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Mike Magalhaes of Bethlehem sings the Star Spangled Banner a cappella during the opening ceremony. Magalhaes, of Portuguese descent, has a band which specializes in Portuguese, Brazilian and Hispanic music.



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Hundreds of visitors attend the opening ceremony June 25 of the 275th anniversary Community Day celebration at the SteelStacks campus with the ArtsQuest and PBS 39 buildings in South Bethlehem.

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How do you think our nation's founding fathers would view this country today?



"They'd be rolling over in their graves."
Bob Sober
Williamsport



"In a pitiful state."
Wally Zimpfer
Hellertown



Majorette Kylie Beagell, a junior at Liberty HS, is among a large gathering of Grenadier Band members and parents watching the public premiere of the PBS39 production of the story of the Liberty HS Grenadier Band on the screen at the Levitt Pavilion.



Rachel Reese, head fifer for the Freedom HS Fife and Drum Corps, plays during the Bethlehem 275th community celebration at the SteelStacks campus.



Daniel Roebuck, Becahi graduate, actor and director, examines his Bethlehem Hall of Fame crystal pyramid award.

BY TIM GILMAN
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem's 275th anniversary celebration was held June 25 at the SteelStacks Campus on the city's Southside. The daylong celebration featured a variety of free activities centered around the Levitt Pavilion. Vendors offered food and refreshments and an

assortment of interesting items by nonprofits and salespeople. The Liberty and Freedom high school bands performed, along with other musicians throughout the day. PBS39 premiered its documentary "Second to None: The Story of the Liberty High School Grenadier Band" on the Levitt Pavilion stage screen after the ceremony. The Bethlehem

National Hall of Fame also inducted its first 28 nominees. The birthday bash Bethlehem concluded with a bright fireworks display as the clear skies darkened. The 275th committee has some special projects underway to make the celebration more meaningful to the historic community as it looks forward to the pivotal 300th anniversary.



Liberty HS Grenadier Band color guard and majorettes participate in the opening ceremony.



Lynn Collins Cunningham, chair of 275th anniversary committee, welcomes the birthday celebrants to the daylong agenda of at the SteelStacks campus.

Sisters Ruth Repnyek, Bethlehem native, 95, and Joan Kingslake, Pottsville resident, 80, use umbrellas under the warm sun of the 275th Community Day opening ceremony.



PEOPLE SAY

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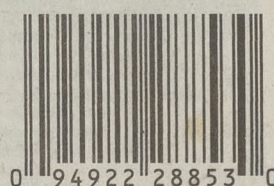
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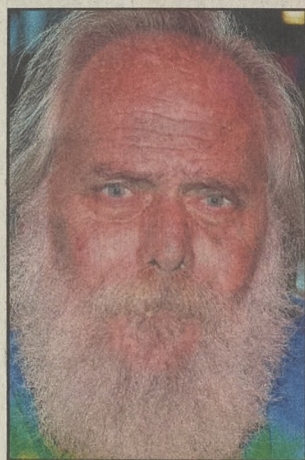


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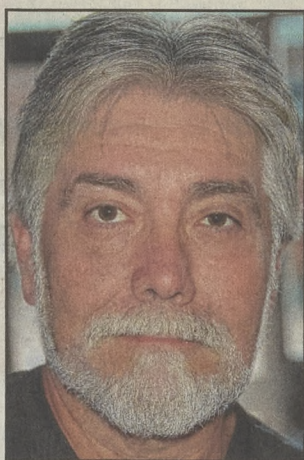
PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

How do you think our nation's founding fathers would view this country today?



"Turning over in their graves. I don't think we're heading in the right direction."
Glenn Allen
West Grove



"As very fast, bright, distraught and disturbed."
Nate Stutzman
Hamburg



"They knew that things would change, but could they foresee what we've become? I think they would be happy that we remain a nation of immigrants."
Gretchen Tonno
Macungie



"I think they would be shocked, but in different ways. They'd look at education for example and see how women are able to get educations, that there is more choice, and that much good has come from it."
Wendy Talbott
Hazelton

AREA VBS PROGRAMS

There may be costs and registration deadlines. Visit or call the organization as listed for more information.

July 11 to July 22 - weekdays only

Deep Sea Discovery for children age 4-12. Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:30 a.m. St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 67 W. Washington Ave. Explore the depths of the Bible using five dive markers for guidance; crafts, science, snacks and games. To register, visit www.ststephensbethlehem.org.

July 18 to 22

Deep Sea Discovery for children ages three and up. Monday through Friday, 6 to 8:30 p.m. St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3771 Easton Ave. Songs, crafts, lessons and games make it a great week for kids and leaders. For more information, visit www.stmarksbethlehem.com or call 610-653-7527.

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VOLUNTEERS

ARTSQUEST, Bethlehem, is recruiting volunteers for Musikfest 2016. Visit our website www.musikfest.org/support/volunteer or email the Volunteer Team at volunteerdept@artsquest.org.

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HOLY FAMILY MANOR, Bethlehem, has several opportunities for youth volunteers. Contact Rose Lance, 610-865-5595 x522, rlance@hfamilymanor.org.

DELAWARE & LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR INC., Easton, is looking for trail tenders and trail patrol volunteers. Contact Lauren Golden, 610-932-3548 x227, lauren@delaware-and-lehigh.org.

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BETHLEHEM HALL OF FAME - CLASS OF 2016



PRESS PHOTOS BY TIM GILMAN

Former Bethlehem Mayor Don Cunningham, youngest city mayor at 31 and presently head of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Office, congratulates inductees into the first Bethlehem National Hall of Fame. The inaugural class of 19 attendees from 28 nominees included former congressman and assistant defense secretary Paul McHale, Bethlehem resident and former staff writer for Sports Illustrated and the Bethlehem Globe-Times Jack McCallum, and Moravian College graduate and new media center director and editor/writer David Zinczenko.



Sarah Strohmeier - national best-selling author of 15 novels and daughter of the late Pulitzer Prize winning editor of the former Bethlehem Globe-Times.



Diocese of Allentown Bishop Most Rev. John O. Barres introduced Pete Carril, Bethlehem native and college basketball coaching record-holder and National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame inductee, for a special award.



John Spagnola - Becahi star football player and former tight end with the Eagles, Seattle Seahawks and Green Bay Packers.



Mike Hartenstine - Liberty HS football star and record-setting defensive end with the Chicago Bears and Minnesota Vikings.



Mike Guman - Becahi, Penn State and NFL football star with the Los Angeles Rams.



Curtis Barnette - chairman and CEO of Bethlehem Steel from 1992 to 2000.

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275TH: A SUNNY CELEBRATION



Twins Barbara and Jean Miller of Fountain Hill look over a 275th anniversary banner with reproduced vintage photos of historic city scenes and residents. A variety of such banners lined a fence at the SteelStacks campus.



Janet Sigley, a city native, looks over various items for sale and promotional material in the Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites booth. HBMS staffers Carol Steager and Janet Pressler provide assistance.



Juan Rodriguez, 34-year Bethlehem Steel employee and one of the founders of the Puerto Rican Beneficial Society, and his son John Rodriguez during the opening ceremony for the Bethlehem 275th anniversary Community Day.



Ana Noriega shades her three children Joselyn, Neri and Andres during the opening ceremony.

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Bethlehem Area Public Library: daily. Call 610-867-3761(main) or 610-867-7852 (south side) or visit www.bapl.org or www.bapl.org/southside/ssprograms.htm.

Moravian Book Shop: daily. Quilters meet the first and third Thursdays from April through September. "Be a Summer Reading Sleuth!" summer reading program through Aug. 31; sign up before July 31. 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit www.moravian-bookshop.com.

Bethlehem Farmers' Market: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 27. Farrington Square at New and Morton Sts.

Tunes at Twilight: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday evenings through July 21. Sun Inn Courtyard. <http://www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/events/tunes-at-twilight>.

Saucon Valley Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday, Water Streetpark, Hellertown.

South Side Branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, book sale is July 13 and 16 at the main branch.

Wednesday, July 6

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Thursday, July 7

The Lehigh Valley Chapter, Executive Women International meeting, 5:30 p.m.- board followed by business meetings; 6:30 p.m. dinner and program, Carmel Kitchen, 3750 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown. Visit www.facebook.com/EWI-of-Lehigh-Valley-Pa-101264696614956/.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Program: three members back from the first joint Cuban-American contest. Hams and others interested are welcome. 7:30 p.m. Open to the public. Bethlehem Township Community Center, 2900 Farmersville Road. Visit www.dlarc.org; KE3AW@ARRL.NET or call 610-432-8286.

Friday, July 8

Music in the Park concerts, The Monkeephiles, 6 to 8 p.m., 10 E. Church St., east side of City Hall. Information: visit bfac-lv.org.

Music in the Park, David Neith Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard.

Saturday, July 9

Community yard sale and flea market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain date July 16. Food, refreshments available for purchase. Parking lot, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3219 Santee Road.

Music in the Park, Bethlehem Brass, 2 p.m. Main Street historic district.

Music in the Park, David Neith Orchestra, 7 p.m. Ice Rink, Illick's Mill Road.

Sunday, July 10

Music in the Park, Bethlehem Legion Band, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue and Union Boulevard.

Tuesday, July 12

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem 12:10 p.m. (free will offering) concert, St. John's Lutheran Church, 37 S. Fifth St. Allentown. Visit www.bach.org.

Wednesday, July 13

BAPL "Beach Reading" book sale: books, movies, CD's, DVDs, comics, graphic novels and music. Noon to 8 p.m. Main Branch, 11 W. Church St. Accepts most credit and debit cards. Visit <http://bestbooksale.org> or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235.

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

Environmental Advisory Council, 6 p.m. Illick's Mill, second floor, 100 Illick's Mill Road.

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

Monday, July 11

City Special Activity, Q&A to answer questions or address any issues about upcoming special events for the public, 2 to 4 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St. RSVP to 610-865-7079.

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

Bethlehem Township Recreation Board, 6 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

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

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

Hanover Twp. Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jack-

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PRESS PHOTOS BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Library Director Josh Berk welcomes dozens of supporters to the new kid-friendly area.

BAPL Children's Center opens

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Though it's been in use by the public for weeks, the official opening of the Frances L. Barnard Children's Center at the Bethlehem Area Public Library was a gala affair the afternoon of June 10. Dozens of staff, supporters and officials from throughout the city were on hand to celebrate. The \$1.3 million project, which renovated a section of the BAPL's second floor with new technology and kid-friendly proportions and art, has been in the works for several years and effectively triples the space available for a growing youth collection over the old first-floor room. Barnard was a library volunteer for many years whose final bequest was one of more than 1,300 personal and business contributions to the project.



Six-year-old Violet Berk, next to her Dad, cuts the official ribbon. Also with her are Mayor Bob Donchez, City Council member Olga Nagron-Dipini and other supporters. Josh Berk says Violet is a future library director.

Tebow Foundation's 'Night to Shine'

Host church applications accepted

The Tim Tebow Foundation announced "Night to Shine 2017" will take place simultaneously Feb. 10, 2017, at hundreds of locations around the world. This is the third year for "Night to Shine," an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs. The Tim Tebow Foundation is currently in the process of accepting applications from potential host churches for the 2017 event. People can refer

their church to be considered as a host location or simply learn more about the worldwide movement of Night to Shine by visiting www.timtebowfoundation.org.

Every guest of Night to Shine will enter the complimentary VIP event on a red carpet, complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi. Once inside, the guests will receive the royal treatment including hair and make-up stations, shoe shining areas, limousine rides, dinner, karaoke, prom favors for each guest and, of course, a dance floor - all leading up to the moment when each

guest is crowned king or queen of the prom.

Tebow makes personal appearances at as many proms as possible. Last year, Tebow visited host locations in five different states and made a special visit to the Night to Shine kick-off in Nepal, Haiti.

"The Night to Shine movement is more than just a prom; it is a night where people with special needs shine and they are told that they matter, that they are important and that God has a plan for their life" Tim Tebow, founder of the Tim Tebow Foundation said.

As part of the Tim

Tebow Foundation's sponsorship of this worldwide movement, the foundation provides each host church with the official Night to Shine planning manual, an official Night to Shine prom kit complete with gifts for the honored guests, as well as branded decor, personalized guidance and mentorship from a Tim Tebow Foundation staff member throughout the planning process, ongoing year-round special needs ministry guidance and more. Host churches can also apply for financial grants from the Tim Tebow Foundation. See **NIGHT** on Page A4

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**Harvey A. Snow Jr.**

worked at Just Born



Harvey A. Snow Jr., 67, of Bethlehem, died on June 14, 2016, at Manor-Care, Bethlehem. Born in Easton, he was a son of the late Harvey Sr. and Sarah (Yeishley) Snow. He was in the U. S. Marine Corps during the Viet Nam conflict. He worked in maintenance for many years at

William J. Riley

environmental affairs

William J. Riley, 76, of Bethlehem, died June 9, 2016, in his home. He was the husband of Patricia G. (Miller) Riley for 53 years. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a son of the late Bernard and Grace (Follmer) Riley. He earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Clarkson University.

He was an engineer for several firms and was a deputy director for enforcement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He worked for the Bethlehem Steel Company and was a director of environmental affairs when he retired. He worked in environmental compliance for the firm.

He was on the American Iron and Steel Institute committee and

Just Born, Bethlehem, until he took retirement. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bethlehem. He was a member of Harry F.W. Johnson Post 379.

He is survived by a son, James R.; and a daughter, Annie, both of Bethlehem. He was predeceased by a brother, Barry A. Snow.

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

worked within environment air and water task groups. After his retirement, he was a consultant.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem. He belonged to the Stillwater Hunting Club, New York.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Lisa and her partner Bob Mills of Bethlehem and Amber and her husband Michael Sottile of Fanwood, N.J.; and a grandson, Douglas. Contributions may be made to the City of Bethlehem Paramedics, 540 Steffen Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

William J. Bilsak

electrician



William J. Bilsak, 84, of Bethlehem, died June 15, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Susanna (Harvilla) and John Bilsak. He was the husband of Kathryn "Kitty" (Hasenecz) Bilsak for 60 years.

He was in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and received several medals.

He was an electrician for Allentown IEBW Local 375.

He was a parishioner of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Stephanie

and her husband Barry Westington of Clarks Summit; a grandson, Dustin Ganz; and two step-grandchildren, Dylan and Meredith Westington.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Helen "Blondie" Dancho and Anna Bartos; and four brothers, John, Stephen, Joseph and Michael Bilsak.

Contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors Association, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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Sumurelyn Marie Giannini

of Bethlehem

Sumurelyn Marie Giannini, 34, of Bethlehem, died suddenly on June 11, 2016, at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg, Bethlehem. Born in Dover, N.J., she was a daughter of Jay and Anna Marie (Vitro) Cruikshank of Allentown.

She was a graduate of Dieruff High School.

She was active in various military support groups.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by three daughters, Morganna, Anna Marie and Giavanna; three sons, Jareth, Justin and Jaxon, all of Bethlehem, and their fathers, Christopher A. Giannini and Justin J. Barrette; two sisters, Katharine Madtes of Fountain Hill and

Marisa Scott of Union, N.J.; two brothers, Jason Cruikshank of Mountain Top and Timothy Cruikshank of Cunningham; an aunt, Angela Paff of Townsend, Mass.; mother-in-law, Cheryl Traylor of Albrightsville; and many nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 and/or to Homes for Heroes Foundation, 9201 W. Broadway Ave., Suite 615, Minneapolis, MN 55445 and/or to the Navy SEAL Foundation, 1619 D St., Virginia Beach, VA 23459.

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Marion B. Hartman Smirne

administrative assistant



Marion B. Hartman Smirne, 94, of Bethlehem, and formerly of Easton, died June 16, 2016, in Old Orchard Health Care Center, Palmer Township. Raised in Phillipsburg, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Bessie (Bowly) Apgar. She was the former wife of the late Paul Weaver and of the late Robert Hartman and the late Francis Smirne.

She was a 1939 graduate of Phillipsburg High School. She attended Muhlenberg Hospital School of Nursing, Plainfield, N.J.

She was an administrative assistant in the metals division at Union Carbide Corporation, where she worked for 35 years until she retired in 1982.

Gilbert Rosenberg

formerly of Bethlehem



Gilbert Rosenberg, 95, formerly of Bethlehem, died June 16, 2016, in his home in Aventura, Fla.

Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Louis and Sadie Rosenberg. He was the husband of Minerva (Goldsher) Rosenberg.

He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during

World War II. He was a former member of Congregation Brith Sholom, Bethlehem.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandra and husband Robert Dunbar of Charlotte, N.C.; a sister, Irene Snyder; a niece, Deborah Snyder of Bethlehem; two grandchildren, Aleta Dunbar and Robert Dunbar; and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Kleckner.

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

Alex Ritoper

St. John's Windish Lutheran Church



Alex Ritoper, 95, formerly of Allentown, died June 9, 2016, in Charlotte, N.C. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Charles and Rose (Hari) Ritoper. He was the husband of the late Margaret (Geary) Ritoper.

He attended Allentown High School.

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

He worked at the Bethlehem Steel Company, and for the family business, the Central Hotel, S. Third Street, until he retired. He was a member of

St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandra and husband Robert Dunbar of Charlotte, N.C.; a sister, Irene Snyder; a niece, Deborah Snyder of Bethlehem; two grandchildren, Aleta Dunbar and Robert Dunbar; and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Kleckner.

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

Joanne Marie Sassaman

real estate agent

Joanne Marie Sassaman, of Bethlehem, died June 14, 2016, in Moravian Village. She was a daughter of the late Lloyd A. and Grace A. (Buss) Groth.

She was a 1958 graduate of Liberty High School and attended Moravian College. She took numerous classes in real estate locally and in Florida.

She worked in various real estate offices in Bethlehem as an agent and office manager in the 1970s. She was later an agent with Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. She worked for her father, Lloyd A. Groth, in the Bethlehem office.

She was a volunteer at the Fort Myers Veterans Administration Clinic, Florida. She founded "The Art of Retirement Living"

program at Moravian Village, where she was a member of the Moravian Village council, the needle group and the singers. She read to patients in Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda D. and her husband David Reinbold of Bethlehem; a son, Thomas D. and his wife Tracy (Nysse) of Lansdale; three grandchildren, Megan L. at home, Kaitlin and her husband Captain Adam Sankovsky of Wheaton, Md. and Riley of Lansdale; and a sister, Carolyn J. Pratt of Wayzata, Minn.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, c/o Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015. Arrangements were made by Pearson Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem.

Marcella Creedon Blum

Western Electric employee

Marcella Creedon Blum, 95, of Bethlehem, died June 13, 2016. Born in Avoca, she was a daughter of Mary (McAndrew) and Samuel Bolack. She was the wife of the late John Creedon and the late Robert Blum.

She was employed by Western Electric for 30 years.

She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

She was a member of the Western Electric Pioneers Club and the Young Matrons YWCA.

She is survived by a daughter, Marsha and her husband Michael H. Kashner of Bethlehem;

two grandchildren, Kara and her husband Gregory Spradlin of Baltimore, Md. and Michael J. and his wife Nicole Kashner of Bethlehem; two great-grandchildren, Brayden and Kacy Kashner; a sister Evelyn Gutowski of Avoca; nieces; and nephews.

She was predeceased by an infant son, John Joseph Creedon.

Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Hospice, Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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Kathleen M. Chrismer

born in Bethlehem

Kathleen M. Chrismer, 92, of Lutherville, Md., died June 15, 2016, at home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late James and Helen Frick Cullen. She was the wife of the late Francis C. Chrismer for 51 years.

She is survived by three children, Kathleen and her husband Rick Henderson of Hunt Valley, Md., Bud of Phoenix, Md. and Richard of Timonium; two sisters, Patricia Cullen, S.S.J. and Elaine Cullen, S.S.J.; nieces; nephews; great-nieces;

and great-nephews.

She was predeceased by three brothers, James, Edward and Thomas; and four sisters, Beverly Stevens, Mary Gibbons, Dolores Gledhill and Bernadine Edwards.

Contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, Chestnut Hill development office, 9701 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA. 19118-2695.

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Charlene A. Preletz

Incarnation of Our Lord parish member

Charlene A. Preletz, 77, of Bethlehem, died June 13, 2016. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Helen (Labanick) Demyan.

She was a graduate of Holy Family University.

She was a member of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish.

She is survived by three daughters, Nicole and her husband Matt Griffin of Lower Nazareth, Cheryl Campbell of Bethlehem and Kimberly of Wyoming; two sons, Anthony and his wife Jayne of Lower Nazareth and Rudolph III and his wife Lori

of Bath; a daughter-in-law, Kelly Preletz, wife of the late Charles "Chuck" Preletz of Collegeville; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two sons, Joseph and Charles; and two sisters, Helen Demyan and Pauline Ortwein. Contributions may be made to the church, 617 Pierce St. Bethlehem, PA 18015, and/or to St. Luke's Hospice Endowment Fund, 240 Union Station Plaza, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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William E. Klepper

steel company firefighter



William E. Klepper, 90, of Bethlehem, died June 10, 2016, at the home of his daughter in Simi Valley, Calif. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late John and Mary (Watko) Klepper. He was the husband of the late Mary (Lel-lyo) Klepper for 68 years.

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

He was a firefighter at the Bethlehem Steel Corp for 40 years until he retired in 1989.

He was a member of St. John's Windish Lutheran

Church. He was a member of the MORA Club, Bethlehem, and of the VFW #2124, Allentown. He is survived by a son, William M. and his wife Sandra of Merritt Island, Fla.; a daughter, Cheryl of Simi Valley; a sister, Mary Pors of Hamburg; and a grandson, Noah Koon.

Contributions may be made to the church, 617 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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BOARD

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Tuesday, July 12

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 13

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

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NIGHT

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tion and last year alone, the foundation awarded more than \$2.5 million toward Night to Shine.

The Tim Tebow Foundation launched Night to Shine in 2014. In just its first two years, Night to Shine experienced a 450 percent growth. In February 2016, 201 churches representing 23 denominations and 70,000 volunteers, came together to host 32,000 honored guests in 48 states and seven countries, includ-

ing Haiti, Ecuador, New Zealand, Kenya, Uganda, the Philippines and the United States.

"Our hope and prayer is to change the narrative on how people with special needs are viewed and valued in communities around the world," Erik Dellenback, executive director of the Tim Tebow Foundation, said. "With more than 200 returning churches already committed to host again, we cannot wait to see what God has in store for 2017!"

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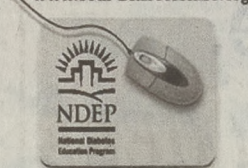
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Aliyah Gomez

Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: Graduated senior

Family members: My family members are my mother, Wanda Fontanez, my father, Elvin Gomez, and my grandmother, Milda Gomez.

Favorite subject: My favorite subject would have to be biology, specifically anatomy. I've grown great interest toward the way the human body functions. I also immensely enjoyed a class called Theory of Knowledge (TOK); it's very intricate and captivating. It's similar to an epistemology course offered at many universities.

Activities: I dance at a studio in Nazareth.

Next steps: I plan on attending college and earning my doctorate in nursing.

Career goals: My career goal is to become a nurse. I would like to become a pediatric nurse, but I am also aiming to become a midwife.

Heroes: My heroes consist of my courageous father and my devoted grandmother. They each display such significance and importance in my life. They are always there to distribute their support and love with everything I do. They inspire me to make a difference in the world by becoming more loving and caring. They have taught me beautiful life lessons that I will cherish and always carry and be incredibly thankful for.

Hobbies: My current hobby is dance. I've been dancing for 15 years and competing with dance for 10 years at Miss Tanya's Expression of Dance.

Current job(s): I have been employed at Foot Locker.

Volunteer/community work: I volunteer as often as I possibly can. The last volunteer work I joined was a medium-sized fundraiser called Go



Gold Carnival, for kids with cancer. We were raising awareness and collecting donations.

Likes: Other things I enjoy besides dance would be the beach and traveling. My goal is to travel the whole world and experience the culture, along with trying things I've never done before.

Dislikes: The only thing I dislike is winter; I prefer summer all year round, but I can't control the seasons. If I could, I would make it summer all the time in Pennsylvania.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): The greatest accomplishment so far in my life is receiving straight honors and distinguished honors my junior year. I also placed second at one of my competitions and earned a dancer's photoshoot.

Advice for peers: I think this quote from Vincent Van Gogh would be my piece of advice: "The beginning is perhaps more difficult than anything else, but keep heart, it will turn out alright."

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Liberty HS seniors Leticia Patino-Flores, Cailey Sanchez, Nathacha Soriano, Michael Silvertri and Timothy Walters each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Liberty HS class of 1965. The funding was raised as part of that class's 50th reunion celebration in November 2015.

Liberty Class of '65 presents scholarships

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

During preparations for its 50th reunion held in 2015, the Liberty HS Class of 1965 decided to collect funds to offer scholarships to current students. With \$5,000 raised, the class of 1965 was able to offer five \$1,000 scholarships to college bound seniors in the Liberty class of 2016:

Leticia Patino-Flores, who will attend Wilkes University and major in political science;

Cailey Sanchez, who will attend Ursinus College and major in biology and Spanish;

Nathacha Soriano, who will attend

Northampton Community College and major in general studies;

Michael Silvertri, who will attend West Chester University and is undeclared for a major; and,

Timothy Walters, who will attend Ohio State University and major in computer science.

The beneficiaries of the class of 1965's generosity and commitment to education were selected by the Liberty HS scholarship committee based on criteria established by the Class of 1965 reunion committee.

Liberty guidance counselor Stephanie Berry said that approximately 80 graduating seniors sought financial assistance through general scholarship resources that were available, with 30 having been awarded scholarships.

The Liberty HS class of 1965 is noted for its class gift of the familiar clock that graces the school's main lobby.



As its class gift, the Liberty HS class of 1965 donated the familiar clock located in the main lobby.

GRADUATIONS

Alvernia University

Several Bethlehem residents earned degrees from Alvernia University on May 14. The graduates are James Bertolotti, bachelor of science degree cum laude in sport management; Robert Bertolotti, bachelor of science degree in sport management; Victoria R. Vidumsky, master of science in occupational therapy and a bachelor of science in health science summa cum laude; and Jessica Weiss, See **COLLEGE** on Page A6



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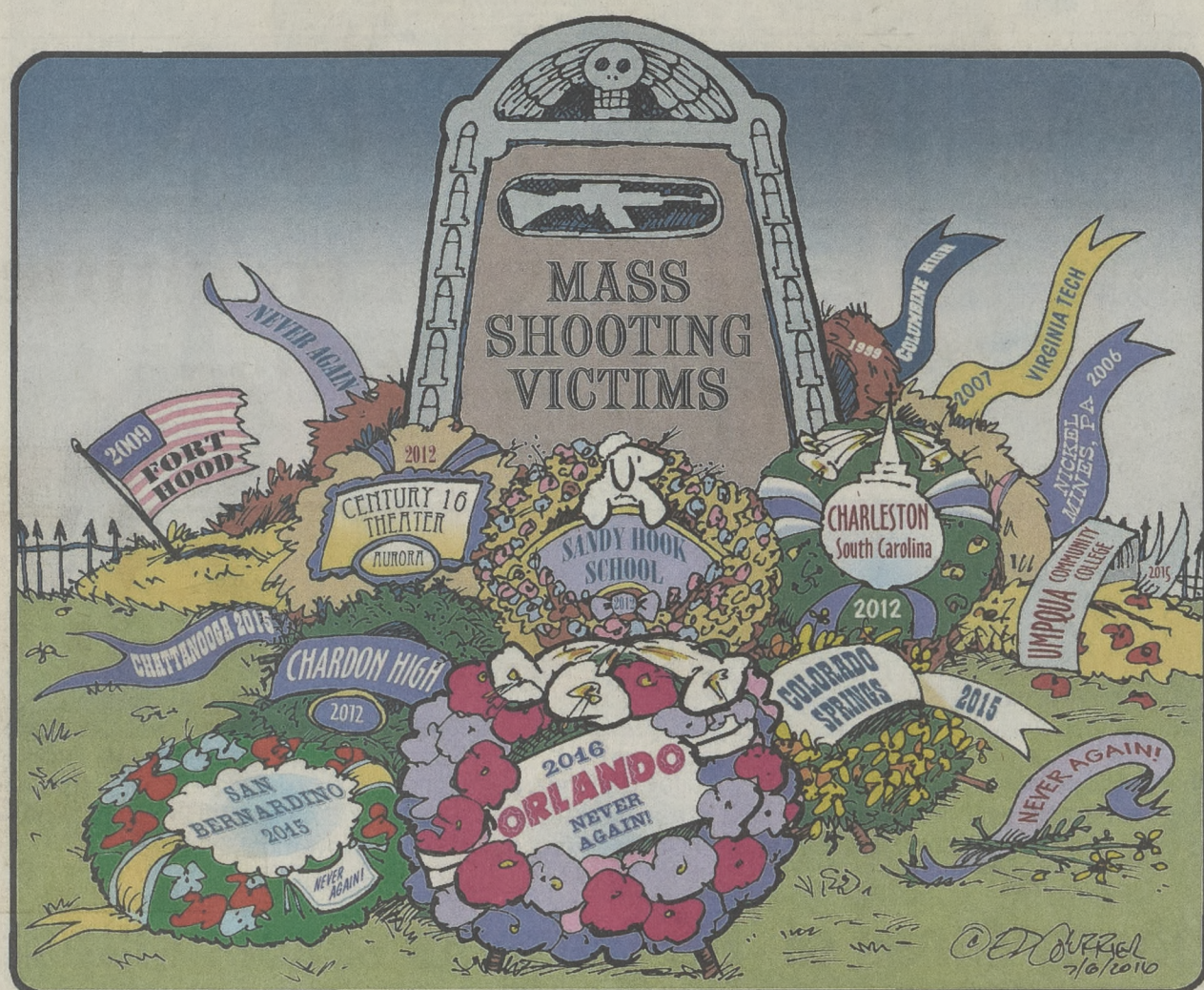
PHOTO COURTESY THE NOTRE DAME HOME ASSOCIATION

Notre Dame of Bethlehem recently enjoyed a live presentation of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade enjoyed the play performed in the brand new Parish Center, the first time the new building has been used for an outside performance. After the play, the children were encouraged to ask questions, which they did, and learned a lot about both William Shakespeare and the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey. The presentation was sponsored by Notre Dame's Home School Association. **Above:** The Shakespeare Theatre of New



Jersey perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare LIVE!" for Notre Dame students. **Below:** Notre Dame students are focused on the play.

ANOTHER VIEW: ED'S WORLD



GRAPHIC COMMENTARY BY ED COURRIER



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library's July book sale is fast approaching, with sale days scheduled July 13 from noon until 8 p.m. and July 16 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Summer reading opportunities will be plentiful with over 15,000 books, DVDs and CDs to choose from. Most credit cards are accepted. Parking in the Library garage is available after 5 p.m. Wednesday and all day Saturday. For more information visit www.bestbooksale.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 235. All proceeds benefit the Library. **Above:** City resident Russell Grube peruses a collector's edition Life Magazine during the May book sale. Grube said he comes to the sales once in a while and likes to shop for CDs.

COLLEGE

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a bachelor of arts degree in behavioral health with a minor in communications.

Lehigh Carbon Community College

Several local residents graduated on May 18 from Lehigh Carbon Community College during a ceremony held at the PPL Center, Allentown. The graduates are, from Bethlehem: Elizabeth Amaral, Erol Ayyildiz **, Samantha Bajana, Richard Boscia, Brittany Burda **, Mitchell Burda, Ansel Burnett, Jamileh Darden, Kiron Dewitt, Bradley Earich **, Kaitlyn Geiger *, Brianna German, Brittany Greenleaf, Colin Hanna *, Michelle Lavin **, Christian Lopez, Ashley McGuire, Reghan O'Brien, Thomas Padfield, Nicholas Pieller and Shannon Williams; from Freemansburg: Tamesha Caldwell; and from Hellertown: Tamara Bily and Samantha Deily *. The grade point average key is: *cum laude, 3.5 - 3.75; **magna cum laude, 3.75 - 3.95; and ***summa cum laude, 3.95 - 4.0.

Georgia Institute of Technology

Nicholas Young, of Bethlehem, earned a master of science in mechanical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

University of the Sciences

Dhruv Patel, of Bethlehem, graduated with a doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of the Sciences on May 25 in Philadelphia.

Widener University

Five Bethlehem residents earned degrees from Widener University during commencement ceremonies on May 20 and 21. The graduates are Richard Buttillo, bachelor of science in accounting; Bryan Shields, bachelor of science in management; Robert Dilliplane, doctor of education in school administration; and Georgia Spano, doctor of physical therapy.

BRIEFLY

THE PRESS

Sponsors sought for sports flyers

The advertising department of the Bethlehem Press is seeking sponsors for its fall sports schedule flyer project.

Sponsors are needed for Liberty, Freedom and Saucon Valley flyers.

Interested parties can contact advertising director Kevin Hardy at 610-377-2051 ext. 3115 or by email at khardy@tnonline.com.

VALLEY

Senior spelling bee announced

Lehigh Valley Active Life's seventh annual senior spelling bee will be at the Great Allentown Fair at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 30. Anyone aged 55 or older can enter.

Registration deadline is Aug. 8. First place winner earns \$100; second place gets \$50 and third gets \$25. Written elimination is August 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 West Elm Street, Allentown.

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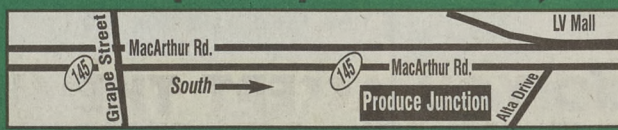
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FHS

Workers continue to prep for a new turf field at Freedom.

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"I was pretty disappointed. Actually, I'm not happy with it at all. I just have to move on."

Sam Magnan

Talking about his performance at the Olympic Trials

▼ **BRIEFLY**

BASD TICKETS

The 2016-17 ticket order form to support BASD high school athletics will be available after Aug. 17.

A student football pass is \$10 per student, which is general admission for one student to all home football games at Freedom and Liberty.

A student all-sports pass is \$20 per student, which is general admission for one student to all home athletic events at FHS and LHS.

An adult all-sports ticket is \$55 per person, which is general admission for one person to all home athletic events at FHS and LHS.

A family all-sports ticket is \$75 per family, which is general admission to all home athletic events at FHS and LHS. Family tickets admit parents and school-aged children in a family with a max of six people. Individual tickets will be issued for each member of the family and names are required.

Playoff games and tournaments not included. Not honored at Bethlehem Catholic home contests.

Tickets may be purchased after Aug. 17 at Liberty or Freedom athletic offices.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Sam Magnan poses outside of Century Link Center in Omaha, Nebraska, where the Olympic swimming trials are taking place.

Magnan part of Olympic Trials

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Omaha, Nebraska was crowded last week between the College World Series and the Olympic Trials, and Freedom graduate, Sam Magnan was in the thick of it all.

"It's pretty insane," said Magnan by phone from Omaha. "There are about 14,000 people here [at Olympic Trials]."

Magnan swam the 400 free and finished 30th among 107 competitors in that event.

"I was pretty disappointed. Actually, I'm not happy with it at all," Magnan said.

The University of Virginia freshman was aiming for top eight and a

faster time than 3:55.55, but swam a 3:56.43. In a time trial the next day, Magnan swam 3:56.20.

"I just have to move on, and I have the mile on Saturday," he said.

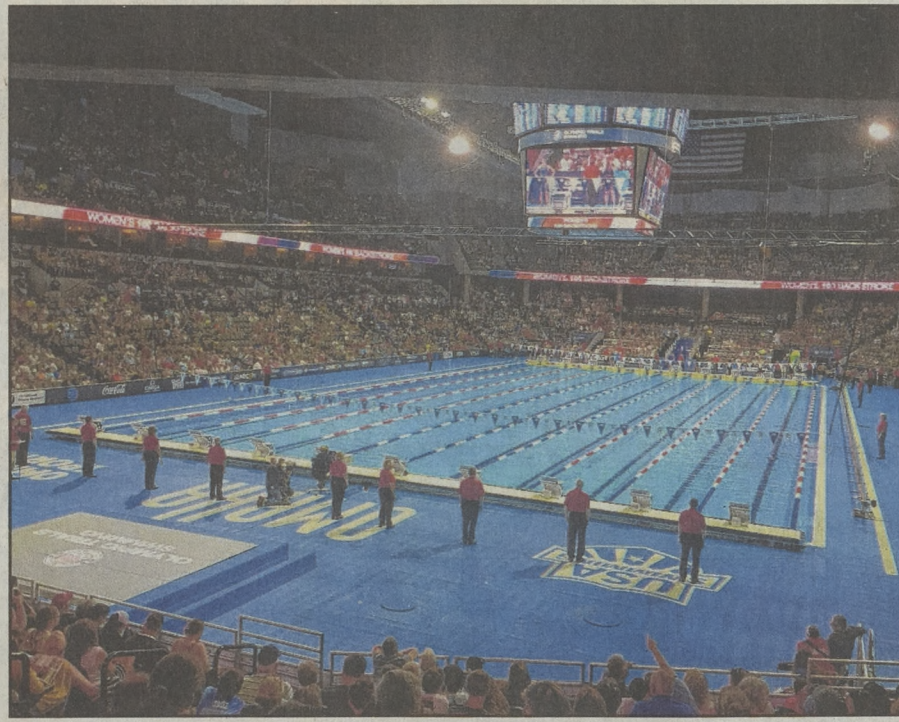
Magnan's goal is to make top 16 and under 15:28.00 in the 1500 free.

"We're still having practices, doing pace stuff, trying to stay in shape, and resting," said Magnan.

Magnan's UVA teammate, Leah Smith, took second place in the 400 free, and made the U.S. Olympic Swim Team.

"It was pretty inspiring," Magnan said. "We were cheering the whole time, and then we just swarmed her."

Smith swam the 400 free in 4:00.65.



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Olympic Trials for swimming took place inside the convention center in Omaha, Nebraska. While Sam Magnan wasn't happy with his performances, his teammate at Virginia, Leah Smith, made the team.

Local teams look to shine at Stellar

BY PETER CAR
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Summer league basketball has been taking place at Cedar Beach since the end of May, but the asphalt courts in Allentown will heat up this weekend when the Stellar "Catch A Rising Star" Basketball Showcase tips off on Thursday evening.

All three of Bethlehem's local schools will be represented and the goal for any team heading into the tournament is to stretch their calendar of events to Sunday's final day of competition.

For many schools, this weekend's tournament is the real snapshot of what to expect this winter.

"This tournament will tell us where we're at as a team," said Freedom head coach Joe Stellato. "I don't put too much stock in what we've done in summer league so far, but our goal has always been to get to Sunday [at Stellar]. If you can't do that, it can be indicative of what your winter is going to look like."

"But we've had really good Stellar tournaments before and not had good winters and vice versa, so you're always a little cautious about expectations at this point, but this is definitely an important



PRESS PHOTOS
BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Becahi's Kenny Bell and the rest of the Hawks will look to play well in the Stellar Tourney.

tournament for us."

For Liberty's Chad Landis, Stellar is a staple on their summer schedule and the competition the Hurricanes played in last week's summer league against top teams like Reading and Parkland, should be a quality primer for the 'Canes leading up to this weekend.

"I think we had a great week of competition leading into this," said Landis. "We obviously want to win as many games as we can at Stellar, but the goal is to always get to Sunday." See **STELLAR** on Page 9



Nick King and the rest of the Pates are cautious to have high hopes for the tournament.



Cameron Hoffman and the Hurricanes feel they've had a great week leading up to the tournament.



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LHS' Jaohne Duggan gives verbal to Rutgers

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty's Jaohne Duggan left an impression on the Rutgers coaching staff during a camp in early June and received a scholarship offer from the school recently.

It was Duggan's first offer and he jumped at the opportunity, giving Rutgers a verbal commitment last Tuesday on Twitter.

"First I would like to thank my family and

close friends and coaches that believed in me from the beginning," Duggan said. "I would like to announce I will be continuing my academic and athletic career at Rutgers University. I am blessed to even get the opportunity to play at this level with a group of great coaches that took a chance on me when nobody else would. They made the right move."

Last year, Duggan was a first-team Class 4A all-state selection at

defensive end as a junior and a first-team East Penn Conference South pick after registering a team leading nine sacks. He also had 50 tackles and 13 tackles for loss.

He is projected to be the top defensive lineman in the EPC this coming season and raised his recruiting stock with his performance at the Rutgers East Coast Elite Camp the weekend of June 4.



PRESS PHOTO BY PETER CAR

Workers at Freedom High School prep the area where new turf will be placed.

GOLF OUTING

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of Executive Women International will hold its Fourth Annual Golf Outing at Putt-U in Center Valley on Aug. 6.

Funds raised will ben-

efit the chapter's ASIST Scholarship, which is awarded to local Women in Transition, nontraditional students who are returning for education later in life.

The event starts with registration, coffee and

pastries from 8-9 a.m. Tee time is 9 a.m.

Hot dogs and ice cream and presentation of prizes follow play. The fee per golfer is \$15, \$50 for team of four.

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Freedom making progress on turf

BY PETER CAR
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The Fourth of July week will be a celebratory time at Freedom outside of the obvious holiday weekend, as a new synthetic turf field should be laid this week at the site in front of the high school entrance.

The site was ready to receive its shipment of turf on July 1 and the fresh surface looks ready to be laid in the coming days.

New athletic director Nate Stannard is starting off his position with a major project and is

looking forward to seeing the site be completed in time for the beginning of August.

"Outside of laying the turf down, they still have put the fencing up around the field, lights have to go up, a sound system and new bleachers," said Stannard. "They promised us to have a walk through by August 4."

A six-lane track will also be apart of the project.

Fall sports practices begin on August 15 and Freedom's boys and girls soccer teams, as well as the field hockey

teams will be using the turf for practices and games this fall.

The renovations are part of an overall \$4.5 million dollar project the district has going on at both high schools, which includes a new turf surface at Bethlehem Area School District stadium, as well resurfacing of the track.

Liberty got 11 years of wear and tear out of their field surface, which lasted three years longer from the manufacturers warranty when the turf was first laid down in 2005.

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Outdoors: proposal could mean more ethanol use

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

As an on and off controversial subject among marine engine builders in regards to ethanol, EPA is asking for comment on a proposal to increase the amount of ethanol that must be blended into the nation's gasoline supply for 2017.

If adopted, says BoatUS, the nation's leading advocate for recreational boaters with over a half million members, these proposed higher-level ethanol fuel blends (including E15 or 15 percent ethanol) into gas pumps and at more gas stations. Most marine engines are built to only work with up to 10 percent ethanol, and it's illegal to use gas containing more than 10 percent ethanol in any marine engine.

And it's not just marine engines that are af-

fected. Portable gasoline generators that many campers use, chain saws, leaf blowers, weed trimmers and 2 and 4-cycle lawn mowers will also be affected.

According to Mike Hahn, from Hahn's Motor Service in Cetronia, small engines use carburetors with fixed jets not fuel injectors like on cars that are adjustable.

"Small gas engine carburetors are designed to use straight gasoline. If you put E15 in a small engine it may start, but won't run and will likely harm the engine," Hahn opines.

For some background on this, in 2005 Congress passed the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), setting mandatory levels of renewable fuel that must be blended into gasoline each year. The measure had a wide bipartisan support and aimed to alleviate dependency on foreign oil while investing and advancing the development and use of biofuels.



Recreational boaters should not use more than 10 percent ethanol gasoline in their marine boat motors, said BoatUS.

As originally written, corn-based ethanol was meant to be used as a bridge-fuel until the development of other bio-fuels occurred, explains BoatUS.

Since 2005, gasoline usage in the U.S. has leveled off, something not anticipated in the original RFS legislation. The amount of ethanol mandated under the RFS to blend into fuel

continues to escalate. Because there are fewer gallons of gas to blend with the mandated increased amounts of ethanol, the nation has hit the "blend wall," or the point which we can no longer blend ethanol into gasoline levels safe for all engines.

To comply with the growing mandate, the EPA in 2010 approved the use of gasoline con-

taining up to 15 percent ethanol (E15) for some engines, cars and light trucks 2001 and newer. E15, says BoatUS, is now available in 24 states including Pennsylvania. This fuel, however, is prohibited from use in marine engines, motorcycles, ATVs, motorcycles and small engines such as lawns mowers and vehicles manufactured before 2001.

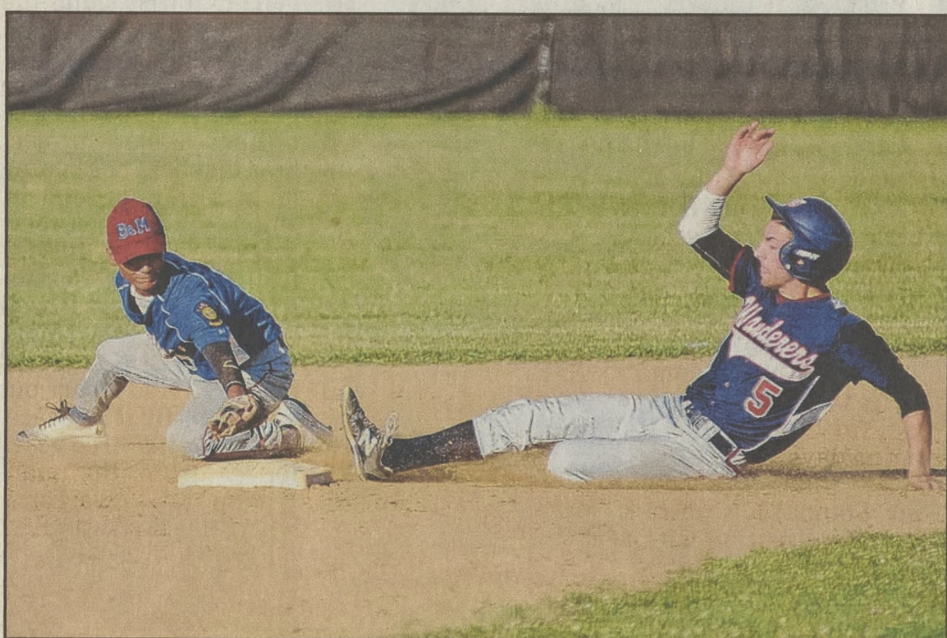
BoatUS says that there is currently not a single marine engine warrantied to run on E15. Marine engine tests run by the National Renewable Energy Labs and the Department of Energy on four new 2 and 4 stroke engines showed that significant temperature increases occurred using E15, as well as piston damage, misfiring, cracked valves and deterioration of gaskets.

Boat owners must be careful when fueling at a filling station (which is about 40 percent of BoatUs members and

another 35 percent who use portable gas cans) as E10 and E15 are being pumped at the same pump islands. So it's important to pay attention to the stickers on the pumps, cautions BoatUS.

The organization is urging all recreational boaters to send a message to EPA to lower the ethanol mandates to ensure that an adequate supply of fuel will work with recreational boat engines and fuel systems. BoatUS recommends going to <http://goo.gl/yczkuk> to comment today as the deadline for public comment is July 11.

Incidentally, Ike's Airport Road Sunoco on Airport Road and across from the entrance to ABE airport, still pumps ethanol free gasoline. It is a bit costly. However, the cost can be offset by saving your outboard motor on your boats, ATVs and snowmobiles.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT

Pete Frey of Wanderers slides safely into second base just ahead of B&M's Jose Rivera's tag during a recent game between the two teams.

NORCO playoffs set to get under way

BY PETER CAR
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The NORCO Legion playoffs got underway on Tuesday evening with Bethlehem's B & M Provisions and Wanderers each qualifying for the postseason.

B & M (9-9) sneaks in as the eighth seed as they open with top-seeded Hellertown (14-3-1).

Last summer, Hellertown took home the NORCO title and won the regional championship, as they enter this week's playoff race as the favorites to repeat as champions.

Northampton (13-5) earned the second seed and take on the seventh seeded Wanderers (9-8-1).

Third-seeded Nazareth (13-5) opens with

sixth-seeded Roseto (10-8), while Birchess (12-6) and East Stroudsburg (11-6-1) square off in a four-five matchup.

The best-of-three opening round series must be completed before Friday, when the semifinal round is slated to take place.

The championship series is scheduled for next Monday.

B & M will likely see Hellertown's Brian Waldrick on the mound in Tuesday's opener.

Waldrick (4-0) hasn't given up a run in 25 innings of work this season and is poised to keep that streak going this week.

Andy Rivera (2-2) and Sammy Kraihanzel (2-2) are likely to get the nod for B & M this week on the mound.

Both pitchers are two of B & M's leading hitters this season as well. Both are tied for second on the team with 21 hits.

Jacob Morgan leads the team with 24 hits.

The Wanderers will certainly be using the arms of David Angelucci (3-1) and Alexis Calderon (2-2) in their opening series against Northampton.

Angelucci has given up 11 runs this season in 30 innings of work, while Calderon has given up 10 runs in 17 innings of action.

Northampton will look to match the veteran Wanderer arms with the likes of Nick Demieri, who's 2-2 on the season and has allowed 14 runs in 26 innings of action.



Sammy Kraihanzel, shown here against Wanderers, is expected see action on the mound for B&M in the playoffs.

STELLAR

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day." Liberty opens with the winner of Salisbury and Pocono Mountain West.

Still, Landis recognizes that even though teams have been playing in the summer league since May, Stellar, alongside SportsFest, are different animals.

"It's like there's two different parts of the summer and the kids love playing in both of them," he said in reference to the summer league and the tourna-

ments this month. "We put more emphasis on this [Stellar] because we know everyone is bringing their best team, so it's really a good way to gauge where you're at as a team."

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The Stellar regular season league will take time off for the tournament and SportsFest, but will resume with playoff action.

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7 p.m. - #3 Parkland vs. #6 Bangor

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6 p.m. - #1 Lincoln Leadership vs. #4 Saucon Valley

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Thursday, July 21

Court # 3

6 p.m. - #2 Allen vs. TBD

7 p.m. - #1 Reading vs. TBD

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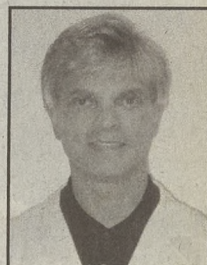
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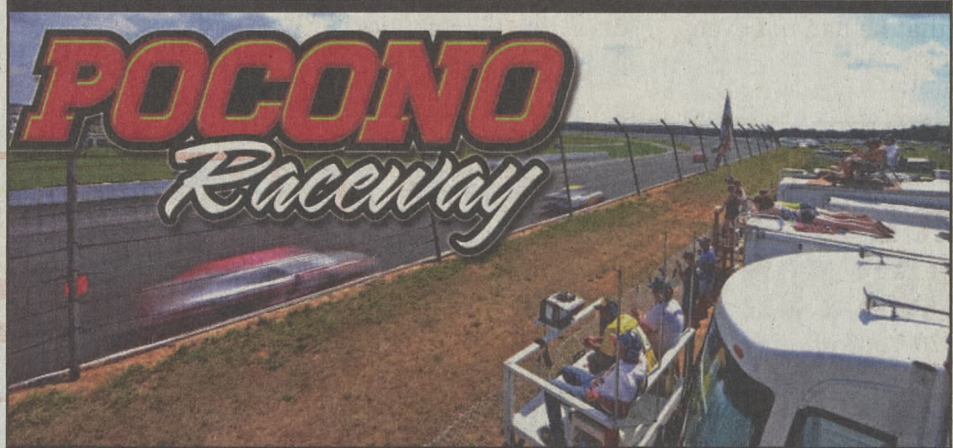
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McCallum interview



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Sportswriter and author Jack McCallum (right) interviews fellow Bethlehem Hall of Fame inductees John Spagnola, Mike Guman and Mike Hartenstine in ArtsQuest's Frank Banko Theater. Spagnola, Guman and Hartenstine spent over 30 years combined playing in the NFL. All four were inductees as part of the initial class going into the Bethlehem Hall of Fame.

Aches, pains come with a pro career

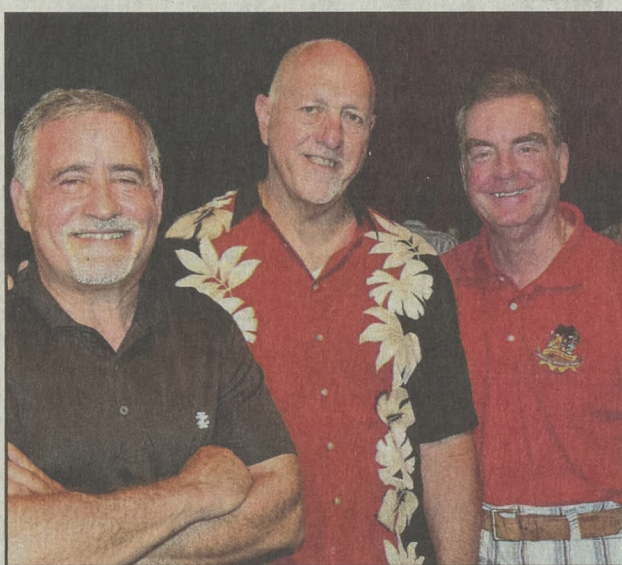
BY DANA GRUBB

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem area football fans had a chance to see Bethlehem Hall of Fame inductee and longtime Sports Illustrated writer Jack McCallum interview three fellow Bethlehem Hall of Fame inductees with over 30 years of combined NFL experience, Mike Guman, Mike Hartenstine and John Spagnola, during the City of Bethlehem's 275th anniversary celebration June 25. These interviews were among several that featured a number of HOF members in the inaugural class.

After celebrated high school athletic careers at Liberty HS (Hartenstine) and Bethlehem Catholic (Guman and Spagnola), the three multi-sport student-athletes went on to play in college and the professional level. Hartenstine and Guman played for the legendary Joe Paterno at Penn State University and Spagnola played for the winningest coach in Yale University history, Carmen Cozza.

McCallum probed the three on a number of topics, including their individual health after participating in such a violent career. Each traced his career trajectory and addressed how he adapted to playing football at the highest level. Spagnola admitted that he had not even considered a pro career at first.



Hart & Classmates: Former Liberty HS and Penn State All-American, and Chicago Bear Mike Hartenstine (center) is joined by Liberty classmates Mark Lampietro and Dean Donaher after the interview session was over. They graduated in the class of 1971.

Hartenstine said he missed only a single high school game from junior high school through the pros, and likened his Liberty football team's defense to the take no prisoners approach of the Super Bowl-winning 1985 Chicago Bears, on which he played for 12 years.

Guman noted how the flexibility he used while playing both offense and defense at Penn State benefited him as a professional with the Los Angeles Rams, where he carved out a career as the blocking back for Pro Hall of Fame running back Eric Dickerson.

Spagnola traced his

career from being a ninth round draft pick by the New England Patriots, being cut before his first season, to becoming Philadelphia Eagles' most valuable offensive player of the year in 1984 and top receiving tight end in the NFL in 1985. He admitted he finds it hard to believe that he played pro football when he watches the game today.

Both Spagnola and Guman said they recognized that their careers were coming to an end, but after his run with the Bears, Hartenstine said he really missed the camaraderie of his teammates. Spagnola was cut by the Green Bay Packers after the 1989 season,

which he said dashed his hopes of playing in 1990 to accomplish playing in three different decades. Guman explained he had come off an injury in the 1988 season and that he knew physically his body couldn't take the pounding anymore.

As each responded to McCallum's queries and questions from the audience, they appeared fit and trim, although they've endured surgeries and suffer the aches and pains that come with a professional sports career.

Guman had to leave after about 50 minutes, but Spagnola and Hartenstine stayed when McCallum was finished. When asked, Spagnola said his favorite players as he was growing up in Bethlehem were Cleveland Browns running backs Jim Brown and LeRoy Kelly and Colts tight end John Mackey. He called Jim Brown the greatest football player ever. Hartenstine, who also played tight end at Liberty before focusing on the defensive line in college and the pros, also mentioned Mackey as someone he admired.

McCallum worked in the Bethlehem Globe Times sports department before joining Sports Illustrated in 1981 where his writing focused on the National Basketball Association. He has written several books, including his most recent, "Dream Team."

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"Hallelujah, you're truly converted!" came Rader's response. "It's just like the song says, 'Heaven above is softer blue, earth around is sweeter green, something lives in every hue Christless eyes have never seen.'"

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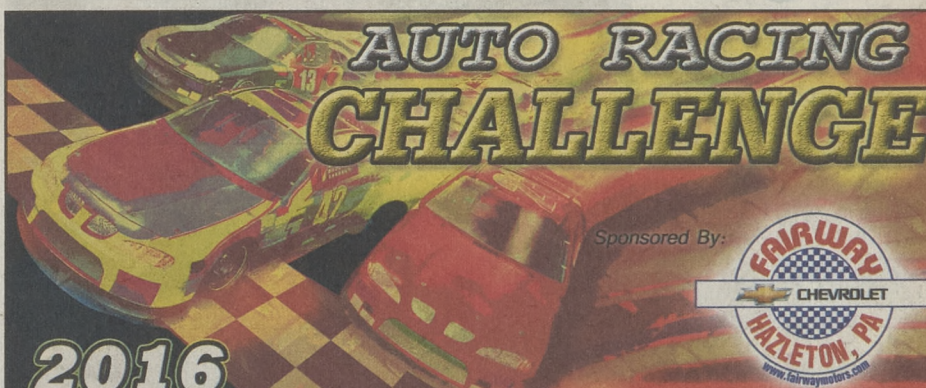
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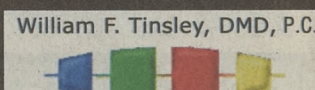




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From left: Tiffany Byrd (Vanessa), Roberta Meek (Abuela Claudia), Jamie McKittrick (Daniela), Victor Abreu, Jr. (Graffiti Pete), Gabriel Martínez (Usnavi), and Vivian Cruz-Rivera, Dianna Cortorreal and Jarred Rosario-Riche (Ensemble), Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre "In The Heights," July 13-31, Dorothy H. Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Music & Dance, Muhlenberg College

SCALING 'The Heights'

Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre stages Tony hit by Lin-Manuel Miranda

BY NELSON QUINONES
Special to The Press

"In The Heights" is "a beautiful score with the fundamental portrait of a neighborhood," says Dr. James Peck, who's directing the production July 13-31, Dorothy H. Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Music & Dance, Muhlenberg College, as part of the Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre's 36th season.

"In The Heights" is a Tony Award-winning Broadway musical by composer and lyricist Lin-Manuel Miranda and librettist Quiara Alegria Hudes. Lin-Manuel Miranda is the acclaimed actor-creator of "Hamilton," the smash Broadway musical which was nominated for 16 Tonys and received 11 this year.

Of "In The Heights," Peck says, "The musical score combines the distinc-

SPOTLIGHT ON

tive Broadway ballads with a combination of rap and the sounds of the strong Caribbean rhythms." MSMT's production includes a 13-piece orchestra.

In 2008, "In The Heights" received Tonys for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestrations. Miranda's innovation with "In The Heights" was that it was the first to include rap in a Broadway show, notes Peck, Professor of Performance Studies and Theater History, and Associate Dean for Diversity Initiatives at Muhlenberg College.

"In the Heights" is set in New York City's Washington Heights barrio with the "flava" (flavor) of Latin sound beats in the musical, which is about the struggles and dreams of immigrant families living in the United States.

It portrays the cultural challenges immigrants face within communities when dreaming of a brighter future. The musical explores the challenges and "la lucha" (the struggle) to make dreams come true and the characters' psychological process to find an identity and to belong.

The key to the musical, says Peck, is "to tell the story in an honest way." To do so, Peck set out to detail the ambiance of Washington Heights with props to recreate the Washington Heights Bridge, graffiti art, storefront bodegas, hair salons, and the infamous "lo-

teria" (lottery) ticket.

According to Peck, Miranda "was familiar with ballads from going to the theater with his parents." Miranda grew up in Washington Heights. Being exposed to the theater experience shaped Miranda's "In The Heights" and provided opportunities for Latino actors on Broadway.

The MSMT production embraces Miranda's approach by casting a diverse ethnic cast.

The musical aims to express the characters' life experiences and the core human journey, elevating it to a gulp of fresh air. In that, "In The Heights" is a Broadway musical for everyone.

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Puppets 'Growl!' at Muhlenberg

BY ELLEN WILSON
Special to The Press

Puppetry, musical numbers and physical comedy are sure to entertain in Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre's reinvention of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" in "Growl!", created by Christopher Scheer and Ora Fruchter of Doppelskope theater company, through July 30, Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College.

For the past two seasons, Doppelskope has created world-premiere musicals for young audiences at MSMT. In 2014, they presented "Gruff!", a troll's-eye view of the story of the three billy goats, and last season it was "Grimm!", a tale of

the storytelling Brothers Grimm.

"We have a very talented cast and they puppeteer all of the main characters as well as playing live music," Scheer says of "Growl!"

"The show is an intricate, seamless dance of multiple musical instruments, tabletop puppetry, physical comedy and large-scale shadow puppetry," says Scheer, who plays Baby Bear in "Growl!"

In "Growl!"'s take on the well-known tale, Baby Bear follows Goldilocks back to her house and wreaks havoc (as she did to Baby Bear's house).

The eight-member cast of "Growl!" plays an ensemble of woodland animals, who in turn present the story of

Goldilocks and the Bear family through puppetry. The cast members play instruments, ranging from washboard and stand-up bass to banjo and accordion.

Fruchter, who wrote the lyrics for the musical and designed the puppets, directs the show.

Toby Singer is the composer and music director of "Growl!"

"For 'Growl!', we've spent a lot of time thinking about what made us laugh as children, and what still makes our inner-children laugh now," explains Scheer.

"We like to create comedy that works on at least two levels, so that we can engage adults just as much as we engage kids ... We think the end result will be

something very new and exciting to our audiences," says Scheer.

Children in the audience can stay after the show for a 45-minute activity workshop. They can join the cast to explore themes of the show through movement, storytelling and creative play.

On July 23, "Growl!" will be interpreted in Sign Language at the 10 a.m. performance and adapted in a sensory-friendly performance for children with autism at the 1 p.m. performance.

Cast members are available after performances to meet the audience and sign autographs.

Tickets: muhlenberg.edu/SMT, 484-664-3333



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Ora Fruchter, left, and Christopher Scheer, right, are members of Doppelskope and the co-authors of "Growl!", through July 30, Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College.

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Epic users at St. Luke's University Health Network celebrate the system's "Go Live."

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St. Luke's has Epic records roll-out

St. Luke's University Health Network recently converted its inpatient electronic records system to a new system developed by Epic Systems Corp., Verona, Wis.

St. Luke's went live with Epic, its new clinical and revenue cycle system on Jan. 9 at all six hospitals and multiple outpatient departments. With thousands of employees involved in the preparations for the installation, St. Luke's is one of the largest organizations in the United States to deploy Epic across all of its hospitals at once while handling a patient capacity increase during the go-live phase.

St. Luke's use of the Epic electronic medical records system will provide its staff and patients with easier access to patients' charts in a more secure environment as well as better records portability.

"We had a phenom-

enal roll-out of Epic, thanks to the teamwork and cooperation among departments, staff, clinicians, and management," said Joel Fagerstrom, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at St. Luke's University Health Network. "St. Luke's made it our mission to engage, inform and empower every employee to learn about Epic. We are faster, more efficient and better than we've ever been."

Carl Dvorak, President of Epic, congratulated St. Luke's on its successful implementation of Epic and the return on investment. "Going live big-bang across six hospitals with a full enterprise suite was a tremendous accomplishment by their clinical and business teams," said Dvorak. "The St. Luke's team did a great job fostering engagement at every level of their organization. They went live on-time,

stayed under budget and their doctors didn't skip a beat and were able to handle more patients even during go-live. They knocked it out of the park."

In many instances, tronic medical records system has slowed down organizations for many months after go-live and resulted in significant revenue cycle impacts.

St. Luke's experience has been just the opposite. St. Luke's achieved top decile in revenue cycle metrics. The management plan for leading this organizational change was well executed leading to phenomenal operational and organizational results just weeks after go-live.

The six hospital system go-live handled a 10 percent increase in capacity and the project came in on-time and under-budget. Three months after go live, throughput, productivity and revenue has im-

proved throughout the health system compared to pre-Epic baselines.

St. Luke's effort was led by Chad Brisendine, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, who said, "St. Luke's Epic implementation had many factors that led to great success and it started with all of our employees. Our project included comprehensive plans for communication, operational engagement and benefits which made the project truly transformational for St. Luke's and our community."

St. Luke's is rolling into its next Epic installation, Epic Ambulatory, which started its implementation this spring. Epic Ambulatory will connect outpatient offices and community providers who practice at St. Luke's. St. Luke's outpatient will be on Epic by January 2018.

LVHN partners to manage costs

AllSpire Health Partners has announced the formation of a group purchasing organization (GPO) by six of its health systems.

The new entity, AllSpire Health GPO, LLC, will help manage expenses by aggregating purchasing volumes, streamlining supplier negotiations and implementing efficiencies across the supply chain. The goal is to enhance strategic sourcing to drive economic improvements and use data management to identify clinical optimization and revenue opportunities, while maintaining access to quality products and services needed by providers and their patients.

Participating health systems in the AllSpire Health GPO include:

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"When we formed AllSpire Health Partners, the goal was to identify and develop clinical improvements and business initiatives that would improve the performance of our members," said Brian A. Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP, chair of the AllSpire Health Partners Executive Committee, and president and chief executive officer of Lehigh Valley Health Network.

"The launch of the AllSpire Health GPO is the exciting culmination of hard work by our members and signifies the strength of the AllSpire Health Partners. This work demonstrates how AllSpire can bring

value to our members and our communities."

The AllSpire Health GPO has signed an exclusive agreement with a national GPO provider, HealthTrust, Brentwood, Tenn. The foundation of the HealthTrust compliance-driven model is a patient-focused mission, led by experienced clinical leaders and member-led advisory boards that conduct a rigorous product review and sourcing approval process. Each participant in the AllSpire Health GPO will become a member of HealthTrust, with full access to its extensive contract portfolio.

AllSpire Health Partners was created in 2013 to implement the "Triple Aim" which, as defined by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, consists of improving the experience for the patient, improving the health of the population and creating more affordable health care. This is in direct response to the shift from fee-for-service medicine to a value-based model of healthcare delivery.

The combined intellectual assets of AllSpire Health Partners are expected to elevate quality, reduce care costs and facilitate the shift to a regional population health focus. Provider cost pressures continue to intensify, making it more critical than ever to lower expenses and improve outcomes.

Governance for the AllSpire Health GPO is provided by a board consisting of one senior executive representative from each member organization. Its operating committee is comprised of supply chain leaders from each organization. The GPO will be headquartered in the Lehigh Valley and operational in the third quarter of 2016.

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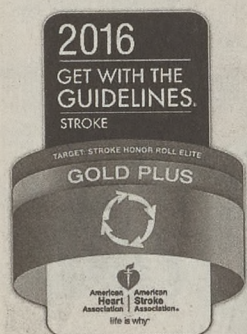
Harvey Bartholomew Sr. and Pastor Rebekah Thomas exchange a hug at her recent ordination at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Lynnville.



Pastor Rebekah Thomas' father made the cross that was on the communion table during her ordination celebration. With the pastor is the Rev. Dr. Dave DeRemer.

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Heart Association honors St. Luke's stroke program



Jessica Heckenberger

For the second consecutive year, the St. Luke's Allentown Hospital and St. Luke's University Health Network in Bethlehem have received the "Get With The Guidelines - Stroke Gold Plus, Target: Stroke Elite Award."

The award from the American Heart Association-American Stroke Association recognizes demonstrated clinical excellence in the treatment and care of stroke victims based on national standards and evidence-based clinical protocols.

According to Jessica Heckenberger, MSN, RN, Stroke Center Coordinator, St. Luke's University Health Network, "St. Luke's is honored to be part of an elite group of hospitals recognized with this award."

To achieve "Get With The Guidelines - Stroke Gold Plus, Target: Stroke Elite Award" status hospitals must demonstrate at least 85 percent compliance in each of the seven key "Get With The Guidelines - Stroke Achievement Measures" over 24 consecutive months. This includes treating 75 percent of acute ischemic stroke patients with thrombolytic therapy within 60 minutes of hospital arrival.

Additionally, St. Luke's Warren Campus was honored with a silver award from the distinguished organization, also for the second time. The New Jersey

campus was first recognized in 2014.

St. Luke's Miners Campus received a silver award from the organization, and St. Luke's Anderson Campus was recognized with a bronze award, each for the first time in 2016.

The "Get With The Guidelines" recognition program, first launched in 2003, analyzes clinical database information from primary stroke centers throughout the United States.

"I would like to thank our EMS providers and all of the staff that work diligently every day to not only provide optimal care but to improve the quality of life for our patients that have suffered a cerebral vascular accident," said Heckenberger.

St. Luke's University Health Network (SLUHN) is a non-profit, regional, nationally-recognized network providing services at six hospitals and more than 200 sites, primarily in Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill, Bucks, Montgomery, Berks and Monroe counties in Pennsylvania and in Warren County, N.J.



PHOTO BY ASHLEIGH STRANGE

From left: student Jeremiah Paul, Charter High School CEO Diane LaBelle and ArtsQuest Senior Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Partnerships Curt Mosel after the June 3 Chartsfest press conference.

Charter Arts students plan ChartsFest at Musikfest '16

BY ASHLEIGH STRANGE
Special to The Press

The lunchroom at Lehigh Valley Charter Arts High School looked like anything but a school cafeteria on a recent Friday afternoon.

On one side of the room, a group of students formed a band that played classic rock songs while on the other side, local alternative rock band, The Line of Fire, set up its instruments for a concert of their own.

Charter Arts Director of Development Debra Storm explained that the din was not uncommon. "We're an arts school so the halls are usually filled with music," she laughed, "but having a local band jam out during lunchtime is a real treat."

A student approached the microphone and raised his arms triumphantly. "Welcome to the last day of school!" Cheers erupted across the room.

That student is Jeremiah Paul, Senior Instrumental Major and one of the students in charge of the special lunchroom event. The band was brought in by the charter school's collaboration with ArtsQuest and Musikfest known as Chartsfest.

Paul instructed the assembled students to take out their phones (most already had their

phones out recording the event) and set the date of Aug. 6 in their calendars. "That's the day that ChartsFest will run the Plaza Tropical stage and all of our work this semester will be realized," said Paul later. He is one of 20 students who enrolled in the music-in-education program "Marketing Musikfest" this year.

The program brings professionals from the music industry into classrooms once a week to teach students about marketing strategies, band promotions, booking gigs and more. Paul, of Gilbertsville, Douglass Township, Montgomery County, plays saxophone and piano in many of the school's 140 music performances each year.

When he goes to college at Berry University in Miami this fall, he wants to study music management. "I was very interested in the business side of musical performances and this semester, I was able to learn more about what it takes to put a band on a stage."

Curt Mosel, Senior Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Partnerships for ArtsQuest, is proud of the work that the students have done. "They gain a lot of skills that are absolutely necessary for band management," he said. "With advances

in streaming on the Internet and other applications, it's important that our program expands with technology."

By putting this lunchroom event together, the students were able to do a dry run of the large-scale events that will happen at Musikfest, Aug. 5-14 in Bethlehem, thereby putting the skills into practice that they studied all semester.

The program was held for the past two years at Liberty and Freedom High Schools and Diane LaBelle, CEO of Charter Arts, says that her school will certainly offer the course again next year. "What these students learned this semester is truly invaluable and got them into the nitty-gritty of real management techniques."

ChartsFest will manage the Plaza Tropical Stage at Musikfest on Aug. 6. The bands the students selected to perform on the stage are Ju-tuan, The Mellowells, The Line of Fire and the Brian Colburn Band.

Mosel hopes that the day will be truly memorable for all involved. "August 6th will be a special day," he said. "Hopefully, people will see the students doing what we do every day and see the true talent and potential in these young people."

MUSIKFEST

Ticket refunding for Aretha Franklin

Musikfest's 2016 main stage lineup will take on a slightly different look in the coming weeks as the Aretha Franklin show on Aug. 8 has been canceled.

According to Franklin's management, the

concert at the Sands Steel Stage was canceled because of unforeseen logistical issues.

As a result of the lineup change, Musikfest is looking at a variety of options for a main stage performance on Aug. 8. Details will be announced as soon as the show is confirmed.

Customers who purchased tickets to the

Aretha Franklin concert via credit and debit cards can expect their refund to be processed by July 8. Those who purchased tickets via cash or check must present their tickets in person at the ArtsQuest Center Box Office, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, for a refund.

Information: 610-332-3378

LCCC

Program to explore healthcare careers

In a joint effort with PATH (Pennsylvania's Advanced Training and Hiring), Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) offers a short-term program to assist students in learning the wide range of careers available in the healthcare field.

Students will explore career goals and develop a personal healthcare career pathway. The class includes building an awareness of allied health resources. Topics include understanding the importance of effective communication, workplace safety and core qualities needed to be an effective healthcare professional.

Careers in nurse aide, pharmacy technician, healthcare admin-

istrative assistant and EKG technician will be explored. Students can choose from three different course offerings, which are all held at the Donley Center, LCCC Allentown:

9 a.m.-noon July 22, 29
5:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 8
9 a.m.-noon Sept. 10
5:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 29
9 a.m.-noon Dec. 3

Information and to register: PATH office, 610-799-1689, 610-769-1345

'Where's Waldo' and the return of Harry Potter at Moravian Book Shop, Bethlehem

Waldo, book-signings and the return of Harry Potter are on tap for July at the Moravian Book Shop, Bethlehem.

Where's Waldo? In downtown Bethlehem, of course.

The famous children's book character in the striped shirt and black-rimmed specs will be hiding in 25 city businesses in July.

"Where's Waldo" is the creation of Martin Handford, whose entertaining drawings of crowd scenes swept the world in the late 1980s.

In celebration of Waldo's longevity and popularity, his American

publisher, Candlewick Press, is teaming up with the American Booksellers Association and 250 independent bookstores in the United States, including Moravian Book Shop, for some scavenger-hunt fun.

Visit Moravian Book Shop in July for a passport to show you where Waldo is hiding. Visit 25 businesses in the Historic District of Downtown Bethlehem. Find 10 Waldos and stop back at Moravian Book Shop for a reward.

There will be a Waldo party Aug. 3 when winners will be announced.

"Harry Potter and the

Cursed Child" Midnight Release Party will be held 10 p.m.-midnight July 30. Welcome back Harry with food, games, contests and activities.

Other July events at The Moravian Book Shop, 428 Main St., Bethlehem:

Kids' Story time with Jane, 10:30 a.m. July 6, 13, 20, 27. Join Jane every Wednesday for a reading adventure and earn "chips" for the Book and Cookie Club. Kids' Story time is geared toward 2 to 4 year-olds and often involves crafts and other activities. Guest Readers are welcome. Sign up anytime with

Jane in the Children's Book Department.

Colony Coloring Club, 6-8 p.m. July 7, 14, 21, 28. Colony Meadery in Moravian Book Shop. Sign-up not required.

Kids' Summer Reading Program: Kids, Tweens, and Teens. Sign-up ends July 31. Contest concludes Aug. 31. Winners announced in September. Information: Book Department, 610-866-5481

Quilt and Quip Spring and Summer Sewing Circle, host Sandra Engle, 2-4 p.m. July 7, 21. Try your hand at quilting or see how they are made. The quilts are

made for babies and are donated to area foundations.

Book-signing: Bill Broun, "Night of the Animals," 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. July 7

Book-signing: Thomas Swick, "The Joys of Travel: And Stories That Illuminate Them," 6-7:30 p.m. July 8

Mystery Discussion Group, host Mary Pat Beebe, 10 a.m. July 15. July's Book: "Dry Bones in the Valley" by Tom Bouman

Book-signing: Charlie Butler, "The Golden Rules: 10 Steps to World-Class Excellence in Your Life and Work," 1-3 p.m. July 16

Bethlehem Bookworms Discussion Group, 6 p.m. July 16. July's Book: "The Shoe-

makers Wife" by Adriana Trigiani

Book-signing: Joel Canfield, "Darks Sky and Blue Fire: The Misadventures of Max Bowman, Volumes I and II," 1-3 p.m. July 17

Book-signing: Patricia V. Whitacre, "Forefather Farm: We Restored a Pennsylvania German Farmstead," 1-3 p.m. July 23

Penn State Lehigh Valley Day in Downtown Bethlehem, 1-5 p.m. July 30

The Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club of Fantastical Awesomeness, host Sara Domonkos, 3 p.m. July 31, Allentown store, Two City Center, 645 W. Hamilton St. 610-351-0849

July events at Hawk Mountain

Events in July at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton, include:

Raptor Adventure Camp: Grades 4-5: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 12-14

Eco Adventure: Raptor Camp: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 18-22, Angelica Creek Park, Reading

Night Hike to North Lookout, 7-9:30 p.m. July 19

Life Drawing on the

Mountain, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. July 23

Wild about Raptors, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 25: Workshop for K-12 educators.

Aldo Leopold Education Project, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. July 29: Teacher workshop for all grade levels that will focus on conservation education based on Aldo Leopold's writing and principles.

"Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for

Our Time," 6-7:30 p.m. July 29: Free screening of Emmy Award-winning documentary followed by light refreshments and discussion.

Hummingbirds: Flying Jewels and Flower Kissers, 10-11:30 a.m. July 31. Join a master bander and learn about hummingbird biology and migration research.

Information: hawkmountain.org, 610-756-6961

LCCC

EMT program offered off-campus

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will hold an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program for those likely to respond to pre-hospital emergencies or considering a medical career.

Upon successful completion, the student will be eligible to test for the National Registry EMT

credential. Minimum age of 16 is required.

Information sessions and classes are held at two off campus locations:

7 p.m. July 25, with the class Aug. 28-Feb. 21, 2017, Cetrionia Ambulance Corp, 4300 Broadway, South Whitehall Township

7 p.m. Aug. 9, with the class Sept. 6-Jan. 21, 2017, Emergency Medicine Institute, 2100 Mack Boulevard, Allentown

skill demonstrations, "hands-on" practical skill workshops and practical experience are presented by Pennsylvania State-Certified EMT instructional teams.

To request a brochure, call 610-799-1703.

To register: LCCC campus, Registration and Student Records, 610-799-1197 and select "3" when prompted.

For specific dates, times or more course information: pdonohue@lccc.edu, 610-799-1574

The 'State' of America

When it comes to Civil-War era movies, "Free State of Jones" can be placed alongside "Glory" (1989), "Lincoln" (2012) and "12 Years a Slave" (2013) among contemporary American cinema interpretations of the Civil War era.

The awkwardly-titled film recounts a little-known chapter in American history when the rebels fought the Rebels, and took down a Confederate flag and raised an American flag over the Ellisville, Miss., Courthouse.

That town, as well as Jones County, and two other counties in southern Mississippi, was dubbed the Free State of Jones, when they were taken over by Newton Knight, an itinerant farmer who deserted the Confederate Army and gathered a force of several hundred disgruntled southerners, white and black, weary of war, opposed to slavery and angry over produce, crop and household conscriptions by the Confederacy. Knight Company, as it was known, was armed, dangerous and protected from Confederate soldiers by the dense swamps where they hid out.

Matthew McConaughey portrays Newton Knight with the fiery eyes of a zealot (it's believed he was a devout Baptist), the body of a man bent but not broken by adversity and that low, intimate growl voice familiar from those Lincoln automobile television commercials he does.

Black and white still photos serve as chapter titles to advance the story and remind the viewer that "Free State of Jones" is based on a true story, roughly 1862-1876, with flash-forward scenes to a 1940s' court case involving a descendant of Knight. Some Civil War battle and field hospital scenes are graphically realistic. Overall, the film is impressively lensed.

The film's third act delves into the Recon-

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struction Era, delineating the re-emergence of the landed gentry ruling class and sharecropper re-enslavement through farm youth "apprentices," seizing of land, voting rights suppression by Democrats of black Republicans and the slaughter of African-Americans by the Ku Klux Klan in the Jim Crow South.

In this, "Free State of Jones" is an antidote to the plantation perspective of "Gone With the Wind" (1939) and the white supremacist apologia of D.W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" (1915).

Look for an actor Oscar nominee for McConaughey and a supporting actress nominee for Gugu Mbatha-Raw (Rachel, a sympathetic slave). Impressive in supporting roles: Mahershala Ali (Moses, a slave) and Keri Russell (Serena, Knight's wife).

"Free State of Jones" was a decade-long labor of love for director Gary Ross (director: "The Hunger Games," 2012; "Pleasantville," 1998; director, screenplay Oscar nominee: "Seabiscuit," 2003; Oscar screenplay nominee, "Dave," 1993; "Big," 1988), who wrote the memorable "Free State of Jones" screenplay from a story by Leonard Hartman.

"Free State of Jones" is a powerful, fascinating and thought-provoking film about a little-known chapter in American history. The pages are still turning. The book is not

closed.

"Free State of Jones," MPAA rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for brutal battle scenes and disturbing graphic images; Genre: Action, Biography, Drama, History, War; Run time: 2 hrs., 19 mins.; Distributed by STX Entertainment.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Free State of Jones" first assistant editor is Gershon Hinkson, chairman of the Movies at the Mill film festival in Easton.

Box Office, July 1: Weekend box office results were unavailable because of the early July 4 Day holiday deadline for the Focus section.

Unreel, July 8:

"The Secret Life of Pets," PG: Directors: Chris Renaud and Yarrow Cheney direct the voice talents of Jenny Slate, Kevin Hart, Ellie Kemper and Albert Brooks in the animation feature comedy about the shenanigans of some pets in Manhattan.

"Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates," R: Director: Jake Szymanski directs Zac Efron, Anna Kendrick, Aubrey Plaza and Adam Devine in a comedy about two brothers who take inappropriate dates to a wedding.

"Captain Fantastic," R: Director: Matt Ross directs Viggo Mortensen, Frank Langella, Kathryn Hahn and George Mackay in a drama about a father raising six children in the forests of the Pacific Northwest.



'Valley Vivaldi' features Brown, Wright soloists

Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra presents the second of its four "Valley Vivaldi Summer Series" chamber music concerts, 7:30 p.m. July 10, Christ Lutheran Church, 1245 W. Hamilton St., Allentown.

The program includes intimate and spirited instrumental works by composers from the late 17th and early 18th centuries.

Pennsylvania Sinfonia violinist Rebecca Brown has the solo role in Bach's Concerto in E for violin and strings, BWV 1042. Principal trumpeter Lawrence Wright performs the Sonata in D a 5 for trumpet and strings by Grossi.

Both featured musicians are frequent soloists for the Valley Vivaldi summer series.

Brown is principal second violin for the Sinfonia, and also performs regularly with the Bach Festival Orchestra, Allentown Symphony and chamber music group Satori.

In addition to the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, Wright is a member of the Bach Festival Orchestra, Allentown Symphony, and co-principal trumpet of the Philadelphia Brass.

Brown and Wright are joined by colleagues Mary Ogletree and Simon Maurer, violins; Agnès Maurer, viola; Elizabeth Mendoza, cello; Nancy Merriam, bass; Robin Kani, flute, and Allan Birney, harpsichord.

The concert opens with Vivaldi's Concerto for strings in G minor, then Concert III by Rameau.

In addition to the Bach Violin Concerto, the ensemble will play the Ricercar à 6 from Bach's "Musical Offering." The movement, a six-voice fugue or canon, is Bach's response to a challenge given to him in 1747 by Frederick the Great of Prussia. Frederick gave Bach, a master improvisationalist at the keyboard, a single theme on which to base the three-part fugue. When Bach performed that with relative ease, Frederick went on to ask for a six-part fugue, thinking it an impossible task.

Bach took the assignment home, and within a couple months produced the "Musical Offering," a series of 10 increasingly complex yet musical canons for keyboard. At "Valley Vivaldi," each of the six voices will be performed by a different instrument (strings, flute and harpsichord), making it perhaps a



Lawrence Wright



Rebecca Brown

bit easier to hear how Bach integrates and interweaves the single, complicated theme.

The program for the third "Valley Vivaldi" concert on July 31 includes another movement from the "Musical Offering."

Tickets: PASinfonia.org, 610 434-7811

ST. JOHN'S

'Allentown Bach at Noon'

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem continues its "Allentown Bach at Noon" series, 12:10 p.m. July 12, St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Admission is free. Reservations are not required. A free-will offering will be taken.

The program features one of Bach's best beloved cantatas, BWV 140 "Wachet Auf!" ("Sleepers Wake"), with members of The Bach Choir and Bach Festival Orchestra joined by soloists Rosa Lamoreaux, soprano, and Steven Combs.

Also featured is the virtuoso young pianist Kristina Moditch, playing two preludes and fugues by Bach and the "Pathétique Sonata" of Ludwig van Beethoven.

The summer series concludes Aug. 9 with Bach's "Coffee Cantata" BWV 211, including soloists Leslie Johnson and Bran Ming Chu, and "The True Story of Cinderella" by Warren Martin (1916-1982).

Information: The Bach Choir, BACH.org, 610-866-4382, ext. 115 or 110

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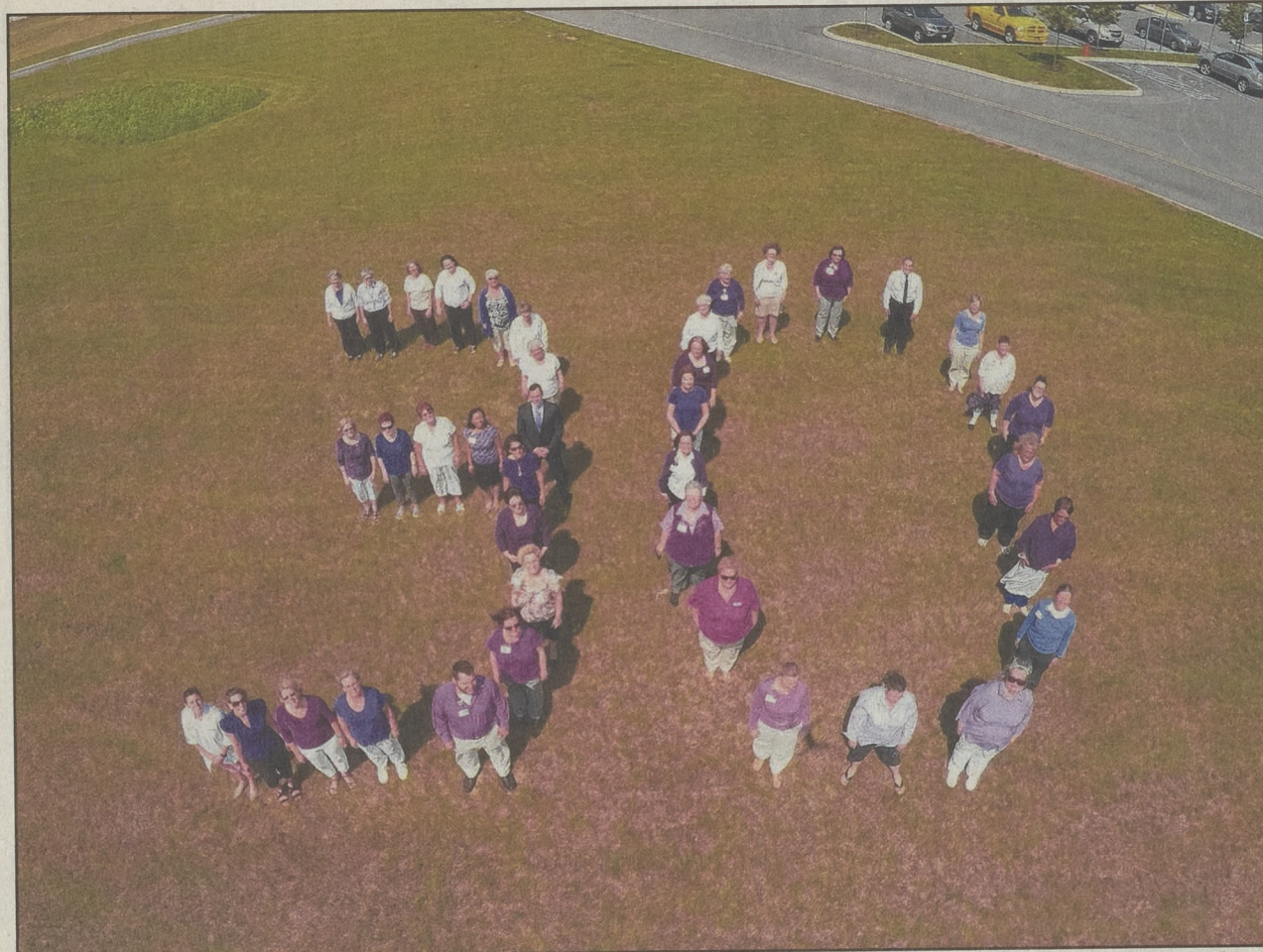


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St. Luke's Hospice employees celebrate 30 years of service in the Lehigh Valley.

St. Luke's Hospice notes 30 years in LV

St. Luke's Hospice has been providing compassionate end-of-life care, bereavement care and counseling for patients and their families for 30 years. Hospice supports patients and families during one of life's most difficult and challenging times. While most people don't want to think about dying or death, it is an inevitable part of every life.

In 1986, St. Luke's Hospice formed an interdisciplinary team of professional staff and volunteers to provide end-of-life care in the community, emphasizing quality of life and ensuring patients live out their last days to the fullest.

St. Luke's Hospice serves more than 1,650 patients and more than 4,000 family members annually. St. Luke's Hospice employs more than 150 professionals and volunteers and

serves patients and their families in Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon, Berks, Upper Bucks, Montgomery, Monroe and Schuylkill counties.

In addition to the organization's 30th anniversary, St. Luke's Hospice is commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Hospice House, the only free-standing hospice facility in the Lehigh Valley. Just one decade ago, the house, located along Black River Road in Bethlehem, was constructed entirely with philanthropic community support.

The 14-bed Hospice House is a homelike setting where patients and their families can make a favorite meal, sit in the gardens, listen to the harpist, or enjoy their own music. In the Hospice House, patients needing additional symptom management, receive the care of a team of hospice profes-

sionals 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

While the Hospice House is a wonderful resource for the community, hospice is a type of care, not a place. Most patients receive hospice care wherever they live, usually in their own home or a family member's home, but also in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Hospice care allows patients to remain in familiar surroundings, with family and friends nearby. Hospice team members visit according to an established plan of care that meets the patients' individualized needs. Care is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In observance of the two anniversaries, St. Luke's Hospice is raising awareness for hospice care. Many people do not understand the support and benefits available through hos-

pice care and families typically avoid end-of-life conversations until it is too late. St. Luke's Hospice is committed to advocating home hospice care, inpatient hospice care and bereavement services by educating the community and providing families access to hospice services.

"Our goal is to ensure that all patients and family members in need of our services, now and in the future, can receive the physical, emotional and spiritual support they need as they approach end-of-life and journey through bereavement," said Linda Moller, RN, MSN, St. Luke's Hospice Director.

Information about St. Luke's Hospice and available services: slhn.org/Conditions-Services/Visiting-Nurse-Association/Hospice

Have you had fun lately?

For the past few weeks, when I am in a crowd or with friends, I have a question I've been asking: What do you do for fun?

Often people give me strange looks when I ask that.

"Fun?" they will retort, as if fun is a strange concept they haven't thought about for a while.

And maybe they haven't. As a whole, once we reach the responsible stage of adulthood, fun isn't our top priority. Often, it's not even on our radar screen because life has so many other serious pursuits.

We're busy making a living or taking care of our responsibilities. So many of us keep our minds focused on our "to do list," chalking things off one at a time then going on to the next chore.

I guess I started thinking about all that when two friends I hadn't seen in 10 years stopped to visit. We went to dinner and caught up on each other's lives.

Through the years we spent together in Pennsylvania, we couldn't get together without having fun and laughter.

But sometimes life gets tougher when we are older and we keep getting hit with unexpected problems.

My two friends shared what was going on in their lives, telling me about their work woes (too much of it) and all the challenges they were facing.

Then I asked them if they ever managed to have fun anymore. They both gave me those strange looks I mentioned.

One said she had too many problems to have fun. Her sister said she was too busy to have fun.

That conversation was the impetus behind my asking others what they do for fun.

Everyone has to have some sort of fun in life, even if what's fun to them doesn't sound like fun to others.

Most people, myself included, don't think cleaning is fun. It's a chore we have to do. But when my husband insisted on helping me with some overdue in-depth cleaning, instead of drudgery, we turned it into a day of fun.

No, not the funny ha-ha kind of fun — just the deeply satisfying feeling of being pleased with what we were accomplishing together.

Mostly, I have fun every day (and it seldom includes cleaning or staying home for that matter).

I have fun when I'm on a bike looking at spectacular scenery as I pedal by. I have fun when I'm in a kayak having another water adventure. I have fun going to dinner with friends. And I certainly have fun when we're out dancing.

I also have fun when I'm in the kitchen making a new recipe. I love experimenting with food. It's something I find relaxing.

So, I have a ready answer if someone asks me what I do for fun.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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Believe it or not, a recent discussion about having fun in life turned almost confrontational. A good friend questioned my declaration that I was in the stage of life where I was dedicating myself to having fun.

She looked askance at the thought of someone spending time in such a frivolous way.

"But don't you want to achieve something?" questioned my friend.

I told her I had spent four decades of my life achieving one thing after another. Now, what I wanted to achieve was simply to enjoy life.

My friend insisted I could be doing so much more with my life. "You're a talented writer. Why not write a book," she said, "instead of only writing for newspapers."

I told her I would find no appeal in sitting by myself in front of a computer for long periods of time while I wrote a book.

My joy is in being with people and getting to know interesting things about those I interview.

I also love the actual act of writing. I thrive on being as creative as I can while telling someone's story — then going on to another week to tell a different story.

For me, all that is sheer fun. But it wouldn't be fun for me if I had to spend a year or more writing the same story.

I tried to explain my version of fun to my friend. But she seemed to think I was wasting my life if I didn't have a more serious pursuit — like writing a book.

I'm always amazed when people think having fun isn't a meaningful enough pursuit. I do have plenty of meaningful things in my life. But I always save time for fun.

Today someone stopped by to ask me to serve as a director of our neighborhood association, monthly meetings and all. I said no.

No one gets to the end of life wishing they would have spent more time in meetings.

Like the Bible says, there's a time in life for everything. This is my soft time, my fun time, something I prayed for decades ago.

Last week, while visiting our friends Franck and Jan, they said their version of fun is when friends stop by for a visit.

No wonder we like them so much.

Another woman who knows how to have fun goes dancing several times a week and also enjoys plays and concerts.

But her best version of fun? "Playing with my grandkids," she said. "Nothing is more fun than that."

Few grandparents would disagree with that.

So, what about you? What do you do for fun?

Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Epilepsy can occur at any age

Q. A friend of mine said you can get epilepsy when you get old. I always thought this was something that came on you when you were a child. What's the story?

HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti
fred@healthygeezers.com



More than two million people in the United States have been diagnosed with epilepsy or had an unprovoked seizure. You must have two or more seizures to be diagnosed with epilepsy. Seizures can be controlled with drugs and surgery in about 80 percent of cases of epilepsy.

There are seizures that may not be associated with epilepsy. Many people have a single seizure without a sequel. Children sometimes have a seizure with a high fever.

Eclampsia, which can develop in pregnant women, produces sudden elevations of blood pressure and seizures. There are pseudoseizures that produce no evidence in the brain.

There's no cure for epilepsy. However, in some cases, epilepsy just goes away. The likelihood of becoming seizure-free spontaneously

is better for children than adults.

The onset of epilepsy is often traced to a head trauma, disease or stroke, something that injures your brain or deprives it of oxygen. About one-third of all cases of newly-developed epilepsy in the elderly appears to be caused by disease that reduces the supply of oxygen to brain cells.

Many types of epilepsy tend to run in families. However, epilepsy has no identifiable cause in about half the cases.

The following are some instructions if you see someone having a seizure:

First, call immediately for medical help.

Roll the person on his or her side to prevent choking on any fluids.

Cushion the person's head.

Loosen any tight clothing around the neck.

Do not put anything into the person's mouth, especially your fingers. It's a myth that people are in danger of swallowing their tongues during a seizure.

Keep the person's air-

way open. If necessary, grip the person's jaw gently and tilt his or her head back.

Don't try to restrain or wake someone having a seizure.

If the person is moving, clear away dangerous objects.

Stay with the person until medical personnel arrive. If possible, observe the person closely so that you can provide details on what happened.

Look for a medical-alert bracelet. The bracelet should have an emergency contact and names of medications the person uses.

After the seizure ends, the person will probably be groggy and tired. He or she also may have a headache and be confused or embarrassed.

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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As a service to our readers, *The Press* weekly newspapers will print engagement, wedding and anniversary photos in color in the Focus section.

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LCCC

Students may sign up for Nurse Aide program

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) is registering students for its Nurse Aide noncredit program, with classes being offered in Lehigh, Carbon and Schuylkill counties.

The program prepares students for eligibility to take the Pennsylvania Certification exam and be placed on the Pennsylvania State Nurse Aide

registry.

Classes begin July 11 at Carbon Career and Technical Institute and Sept. 12 at LCCC Tamqua, 234 High St. Additional sessions are held at LCCC's Allentown campus, 718 W. Hamilton St., beginning Aug. 29, Nov. 21 and Nov. 28. Orientation is at 1 p.m. most Tuesdays in Allentown.

Orientation session information in Tamqua and Jim Thorpe is at: lccc.edu/jobtraining. Information: lccc.edu, 610-799-1957

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ALLENTOWN Garage Sale, 115 Emerson St. July 8 & 9, 7-2. HH items, handicapped items, computer items, bedding, books, toys, model cars, pedestal sink, glassware, etc.

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1401 W. Green St., Allentown, PA.

Borough of Emmaus Animal Control Officer

The Borough of Emmaus has an opening for the position of Animal Control Officer. The position pays \$7,500 per year and is considered a part-time position. The successful candidate shall be able to enforce animal control laws, capture, handle, and in some cases quarantine different species of animals, obtain the Academy of National Animal Control Association Level 1 certification, and obtain a Euthanasia Technician certification. Job description and application can be found at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/employment or at Emmaus Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Application deadline is 12:00 PM on Wednesday, August 3, 2016. Include copies of all certifications and background checks with application. EOE.

Overnight Cleaner Shifts avail. Sun.-Thurs. & Fri. & Sat. \$9-\$13/hr. Apply in person. Oxyfit Gym 6900 Hamilton Blvd, Trexler-town, PA.

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390 HELP WANTED

DANCE TEACHERS WANTED (Macungie)
Local Dance Studio is looking for several good Dance Teachers. Candidate must have a positive attitude, be a great role model and most important, must love teaching children and interact well with parents.

We are looking for Dance Teachers with a knowledge of various dance disciplines to teach children age 3 years and up. Must have previous teaching skills, good organization and communication skills.

If your passion is dance and you are looking for a permanent long term position, we would like to meet you. Please email a cover letter with your resume to meshe59@yahoo.com Also provide your email address and phone number to set up an interview.

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390 HELP WANTED

High Reach Forklift Operators
FT. 2nd/3rd shifts. Allentown/Fogelsville. Cold Storage Facility. Previous experience preferred. \$13-\$14/hr. Call Lori at HTSS: 610-432-4161; apply on line: www.htss-inc.com

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10 FT 1st shift positions available. M-F. \$15/hr. South Bethlehem Company. Must be certified. Call Chelsea: 610-432-4161, ext. 24. Apply online: www.htss-inc.com

Lawn/Landscape Crew Leaders & Laborers needed. Pay based on experience. 610-395-9821.

Machine Operator
FT positions in Fogelsville. 7pm to 7am. Candidates must have some Machine Operating exp. or good work history. Pay \$14.58/hr + increases up to \$19/hr. No exp. nec., company will train. Apply online: www.htss-inc.com or Call HTSS: 610-432-4161, ext. 33.

Machine Operators
FT. 1st/2nd shift positions available in Allentown. Drilling Holes in Engine parts. M-F. \$12-\$13.20/hr. Call Chelsea at 610-432-4161; apply online: www.htss-inc.com

The Borough of Northampton is seeking **PT Code Enforcement/Parking Meter Enforcement person**. Applicant must have a working knowledge of the 2009 International Property Maintenance Code as well as basic knowledge of Zoning & Building Codes. 25 hrs/wk., \$17/hr. Apply at 1401 Laubach Ave., Northampton, PA 18067. EOE.

390 HELP WANTED

MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR - KARATE (Lower Macungie)

Local academy is seeking experienced instructor male or female for Pre-K age students (ages 3-5) and older. Prefer a Black Belt instructor.

Must have experience teaching children and have current background checks. Working schedule would be mostly evenings with some mornings maybe in the near future.

Send cover letter with your experience to robshe@mail.com Provide your email and phone number to set up an interview.

Northwestern Lehigh SD Payroll & Benefits Specialist. Full-Time position. For more info www.nwlehighsd.org EOE

Packers
FT jobs in Nazareth & Fogelsville areas. 1st & 2nd shift openings. No Experience needed! \$9-\$10/hr. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161; or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

PERSONAL CARE AIDES

Middle & night shifts. Part time. HS Diploma/GED required. Must be reliable & dependable & enjoy working with seniors. Apply: Weston Senior Living Center, 1001 Washington Avenue, Northampton, PA 610-262-1010

Pickers
South Bethlehem company looking for 1st shift Order Pickers. Temp-Perm. \$11-\$13/hr. Call Chelsea at HTSS: 610-432-4161; apply online at www.htss-inc.com

RECEPTIONIST needed for Historic Bethlehem Law Office Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 610-882-2700.

390 HELP WANTED

PRESCHOOL AIDE/PT 21 hrs./wk.

Must have clearances, previous exp. working in preschool preferable. Email resume to: judyhoch@aol.com or The Village School, PO Box 215, Old Zionsville, PA 18068.

Production Associates

Local Brewery. Start immediately!! FT, PT and Weekends avail. in Fogelsville. No exp. needed. \$12/hr. Call Katie at HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 16 or apply online at www.htss-inc.com

PT LIBRARY ASSISTANT, exp. w/ Word & Excel, computer troubleshooting skills plus. Approx. 10 hrs./week including nights & weekends. Child Abuse, PA State Police Criminal History, FBI fingerprinting clearances required. Forward resume and cover letter to Sharon Dougherty, Library Director c/o Coplay Borough Office, 98 S. 4th St., Coplay, 610-262-6088 until 7/25/2016, no phone calls. Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Secretary/Treasurer

RECREATIONAL GYMNASIAC INSTRUCTORS NEEDED (Lower Macungie)

We are looking for high energy instructors who enjoy working with children and can be authoritative while patient. Be a responsible individual who enjoys making a positive impact on children's lives.

Recreational gymnastic instructors are responsible for leading and supervising classes with children ages 3 years and up. Duties include setting up safe learning stations in the gym area, instructing and demonstrating skills and/or body positions required in gymnastics, and developing dynamic lesson plans.

Applicants with past experience as a gymnast or gymnastics instructor is preferred. Prefer applicants who live within a close driving distance to Macungie. Please send cover letter detailing why you are the right person for this position along with your resume to robshe@mail.com. Provide your email and phone number to set up an interview.

SECRETARY

Cedar United Church of Christ, Cetrionia, is seeking a PT Secretary. Days/hours are Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-3. Responsibilities incl. Receptionist, preparing worship bulletins, working with Treasurer to maintain financial records, membership records & mailing list, prepare monthly newsletter, monthly meeting packets, other office work as needed. Submit resume to Pr. Schleicher, Cedar UCC, 3419 Broadway, Allentown, PA 18104 or email cedarucc@juno.com or 610-395-6332.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Borough of Alburtis will hold a Planning Commission Meeting on July 19, 2016 at 7 p.m. at Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA 18011.
The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.
July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE
The Civil Service Commission of the Borough of Emmaus will meet on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. Fourth St., Emmaus, PA for the purpose of hiring a Police Officer, as well as conducting regular business related to the Commission.
Darryl Wentz, Chairman
Civil Service Commission
July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE Arts Academy Charter Middle School Notice of Board Meetings
August 15, 2016 (Reorganization and Board Meetings)
September 19, 2016 February 27, 2017
October 17, 2016 March 20, 2017
November 21, 2016 April 24, 2017
December 19, 2016 May 15, 2017
January 16, 2017 June 19, 2017
All meetings begin at 6:00pm
1610 E. Emmaus Ave., Allentown, PA
July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts (Bethlehem, PA) is seeking proposals for Professional Facility Management Services including HVAC, Window Cleaning, Waste Removal, Grounds Servicing and Maintenance, Parking Lot Maintenance, and Inspections to Maintain Legal and Safety Requirements. Please see our website www.charterarts.org (under the Welcome tab).
July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE LOCATION OF TRUST

Seeking any and all persons who may have information regarding the location of the late **PEDRO L. BOONE, ESQUIRE'S** files and/or any information regarding possible trust documents related to **AUGUST L. CHICCHI AND MARY H. CHICCHI**, both late of the Borough of Hellertown, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, please respond without delay to: Philomena Abd-El-Bary, Executrix, c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire, 18 East Market Street P.O. Box 1961 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961
June 29, July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DEBRA J. STETTLER, deceased,

late of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Melissa Wehr, Administrator**
39 South 7th Street
Coplay, PA 18037

Or to her Attorney: Richard D. Director, Esquire 352 Fifth St., Ste. A Whitehall, PA 18250
July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., July 12, 2016 for the following: **Athletic/Winter/Spring Supplies**
All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchoolMail easyBid application process at www.eschoolmail.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Ms. Kay Paul at 610-799-1337 or paulk@lcti.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on July 13, 2016.
Patricia T. Bader, LCSJPB Board Chairperson
June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF DALE H. SECHLER, deceased,

late of 4531 Parkway Drive, Schnecksville, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executor or his attorney named below: **Administratrix:**
Catherine T. Sechler
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
July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Eleanor M. Schaeffer, Deceased,

late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters of Administration have been granted to **Forrest R. Schaeffer, Donna M. Hertzog and Judith A. Condravy**, Co-Administrators, 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 **Forrest R. Schaeffer, Judith A. Condravy, and Donna M. Hertzog, Co-Administrators**, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.
June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Jeanne V. Jacobs a/k/a Jeanne Valerie Jacobs a/k/a Jeanne V. Sellitti, Deceased,

late of the Upper Macungie Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Charles Jacobs, Executor**, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Charles Jacobs, Executor**, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.
June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of Joanne Cerino a/k/a JoAnne Cerino, Deceased,

late of the Borough of Roseto, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Eric M. Cerino and Marc D. Cerino, Co-Executors**, 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 **Eric M. Cerino and Marc D. Cerino, Co-Executors**, c/o 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195; or Edward H. Butz, Esquire, Lesavoy Butz & Seitz LLC, 7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200, Allentown, PA 18195.
June 22, 29, July 6

"ESTATE" PUBLIC AUCTION
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WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY POLICE OFFICER EXAMINATION
The Whitehall Township Police Department, a progressive law enforcement agency in Lehigh County, is actively seeking applicants for the position of Police Officer. Applicants are required to have a valid motor vehicle license, be a citizen of the US, be 21 years of age and have acquired an Associate Degree or its equivalent (60 credit hours) from an accredited College or University OR 2 years of service as a FT Police Officer, all by the deadline to submit applications, to qualify. Civil Service testing dates are as follows: Written 9/3/16, Oral 10/1/16, Physical Fitness 10/29/16. Applications will be accepted with a non-refundable \$75.00 fee and are available in the Administration Lobby of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Deadline for return of completed applications is 4:00 p.m., August 12, 2016.**
The Township provides an excellent benefit package. The 2016 annual base salary for entry level police is \$57,761.60/year. Applicants must meet Township residency requirement of 10 miles within 6 months of hire. Whitehall Township is an EOE and will act affirmatively to assure they will recruit, hire and promote without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, age, religion, ancestry, union membership, disability (in accordance with ADA of 1990 and subsequent amendments), genetics, Vietnam veteran status, lifestyle, sex or sexual orientation.
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ESTATE OF GLENN MAYNARD REINOEHL, a/k/a GLENN M. REINOEHL, Decedent, late of Lower 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 make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to:

Co-Executrices: Lois A. Reinoehl a/k/a Lois Reinoehl & Kay E. Leisey
c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Attorney: Jon A. Swartz, Esquire
7736 Main Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

RENEWAL PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE IN RE: Richard T. Wolff. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, on June 13, 2016, the Petition of Richard T. Wolff, CP-39-MD-2061-2016 was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, praying a decree be made granting him a renewal of a private detective license to carry on private detective business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under The Private Detective Act of 1953. A hearing on said Petition will be held on July 15, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., Lehigh County Courthouse, 455 West Hamilton Street, Courtroom 2C, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, before Judge James T. Anthony, at which time and place all interested or concerned persons may appear and show cause, if any there may be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
June 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Diane Roth, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

June 29, July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

David B. Schaffer, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Michael J. Schanz, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP DOCKET # 2212 - Ridgeline Property Group, LLC, 7352 Industrial Blvd., Upper Macungie Township.

Notice is hereby given that the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on, July 20th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this meeting is to receive testimony and comment from the Applicant - Ridgeline Property Group, LLC - and the public related to a request for Conditional Use submitted by the Applicant to permit the use of warehousing, which is permitted as a conditional use within the Light Industrial (LI) Zoning District. The project proposes two (2) Warehouses, each containing 730,080 square foot at 7352 Industrial Blvd., which are located within the Light Industrial (LI) Zoning District. The property is situated along Industrial Blvd. (T-563) near the intersection of Schantz Road (T-527). Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 (Section 27-118) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie Township.

Kathy A. Rader, Secretary
Upper Macungie Township

July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIDS WANTED
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, PA, at 5671 Chestnut St., PO Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, until 1:00 PM and opened at 1:00 PM on Monday, July 25, 2016.

General Description: Approximately 55,598 sq. yd. of Single Application Bituminous Sealcoat in place; approximately 52,959 sq. yd. Second Application of Sealcoat in place; approximately 18,050 sq. yd. Ultra Thin Friction Course road surfacing w/joint notches/crack seal (bidders may bid one or all).

Bidders must be PennDOT pre-qualified as Prime Contractor. Work to be done as directed by Upper Milford Township.

Bid Submission: Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the municipality including a non-collusion affidavit.

Bonding: The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. Bidders must clearly mark and identify bidding documents.

Rejection of Bids: The municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Building during normal business hours Monday - Friday, 8 am until 4 pm.

Upper Milford Township
Timothy Haas, Secretary
5671 Chestnut St., PO Box 210
Old Zionsville, PA 18068
Phone: 610-966-3223

July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Legal & Legislative Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.
July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, July 11th, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA.

/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of LOIS I. MORRISSEY, deceased, late of Schnecksville, 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:

Thomas M. Morrissey **Lisa E. Morrissey**
7693 Brandywine Circle **4492 Linda Lane**
Trexlerstown, PA 18087 **Emmaus, PA 18049**
or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By:
Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street,
Suite 120, Slatington, PA 18080.
July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of RUTH C. GEIGER, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA, Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Michael H. Geiger **Steven H. Geiger**
5820 Dogwood Drive **4045 Fireline Road**
New Tripoli, PA 18066 **Palmerston, PA 18071**
Executors, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of GEORGE S. GRUBER, deceased, late of Orefield, 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:

Marvin L. Gruber **Shirley E. Sohon**
7351 Fort Everett Road **1390 Pottsville Pike**
New Tripoli, PA 18066 **Shoemakersville, PA 19555**
By: Charles A. Waters, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 120, Slatington, PA 18080.
June 29, July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of CATHERINE P. D'AMICO, 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:

John A. D'Amico, Sr.
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

or to his attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ROBERT W. SCHNIERLEIN, JR., late of Emmaus, 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:

Rhonda Henry
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101

or to her attorney:
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
ZONING HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Borough of Macungie Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA, on the following appeal:
APPEAL 2016-3, SCOTT LEWIS, 931 HICKORY STREET, MACUNGIE, PA, 18062, requests Special Exception approval under Zoning Ordinance §345-15.C (4) and §345-26.T, Unit for Care of Relative, to utilize a proposed conforming addition as an in-law quarters. The Property is located in the R-10 Low Density Residential Zoning District, PIN # 5483-2518-4048. The applicant and all interested parties must appear at the hearing to be heard.

Ken Nicholson, Zoning Officer

June 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on the Petition to Vacate Creek Alley filed by Donald S. Young and Debra R. Young on August 1, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062 to discuss and possibly take action on the Petition to Vacate Creek Alley. The Petition asks Borough Council to vacate Creek Alley from Main Street to Lehigh Street and Council will consider such request and possibly take action at the public hearing.

This Notice is directed to all interested parties and generally to all owners of property appearing on recorded plans illustrating the proposed vacated portion of Creek Alley described above and all owners of property abutting the proposed vacated portion of Creek Alley, including but not limited to the following individuals:

Donald S. Young
Debra R. Young
Michael F. Boyko
Loretta Boyko
David J. Boyko

Notice is also hereby given that Macungie Borough Council will hold its regular business meeting immediately following the above-referenced public hearing on the Petition to Vacate Creek Alley on August 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 East Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062, to discuss and take action on general Borough matters and any other business that may come before the Council at the meeting. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing and meeting.

Macungie Borough Council
21 Locust Street
Macungie, PA 18062

July 6,

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MICHAEL LACKO, late of North Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Matthew Lacko, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to David M. Roth, Esquire c/o, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
June 29, July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Elsie M. Christman, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Mildred H. Carr, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Gene J. Jaendt, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Robin Stotesbury**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
June 29, July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Kevin S. Brady, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Timothy Brady, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Serafina H. Bernini a/k/a Sarah H. Bernini, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Michael Bernini**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or his Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of PAUL S. EVANS, JR. a/k/a/ PAUL S. EVANS, late of Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Carla A. Green**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102, or her attorney, Robert Van Horn, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of JAMES T. REITZ, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to

MARIANNE K. FEGELY, Executrix
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062

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

June 22, 29, July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Daisy V. Wlazelek a/k/a Daisy Viola Wlazelek, Executrix
c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
Macungie, PA 18062

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

July 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FREDERICK A. UNGER, a/k/a FREDERICK A. UNGER, SR., deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

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

Robert J. Unger
(Executor of the Estate of Frederick A. Unger a/k/a Frederick A. Unger, Sr.)
444 E. Tioga Street
Allentown, PA 18103

or his attorney: Marc Kranson, Esquire
523 Walnut Street
Allentown, PA 18101

June 29, July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

North Whitehall Township
NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING MEETING

Public Notice by the North Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board is hereby given for a Zoning Hearing to be held July 20, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the North Whitehall Township Building, 3256 Levans Rd. Coplay PA 18037

Zoning Appeal 2016-01. Michael Beani, 3610 Macarthur Road, Whitehall Pa 18052 is requesting several variances needed to construct a single family residence. The variances include building outside the building restriction line, erecting a fence in the clear sight triangle, constructing more than one driveway entrance and exceeding maximum building coverage in the AR Zoning District. The property is located at 5490 Manchester Place, Slatington PA 18080 Tax Parcel ID #5570 4869 3191

Zoning Appeal 2016-02. Bruce Stettler, 5160 Steeple Chase Drive, Schnecksville, Pa 18078 is requesting a variance of section 403. 15, to construct an oversized garage at this property.
Tax Parcel # 5560 7150 8940

Jeff Bartlett, NWT Zoning Officer

July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

LifeSpan School and Day Care

Attention: Food Service Management Companies

LifeSpan is requesting proposals for school food service management services effective October 1, 2016. The Food Service Management Company will provide services according to the United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines, as well as Pennsylvania Dept. of Education policies and guidelines.

Food Service Management Companies and/or their representative (only those on the approved vendor list) may submit proposals to:

LifeSpan School and Day Care

C/O Nancy Merriweather

2460 John Fries Hwy
Quakertown, PA 18951

215-529-6228

LifeSpan reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or proposals or to accept proposals that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school. Please complete the standard contract per the Child and Adult Food Program as required. All proposals must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2016. The bids will be publicly opened on August 2 at 10 a.m. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to LifeSpan and clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposal. Meals will include daily breakfast and lunch for three early learning center locations including milk delivery.
June 29, July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Township Municipal Campus, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 18-2016 of Anthony Properties Realty Inc. 12770 Colt Road, Suite 970, Dallas TX. 75251. Property located at 4511 Cedarbrook Rd. and 619 Schantz Rd. in a HI-Highway Industrial Zoning District. Tax Parcel Nos. 5475998037731 and Doc. ID #2010003181. Applicants are requesting a Special Exception to Ordinance 1998-11, Section 27-1404.A and Section 27-2302.5. A Variance to Section 27-2303.1.E, Section 27-1407, Section 27-2303.2.A and Section 27-1407 regarding use, joint parking, buffer yards, parking stall widths, building setbacks for the proposed shopping center and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 12-2016 of the Movie Tavern LLC. 935 Gravier St. Suite 1200 New Orleans, LA 70112. Property located at 6126 Hamilton Blvd. Allentown Pa. 18106 in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Tax Parcel No. 5475224615161. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Section 1005 regarding building height for the proposed movie theater 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

July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST ALLEN
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2015

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2015 | \$ 10,149,201 |
| REVENUES | |
| General Fund | 2,369,199 |
| Special Revenue Funds | 172,463 |
| Capital Projects Funds | 551,689 |
| Fiduciary Funds | 438,690 |
| Total Revenues | 3,532,041 |
| EXPENDITURES | |
| General Fund | 1,983,169 |
| Special Revenue Funds | 243,614 |
| Capital Projects Funds | 669,383 |
| Fiduciary Funds | 51,635 |
| Total Expenditures | 2,947,801 |

FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2015 \$ 10,733,441

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash and Investments | \$ 5,647,799 |
| Other Assets | 197,502 |
| General Fixed Assets | 6,868,914 |
| | \$ 12,714,215 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY | |
| Current Liabilities | \$ 1,783,272 |
| General Obligation Debt | 197,502 |
| Fund Equity | 10,733,441 |
| | \$ 12,714,215 |

ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP

Taxable \$172,244,600

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT

Capital Leases - Equipment \$ 197,502

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

July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
ZONING HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The regular monthly meeting of the Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board will be held on July 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, to hear the following appeals:

DOCKET # 1848 - Signature Sign, Inc. -

| PUBLIC NOTICE COPLAY-WHITEHALL SEWER AUTHORITY WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2015 | |
|--|---------------|
| ASSETS | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 5,562,802 |
| Restricted cash, escrow accounts | 66,138 |
| Account receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$52,503 | 757,555 |
| Materials and supplies inventory | 55,198 |
| Prepaid expense | 7,937 |
| Total current assets | 6,449,630 |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS | |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation | 23,982,300 |
| Total assets | 30,431,930 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | |
| Pension | 97,009 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | |
| Accounts payable | 107,822 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 456,834 |
| Accrued interest on long-term debt | 16,790 |
| Deferred compensation | 66,138 |
| Deferred contributions | 647,584 |
| Total current liabilities | 1,084,268 |
| DEFERRED LIABILITIES | |
| Pension | 86,581 |
| Total liabilities | 1,170,849 |
| NET POSITION | |
| Investments | 14,464,963 |
| Unrestricted fund balance | 6,056,973 |
| Total | \$ 20,521,936 |
| STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION Year Ended December 31, 2015 | |
| OPERATING REVENUES | |
| Sewer rentals | \$ 3,253,792 |
| Other | 187,178 |
| Total operating revenues | 3,440,970 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | |
| Operating expense - sewer | 777,555 |
| Depreciation expense | 832,350 |
| Operating expense - administrative | 776,110 |
| Total operating expenses | 2,386,015 |
| Operating income | 1,054,955 |
| NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE) | |
| Interest on investments | 21,185 |
| Tapping fees | 98,885 |
| Interest expense | (94,649) |
| Total nonoperating revenue (expense) | 25,421 |
| Income before other revenues and expenses | 1,080,376 |
| CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS | 882,458 |
| INCREASE IN NET POSITION | 1,962,834 |
| NET POSITION, January 1, 2015, as previously reported | 18,742,267 |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, GASB No. 68 | (183,165) |
| NET POSITION, January 1, 2015, as restated | 18,559,102 |
| NET POSITION, December 31, 2015 | \$ 20,521,936 |

The complete copy of the Authority's financial statements, with all required disclosures, is available for review at the Authority's office during normal business hours.
July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lower Macungie Township Park and Recreation Board will hold a regular meeting on July 13, 2016 at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA at 7 p.m. instead of its previously scheduled meeting of July 27th. The public is invited to attend.
July 6

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Transportation Impact Fee Advisory Committee will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on July 19, 2016 at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Rd. Macungie PA 18062. The public is invited to attend.
July 6

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 13th, 2016 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#07 16 009 The Zoning Appeal of Dunkin' Donuts, 5831 W. Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA 18104; for a variance of;
Section §27-704.1. Maximum Area of Wall Signs in the HC District, other than shopping centers or other multitenant buildings.
Section §27-706.C. Off-Premises. No signs except permitted off-premises, official, political or public service signs shall be erected on a property to which does not relate.

The property is located along Tilghman Street near the intersection of Blue Barn Road and is situated in the HC (Highway Commercial) Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.
July 6

Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE BID NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by North Whitehall Township, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA 18037, until 10:00 AM, July 25, 2016, for the following:

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Proposals must be on the forms furnished by the Municipality. Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday or by calling the Township Secretary at 610-799-3411.

A certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the North Whitehall Township, must accompany the bid.

The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond, as required by law, with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing performance of the contract or delivery to be made with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the amount contracted within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

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

Brenda Norder, Secretary/Treasurer
North Whitehall Township
July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday July 27, 2016** 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-2016-08: The appeal of **Nicolo Grisafi** seeking relief for a front yard free-standing sign and a side yard wall mounted sign; both proposed to be located at **4558 Crackersport Road, Vivo Restaurant**. The appellant is seeking a front yard setback variance from section 12.28(c)(10) for the free-standing sign. For the wall mounted sign, the appellant is seeking variances to Section 12.39(g)(5) due to the proximity to the ROW line of Route 309, Section 12.39(h)(10) in that the proposed sign extends out more than 12" away from the wall and to Section 12.39(h)(12) in that it is proposed to be erected on a side wall, not a front wall. The subject property is zoned "HC", Highway Commercial.

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

July 6, 13

Keith M. Zehner, Zoning Officer

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, July 21, 2016 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:

ROBERT RUHE MINOR SUBDIVISION #2013-201 REQUEST FOR MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property located at 2442 Huckleberry Road. The plan proposes to subdivide the 4.596-acre parcel into: Lot 1, containing 0.841 acres with 105.3 feet of frontage; Lot 2, containing 0.890 acres with 179.2 feet of frontage; Lot 3, containing the existing two-story dwelling and barn on 0.402 acres with 52.36 feet of frontage; Lot 4, containing 0.798 acres with 120.83 feet of frontage; Lot 5, containing 1.140 acres with 82.72 feet of frontage. All lots are proposed to be served by public water and sewer. The property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Robert H. Ruhe is the owner and applicant.

5034 CHAPMANS ROAD MINOR SUBDIVISION #2016-201 REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN REVIEW

An application to subdivide the property located at 5034 Chapmans Road. The plan proposes the division of the existing 3.62-acre lot into: Lot 1, containing 1.982 acres and the existing house and; Lot 2, containing 1.002 acres. The subject property is zoned R-4 Medium Density Residential. Keenan Miller is the owner and applicant.

ZONING ORDINANCE 2.0

Proposed amendments to the South Whitehall Township Zoning Ordinance, including but not limited to: a review of existing and proposed Special, Exception and Conditional Uses.

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.

July 6, 13

Gregg Adams
Planner, Community Development Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners on July 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, to hear the Conditional Use Application of SDR Development, Inc., which is seeking approval of a Conditional Use for the Signature Personal Care & Memory Care Facility project, pursuant to Section §27-803(G) of the Codified Ordinances, to permit a personal care/nursing home at the property located at 6043 Lower Macungie Road, Allentown, PA; PIN 547540412139. Said property is located in the U-Urban Residential District. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A public hearing is required pursuant to Section §27-2403 of the Codified Ordinances.

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

Lower Macungie Township
Board of Commissioners

July 6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for current year bridge rehabilitation work on three bridges within the Township located on Millrace Road, Wild Cherry Lane and at Camp Olympic Park. Work includes replacement and modification of steel and concrete portions of these bridges. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on July 18, 2016 at the Township Building, 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: **LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. PROPOSAL FOR 2016 Bridge Rehabilitation 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, Secretary

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