

The sound of talented students greets you as you walk down the hall of the Student Activity Building at Liberty HS. The chorus room is located adjacent to the band room and can be distinguished by the trail of warm-ups, strains of the Alma Mater, or the chorus from Handel's "Hallelujah," that float through the door.



Carpenter

This year marks Julie Wydrzynski's return to Liberty HS as the new choir director after the retirement of Gayle Justice. "I couldn't be more excited, I couldn't be more proud and I couldn't be more invested in this music program. When I found out I was selected to take this position... you can't imagine how excited I was," Wydrzynski said.

Justice, Wydrzynski's predecessor, was a beloved member of the Liberty community and it was a sad day when she announced

See **NOTES** on Page A16

BY MARISA LINSKY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Catholic HS held its annual Golf Outing Sept. 15 at Bethlehem Municipal Golf Club. The weather was beautiful, the greens were fast and the golf pants were crazy.

A total of 144 golfers, including 36 alumni, came out to support Bethlehem Catholic's sports teams. The proceeds of this year's event will be used to buy new uniforms for the girls and boys soccer teams, the girls basketball team, and new banners for the gymnasium.

The winning quad of the four-golfer scramble, determined by a tie-breaker, was made up of Ernie Stiegler Sr., Ernie Stiegler Jr., Scott Allinson and Zach Allinson with a final See **PAR-TEE** on Page A16

Becahi tournament: Let's Par-TEE!



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Becahi senior golfer Sean Costello, Principal Holly DeNofa, senior golfer Kyle Smedley, Dean of Students Mike Grasso, senior golfer Dominic Paar, senior golfer Ian Masenheimer.

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Highland Games athletes hold a large Stars and Stripes during the opening ceremonies.

PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

A true 'Classic'

BY TIM GILMAN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Celtic Classic Festival marked its 30th anniversary Sept. 22-24 this year. The festival is said to be the largest free Celtic Fest and Highland Games in North America. Jayne Ann Recker, executive

director of the Celtic Cultural Alliance, said, "This year's festival was very well attended, with new things for the 30th anniversary well received. We'll definitely be back next year."

A major improvement was an expansion of the family-oriented

Celtic Heritage Hollow, after the renovation of the pedestrian bridge across Monocacy Creek near the festival's Grand Pavilion.

The Celtic Cultural Alliance is the force behind the annual event, which celebrates all things

Irish, Scottish and Welsh. The three-day festival is held on Bethlehem's festival grounds under the Hill-to-Hill Bridge and in Historic Bethlehem's Museums and Sites Colonial Industrial Quarter.

The CCA's office is on Main Street.



Mark Ferguson carries haggis for the Scottish delicacy eating contest on the Highland Field, a popular event on the opening afternoon. The North Carolina resident prepared Scotland's favorite patty of sheep's stomach, heart, liver and lungs.



Shane Killeen, of Bethlehem, holds his empty plate after winning the Haggis Eating Contest for his second year in a row. The competitor who eats a pound of haggis the fastest is crowned the champion.



Freedom HS assistant band director Andrew Lynn waves to the Showing of the Tartan parade crowd. The annual parade was held the second day of the festival.



The O'Grady Quinlan Dance Academy dancers perform on The Tavern in the Glen stage. The Easton dance troupe performed at least twice every day during the three-day festival.



Dan McKim talks with a fellow competitor after the Caber Toss. The Missouri resident, a top ranked Highland Games athlete in the world, retired at the festival and won another title, the U.S. National Championship for a seventh time.



The Bergen Irish Pipe and Drum Corps marches along the Celtic Classic Festival Highland Concourse before entering the field for the opening ceremony.



Royze Seifert, a Scottish Society of the Lehigh Valley member, is one of 17 participants in the Haggis Bowl.

Below: The Liberty HS Grenadier Band marches past the Celtic Classic Festival's opening ceremony special guests, which include State Senator Lisa Boscola.



Above: Members of the Scottish Society of the Lehigh Valley participate in the Showing of the Tartan parade on Main Street in downtown Bethlehem. Barbara Chevalier, president of the local Scottish Society, wears a distinctive sash.



Matt Wilcox of Easton with his daughter Paige and her friend Katharyna McLaughlin as they color in the children's activity tent of the Celtic Heritage Hollow. The girls are Wee Dancers of the O'Grady Quinlan Dance Academy.



Robert and Maria Bringenberg, of Bethlehem, look over a rack of Irish shirts, which particularly interested Bob, who is of Irish descent. The vendor, Ireland in Print, was among the Celtic Classic Festival's 65 merchandise booths this year.

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score of 59, 12 under par.

The second place team consisted of Tony Iannetta, Mike Gregorek, Mario D'Angelo and Matt Erney. Longest drive for the men was by Ernie Stiegler Sr., and longest drive for the women was achieved by Becahi physical education teacher Karen Redding.

Becahi students helped out at the event, greeting golfers, checking players in and selling raffle tickets. Some participated in the tournament. Becahi senior and golf team captain Kyle Smedley has played in the tournament for the past two years, and says of this year's event: "As a student and golfer for Bethlehem Catholic, I felt truly blessed to see all the people who came out to support

our school."

The tournament could not have taken place without the generous support of the sponsors and leadership of Kristine Evina, director of advancement; Lori Mergel, director of events; Tina Giordano, advancement assistant; Hank Baumann, head of the tournament; the entire golf committee, and the dedicated volunteers who came out to help.

Overall, the event was a huge success, and golfers are looking forward to next year's outing Sept. 14, 2018. For information about next year's outing, contact Lori Mergel in the Advancement Office at lmergel@becahi.org.

Ernie Stiegler Sr. and Karen Redding, winners of longest drive competition.



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her plans to retire after years of invaluable service. Along with the sadness of saying goodbye came some amount of fear and uncertainty that her replacement would put an end to the long-standing traditions choir members have grown to love. Senior Adriana Safara remembers, "Last year the choir members were scared that choir would not be good this year because they didn't believe that there could be someone else like Ms. Justice. Ms. Justice made this organization a great success, but there is no doubt in my mind that Mrs. Wydrzynski will do the same."

For Safara and other seniors who have spent two or three years with Justice, it has been a bit of an adjustment, but the fact that Wydrzynski was one of Justice's students provides a great deal of comfort. Wydrzynski addressed these concerns, saying, "Liberty's traditions are near and dear to my heart. I plan to carry out many of the traditions that we have been doing forever ... I also plan to incorporate some new ones."

Since Wydrzynski graduated

from Liberty in 2005, she has been away from Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Area School District for some time. She attended West Chester University and then worked at a high school in Chester County for eight years. She is excited to be returning and has a new perspective after being away. "Being a Liberty grad and having been in Ms. Justice's choir ... it's humbling and extremely exciting to return. It is really unique to come in on this side of the fence. I can relate to the students because it has not been that long since I was in their seats; a student in the choir and the band and orchestra. It is now so exciting to give my own touch and taste to our music department."

"My husband and I have a 2-year-old daughter and we moved back to the area to be close to family. I lived here, I grew up here, I went to Hanover, Nitschmann and Liberty. I loved my job in Chester County - it was very difficult to leave - but there is no place like Bethlehem. The community is so strong and supportive; they are invested in the arts and it is just one of the million reasons why I wanted this job. And I am so excited to be here."

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Getting into the 'Act'

Crowded Kitchen Players presents Lehigh Valley debut of drama about Moss Hart, legendary Bucks playwright



BY LUKE MUENCH
 Special to The Press

For director Ara Barlieb and the Crowded Kitchen Players (CK Players) theater company, "Act One" is a production that everyone wanted to be a part of.

"Like a lot of theater companies, we are drawn to plays about theater," Barlieb says. "It's really compelling to do a play about a play."

Barlieb says that, to the best of his knowledge, "Act One" has never been performed outside of New York City.

The Lehigh Valley premiere of "Act One" will be presented by the CK Players at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 13 - 22, Charles A. Brown IceHouse, Sand Island, 56 River St., Bethlehem.

The play, based on "Act One: An Autobiography" by Moss Hart (1904 - 1961), follows the struggles and trials that Hart faced in his youth before becoming a highly-regarded playwright, stage director and screenwriter. The play includes scenes of Hart's meeting and collaborating with George S. Kaufman and concludes with the production of the Hart-Kaufman play, "Once in a Lifetime" (1930).

During the next decade, Kaufman and Hart teamed on several successful plays, many of which became hit movies, including "You Can't Take It with You" (1936), "The Man Who Came to Dinner" (1939) and "George Washington Slept Here" (1940), the latter about a



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Portraying Moss Hart at three different ages are, from left, Ryan MacNamara (Moss), Brian Wendt (Hart) and Ethan Silver (Mossy) in Crowded Kitchen Players' production of "Act One," Oct. 13 - 22, Charles A. Brown IceHouse, Sand Island, 56 River St., Bethlehem.

Pennsylvania-German farmhouse Hart and his wife, Kitty Carlisle (1910 - 2007), actress and arts advocate, purchased and refurbished along Aquetong Road, Solebury Township, Bucks County, in the vicinity of New Hope.

Among the Broadway shows Hart directed was the musical, "My Fair Lady" (1956), with the show receiving a Tony as best musical and Hart receiving a Tony as best director, and "Camelot" (1960).

Hart wrote screenplays for the movies, "Gentleman's Agreement" (1947), for which he received an Oscar nomination; "Hans Christian Andersen" (1952), and the remake of "A Star Is Born" (1954).

"['Act One'] came from Hart's autobiography, which is probably the best book about theater

written in America. When we saw it [the play] a few years ago, we were immediately interested in it, and we got the rights to it so we're good to go," says Barlieb.

The play, "Act One," written by James Lapine (Tony Awards, best book, musical: "Into the Woods," 1988; "Falsettos," 1992; "Passion," 1994; Pulitzer Prize, drama, "Sunday in the Park With George," 1985) premiered in 2014 on Broadway. A filmed version was televised in 2015 on PBS. Hart's autobiography was adapted as a film in 1963.

The play features a sizeable cast of characters portrayed by the CK Players actors, who, as in the Broadway production, play multiple roles. Moss Hart is played by three different actors at various ages in his life.

The cast includes Ryan

MacNamara, Brian Wendt, David Oswald, Trish Cipolletti, Judy Evans, Ethan Silver, Max Wetherhold, Bruce Brown, Stephanie Steigerwalt, Carla Thew, Tom Harrison, Susan Burnette, Ryan Lichty and Alexandra Racines.

"It's a circus, literally a three-ring circus. We've got people constantly changing costumes, moving from character to character. There are 14 people playing 51 roles. They barely have time to breathe. It really adds to the excitement of the piece, for the actors and the audience," Barlieb says.

With the play spanning about half a century, mapping out different points in Hart's life, staging and presenting such varied settings and time periods can become an arduous task. See 'ACT' on Page B2

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Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Eder in concert: Linda Eder's repertoire spans Broadway, standards, pop, country and jazz. The award-winning actress returns to the State Theatre of the Arts stage at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14. As the tragic character, "Lucy," in the Broadway musical, "Jekyll & Hyde," Eder belted out the signature songs, "Someone Like You" and "A New Life." Eder launched her recording career in 1991 with her self-titled debut album. Her 17 solo albums include "Retro Volume 1." Eder has been on PBS TV concert specials, including "Clay Aiken's Tried & True," "Hallelujah Broadway" and "Linda Eder: The PBS Concert." Her 2001 holiday concert, "Christmas Stays the Same," was broadcast on Bravo TV and continues to be a popular-selling DVD. Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132



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Some Theory: Theory of a Deadman, a Canadian rock band from British Columbia, performs at 8 p.m. Oct. 13, Sherman Theatre, Stroudsburg. The band incorporates a variety of music genres, including country, post-grunge and alternative rock. The group has had eight Top 10 hits on the US Billboard Hot Mainstream Rock Tracks chart, including two No. 1 hits, "Bad Girlfriend" and "Lowlife." The band released its eponymous debut album, "Theory of a Deadman" in 2002. The band's name is from a song on its first album. The band is to release a new album, "Wake Up Call," Oct. 27 and has released a music video for the song "Rx," from the album. Tickets: Sherman Theatre box office, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg; shermantheater.com; ticket-sales@shermantheater.com; 570-420-2808

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Colour my world: Living Colour performs at 8 p.m. Oct. 13, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. The group (singer Corey Glover, guitarist Vernon Reid, bassist Muzz Skillings, and drummer Will Calhoun) first formed in the mid-1980s. Living Colour's debut album, "Vivid," was released in 1988. The band's video for "Cult of Personality" was an MTV favorite, pushing "Vivid" to platinum certification. Living Colour has received several Grammy Awards, with "Cult" receiving Best Hard Rock Performance. Skillings left the group and was replaced by studio veteran Doug Wimbish, Living Colour broke up in 1995 and got back together in 2001. Tickets: Penn's Peak Box Office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000

In the autumn of your garden

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When the last golden raspberry is eaten from the stalk, the pumpkin and gourd vines have dried and their fruit harvested, and the autumnal equinox has been reached, it is time to consider what should be done to prepare for a "better" garden next year. The winter solstice and next year's garden seed catalogs, which perennially follow, can wait. Now is preparation time.

A good autumn cleaning up of the garden is not only a good aesthetic arrangement, but is an aide in keeping the garden free of some of those weeds which will surely plague you in the spring. Any thistle, pokeweed, and other deep-rooted weeds that have invaded will be difficult to completely purge, but an attempt now will find some reward in



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After cutting back tall stalks in your herb garden, mulching at least four-inches-deep at the base of plants can increase soil temperatures enough to prevent cold damage to herb roots.

less energy available for those pesky plants. Oxalis, chickweed, burdock, and other annual weeds removed now will have fewer seeds available to germinate next year.

In the herb garden, cutting back of those stalks of hyssop, tansy, sorrel, and other tall herbs will

help to keep them from being uprooted in the winter winds. Many of the herbs, such as parsley and basil, used fresh during the summer, can be dried and kept for winter use. A good trimming of the various mints and of Echinacea will be helpful, as well.

The strawberry bed

will be enhanced for next year's production by a covering of clean straw once frost enters the ground. The covering will help prevent the plant crown from being heaved during freezing and thawing periods.

The compost bin, if you have one, is a good place for most debris from the garden. Keep the pervasive weeds, such as thistle, out. It is also a good practice to remove the old tomatoes from the vines because their seeds will last through the heat produced in most small compost bins and provide multiple new plants to be brought back into the garden with the finished compost.

Finally, decide how to treat the soil that is exposed to potential erosion during winter storms. There are several solutions possible. One is to plant rye or cow peas as a cover crop which will also provide "green ma-

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The Allentown Symphony Orchestra opened its 67th season with "Opera Arias" for the ASO Classical Series and "The Music of James Bond & More" for the ASO Pops Series. Above left, ASO Pops Conductor Ronald Demkee with "Music of James Bond" Guest Soloist Rachel York following the Sept. 23 Pops Series season-opener. Above right, ASO Music Director-Conductor Diane Wittry; Allentown Symphony Association Board of Directors President Philip C. Jackson; "Opera Arias" soloists, Soprano Angela Meade, and Tenor John Matthew Myers, and Allentown Symphony Association Executive Director Sheila Evans at the Oct. 7 Classical Series season-opener post-concert reception in the Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

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and expensive task. Luckily, the ingenuity and dedication of the CK Players has made this task gargantuan task manageable.

"That's a big problem for covering a long period of time," says Barlieb. "In New York, they built a rather expensive revolving stage, and obviously we can't do that, so we have a lot of different platforms to work with. Actors are changing set pieces rapidly, and these stages are moving back and forth constantly."

In some ways, "Act One" is a departure from the CK Players' usual productions. In recent years, the company has focused on original works, a focus that they intend on maintaining in the future. This play is the exception primarily because of the themes of struggle and hope contained within the narrative.

"[Hart] had a lot of problems. His parents were constantly fighting. They never had enough money for the electricity bill or enough food, for that matter. He quit school early on to support his family," Barlieb says.

"Despite all that, he was interested in theater and would write plays at night and got them in the hands of influential producers. It was a constant fight for him, but he never gave up on his dreams for a

better tomorrow. That's what this play is all about: being tireless and refusing to fail.

"If you have it within you to refuse to fail or give up or be pushed away by setbacks, then you can accomplish anything you work for."

Barlieb also feels that the CK Players happen to be presenting "Act One" at a time when it needs to be seen and heard again, specifically referring to the struggles of immigrants in the United States.

"It's so timely a piece regarding immigration. To some degree or another, we all came from somewhere else. America allows that, and it would be disastrous to bring that to a halt. This play shows what happens when a family comes over to build a dream here and the amazing things they can accomplish."

At the end of the day, though, Barlieb hopes that "Act One" will leave each audience member with a broad smile on their face.

"We want people to be entertained, to engage people for a couple of hours, allowing them to leave when the play is done with smiles on their faces, laughing and enjoying what they have seen," Barlieb says.

Tickets: The Charles A. Brown IceHouse box office, Sand Island, 56 River St., Bethlehem; ck-players.com; 610-395-7176

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nure" when that crop is tilled into the soil in the spring. Another possible solution is to cover the soil with a good topping of leaf mulch that can also break down and then be tilled into the soil in the spring.

Each of these solutions has its own champions, but they all work to better the garden for the year to come.

Having done these chores, and a few others, it is great to look out over the garden and think of what you will

plant next year. Get a soil test mailing envelope from your local county Extension office for \$9 to test the soil for what nutrients may be necessary, and wait for those colorful catalogs to come.

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Cruise back in control

Wow. If even a portion of "American Made" is factual, then a reassessment of major portions of United States foreign and domestic policies might be in order.

"American Made," which stars Tom Cruise as Barry Seal, a TWA commercial airlines pilot, turned CIA reconnaissance pilot, turned cocaine-drugs-weapons and insurgents smuggler, is "Based on A True Story," according to the movie's opening credits.

However, a web site for "American Made" states the movie is "Based on a True Lie."

Whom do you believe? Perhaps we'll never know the real story behind the 1980s Iran-Contra Scandal, which is the back story, or "the" story, at the heart of "American Made," and is dealt with perfunctorily in the screenplay by Gary Spinelli ("Stash House," 2012). At the time, with the Cold War underway, the Communist effort to undermine and topple regimes in Central America was no idle threat.

Verifiable facts aside, "American Made" tells a fascinating story, is rip-roaring entertainment, and includes one of Tom Cruise's best-ever performances.

Credit director Doug Liman ("Fair Game," 2010; "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," 2005; "The Bourne Identity," 2002; "Swingers," 1996), who directed Cruise in "Edge of Tomorrow," 2014), for bringing out the gung-ho in Cruise's gusto.

As the protagonist who's trying to provide for his wife, Lucy (Sarah Wright), and their expanding young family, Seal (Cruise) decides to leave a safe career and gets in deep, and deeper.

Soon, he's in league with none other than Pablo Escobar, the Colombian drug lord; Manuel Noriega, military dictator of Panama 1983-89, and Oliver North, National Security Council staff member during the Iran-Contra affair during President Ronald Reagan's second term (1984-89).

Ironically, the covert drug-smuggling is going on during the launch of First Lady Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No" to drugs campaign.

Seal is apparently making so much money, he doesn't know where to hide it. The CIA, DEA, ATF, FBI and assorted U.S. government acronym agencies are on Seal's trail, and the minions of the Medellín Cartel and the Nicaraguan Sandinistas want his tail.

"American Made," in the tradition of "American Hustle" (2013), which was based on the 1970s FBI ABSCAM operation, keeps the Iran-Contra details to a minimum,

MOVIE REVIEW

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concentrates on the characters and the action, and tells the story in a larger-than-life operatic style.

Cruise narrates the film. The technique of the freeze-frame is used, with the scene stopped, followed by video of Seal (Cruise) speaking directly to camera (Seal apparently made videos to tell his side of the story). Title cards indicate locations and topics and years (for example, CIA 78). Maps are also shown to help explain the convoluted plot.

Liman keeps the camera moving in the cinematography by Director Photography César Charlone ("The Constant Gardener," 2005; "City of God," 2002), which often utilizes a hand-held camera, and a 1970s over-saturated palette. There are several thrilling flight sequences of small planes (with Cruise apparently doing some of the stunt flying).

Editing by Andrew Mondshein ("The Sixth Sense," 1999) heightens the frenetic pacing and intensity to good effect. Interiors, clothes and cars of the 1970s-80s help give the film its loosey-goosey ethos in the production design by Dan Weil ("Syriana," 2005; "The Bourne Identity," 2002).

Portions of movies, television news broadcasts and archival photos lend veracity to the story. Pop and rock music of the era ("Let Your Love Flow," The Bellamy Brothers; "Blue Bayou," Linda Ronstadt; "Wah-Wah," George Harrison) augments the film's energy.

The role of Barry Seal is the most substantial role in years for Cruise, with some 46 films to his credit, including "Mission: Impossible" series, 2015, 2011, 2006, 2000, 1996; "Minority Report," 2002; "Eyes Wide Shut," 1999; "Rain Man," 1988; "Top Gun," 1986; "The Color of Money," 1986; Oscar nominations, actor: "Magnolia," 1999; "Jerry Maguire," 1996; "A Few Good Men," 1992; "Born on the Fourth of July," 1989). Cruise flashes those pearly whites with that wonderful smile of his, gives those riveting focused facial asides, and brings that 20-mile glare to bear under his intense eyebrows.

In supporting roles are Domhnall Gleeson (Monty Schafer, CIA "handler"), Caleb Landry Jones, Lucy's brother) and Lola Kirke (Judy Dowling, Arkansas attorney general).

As Barry Seals says, "I'm the gringo that always delivers." So does Tom Cruise and "American Made."

With "American Made," Cruise is the "Top Gun Runner."

Just say yes to "American Made."

"American Made," MPAA Rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for language throughout and some sexuality-nudity; Genre: Action, Biography, Comedy; Run time: 1 hr, 55 min.; Distributed by Universal Studios.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "American Made" was filmed in Atlanta, New Orleans, and Medellín, Colombia.

Box Office, Oct. 6: The long-anticipated "Blade Runner 2049" slid to only \$31.5 million, opening at No. 1, distancing itself from "The Mountain Between Us," which opened at No. 2 with only \$10.1 million, as "It" dropped one place to No. 3, with \$9.6 million, \$304.9 million, five weeks, and "My Little Pony: The Movie" rode to No. 4, opening with only \$8.8 million.

5. "Kingsman" dropped four places, \$8.1 million, \$79.9 million, three weeks.

6. "American Made" dropped three places, \$8.1 million, \$30.4 million, two weeks.

7. "The Lego Ninjago Movie," broke down three slots, \$6.7 million, \$43.8 million, three weeks.

8. "Victoria and Abdul" ambled up three places into the Top 10 with \$4.1 million, \$5.9 million, three weeks.

9. "Flatliners" flatlined another four places, \$3.8 million, \$12.3 million, two weeks.

10. "Battle of the Sexes" volleyed down four places, \$2.4 million, \$7.6 million, three weeks.

Unreel, Oct. 13: "Marshall," PG-13: Reginald Hudlin directs Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad, Kate Hudson, and Sterling K. Brown in the Biography, Drama about a young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice.

"The Foreigner," R: Martin Campbell directs: Katie Leung, Jackie Chan, Rufus Jones, and Mark Tandy in the Action Thriller about a businessman seeks justice when his daughter is killed.

"Breathe," PG-13: Andy Serkis in his theatrical feature movie directorial debut, directs Diana Rigg, Claire Foy, Andrew Garfield, and Miranda Raison in the Biography Romance based on the true story of Robin and Diana Cavendish, a couple who cope with a devastating disease.

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Sacred Heart Health-Care System has announced that as of Oct. 10, Sacred Heart Hospital, 421 Chew St., Allentown, will no longer offer labor and delivery services.

Obstetrics services will be "delivered" through a new collaboration with St. Luke's University Health Network.

Through this collaboration, there is only one change: mothers-to-be can deliver their babies at St. Luke's Hospital - Allentown Campus,

1736 Hamilton St., Allentown, which is less than two miles from Sacred Heart Hospital.

Sacred Heart will continue to provide patients with prenatal visits during pregnancy, maternal fetal medicine visits and check-up visits after delivery at Sacred Heart OB-GYN Services, Sigal Center for Family Medicine, 450 Chew St., Allentown. In addition, Sacred Heart OB-GYN Services will continue to offer gynecology services for women.

Pregnant patients were to be admitted for

delivery at Sacred Heart, Allentown, through midnight Oct. 9. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. Oct. 10 (overnight Monday into Tuesday), patients were to be admitted to St. Luke's Hospital - Allentown Campus.

Sacred Heart Hospital's team of providers, nurses, and staff have maintained a longstanding commitment to providing obstetrics and gynecology care to the community.

The announcement was made Oct. 2 in a press release from Sacred Heart Hospital.

LVHN providing flu shots for free in 20th annual year

Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will administer free seasonal flu vaccinations for the 20th straight year for adults and children six months and older during two community sessions in November.

Shots are administered as drive-throughs, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 4, Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, South Whitehall Township, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 5, Coca-Cola Park, Allentown.

According to Terry Burger, RN, LVHN's Director of Infection Control and Prevention, quadrivalent flu vaccine will be given this year to those six months to 64 years of age. It will protect against four different flu strains, two influenza Type A strains and two influenza Type B strains. Burger said those 65 and older will be offered the trivalent high-dose vaccine.

"The elderly generally have weaker immune systems, which puts them at greater risk of severe illness from influenza," Burger said. "Also, aging lowers the body's ability to fight off the flu even with the vaccine. So a higher dose is supposed to stimulate a more effective

immune response for those 65 and older and therefore, better protection against the flu."

Burger said vaccine supplies are expected to be plentiful this year and so the public should not be concerned about being able to get a shot.

During the past 19 years, LVHN's community influenza vaccination campaign has administered 150,000 free flu shots and collected 100,000 pounds of food for area food banks.

Again this year LVHN is partnering with area food banks and shelters including the Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank, Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley, Allentown Rescue Mission, Transitional Living Center Program and the AIDS Activities Office food pantry to accept donations of unexpired, non-perishable food items during each of the drive-through sessions.

Food donations are optional and not required to receive a shot. Those who choose to donate food are urged to check the expiration date and only bring items that have not expired and are non-perishable.

Those planning to re-

ceive a flu shot during LVHN's November drive-thru vaccination campaign are asked to abide by the following requests:

- Review the vaccine information sheet and complete and bring the 2017-2018 consent form for each person to be vaccinated. Forms may be found at lvhn.org/flushot, or requested by calling 888-402-LVHN (5846).

- Dress appropriately: loose-fitting clothing for the shot to be administered in the arm, and the leg of children under two-years-old.

LVHN will partner with the Allentown Health Bureau to offer online registration again this year. Slots are available for either the morning or afternoon sessions Nov. 4 and 5. Slots are not appointments, so those reserving times may arrive at any time during the reserved time period.

A vaccine information statement, consent form, link to online registration and maps of both locations are available at lvhn.org/flushot. Bring a completed, and signed 2017-2018 consent form for each individual receiving a flu shot.

Hawk Mountain receives \$5,000 grant from PPL

A \$5,000 grant from the PPL Foundation to Hawk Mountain Sanctuary will contribute to educational events, workshops, and lectures that are provided for members and the public, as well as continued support for ongoing conservation research.

"This type of grant supports everything we do at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, from global training and research to leading school groups to welcoming hikers," said Director of Development Mary Linkevich.

"We at PPL believe in environmental stewardship," said Carol Obando-Derstine, PPL Electric Utilities' regional affairs director.

"We commend Hawk Mountain for working towards creating lasting change through their educational programs and

conservation research, which is why we are pleased to support their efforts. They are also contributing positively to the region by making it a great destination to visit."

Through strategic partnerships, the PPL Foundation supports organizations that are doing innovative and groundbreaking work to create vital, sustainable communities and empowering each citizen to fulfill their potential.

The PPL Foundation contributes more than \$2 million annually to a wide variety of nonprofit organizations. Information: pplcares.com

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary's daily operations, from global training and research to welcoming school groups, has received continued support from the PPL

Foundation. General operating grants are the Sanctuary's most important form of support, underwriting all Hawk Mountain conservation science and education programs, visitor services, and Sanctuary operations and maintenance.

The 2,500-acre Hawk Mountain Sanctuary is the world's first refuge for birds of prey and is open to the public year-round by trail-fee or membership, which in turn supports the non-profit organization's raptor conservation mission and local-to-global research, training, and education programs.

Information: hawkmountain.org; 610-756-6961

LCCC offers classes in entrepreneurship

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will offer a series of non-credit courses for business and professionals who want to build their own business.

The "Brand Your Own Business" (BYOB) series provides training for entrepreneurs who want to learn how

to create a strong brand through the use of up-to-date media and strong business practices, allowing them to better manage their company.

BYOB monthly topics include going from idea to reality, building your brand-getting the word out, managing resources and hearing from a

Good Shepherd names chair, three to trustees' board

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network has announced three new members to its Board of Trustees as well as a new board chair.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of

the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America elected Polly Beste, David Fessler and Thomas J. Lynch to three-year terms.

Gary Schmidt, MA, has been named the chair of

Good Shepherd's Board of Trustees. Schmidt succeeds David DeCampi, whose term has ended. Schmidt is a Human Resource business leader for Mondelz International, for which he has worked

since 1989.

Beste is the founder and chairperson emeritus of Equi-librium, a therapeutic horsemanship program.

Fessler is the energy, infrastructure and tech-

nology expert for The Oxford Club and managing editor of "Advanced Energy Strategist," the organization's research service.

Lynch is vice president and chief human resources officer for PPL.

Good Shepherd is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and the Synod elects two-thirds of the trustees to the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network Board.

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25th & Livingston Streets
Allentown, 610-435-0712
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9 a.m. Holy Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
Wed. 10 a.m. Healing Service
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3449 Cherryville Road
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www.NAOG.ws
Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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www.lvbaptist.org

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Breinigsville 610-285-2235
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www.LighthouseBaptist.org
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship/Children's Church
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www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoyer, Sr. Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
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Sunday Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
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www.faithlutheranwhitehall.org
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Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.heidelberglutheran.org

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Fourth & Pine Sts.
Catasauqua 610-264-2641
Pastor Brian Riedy
8 a.m. Spoken Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

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7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066
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Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday
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ZIEGELS LUTHERAN
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
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6925 Flint Hill Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-3020
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Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Children of all ages welcome
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www.thehealingchurch.com

PRESBYTERIAN

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2344 Center St., Bethlehem
Rev. Dr. Mamie Crumpler, Senior Pastor
8:45 am Chapel Communion Service
9 am & 11 am Contemporary Worship
10 am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
11am Children's Sunday School
www.fpc-bethlehem.org
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11:15 a.m. Sunday School
www.faithchurchemmaus.org
office@faithchurchemmaus.org

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Cedar Crest Blvd. & Tilghman St.
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8:45 & 10:10 Alternative Worship Svc.
10 a.m. Arabic Language Worship Svc.
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Svc.
12:15 a.m. Chin Language Worship Svc.
610-395-3781 www.fpcallentown.org

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3005 S. Front Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-264-9693
Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Email: hokeypres@gmail.com
Web: www.hokeypres.org

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4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512
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Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.
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Child care provided
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org

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3441 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979
Rev. Donald Brown, Sr. Pastor
8:00 a.m. Lutheran Word Service
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. U.C.C. Holy Communion Service - pew

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CHRIST CHURCH UCC
75 E. Market St., Bethlehem
610-865-6565
www.christucc.org
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery Avail./Handicap Acces.

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135 Quarry Rd., Alburts
610-966-2991
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Communion Celebration

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Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
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Handicapped Accessible

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, PA 18067
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.
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610-767-4740
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11 a.m. Worship
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10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
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9:15 Sunday School
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52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown
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Worship 10 a.m.
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Walnutport (Cherryville)
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10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
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19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton 610-261-2910
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9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
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5129 Schochary Road
New Tripoli, PA
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610-435-1763
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10:30 a.m. Worship
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Neffs, PA 18065-0066
610-767-6961
www.unionucc.org
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9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship

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Breinigsville, PA 18031
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Worship, 11:05 a.m.
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Sun. Contemporary 9:15 & 11 a.m.
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Wed. Contemporary 6:30 p.m.
Catasauqua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catasauqua
Sun. Contemporary 9:30 a.m.



Barbara Hoffman, of Northampton, considers purchasing a plush animal at Salem United Church of Christ's flea market, held Sept. 23 at the Catasauqua church.



Carol Rarick, of North Catasauqua, and her grandson Christopher Rarick, of Allentown, debate which raffle basket to bid on at the event.

PRESS PHOTOS BY MARK RECCEK

Deadman co-founder has a Theory about group's success

BY LUKE MUENCH
Special to The Press

For Tyler Connolly, Theory of a Deadman was born from a want to enjoy what life has to offer.

"I don't know that we knew we had anything. We were just having fun and enjoying music," says Connolly. "We didn't play many shows. We just jammed. I had two jobs. We were all just blue-collar dudes getting by, and this was the one thing we could vent our frustrations through."

Theory of a Deadman performs in concert, 8 p.m. Oct. 13, Sherman Theater, Stroudsburg.

The band includes, in addition to original member and founder Connolly, lead vocals, lead and rhythm guitar (2001-present); Dave Brenner, rhythm and lead guitar, backing vocals (2001-present); Dean Back, bass, backing vocals (2001-present), and Joey Dandeneau, drums, backing vocals (2009-present).

The Canadian band, formed in 2001, has released five albums, with a sixth, "Wake Up Call," to be released Oct. 27.

"We went and record-

ed this ['Wake Up Call'] in London, really dialed into something we hadn't done before. The demos were recorded and they were very skeletal, stripped down, and we wanted to wait to get into the studio to dress them up. It was such a great time, one of our favorite albums. It just felt great to get out there and do something completely different."

The group has had eight Top 10 hits on the US Billboard Hot Mainstream Rock Tracks chart, including two No. 1 hits, "Bad Girlfriend" and "Lowlife." The band released its eponymous debut album, "Theory of a Deadman" in 2002.

When asked about the group's success over the years, Connolly described the reality of it all as "surreal."

"We won the lottery, and I try to remind myself of that. This is sheer luck at times. Such great bands don't get noticed or signed. We're living the dream, as cheesy as that sounds. What's funny is the longer we've been doing it the more fun it gets. At first it was difficult and now it's getting easier as time goes on."

While many have searched for the meaning behind the band's memorable name, the title stemmed more from need than anything else. "We were getting signed for our first al-

bum and we didn't have a name, and we had a white board with all of our song titles at the time, and we just decided to use ['Theory of a Deadman'] as a name. We were like 'That's

cool. That's heavy, man.' For us, it's been a bit of a thing because we have to make fun of it."

While the band's sound has been described as rock, alt-rock, country, acoustic, and

even post-grunge, Connolly cares very little for how it's categorized.

"How many times have you been in a conversation with someone? See **THEORY** on Page B7



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noon-10 p.m. Sunday.



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The luncheon menu has hot and cold subs, wraps, salads, New York Style Pizza, Gourmet Pizza, Classics in a Basket, Burgers, Panini, Calzone and Stromboli. Appetizers include Broccoli Bites, Garlic Knots, Mussels Marinara, Wings, and Antipasto. Among the Special Pasta (served with salad and bread) is Pasta al Forno (baked annelotti with mozzarella, meat sauce and peas). Baked Dishes (served with salad and bread) include Stuffed Shells, Manicotti and Eggplant Parm. There are Chicken, Veal and Seafood entrees (each also served with salad and bread). There are also tempting desserts, including Cannoli, Tiramisu, Limoncello Cake and Zeppole. The family recipes are passed down through generations. They welcome patrons, who share their passion for Italian cuisine, and to become a part of their family.

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"Great service from the 'boss' herself. The pizza was so good. Intense flavor and perfect crust. The garlic knots were great, and their sweet potato fries were amazing. Definitely a place to come back to." - Fred K.



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From left, Allentown artists Daisuke Shintani and Atsuko Tajima with their collaborative free-form "painting in the air" installation at the Ronald K. De Long Gallery at Penn State Lehigh Valley.

Artists 'Digest' space at PSU De Long Gallery

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

"Digest," through Oct. 17, the Ronald K. De Long Gallery, Penn State Lehigh Valley, Center Valley, is the free-form creation of Allentown artists Daisuke Shintani and Atsuko Tajima.

"This is our painting in the air. Our floating forms are created in some way similar to improvising music," according to Shintani's and Tajima's artists' statement.

"We divided the room diagonally with a lighter side and a darker side," Shintani said at the Sept. 7 opening reception.

This provided the artists with the opportunity to create contrasting environments using different materials to reflect different emotions. The contrasting snake-like forms made from common materials slither into each other's spaces, connecting both "worlds."

Tajima created elongated floating forms on the "light side" of the room with painted cheesecloth stretched over chicken wire. Shintani utilized aluminum

duct to make his meaning creation for the "dark side" of the gallery.

"We normally use glass and bronze," said Tajima, pointing to their physically heavier work on display.

Shintani's "Untitled" (2017; glass and bronze) wall sculpture of bronze leaves catching "water" formed by clear glass, and Tajima's "Prologue" (2010; painting on formed glass) of a plant form springing from a seed, are examples of what each artist is known for.

Tajima continued, "When we were given the opportunity to work here, we decided to do something totally different from what we normally do, but bringing all we had learned and experienced as artists in the last couple of decades."

Although the artists have had separate careers for 30 years, this is their first collaborative, site-specific installation.

When she was approached by the artists to utilize the gallery without restrictions, Penn State Lehigh Val-

ley Gallery Director Ann Lalik said, "For the first time in my life as a gallery curator, I decided to let the artists take over."

Lalik insisted the artists bring in one example of artwork that each is known for to demonstrate to Penn State students how artists can push themselves to diverge from what they are familiar with.

Shintani credited Tajima with naming the project "Digest."

Said Tajima, "I often choose a word that has double meanings and I try not to give out too much. So, people can enjoy guessing 'Why?'"

Both artists strive to have their work "bring out your questions," added Tajima. Shintani expressed the hope that their work would trigger the viewers to "question themselves."

Gallery hours: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday. Information: lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery; 610-285-5261.

Civic Theatre 90th season opens



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

Civic Theatre of Allentown opened its 90th season with a reception in Theatre514 for opening night of "The Secret Garden," through Oct. 22, Main Stage, Nineteenth Street Theatre, Allentown. Among those at the Oct. 6 reception, from left: Williams Sanders, Civic Theatre Artistic Director and director of "The Secret Garden"; Maria DeFebo-Edwards, Civic Theatre Board of Directors President; Shirley Kline, Civic Theatre Managing Director, and Dr. Barry Glassman, Civic Capital Campaign co-chair.

THEATER REVIEW

'Garden' Broadway-caliber at Civic

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to The Press

The much-loved and often-performed musical, "The Secret Garden," is on a national tour and is expected to be revived on Broadway on a yet undisclosed date.

Whenever that happens, though, it is hard to believe that any Great White Way production could surpass by much Civic Theatre of Allentown's staging of the classic that runs through Oct. 22. To say the least, the Lehigh Valley production of "The Secret Garden" is a music, acting and technical triumph.

Director William Sanders, Civic artistic director, has assembled an exceptionally well-balanced ensemble of 22 superb singers-actors who do infinite justice to Marsha Norman's Tony Award-winning book, based on the 1911 novel of the same name, and Lucy Simon's operatic-style musical score.

It is nearly impossible to single out any one performer, but some are given better opportunities to shine than others by the very nature of the script itself and the characters they play.

Top billing, of course, goes to the 10-year-old Mary Lennox (Gabrielle Vecciarelli), who loses her parents and everyone she knows in Colonial India during a cholera epidemic. The talented Vecciarelli is delightful as the feisty, outspoken orphan who is shipped off to Yorkshire, England, where she turns her uncle's life and household upside down. On opening night, Oct. 6, on which this review is based, she more than held her own with the adults, asserting herself without overdoing it; gaining our respect

without losing her child-like appeal.

Mary's hunchbacked uncle Archibald Craven (Will Morris), and his domineering brother Neville (Brian Rock), are powerful performers who sing with impressive vocal color and vibrancy. Morris as the tortured widower is heart-wrenching in his first act solo, "A Bit of Earth," when he laments that he cannot give his niece what he thinks she needs. "She needs a home. The only thing she really needs, I cannot give. Instead, she asks, a bit of earth to make it live."

When Morris and Rock duet in the explosive "Lily's Eyes," Rock as the brother declares his hidden love for Lily, and points out the resemblance of the niece to the dead woman. "She has her eyes. She has my Lily's hazel eyes. Those eyes that loved my brother... never me. Those eyes that never saw me, never knew I longed to hold her close, to live at last in Lily's Eyes." When the scene ended, the audience exploded in loud and sustained applause.

One of many things that makes Civic Theatre's "Secret Garden" so moving and unforgettable is the strength and professionalism of the supporting players and those cast as the company. Each in their own turn has something witty or prophetic or illuminating to contribute to the performance. From chambermaid Martha (Elizabeth Stirba) to Mary's Indian governess (SuAnn Chen), one of the six spirits that hover in the manor house, each does his/her part incredibly well.

Michael Lewis' scenic design incorporates nearly 20 scene changes,

which he manages skillfully through clever devices, such as hanging a huge painting of Victorian dancing couples behind the actors to establish a ballroom. To create the illusion of an English manor house, Lewis places lighted window panels at each end of the stage to mimic an exterior view of the building, and in some interior scenes, incorporates an over-sized model of the house into the back wall.

Will Morris' double duty as costume and lighting designer is equally challenging and just as ably solved. The vast authentic wardrobe includes ball gowns, Victorian period costumes for men and women, servants' outfits, British military uniforms, an Indian woman's sari and man's turban, and children's clothing. Lighting effectively establishes a variety of moods, and is stunning at the end of Act I when Mary unlocks the door to the secret garden.

Music director Frank Anonia and the 15-member orchestra also deserve mention. Without them, there would be no musical.

At the end of the opening night performance of "The Secret Garden," the audience rose to its feet to applaud as the cast completed its curtain call. The applause just as surely belongs to those behind the scenes who operate the light and sound boards, construct and paint the sets, sew the costumes, and do whatever else it takes to get the show on the "boards."

Tickets: Civic Theatre box office, 527 N. 19th St., Allentown; civictheatre.com; 610-432-8943

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Moravian College Alumni Show



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"The Moravian College Alumni Show: Emily Strong and Abbey Rosko, Class of 2015," continues through Oct. 23, H. Paty Eiffe Gallery, Hauptert Union Building, Moravian College, Bethlehem. Above left: Abbey Rosko with her work, "Stair (right)" (2017, oil on canvas). Above right: Emily Strong with her work, "Emergence" (2017, oil on canvas). Rosko and Strong share a studio at the Cigar Factory, Allentown. Gallery hours: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sunday. Information: 610-861-1491.

THEORY

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one where you have to describe the sound as something? "They sound like Led Zeppelin," "They sound like rock," "Really heavy." You have to do it. I get it, but I don't like it. We're all over the place. We've never had a musical niche or certain style or anything."

Ultimately, Connolly hopes his music in some way speaks to audiences as it spoke to him in the moment of creation. "I don't listen to my

own music once the record is finished. It's gone, I don't wanna hear it because it becomes someone else's.

"That's why I love touring because we're playing for the fans. There's no expectations. We give them whatever they want and as much as possible."

Tickets: Sherman Theatre box office, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg; shermantheater.com; ticketales@shermantheater.com; 570-420-2808

LV WRITERS

'Read & Critique' at Palmer library

The Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group (GLVWG) holds its Writers Café Craft Discussion with Read & Critique 7-9 p.m. Oct. 12, Palmer Branch, Easton Area Public Library, 1

Weller Place, Palmer Township.

Participants are invited to bring written material of about 500 words to read to the group. Any genre, fiction or non-fiction, poetry, screenplays or memoirs is included.

The meeting is free and open to persons 18 years of age or older. GLVWG aims to pro-

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Belligerent teenage daughter hurtful

Editor's Note: If you have a parenting question you would like answered in The Family Project column, email Project Child: projectchildlv.org.

Why has my teenage daughter suddenly turned against me? My 17-year-old daughter has suddenly become very belligerent towards me. It is hurting my feelings, and I don't know what to do about it. She was not like this before. She was kind and easy-going. What can I do?

The answer could be that it is behavior stemming from typical adolescent development, according to the panel.

Said panelist Pam Wallace, "The daughter may be trying to create more separation, more independence. She doesn't want to tell mother everything, asserting herself."

Or, Wallace continued, "There's a pattern of getting to that age, knowing that they will be leaving for one reason or other, and not consciously but developmentally, they want to make the transition easy on everyone by getting the parents to the point

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



of being glad to see them go. That's my theory of why 17- and 18-year-olds start getting that way. It is normal post-adolescent development."

Panelist Chad Stefanyak expressed concern for the mental health of the mother. "Does she feel strong enough to set boundaries? To say, 'It's not acceptable to speak to me this way. I understand that I may not be the go-to person to talk about things anymore, but I'm still not going to let you abuse me verbally.'"

"We need to be civil," Wallace added. "The daughter can be angry or upset, but not abusive."

Referring to children's abusive behavior at home, Stefanyak said, "I hear that a lot from parents who say their children will hold it together at school, they'll hold it together among the kids, but at home they kind of let loose. There's something about that venue that the child feels safer acting out and testing

boundaries. There's a lot of push-back with parents seeing and hearing this behavior. You don't see that at all in the schools. But I believe them [the parents]."

The other panelists agreed that it was OK for youths to "feel these things," but it's not OK to have free range to act on them, or to take them out on someone else who doesn't deserve it. Stefanyak said the parent's response should be, "I know what you are feeling, but I don't deserve this. I deserve better treatment."

"The point is, when you get out in the real world, you can't do that," panelist Denise Continenza said. She also warned against parents trying to buy their children's acceptance or affection. "Recognizing that 'We had a real nice time today. We talked nicely.' is one thing, but buying things or doing things in hopes the child will like you is a trap you don't want to get into."

Stefanyak asked if the mother is losing control because the daughter is 17. "We're looking at college. There are a lot of changes that are about to occur, and there is that whole family dynamic involved. There

should be a conversation about counseling for the daughter and/or the mother. The approach should be 'I need this. Do this for me.' or 'We need this.' not 'You need counseling because there is something wrong with you.'"

The panel of experts suggested using resources at school or going to the primary physician for a list of counselors. The mother also can contact her insurance company and ask for help in getting counseling for her daughter.

Topic Team

This week's team of parenting experts and guest panelists are:

Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House.

Chad Stefanyak, School Counselor.

Erin Stalsitz, Case-work Supervisor, Lehigh County Children and Youth.

Denise Continenza, Extension Educator, Food, Families and Health, Penn State Extension.

The Family Project weekly column is a collaborative effort between the Leigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

Ever-changing family relationships

I've been reflecting this week on the way parent-child relationships change through the years. When our kids are young we parents have the big job of helping them be prepared to go out in the world and make their own paths.

We try to give them as much guidance, as much protection and as much helpful knowledge as we can.

After all, it's our role as parents. We're supposed to know it all — or at least know where to find the information we need.

I think that's one reason why mothers often talk with other mothers, gaining knowledge as they compare notes.

Well, like they say, a funny thing happens along the path of life.

Kids grow up and often we realize our grown children are the ones teaching us.

I remember my dad telling me if parents are lucky, each new generation is smarter than the previous one.

"And, that's the way it should be," he said, as he pointed out the advantages his children had that he never did.

He was talking about education, of course, but "book smart" isn't all there is. Even though my parents only had a grade-school education I thought they were so smart in many ways and I tried to learn from them.

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I will never forget the time my mother needed surgery for breast cancer. When the surgeon gave her a choice between a lumpectomy or mastectomy, she turned to me and said I should decide because I was "more informed." Fortunately, it all worked out fine.

Now, as the years go by I notice I'm relying more on the advice of my own two daughters.

And when I don't listen to their advice, I'm often sorry. In the past few weeks that happened in two big instances.

When we started to get word of a major hurricane headed for Florida, my daughter Maria started looking for ways to get me out of harm's way.

Knowing that I hate to drive in heavy traffic on major highways, Maria came up with what she thought was the perfect evacuation plan for me.

"Drive to Sanford and take the auto train to Virginia," she said. "I'll be there to pick you up to take you to Andrea's."

It was a good plan, one we all would enjoy.

Alas, I didn't listen to my terrified daughters who wanted their mother out of the hurricane's path.

As I endured the scary days before Hurricane Irma left us, I wished I would have been on that train out of Florida before we were huddled in the dark wondering if we would survive.

WARMEST REGARDS

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I realized too late it wasn't necessary to put my family through all that worry.

Next time I'll be more inclined to take that good advice to leave the state.

On a lesser scale, I also made a mistake when I didn't follow my daughter Andrea's home remodeling advice. She does quite well in her role as an interior decorator, and her Wild Chairy creative furniture is often written up in decorating magazines.

So I was especially pleased when she came to Florida for a short visit and offered to go with me to pick out tile for my bathroom.

As we walked through a flooring store as big as a football stadium I had a chance to watch a first-rate decorator in action. There was a lot I learned from her during that trip.

But I didn't learn enough. I didn't learn what she meant when she cautioned me not to pick busy accent tile because the main tile had its own pattern.

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LCCC Early Learning Center lauded

The Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) Early Learning Center has been awarded the highest four-star rating through the Keystone STARS initiative through the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning.

The performance standards are grouped into four levels and ad-

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Keystone STARS is

managed through a partnership of the Office of Child Development and Early Learning and the Pennsylvania Regional Keys.

The LCCC Early Learning Center, which utilizes the Reggio Emilia Approach and accepts children ages three to five, is on the college's main Schnecksville campus, serving chil-

dren of students, staff and the community. Established in 1972, the center encompasses a fine arts studio, culinary cove, open-air classroom and performing arts room.

Information: Elizabeth Lipman, Administrator of LCCC's ELC, 610-799-1165, or the web site, lccc.edu/elc.

Advantages to taking statins

Second of two parts

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ing clots that can lead to a heart attack.

Statins relax blood vessels, which lowers blood pressure.

Doctors are prescribing statins before and after coronary artery bypass surgery, angioplasty, and some strokes because statins reduce the risk of blood clots.

Other possible benefits of statins under study include:

- Prevention of arthritis, bone fractures and osteoporosis.

- Cancer prevention. Statins may lower the risk of colorectal and skin cancers. Researchers have found that statins may help control the start of tumors, their growth and the spread of cancer to other parts of the body.

- Reduction in the risk of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

- Protection of the kidneys. Statins may help protect kidneys through their effects on cholesterol and blood pres-

sure, and perhaps their ability to reduce inflammation.

- Assistance in controlling the body's immune-system response after an organ transplant.

- Decreased risk of diabetes.

- Antioxidant properties of statins. Preventing oxidation of LDL cholesterol can decrease plaque formation.

Here's more information about statin studies:

- Elderly people who've suffered a recent stroke benefit almost as much from treatment with a statin as do younger stroke patients.

- An Israeli study found a 45 percent lower death rate among those who took statins at least 90 percent of the time, compared to those taking the medications less than 10 percent of the time.

- Treatment with rosuvastatin was found to reduce heart attack and stroke by 44 percent among participants who had normal levels of LDL cholesterol but elevated levels of an inflammatory marker called C-reactive protein (CRP).

- A study found that relatively healthy people who took a statin were 43 percent less likely than those who took a placebo to get a blood clot known as venous thromboembolism. The kind of clot, which often develops in the legs, can be fatal if it travels to the lungs.

- Statins may occasionally cause double-vision, eyelid-droop and weakness of the muscles that control eye movement.

- Rare cases of memory loss have been reported in people taking statins.

- There have been reports of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in people taking statins. There is no solid evidence that statins cause or trigger ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, a serious degenerative neurological disorder.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezers.com. Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeezers.com

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SACRED HEART

Workshop offered on ACA enrollment

Sacred Heart Hospital, 421 Chew St., Allentown, offers a free Open Enrollment Workshop, 6-8 p.m. Oct. 11, to provide health insurance information and answer questions about the Affordable Care Act enrollment process.

Sessions are in English and Spanish.

With a shortened enrollment period, the information can be crucial. Open enrollment

begins Nov. 1 for coverage to start Jan. 1, 2018. The last day to enroll is Dec. 15.

The Open Enrollment Workshop will provide information about health insurance options for people who wish to enroll or re-enroll.

The Workshop is open to the public, and will help answer questions about health insurance enrollment, insurance after retirement, and how to choose a plan that's right for you and your family.

Light refreshments will be served.

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FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-782-3254

Wednesday, Oct. 11: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, banana.
Thursday, Oct. 12: Herbed pork, mashed yams, braised red cabbage, oatmeal cookie.
Friday, Oct. 13: Crab cake, tartar sauce, potato wedges, wax beans, applesauce.
Monday, Oct. 16: Chicken a la king, whole wheat pasta, carrots, fresh fruit.
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Baked ham with maple mustard, whipped sweet potato, Brussels sprouts, angel food cake.
Wednesday, Oct. 18: Chicken marsala, brown rice, green beans, pineapple tidbits.
Thursday, Oct. 19: Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, pudding.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

FOR LOCATIONS, CALL 610-559-3245

Wednesday, Oct. 11: Orange juice, roast turkey and Swiss on bun w/ lettuce-tomato and mayo, carrot raisin salad, Rice Krispie treat.
Thursday, Oct. 12: Cranberry juice, chicken cheese steak on a roll, potato chips, Italian marinated vegetable salad, chilled peaches.
Friday, Oct. 13: Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, roasted Fuji apples, wheat bread with margarine, iced carrot cake.
Monday, Oct. 16: Apricot nectar, Salisbury steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, red beets, wheat bread with margarine, tropical fruit.
Tuesday, Oct. 17: Apple juice, baked chicken breast in supreme sauce, rice pilaf, grilled Brussels sprouts, iced chocolate cake, vanilla ice cream.
Wednesday, Oct. 18: Pork Rib-B-Q, cabbage and noodles, fresh sunshine salad, wheat bread with margarine, pumpkin bar.
Thursday, Oct. 19: Octoberfest menu: Grilled bratwurst, potato pancake, Bavarian cole slaw, deli rye with margarine, apple turnover.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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6	4		1	3	8		5	9
	3		4		9	1		8
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			6		4			
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	9	1	5	2	4	3	6
6	3	2	8	4	9	1	5	7
4	1	5	3	7	6	8	9	2
3	6	7	2	1	5	9	4	8
2	4	8	6	9	3	7	1	5
9	5	1	4	8	7	6	2	3
7	9	6	5	3	4	2	8	1
5	8	4	7	2	1	3	6	9
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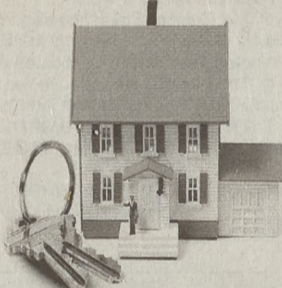
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See solution on page B11

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals S

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

TENDER UNION

ACROSS

- 1 Like history
- 5 Apt. divisions
- 8 -Lorraine, France
- 14 Flatten, informally
- 19 Long (for)
- 20 Have an onstage role
- 21 Coal miners
- 22 Succinct and meaningful
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Victorious
- 27 Here-there link
- 28 Skilled forger
- 29 Largest city in Norway
- 30 "That's a new - me!"
- 31 Party mixers
- 33 Riddle, part 2
- 37 I-5, e.g.
- 39 Hat material
- 40 Adz relatives
- 41 Big name in razors
- 44 JVC or Hitachi rival
- 46 Collection of maps
- 50 Trailers, e.g.
- 54 Riddle, part 3
- 58 Hit the bottle
- 59 Giant
- 60 Rink legend Bobby
- 61 Six-sided state
- 62 Do the dishes?
- 63 Relating to a heart part
- 65 Got 100% on, as a test

- 68 "Eso -" (Paul Anka hit)
- 70 Eye, to a bard
- 71 Riddle, part 4
- 76 One may cry "Foul!"
- 77 Tiki or Baal
- 78 "I came," to Caesar
- 79 Gives the most votes
- 81 Celestial hunter
- 83 Wish
- 85 Crunches tone them
- 88 Very angry
- 89 Island of Alaska
- 90 Riddle, part 5
- 94 Cosa - (Mafia affiliate)
- 96 Coats with element #30
- 97 Nation north of Mex.
- 98 "Porgy and -"
- 99 Shop draw
- 101 Hamster holder
- 103 Follower of chi
- 105 End of the riddle
- 112 Pastry bag filler
- 116 Painter Matisse
- 117 Nastase of the court
- 118 Saudi and Iraqi
- 120 By means of
- 121 Bowed
- 122 Riddle's answer
- 126 Ordinary
- 127 Sulky

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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- 128 Short history
- 129 Ex-Dodger Hershiser
- 130 Insolvent
- 131 "Knocked Up" director Judd
- 132 Stitch (up)
- 133 Funeral heap
- DOWN**
- 1 Lowly chess pieces
- 2 Preceder of "Bless you!"
- 3 Glass bit
- 4 Asian holiday
- 5 Chicago's - Emanuel
- 6 Occasional Golden Arches sandwich
- 7 Event with pig racing, perhaps
- 8 Boorish sort
- 9 Driving req.
- 10 Got to one's feet
- 11 Something not to be missed
- 12 Viola's kin
- 13 Witch on "Bewitched"
- 14 One doing a parody
- 15 St. Paul site
- 16 Give voice to
- 17 Bamboo unit
- 18 Sleep: Prefix
- 24 Hushed head-turner
- 25 Elisabeth of "CSI"
- 32 Semitic language
- 34 Smelting refuse
- 35 Relative of -ess
- 36 Large public show
- 38 Display fallibility
- 41 " - way to go!"
- 42 Up until that time
- 43 Puts new parts on, in a way
- 45 -Magnon
- 47 Increase in volume
- 48 Toward a ship's rear
- 49 Pokes a hole in
- 51 Procession of cars
- 52 Works such as "H.M.S. Pinafore"
- 53 Ivanjica inhabitant
- 55 One of the Skywalkers
- 56 - Sea (Asian lake)
- 57 "Close call!"
- 62 "It Takes a Thief" rapper
- 64 Pioneered
- 66 Large grotto
- 67 Lens locale
- 69 That lass
- 72 Start of a pirate chant
- 73 Faint from surprise, in slang
- 74 Omani money
- 75 Like exercise that gets the heart going

- 76 Horse coat pattern
- 80 Court units
- 82 Fully extended, as arms
- 84 Preceder of chi
- 86 Chesapeake Bay crustaceans
- 87 Scheme: Abbr.
- 90 Island near Java
- 91 " - homo!"
- 92 "And fast!"
- 93 Breach
- 95 With speed
- 100 Paradox
- 102 U.S. territory since 1898
- 104 "Aye aye," in Iberia
- 105 Cassidy of old pop
- 106 Succinct
- 107 How actors should enter
- 108 Augustus - ("Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" character)
- 109 Bejeweled headwear
- 110 Spartan serf
- 111 Holmes or Couric
- 113 Elephant tusk stuff
- 114 NFLer of San Fran
- 115 Crystal of country
- 119 Arch above the eye
- 123 Abbr. in a personal ad
- 124 "Yuck!"
- 125 Swiffer product

See solution on page B11

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BETHLEHEM
NOTICE OF BETHLEHEM CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
PROPOSED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING OPEN DATA PROGRAM

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Bethlehem City Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM in Town Hall, 10 East Church Street, Bethlehem PA 18018 the following Ordinance will be considered on First Reading: Establishing an Open Data Program and Open Data Online Portal. Passage of the proposed Ordinance is anticipated to be considered at the City Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM in Town Hall.

Title of the proposed Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING AN OPEN DATA PROGRAM AND OPEN DATA ONLINE PORTAL

Summary of the proposed Ordinance:

The City shall develop an open data program that will increase accountability, transparency and accessibility. The Ordinance defines policies and practices, governance of the open data program, establishing an online portal, terms of use and disclaimer, and required annual reporting.

Copies of the full text of the proposed Ordinance may be examined and obtained without charge in the Office of the City Clerk, Room B212, City Hall, 10 East Church Street, Bethlehem PA 18018 Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

All City Council meetings are public meetings. All may attend and be heard Louise M. Kelchner, City Clerk Oct. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE-CHANGE OF LOCATION
ALLEN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Allen Township Planning Commission will hold the previously scheduled Commission meetings of Monday, October 16 and Monday, November 20, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Allen Township Volunteer Fire Company Building located at 3530 Howertown Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania.

Purpose of the meetings will be to discuss any and all matters properly brought before the Commission.

Ilene Marie Eckhart, Manager
Allen Township

Oct. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Kristie, deceased, late of 310 Florida Ave., Whitehall, Lehigh PA 18052. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on 09/08/2017 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 Timothy Kristie, 8745 Lyon Valley Rd., New Tripoli, PA 18066 c/o his Attorney: Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Township Self Storage located at 2736 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020 will sell by Public Auction on Saturday - October 28th, 2017 at 11:00AM - to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units:

Table with 2 columns: Unit #, Name. Lists units 11 through 550 and their respective owners.

Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the Estate of SONIA M. RAPPOLD, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Testamentary 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:

James C. Rappold
1977 Strathmore Dr.
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his attorney:

Curtis C. Creveling
CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI
123 North Fifth Street
Allentown, PA 18102
610-435-8711
Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF THERESA AGENTIS, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

STEVEN AGENTIS, Administrator
c/o STEVEN A. BERGSTEIN, ESQ.
STEVEN A. BERGSTEIN P.C.
825 NORTH 12th STREET
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103
Oct. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeal on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the September 19, 2017 meeting.
APPEAL #7-17: The Appeal of Jonathan Hanna, 7 Lehigh Street, Catasauqua, PA, for a use variance relating to property at 7 Lehigh Street, Catasauqua, PA. The Applicant is proposing to maintain the existing restaurant and apartment in the main building and develop 3 commercial/office units in the barn. The plan submitted indicates sufficient parking for all components of the development. The property is located in a DC-Downtown Commercial Zoning District, in which mixed use development is not permitted.

Any other business that comes before the Board.
Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours.
Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE #

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 260-24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING; ADDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS

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

SECTION 1: That a handicap parking sign be added at the following location: 227 Front Street

ORDAINED AND ENACTED on this day of, 2017
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
BY: Vincent P. Smith
President of Council

ATTEST: Eugene L. Goldfeder
Secretary
BY: Barbara A. Schlegel
Mayor
Oct. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF COPLAY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR SHORT-TERM FUNDING PRODUCT

The Borough of Coplay, Lehigh County, is soliciting proposals to interested banking and financial institutions for short-term funding product(s) in the form of a direct lending facility, revolving credit facility, liquidity facility or an alternative short-term funding product to facilitate efficient operations as part of the Borough's Capital Improvement Program.

Sealed Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 PM on Monday, November 27, 2017 at the Borough Offices at 98 South Fourth Street, Coplay, PA 18037. Proposal packages shall be marked "Borough of Coplay Short-Term Funding RFP Responses" conspicuously on the face of the envelope. Proposals will be publicly opened at the Coplay Borough Office at 3:00 PM on Monday, November 27, 2017. The Borough of Coplay reserves the right to reject any informalities in or to reject any and all proposals and to enter into such a contract as may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Borough of Coplay.

Sandra A. Gycsek, Borough Administrator

Oct. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARCOS RODOLFO JIMENEZ aka MARCOS R. JIMENEZ, deceased, late of 2138 W. Washington Street, Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Administrator or his attorney named below:

Administrator: Marcos Jimenez aka Marcos Allen Jimenez
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JOHN YOST, deceased, late of Whitehall 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 ANNA J. YOST, Executrix, 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.
Oct. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of MILDRED HETZER, aka MILDRED M.P. HETZER, deceased, late of Whitehall 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 DENNIS BLANKOWITSCH, Executor, 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.
Oct. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of William Theel, Deceased, late of 5116 Valley Stream Lane, Macungie, Lehigh County, PA 18062.

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:
Personal Representative of the Estate of William Theel, Deceased:
Cynthia Williams a/k/a Cynthia Susan Williams
c/o James A Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Suite 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
or to her Attorney: James A. Ritter, Esquire
Gross McGinley, LLP
111 E. Harrison St., Ste. 2
Emmaus, PA 18049-2916
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PUBLIC NOTICE

KT & Associates, Inc. hereby gives notice that articles of incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, approved December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, effective October 1, 1989, as amended.
Oct. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF LEONARD R. ALTEMOSE, deceased, late of the Township of Moore, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Robert F. Altomose, Executor
c/o Richard J. Haber, Esquire
150 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Or their Attorney: Richard J. Haber, Esquire
150 West Macada Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
Oct. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The Regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 212.
Christina Feiertag
Deputy Executive Director

Oct. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Building Code Board of Appeals of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on October 26, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, to hear the following appeal:

Appeal BCBA 17-01 - David Castilleja, 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75201, for the Movie Tavern project located at 6150 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown, PA, requests a hearing for an interpretation, a determination that the provisions of the act do not apply, or an equivalent form of construction is to be used, to the 2009 International Building Code, Section 540.31 and 540.11(B) to allow digital projectors.

Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person who requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above hearing because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Oct. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for installation of concrete sidewalk and associated ADA ramps at Heritage Plaza located near the intersection of Brookside Road with Hamilton Boulevard. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Township offices located at 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, after which time they will be opened and read aloud publicly. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: PROPOSAL FOR Sidewalk at Heritage Plaza Project.

Copies of the Drawings and the Specifications/Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and non-refundable deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in the amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. Bids will only be accepted by bonafide bidders as outlined in the specifications. This project is subject to minimum wage rates in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and the Public Works Employee Verification Act. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject, any or all Bids. No Bid will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.

Lower Macungie Township
Renea Flexer,
Assistant Township Manager/Secretary
Oct. 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowhill Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Building, at 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA to hear the following appeal:

Appeal No. 169, Case No. 17-2 - The appeal of Ellen P. Fillicko for the property at 3855 Jordan Road, Orefield, Pennsylvania 18069. The Applicant seeks a variance from Section 954.03 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the expansion of a non-conforming structure which is a single-family residence located upon the property. The property is located in the Rural Conservation (RC) Zoning District and is designated as Tax Parcel No. 545874795927 1.

FITZPATRICK LENTZ & BUBBA, P.C.
SOLICITORS
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP
ZONING HEARING BOARD
Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lynn Township - Lehigh County is seeking residents to serve on the following Boards and Commissions as members of: Environmental Advisory Commission, Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, Recreation Advisory, and Building Code of Appeals. Applicants must be residents of Lynn Township and 18 years old or older. Please forward your letter of intent to Lynn Township, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066. For more information contact Tammy White @ 610-298-2645.
Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 14-2017 of Lower Macungie Township 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie Pa. 19062. Property located at 7907 Quarry Road in an AP- Agricultural Protection Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 546460147657. Applicant is requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 4, Section 27-416 regarding the maximum height for the proposed light poles on the athletic field and any other relief that may be required by the lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 15-2017 of Anthony J. and Melodianna K. Georges 2352 Chardonny Drive Macungie, Pa. 18062. Property located in a SR-Semi-Rural Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No.547434251816 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 6, Section 27-605 and Part 4, Section 27-418 1. A. (5) regarding the proposed shed within the front yard and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 16-2017 of Walmart 1091 Mill Creek Road, Allentown Pa. 18106. Property located in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 547511376632. Applicant is requesting a Favorable Interpretation of Part 10, Section 27-1006 E. or a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 10, Section 27-1005 regarding the temporary placement of storage trailers for holiday use and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 17-2017 of St. Luke's Health Network 801 Ostrum Street, Bethlehem, Pa. 18015. Property located at 5018 Medical Center Circle, Allentown Pa. 18106 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 547577544311 1. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 22, Section 27-2213 1. regarding the maximum height requirements for the proposed wall signs and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 18-2017 of TowerCo c/o David Hockey 5000 Valley Stone Drive, NC. 27519. Property located at 3592 Gun Club Road, Allentown Pa. 18011 in a R-Rural Residential Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 546342541439. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 5, Section 27-502, Part 24, Section 27-2407 5. A. (1) and Section 27-2407 1.N. Applicant also request a Favorable Interpretation to Part 24, Section 27-2407 5.B. (7) regarding the proposed AT&T/Verizon wireless cell tower and landscape requirements and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance

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

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

Carl. L. Best, Zoning Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

The Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Bldg., 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown, PA 18103.

Oct. 11

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, October 19, 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**

The application to further develop the property located at 2050 Pope Road. The plan proposes an expansion to the warehouse building, the meat butchering area, and the can operation area; an administration building addition, a meat unloading area addition, and a utility building addition; and expansion of detention basins C and X. The project covers approximately 6.74 acres of the 114.6-acre property. The subject property is zoned IC-1 Industrial Commercial-1. Nestle Purina PetCare Company is the owner and applicant.

BLUE BARN ESTATES
MINOR SUBDIVISION #2017-202
REQUEST FOR MAJOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

The application to subdivide the property located at 1530 Blue Barn Road. The plan proposes to divide the 3.81-acre tract into: Lot 1, containing 0.843 acres; Lot 2, containing 1.193 acres; Lot 3, containing 1.025 acres; and Lot 4, containing 0.752 acres. The lots are proposed to be served by public water and sewer. The subject property is zoned R-5 Medium Density Residential. Posocco Equities is the owner and applicant.

All properties are located in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.

Gregg Adams
 Planner, Community Development Department

Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, **October 25, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following zoning appeals:

ZHB-2017-11: The appeal of Celito Corp, DBA **Dorneyville Pharmacy**, property owner Thomas Silvonek, and located at 3330 Hamilton Boulevard, seeking a dimensional variance from the Nonconforming criteria to exceed the maximum percentage of expandable space under Section 350-47(a)(4)(b) in order to erect a second story office space to be utilized for pharmaceutical preparations. The subject property is zoned "HC", Highway Commercial.

ZHB-2017-12: The appeal of the **D. Smith Family Limited Partnership and Wells Family Partnership, L.P.**, are seeking dimensional variances for future proposed medical office use to be located at 670 South Cedar Crest Boulevard. The applicant is requesting variances from Sections 350-24(c)(9) and 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iv)(c) as they pertain to the maximum height of the building and setback of abutting residential property. The subject property is zoned "NC", Neighborhood Commercial.

ZHB-2017-10: *Continued from September Docket:* The appeal of the **KRE Spring View Commercial II, LP**, and principal owner of three (3) contiguous tracts located at 4590 Broadway, 569 Cetronia Road, and 559 Cetronia Road seeking dimensional variances for future proposed retail use. The applicant is requesting variances from Sections 350-24(c)(14) and 350-48(o)(2)(E)(iv)(a) as they pertain to the minimum front yard setback for the proposed retail building and parking lot, respectively. Also, the applicant requests a variance from Section 350-48(s)(10)(E)(vii)(a) as it pertains to the placement of a sign illuminated with the colors red, amber or green within 200 feet of official traffic signals. The subject property is zoned "HC-1", Highway Commercial-Special Height Limitation.

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

Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer

Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
OCTOBER 2017 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:

#2235 Parkland Elementary School, Land Development Plan, Preliminary/Final Plan, the plan proposes construction of a 2 story, 700 student elementary school with a gym, cafeteria, playgrounds, fields, and associated bus and loading parking areas, the site is located on the west side of Twin Ponds Road between Schantz Road and Long Lane, the property is situated in the R1 - Residential Zoning District;

#2197 Town Suites by Marriott, Land Development Plan, Preliminary/Final Plan, the project proposes the construction of a 91 unit hotel and restaurant, the site is located at 5822 W. Tilghman Street, 5830 W. Tilghman Street and 5828 Memorial Drive also known as the former Lehigh Motor Inn property and is situated within the HC - Highway Commercial Zoning District;

#1901 Hidden Meadows Subdivision, Phase 1C, Final Plan, the project proposes construction of 66 townhouse units along Werley Road near the intersection of Rockrose Lane, the property is located in the Township's R5 - Medium High-Density Zoning District;

Planning Commission Workshop October 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.

Makala Ashmar, Secretary

Oct. 11

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for October 18, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the **Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA** to discuss the following:

A) SUBMISSION REVIEW
INDEX #1904-17 - 1906 MACARTHUR ROAD EXPANSION SKETCH PLAN

INDEX #1884-16 - EAGLE VIEW TOWNES MAJOR SUBDIVISION PLAN

B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:
INDEX #

C) OTHER:
 Approval 9/2017 Meeting Minutes.

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

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

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

Oct. 11

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Cheryl L. Roth, dec'd. late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania. **Notice is hereby given** that 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 Executor: Christopher Roth, c/o Erv D. McLain, Esquire, 559 Main Street, Suite 214, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Jean P. Jones, Also Known as Jean S. Jones, dec'd. late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania. **Notice is hereby given** that 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 Co-Executors: Richard Jones and Christopher Jones, c/o Erv D. McLain, Esquire, 559 Main Street, Suite 214, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Beverly Jean Snyder, dec'd. late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania. **Notice is hereby given** that 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 Lynell Kershner, Executrix: c/o Erv D. McLain, Esquire, 559 Main Street, Suite 214, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Carmen Dee Yoder, AKA Carmen D Yoder deceased, late of Emmaus Pennsylvania, County of Lehigh.

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: Myron E. Yoder, Executor, 136 Elm St, Emmaus, Pa 18049. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **Bette Jean Diehl, a/k/a, Bette J. Diehl**, late of Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Daniel R. Diehl or William H. Diehl
 c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire
 Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
 Allentown, PA 18101

or to their attorney:
 Judith A. Harris, Esquire
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 Oct. 4, 11, 18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of John Anthony D'Amico, Sr., late of Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

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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 August 03, 2017 for **Levity and Company Health and Home** located at 6064 Valley Forge Dr., Coopersburg, PA 18036. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Melissa Kirk, 6064 Valley Forge Dr., Coopersburg, PA 18036. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.

Oct. 11

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 August 30, 2017 for **Stoney Rest Guest House** located at 165 East Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062. The name and address of each individual interested in the business is Janet Marcia Ondrejca, 165 East Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062. This was filed in accordance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.

Oct. 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Thomas Patrick Kennedy Family, PMA, a private membership association. Edward Thomas Kennedy is Trustee of the Thomas Patrick Kennedy Family, PMA, and Gerilyn Kennedy, aka Gerilyn Griffin, is a PMA member. Thomas Patrick Kennedy Family, PMA, Bylaws prohibit Gerilyn Griffin from testifying in any lawsuits anywhere, against Edward Thomas Kennedy, Trustee, and from using the Trustee's name and any PMA documents and communications against the Trustee, who has no intent and had no intent to harass, annoy or alarm Gerilyn Griffin. Edward Thomas Kennedy - Trustee. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vatican Neutrality under the Lateran Pacts of 1929, Treaty of Conciliation, Article 24 link here - <http://www.aloha.net/~mikesch/treaty.htm> is violated UNLESS both parties request a mutual appeal to the pacific mission of the Holy See, because the Vatican cannot be involved in settling disputes. Chevallier Reverend Edward Thomas Kennedy - Trustee. Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF GLENORA P. ZELINSKI, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

LORI L. HILBERT, EXEC.
 c/o KEITH STROHL, ESQUIRE
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080
 Sept. 27, Oct. 4 & 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF RAYMOND H. HITE, deceased, late of Germansville, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Robert Hite aka Robert A. Hite and Brian Hite
 c/o CHARLES A. WATERS
 STECKEL AND STOPP LLC
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANNA GULYCZ, deceased, late of the Borough of North Catasauqua, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

JOHN GULYCZ
 c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080
 Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DONALD G. WIRTH, JR., deceased, late of Slatington, 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:

TRISH A. WIRTH a/k/a TRISH ANN WIRTH
 c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080
 Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ESTHER C. KISTLER, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

DENNIS ROY KISTLER and BRIAN DAVID KISTLER
 c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
 SLATINGTON, PA 18080
 Oct. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETING

The Whitehall Township Civil Service Commission has a meeting scheduled on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Caucus Room at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA 18052. Oct. 11

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Estate of PLACIDO S. FORTINO, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Lucy R. Fortino, Administratrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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