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Lehigh Valley Academy's 2019 graduating class gathers in the hallway of the Zoellner Arts Center at the end of their recessional. (The digital image was manipulated with a palette knife filter.)

PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB
What do you think is a fair minimum wage?



"Fifteen dollars an hour. I just think the cost of living is so high in the Northeast that you have to pay a good wage to people to live here."
Ryan Giordano
Flemington, NJ



"I would say \$12 an hour to start because the price of everything has gone up."
Brooke Newman
Moscow

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Our special tribute to area high school graduates is included in this issue of the Bethlehem Press.



"There's no telling how far I'll go!" and "I think I'm ready now" declare a couple of Lehigh Valley Academy 2019 graduates via their mortarboards during commencement at the Zoellner Center.

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What do you think is a fair minimum wage?



"We have to adjust it to the area we are in and not harm small businesses in the process. I think \$12 per hour."

Richard Herbst
Hanover Township



"If you are willing to work for less, then it's up to you. So you should be able to set the value of your work and there should be no minimum wage."

Randy Fick
Emmaus



"I think at least \$15 an hour."

Mary Grey Emmett
Drexel Hill



"I would say \$16.50 an hour."

David Thomas
Las Vegas, Nev.

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Notre Dame Catholic HS



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

A large crowd of family and friends attends the ceremony at Notre Dame's football field. Thirty-four of the 125 students graduating are members of the National Honor Society.

Buxmont Academy



PHOTO COURTESY OF BUXMONT ACADEMY

Nikole Lentz, Leilani Rosario and Giovanni Santiago, all of Bethlehem, graduated from Buxmont Academy in Bethlehem June 14. Since 1977, Buxmont Academy has supported students in grades six-12 through small, rigorous classes and community-building activities.

Moravian Academy



PRESS PHOTO BY CINDY O'BRIEN

Moravian Academy graduates celebrate with smiles and red roses. Valentina Lopez will attend Boston College; Maddie Tran, Moravian College; Sally Hornik, Stetson University; Sophia Carosella, High Point University; Emma Machinski, Duquesne University.

LV Charter Arts



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With diplomas in hand, Charter Arts graduates exit the stage to "War March of the Priests" by Felix Mendelssohn. The graduation ensemble was conducted by Thomas Maher.

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A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website

Wednesday, June 26

Salvation Army, Adults Bible study, 11 a.m.; program 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities schedules: call 610-867-4681.

Sandy Andy and Friends; Mayhem, music, comedy. 7 p.m. Family Fun Night, Pavilion #2, Township Park, 2900 Farmersville Road. Will move inside in case of inclement weather. Visit www.bethlehtownship.org.

Thursday, June 27

Salvation Army, fellowship for seniors 50 and up; Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m.; program: 10:45 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities schedules: call 610-867-4681.

Storywalks at Main, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Stories on the move (outside). Main Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

Tunes at Twilight, 5:30 to 8 p.m. free concert: Girl-Crue; Sun Inn Courtyard, 556 Main St.

Friday, June 28

Magic Treehouse event: Jack and Annie travel through time. Games, activities. Grades two and older. No registration required. 11 a.m. to noon. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org.

Saturday, June 29

Adult chess club. Free. No registration required. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Main branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761

Tuesday, July 2

Jedi Academy. Free. No registration required. All ages. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Main branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761

Movies in the Park: The Meg. Sunset. Bring blankets, chairs. Popcorn provided. Clearview Park, 2201 Abington Road.

Wednesday, July 3 & Thursday, July 4

ArtsQuest: Independence Day, presented by Embassy Bank, 3 to 11 p.m. SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Visit www.steelstacks.org/festivals/patriotic-holidays/independence-day/.

Wednesday, July 3

U.S. Army Field Band, free concert, 7:30 p.m. Levitt Pavilion, 645 E. First St. Information: visit www.steelstacks.org/event/8193/us-army-field-band/.

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day program, 1:30 p.m.; 2 p.m.: ringing of Zion's Liberty Bell 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Pip the Mouse; State Rep. Mike Schlossberg reading the book, "Man on the Moon." Museum tour hours: noon to 1:30 p.m. and following program, until 4 p.m. Information: 610-435-4232; info@libertybellmuseum.org; visit www.libertybellmuseum.org.

Free Patriotic Dream Catchers, 3 to 7 p.m. Air Products Town Square, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Visit www.steelstacks.org/festivals/patriotic-holidays/independence-day/.

Bethlehem Municipal Band, 7:30 p.m. Payrow Plaza, 10 E. Church St.

Fireworks at Sand Island. About 9 p.m.

Allentown Band, free concert, 7:30 p.m. Levitt Pavilion, 645 E. First St. Information: visit www.steelstacks.org/event/8194/the-allentown-band/.

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

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, June 26

Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m. 85 W. North St.

Bethlehem Zoning Board, 6 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

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

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

Thursday, June 27

Hanover Twp. NorCo Zoning Board (as needed). Time to be announced. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Monday, July 1

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

Fountain Hill Council, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

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

Hanover Twp. NorCo Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road.

Tuesday, July 2

Bethlehem City Council, 7 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

Freemansburg Council, 7 p.m., 600 Monroe St.

Wednesday, July 3

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

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

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

Thursday, July 4

Most government offices closed.



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNIE O'HARE

A county 911 dispatcher works from four computer screens and a tablet.

Northampton County/Bethlehem City 911

Systems successfully integrated

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

If a tree falls in the forest, and no one is around to hear it, does it still make a sound? Philosophers have debated this riddle inconclusively for hundreds of years. There is no mystery, however, concerning emergency calls. If someone calls 911, and no one is there to hear it, rest assured that there will be numerous complaints. It's happened before in Northampton County, when migration to a new emergency dispatch system was accompanied by loud criticisms, a lawsuit and an election in which several county officials lost their seats. So when Bethlehem

City and Northampton county were forced by the state to consolidate emergency calls under the county's roof by July 1, there had to be concerns about problems that would ensue from implementation of a new CAD system (911's computer brain). There had to be worries about whether county dispatchers could handle the increased call volume from a city of 76,000. But guess what? County Executive Lamont McClure and Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez have already flipped the switch. They announced at a June 10 news conference that county dispatchers have been handling Bethlehem calls without incident since March 26.

Previously, the county 911 dispatchers were



Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure (L) and Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez (R) have consolidated 911 services under the county roof.

already fielding 97,000 emergency calls a year, along with 296,000 non-emergency calls. Bethlehem was getting about 40,000 emergency and 50,000 non-emergency calls. In addition, Bethlehem operators could use 160 remote cameras to assist officers responding to crime or other emergencies in real time. Northampton County's 911 facility, located in Upper Nazareth Township at the Grace-dale campus, is now dispatching all emergency and non-emergency calls. This includes the Lehigh County portion of Bethlehem. The city has retained 10 of its dispatchers to continue monitoring city cameras and work at a soon-to-be announced Beth-

lehem Service Center.

In order to handle the expected increase in call volume, Northampton County Council approved 26 new 911 positions in 2017, including six supervisors and 20 dispatchers. Emergency Management Services Director Todd Weaver said these positions are being added to the current staff of 44 dispatchers.

Only one or two Bethlehem dispatchers went to Northampton County. Those not retained went to other counties. The starting salary for an emergency dispatcher in Northampton County is \$17 per hour, while it is \$18.88 per hour in Monroe and \$21 per hour in Lehigh. McClure said the Northampton Coun-

ty pension and generous medical benefits still make Northampton County an attractive choice.

Donchez called the consolidation "a great example of professionalism and cooperation. This is the way government should work."

Both the mayor and the executive stressed the importance of public safety. "This is one thing we must get right for the city of Bethlehem," said McClure.

Though Northampton County budgeted \$1.9 million for the consolidation, it has only spent \$1.3 million. Its major expense was the acquisition of Bethlehem's CAD. According to dispatchers, there is one problem. The new CAD fails to deliver an audible alert, called a "dinger," indicating there's an incoming call.

No one in Bethlehem or Northampton County had any desire to change two emergency dispatch systems that work. Harrisburg felt otherwise. The state gave Bethlehem, Allentown and Lehigh and Northampton counties an ultimatum - consolidate or lose state funding. The state did make \$8.1 million available to ease the pain. Allentown opted to consolidate with Lehigh County, while Bethlehem went with Northampton. In addition to the city and county consolidation, both counties are connected to each other. If one goes down, the other can act as a back-up.

Pet owners: Hot car law can lead to charges

STATE POLICE

With warmer summer weather in the forecast, the Pennsylvania State Police remind animal owners to think about the health and safety of their pets.

In October 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 104 of 2018, otherwise known as the Hot Car Bill. The law provides protection for law enforcement and emergency responders

when a dog or cat is removed from a motor vehicle when the animal is showing signs of distress.

The law states that an officer or emergency responder must have a good-faith and reasonable belief that the dog or cat is in imminent danger, make a reasonable effort to locate the driver of the motor vehicle, take reasonable steps to ensure or restore the well-being of the dog or cat, use no more force than necessary to enter

the motor vehicle and leave notice on the vehicle about where the dog or cat can be retrieved.

This law does not give civilians the authority to take this type of action. If you see what appears to be a dog or cat in distress in a motor vehicle, contact the local authorities. Do not enter the motor vehicle yourself.

"Properly caring for and protecting your pets should be a priority for all pet owners," said Michael Spada, Pennsylva-

nia State Police animal cruelty officer. "Utilize common sense and contact your local veterinarian if you have any questions or concerns."

Animals can suffer from heat exhaustion and heat stroke just like humans. Both dogs and cats release heat through their paws and by panting. Ensure your pets have access to fresh, cool water and proper sustenance for the breed. Failure to do so could result in possible criminal charges.

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Josephine Marie Balshi

former St. Anne's R.C. Church member



Josephine Marie Balshi died June 12, 2019. She was a daughter of the late Anna and John J. Bartos of Bethlehem. She was the wife of the late Stephen F. Balshi, M.D., F.A.C.S., for 66 years.

She was a 1938 graduate of the Villa Sacred Heart Academy, Danville; and a 1940 graduate of the Bethlehem Business College. She managed the Bartos Insurance Agency for six years.

She was a treasurer of both the Friends of Music of Bethlehem and of St. Anne R.C. Catholic Church's activities group. At St. Anne's, she chaired the church pipe organ capital campaign. She and her late husband organized and led trips abroad for church members; they established the St. Anne's School Balshi Scholarship. Upon joining the Assumption Church Parish, Center Valley, she was involved in parish life, committees and capital campaigns.

She was a charter member and treasurer of the Bethlehem Serra Club. She volunteered with Meals On Wheels for more than 15 years. She was a member of the American Cancer Society of Bethlehem, the St. Luke's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, and volunteered in the hospital gift shop.

She is survived by a sister, Annamae Bartos Guff; a cousin, The Rev. Francis Bartos; six children, Thomas J., D.D.S., F.A.C.P., and his wife Joanne of Pennsylvania and Florida; Stephen J. Balshi of Pennsylvania; Mary Ann and her husband Thomas L. Okner, M.D., F.A.C.S., of Florida; Kathleen A., M.D., and her husband Frank T. Kucer, M.D. of Pennsylvania and Florida; James D., M.D. F.A.C.S., and his wife Jill, R.N., of Pennsylvania; and Philip J. Balshi and his wife Pamela Scott, J.D., LL.D., of New York; 13 grandchildren, Anne-Kristin Balshi; Thomas C., M.D. and his wife Brittany Balshi; Stephen F. II and his wife Caitlin Balshi; Timothy and his wife Saraya Balshi; Michael, Ph.D. and his wife Carolyn Balshi, Pharm.D.; Catherine Okner Schobert, J.D. and her husband Christopher R. Schobert; Michelle E. Okner; Paul T. Okner, J.D. and his wife Alexandra T. Okner, M.A.; Jeffrey Kucer, M.A. and his wife Diana Coleman Kucer; Brian Kucer, M.D. and his wife Kate Murray, M.D.; Andrew Kucer, J.D. and his wife Sheryl Kucer, CFP; Daniel Kucer; Christopher Balshi and his wife Laree Beans; and Andrew C. Balshi and his wife Bronwen Balshi, M.A.

She was predeceased by a sister, Mary; two brothers, The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Bartos of the Philadelphia Archdiocese and Joseph E. Bartos, M.D.; and three miscarried children.

Contributions may be made to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, 18015; DeSales University, 2755 Station Ave, Center Valley, 18034; St. Anne's School Balshi Scholarship Fund, 375 Hickory St, Bethlehem, 18017; and the Sisters of St. Cyril at Villa Sacred Heart, 580 Railroad St., Danville, 17821.

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

Barbara A. (Sarson) Holley

born in Bethlehem

Barbara A. (Sarson) Holley, 80, died June 14, 2019 at Gracedale Nursing Home. She was the wife of Carl F. Holley for 60 years.

Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Kenneth W. Sarson Sr. and Anna P. (Gonia) Sarson.

She is survived by three daughters, Carla Iannone and her husband Anthony, Sherry Rich and her husband

Thomas and Marcia Royer; two sisters, Dorothy Petrocovich and Joanna Miller; two brothers, Kenneth W. Sarson Jr. and Ronald Sarson; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Geraldine Perry.

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

Eleanor (Horvath) Marushak

BASD food services worker

Eleanor (Horvath) Marushak, 76, of Bethlehem, died June 8, 2019, while in the care of St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Yolanda (Boletz) Horvath.

She worked in food services for the Bethlehem Area School District.

She is survived by a son, William J. and his wife Judy; a daughter, Deborah Allison and her husband Keith; a sister, Irene Holt and her

husband Michael; two grandsons, Evan and Blake Marushak; and two granddaughters, Olivia and Chloe Allison.

She was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Horvath; and a sister, Dorothy Stocker.

Contributions may be made to The Sanctuary at Haafsville, 901 Nestle Way, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

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Earl E. Smith

St. Anne's Catholic Church member

Earl E. Smith, 89, of Bethlehem, died June 10, 2019, at ManorCare Health Center, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Floyd and Mary (Buss) Smith. He was the husband of the late Joan P. (Koch) Smith.

He was in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a machine mechanic for the Lawrence Silk Mills.

He was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by a son, Cary M. and his wife Mary Ann of Bethlehem; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by a son, Wayne Smith; two sisters, Caroline Myers and Marie Smith; and a brother, Harry Smith.

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



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Women of the Year honorees Amy Eagle Thompson, Andrea Weismiller and Nani Cuadrado, Mission Award recipient, and Susan Acevedo, Diane Harpster, Golden Laurel Award recipient.

YWCA honors area residents, students

YWCA Bethlehem celebrated the volunteer achievements of local women and teens at the 44th annual Women and Teens of the Year Award ceremony recently at the Event Center at Blue. The event featured dinner, award presentations, a silent auction and live auction. PPL Corporation was the Title Sponsor and Ashley Russo of The Peak TV was the emcee for the evening. Each of the teen honorees received a \$1,000 scholarship. The annual Women and Teens of the Year Awards ceremony is made possible by generous support from community sponsors: PPL Corporation, St. Luke's University Health Network, Capital BlueCross, Highmark Blue Shield, NCC Alumni Association and Victaulic.

Golden Laurel Award

Diane Harpster exemplifies philanthropy and giving back to the community. Since 2002, she has been heavily involved with the KidsPeace Auxiliary, assisting in many fundraisers that enrich the work of KidsPeace to provide emotional support, health services and educational programming for children and youth in need. She has been involved with YWCA Bethlehem since 2007, when she joined the "TGIF" Charity Golf Classic Committee to benefit the girls golf program that empowers girls to succeed on the course and in life. Harpster began board service for the YWCA in 2013, and currently is the secretary of the board of directors. She also serves on the YWCA's Nominating Committee and Executive Committee. Diane has volunteered in many capacities at the Church of the Assumption over the past 16 years. She and her husband Norman are members of the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley's Tocqueville Society.

Mission Award

Nani Cuadrado is the director of the Lehigh Valley Health Network's Street Medicine team. She has been a proud member and supporter of VAST (Valley Against Sex Trafficking) for six years, serving on the organization's board since 2017. In this volunteer capacity, she devotes countless hours educating and creating awareness about human trafficking and sexual exploitation throughout the Lehigh Valley. She serves as a board member for both the National Commission on Human Trafficking for the Christian Medical Association and the International Impact through Medicine Foundation. She is also a recipient of the Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Humanitarian of the Year Award. Cuadrado was recently a moderator for a PBS documentary, "Close to Home: Human Trafficking, A Survivor's Story" which aired March 29.

Women of the Year

Sue Acevedo is a project administrator at PPL. She has been actively involved with the company's POWER Network for women for more than 10 years. Sue is an enthusiastic volunteer and often engages other PPL teammates to join her when opportunities arise in the community. She joined the YWCA Bethlehem Board of Directors five years ago and is currently serving as the board's vice-chair. She chairs the Prom Dress Day Committee and serves on the Adult Day Services Center Committee. Sue is currently the president of the Freedom Booster Club for the Cheer Squad and assists with fundraisers, staffs snack stands at events, maintains communications, and coordinates the efforts of other parent volun-

Amy Eagle Thompson was an admired leader, brand builder and innovator for more than 22 years in the advertising agency business before retiring in 2013 and moving with her husband from New York City to the Lehigh Valley. She is currently the president of the St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary and has served on its board for over four years, raising \$300,000 for the organization the year she chaired the Charity Ball. A two-time cancer survivor, Amy is devoted to organizations that provide resources and support for those battling the disease. She sits on the board at the Cancer Support Community of the Lehigh Valley and leads their marketing committee. In addition, she is the incoming president of the board for the Morris Animal Foundation, a global organization that funds science and research to advance animal health.

Andrea Weismiller is the vice president of sales at Joshi Hotel Group. In addition to the demands of managing a sales team, she is as an adjunct professor at Northampton Community College. Since 2009 she has served on the NCC Alumni Association Board of Directors. She is a member of the NCC Perkins Grant Advisory Committee and Hospitality Program Advisory Board. In 2016, she and her husband established the Andrea C. and Dustin W. Weismiller Annual Scholarship for Hospitality Majors and Programs. She is a former member of the Discover Lehigh Valley's Board of Directors and served in several campaign roles at the American Red Cross of the Greater Lehigh Valley. She is a recipient of the 2017 NCC Distinguished Alumni Award, the 2016 Lehigh Valley Business Forty Under 40 Award, and the 2011 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Finest 20 Under 40 Award.

Teens of the Year

Erica Lynn Hummel is recent graduate of Liberty HS, where she achieved perfect attendance. She had been enrolled in Honors and Advanced Placement courses and was a dual enrollment student at Northampton Community College. Erica spent time tutoring fellow high school students as a member of the National Honor Society. She has volunteered over 400 hours to date, primarily at ArtsQuest and her church. Her educational goal is to achieve a BSN in nursing.



Rachael Iacovone is recent graduate of Freedom HS, where she was captain of the girls' volleyball team. Rachael has been a member of the softball team, student council, and Mini-THON, raising funds for pediatric cancer. She helped start the "We Dine Together" movement, advancing the mission that no student should sit alone at lunch. Rachael volunteers at both the Miracle League of Northampton County and Miller Heights ES Daycare. She intends to pursue a career in pediatric nursing.



Selena Liu is a recent graduate of Liberty HS and ranked an impressive fourth in her class. Her extracurricular activities included Key Club, student council and cross country. She has been a member of the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America. Selena volunteers at Feed the Children and the Hanover Township Community Center. Selena intends to major in computer science at either Lehigh University or Moravian College - she has earned Dean's Scholarships from both schools.



Lina Perugini is a recent graduate of Liberty HS, where she ranked in the top 5 percent of her senior class. She has been the senior overall leader of the Mini-THON, president of SADD, student leader of YoungLife, student government officer, and a member of National Honor Society. As captain of the girls' varsity volleyball team, she scored her 1,000th point this year. She has completed nearly 200 hours of community service. With a passion for cancer research, she intends to major in health administration.

Albright College

Two Bethlehem residents graduated recently from Albright College. Paul Mason Leiby earned a bachelor of science degree in organizational behavior/applied psychology, summa cum laude. He is a graduate of Albright's School of Professional Studies. Dominic Vincenzo Marfisi earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration: finance and marketing, cum laude.

Alvernia University

Jessica Cogill, a Bethlehem resident, earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree in Nursing at Alvernia University. She completed her studies at the main campus.

Arcadia University

Tara Wood, a Bethlehem resident, was awarded a bachelor of arts in education degree during Arcadia University's 2019 Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement May 16 and 17.

Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Two local residents graduated from Clarion University of Pennsylvania during May commencement ceremonies. They are Andrea Dow, who earned a MSLS degree in information and library science; and Brittney Fodor, who earned a BS degree in liberal studies and graduated magna cum laude.

Colby College

Tayte M. Messman, of Bethlehem, graduated from Colby College in Waterville, Maine, 2019, earned bachelor of arts degree at the college's 198th commencement May 26.

Lehigh Carbon Community College

Several Bethlehem area residents graduated from Lehigh Carbon Community College during Commencement ceremonies May 15 at the PPL Center, Allentown.

The graduates are, from Bethlehem: Mary-Margaret Collier (student of the year award), Amy Dresh, Sharon Eagan, Stephanie Ensmenger, Stephanie Figueroa, Edgard Flores, Lewis Gonzalez, Christopher Griscavage, Hayley Joseph, Pegah Khorasani, Cameron Kilpatrick, Jamie Klaum, Bryce Knoll, Natia Lopez, Claudia Matos, Kirsten McCray, Shaira Regelmann, Jessica Santee, Elizabeth Shendock, Karen Strohl, Emmanuel Tambo, Yesenia Valentin, Lourdes Vega (Occupational Therapy Assistant - The Professional Development Award), Mary Wirth; from Fountain Hill: Osbaldo Ortiz Jr.; and from Freemansburg: Bryanna Fetzter and Danielle Yerger (Occupational Therapy Assistant Outstanding Student Award).

University of Scranton

Five area residents earning master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Scranton during a commencement ceremony on May 25. The graduates are Raymond Garcia, master of science in nursing with a major in nurse anesthesia; Michael Hamann, master of business administration with a major in finance and accounting; Cedric J. Hickerson, master of science with a major in educational administration; Karyn E. Ihle, master of science in nursing with a major in nurse anesthesia; and Patrick M. Mergel, master of business administration with a major in accounting.

St. Joseph's University

Rachel Pardoe, of the Bethlehem area, graduated with a 3.9 GPA summa cum laude and earned a bachelor's degree in double majors of accounting and business intelligence and analytics from St. Joseph's University May 18.

Susquehanna University

Susquehanna University conferred academic degrees on two Bethlehem area students at commencement exercises on May 15.

Emily Hoff graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science in business administration. Natasia Martin graduated with a bachelor of science in neuroscience.

Widener University

Three area residents graduated May 17 from Widener University in a commencement ceremony at The Mann Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia. They are Richard Buttillo, who earned a master of science in taxation & financial planning degree from Widener's School of Business Administration; William Updegrove, who earned a doctor of physical therapy from Widener's School of Human Service Professions; and Teja Johnson, who graduated magna cum laude and who earned a bachelor of science in business administration in management with a specialization in marketing from Widener's School of Business Administration.

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Mellon grant, summer happenings

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Janine Santoro from the Bethlehem Area Public Library South Side Branch announced at the May 28 Mayor's South Side Task Force meeting they had received a \$5,000 Mellon grant from the Lehigh Valley Engaged Humanities Consortium (LVEHC).

She is engaged in a project to gather and document historical information on Bethlehem's Latinx community. Santoro estimated it would take a year or year-and-a-half to conduct the research. She is seeking oral histories and access to materials such as blueprints of businesses, business plans, documents, photographs, newspaper clippings, and artifacts that could possibly assist her with the project. A digital archive of the materials would be made available to the public on the LVEHC website.

Santoro listed several free programs for children and adults during the summer based on an outer space theme. The branch is also hosting gardening workshops by Penn State Master Gardeners and the South Side Garden Alliance during the summer and early fall. Some of these programs require registration. For information: bapl.org; or call 610-867-7852.

Representing Community Action Development Corp. of Bethlehem (CADCB), Estefania Perdomo said they are hosting a series of four-week "Start Your Business" classes beginning Aug. 8, with a different topic each month. She mentioned the organization has a marketing coordinator available to assist small business owners. CADCB also serves as a



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

At right, Janine Santoro from the Bethlehem Area Public Library says a \$5,000 Mellon grant from the Lehigh Valley Engaged Humanities Consortium (LVEHC) will fund their search for historical information on Bethlehem's Latinx community. Task Force Chairman Roger Hudak is at left.



State Rep. Steve Samuelson (D) discusses the importance of the 2020 census and the need to generate a greater response than the initial 70 percent typically received.



Jill Schennum from the Steelworkers' Archive, says they have already begun their annual guided tours and are bringing back the "Steeple and Steel" bus tours.

in partnership with the South Bethlehem Historical Society and with funding through Northampton County, they are offering guided "Steeple and Steel" bus tours again. The \$25 per person tour package includes drive-by history lessons on South Bethlehem's ethnic neighborhoods, places of worship, cemeteries, and the former steel plant. Included are stops at a church or cemetery, and Bethlehem Steel site. Also included is an Eastern European goulash lunch, and open house at John's Windish Lutheran Church. Information: steelworkersarchives.com.

Rev. Suzanne Trump from St. John's said there will be a Kellyn Foundation Mobile Market truck selling fresh fruit and vegetables in the church parking lot on Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 6 p.m.

Chairman Roger Hudak announced that Lehigh University re-

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and crafts, movies and more. For information: cadcb.org.

Perdomo brought along flyers highlighting free programs held at various neighborhood playgrounds during the summer. The family-friendly activities provided by the City of Bethlehem include outdoor games, sports, arts

She announced that,

Jill Schennum, sitting in for Susan Vitez from the Steelworkers' Archive, said they have already begun their annual guided tours along Bethlehem's Hoover Mason Trestle walkway on every Saturday and Sunday morning.



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Several Bethlehem area residents graduated May 11, from Moravian College.

The bachelor of arts conferees, from Bethlehem unless otherwise noted, are Wyatt Abrachinsky, Derrick Achey, Rathath Alawad, Yazeed Bin Ahmed Aldokhi of Freemansburg, Mohammed Aldossary, Abdulrahman Algamdi, Rocco Beltrami, Josh Clymer, Amy Colon, Nate Colon, Matt Corcoran, Peter Demyan, Ryan Drury, Emily Duddy, Taylor Garza, Ava Gilotti, Domanick Gonzalez, Jordan Haas, Emily Kessler, Eric Kressly, Gabriella LaPorta, Kody Long, Adrianna Mantz, Kyleigh Miller, Michael Mittl, Ellyce Nieves, Amalina Parent, Nicole Persinko, Elyn Siftar, David Strohl, Giovanni Suvire, Eda Turkdonmez, Connor Wagner, Melissa Webber, Rebecca Woodward and Shun Yang.

Bachelor of fine arts: Cody Abrachinsky; Bachelor of Science: Zachary Balga, Sydney Costenbader of Fountain Hill, Lexi Fabey, Kelley Gavin, Avtandil Giorgadze, Sara Jefferies, Joseph Ryan, John Spirk;

Bachelor of science in nursing: Jessica Chomo, Lian Grow, Emily Kopp, Lisa Latiano, Karisa McCormick, Tammy Rivera, Earl Snyder, Kayla Strunk, Cassandra Vlossak and Hope Wersinger.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Several Bethlehem area residents graduated on May 20, from Lehigh University. They are Seyeon Park, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Business Information Systems and Supply Chain Management (Honors); Katie Altpeter, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Marketing (Honors); Jericho Kashulines, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (Honors); Allison Kundrik, Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (Honors); Kaity Hwang, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Honors); Megan Polak, Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Neuroscience (Highest Honors); Emily Buell, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Finance and Economics (Highest Honors); Dominic Behe, Bachelor of Science in Earth and Environmental Science (Highest Honors); Yaozhong Zhang, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Highest Honors); Ye Tao, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - in Accounting and Business Information Systems (High Honors); Vanessa Snyder, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Accounting and Marketing (High Honors); Samuel Laying, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (High Honors); Noah Katz, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (High Honors); Samuel Topp, Bachelor of Arts - Journalism/Science Writing; Sabrina Morawej, Bachelor of Arts - Sociology; Lauren Vargas, Bachelor of Arts - Biology and Health, Medicine and Society; Lanita Kim, Bachelor of Arts - Biology and Music; Elizabeth Horvath, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Economics; Conner Bianchini, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Finance; Craig Chick, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Finance; Charles Muller, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Finance; Timothy Wolak, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Finance; Anne Pearson, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Marketing; Jacob Lohman, Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics - Supply Chain

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Estefania Perdomo (right) describes free programs held at various neighborhood playgrounds during the summer. At left, Vivian Robledo-Shorey, BASD director of Student Services and Minority Affairs.



At right, Stephanie Augello introduces Jack Lutostansky as a Moravian Academy intern working with her at the mayor's office.

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cently hired an intern to work on a video history of South Bethlehem. He also mentioned the Sands Casino has turned over the development plans and blueprints for the No. 2 Machine Shop to the Creek Nation, which will soon own the property.

Stephanie Augello from the mayor's office reported progress on the transition of the Sands Casino over to Wind Creek. Besides the state gambling license transfer, there are plans for a second hotel and indoor water park in the works.

Augello, BASD director of Student Services and Minority Affairs, Vivian Robledo-Shorey, and State Rep. Steve

Samuelson (D) each discussed the importance of the 2020 census and their involvement in attempting to create more awareness and encourage more citizen participation.

Samuelson said the State Legislature is working on bills to provide fair funding to public schools. He mentioned a free Southside Community and Senior

Fair will be held at St. John's Windish Lutheran Church Sept. 13.

The Mayor's South Side Task Force meets regularly on the last Tuesday of the month at Northampton Community College's E. Third street campus. Hudak announced there will be no meetings in June or July. The next one is scheduled for Aug. 27.

Tasteful Ecuadoran eatery signage approved

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

William and Marylou Seixas were granted a certificate of appropriateness for signage for their new Couchpota.doh! Kitchen at 306 Brodhead Ave. during the Bethlehem Historic Conservation Commission meeting in the Rotunda May 20.

After removing the box sign left by previous tenants, the husband and wife business partners will have "Couchpota.doh!" the name of their Ecuadoran restaurant, centered over the entrance with "Kitchen" in smaller serif lettering below and to the right. An image of a potato serves as the "o" in the company logo. Their proposal for painting the yellow metal storefront window trim black and installing two black "canvas-like" awnings over the first level of the facade was approved. It was stipulated the awnings be open-ended. The vote was unanimous.

The applicants were instructed to return with a detailed proposal for vinyl window letter-

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ing, lighting, and possible mural for the side of the building.

William Seixas told the commissioners that he had started the business with a food truck he had converted from a used mail carrier vehicle. Seixas said he prepares meals created from family recipes from his homeland.

The circa 1890s Italianate building is owned by Angelina M, LLC and was the former home of Shabby Chimelle's. Most of the red brick face of

the building is painted a pale yellow.

Representing 310-322 E. Third St., President of Ashley Development Corp. Lou Pektor and Richard Mercado from Alloy5 Architecture received unanimous approval to replace all the windows in sleeping units to accommodate city egress requirements. They plan to convert business space to student housing on the second and third floors of the row of buildings that was constructed circa 2005 with Victorian detailing.

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PEOPLE

Deegan named Fulbright finalist

Brigid Deegan '19, of Bethlehem, was named a J. William Fulbright program finalist during a Muhlenberg College annual Honors Convocation recently. It is awarded through national competition for graduate study or teaching abroad.

Lopez in Peru

Jennifer Lopez, of Bethlehem, was one of nine Lebanon Valley College students who completed a week of service in Peru in May. She is pursuing a bachelor of science in communication sciences and disorders and Spanish at the college.

The students lived in Misminay, a remote village in the Andes Mountains, for most of the trip. They taught English to children and built and planted a greenhouse to establish a sustainable community food source.

Northampton County honors locals

Northampton County recognized a number of municipal employees and residents for the positive impact they have on the county during an awards ceremony at the county's inaugural festival May 25 at Louise Moore Park.

The citizens are Eugene and Joyce Ashner, David Bosich, Donald Broad, Chris Dech, Harold B. Garland Jr., Joseph Moser and Joseph M. Pokojni Sr.; and Robert Novatnack, emergency management director in the city of Bethlehem, outstanding municipal employee.

Moravian College scholarships

Moravian College announced the first two recipients of the Community Scholarships established for students graduating from Northampton and Lehigh Carbon community colleges. Julio Hernandez graduated from NCC with a 3.97 GPA, has plans to become a speech language pathologist.

Matthew Eible graduated from LCCC with a 4.0 GPA, and plans to major in Biochemistry at Moravian in the fall.

Moravian Academy student is delegate

Emily Alchaer, a sophomore at Moravian Academy, will be a delegate to the high school honors only students' Congress of Future Medical Leaders at Lowell, Massachusetts, from June 23 to 25. The program is specifically for students who wish to become physicians or go into medical research fields.

Carpino heads LV Research Consortium

The Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges has announced that Dr. Christine Carpino is the new director for the Lehigh Valley Research Consortium. The group promotes faculty and student research partnerships with government, nonprofit and for-profit entities to support the quality of life in the Lehigh Valley.

Dr. Christine Carpino is an assistant professor of history, literature and languages at Cedar Crest College. She earned a Ph.D. from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She was the group research coordinator and, for the past five years, was the primary investigator on several projects for the research consortium.

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Whichever manufacturer they choose, based on cost, the applicants agreed to ensure the color of the operable double-hung sash replacement windows will match the color of the existing windows. Ashley Development Corp. owns the residential over commercial buildings at the corner of E. Third and Polk streets.

The Bethlehem HCC

is charged with the task of determining if new signs or other alterations to a building's exterior would be an appropriate fit for the neighborhood in one of three designated historic districts. Hearings are regularly scheduled on the third Monday of the month.

Obtaining a certificate of appropriateness is only a first step for business owners and residents in a designated historic district who wish to make alterations to a building's exterior. The BHCC's recommendations are later reviewed, then voted on by city council before any project is allowed to proceed.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

William and Marylou Seixas seek a COA for signage for their Couchpota.doh! Kitchen at 306 Brodhead Ave. The new restaurant will serve Ecuadoran cuisine.

Concerned over program funding

BY MARK KIRLIN Special to the Bethlehem Press

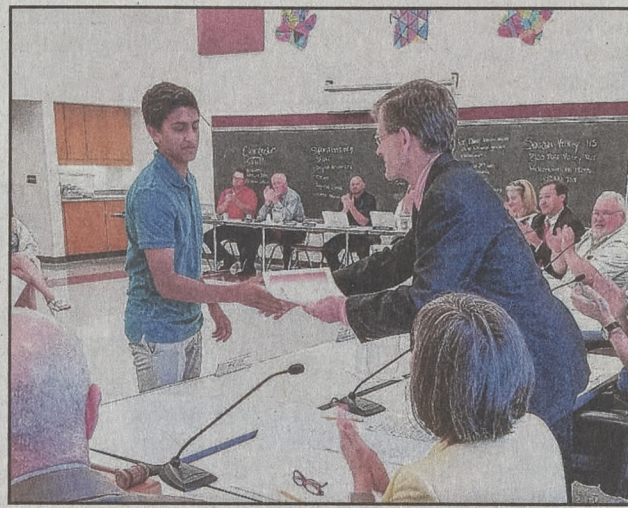
A large contingent of parents and students gathered June 17 to voice concerns to the school board over the perceived lack of monetary support for the theater program. The majority of the meeting consisted of parents and students speaking to board members, who largely listened without comment.

Prior to public comment, Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald asked everyone to keep their comments limited to three minutes because of the number of people in the room.

The first parent to speak was Jennifer Altemose, who has been vocal at school board meetings in the past. Fitzgerald asked her to cease several times after she ran out of time. Altemose shot back that in 15 years she had never been asked to stop speaking. Another parent even offered up their speaking time so Altemose could continue. Ultimately, Altemose spoke for approximately 10 minutes. Altemose's argument centered on the lack of funding for theater productions, especially with the elementary and middle schools now putting on their own theater productions for the second year in a row.

Altemose said, "Essentially the high school budget is paying for these other two large productions," and explained that outside funds are collected via donations, fundraising and local business sponsorships in the form of ads. She said without these funds there wouldn't be enough money for sets, audience

SAUCON VALLEY SD



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Saucon student Taj Laliwala receives an award and a handshake from Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler for becoming the District XI AA Singles Tennis Champion.

programs, costumes and a community dinner. She summarized her argument with an analogy, saying, "when you hire a football coach and you

pay his salary; you don't then ask the students to pay for their uniforms and their pads and their training equipment and their transportation."

Throughout the meeting other parents went to the podium and addressed the importance of the Saucon theater program and how it has positively impacted their children. Another parent, Shawn Kerbein, stressed the number of students now involved in theater is sizable and if Saucon continues with the current budget for theater, the district will lose students to surrounding districts.

In addition, current and former students spoke to the board. One such student is Evangelos Hahalis who was one of the lead performers in this year's high school spring production. Hahalis voiced his support for the theater program, in particular the elementary school program, which he said he wished he had had the opportunity to participate in.

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Freedom HS Coach Joe Stallato and teacher Mike Dunstan recently teamed with the Lehigh Valley Mall's VR Cafe for a hands-on sophomore seminar on business and entrepreneurship during a meeting with owners Josh Pados and Dakota Finken. The class learned first-hand how the business is set up, how the owners embraced technology to capitalize and monetize a passion. The students then tried some of the equipment and practiced running the business themselves. The students will be creating video catalogs of the trip, utilizing the district's video editing software to create videos of the experience. The videos will be graded and judged, and the winners will have their video posted to the BASD website's YouTube channel. The VR Cafe also donated gift certificates for the winners. **Above:** Owners Josh Pados, Dakota Finken and employee Mike Russomano with Freedom Sophomore Seminar class.

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



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EASTERN PA DOWN SYNDROME CENTER, Trexler-town, needs volunteers for an event at Eight Oaks Craft Distillers July 11. Call Kerri DiDario, 610-402-0188.

GRACEDALE NURSING HOME, Nazareth, needs a volunteer to play either the piano or organ for its weekly Friday worship service from 2-3 p.m. Call Jennie Repsher, 610-829-3823.

LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO, Schnecksville, is looking for dedicated volunteers (adult supervision 10-12 years) for the 2019 season. Call Julia Seeley, 610-799-4171, ext. 248.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK, Nazareth, needs volunteers for the Free Fridays (when member agencies shop at their food bank at no cost to them). Call Idaliz Burgos, 484-287-4015.

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

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

SAUCON

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 sion of the meeting, Superintendent Dr. Craig Butler summarized some of the financial support. According to Butler, the district pays \$25,900 in stipends, \$6,800 for the elementary musical and fall pro-

grams, \$17,000 in supplies, \$15,000 for other items and will be spending \$323,000 for auditorium improvements. He said the district is looking at possible sound improvements. The district's final budget must be approved by June 30, with notice to the public by June 20.

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FHS FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

The Second Annual Freedom Field Hockey Youth Summer Camp will take place July 22-25.

Camp runs from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Freedom High School turf field.

Girls entering kindergarten through eighth grades are eligible to register.

Camp is run by FHS field hockey coaches and players.

BSC GOLF TOURNEY

Bethlehem Soccer Club will be hosting its first golf tournament on Friday, August 16, at 8 a.m. at Bethlehem Golf Club.

Registration is now open at the following link at: https://bethlehemsoccerclub.demosphere-secure.com/_registration

The fee to play is \$100 per golfer. Register as a single player or a foursome. Lunch and drink at the turn, prizes, raffle, and lunch will be after the round.

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BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB SIGNUPS

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If you have any questions about registration, playing or coaching contact Derek Reusser at dreusser@ptd.net.

Don't wait, registration closes in mid-August and late registrations can't be accepted. Join the BSC family today.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Will Harper puts up a shot during a recent, indoor summer league game against Emmaus. The Hurricanes had a productive tournament this past weekend at Cedar Beach.



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Freedom's Christian Diaz looks to make a move during the Cedar Beach tournament this past weekend. Freedom lost its first two games.

Liberty goes far in tourney

BY PETER CAR
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Liberty made the deepest run over the weekend at the Cedar Beach Basketball showcase and its performance might be a preview of what is to come this winter.

The Hurricanes were one of the last teams alive in the big school division, losing to Reading in their final consolation round contest on Sunday to end their

weekend tournament run.

Liberty went 4-2 throughout the duration of the event, which was better than Bethlehem Catholic and Freedom, which both lost the first two games of the tourney to get eliminated.

"I was thrilled with how we played," said Landis. "I thought our older guys really competed and a couple of our younger kids really stepped up."

Liberty lost its first contest of the tournament to eventual tournament champion Wilson West Lawn on Friday night but then registered wins over Becahl and Haverford on Saturday. The 'Canes knocked off Lancaster Catholic, Emmaus and Northampton in Sunday's action before losing their final game of the tourney to Reading.

The weekend gave Landis and company a

chance to gauge where they're at this point of the summer and an opportunity build some confidence and momentum heading into July.

"I thought we learned a lot about who we are right now and what we have to do to get better," he said. "Anytime you play seven games in a weekend there are a lot of opportunities to improve. I think we did a good job of taking advantage of those oppor-

tunities this weekend."

Freedom lost to Emmaus and Easton in both of its contest for an early exit from the tournament, as Joe Stellato's team was mostly made up of JV players due to other commitments from some of his varsity core.

Bethlehem Catholic fell to Reading in its opener before seeing Liberty end its run.

CARPENTER CUP

Lehigh Valley boys fall in Cup finals

BY TJ ENGLE AND PATRICK MATSINKO
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They were the Carpenter Cup's comeback kids.

Lehigh Valley's late-game heroics had been commonplace at the prestigious tournament.

Down a run entering the final frames in each of their past two games, the squad has come up clutch.

And there was a belief they would do it again Tuesday at Citizen's Bank Park.

But it was Burlington County (NJ) that broke open a tie game with two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to claim the Carpenter Cup Classic championship with a 4-2 win over Lehigh Valley.

"We just never quit," said LV coach Ted Plessl. "Our backs were against the wall coming into the ninth, but like they said, 'We've been here before, let's do it again.'"

"Unfortunately, the magic ran out for us today."

Elijah Dickerson (2-for-2) roped a leadoff double in the bottom of the eighth inning to

kick-start Burlington's rally. Joseph Dalsey bunted Dickerson to third, and Jedler Hernandez's double scored Dickerson to put Burlington ahead 3-2 lead.

A Cade Hunter double to the deepest part of park scored Hernandez and made it 4-2.

"It was a hell of an experience, this is a hell of a team," said Lehigh Valley's Dallas Greenzweig, a Pleasant Valley junior who got the start at catcher. "We had a great tournament, had a lot of fun, it just didn't come out the way we wanted."

"But next year, we're going to come out and win."

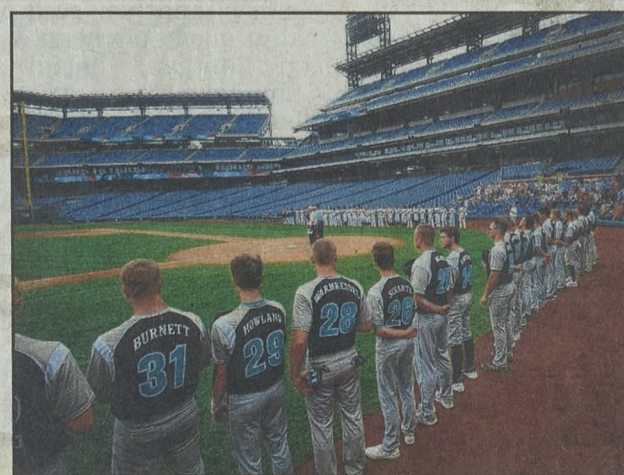
Lehigh Valley showed its grit throughout the tournament.

The squad dug out of a 5-1 hole - and outlasted a brief rain delay - against Delaware South in semis, taking the lead in the eighth inning when Northwestern's Derek Holmes delivered a go-ahead two-strike, two-out, two-run single in a 7-6 victory.

It was a familiar scene in the quarters, when LV scored twice See **BOYS** on Page A10



Ben Piripavel, in line, second from right, was part of this year's Carpenter Cup team, which ended up losing in the finals last week.



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Members of the Lehigh Valley Carpenter Cup team line up before the start of the finals last week at Citizen's Bank Park.

Girls Cup team ousted

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Lehigh Valley's Carpenter Cup softball team had a short run in this year's tournament after losing two of its three games on Tuesday.

Lehigh Valley's strong start, a 10-0 mercy rule victory over PCCAF (Philadelphia Charter Catholic Academy and Friends) gave way to Delaware North's strong finish in its 7-0 victory over Lehigh Valley.

Salisbury's Emily Silberman was Lehigh Valley's starting pitcher, and Bethlehem Catholic's Addison Roche knocked in the first two runs of the day for Lehigh Valley.

"I swung at the first pitch because our coaches told us it would be the best pitch we would see," said Roche, who hit a line drive up the middle. "I was just excited and proud. I was happy because I contributed to the win."

Whitehall's Abbey Reese also had 2 RBIs with her triple in the bottom of the third. By See **GIRLS** on Page A10

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Kreglow to take part in ANW again

BY STEVE ANDRES
Special to the Press

It's probably a safe bet that Logan Kreglow didn't encounter any obstacles along the parade route while participating in Egypt's Curt Simmons Day Parade, recently.

Kreglow, who will be making his second appearance this summer on NBC's American Ninja Warrior, was invited to march in this year's parade that was held on June 1. He walked along with his family who were all wearing American Ninja Warrior T-shirts. The parade honors Simmons, an Egypt native, who spent 18 years as a pitcher in the major leagues, 11 of those years with the Phillies.

Kreglow competed on American Ninja Warrior last summer, making it all the way to the National Finals in Las Vegas. This year's first stop is Baltimore where the 2012 Whitehall graduate recently finished competing in that city's qualifier. He was one of the last contestants selected at the Philadelphia qualifiers last year, finally getting the nod on the strength of his personal story and the obstacles he had to overcome in order to return to athletic competition.

That was something he wanted to share with the kids who were at the parade. He got to spend a few minutes with some of the kids, and let them know that anything is possible.

After a brutal knee injury during his senior season playing football, Kreglow, who was a three-sport athlete at Whitehall, was faced with the possibility of losing his leg. That realization came with the fact that competing athletically may also be in his past. But after a long recovery, Kreglow returned to the track while attending Cornell.

Last year's trip to the American Ninja Warrior finals was an affirmation of all the hard work and dedication he put into getting back into the athletic arena.



Kreglow poses with an excited group of kids who wanted to meet the Ninja Warrior.



Kreglow stands with Matt Schultz, and both show off their muscles.

American Ninja Warrior turned out to be an incredible experience, and once the finals were over, Kreglow decided to give it another shot.

"I took a week off, and then pretty soon thereafter I got right back to it," said Kreglow.

He said he trained just as vigorously this year, concentrating on rock climbing that helps strengthen the grip.

The Baltimore qualifiers are scheduled to air July 1 on NBC. Kreglow isn't sure if his run will make the broadcast. However, he did say that he had a good slot in which to tackle the obstacle course, something much more manageable than the last slot he drew in the National Finals in Las Vegas which he ran at daybreak.

He also benefited from knowing what to expect. The taping be-

gins at 8 p.m. and lasts until 4 or 5 a.m. In Vegas, he wasn't sure if he should try to sleep before his turn, and admitted that staying up 19 hours wasn't an ideal situation.

"This year going into it, I kind of knew what to expect," said Kreglow. "I felt totally fine the night of the competition."

While he couldn't divulge too much, he did say that the first obstacle is something new. Every city where they tape will feature a new initial obstacle among the six they encounter.

As for how he did? Well, that's something that will be revealed when American Ninja Warrior airs on July 1. But he did offer a personal assessment about his performance.

"Overall, I'm definitely happy with how I did," said Kreglow.



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The upcoming JAKES program at Ontelaunee Rod & Gun Club, offers children ages 8-12 and 12-16 an outdoors experience that includes 10 educational stations.

Outdoors: Youth field day set for August 3

BY NICK HRONIAK
Special to the Press

Now that school is out and you have youngsters that may be into ball sports or addicted to video games, their smartphones and iPads, it may be a good idea to give them a more rounded, different experience by enrolling them in the upcoming National Wild Turkey Federations (NWTF), JAKES Youth Field Day set for Aug. 3.

The event, held at Ontelaunee Rod & Gun Club in New Tripoli, educates approximately 150 children, ages 8-12 and 12-16.

The JAKES program (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship) has 10 learning stations that include archery, canoeing, fishing, NWTF takes aim, safety, 22 shooting, trapping and more.

The more advanced Xtrems sessions are tailored for those in the 12-16 age class. This class is limited to 50 youngsters and includes several additional learning stations such as blood trailing, tree stand safety and shooting .223 rifles instead of smaller caliber .22s.

According to Lee Creyer, NWTF volunteer, the child must have at least one year in the JAKES program before enrolling in the advanced Xtrems sessions.

The program is free to all participants and each

child will receive a complimentary T-shirt with lunch being included.

If interested in enrolling your youngster(s), email Creyer at fish4092@yahoo.com. Include the child's name, age, address, phone number, T-shirt size, chaperon name (Mandatory unless in the same family), names of preferred other youth groups in same group and number of years of prior attendance, if any.

After registration, Creyer said you will receive a release form that needs to be signed and returned. Once received, registration on the day of the event begins at 7 a.m. with the day's activities beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding at approximately 5 p.m.

In a phone interview, Creyer remarked that over half of his current entrants have never attended a JAKES program. An encouraging sign.

FISHING REPORT

With seemingly constant rain, this has been a bad stream and river fishing season. Best bets are lakes and ponds. And with bass season now open, you should concentrate your efforts on big waters like Ontelaunee Reservoir and Blue Marsh Lake in Berks County, Beltzville and Mauch Chunk lakes in Carbon, Lake Nockamixon in Bucks and Lake Wallenpaupack in Pike County. There's

also Lehigh County's own Leaser Lake that is strictly catch-and-release on all species except for trout.

Incidentally, the hot trout bait right now is Berkley's PowerBait worms in Bubble gum flavor. According to Willie Marx at Willie's Bait & Tackle in Cementon, they also work well on Lehigh River small-mouth bass.

On the saltwater scene, northern New Jersey stripers are still being caught on the beaches, with a blitz occurring in the Deal surf for anglers using peanut bunker. Blue fish, in the 5-10-pound range, are popping up around the point at Sandy Hook and Keansburg Pier. Around Sea Bright, small bass and blues are falling for worms, sand crabs and bunker chunks. There's also some black drum showing up in the surf.

Big blues are lingering in the Shrewsbury and Neversink rivers and fluke fishing is improving in both waters.

In Long Branch, keeper fluke are being hooked in the surf on bucktails tipped with Gulp teasers, SP minnows, Shads and Red Fin lures.

If you want really big fish, On the Water magazine reports offshore anglers are catching good eating bluefin and yellowfin tuna along with some sizable mahi-mahi.

these guys was awesome.

"And to be able to play with some of the guys from Northwest-ern one last time, just being able to play with those guys, and play in this kind of atmosphere, is just a great way to end my career."

The game was scoreless until the fourth inning. Blake Barthol (Parkland) opened the frame with a leadoff double to leftfield. A Brian Horoshko (Allentown Central Catholic) single scored Barthol to put LV in front 1-0.

Burlington had an answer, a loud one at that, in the bottom of the inning, one that started with Lorenzo Repack's deep one-out triple that hit off the right field wall. After a fly out by Brian McMonagle failed to do the job, Joey Moore (2-for-2) delivered a two-out double to score Repack and tie the game at 1-1.

Robby Barrientos followed with a double that plated Moore, giving Burlington County 2-1 lead.

Moore opened the bottom of the second with a single, and Connor Coolahan started the third with a hit. But Burlington couldn't cash in, as LV starter Braden Waller (Emmaus) worked out of trouble each time. The sophomore went three innings, striking out three and surrendering just the two hits.

Plessl praised the group's ability to play as a team - not individuals - throughout the event.

"Anytime you can bring 31 different high schools together that we have the rights to get ballplayers from, and 17 different high schools represented, that's just fabulous," said Plessl. "It's really neat to be able to bring all those kids together on one team."

"By the time you get to this game, they don't refer to themselves as Liberty, or Easton, or Parkland. All of a sudden, all you're hearing out of them is, 'Lehigh Valley.'"

CHAMPS ... The win gave Burlington its fourth Carpenter Cup title, third-best among active franchises in the tournament. Lehigh Valley's last title came in 2011.

THE OPENER ... Holmes also came through with a key two-out, two-run double in the eighth inning of an 8-4 opening round win over Suburban One American Continental.

Leading 6-4 with two outs and a pair in scoring position, Holmes came through with his double to plate two more runs and give LV more breathing room. Lehigh Valley 000 100 010 - 2 6 1. Burlington Cty. 000 200 02x - 4 12 1. Waller, King (4), Welch (4), Stalvecki (7), Gustofson (8), Zwolenik (8) and Greenzweig, Transue; Kato, Willits (4), Frigioli (6), Mangene (8) and Barrientos, Hunter. W - Mangene. L - Gustofson.

GIRLS

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that time, Lehigh Valley led PCCAF, 8-0.

Freedom's Jennifer Slanovec ended the game with a 2 RBI single in the fifth inning.

"It definitely gave us confidence, and it was a great way to start off the day," said Roche.

Lehigh Valley played its second game against Mid Penn, which Lehigh Valley lost, 4-1.

Mid Penn took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

In the bottom of the first, Lehigh Valley scored one run on an

RBI double by Bangor's Morgan Karasek.

Mid Penn scored its third run in the fifth inning and its fourth run in the sixth.

"Our hitting wasn't as strong as it was in the first game, and their pitchers were hitting their spots and had a lot of movement," Roche said.

Lehigh Valley then lost its third game to Delaware North, 7-0.

Delaware North's biggest inning came in the fifth with a bases-loaded triple.

"It was upsetting because I thought we could have done a lot better than we did, but

our coach was proud we could be here to represent the Lehigh Valley," said Roche.

Lehigh Valley's Carpenter Cup softball team was coached by Blake Morgan, Ed Stinner, Kyle Stinner, and Jim Haney.

"The last two games, we couldn't string hits together, and we faced really good pitchers," said Morgan. "Madi [Cunningham] was robbed of two hits on really good defensive plays, and we had some errors that helped them. But we hit the ball hard, and that's just a credit to the girls."

KNEE, ANKLE, FOOT, HEEL PAIN?

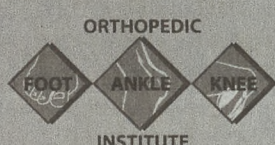
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NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Seriously, just six different winners this year? What's the final number after Homestead?

GODSPEAK: When the door opens, they will come rushing through. I'm putting my chips on 12.

KEN'S CALL: There's no way we stay in single digits, right? Kevin Harvick, Kurt Busch and two others, which puts us at 10.

Put much stock in Matty D's fourth-place run at Sonoma?

GODSPEAK: It looks like Gibbs Racing is starting to put more punch in DiBenedetto's No. 95 Toyota package.

KEN'S CALL: Matt DiBenedetto was supposed to make big strides this year, but they've been modest. Sonoma can only help, but it means nothing unless he builds on it. So says Captain Obvious.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

RYAN PREECE VS. NASCAR:

Preece thought he won the K&N Pro Series race at Sonoma Raceway, but was shocked to find out he had jumped the last restart and got black-flagged. Noah Gragson got the win.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: Normally, we don't reach down this far, but this action against a Cup Series regular was weird. "What are you gonna do?" Preece said. "It's their sandbox; they're gonna do what they want."

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR CHICAGOLAND

WINNER: Kevin Harvick

REST OF TOP 5: Clint Bowyer, Aric Almirola, Denny Hamlin, Chase Elliott

FIRST ONE OUT: Matt DiBenedetto

DARK HORSE: Ryan Blaney

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Harvick leads a parade of Stewart-Haas Racing Fords to the finish line. It's go time.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Who's going to crack open that six-pack of winners and spread the love around a bit?

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



2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 10: Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)

Feb. 17: Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)

Feb. 24: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Brad Keselowski)

March 3: Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas (Joey Logano)

March 10: TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix (Kyle Busch)

March 17: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Kyle Busch)

March 24: STP 500 at Martinsville (Brad Keselowski)

CHICAGOLAND

THREE THINGS TO WATCH



Kevin Harvick is searching for his first NASCAR win of the season. He had five wins at this point last season. [AP/LM OTERO]

1. Harvick check-in

Kevin Harvick is third in points behind Joey Logano and Kyle Busch, who have combined for six NASCAR Cup Series wins. Harvick had five wins after 16 races in 2018. What's up? "We have been way off to start practices at a number of places," he said. "We have made some mistakes when we had chances to win races. We keep making decent days out of it and just haven't been to Victory Lane yet, but we will get it."

2. Attention to points

There are 10 races left in the Cup Series regular season, and it's time to start watching the points. For instance, Jimmie Johnson slipped under the cutline when he finished 12th at Sonoma, while Ryan Newman, who was trailing by three last week, scored a seventh-place finish at Sonoma and moved ahead of Johnson. "We had good strategy and good pit road, good everything," said Newman of his Sonoma outing.

3. Making it happen

Matt DiBenedetto gambled and announced he would be leaving a shoestring-budget team during the 2018 season to become a free agent in 2019. That move is paying dividends. He scored a career-high fourth-place finish at Sonoma, and there's more to come in the No. 95 Toyota, which gets heavy support from Gibbs Racing. "We have had fast cars," he said. "I cannot explain how thankful I am to have this opportunity."

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

SONOMA

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. 1-2 finish

Martin Truex Jr. and Kyle Busch have run so well the past few seasons, they are piling up their 1-2 finishes. After Truex beat Busch at Sonoma, they now have finished first and second in Cup Series races seven times. Busch tops the rivalry with four wins.



Martin Truex Jr. (19) leads Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch through a turn at Sonoma. [AP/BEN MARGOT]

2. The Gibbs go

Car owner Joe Gibbs has one of those good problems at the shop. Three of his four drivers have combined for 10 wins. Truex and Busch each have four this season, while Denny Hamlin found grace by capturing the season-opening

Daytona 500. Still time for Erik Jones to join the win club.

3. Finishing 27th

What does a driver say after a 27th-place finish? They asked Ty Dillon, and young drivers need to

remember this response. "I have a lot of notes from this weekend to study for next year," Dillon said. "We will keep building and getting better each time we come to Sonoma."

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Is Martin Truex Jr. becoming a first-ballot Hall of Famer?

If he quit tomorrow and never raced again, his quick induction would depend on who else was on the list of nominees with him. You want to label him a "late bloomer," but he won two Xfinity championships in his mid-20s and was a first-time Cup Series race winner at 26. However, he didn't become a Cup Series force until three years ago when he was 36, so "late bloomer" fits, especially considering the size of the bloom.

So, to answer the original question?

Yes, he's becoming a first-ballot Hall of Famer. Twenty of his 23 career wins have come in the past 3 1/2 years. His Cup career sorta mirrors that of Hall of Famer Dale Jarrett, who was 34 before his first Cup win, 39 before his first multiple-win season, and 42 before his championship. Truex is actually ahead of DJ's pace, but once DJ heated up, he pushed it to 32 career wins, 26 of them between ages 39-45.

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

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SITE: Chicagoland Speedway

SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (NBCSN, 3:30 p.m.)

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July 15 through July 19

Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World, ages four years old before Oct. 1, through completed sixth grade. 9 a.m. to noon. Light of Christ Campus, 2020 Worthington Ave. Information and registration (by July 8): www.lightofchristlutheran.org/christian-education/vacation-bible-school/ or call 610-861-0645. Registration deadline: July 8

July 28 through August 1

Athens (Paul's dangerous journey), ages four to completed fifth grade, 6:15 to 9 p.m. First Baptist Church, 3235 Linden St. To register, visit www.fbc-bethlehem.org/vbs.

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BY STEVEN ALTHOUSE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The future local alternative transportation activists envision took a pedal, roll and bus fare forward during a block party held June 12 in Bethlehem.

The event, entitled "Walk/Roll LV," promoted the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission's proposed regional master plan for cyclists and pedestrians, scheduled to be released this summer. The organization, along with other Lehigh Valley nonprofit organizations, is pushing for more money to be spent on additional bike trails public transportation, sidewalks and nature trails.

The campaign to acquire it has been called a "movement" by those involved. Leading up to the June 12 event, LVPC sought public input under the guidance of a consultant. Various meetings have been held to accumulate information and extrapolate talking points.

Currently in the Le-

Walk/Roll LV

Lobbying for alternative transportation



PRESS PHOTO BY STEVEN ALTHOUSE

Owen O'Neil, executive director of LANTA, speaks during the "Walk/Roll LV" event June 12 in Bethlehem. Behind O'Neil, from left, is Bethlehem Mayor Robert Donchez and Lehigh County Executive Phillips Armstrong.

high Valley, there are 221 miles of trails, 79 percent of which are unpaved, according to information released by the group late last year. There are also more than 2,000 miles of sidewalks in the region, and 25 percent of roadway miles have sidewalks on one or both sides. The Lehigh Valley also has about 2.5 miles of bike lanes.

Possessing this and much more information, the group spent months developing a strategy to "fill in the gaps" and create what LVPC calls a "seamless network connecting every community in the region." When the report is released, LVPC says it will help "map out a way to pay for it and build it."

To rally the troops and gain exposure, the June 12 event featured

various officials and nonprofit organizational speakers. They included Phillips Armstrong, Lehigh County executive, who told a story about a 1975 visit to London when he was a school teacher. Noticing several automobiles on the roadways, Armstrong commented to the bus driver transporting his class that it would help if they were more roads to accommodate the traffic.

"If you build more roads, you'll get more cars," the driver replied.

Armstrong labeled the "Field of Dreams"-like comment wise.

Scott Slingerland, executive director of the Coalition for Appropriate Transportation, served as another speaker.

"Our work is to bring humanity back into

transportation," Slingerland said. "...Streets are not for cars only. They are for people. Streets are not race-tracks. They are for reasonable conveyance where road signs should say 'do no harm.'"

"A successful city is one in which people choose to walk," added Mayor Robert Donchez.

Other speakers included Owen O'Neil, executive director of LANTA, who spoke about the importance of public transportation in creating a safer and more mobile transportation environment.

At the news conference's conclusion, several individuals involved with the campaign took to dancing in the nearby intersection - when they had the right-of-way.

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Volunteers plant native plants common in the region. There were two gardens created near a new entrance on the Eighth Avenue side of the park.



Melanie Lino and her 1-year old son Vincent enjoy the sunny weather at the Rose Garden Farmers Market.

A very busy Rose Garden

Resident volunteers descended on the Bethlehem Rose Garden June 1 to plant two gardens near a new entrance on the Eighth Avenue side of the park. Fran Cundall of Moravian College and Bethlehem

Backyards for Wildlife tasked the shovel-bearing volunteers with his professional recommendations. The plants were generously donated by the West Side Neighborhood Association of the MANA (Mount

Airy Neighborhood Association). Meanwhile, the Rose Garden Park held its first Rose Garden Farmers Market for 2019. Many came out during the sunny Saturday to purchase baked goods, beverages, local

produce, plants, flowers, arts and crafts. The Calypso ES Band from Bethlehem also provided music for visiting guests.

Jane Cook and her 8-year old grandson Babbin work together. There were approximately 15 to 20 volunteers helping to plant the two native gardens.



The Calypso ES Band proudly plays to an enthusiastic audience.



One of the numerous arts and crafts stands.



Linda Frederick provides guidance and expertise to the volunteers during the planting process.

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A flower and local produce stand.



Many came out to enjoy the first Rose Garden Farmers Market on a sunny Saturday afternoon in the park. More market events are scheduled for this summer.

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Hellertown fireworks ordinances

Residents of Hellertown, Now that the summer and holiday season are upon us there have been some questions regarding the Borough's Fireworks Ordinance. The ordinance can be found on our website (www.hellertownborough.org) if you would like to review it further but I will touch on the main points.

The ordinance is number 824 and can be found in chapter 203. Ordinance 824 states that the Borough of Hellertown has adopted Act 43 of 2017 as our fireworks law. This act defines the classes of fireworks, among other things. The section to pay attention to is Section 9404. This section states one must be at least 18 years of age to possess consumer fireworks and the following 5 prohibitions are not allowed.

- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge:
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 2. Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices within, or throw consumer fireworks or sparkling devices from, a motor vehicle or building.
 3. Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices into or at a motor vehicle or building or at another person.
 4. Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or another drug.
 5. Consumer fireworks within 150 feet of an occupied structure.

Ordinance 824 also states that consumer fireworks shall not be ignited or discharged on the streets, sidewalks or any property owned by the Borough of Hellertown, including community parks and no consumer fireworks shall be discharged after 10 pm.

Anyone violating this Ordinance shall have their fireworks confiscated and destroyed and the owner shall be responsible for the storage and destruction of the fireworks. Violators are also subject to a fine of not more than \$1000.00, per violation, and may be imprisoned to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of a summary offense.

Please be safe and remember to be courteous to your neighbors and other residents of the Borough of Hellertown.

Sincerely,
Chief Robert Shupp III
Hellertown Borough Police Department

Bethlehem fireworks ordinances

Bethlehem Police Chief Mark DiLuzio has released the following statement asking for respectful and responsible use of fireworks around the July 4 holiday and summer in general.

With Pennsylvania legalizing consumer fireworks, it does not mean you can use fireworks anytime and anywhere you want and in the wee hours of the morning. City residents and visitors are reminded to please use fireworks responsibly and with consideration and respect to others, their property and pets.

Every summer, the Bethlehem Police Department responds to numerous complaints of fireworks being set off late at night, in city parks, on private property and adults and kids being injured by fireworks. Remember that fireworks are not toys and every year in the U.S., there are thousands of firework related injuries and incidents of property damage.

Fireworks also affect people suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Sudden loud bangs, explosions can cause PTSD symptoms to reoccur in people recovering from a traumatic event or military service. Please consider what you are doing and how it affects others.

Police also respond to dozens of reports of fireworks upsetting people's pets. Dogs in particular are affected by the loud noise and flashes, causing many to break leashes, panic, become disoriented, frightened and run. Every year, we pick up numerous dogs. Some we are able to identify owners for and some we are not.

Residents and visitors are reminded of Bethlehem City Ordinance, Article 746, and Pennsylvania State Law on the use of fireworks in Bethlehem.

Here is a quick reminder of the Bethlehem Ordinance on Fireworks:

1-Under Bethlehem City Ordinance, Section 746.03, fireworks cannot be set off between the hours of 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. without a permit....PERIOD.

2-Under Bethlehem City Ordinance, Section 746.04, owners of property in the city or tenants are responsible for unlawful firework activity at the property.

3-Under Bethlehem City Ordinance, Section 746.05, all fireworks are unlawful on any city property, including city parks.

NOTE: For violations of Article 746, fines range from \$50 to \$1,000 or 30 days imprisonment.

Here is a quick reminder of the Pennsylvania's law on Fireworks:

1 - You must be 18 years of age or older to purchase, possess & use consumer fireworks.

2 - Consumer fireworks cannot be used on public or private property without the express permission of the owner.

3 - Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices cannot be used within, or thrown from, a motor vehicle or building or at a motor vehicle, building or person, or anyone under influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or another drug.

4 - Consumer fireworks cannot be used within 150 feet of any occupied structure, in the street, on the sidewalk or in public parks.

NOTE - For violations, you will be arrested for violation of the 72 Pa. C.S.A. 9401, Pennsylvania's fireworks law and face fines and/or imprisonment as set by a county district judge.

Please remember that you may think fireworks are cool, but your neighbors who have to work the next day may not. Be respectful of your neighbors and others. Please remember that when you set off fireworks, the noise travels for blocks in a city.

Being woken up at 2 a.m. by drunks setting off fireworks is not acceptable. Use your common sense, and if you are going to use fireworks, use them responsibly. If not, and the police are called, you will be arrested.

Thank you,
Mark DiLuzio
City of Bethlehem police chief

ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD

Graphic commentary by Ed Courier



Mayfair
2019



Dina Hall and Beth Sherby perform together as Ophelia at the St. Luke's Bandstand Stage for Mayfair 2019 on May 26. The Bethlehem-based duo is scheduled to perform at MusikFest in August.



Renee Guzinski and Robin Cumberland provide Diane Matos and her daughter Kristen Dreyer an opportunity to sample wine from Franklin Hill Vineyards. The Bangor-based winery was a vendor at the 2019 Mayfair Festival of the Arts May 26. Franklin Hill has satellite shops in Bethlehem and Nazareth.



The "Salsa Guy," a.k.a. George Gilreath, identifies the jar of salsa customer Shawn Kerbein from Bethlehem has just sampled on May 26. The Bethlehem-based Casa De Jorge Salsa booth was one of many set up at Mayfair 2019.



Marketing Assistant Abelina Barra interests Hugh Harris from Lower Nazareth Township in possibly subscribing to The Press at Mayfair 2019 at The Press booth on May 26. Cedar Crest College hosted the free weekend festival that featured visual, musical and performance arts. The Lehigh Valley Press and Times News were event sponsors.



Bethlehem resident Melanie Bath and her cousin, Lori Fichter from Phillipsburg, have just finished planting their "Fairy Gardens" at Mayfair 2019. The workshop was facilitated by Jo Ann Bowman for Pennsburg-based "We Folk Gardens."



Tom Laudenslager explains how he uses found objects such as stones and pieces of wood, along with stamps he created, to press architectural images onto a damp slab of porcelain clay during a Mayfair 2019 Artists in Action demonstration May 26. Center Valley resident 13-year-old Lauren Meaney and her dad, Jon, are at left. Laudenslager's Flint Hill Studio is located in Coopersburg.

Jared X. Franges

Freedom HS

Grade: Graduated senior
Family members: Faith Franges (mother), Tim Franges Jr. (father), Zachary Franges, brother

Favorite subject: My favorite subjects are math and science. Being a numbers and facts driven student, I find myself comfortable in a science class like PLTW Medical Interventions and the preceding courses, as well as a challenging math course like AP Calculus. PLTW is a special science class that gives the student more power to explore and solve problems in interactive labs that serve a purpose other than getting expected results. The class applies science to the real world, which gives it tremendous value. AP Calculus was the most challenging math course I've taken and just goes to show how much math is out there, and how little math you really know. It's one thing to understand calculus and another to apply it to real world scenarios.

Activities: I play varsity volleyball and am also on the varsity swim team. I play club volleyball and practice swimming off-season. I have been swimming since I was eight years old. Being able to be with such a great team made my high school experience 10 times more enjoyable. Both sports, though drastically different, taught me the value in team and friendship in sports and in life. I am also a member of the National Honor Society.

Next steps: I plan to attend a four-year undergraduate program, majoring in biology/pre-med at University of Pittsburgh, Temple University or University of North Carolina. I plan to continue my education at a medical school.

Career goals: I plan to enter the medical field, ideally as an orthopedic surgeon.

Heroes: My father is my hero. He works hard for everything he has and has taught me the value of being an honest, caring, self-reliant and knowledgeable person. He taught



me the value of being respectful to other people while maintaining your own personal values.

Hobbies: I enjoy playing and teaching myself guitar in my free time. I am passionate about classic cars and work on restoring a classic of my own. In the summer I enjoy boating.

Current job(s): I lifeguard at the Bethlehem Township Community Center.

Volunteer/community work: I volunteered teaching students to play guitar at East Hills MS and would occasionally perform with them. I volunteered at the Bethlehem Township Community Center and at Physical Therapy at St. Luke's Hospital Anderson Campus.

Likes: I like sports, the beach, swimming, working with my hands, spending time with family, classic rock, classic cars and helping people.

Dislikes: Cold weather, snow and disorganization

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Surviving high school. In all seriousness, it's maintaining good grades and scores on AP exams while playing two sports.

Advice for peers: Get involved in as much as possible, grasp every piece of knowledge you can, push toward your goals as hard as possible and enjoy every minute because high school and other periods of your life will be over before you know it.

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

The success of the fifth-grade bird walks in 2017 and 2018 inspired the staff of Donegan to seek funding for an outdoor classroom. Set in a quiet spot near the school, the classroom is designed as an amphitheater with seats for 50 students and also a covered podium for a speaker. In photo, Chad Schwartz of the Audubon Society and the Lehigh Gap Nature Center gives a brief orientation about birds and birding to classes taught by Angel Rivera (right) and Alex Licairac (left). Marilyn Guidry of the Audubon Society watches the presentation.

Kids count birds for fun and science

Fifth-grade classes at Donegan ES headed for the school's new outdoor classroom May 29 to enjoy what they'd spent weeks preparing for: Urban Bird Count for Kids. Sponsored by Donegan each spring, it's the only event of its kind in the Lehigh Valley.

Supported by volunteers from the Lehigh Gap Nature Center and the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society, the kids and teachers take walks through the neighborhood, noting every bird they see. Later they compile their observations, which are submitted to eBird, a database maintained

by Cornell University that is used by scientists to study climate change and other subjects. The Donegan fifth-graders aren't just bird watchers when they participate in the annual school event, fun as that may be; they are also citizen-scientists.



Before breaking up into teams that would compete to identify the most birds, the students practice spotting birds in the sky above the classroom. The volunteers were impressed by how well prepared some of the kids were for this exercise. It may not be difficult to recognize a Cardinal or a Blue Jay, but a Turkey Vulture – which is what they are looking at here – isn't so obvious.

SCHOOL NEWS

BASD: No tax increases

The Bethlehem Area School District's final 2019-20 budget was approved by the Board of Directors during a special meeting June 17 at the administration building. The budget contains no tax increases on property owners. The vote was 7-1 with Director Eugene McKeon dissenting.

New principals named

The Bethlehem Area School District has hired Erin Hines, Erin Martin-Medina and Courtney Wertman-Stambaugh as new elementary school principals. All three earned master's degrees in educational leadership from Lehigh University. Martin-Medina and Wertman-Stambaugh each earned K-12 principal certification at Lehigh University.

Hines was a former administrative intern at Clearview ES. Prior to that, she was a special education teacher at Fountain Hill ES. She completed Lehigh's Urban Principals Academy (U*PAL). She will start July 1 at Hanover ES.

Martin-Medina, an assistant principal and principal in Allentown School District from 2011-present, will start July 1 at Donegan ES.

Wertman-Stambaugh, a sixth grade teacher at Nitschmann MS from 2006-14, a principal at Fleetwood HS from 2017 to 2019, and assistant principal and acting principal with Allentown School District from 2014-17, started June 17 at Fountain Hill ES.

Lincoln: Principal named MVP

Lincoln Elementary School Principal Benita Draper was named the MVP of this year's three-day BASD Summer Literacy Institute, which included elementary principals and BASD Literacy 4 Me attendees.

To get your news item in SCHOOL NOTES, send the information to George Taylor at gtaylor@ttonline.com or mail the information to SCHOOL NOTES, Bethlehem Press, 1633 N. 26th St., Allentown, PA 18104.



In the field every bird that a team identified was recorded by a student picked to be the team's secretary. Here Skyla Ortiz, secretary of the "Mockingbirds," takes a report from one of her classmates, Dezmond Parker. Over the course of the day the 100 new birders identified 196 birds from 26 species. In addition to common species such as the Cardinal and the House Sparrow the teams found a Great Crested Flycatcher and a Blackpoll Warbler, a rare bird by any measure.



"What is that bird?" The kids scramble to help teammates "get on" (that is, see) a bird hidden in the leaves high in a tree. "There it is!" "Hey, it moved again!" In the excitement Marilyn Guidry consults a "field guide" to clinch the identification. The bird was a beautiful Cedar Waxwing.



"Binocular bootcamp" is a crash course in the use of the key tool the kids will need on their walk, to bring distant birds into close focus. The last step of the process, getting focus, is especially challenging. Here Marilyn Guidry moves among the beginning birders, helping them with their binoculars.

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BETHLEHEM

Summer programs, pools openings set

Pools

The city will operate four pools during the summer: Clearview, West Side and Stark, which opened June 8; and Yosko, which has a splashpark and opened Memorial Day. All four pools will offer swimming lessons. Memorial Pool, which is undergoing a complete renovation, is closed this year.

Season passes are available. Daily admission is charged for

those without a season pass. Visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/parks/pdf/2019/2019%20Pool%20Information-web.pdf for information.

Playgrounds

The annual free drop-in parks program, for ages seven through 12, is held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (hours may vary at different locations) through Aug. 2 at seven neighborhood parks. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, swimming, field trips and more. No registration is required. Hours may vary by location. For more information and for locations, call 610-865-7081 or visit www.bethlehem-pa.gov/parks/images/2019/summer%20playgrounds.jpg.

STEELSTACKS

Patriotic events on July 3, 4

SteelStacks will hold the annual Independence Day celebration,

presented by Embassy Bank. It begins on July 3 with Joe Miralles and Reservoir Hill performing at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Stage, Air Products Town Square. The U.S. Army Field Band will be at Levitt Pavilion SteelStacks at 7:30 p.m.

On July 4 at 3 p.m. there will be performances by Low Budget Kings, Nate Myers and Big Bone Daddy at the Community Stage; patriotic arts and crafts for kids by the Banana Factory Arts Center will include painting and a bounce house. The Allentown Band will hold a concert at Levitt Pavilion at 7:30 p.m., followed by the city's fireworks display at 9 p.m. Food will be available for purchase from ArtsQuest Center's Mike & Ike Bistrot, Mack Truck Stop and MMG Concessions.

At 10 p.m., there will be a showing of the movie Independence Day; and America: The Game Show (comedy) at 10:15

p.m.; both in the Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas. Tickets are available at www.steelstacks.org.

For information, visit www.steelstacks.org.

LIBERTY BELL

July 4 program set for 1:30 p.m.

The Liberty Bell Museum will hold the annual Independence Day program at 1:30 p.m. on July 4 in the museum level of at Zion U.C.C. "Liberty Bell" Church, 622 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. At 2 p.m., there will be a national bell ringing ceremony, with Pip the Mouse leading the ringing of the Liberty Bell replica.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, there will be themed children's coloring pages and a rocket craft project to take home. State Rep. Mike Schlossberg will read the book "Man on the Moon." Museum tour

hours are noon to 1:30 p.m. and, following the program, until 4 p.m.

There is on street and community decks parking at 603 N. and 13 S. Linden Street. For more information, call at 610-435-4232; email info@libertybellmuseum.org, or visit www.libertybellmuseum.org.

ALLENTOWN

Independence Sunday July 7

There will be a special public Independence Day morning program on July 7 at Zion U.C.C. "Liberty Bell" Church, 620 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Gathering music will begin at 10:30 a.m.; the service at 10:45 a.m. The guest is Congresswoman Susan Wild. There will be a free will offering.

There will be the annual reading of the Declaration of Independence by audience participants and the ringing of "Allentown's Liberty Bell" with the costumed museum tour guide and docent Stephanie Burke. The Liberty Bell Museum will be open from noon to 4 p.m.; visit www.libertybellmuseum.org.

For more informa-

tion, visit <http://libertybellchurch.org/worship-program> and www.facebook.com/LibertyBellChurch/.

HAWK MT.

Teen volunteer weekend set

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary will hold a volunteer weekend for teenagers (14 through 18 years old) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 29 and 30 at the sanctuary, 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton.

Trail maintenance, managing and clearing out some invasive species so native plants can properly flourish; and preventing spotted lantern fly infestations. Registered teenagers may be able to log their volunteer service hours.

Additional programs offered are the Hawk Mountain Trail Stewards, a service learning program for high school and college students, and the Bill Parks Memorial Volunteer Program, for anyone who is dedicated to wildlife conservation and keeping Hawk Mountain running.

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She Was Searching...

On the outskirts of Uruguay's capital, Montevideo, Maria overdosed on painkillers. Moments later, medical personnel rushed her to a hospital where she was resuscitated.

Angry that her suicide attempt failed, Maria fled from the hospital with a new plan to kill herself. As she ran, she encountered an Assemblies of God street evangelism outreach where she heard the message of salvation and accepted Jesus as her Savior. When frantic family members and the police found her in the outreach tent, they told her it was time to leave. "No, I am not leaving this place," she responded. "I have found what I was searching for."

Are you, like Maria, searching? The Bible tells us that God, our Creator, has placed within us a deep longing for Himself, "For thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4:11). The Bible also tells us that only God can satisfy our longing souls! "For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness" (Psalm 107:9). See more on spiritual thirst at www.naog.ws/thirsty.htm

Like Maria, many are searching for something to satisfy—riches, material possessions, sexual encounters, alcohol, drugs, etc., but these things will never fulfill and satisfy our spiritually hungry souls! Those who turn from their sins to Jesus Christ find that He satisfies! Jesus is the only Way (see www.naog.ws/heway.htm) to God! In our services we often sing, "Hallelujah! I have found Him, Whom my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies my longings; thro' His blood I now am saved."

I invite you to attend any of our services and let us pray with you and help you to accept Jesus as your Savior. Then you, like Maria, will be able to say, "I have found what I was searching for!"

--Written by Pastor Daniel E. Lundmark

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Brass band heralds 70th annual Kutztown Folk Festival, June 29-July 7, Kutztown Fairgrounds.

'Mer hoffe mer sehn eich datt'

Kutztown Folk Festival celebrates its 70th year

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
 Special to The Press

"Mer hoffe mer sehn eich datt." ("We hope to see you there.")

The oldest continuously-operating folk-life festival in the United States celebrates its 70th year when the Kutztown Folk Festival opens June 29 and continues through July 7 at the Kutztown Fairgrounds with all the great traditional foods and displays visitors have come to expect, plus some exciting new features.

The nine-day festival, which focuses on the traditions of the Pennsylvania-Dutch, offers a new interactive country kitchen experience, features concerts by a band touring from Palatine, Germany, and hosts a screening of a documentary on Pennsylvania-Dutch culture made in part at the festival by a German filmmaker.

The festival returns with traditional Pennsylvania-Dutch food, more

than 200 nationally-recognized folk artists and craftsmen, more than 2,500 locally hand-made quilts on display and for sale, six stages of entertainment and plenty of children's activities.

New this year, visitors can buy a "seat at the table" in the Country Kitchen, at which an authentic Pennsylvania-Dutch meal, complete with "seven sweets and seven sour," is cooked at a 100-year-old stove fired with wood, says Kutztown Folk Festival Director Steve Sharadin.

The Country Kitchen has been a staple at the festival for decades, offering visitors a 45-minute cooking presentation of how Pennsylvania-Dutch meals were prepared in cast-iron stoves that were the "modern luxury" in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

"For the first time, visitors will be served this amazing meal," Sharadin See **FESTIVAL** on Page B2



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Pennsylvania-Dutch food and treats are a big draw at the Kutztown Folk Festival.

8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at
Valley Arts



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"Party" at The Peak: Gretchen Wilson, above, and Jessie G. are in concert, 8 p.m. June 29, Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe. Doors open at 6 p.m. Wilson, born in Pocahontas, Ill., has charted 13 singles on the Billboard country charts, including "Redneck Woman" (No. 1), "Here for the Party" (No. 3), "When I Think About Cheatin'" (No. 4) and "Homewrecker" (No. 2), all from her debut album, "Here for the Party" (2004), which sold five million copies. Her albums include "All Jacked Up" (2005) and "One of the Boys" (2007). Wilson's label, Redneck Records, released "I Got Your Country Right Here" (2010), "Right on Time" (2013), "Under the Covers" (2013), "Christmas in My Heart" (2013), "Still Here for the Party" (2014) and her latest, "Ready To Get Rowdy." Tickets: Penn's Peak box office, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe; pennspeak.com; ticketmaster.com; 800-745-3000



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"Valley Vivaldi" continues: The second concert in the Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra (PSO) "Valley Vivaldi" 2019 summer series, now in its 37th year, continues, 7 p.m. June 30, Christ Lutheran Church Allentown. Sinfonia principal flutist Robin Kani, above, performs J.S. Bach's "Trio Sonata in C minor," BWV 1079, scored for flute, violin and basso continuo. Kani, with Sinfonia principal oboist Cheryl Bishkoff and ensemble, including Mary Ogletree and Rebecca Brown, violins; Agnès Maurer, viola; Noelle Casella Grand, cello, and Nancy Merriam, bass, performs Georg Philipp Telemann's "Trio Sonata for Flute and Oboe in E minor," TWV 42:e2, and Luigi Boccherini's "Flute Quintet in E flat," Op. 17, No. 6. Violinist Simon Maurer and harpsichordist Allan Birney, PSO founder-music director, perform J.S. Bach's "Sonata for Violin and Harpsichord in B minor," BWV 1014. The concert opens with Antonio Vivaldi's "Concerto Alla Rustica," RV 151. Tickets: at the door, Christ Lutheran Church, 1245 W. Hamilton St., Allentown. Students free. Economy tickets (any age) available by phone (June 28 deadline). PASinfonia.org; 610 434-7811

Palette Club exhibit at Penn State LV



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From left, Erin Hopwood, with "Owl Marionette" (mixed media), and her mother, Chairperson Pam Baylis, Bethlehem Palette Club "All-Member Exhibition," Ronald K. De Long Gallery, Penn State Lehigh Valley.

GALLERY VIEW

BY ED COURRIER
 Special to The Press

The Bethlehem Palette Club's "All-Member Exhibition" is back for a second year in Penn State Lehigh Valley's Ronald K. De Long Gallery with 34 non-juried submissions, concluding with a closing reception, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. July 27.

"This is the best space we've had for it," says Exhibit Chairperson Pam Baylis. "We've been very lucky. We have had two years in a row here."

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Fourth of July Parade is held at Kutztown Folk Festival.

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Traditional foods include pig stomach, schnitz and knepp, chicken potpie, cottage cheese and applebutter, redbeet eggs and chowchow.

Each meal at 1 p.m. daily during the festival is limited to eight people. To reserve seats, contact Linda Ernst, 610-683-1597, 888-674-6136; Ernst@KutztownFestival.com.

New Paltz, a folk band from Germany, makes its United States debut at the festival, performing daily during the festival as part of a United States-Germany cultural exchange.

The New Paltz band tells the stories of the people of Palatine, Germany, many of whom emigrated to Pennsylvania 300 years ago. New Paltz performs songs in the Pennsylvania-Dutch dialect and the Palatine dialect.

The band's 10-day American tour is part of the "Deutschlandjahr USA 2018-19," organized by the German Embassy, Washington, D.C.,

in cooperation with the Goethe Institute USA and the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany.

In coordination with the exchange, German filmmaker Christian Schega will screen his documentary, "The Roots of PA Dutch," at the festival. The documentary explores Pennsylvania-Dutch culture and language in the Palatine and the United States, and was filmed in Germany and the Kutztown area.

The film will be screened in a separate ticketed event at 6:30 p.m. July 2 in the Quilt Barn. Tickets include complimentary beverages.

Sharadin says he is excited about some of the new bands joining the lineup of returning festival favorites.

The festival welcomes Steel Creek Country Band, opening weekend, and Daisy Jug Band, with its upright bass and washboard, the second weekend.

"I'm looking forward to that," Sharadin says.

Other new bands include 1950s era swing band, Crash Gordon and Debra Dynamite; contemporary folk jazz

artists, Stella Ruze, and the Philadelphia German Brass Band, with its 11 1/2-foot Alpine horn.

"Alpine horns were used to send signals from town to town and can be heard five miles away," Sharadin says.

Also new this year, visitors can operate a hand-operated pump car on 50 feet of railroad track set up on the festival grounds by the Allentown and Auburn Railroad. The railroad organization will have a model railroad display.

In addition to food, music and railroading, there will be daily presentations about hex signs, spirituality, and dialect humor on the seminar stage; a reenactment of a 19th-century hanging; an Amish wedding and demonstrations of early farming techniques.

The Lester Miller Family Dancers return with four generations of hoedown dancers, as will the annual Fourth of July Parade, dubbed "The Hokiest Parade in America."

Children can enjoy the Hanna Family Puppet Show and new magic act; Marty's Mi-

raculous Flea Circus, and what's said to be nation's only remaining active 19th-century horse-drawn carousel.

Sharadin says the festival is implementing week-day admission specials this year in honor of the festival's 70th anniversary.

Monday is "Senior Day" with discounted tickets for those 55 and older.

Tuesday offers "Two-For-One" pricing.

Wednesday is "Family Day" with discounted tickets for a family of four.

Thursday, July 4, offers discounted tickets for those in the United States military service.

Friday brings back the "Happy Hour" special with discounted admission after 4 p.m.

Admission is free for ages 12 and under.

Parking is free.

Kutztown Folk Festival, 225 N. Whiteoak St., Kutztown, Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. June 29-30 and July 5-6, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. July 1-4 and July 7. Schedule and information: kutztownfestival.com

Shakespeare & Moe

"All Is True" is a leisurely, mostly fictional account of the last years of playwright William Shakespeare, directed by Kenneth Branagh who plays the Bard under extensive facial prosthetics.

"The Spy Behind Home Plate" is a bristling, well-researched documentary film, written and directed by Aviva Kempner about Morris "Moe" Berg, a Major League Baseball catcher who secretly was an international spy.

"All Is True" (the title is an alternative title for Shakespeare's "Henry VIII") returns Shakespeare to his wife and family in Stratford after a fire in 1613 destroyed London's Globe Theatre, built for Shakespeare's acting company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men.

That much is true in "All Is True."

If the screenplay by Ben Elton can be believed, and there's considerable doubt that it can, Shakespeare decides to become a gardener, and a rather grumpy one at that. He's vexed by the death of his son, and finds little comfort from his wife, Anne Hathaway, played with an extremely dour countenance by Judi Dench.

A visit by the Earl of Southampton, Henry Wriothesley, played with delicious bile by Ian McKellen, doesn't go well.

Shakespeare returns to his thoughts, the grave of his son, Hamnet (1585-1596), the only son born to him and Hathaway and fraternal twin of Judith Shakespeare.

Shakespeare sees apparitions of the boy. The viewer sees the boy as if another character in the film. Hamnet talks to his father, including in iambic pentameter from Shakespeare's own works, no less. Branagh (five-time



MOVIE REVIEW

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Oscar nominee, including "Hamlet," 1996, and "Henry V," 1989) is tensely graceful as Shakespeare. The mask of his fake nose, beard and hairpiece make Shakespeare all the more the actor ready to take his bow and exit departhe planet. All the world may be a stage, but Shakespeare knew when to make a good exit.

"All Is True" has gorgeous cinematography by Director of Photography Zac Nicholson ("Red Joan," 2018; "The Death of Stalin," 2017) of the English countryside, dimly-lit interiors of the Shakespeares' residence (said to be lit by candlelight only during filming) and thoughtful scenes without dialogue of the main characters.

"The Spy Behind The Plate" has the spirit of a good spy thriller. None other than Ian Fleming, who was in Britain's Naval Intelligence Division in World War II and created the character of James Bond in his novels, merits mention in what is a Moe Berg biopic, but much more.

Berg, son of Jewish merchant immigrants, played baseball at Princeton University, where he became fluent in some 10 languages, and graduated from Columbia Law School. Berg played catcher for the Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators and Boston Red Sox.

The biggest recruitment in Berg's life, however, was during World War II by the OSS, the Office of Strategic Services, which became the CIA, the Central Intelli-

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gallery affords exhibiting three-dimensional works.

First place was awarded to Jeanne Stock's "Afternoon Apple" (pastel). Richard Farmer's "Caladium Dance" (watercolor on aqua-board) fetched second.

"January Moon" (oil on board) by Claire Davis placed third.

Although Baylis did not score an award for her "Fantasy Fish Tank" (mixed media), her adult daughter, Erin Hopwood, received an honorable mention for her clever, mixed-media sculpture "Owl Marionette." With its wings rigged to flap with the

twist of the wrist, it's Hopwood's first attempt at creating a marionette.

"I'm a portrait painter," she says. "Normally, sculpture is not my thing." Hopwood is a costume designer for the Lafayette College Department of Theater.

Honorable mentions went to Ginny Atwell's "Branch Office" (graphite and colored pencil),

Karen Benco's "Trexler Park Blossoms" (watercolor) and Susan Levin's "Tropical Flowers Scarf" (dyes on silk).

"I like the idea of trying to select from different media," says Ronald K. De Long Gallery Director Ann Lalik, juror for the Palette Club exhibition.

In selecting winning pieces, she says, "It has

to speak to me on an emotional level."

Lalik cites "January Moon" by Davis as an example. "There's a little oil of the moon. And it's teeny, and it's simple, and it's sweet," she says, adding, "Every time I look at it, I feel warmth in my heart."

The Bethlehem Palette Club, founded in 1947, provides "opportunities for members to learn, exhibit and network with other artists."

The club also hold two

juried exhibits annually. Information: bethlehempaletteclub.org

Ronald K. De Long Gallery, Penn State Lehigh Valley, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, Upper Saucon Township. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Saturday. Closed Sunday. lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery; 610-285-5261

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The joys of having a helpmate

For years I've read stories claiming married people live longer.

Again this week two news outlets featured studies showing married couples live longer, more satisfying lives.

Concentrating on the male point of view, Harvard Men's Health published a major study supporting the theory that married men are healthier and live longer than unmarried men or those who lost a spouse through death or divorce.

It also concluded that the longer men are married, the greater their advantage over unmarried peers.

When I read that the first thought that came to me was of course married men are healthier — their wives take care of them.

Of course men eat better when their wives are there to do the cooking. And many men are healthier because their wives nag them to see a doctor instead of ignoring troubling symptoms.

Whenever I read studies glorifying married life, my own thought is that it's true only if the marriage is more satisfying than stressful.

I can't picture any physical or emotional advantage to living in a home filled with fights and rancor.

A close friend of mine who has been divorced for years claims even a stressful marriage has its own advantages.

"I've been single, married, divorced and single again — lived through every stage. Even though my marriage was extremely stressful, I can tell you it's hard to beat the benefit of living with someone," she says.

To me, she appears to be one of the most competent women I know, driving a motorcycle and captaining her own boat. She's very active with so many friends that it's hard to schedule time with her because she's always on the go.

Yet, she admits to being lonely. "No matter how busy you are or how many activities you have, it still amounts to feeling lonely when you come home to no one," she says.

Another married friend reminds us there are plenty of married people who are lonely, too, because they don't get the companionship they crave.

So, which is better? Married or single?

If you follow the issue on the Internet, you'll find surveys that support both sides.

Counter to what the major health studies show, CBS claims single women live longer than married ones.

It's all just opinion and doesn't have much relevance in the long run because each of us has different circumstances. When circumstances change, feelings can change.

I have always enjoyed married life. Never changed my opinion on that. After I lost my husband of over 42 years and then married again later in life, I had one big take-away from those years — marriage is too precious a gift to be taken for granted.

Because both David and I experienced the loss of a spouse, we know what a blessing we have in each other.

What we both appreciate

WARMEST REGARDS

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ciate most is having someone who enjoys the same kind of lifestyle. We're both very active and thrive best being outdoors.

Sharing a passion for kayaking is what brought us together in the first place. If it rains and we're confined indoors for more than a day, we're like wilted flowers in need of water.

Occasionally, I wondered what would happen if we were forced to live a sedentary life without being able to do the activities we both love.

This month, we found out.

A few weeks ago David had a bad biking accident. He had to be sidelined for weeks while he healed.

My heartfelt thanks go out to the many readers who wrote to say they were praying for him. The good news is he is healing far better than anyone anticipated.

When they say it's hard to keep a good man down, they must have had him in mind. This week he got on his bike again.

Now, I've had my own forced activity when the bronchitis I got hit with in Italy kept getting worse, regardless of treatment.

At first I kept pushing, trying to swim and stay active. But it only made me worse.

After four weeks of treatment, I'm still sick. I finally had to admit the doctors are right. I can't get better unless I rest, rest, rest.

David has been a wonderful helpmate through all this. When I was having trouble remembering which pills I took, he devised a helpful system to eliminate that problem. And he pushed me to see a specialist.

That's when I started to recall the recent surveys about married versus unmarried.

This week I am finding anew the joys of having a helpmate.

I learned that our married life is more than just sharing fun activities together.

Sometimes it's rushing someone to the emergency room and waiting on him until he can get back to doing things for himself.

And sometimes it's badgering a wife to see another specialist when the first doctor isn't helping.

It's the comfort of having someone care about you.

Sometimes showing your care and concern means cooking a big meal he enjoys, even though you don't feel up to it.

And sometimes it's fixing the screen door so she stops complaining about mosquitoes getting in.

It's the simple stuff as well as the big stuff.

It's having someone to talk with at all times.

Most of all, it's knowing you don't need a survey to recognize the joys of having someone by your side.

What's your opinion? Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

Limit those public displays of affection

Dear Jacquelyn, I stopped at a local convenience store to pick up lunch and was minding my own business. While I was waiting for my order, there was a couple across from me engaged in hugging and kissing that made me uncomfortable. Don't people understand that public displays of affection make the people around them uncomfortable?

Dear Reader, Public displays of affection come in a variety of forms.

Some displays of affection are accepted everywhere. Hugging and a

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



quick kiss are not usually offensive and typically acceptable.

Depending on the situation, things can become a bit awkward when lines are crossed. There are individuals who push the limits and take things to the place of being inappropriate.

These lines are typically governed by the situation in which a couple find themselves. The number one rule of thumb determining what

is or isn't acceptable is to ask yourself if your grandmother would approve.

When things go beyond walking arm-in-arm or exchanging warm smiles, there's a good chance you're heading toward risqué behavior and will be noticed.

It's unfortunate that some ignore the simple fact that there are likely to be people of all ages and sensitivities around. When we are sharing public space with any number of people, if we disrupt the atmosphere with improper public displays of affection, we run the risk of crossing unwritten rules of etiquette.

Private and special

moments are not for the world to see. The best reaction you can give is to look away and don't pay too much attention to it.

Public displays of affection should be limited to gestures that wouldn't make you feel the need to turn away.

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

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Summer job, volunteering debated

Q. My 17-year-old wants to find a job for the summer. I think he should do something more constructive, like volunteering, which would look good on a college application. What do you think?

Panelist Chad Stefanyak began the discussion by saying, "I'm applauding the youngster's wanting to go to work, so I'm wondering why the parent seems to see work as a negative in comparison with volunteering."

He went on to say that it is hard to decide which would look better on a college application, volunteering or holding down a job, without identifying what higher-education institution the 17-year-old wants to attend.

"I was struck by the phrase 'something more constructive,'" panelist Michael Ramsey added. "I'd want to know what the parents think the kid would get out of volunteering that he couldn't get from a job."

"Colleges are looking

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



for students who engage in activities besides just going to class and playing sports," panelist Pam Wallace noted. "Working at a full-time job certainly falls within those acceptable activities."

Talking about his own experience working as a cashier when he was 15, Ramsey said the job was a real motivator. "I learned if I wanted to move beyond the service industry, I was going to need more education."

Following up on Ramsey's comments, Stefanyak said the value of working could depend on the job and its relationship to what the son wants as a career. "If he wants to get a culinary degree, then working in a restaurant makes sense," Stefanyak continued. "Some jobs even provide training that can look

great on a college application."

Another benefit to getting a job, according to panelist Jackie Gisonti, is the ability to put money aside for college. "You could have a great application, but if there's no money, there's no college," she said.

Wallace suggested that the boy could volunteer one or two days a week and work the rest of the time. He could also volunteer during the school year, she said. "Volunteering is a big deal and very important to organizations, particularly in the summer. The reward is in volunteering itself."

Ramsey concluded that there is value in work and in volunteering, whether in life or on a college application.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Michael Ramsey, MS, LPC, Program Supervisor, Valley Youth

House; Jackie Gisonti, Housing Supervisor, Valley Youth House; and Chad Stefanyak, School Counselor.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org

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Yoga not too strenuous for seniors

Q. Is Yoga too strenuous for seniors?

If the Yoga sessions accommodate personal physical limitations, there's no reason a senior can't start this 4,000-year-old practice. It's a good idea to find out exactly what you'll be doing in your Yoga class and discuss it with your doctor first.

Yoga has been shown to help alleviate many of the health problems faced by older adults. The benefits of Yoga are supposed to combat the aging process.

Yoga has become a popular exercise choice for the United States' older adult population. Yoga classes are found in many senior centers and assisted-living residences.

If Yoga can end a sedentary lifestyle, it will be a big plus. Too much time on the sofa leads to weak muscles. Not enough weight-bearing activity contributes to osteoporosis. Insufficient movement leads to joint deterioration and loss of flexibility.

Scientific evidence shows that geezers should exercise, even though many older people think it could harm them. Study after study demonstrates that seniors hurt their

HEALTHY GEEZER

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health a lot more by sitting around.

Yoga can help your balance, a serious concern for seniors. About one in 10 people over 65 experience difficulty with balance. More than 40 percent of Americans will go to a doctor complaining of dizziness.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that each year more than one-third of people over 65 years suffer a fall. Falls are the leading cause of injury deaths among older adults.

Many health concerns have been linked to the sedentary lifestyle. These include: reduced joint flexibility, arthritis-bursitis, high blood pressure, increased body fat, osteoporosis, low back pain, breathing difficulties, poor blood circulation, vision problems, stress buildup and inability to sleep properly.

What exactly is Yoga? Yoga refers to traditional physical and mental disciplines that origi-

nated in India. The word is associated with meditative practices in Indian religions.

According to the U.S. National Institutes of Health, proper yoga practice combines: physical postures that participants flow into and then hold before proceeding to the next posture; a focus on breathing techniques that make participants more aware of their bodies, and deep meditation and relaxation, allowing participants to focus on their spirituality.

The physical postures have colorful descriptive names. Some that are recommended for seniors are the: plank, cobra, cat, cow, tabletop, warrior, triangle, pigeon, seated twist, tree, shoulder stand, laying twist, happy baby pose, and one-legged downward dog.

Here are some suggested guidelines for practicing Yoga if you are an older adult:

Get into a smaller class so your individual health concerns can be attended to more effectively.

Slow down the transition between poses.

Reduce the holding time for each posture (known as an "asana").

Focus your gaze in a specific spot to help your

balance. Consider options for each pose.

Use props if necessary. Concentrate on areas that are typically tight or weak in seniors. These include ankles, hips, hamstrings, the low back and chest muscles.

Do not perform a lot of complicated poses.

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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St. John's UCC, Fullerton, celebrates community



Michelle Funk, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Fullerton, sells raffle tickets to Jay Gilbert during the church's annual Celebrate Community event, held June 2. This year's celebration marked a significant anniversary for the church and its parishioners — the building nears its 90th birthday this August and the congregation acknowledges 26 members who are 90 years old and older. Gilbert is supervisor/owner of Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Fullerton.



Volunteers staff the food stands during the celebration, held on the grounds of the 575 Grape St. church. Highlights of the day included live music, entertainment by Tootsee the Clown, a kids' play area and a 50/50 basket raffle with a chance to win tickets to Hershey Park.

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"Bring It On," Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, through June 30, Paul C. Empie Theatre, Dexter F. & Dorothy H. Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

Three cheers for 'Bring It On' at Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre (MSMT) production of "Bring It On" lives up to its title.

The adage about an actor being a triple-threat (acting, singing, dancing) in theater is taken one step further to become a quadruple-threat with the addition of cheerleading (including backflips, front-flips, lifts and drops that one would see at high school and college sports contests) in "Bring It On," through June 30, Paul C. Empie Theatre, Dexter F. & Dorothy H. Baker Center for the Arts, Muhlenberg College, Allentown. The June 15 performance was seen for this review.

Ashley Hiester in the lead role of Campbell is especially a quadruple threat in "Bring It On," singing lead vocals while, on occasion, being held aloft, suspended or standing on the shoulders of her fellow yell-leaders.

"Rah-rah-rah, sis-boom-bah" (the cheerleading chant dates to 1867) is the throughline. Director Jim Peck infuses the musical with a winning enthusiasm. By the end of Act One, the concluding "Bring It On" production number brings the theater-goer in, too.

The storyline pits Campbell, who is transferred from Truman High School to rival Jackson High School, against Danielle (Gabrielle Hines, also credited as "Cheerographer" as choreographer of the cheerleading routines), leader of the "crew" at Jackson. Choreographer Samuel Antonio Reyes keeps the large cast of 12 and ensemble of 15 dancing, leaping and strut-

ting almost nonstop.

The plot revolves around Campbell and Danielle resolving their differences. Each learns that winning isn't all, unlike Eva (Ellie Swartz), for whom winning is all. In a funny bit of stagecraft, Eva becomes evil personified. Credit Sound Designer Ian Scot, Lighting Designer Gertjan Houben and Swartz for the transformation. Houben's design for the national cheerleading contest scenes is tremendous.

The leads have a number of standout songs, including the lovely "One Perfect Moment" by Hiester, "We Ain't No Cheerleaders" by Hines, who can really belt it out; Asia DeShields (Nautica), Connor Harrison (La Cienega) and the Company.

Act Two has even more upbeat numbers, including "It's All Happening" by Hines, DeShields, Harrison, Zaire Carter (Twig), Ricardo Negrón (Cameron), Hiester and the Company, "It Ain't No Thing" by DeShields, Harrison, Rachel Horun (Bridget) and the Company, "Killer Instinct" by Swartz and the Company, "We're Not Done" by Hines and the Company, "Eva's Rant" by Swartz, and the concluding "I Got You" by the Company.

Hiester is endearing, tentatively in portraying Campbell. Hines makes a terrific impression as Danielle. Horun is appropriately bubbly as Bridget. Swartz is amazing as Eva. Carter is memorable as Twig. Harrison is a standout as La Cienega.

Also noteworthy: Sophie MacKay (Skylar), Brielle Leigh (Kylar) and Jesse Kinstler (Steven).

Conceptually, "Bring It On" is "Hairspray" meets "Carrie" meets "Fame." It has the essence of teen-age angst. It's the "West Side Story" of the football field and basketball court.

To good effect, scenic Designer John Raley utilizes bleacher seats, and moveable sets of gym lockers, flanked by four panel representations of lockers on each side of the stage, with an impressionistic floor of an athletic contest court. Symbolically, the stage is set for the cheerleading conflicts. Costume Designer Rebecca Lustig further conveys the competing forces with bold uniforms of red and green.

With Libretto by Jeff Whitty, Music by Tom Kitt and Lin-Manuel Miranda and Lyrics by Amanda Green and Miranda, the musical is based on the 2000 movie release, "Bring It On," written by Jessica Bendinger. The show's 21 songs have elements of synth-pop, reggae, hip-hop and rock.

Music Director Ed Bara conducts MSMT's seven-piece music ensemble, which, owing to the score, has more of a contemporary rock sound than a pit-orchestra sound. Bara is great as the recorded voice of the cheerleading contest announcer.

Three cheers for MSMT's "Bring It On."

Tickets: Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre and Dance box office, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, Muhlenberg College, 2400 W. Chew St., Allentown; muhlenberg.edu/theatre/SMT; 484-664-3333



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Danny Gardner (Bobby Child), "Crazy for You," through June 30, The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Main Stage, Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley.

'Crazy for You' taps into talent at Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival production of "Crazy for You" is crazy-good on multiple levels.

Singing, dancing, choreography, music, acting, set design and costuming are beyond superlatives. PSF's "Crazy for You" will captivate and transport you to Broadway's Golden Age of all-singing, all-dancing, all-fun musicals.

A veritable stampede of tap dancers takes over the Main Stage in Labuda Center for the Arts, DeSales University, Center Valley, where "Crazy for You" continues through June 30. The cast even dances during curtain call. Director Gina Lamparella elicits incredible performances from every cast member. The June 14 performance was seen for this review.

They tap, standing on chairs. They tap on table-tops. And they tap on the stage, of course. At one point, there's a line of tap dancers from one end of the Labuda stage to the other. The tap dancing isn't only done to music. At times, the tap dancing is done to tap dancing. It's all tap, all alone. The effect is exhilarating.

Choreographer Stephen Casey infuses the show with an intense, aggressive yet graceful style and the dancers respond with precision. The dancers' kicks are so high as to appear nigh impossible.

PSF's "Crazy for You" is one of the most high-energy shows ever to grace the stage. If the energy of those tapping feet could be harnessed, it might reduce the carbon footprint.

This is a big show. The musical has a cast of 27, backed by a 15-piece orchestra, conducted by Music Director Ryan Touhey, in his PSF debut. Sound Designer Matthew Given lets the music and vocals reverberate in the theater.

At the center of the high-powered musical is the performance of Danny Gardner (Bobby Child), who combines the balletic lightness of Fred Astaire and the athletic strength of Gene Kelly. During curtain call (yes, a full maroon curtain opens above the Labuda stage), Gardner did a cross-legged leap during which he seemed to levitate in mid-air. All this, and with an effervescent smile.

"Crazy for You" is a jukebox musical of Gershwin tunes before there were jukeboxes. Ken Ludwig ("Lend Me A Tenor") was commissioned to write a Broadway show around the songs of George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin. It's based on the Gershwins' 1930 musical, "Girl Crazy," and includes songs from their other shows. "Crazy for You" received the 1992 Tony Award for Best Musical.

The storyline has Bobby Child, a New York City banker, foreclosing on a theater in Deadrock, Nev., where Polly Baker (Hayley Podschun) is the most eligible bachelorette. Her father, Everett (Christopher Coucil), has to hold off her suitors, including Lank Hawkins (humorous Matthew Patrick Quinn), who as the former gold-mining town's saloon owner is the least eligible bachelor.

Among the outstanding production numbers: "Bidin' My Time," by Dominick Sannelli (Mingo), Jerry Gallagher (Moose), Rashaan James II (Sam) and the Men; "Someone to Watch Over Me," by Podschun; "Embraceable You," by Gardner and Podschun, and the first act stupendous closer, "I Got Rhythm," by Podschun and the Company.

Act Two hallmarks include "Naughty Baby," by show-stopper Kate Loprest (Irene), Quinn, and

a Male Quartet of Michael Bingham (Harry), Richard Westfahl (Junior), Joshua J. Schwartz (Wyatt) and Gallagher; "They Can't Take That Away From Me," by Gardner; "But Not for Me," by Podschun, and "Nice Work If You Can Get it," by Gardner and the Showgirls.

The funniest scene has no tap dancing and no music. It's right out of a silent movie. Child, disguised as Broadway impresario Bela Zangler (complete with mustache, glasses, curly-hair wig and gray suit), sits at a table opposite the real Bela Zangler (Vishal Vaidya). Their identical gestures mirror each other. The scene is superbly acted and jaw-dropping hilarious.

Another funny scene is when a no-holds-barred fight erupts. Credit Fight Director J. Alex Cordaro for well-executed mayhem.

JoAnn Wilchek Basist impresses as Bobby's mother, Lottie. She's not in many scenes, but with her usual confident flair, owns every scene she's in.

Lottie's outfitted in beautiful suits, coats and hats, emblematic of Costume Designer Sam Fleming, who designed gorgeous costumes for the Zangler Showgirls, contrasting nicely with rustic outfits of the Deadrock cowboys.

Scenic Designer Steve TenEyck created detailed storefront backdrops for Deadrock. Lighting Designer Eric T. Haugen fills in the rest of the elements.

If you're a fan of big Broadway-style musicals, don't miss PSF's "Crazy for You."

Tickets: Labuda Center for the Performing Arts lobby box office, DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley; pashakespeare.org/psf/tickets.php; 610-282-WILL (9455)

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REVIEW

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gence Agency. Berg apparently met with members of Britain's intelligence agencies, was sent on a mission to Yugoslavia, went to Italy to meet with scientists assisting Germany in its program to develop a nuclear bomb, and traveled to Switzerland to meet and possibly assassinate Werner Heisenberg, a German scientist said to be "the father of quantum mechanics" and leader of the Third Reich's atom bomb program.

One of the most intriguing portions of "The Spy Behind Home Plate" details a United States all-star baseball team that included Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Jimmie Foxx in an exhibition games tour of Japan. With a then state-of-the-art hand-cranked Bell & Howell silent movie camera, Berg filmed scenes of Toyko, said to be helpful in Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle's 1942 World War II Toyko bombing raid.

"The Spy Behind Home Plate," meticulously written and directed by Aviva Kempner (director, documentaries, "Rosenthal," 2015; "The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg," 1998), has a bevy of interviews with athletes, sportscasters, sportswriters, journalists, historians, family and none other than William Colby, CIA director 1973-1976; wonderfully-restored footage of Berg playing baseball, his tour in Japan and archival scenes of his era and of World War II, and a great soundtrack of music from the World War II era.

Moe Berg in "The Spy Behind Home Plate" is an enigma inside an enigma.

Not unlike Shakespeare in "All Is True."

"All Is True," MPAA rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Parents are urged to be cautious. Some material may be inappropriate for pre-teenagers.) for thematic elements, suggestive material and language; Genre: Biography, Drama, History. Run time: 1 hr. 41 min. Distributed by Sony Pictures Classics.

Credit Readers Anonymous: The "All Is True" end credits include a lovely song, "Fear No More," based on Shakespeare's words, sung by Abigail Doyle, with music by her father, Patrick Doyle (Oscar nominee, original score, "Hamlet"; "Sense and Sensibility," 1996), the film's composer.

"The Spy Behind Home Plate," No MPAA rating; Genre: Documentary; Run time: 1 hr. 41 min. Distributed by mTuckman Media.

Credit Readers Anonymous: The "The Spy Behind Home Plate"

courtesy credits are voluminous.

Box Office, June 21-24: "Toy Story 4" opened at No.1, with \$118 million, not as much as expected but it was enough child's play to keep "Child's Play" opening at No. 2, way back with \$14 million, as "Aladdin" held at No. 3, with \$12.2 million, \$287.5 million, five weeks, and dropping "Men in Black: International" three places to No. 4 with \$10.7 million, \$52.6 million, two weeks.

5. "The Secret Life of Pets 2" dropped three places, \$10.2 million, \$117.5 million, three weeks. 6. "Rocketman" dropped two places, \$5.6 million, \$77.3 million, four weeks. 7. "John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum" moved up one place, \$4 million, \$156 million, six weeks. 8. "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" dropped one place, \$3.7 million, \$102.3 million, four weeks. 9. "Dark Phoenix" dropped four places, \$3.6 million, \$60.1 million, three weeks. 10. "Shaft" dropped four places, \$3.5 million, \$15.9 million, two weeks. 24. "The Spy Behind Home Plate" moved up 15 places, \$50,150, on 31 screens, \$191,456, five weeks. 25. "All Is True" moved up three places, \$47,730, on 77 screens, \$1 million, seven weeks.

Unreel, June 29:

"Annabelle Comes Home," R: Gary Dauberman directs Vera Farmiga, McKenna Grace, Patrick Wilson and Madison Iseman in the Horror film. Another week, another demented female doll is back to wreak havoc. This is no "Child's Play." This film is a sequel to "Annabelle: Creation" (2017), "Annabelle" (2014), and seventh in the so-called Conjuring Universe franchise.

"Yesterday," PG-13: Danny Boyle directs Himesh Patel, Lily James, Sophia Di Martino and Ellise Chappell in the Fantasy Comedy Musical. An unknown musician is the only person who knows the music of The Beatles after waking up in an alternative timeline where The Lads from Liverpool never existed. It's a preposterous plot, but if anybody can pull it off it's Danny Boyle, who directed the landmark "Trainspotting" (1996) and received an Oscar for directing "Slumdog Millionaire" (2008).

"Maiden," PG: Alex Holmes directs the Documentary about Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook on charter boats who led the first ever all-female crew in the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989.

"All Is True" ★★★★★

"The Spy Behind Home Plate" ★★★★★

'Bill' reteams with Hills at Godfrey Daniels

BY STEPHEN ALTHOUSE
Special to The Press

You could say it's been a while for Belinda "Bill" Jones.

The English folksinger and songwriter and multi-instrument musician makes her return to the stage with a summer tour, which includes a 7 p.m. June 28 concert at Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem, after a mostly decade-long hiatus from the stage.

Also performing is Anne Hills, acclaimed Lehigh Valley-based singer-songwriter.

Jones isn't coming empty-handed. Armed with a long-awaited fourth album, "Wonderful Fairytale," after an even longer, 15-year studio silence, she's ready to take a new step on her interrupted journey.

In 2001, less than a year after releasing her debut album, "Turn to Me," Bill received the Horizon (Best Newcomer) Award at the BBC Folk Awards.

Bill has also released "Panchpuran" (2001), "Bits & Pieces" (2001), "The Bill Jones Band: Live at The Live" (2002), "Two-Year Winter" (2003), "Faire Winds Live" (2003), the latter recorded during Bill's first United States tour with the Faire Winds (Bill, Anne Hills, Aoife Clancy). Bill played at Godfrey Daniels on that tour.

In 2004, Bill took off a couple of years off to raise her sons (born 2003, 2005 and 2012).

The more things change, however, the more some things stay the same.

"That slight introverted tinge behind her be-



Belinda "Bill" Jones, left, with Anne Hills, 7 p.m. June 28, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem

hind her clear and powerful voice," according to a press release, remains familiar to fans as a tranquil, mid-summer's day.

"In her voice, she has an ability to move," Hills, a collaborative partner with Jones. "It's a soprano voice and very light. ... I just love her voice and I'm a little jealous of it."

Hills' song, "Follow That Road," was the title cut of the Martha's Vineyard Songwriter Retreat and has been a certified folk classic since the late 1990s.

Hills and Jones toured the United States and United Kingdom in 2009. Together, they penned some of the tracks on "Wonderful Fairytale."

"We became chums traveling and we had an opportunity to co-write some of the new material," Hills recalls.

Many of the duo's compositions, along with the solo Jones material and two covers, have roots in the folk tradition. This is in Jones' wheelhouse and she's as nimble as ever at

delivering the goods. Bill plays accordion, piano and Irish whistle.

For example, "the title track uses a line of a traditional song in the chorus," promotional material promises. Others feature a modern twist on an old classic, like the track, "The Cold Susquehanna."

Hills has long been impressed with Jones' penchant for rearranging classic folk songs. That talent often breathes new life into them, while maintaining a deference to the original.

Jones enlisted Ian Stephenson for the "Wonderful Fairytale" recording and production assignments. While it is a Jones' solo album, she has plenty of musical muscle helping with the heavy lifting. J.P. Garde performs on violin and viola. Stephen Henderson handles percussion. Shanti Jayasinha is on flugelhorn. Hills lends her lovely voice with several harmony vocals.

The result is not only a

superbly-written, recorded and performed set of tracks, but a visit to a different time and place that some Jones' fans won't want to leave.

For all of the accolades and talent, the fact remains it's been a long time since Jones has been on the road.

Hills acknowledged the music business can be fickle and just how fans are going to react is anyone's guess.

Jones briefly toured Japan in 2016 and did a few United Kingdom gigs two years later.

This spring and summer is the real deal: nearly three months of dates for U.S. and U.K. audiences. A few concerts are also scheduled for fall with a winter tour in the works starting in January 2020.

"This is very much a reintroduction tour for her and we are very hopeful," says Hills.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on July 10, 2019 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 19 019 The Zoning Appeal of Giuseppe DiFiore, 5529 Sunset Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078; for a variance from Section § 27-704.1 - Free-standing Wall and Window Signs to allow for placement of 3 wall signs and Section § 27-307 - Table of Lot and Setback Requirements by District to allow for construction of 2 outdoor patio/dining areas with canopies at 1106 Trexlerstown Road. The property is located between Hamilton Blvd and Cetrionia Road and is situated in the NC Zoning District

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Duane Dellecker, Alt. Zoning Officer

June 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township shall conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony, evidence, and comment from interested parties and the public related to:

- a request for Conditional Use for the proposed sale and installation of tires and automotive maintenance within a Highway Commercial (HC) District. The property is located at 7150 Hamilton Blvd in Trexlerstown Plaza. Said Public Hearing is conducted pursuant to Chapter 27, Section 118 (Section 27-118) of the Code of Ordinances of Upper Macungie Township.

Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO) Revisions, including updates to various sections for clarifications and to remove inconsistencies, corrections to grammatical errors, adjustments to sections with frequently used waivers, and updates to the Township Infrastructure Construction Standards. The general public shall have the right to attend and be heard. Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary

June 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, that proposes and is entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-12, THE OFFICIAL MAP ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, IN ORDER TO AMEND COMPONENTS (2), (5), (6) AND (7) OF THE OFFICIAL MAP TO DEPICT MODIFICATIONS TO FUTURE ROAD EXTENSIONS, ADDITIONAL PRESERVED FARMS AND ADDITIONS TO OPEN SPACE AND THE EXISTING AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on July 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. The Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing, or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance. Renea Flexer, Township Secretary

June 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Gloria B. Degling, deceased, late of the city of Nazareth, Northampton County, PA. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Thomas S. Degling, Executor. Address: 3285 Hope Dr., Emmaus, PA 18049.

June 19, 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Lehigh Carbon Community College hereby establishes the following schedule for Board meetings for July 2019 through June 2020. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Room TC203, Technology Center, main campus, Schnecksville, PA.

Table with dates and meeting times: July 11, 2019 (Jan 2, 2020), August 1, 2019 (Feb 6, 2020), September 5, 2019 (Mar 5, 2020), October 3, 2019 (Apr 2, 2020), November 7, 2019 (May 7, 2020), December 5, 2019 (June 4, 2020)

June 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CATASAUQUA ZONING HEARING #3-19 JULY 16, 2019

The Catasauqua Zoning Hearing Board will hear the following appeals on Tuesday, JULY 16 16, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street Catasauqua, PA 18032.

Approval of the minutes of the June 18, 2018 meeting.

APPEAL #3-19:

The Appeal of Jonathan Hanna, 760 E. Tioga Street, Allentown, PA, 18103 for 2 requests as follows:

- 1. The Appellant is requesting a modification of the variance relating to the property located at 7 Lehigh Street, Catasauqua, PA, 18032 granted at Appeal 7-17, on October 24, 2017. Specifically, the Applicant is requesting to reduce the number of units approved for commercial use from three (3) commercial units to two (2) commercial units, both in the barn. All other aspects and elements of the previous variance remain unchanged. 2. The Appellant is requesting variances from the side yard and rear yard setback requirements of Section 280-26 A, to construct a 21' by 30' roof over a paved portion of the rear of his property. The Appellant is requesting a 2' variance from the rear yard setback requirements and a 1' variance from the side yard setback requirements, both from Section 280-26 A and Attachment 3, Table of Dimensional Requirements to allow for the construction of the roof 4' from the rear and southern side property lines.

The Property is located in a DC- Downtown Commercial Zoning District in which mixed use development is not permitted but was approved on this property by way of the previous variance.

APPEAL #7-19: The Appeal of William Ivens, 701 Second Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032 for variances from the side yard and rear yard setback requirements of Section 280-26 C(1) "Residential Accessory Structure Setbacks"; and variances from the total building coverage and total lot coverage requirements of Section 280-26 and Attachment 3 "Table of Dimensional Requirements". Specifically,

- 1. The Appellant is requesting a two (2') foot variance from both the rear and side yard requirements to locate the accessory structure one (1') foot from the rear and one (1') foot from the interior side property lines. 2. The Appellant also is requesting a 208 SF variance to further exceed the maximum building coverage requirements, and an additional 160 SF variance from the maximum lot coverage requirements.

The Property is located in an R-2 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. The Property is nonconforming with respect to Building and Lot Coverage, already covering 91.16% of the lot. The accessory structure and driveway will increase this total to 97.39%.

Any other business that comes before the Board. Applicants must be present for their hearing. Parties interested in a scheduled hearing may review the application and supporting documents at the municipal building during regular business hours. June 26, July 3

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in: Row 1: [][][8][3][7][][][][][]; Row 2: [][4][][][][][2][][][]; Row 3: [][7][9][][][][][6][3][][]; Row 4: [7][][][][][][][][][4]; Row 5: [5][][][][][][][][][3]; Row 6: [][6][3][7][][][9][1][5][]; Row 7: [][][4][][][][][][][]; Row 8: [][][8][][][][][][][3]; Row 9: [][5][2][6][3][9][][][][]

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid with numbers: Row 1: 6 2 8 3 7 1 4 5 9; Row 2: 7 1 3 4 9 5 8 6 2; Row 3: 5 4 9 6 2 8 3 1 7; Row 4: 9 7 2 8 5 3 6 4 1; Row 5: 8 5 1 2 4 6 9 7 3; Row 6: 3 6 4 9 1 7 5 2 8; Row 7: 2 8 5 7 3 4 1 9 6; Row 8: 4 9 6 1 8 2 7 3 5; Row 9: 1 3 7 5 6 9 2 8 4

Difficulty Level ★★★

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See solution on page B10

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals G

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

TINKERING WITH THE ELEMENTS ACROSS

- 1 Austrian peaks
5 MLB stat
8 Mitch who wrote "Tuesdays With Morrie"
13 Three-tone chords
19 Toxin-fighting fluids
20 Critter treat
21 "The king," in France
22 Popular social news website
23 Extracted element #79 with a big hammer?
26 Renée of silent films
27 "Science Kid" of PBS
28 Reinforcing eyelet in a hole
29 Go out on —
31 Chilling stuff
32 Unfeeling
34 Element #16 that's causing difficulty?
37 Owls' prey
38 Carrere of "Jury Duty"
41 Fleming and McKellen
42 "August: Osage County" playwright Tracy
43 "That celestial object seems to be composed of element #5"?
48 Tartan wearers, e.g.
50 Some dashes
51 Neighbor of Lithuania
52 Off-road rides, in brief
53 Before now
56 Sea rovers plundering element #6?
60 Big road rig
63 Bismarck-to-Austin dir.
64 — Tomè
65 Overcomes
66 Shawls, e.g.
68 ICU worker
71 Genetic ID
73 Small sample
74 Very virtuous
77 Gaudy scarf
79 Suffix with peace
82 Prattle
83 "Quit asking about my supply of element #83!?"
88 Stew tidbit
89 Birch, e.g.
90 "Impossible for me"
91 Small sample
94 Twyla of dance
96 Element #30 in a medicine cabinet?
98 "George & —" (old talk show)
101 Special glow
103 "FWIW" part
104 Gets the total
105 Element #18 found in a city opposite Vancouver?

18x18 crossword grid with numbers 1-118 indicating starting positions for clues.

- 110 Lightish sword
111 Hub city for Israel's El Al
112 Bad-smelling
113 Narcissist's quality
117 Biol. or anat.
119 Combo punch
121 Element #29 collected by actress Loni?
124 Ancient Crete native
125 To the point
126 ET's ship
127 Gershon of "Face/Off"
128 "— Wedding" (1990 Alan Alda film)
129 Great Lakes tribespeople
130 Go bad
131 Crumb toters

- 15 Altar reply
16 Free-floating
17 Punched out, as jigsaw pieces
18 Pilots
24 CIA's onetime rival
25 MLB arbiter
30 Rescuer's cry
33 "Give — call"
35 Big box
36 The, to Yves
37 Fannie —
38 Rows
39 Lands in el océano
40 Subsidized
44 MLB stat
45 Raw rock
46 Toys — (kids' chain)
47 Bears, in Spain
49 Suffix with opal
52 Loads
53 Put to shame
54 "I — run!"
55 First stage
56 Brought (in), as music
57 Voguish thing
58 Rear, at sea
59 Make it to
60 Boggy area
61 Bert's friend
62 — Carta
67 Surreptitious
69 Double-reed instrument
70 Bovine critter

- 72 Aziz of "Master of None"
75 Very little bit
76 Small raisin
78 Actress Kendrick
80 "— one to complain ..."
81 Accolades
84 Disavow
85 Net automaton
86 I, to Wilhelm
87 Hanks of film
91 Slice-serve motion
92 Not proper
93 Windows 10 runners
94 Blasting inits.
95 To the middle point
96 Drinking spot
97 Microwave
98 Poise
99 Canadian dollar coin
100 Passionate
102 Comedian Gilda
106 Long spans
107 Fliers in V's
108 Ugly beasts
109 Tel. book collection
110 Angst rock genre
114 See 123-Down
115 News
116 Kilt sporter
118 Nest egg funds, for short
120 How- — (DIY books)
122 Soft & —
123 With 114-Down, it includes the Brit. Open

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See solution on page B9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of JOANNE LAVANANT, a/k/a JOANNE M. LAVANANT, a/k/a JOANNE MARY LAVANANT, a/k/a JOANN M. SORICH, a/k/a JOANNE MARY SORICH, Deceased, late of the Township of South Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Terry Franzel, Executor
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Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1
Emmaus, PA 18049-2406
June 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Lehigh Carbon Community College hereby establishes the following committee meeting schedule for July 2019 through June 2020.

The Finance and Facilities Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m., and the Personnel, Curriculum, and Government Relations Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates. All meetings will be held in Room TC203, Technology Center, main campus, Schnecksville, PA.

Table with dates and meeting times: July 15, 2019 (Jan 20, 2020), August 19, 2019 (Feb 17, 2020), September 16, 2019 (Mar 16, 2020), October 21, 2019 (Apr 20, 2020), November 18, 2019 (May 18, 2020), December 16, 2019 (June 15, 2020)

June 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION
An application for registration of the fictitious name MEJIA MULTI SERVICE, 331 N. 7th St., Allentown, PA 18102 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 04/26/2019 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is Fatima M. Mejia, 2419 S. Law St., Allentown, PA 18103. June 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Organization has been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining approval of a Limited Liability Company organized under the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Act approved December 7, 1994, as amended (15 Pa. C.S. Sec. 8913).

The Name of the limited liability company is: RUSTIC WOODS CABIN LLC
The Certificate of Organization was filed on May 28, 2019.
CURTIS C. CREVELING, ESQ.
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123 N. 5th Street
Allentown, PA 18102
610-435-8711
June 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUST NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the administration of the Roy H. Lahr, Jr. Trust dtd 05/08/2000. Settlor, late of Bethlehem Twp., Northampton County, PA died 12/21/18. All persons having claims against the decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent are required to make payment without delay to: Gerald Lahr, Trustee c/o Michelle L. Sanginti, Esq., 166 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406. June 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is given that articles of incorporation which will incorporate RED DOOR ENTERPRISES, INC have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 1729 W. Tilghman Street Rear, Allentown, PA 18104 and its initial registered agent at such address is ANDERSON REGISTERED AGENTS, INC.. June 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
Notice is given that articles of incorporation which will incorporate PROPER TEA, INC have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 1729 W. Tilghman Street Rear, Allentown, PA 18104 and its initial registered agent at such address is ANDERSON REGISTERED AGENTS, INC.. June 26

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, make payment, without delay, to the executor or to his attorney named below: Decedent: HELEN R. CASSIDY
Date of Death: May 15, 2019
Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Executor: Robert J. Cassidy
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
June 19, 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF DORITH E. RIGGALL, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: David T. Allen, Executor, 1640 Ashley Ct., Kutztown, PA 19530.
 June 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
ESTATE OF LAWRENCE J. JANI, deceased, the Township of Upper Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Georgine M. Fontaine-Sago**, 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 **Georgine M. Fontaine-Sago, Executrix**, c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire, 18 East Market Street, P.O. Box 1961, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1961.
 June 19, 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.
FREDERICK A. CHIORRA, late of Bethlehem, PA
EXECUTOR: THOMAS R. KARSHNESKI
 c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
 Allentown, PA 18104-2255
 or **EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.**
LESAYVOY BUTZ & SEITZ
 1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
 ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255
 June 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
 Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board until 2:00 p.m., July 18, 2019 for the following:
Athletic/Winter/Spring Supplies
Copy Paper
 All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the eSchool Mail 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 19, 2019.
 Patricia T. Bader,
 LCSJPB Board Chairperson
 June 12, 19, 26

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 16, 2019, 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 # 1917 A - Eberhart Properties, LLC - 770 State Road, Parryville, PA 18244. Location: 2800 Eberhart Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549847458266, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting an extension for the granted variances to Sec. 27-161 A (1) and 27-156 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the number of permitted wall signs and exceeding 3 SF area of a directional sign previously approved on September 18, 2018.
DOCKET # 1937 - Dollar General c/o Chris Evans - 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. Location: 1167 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 54987536152, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding multiple uses on lot for proposed additional retail tenant. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.
DOCKET # 1944 - MRP Industrial - 930 East Boot Road, Suite 400, West Chester, PA 19380. Location: 3585 S. Church Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 548972994040, the subject property is located in an I-Industrial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-145 (A) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding size of parking spaces to permit 9' x 18' parking spaces. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.
DOCKET # 1946 - Horizon Signs c/o Diane Quigley - 1520 Allentown Road, Quakertown, PA 18951. Location: 2677 MacArthur Commons, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549856162307, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-161 A (1) and (2) and Sec. 27-161 B of the Zoning Ordinance regarding signage, including street frontage, number, size/calculation of total area. Continued to this meeting for the taking of additional testimony.
DOCKET # 1948 - Gregory Brobst - 3219 N. Second Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3219 N. Second Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549952387505, the subject property is located in a R-5A High Density Residential w/o Apartments Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-84 G of the Zoning Ordinance regarding proposed detached garage exceeding square foot perimeter of primary structure.
DOCKET # 1949 - CBetterdays, Inc. c/o Clara Fernandez - 1640 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Location: 2705 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549846437379, the subject property is located in a C-2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting an interpretation of Board for property to have 2 permitted uses as approved on March 17, 2010 to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding 2 principal uses for this lot or on the alternative a variance to use the lot as retail sale for our store.
DOCKET # 1950 - Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church - 3355 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 3355 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549900872140, the subject property is located in a R-4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-104 A of the Zoning Ordinance regarding housing a second day care in the existing classrooms located on the main floor of the church.
 Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
 The decisions of the Township of Whitehall Zoning Hearing Board are made without regard to race, color, national origin, familial status and disability status of the Applicant.
 The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Melissa A. Wehr, Zoning Administrator at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
 Applicants, and all interested parties MUST appear at this hearing to be considered.
 The Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board has an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing and to review all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. This includes taking meaningful actions that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.
 The Zoning Hearing Board, in its land use and zoning decisions, does not discriminate against persons based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status and reviews all land use and zoning applications in accordance with federal civil rights statutes. Public comments made on the basis of bias and stereotype concerning people within these protected classes will not be taken into consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board in its deliberations.
 MELISSA A. WEHR, Zoning Administrator
 June 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
 Estate of **Barbara Lubell**, 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 **Elyse Lubell Kaskowitz and Scott K. Lubell**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 June 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Antonio Acevedo, Sr., late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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 **Antonio Acevedo, Jr.**, 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 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Irene Kedl, late of Coplay, 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 **Richard P. Kedl and Frank S. Kedl**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or their Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
 June 19, 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF ANNA KOWALSKI, Deceased. Late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to: **Myron Kowalski, Executor**. 30 Hexenkopf Road, Easton, PA 18042.
 June 19, 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice to: Marc A. Glass. A Petition for Involuntary Transfer of Ownership of a Vehicle in the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas at Docket No. C48-CV-2019-04113 has been filed. Nicole Stopper is seeking the ownership of one 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee Sport, VIN: 1J4FJ68S55L552914. The hearing is scheduled for August 1st, 2019 at 10:00 am in Courtroom No. 4 of the Northampton County Government Center, 669 Washington St., Easton, PA 18042.
 June 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that in the estate of the decedent set forth below the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorney and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the Executor named below.
Estate of Robert L. Cawley, late of Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA.
Robert K. Cawley, Executor
 c/o Paul T. Fabiano, Esquire
 6943 Sunflower Lane
 Macungie, PA 18062
 June 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of Katherine Lemko, Late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, PA 18036. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on 05/30/2019 by the Lehigh County Register of Wills, the Executor hereby requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Executrix, Susan Hughes**, c/o her Attorney: Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.
 June 26, July 3, 10

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF VIOLET R. HABERLE, deceased, late of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
Debra R. Hoffman, Executrix
 c/o Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to her attorney:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 June 19, 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM EDWARD LAGLER, 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:
Roseanne E. Lagler, Executrix
 c/o Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Or to her attorney:
 John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
 Law Offices of John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 June 19, 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF TERRELL C. McMANN, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:
SANDRA J. MAGILL
 c/p CHARLES W. STOPP
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC
 125 Walnut Street, Suite 210
 Slatington, PA 18080
 June 19, 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OF CLEO E. ARMSTRONG, late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
RAYMOND P. ARMSTRONG
CHARLENE O. MITCHELL
 Co-Executors
 c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 or to:
 GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
 70 E. Broad Street
 PO Box 1426
 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
 June 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
 7000 Herber Rd
 New Tripoli, PA 18066
 610-298-2641
BIDS WANTED
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Lowhill, Lehigh County PA until 2:00 pm on Monday July 8, 2019 at the Lowhill Township Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Award date will be on Thursday July 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm for the following:
IN PLACE PAVING, 927 TONS SUPERPAVE 9.5 MM WMA, PG 64-22, WEARING COURSE, 0.0-0.3 MILLION ESAL'S, SRL-L, 180 LBS/SY/1.5" DEPTH
309 TONS SUPERPAVE 9.5 MM WMA, PG 64-22, SCRATCH COURSE, 0.0-0.3 MILLION ESAL'S, SRL-L; 60 LBS/SY TO BE PLACED ON VARIOUS AREAS OF THE ROADWAY.
 All quantities are more or less. Proposed bidders shall be PennDot pre-qualified per PennDot specifications. All bidders must be in compliance with the CDL program. Liquidated damages apply at a rate of \$875.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Lowhill Township. All proposals must be accompanied by a 10% bid bond or a certified check equal to 10% of the proposal amount. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Contact Lowhill Township at 610-298-2641 to obtain bid documents.
 Lowhill Township - 2nd Class
 Jill M. Seymour, Municipal Secretary
 June 26, July 3

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 610-837-0960

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY, UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP AND COPLAY-WHITEHALL SEWER AUTHORITY
LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
 Lower Macungie Township, Township of Salisbury, Upper Macungie Township and the Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority (collectively individual Owners) will jointly receive sealed bids for the rehabilitation of approximately 33,045 linear feet of 8-inch through 18-inch sanitary sewer main via cured-in-place pipe lining. Bids will be received online via PennBid until 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Thursday, July 18, 2019 for the following projects:
PROPOSAL FOR 2019 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION PROJECT
MAIN LINE CURED-IN-PLACE PIPE LINING
CONTRACT "A" - LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
CONTRACT "B" - TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY
CONTRACT "C" - UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
CONTRACT "D" - COPLAY-WHITEHALL SEWER AUTHORITY

All documents and solicitation details are available online for no cost at PennBid - www.ebidexchange.com/PennBid.
 Questions and inquiries should be addressed through PennBid's "Question" tab.
 Each of the Owners will enter into separate Contracts with the successful Bidder(s), however Contracts "A", "B", "C" and "D" will be awarded as a collective whole. The successful bidder must individually furnish Performance, Payment Bonds and Insurance per Contract - each in the amount equal to the individual Contract Amounts for each respective Owner.
 Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made jointly payable to the Owners in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the total 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.
 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.
 The lining work/projects in Lower Macungie Township and the Township of Salisbury are being financed, in part, by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA). All Contractors/Subcontractors, administrative, field work and associated activities must be in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations of the Grantor as referenced in Section 41 of these Contract Documents.
 The Owners reserve the right to waive any informality in, and/or 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
 Bruce Beitel, Township Manager
 Township of Salisbury
 Cathy Bonaskiewich, Township Manager
 June 19, 26
 Upper Macungie Township
 Robert Ibach, Jr., Township Manager
 Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority
 David Harleman, Authority Manager

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DeFiore, Eugene P., dec'd.
 Late of the Township of Whitehall, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executor: Karen Murphy, c/o Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016-1920
Attorney: Karl F. Longenbach, Esquire, 425 W. Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 18016-1920, (610)867-8150
 June 12, 19, 26

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Assistant Codes Official

The Borough of Emmaus is accepting applications for the full-time position of Code Enforcement Officer/Assistant Codes Official. The position is responsible for the enforcement of State and Local Codes, issuance of licenses and permits, physical inspections of properties, issuance of citations, attendance at court hearings, and any other code enforcement related activity. The successful candidate should have a broad background in building construction, knowledge of the UCC, a working knowledge of computers, and the ability to work with the public in a pleasant and professional manner. Complete job description and details can be obtained at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us or at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. Starting pay ~ \$50k. Willing to negotiate higher salary with applicants who obtain multiple UCC certifications. Resumes must be mailed to Attn: Shane Pepe at Borough Hall at the address listed above. The application deadline is Friday, July 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM. EOE

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390 HELP WANTED

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390 HELP WANTED

NWLSO
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PART-TIME ZONING/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/RESIDENTIAL RENTAL INSPECTOR
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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 Board meeting scheduled to be held Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the North Whitehall Township Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA 18037.

Zoning Hearing Appeal Number 2019-04.
Michael Gorski of 4758 Scheidys Road, Coplay, PA 18037 is requesting a variance of the NWT Ordinance Section 403.D.15.b.1-2. The applicant is requesting to attach an accessory building to an existing accessory building located behind the primary residence. The property parcel ID 5570 6241 7707.

Jim Campana
NWT Zoning Officer
June 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall will hold a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 8, 2019, in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on the application of Dunne Manning Stores, LLC, Allentown, Pennsylvania, to transfer a restaurant liquor license won at the March 2019 restaurant license auction to 2724 MacArthur Road, Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. The public hearing is being held as a requirement of Title 47 of the Pennsylvania Statutes. Interested parties are welcome to attend the hearing and/or inspect the application, which can be seen at the office of the Township Executive Secretary at 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. June 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE
The Whitehall-Coplay School District gives public notice of the following meeting in the Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA: Special Board Meeting on Monday, July 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. for approval of PlanCon submittals and any and all matters that may come before the board.
June 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ANN L. BEHRINGER, deceased, late of Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the individual named below, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Lisa Griesemer, Executrix
c/o Eric R. Strauss, Esquire
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2610 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
June 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that on June 13, 2019 they acknowledged receipt of a proposal to include additional land within the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area. The proposed addition consists of approximately 8.1 acres more or less, which is located in Lynn Township and is identified as PIN No. 543920792591.1. The proposed additional land will remain on file and is available for public inspection during the normal business hours at the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, Pennsylvania.

Any municipality encompassing or adjacent to the proposed additional areas, or any landowner who owns the land proposed to be included within the Agricultural Security Area, or any landowner with lands adjacent or near the proposed additional areas who wishes land to be included or not included therein, may propose modifications to the proposed area. Objections to the proposed additional areas, and proposed modifications must be filed with the Board of Supervisors, in writing, with a copy to the Lynn Township Planning Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Notice. At the end of the fifteen (15) day period, the proposed additional land and proposed modification, if any, will be submitted to the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee. Thereafter, a public hearing will be held on the proposed additional land, proposed modifications, if any, and recommendations of the Lynn Township Planning Commission and the Lynn Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee.
Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
Solicitor for Lynn Township
June 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of PAUL M. TISDALE, a/k/a PAUL TISDALE, deceased, late of Germansville, 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:
Erik M. Strohl, 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 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of June A. Coringrato, 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:
Charlett M. Kohler, Executor
c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to her attorney:
Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
June 19, 26, July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:

- BILL NO. 39-2019**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR ASBESTOS ABATEMENT CONSULTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE (ADMIN)
- BILL NO. 40-2019**
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS ALONG THE RELIANCE STREET FRONTAGE OF 2630 MACARTHUR ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 240 FEET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-16 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)
Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.
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FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL
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LV Academy Charter School

Tuesday, May 28, Zoellner Arts Center

Vidhya Thiyagarajan Class of 2019 president



Vidhya Thiyagarajan

Parents: B. Thiyagarajan & Radha Thiyagarajan

Post-high school plans: I will be majoring in chemical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. I look forward to joining several clubs including Pitt's Society of Women Engineers and Pitt Dance Marathon as well as conducting undergraduate research.

Word that best describes your graduating class: Passionate

Your fondest senior year memory:

My fondest memory is LVA's second annual Mini-THON. After weeks of planning, LVA's Mini-THON took place on April 27, 2019. This 12 hour event was filled with activities, music and dance! This year, in partnership with Four Diamonds at Penn State Hershey Medical Center, LVA raised over \$8,400 towards the fight against pediatric cancer.

A message for incoming freshmen/women: Create opportunities for yourself! It's important to take initiative, have confidence and foster experiences in line with your passions. Put yourself out there,



Student speaker Yardley Plasencia proudly gives a shout out to his mother who held two jobs and still managed to earn a degree of her own at De Sales University with "You taught me to never give up and stay true to myself, no matter what." Plasencia will attend Lafayette College to study mechanical engineering.

ON THE FRONT



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Graduation time is truly a family affair. Liberty HS graduate Avelina Lopez definitely has family support as she heads to Northampton Community College to pursue a nursing degree.

The Class of 2019

Gavyne Ace
Kathryn Ambrose
Bianca Baab
Michael Batista-Fernandez
Armondo Bermudez
Bayardo Berrios-Lopez
Ross Cannon
Jonathan Cordon
Fernanda Cuadro
Glorimer Cruz-Lora
William Dinitzen
Angie Felipe
Marsden Francis
Ethan Francisco
Ashley Fuentes
Isaac Gomez
Marlon Gomez
Nayeli Guzman
Jermaine Harris
Olivia Heimbach
Wayne Hollingsworth

Tanishq Iyer
Devin Jordan
Shivraj Kaur
Wyatt Korb
Joseph LaRocco
Janina Lasanta
Kayde Mara
Hailey Miller
Kiyanni Mims
Maurice Minnifield
Zoe-Ann Murphy
Nyha Pedraza
Nicole Peralta
Christina Pinho
Yardley Plasencia
Aidan Putnam
Danielle Remy
Kayla Ressler
Genesis Reyes
Jean-Loic Ribault
Patrick Ritchie

Maiya Rivera
Avery Rodriguez
Jael Rodriguez
Ethan Sanchez
Camila Santana
Xavier Sellers
Rahniya Shaw-Harrington
Jessica Skee
Madalyn Smith
Kiara Stevens
Trevor Stone
Jayda Suarez
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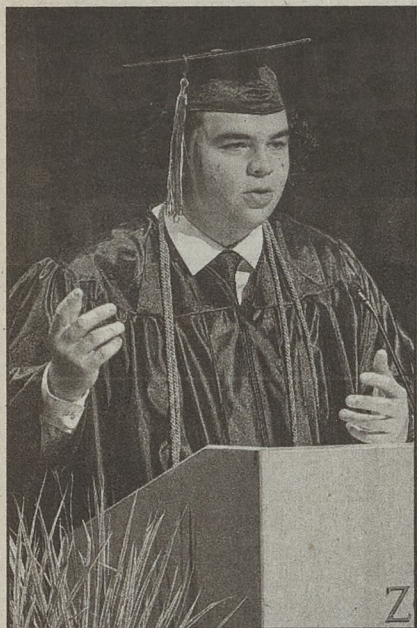
At right, LVA CEO Susan Mauser recognizes graduating seniors who began their studies at the charter school in kindergarten. The students, from left, are Gayne Ace, Devin Jordan, Wyatt Korb, Maurice Minnifield, Christina Pinho, Jessica Skee, Madalyn Smith, Kira Stevens and Jayda Suarez.



From left, grandparents Sarala and Srinivasan Kalavani, sister Dhanu Thiyag, graduate Vidhua Thiyagarajan and mom, Radha Thiyagarajan gather for a photo op. Vidhua Thiyagarajan will be studying chemical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. The family resides in Bethlehem Twp.



Maurice Minnifield is flanked by parents Devora and Maurice, who express their pride with flowers and his likeness on a fan. Minnifield will attend Northampton Community College as a business major. The Minnifields live in South Whitehall.



"We all did this together!" exclaims graduating senior Elijah Sweeney as he introduces the class video. Sweeney will further his study of film and television at Rider University.



"Even though we have finally reached the peak of the mountain today, there are many, many more mountains to seek out and climb," says Student Council President Jermaine Harris in his remarks to his fellow graduates. Harris is bound for Penn State University as a business major.

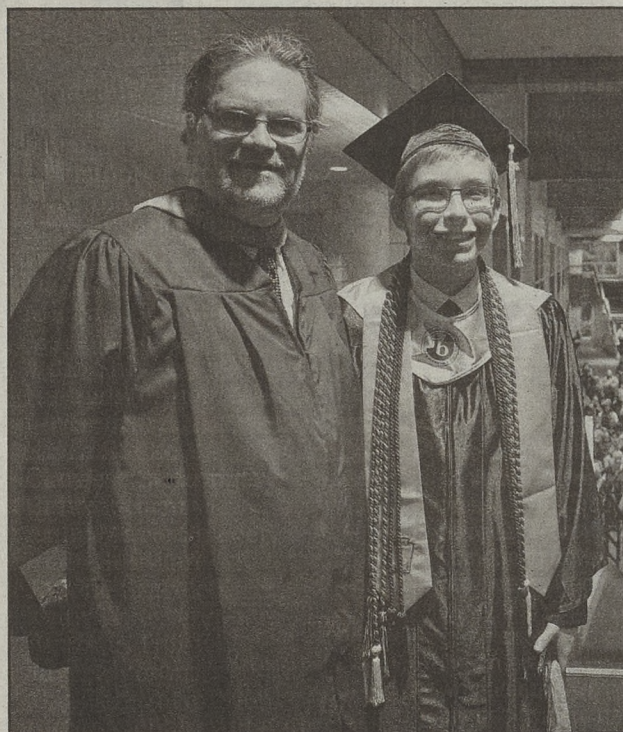


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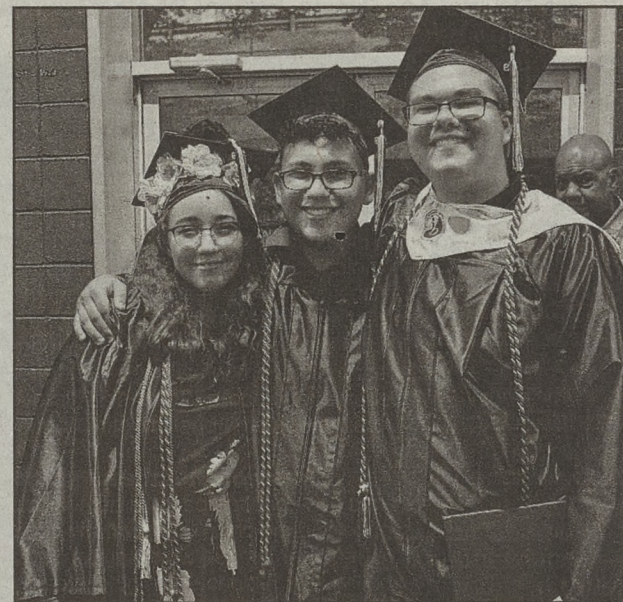
LVA Board of Trustees President Martin Smith and his daughter Madalyn enjoy a heartfelt hug as she receives her diploma. Behind them, from left, are LVA CEO Susan Mauser, Principal Jennifer Nonnemacher and grade 9-12 counselor Kimberly Della Rosa. Madalyn Smith is college-bound for West Virginia University to study mechanical engineering.



From left, graduate William Dinitzen and math teacher Leianne Whitely say their goodbyes. Dinitzen, a civil engineering major, will return to his native Denmark.



"One of the good ones," says LVA psychology teacher Charles Adami about graduating student Trevor Stone Jr. The young chemical engineering major from Northampton will attend the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark.



From left, LVA graduates Nyha Pedraza, Jonathan Cordon and Patrick Ritchie celebrate at the Zoellner Center. Cordon, a Bethlehem resident, will attend Northampton Community College as a culinary arts major. Pedraza, from Easton, will journey to Oakland to study illustration and graphic design at the California College of the Arts. Ritchie, also from Easton, plans to go to Cleveland State University as a psychology major.

Moravian Academy

Saturday, June 1, Athletic and Wellness Center at Merle-Smith Campus



PRESS PHOTOS BY CINDY O'BRIEN

Moravian Academy's 17 Lifer students, Class of 2019, gather for pictures on Snyder House patio. Lifer students start Moravian Academy early, by first grade, and continue their studies at the school through graduation. From left: (front): Madeline Swan, Elizabeth Burke, Isha Mohapatra, Kalli Miller, Caroline Reilly and Anna Hauser; (middle): Abby Weiner, Elizabeth Bowser and Grace Nixdorf; (back): Cameron Rohatgi, Nemir Ghandi, Carson Danaher, Amol Sanghera, Joseph Sinkovits, Tom Murgolo, Joseph Zaladonis and Davis Koch



Michael Schellenberg

*Michael
Schellenberg
Class of 2019
president*

Parents: Joseph and Andrea Schellenberg

Post-high school plans: I will attend Wake Forest University.

One word that best describes your graduating class: Leaders

A message for incoming freshmen/women: Get involved, start clubs, join teams,

The Class of 2019

Bayley Ahdieh
Naveen Ailawadi
David Akinsooto
Cooper Bennett
Elizabeth Bowser
Darragh Breslin
Elizabeth Burke
Sophia Carosella
Dylan Carter
Caroline Casey
Peter Chiaradia
Kelsey Crane
Carson Danaher
Michael Derby
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Meliha Firat
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Eden Floyd
James Foran
Brienna Gable
Michael Gable

Nemir Gandhi
Samuel Guinther
Marcella Harvi
Susanna Hauser
Emmett Hawkins
Ryan Hoffman
Katherine Hogan
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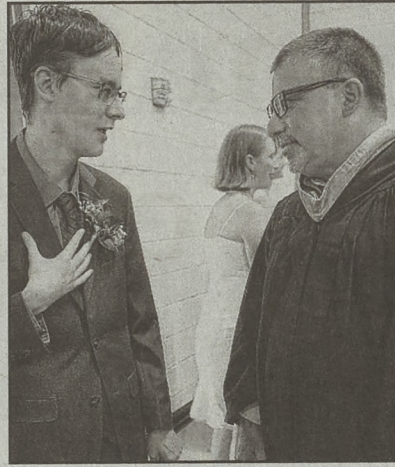
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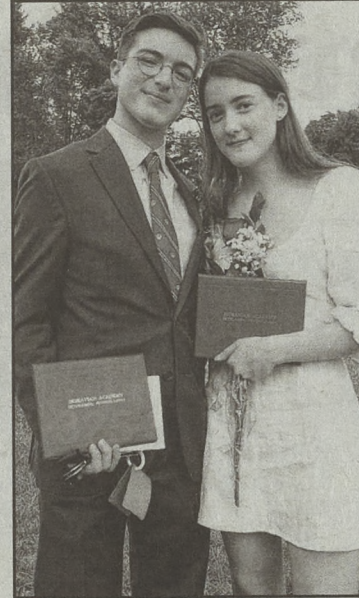
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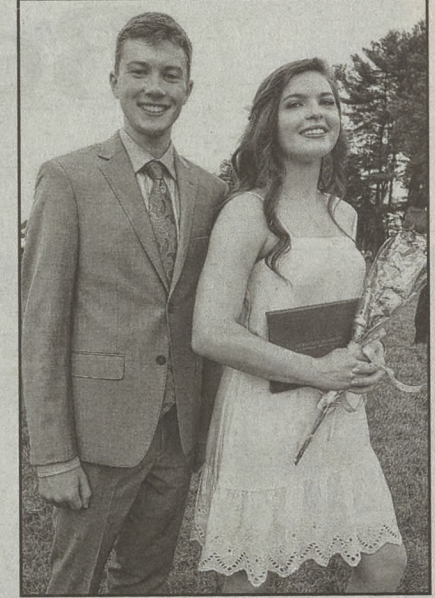
Student council co-president David Akinsooto shakes hands with Brad Carosella, father of his classmate and graduate Sophia Carosella. Akinsooto will attend and play lacrosse for Swarthmore College, where he plans to major in engineering.



Darragh Breslin talks to math teacher Paul Reduzzi. Breslin plans to work in computer security research.



Izzy Martino and Claire Hyton show off their diplomas outside the Athletic and Wellness Center. Martino will major in biology at the University of Chicago. Hyton will major in archaeology at Bryn Mawr College.



Alumnus Max Weiler and graduate Abby Weiner are family friends and say they consider themselves cousins. Weiner will attend Moravian College where she'll major in athletic training. Weiler attends Lafayette College where he majors in international affairs and history.



Julia Reed receives a congratulatory handshake from math teacher John McKay. Reed will attend Dartmouth College.



Elizabeth Burke gets a big hug from her former advisor and English teacher Laura Riker, current Middle School Dean of Students. Burke will attend Bryn Mar College.



Isha Mohapatra holds up her camera phone to take a group selfie with Grace Nixdorf, Rebecca Donahue, Sophia Carosella (not visible); Elizabeth Stifel, Elizabeth Burke and Jamie Karras.



Madeline Swan, center, has some fun with junior Clara Floyd (left) and alumna S.J. Kudzin who attends Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. Swan will major in emergency medicine at the University of Pittsburgh.



Joseph Sinkovits, Dylan Carter and Thomas Murgolo all plan to major in electrical engineering, but at different schools. Sinkovits at Tufts University; Carter, University of Miami; and Murgolo, Lehigh University.

Bethlehem Catholic High School

Wednesday, June 5, Bethlehem Catholic HS Auditorium

The Class of 2019

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Robert Henry Class of 2019 president

Parents: Bob and Kathy Henry
College: University of Pittsburgh to become a history professor.

Word that best describes your class?: Enthusiastic. The members of the class of 2019 have displayed positivity and a can-do spirit all throughout these four years. If faced with any challenge, we can overcome it!

Fondest school memory?: The school lock-in

A message for incoming freshmen/women: Have confidence in yourselves, and you can do



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During the processional, Bethlehem Catholic's Class of 2019 enters the auditorium to the eagerly awaiting family and friends of the graduates. The music "Pomp and Circumstance" was played during the procession.



Madison Avenue Brass Quintet – The Madison Avenue Brass Quintet provides the music for the evening's festivities. The members are Gary Ross and Jeffrey Wohlbach on trumpets, Shari Gleason-Mayrofer on french horn, Jim Penkala on trombone and Gary Cattley on tuba.



Alessandro Noto and Peter G. DuBose together after the ceremony. Noto will attend Northampton Community College to study microbiology. DuBose will attend the University of Buffalo and study environmental sciences.



Katherine A. Martinez smiles as she receives her diploma from Principle Holly DeNofa. Martinez is one of the top academic scholars, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Magis Services Society of Bethlehem Catholic HS, the President's Award for Educational Excellence and the Loyola University Presidential Scholarship.



Julia M. Maruscak and Kayla N. Zigmont at the conclusion of the ceremony. Maruscak will attend DeSales university's 5-year physician assistant program. Zigmont will attend the University of Hartford in its physical therapy



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Graduates are all smiles during their special night. Of the 177 graduating students, 44 received membership in the National Honor Society.



Bethlehem Catholic Principal Holly L. DeNofa addresses the 2019 graduating class. DeNofa began her tenure during the summer of 2017. DeNofa also attended catholic school and graduated from Bishop Hafey HS in Hazelton Pa.



Morgan Altemose, one of the students chosen to give a speech to the audience. According to Altemose, "The ability to openly pray in school helps our community." Altemose is a member of the National Honor Society and received the President's Award for Educational Excellence.



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Soon to be graduates gathered for a group photo outside Stabler Arena.



Mitchell Murtha Jr.

Mitchell Murtha Jr. Class of 2019 president

Parents: Mitch Murtha Sr. and Jessica Zile

Post-high school plans: I will be attending Villanova University while majoring in computer engineering.

Word that best describes your graduating class: Diverse

Your fondest senior year memory: My fondest senior memory had been being able to attend prom on the boat while sailing along the Hudson River. It was a once in a lifetime experience that I was able to share among my fellow classmates.

A message for incoming freshmen/women: My message for incoming students would be to not take this opportunity in vain and to know these next four years will be undeniably invaluable. They will be remembered



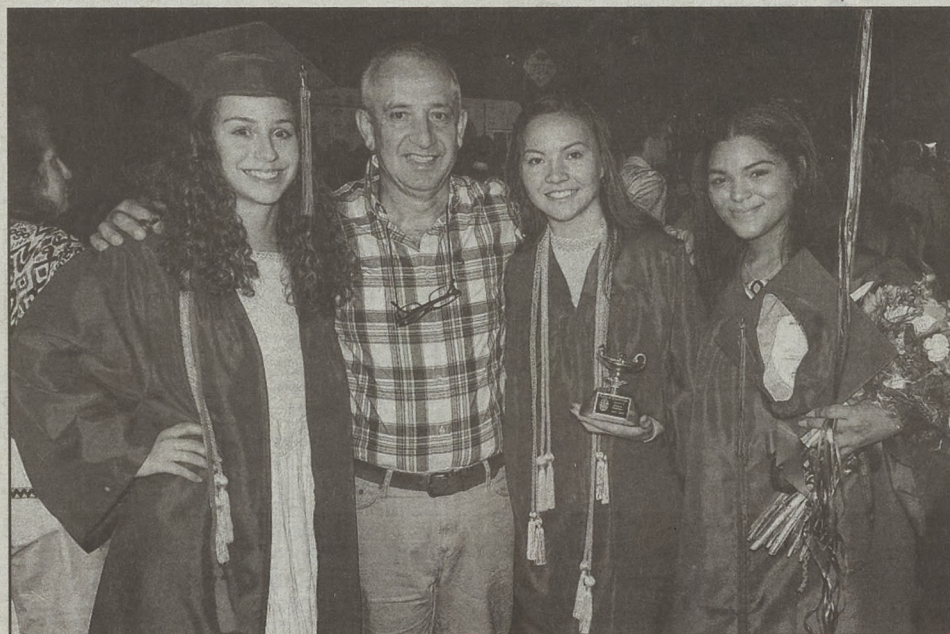
This group of seniors were looking forward to collecting their diplomas and heading into a bright future.



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Merve Okumus, her father John, Alicia Chambers and Ava Askerneese enjoy their success after commencement. Okumus and Chambers will attend Lehigh University. Askerneese is headed to West Chester University.



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Dynasty Latorre will attend Northampton Community College to study nursing, after celebrating commencement with her family.

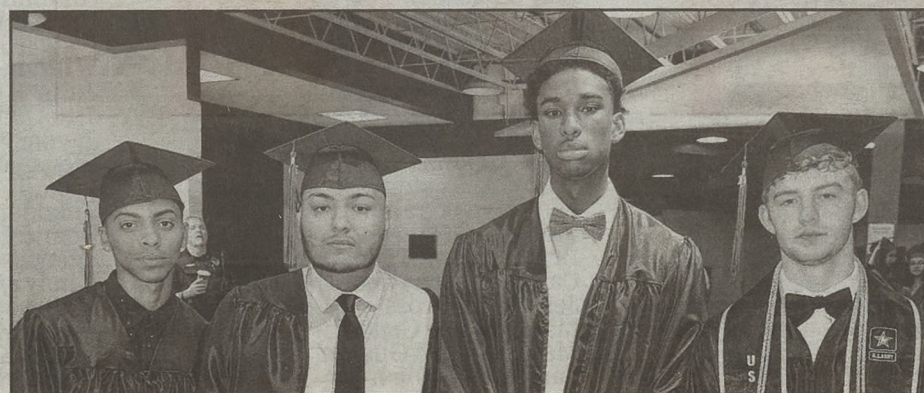


Jacquelyn Jones and her family are excited about her future, which includes attending Northampton Community College to major in recreational therapy.



Tatiana Sosa and Rosemary Caceres is joined by mom Mary Reyes prior to commencement. They will both attend Northampton Community College to study social work and nursing.

Prior to commencement the foursome of Luis Gonzalez, Ian DePena, William Slippe and Brandon Coken gather for a photo. Gonzalez, DePena and Slippe will attend Northampton Community college. Coken is leaving for U.S. Army basic training.



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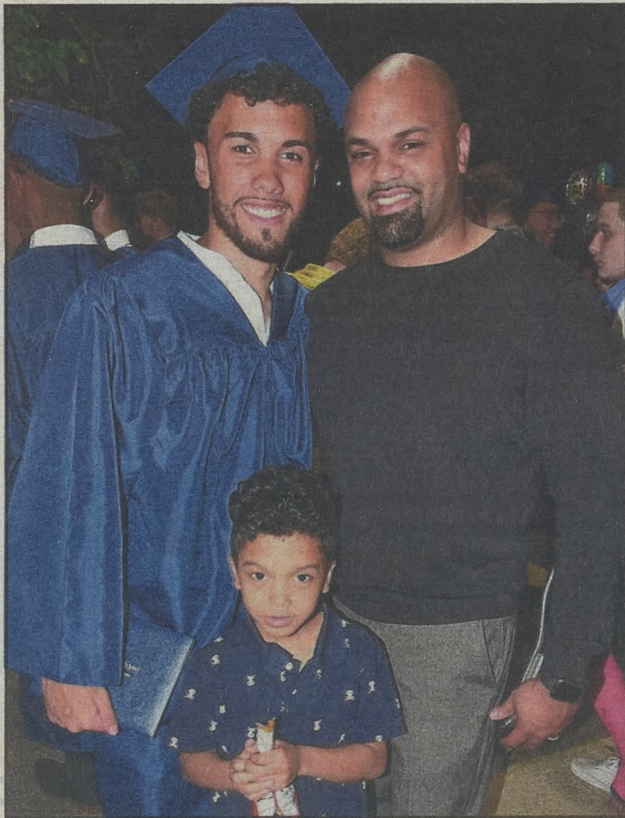
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Diploma in hand Christian Camilo says he's heading directly into the work force with support from his father Odaly and little brother Adrian.



Dorothy Padilla is thrilled to attend the graduation of her first granddaughter, Regina Padilla, who will attend Northampton Community college to study funeral services.



Olivia Rivera and her father Peter are all smiles after graduation. She will attend the New York Conservatory to pursue acting.



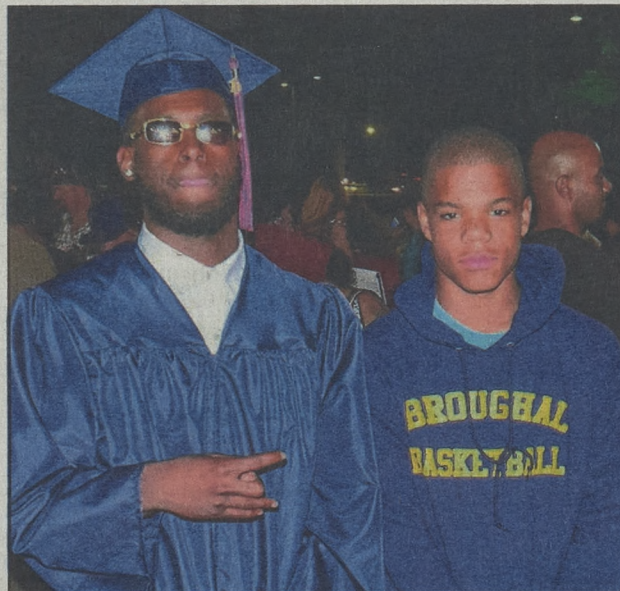
The smiles on graduate Kaliyah Scott and her cousin Ziair Scott express the joy they feel. She will attend East Stroudsburg University to major in biology.



Sadie Abboud graduated highest honors and received the Lamp of Knowledge in addition to receiving a Community Service Award.



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Jacob Kraihanzel flashes a million dollar smile and his diploma. He will attend Cairn University.



Jamal Lockley, Jr. says he'll be working after graduation. Quintin Morton was attending to cheer on his cousin.



Destiny Rodriguez and BreeAna Diefenderfer will both major in psychology by attending Moravian College and East Stroudsburg University respectively.



Friends Angelina Bellucci and Riley McKinnon will attend Northampton Community College. Bellucci will study marketing and McKinnon dental hygiene.



Mariah Estojak is joined by her cheerleading coach, Lisa Brown, to celebrate graduation. Estojak will attend Penn State University with a pre-med major.

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Trevor Lewis Hartshorn
Gregory Scott Heffelfinger
Cyanna Severina Hernandez
Jada Hernandez
Jose D. Hernandez

Namrutha Kanakavelan Class of 2019 president

Parents: Nivethitha Kanakavelan, Kanakavelan Gothandaraman
Post-high school plans: International Business at Temple University
Word that best describes your graduating class: Legendary
Fondest senior year memory: Having been only a first year ceramics student, I was very proud of myself when my sculpture

got to represent Freedom High School's Art Program at the BASD Rotunda Art Show.
A message for incoming freshmen/women: Take a step back and enjoy the moment rather than looking towards the future. Try to enjoy all the little high school events and day to day aspects because after high school you won't get to experience those memories anymore.



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 Jon Michael Kennedy
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 Tiara Shanay King
 Justin Charles Kinter
 Fatema Huzeifa Kitabwalla
 Tyler Scott Kleintop
 Jessika Lynn Klo
 Victor Christopher Koury
 Steven Robert Krents
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 Magdelene Leah Larrabee
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 John Thomas Lepardo
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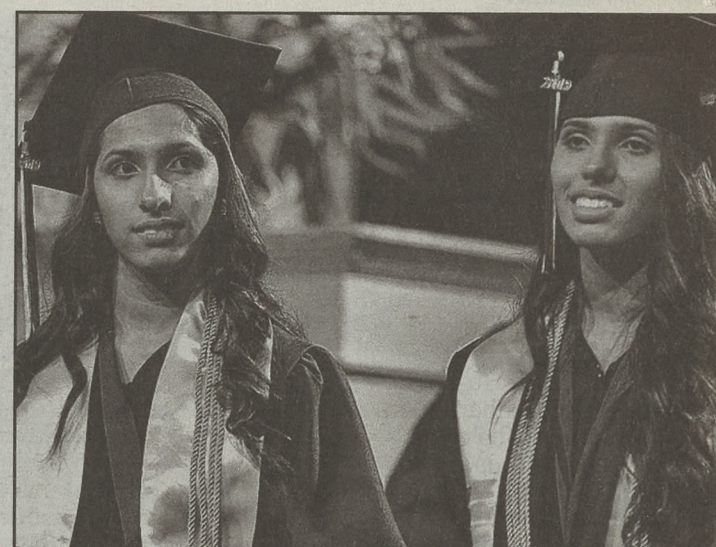
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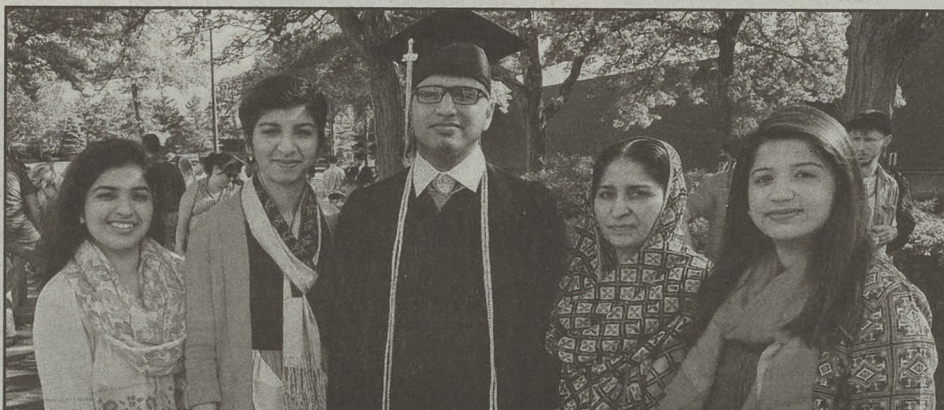
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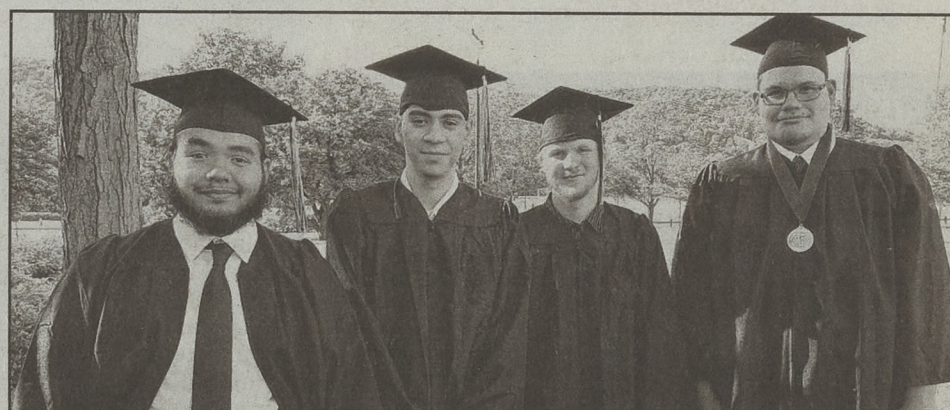
The Freedom Class of 2019 officers pose from the stage after the Processional.



Freedom's co-valedictorians are sisters Anjali and Olivia Chugani.



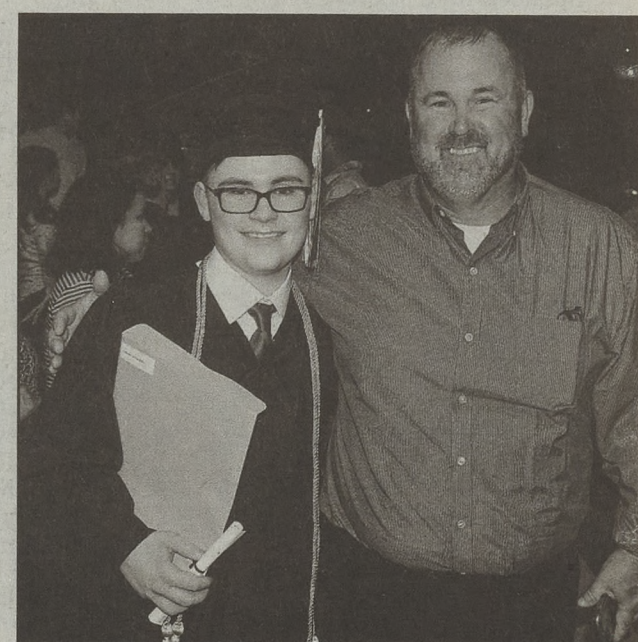
Surrounded by his mother and sisters, graduate Muhammad Hamza has the love and support of family that he'll take with him as he attends Northampton Community College to study computer science.



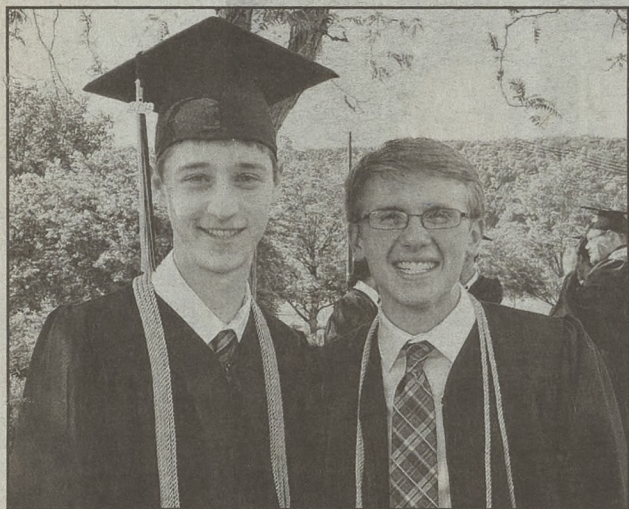
Manual Santana will become a carpenter and his buddies Matthew Rodriguez, Greg Heffelfinger and Teryan Gerhad will attend Northampton Community College to learn screen printing, automotive technology and graphic communications.



The Class of 2019 reacts with smiles and applause during Commencement.



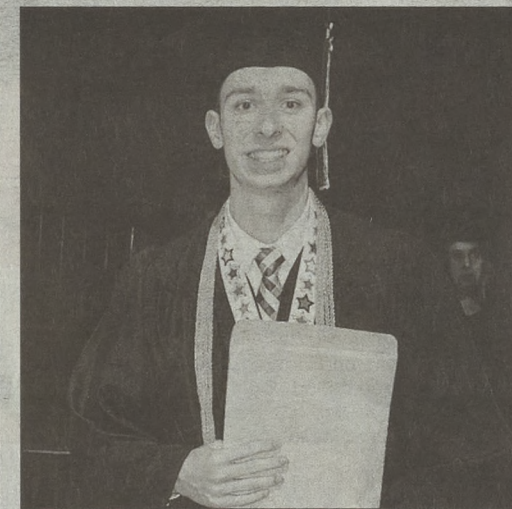
Graduate Joshua Hornbaker celebrated with his very proud father Bill and said he was already working.



Pals Kevin Raneri and Ben Thomas will attend Penn State University and Rochester Institute of Technology to major in electrical engineering-computer science and mechanical engineering.



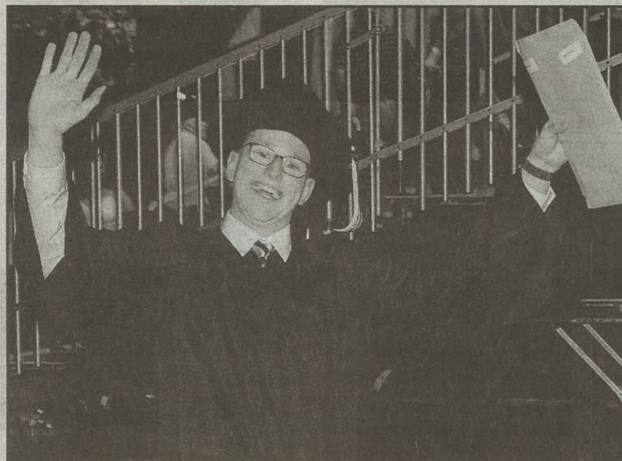
Tiara King and Rafia Sayed will attend Northampton Community College and Empire Beauty School to study communications and specialize in spa treatments respectively.



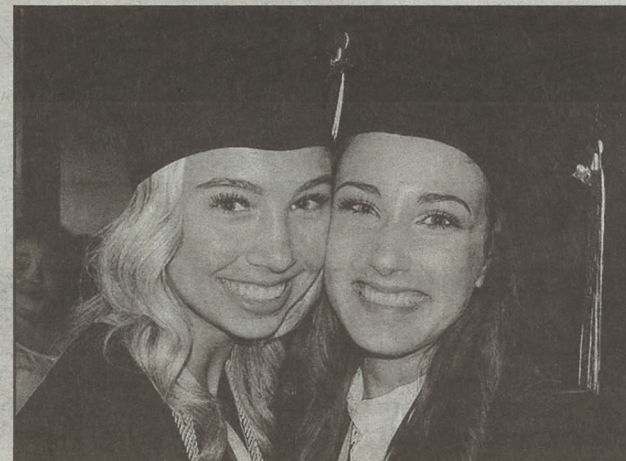
Michael Marakovits leaves the stage after collecting his diploma and Lamp of Knowledge. He was also recognized for receiving the President's Education Award and Community Service Award.



Yasmine Herrera flashes a winning smile and her diploma during Commencement. She will attend Penn State University-Lehigh Valley to study psychology.



This Freedom HS graduate was feeling pretty good after commencement as he left Stabler Arena in the Recessional.



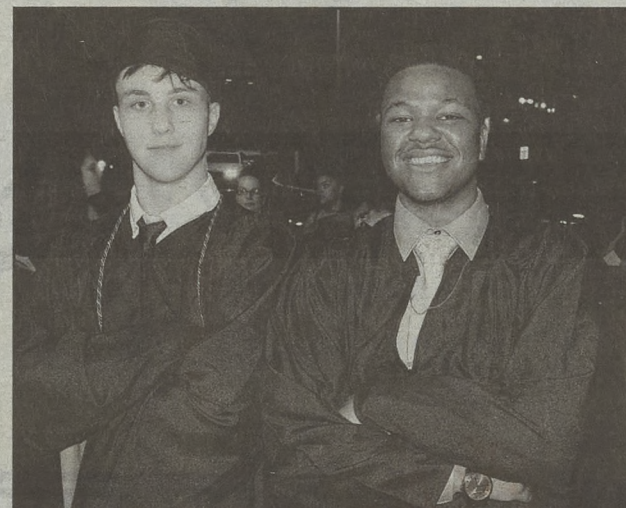
Madison Bender and Anna Cannavo are attending West Chester University and Point Park University to study speech pathology and dance-elementary education.



Mikela Ortwein will attend Moravian College to earn a degree in education and friend Natasha Katchur is going to DeSales University to study nursing.



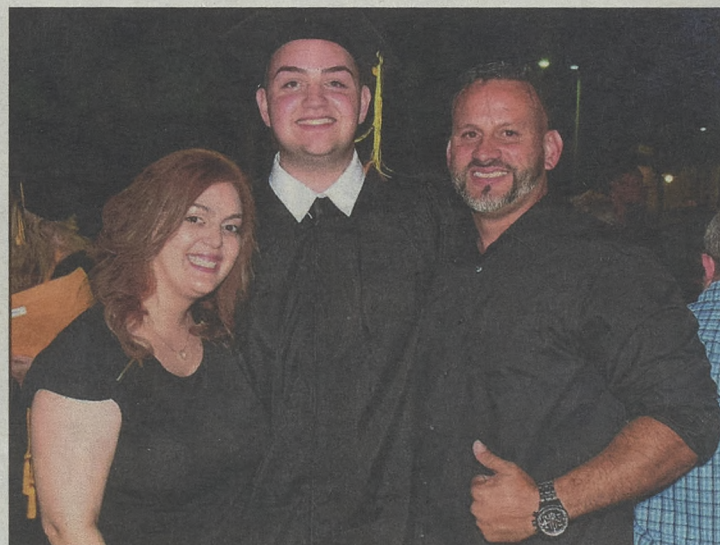
PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB
Taylor Resetar with her dad Felix Pastor. She will attend Towson University to study nursing.



Friends Caleb Pinkowski and Merrill Fennell II will attend Kutztown and Northampton Community College to pursue studies in business management and journalism.



Sarah Weeks had the support of her family throughout her public school years and will now go to Moravian College. She is undecided on her major.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB
Abisabel Rivera will attend Northampton Community College to study electronics. His parents, Carmen and Abimael, beam with pride.

William Vazquez and Eva Santiago joined their daughter Dianetsy Vazquez for a photo after Commencement. Vazquez was undecided on her future.



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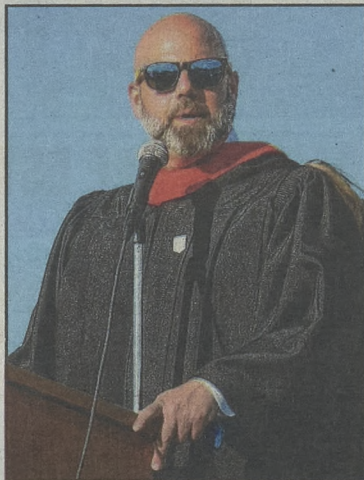
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Notre Dame Catholic High School

Thursday, June 6, Notre Dame HS

Notre Dame Principal Andrew D'Angelo speaks to the audience as one of the speakers. He told the class of 2019, "you will always have a home here at Notre Dame."



Katelynn Mercurio *Executive Board Student* *Council president*

Parents: Kathleen and Martin Mercurio
Post-High School graduate plans: attend LaSalle University to major in Nursing
One Word to describe my senior class: Achieving
Fondest senior year memory: It has to be when we raised over 100,000 dollars during our schools 24 hour miniThon. It was such a surreal moment and it was simply incredible that a bunch of teenagers could

come together and raise that much for childhood cancer.

A message for incoming freshmen/women: Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Sometimes, your greatest finds are found when you take risks. These next four years are truly going to fly by, and within this short amount of time, you will learn more about yourself than you will ever imagine. And finally, never stop believing in yourself.



Katelynn Mercurio

The Class of 2019

Connor Scott Aitken
Fayth Ann Alston
Mary Catherine Altmire
Emma Anmolsingh
Ethen Damion Aquino
Filippo Salvatore Baldo
Patrick M. Bassil
Mikayla Bates
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Aristotle William Blasi
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Elijah J. Brown
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Raely M. Dantes-Castillo
Joseph Anthony Cerar III
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Yiding Cheng
Alyssa Ann Cornish
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Kyle Richard Duplaga
Braeden Castellano Farrell
Tyler Ference
Joseph Daniel Finnerty
Alyssa Helen Foli
Emma Grace Fox
Eva Marie Frinzi
Rebecca Ann Fulmer
Matthew A. Gambino
Alexander James Garrido
Ryan Gibki
Jake A. Gillen
Rebecca Lynn Gillespie
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Benjamin Errol Gormley
Spencer Gross
Guan Hao Bo
Joseph Michael Gubernot
Isabela Guet-Cruza
Matthew R. Huyett
Jihyun Hwang
Alejandro Martinez Insua
Ryan J. Irr
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Cameron Christopher Kandl
John Steven Karch
Tucker W. Klump

John Frederick Koons
Blaze Alexander Koplin
Jozef I. Korpics
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Riley Cadden Langen
Alexis Grace Latzanich
Larsen Rebecca Lencheski
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Jiaxuan Li
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Andrea Tocher
Ian Davies Troisi
Nicholas Franco Vonelli
Abigail Melanie Wachter
Danielle Carol Washbourne
Nicole H. Watts
Jintong Catherine Yu
Hao Zhang
Xiaowen Zhang



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Students pose for a class photo prior to the beginning of the ceremony. There was a total of 125 students graduating in the class of 2019.



The keynote speaker, Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Allentown Diocese, points towards the school building as he tells the attendees he, too, is a graduate of Notre Dame – Class of 1979.



Daniel Boye, Raely M. Dantes-Castillo and Joseph Anthony Cerar III. Boye will attend Kings College, Dantes-Castillo will attend the University of South Florida and Cerar III will attend Stevens Institute of Technology.



Student Grace Elizabeth Mulligan is all smiles as she receives her diploma from Principal D'Angelo. Mulligan is a member of the National Honor Society.



Student Connor Liam McFadden smiles as he receives his diploma from Principal D'Angelo. McFadden is a member of the National Honor Society and has received the A.J. Drexel Scholarship.



Isabela Guet-Cruza is this year's class salutatorian. In her speech she told her fellow classmates that "Notre Dame taught us to be better versions of ourselves."

Saucon Valley High School

Friday, June 7, Saucon Valley Auditorium

The Class of 2019

Ferris Abu-Ghosh
Emily Ackerman
Christian Alling
Mason Anthony
Michael Avia
Ethan Baldwin
Carl Barrell
Joshua Barreto
Jakob Benado
Yasser Bendjilali
Nicholas Bloch
Jamie Bodor
Jacob Boehm
Noah Bofinger
Dominic Bracalente Jr.
Megan Bredbenner
Makayla Bubori
Anthony Bufanio
Christian Caballero
Jack Causey
John Chaffier
Hanna Ciesielka
Justin Clements
Curtis Clifford
Siobhan Coakley
Thomas Coffin Jr.
Nevin Cooney
Kyle Coronado
Abigail Crotsley
Ian Csicsek
Sean Cyphers
Christian D'Angelo
Harrison Dale
Jessica Phillip
Fadi Dayoub
Anna Dixon
Lindsay Dortic
Jessica Duffy
Sarah Duffy
Brandon Ehritz
Jacy Elena Farace
Kiana Joelle Faroun
Anastaziah Fellmann-Eckhardt
Jan Ortiz
Austin Folk
Chase Fong
Megan Freed
Katherine French
Ryan Frey
Morgan Fritts
Calver Gallard
Kelvin Gallard
Josiah Gaston
Megan Gatchel

Mason Gerstenberg
Nicholas Giannetto
Emily Gissel
Christopher Gombocz
Allycia Gonzalez
Slade Grant
Kelly Hack
Natalie Hagan
Evangelos Hahalis
Benjamin Happel
Jared Harka
Gillian Harris
Melina Heffner
Richard Heins
Dylan Hero
Jarrett Hirschbeck
Jenna Hoff
Audrey Holland
Ryan Holub
Evan Honsel
Reily Hudak
Nayoung Im
Mary Johnson
Serafina Johnstone
Joshua Jones
Aaron Kline
Christopher Knauss
Katelyn Kramer
Aaron Kuhns
Christopher Kulp
Justin Kyra
Tej Laliwala
Jacob Laudenslager
Brianna Lee
Joshua Leidy
Connor Lettich
Mia Lloyd
Tyler Marino
Nicholas Marouchoc
Riley Martin
Allison Martins
Tyler Massey
Robert Mateff Jr.
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Jared Thatcher
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Jonathan Zettlemoyer
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Evangelos Hahalis Class of 2019 president

Parents: Dimitrios & Elenie Hahalis
Your high school: Saucon Valley High School

Post-high school plans:
I will be attending the Honors College at the University of Pittsburgh planning on studying Biology

Word that best describes your graduating class: Driven

Fondest senior year memory: Dinner Cruise around New York Harbor with all my friends from the senior class

A message for incoming freshmen/women: Don't take the time you have in high school for granted and it truly is some of the best years of your life so enjoy it while you can.



Evangelos Hahalis

What will you miss the most about high school?

"I'll miss my Votech teachers the most, especially Steve Mantz, for all their encouragement and helping me get to where I am." – Riley Martin, entering the workforce

"I'll miss my best friends and going to pep rallies, Homecoming Week, and cheerleading." – Mara Yurasits, attending Seton Hall University for psychology.

"I'll mostly miss people, cheerleading, dances and prom. Lots of good memories." – Kayla Shive, attending Seton Hall for biology.

"I'll miss the structure. I like having a formula throughout the day." – Jarod Morgan, attending Seton Hall for astro physics

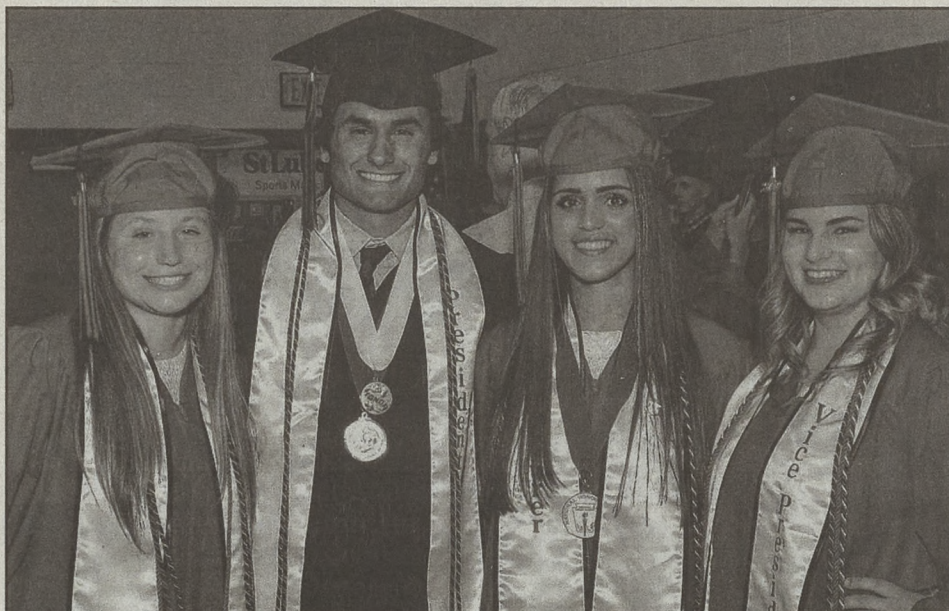
"I'll miss being with a diverse group of people. I have friends that I know I'll keep in touch with, but there are others I know I won't see again. And I'll miss football and lacrosse." – CJ Stump, attending the University of Delaware for business

"Seeing every one of my friends' beautiful, smiling faces every single day." – Ryan Holub, attending Misericordia University for health sciences

"Seeing Mr. Kittek in psychology every day." – Olivia Williams, attending Temple for business

"Memories I made with my friends, athletics and teachers. I think this is the best four years I could have had." Ofori Ohene, attending New York University for business

"Everything about being in high school; all the teachers that pushed me and helped me since I transferred here." – Moris Owusu, attending Northampton County Community College for business

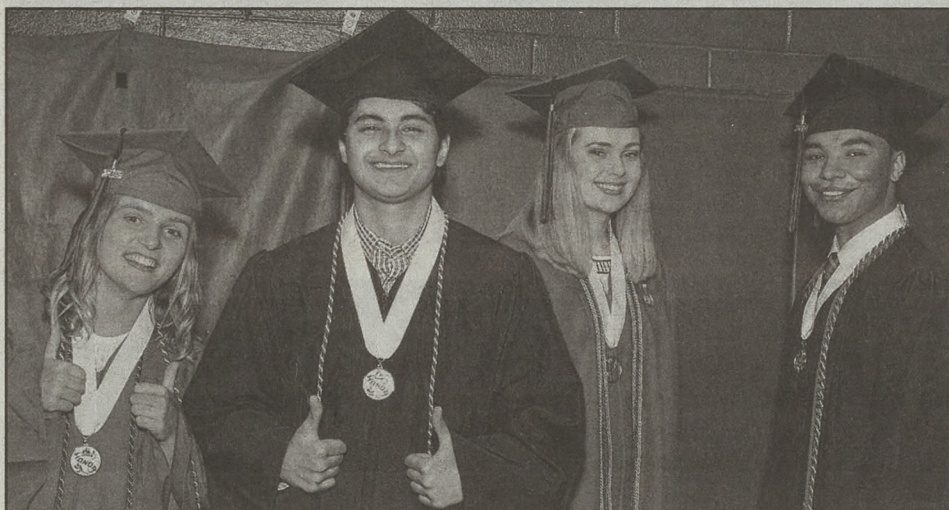


Class officers together for one last portrait: Class Secretary Zoe Zaharakis; Class President Evangelos Hahalis; Class Treasurer Nayana Pandey; and Class Vice President Jenna Skillinge.



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Graduate Chloe Trachtenberg is supported by her aunt Jenn Boschen, her cousin Jordan McDuffie, and her mother Rebecca Trachtenberg.



Brook Riefenstahl, Ferris Abu-Ghosh, Katherine French and Brandon McIntosh wait for the processional to start.



Senior Aaron Kuhns is surrounded by his friend, Paige Medei, Wendy Kuhns, his mother, Rich Kuhns, his father, and his sister Kendal Kuhns.



The Saucon Valley Choir sings "Light of Clear Blue Morning," a song written by Craig Hella Johnson.

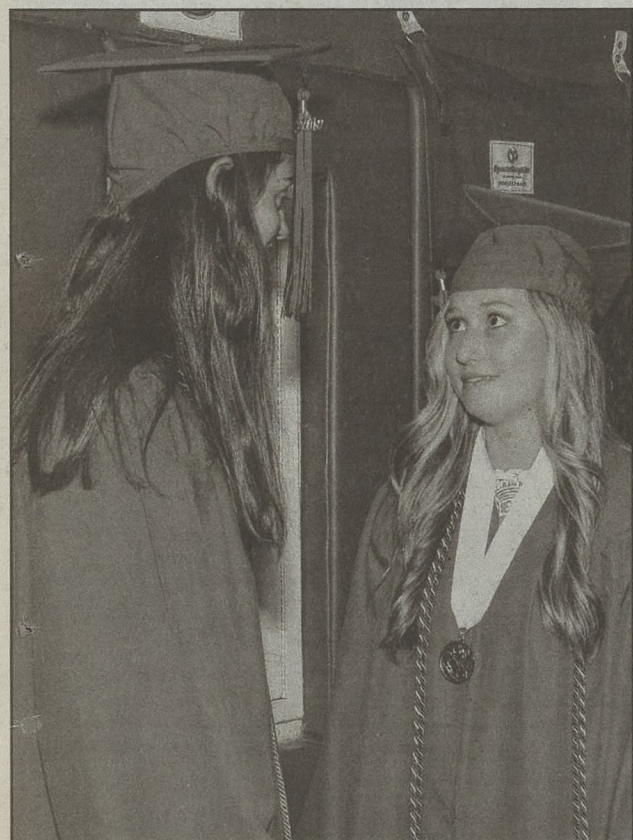


Emily Gissel talks with friends Shawn Remel, Austin Folk and Slade Grant. Gissel, Remel, and Folk are aspiring welders, while Grant plans to study plumbing.



Kyle Coronado checks his phone while friends Megan Bredbenner and Abigail Crotsley look on. They are in the Saucon Valley auditorium awaiting the signal to begin the processional.

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Two friends seem to be saying their good-byes as they wait for the processional to start.



Saucon Valley classmates Mathew Wagner, Olivia William and Mikayla Yeager hang out prior to the start of the ceremony.



Jan Flores prepares to lead the processional from the gymnasium to the theater.

Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts

Tuesday, June 11, Miller Symphony Hall

The Class of 2019

Isaiah Adigun
Jordyn Albanese
Jaylyn Anderson
Nicole Bakke
Arianna Bealer
Carlie Bennett
Madison Betancourt
Abigail Birtchet
Gemma Bozzi
Jayden Browne
Summer Bullsnake
Mae Capaldi
Hannah Carrigitto
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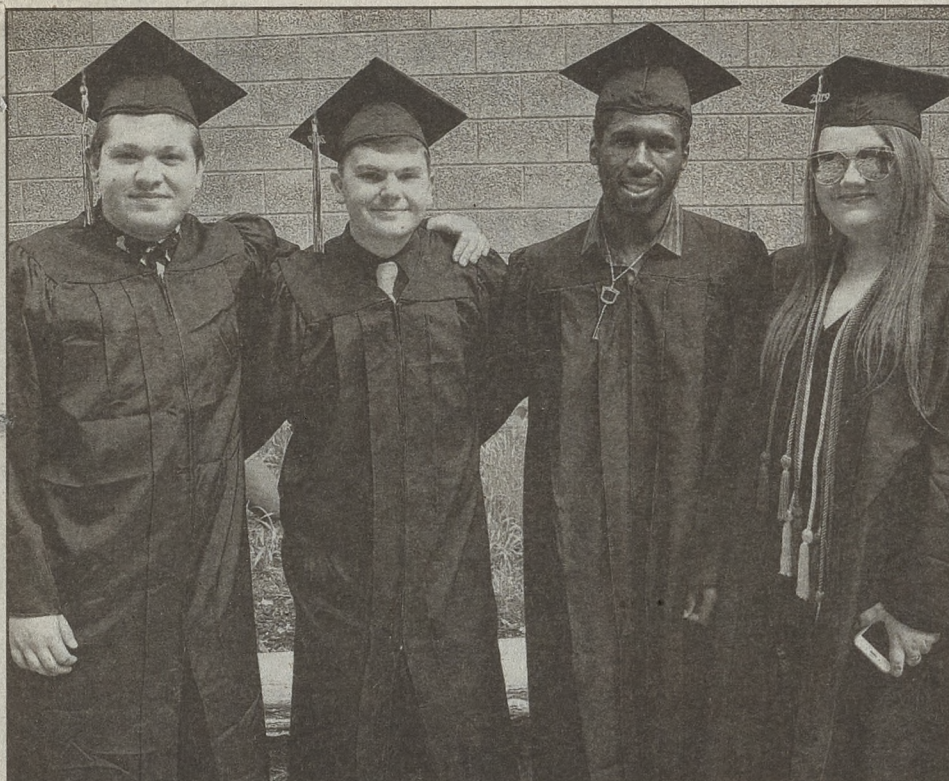
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Post-high school plans: I will be attending Penn State and Schreyer Honors College as an Early Child and Elementary Education major.

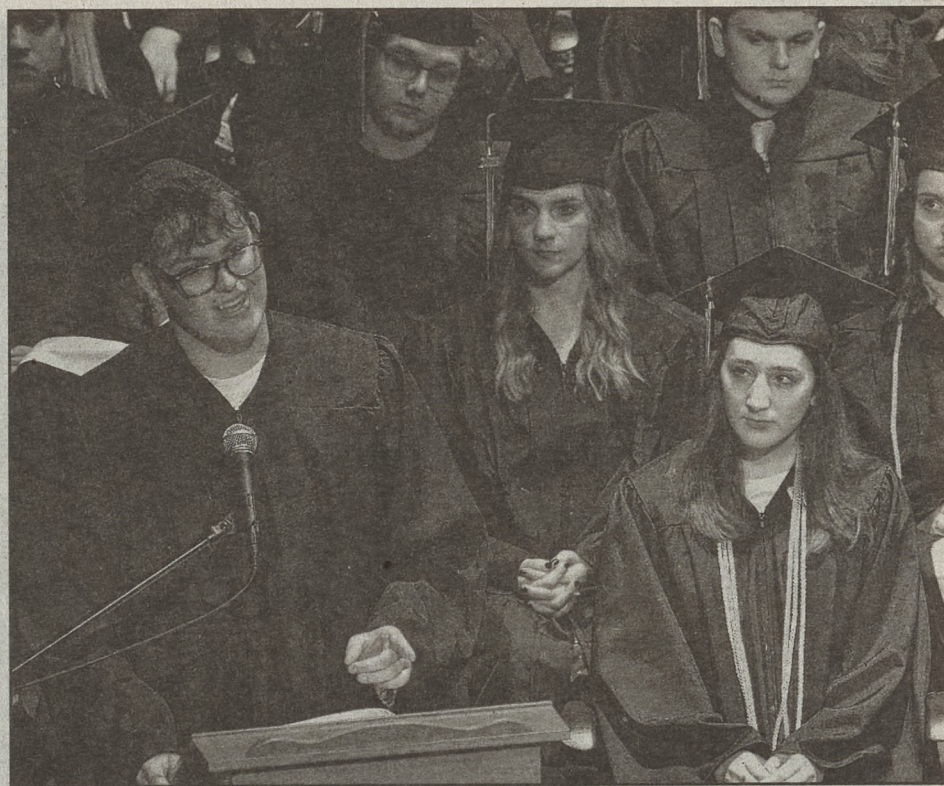
Word to describe your class: Multi-faceted

Favorite senior year memory: My favorite memory from senior year was getting to speak at our senior awards ceremony to all of my friends, teachers and peers. I spoke about the boundless capabilities and talents of our senior class and it really resonated with everyone in the audience. I think it was the first time that me and a lot of other students realized that no matter how many obstacles we faced in high school, we are all better people because of the experience we had at Charter Arts. Overall, I was really proud of everyone and I'm glad I got the opportunity to stand on stage on last time and tell them that.

Advice for incoming freshmen/women: My message for incoming freshmen is try something. You don't have to be the greatest at whatever you're doing, but trying something new allows you to meet new people and sparks new ideas. People change a lot in high school. I was yelled at my first day of high school for being too quiet and now I've given speeches and sat in at administrative meetings. So, as freshmen, the goal is to start developing who you are, and whoever that is, it may not be what you were expecting. But my best way to developing yourself through high school is to take part in something even when it's scary. My advice to young girls entering high school is to know your worth. You define your worth and you project it into the world. If you don't value your talents and intelligence, no one else will either. And if right now you don't know how much you're worth, ask for help. There is no problem with using a guidance counselor, teacher, or psychologist to help you clarify your self-worth. In the end, you'll probably be happy that you did.



From left, Anthony Pompa from Catasauqua, Matt Miller-Brown from Slatington, Isaiah Adigun from Bethlehem, and Molly Shea from Quakertown at the ArtsWalk outside of Miller Symphony Hall. Molly had just delivered a short speech in tribute to their mutual friend Isaiah, prior to commencement.

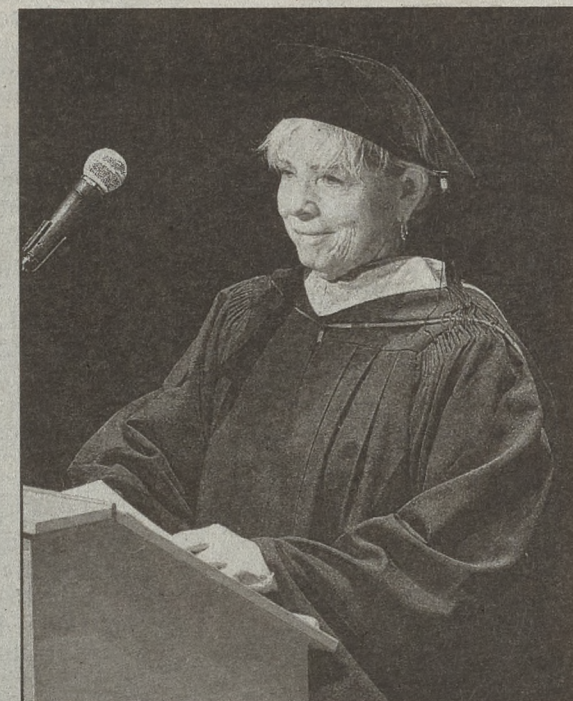


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At left, student speaker and Bethlehem resident Michael J. Scutto, reflects on his experiences at Charter Arts. "Creation is what unifies us," says the literary arts major headed for Sarah Lawrence College in New York to study theatre.



The Whiteley clan gather around their graduate, Tessa Whiteley, a dance major headed for Montclair State University in New Jersey. From left, grandmother Carolyn Szlasa, brother Sam Whiteley, grandfather John Szlasa, mother Mary Ellen Whiteley, Tessa, and father Steve. The Whiteleys live in Stroudsburg. The maternal grandparents are from Savannah, Ga.



After praising the board of directors, faculty, staff and parents, Executive Director Diane LaBelle salutes the 153 graduating seniors with, "It is this class of seniors that helped Charter Arts earn the distinction of being named the 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education."



Led by David Macbeth, the Charter Arts Touring Choir sing "Butterfly" by Mia Makaroff at the closing of commencement at Miller Symphony Hall June 11.



Student speaker Grace Anabel Rosario declares, "With art as our medium of expression, we have learned that anything is possible here." The Bethlehem resident and instrumental music major will pursue a double major in music performance (viola) and astrophysics at Schreyer Honors College at Penn State University.



From left, dance majors Keeleigh Rivera from Bethlehem, and Macungie residents Jordan McNamara and Zariah Henthorn celebrate graduation. Rivera is bound for Dean College in Massachusetts and Henthorn to Shenandoah University in Virginia for dance. McNamara plans to study Speech Pathology and audiology at Bloomsburg University.



In back, from left, Elizabeth Flores from Bethlehem and graduate Natalia Gomez from Allentown. In front is Natalia's little sister Yelisa Ortega. Gomez looks to continue as a dance major at DeSales University. The girl's mother was Flores' best friend. She passed away three years ago.



"Five years ago, you were so excited about being accepted to Charter Arts. Now you are here and your adult life is about ready to start ..." said Dr. Carise Comstock in her poetic principal's address.

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