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A PFA is no insurance policy



By **BERNIE O'HARE**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

A month before a Bethlehem mother was gunned down Dec. 17 in front of her three children, she made a public plea for help from the Northampton County judicial system. And she got it. Thida Myint, originally from Myanmar, was granted what is called a Protection From Abuse Act Order.

Pennsylvania's Protection From Abuse Act (PFA) was

adopted because criminal law is often inadequate for dealing with the violence that sometimes arises in a domestic environment. Police are reluctant to get involved, especially when battered wives drop charges only days after they are filed. So this domestic, non-criminal law was adopted. It includes a temporary protection order, which can be issued based on the testimony of just one person, to provide some basic protection from violence, as well as a cooling off period.

Opponents of the law say it is often used as a tool of revenge. But here are some facts. PFA's have declined in Northampton County. In 2000, there were 1,238 PFA actions. In 2012, the number was 1,038. Given the change in population, there has been a decrease in people seeking PFA's. In 2000, one out of every 216 people was forced to seek a PFA. But last year, it was only 1 in 288.

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BASD Final seat filled Year ends with surplus

By **AMY HERZOG**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Area School Board members filled the vacant region 2 seat left open by Director Shannon Patrick at their Dec. 9 meeting.

The seat was left vacant after Patrick was elected to two seats, the region 2 and an at-large seat; she chose to fill the at-large seat. Five candidates applied for the seat, but one pulled out at the last minute Dec. 2. At that meeting the remaining four candidates were interviewed.

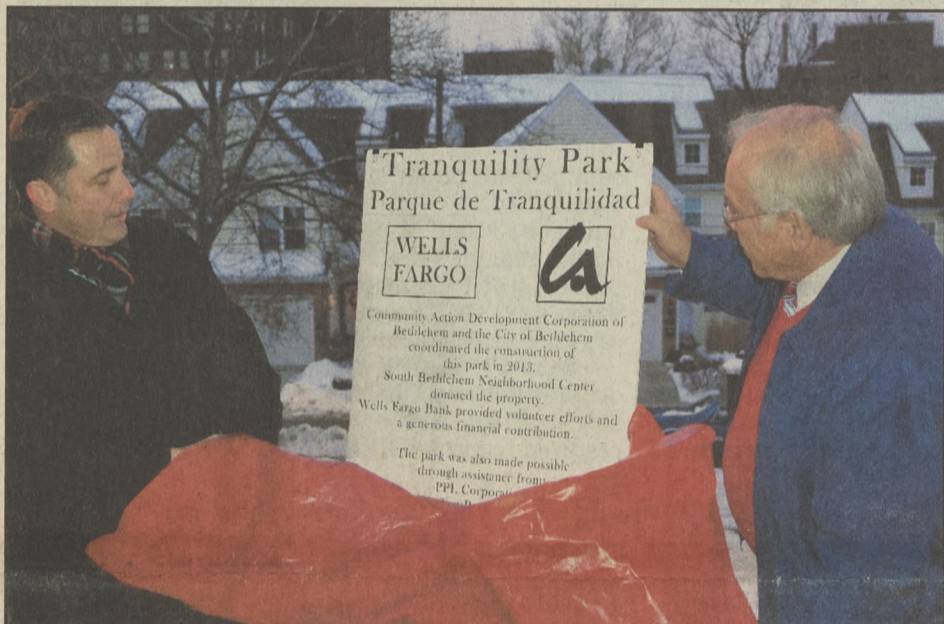
The candidates under consideration were Russell D'Entrone, Randolph Toman, Craig Neiman and Jason Fetterman.

A first vote to select a candidate resulted in a tie between two contenders.

Craig Neiman won a second vote. Neiman had highlighted his financial experience working as treasurer on the board at Central Moravian Church. He said this allows him to understand complex budgets, and he is further committed to the district because he has children attending Asa Packer ES. He lives in Bethlehem because he loves the diver-

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SOUTH BETHLEHEM



PRESS PHOTOS BY **DANA GRUBB**

Mayor John Callahan and Albarell Electric owner Mike Albarell uncover a temporary plaque which commemorates the naming of Tranquility Park and those who supported establishing the facility.

In one of his last official duties, outgoing Mayor John Callahan was joined by community leaders and residents for a ceremonial dedication of the city's newest small neighborhood park, the recently constructed and newly named "Tranquility Park." Callahan said additional work on the park, which is located between East Fourth and Evans streets in the 700 block, will be completed in spring of 2014. The property was donated by the South Bethlehem Neighborhood Center and \$34,000 was provided by Wells Fargo Bank. Labor was supplied by Wells Fargo employee volunteers and city crews helped. Albarell Electric, PPL and Just Born provided additional support. East Fourth Street businesses provided ballot boxes in which area residents voted on naming the park, with about 70 submissions entered. Benches, lighting, a paver stone surface, checkers and dominoes tables and native plants have already been installed. The project was undertaken by the Community Action Development Corporation and City of Bethlehem under the auspices of Southside Vision 2014.

Tranquility Park dedicated



The Three Kings grace the dedication with their presence and are joined by carolers and other musicians in providing a Christmas feeling and musical selections. More photos on page A2.



Albarell Electric owner Mike Albarell does the tree lighting honors by connecting power cords to light a Christmas tree that has been installed in Tranquility Park.

Lehigh Co. offers full-time pill disposal

By **NATE JASTRZEMSKI**
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Lehigh County District Attorney James Martin announced recently 10 county police departments have installed permanent prescription medication collection boxes.

Martin said the MedReturn boxes usually cost about \$500 and have been provided to departments

that applied for them through a state grant.

"County residents have responded enthusiastically to the twice yearly drug collections that have been coordinated by my office, police departments, the Pennsylvania State Police, the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration and the Allentown Health Bureau," Martin said.

"Because of that positive response to the National Take Back Day collections that have

been held since 2010, I wanted to ensure that residents could take medications to drop-off locations on a more timely basis. This grant provides for 10 boxes for safe disposal of medications year round and means that residents will not have to wait six months or more for the next collection.

"This is an important initiative from a public safety and health standpoint because residents won't have accumulations of medications in their homes,"

Martin added. "These medications often include prescription drugs that are abused by teens and adults."

Martin said that the nature of the prescription drug abuse problem in Lehigh County has become more defined over the last several years.

Statistics compiled by Coroner Scott M. Grim are sobering regarding prescription drug overdoses.

As of June 30, 2013, there were

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Darlene Heller
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"Baking cut-out cookies because now I'm baking them for my grandkids, which is awesome."
Donna Taggart
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"The goodies and cookies, as well as meeting up with family and friends."
Lucy Alozie
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"It would be the 'Christmas City Follies' at the Touchstone Theatre. I also enjoy walking on Main Street and viewing the lights and luminaries."
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"To me the arrival of the Three Kings is actually the big celebration."
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"My favorite is spending Christmas Eve with my family having a peaceful candlelit dinner at home. We invite friends over and try to have food from a different culture."
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TRANQUILITY PARK DEDICATED



LEFT: Several dozen supporters, residents and community officials attend the Tranquility Park dedication and naming. RIGHT: Community Action Development



Corporation Executive Director Ellen Larmer thanks Mayor John Callahan for his support and presented him with two gifts. Callahan holds up a framed

photo print of a Southside view. He also received a Community Action T-shirt.

PFA

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• More than half of the PFAs filed are withdrawn or dismissed. A study of 200 PFAs filed this year reveals that more than half of them (117) are withdrawn, dismissed or just expired. Sixty-seven were simply withdrawn, in some cases, even after a final PFA has been entered. Forty-three were outright dismissed for insufficient evidence after hearing. Seven cases, emergency orders from a magistrate's office, simply expired with no further action.

In many of the withdrawn cases, the files contain photographic evidence, of violence.

Judges are reluctant to allow a battered spouse to withdraw a PFA. Judge Paula Roscioli, for example, has denied motions to withdraw PFAs. Senior Judge Lawrence Brenner, the jurist who granted Myint's PFA, also rejects motions to withdraw PFAs.

• PFAs are often very limited in scope and dura-

Husband arrested

Lehigh County District Attorney James Martin said in a phone interview Friday city police arrested Win Min Htut, 37, following his alleged homicide of his wife on Central Park Avenue Dec. 17.

Thida Myint, 37, had filed a Protection From Abuse order from Northampton and then Lehigh counties after alleging months of abuse and threats from her husband. To protect Myint and three children, ages 16, 10 and three, police confiscated Htut's personal firearm last month.

Htut arrived at the residence Dec. 17, hours after finalization of the PFA, and during an argument and within view of the children, he shot Myint with a weapon police later retrieved. Where Htut got the weapon has not yet been specified.

According to the affidavit, Htut is now held at Lehigh County Prison without bail on charges of criminal homicide and trespassing and burglary for violating the PFA.

tion, with the focus on minimizing family violence. Although a PFA can last as long as three years, judges are reluctant to make them last that long, especially when children are involved. They usually impose a shorter duration and often allow limited contact between mothers and fathers for visitation purposes. Judges appear to be partic-

ularly concerned about children. In one case, where a mother commented in passing about unexplained bruises on her children, Judge Michael Koury requested that they be brought to him that very day so he could ensure there is no abuse.

• Some PFAs are agreed orders. Fourteen of the 200 matters reviewed resulted in agreed PFAs.

• Contempt of a PFA is uncommon, but not rare. Of 200 cases, contempt proceedings were filed in only 17 of them.

• Jail is rare. Of the 200 cases studied, only two jail sentences were seen. One was for 24 hours and another was for 90 days.

• The PFA staff is very helpful. Staff members help in the preparation of complaints, and accompany parties to the courtroom and ensure that court orders are timely delivered to police and sheriffs.

• A PFA is no insurance policy. Myint's husband, Win Min Htut, was ordered to stay away from his wife and their three children. He was ejected from their Central Park Avenue residence in West Bethlehem. Sheriffs were even directed to seize his guns, and they did. After the matter was transferred to Lehigh County, the order was made permanent.

The same day, Thida Myint was killed, allegedly by her husband.

A murder victim's plea for help

By BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

With the help of a Burmese interpreter, these are some of Thida Myint's last words, according to courtroom documents:

"[My daughter] was talking with me about colleges and the cost of going to college. [She] started crying about the situation and her father heard this and he got really mad

... He stated that we are unlucky and this is why he cannot make money doing his job ... He punched a hole in the living room wall - right next to [my daughter's] head. Then he smashed some glasses in the kitchen by throwing them on the floor. Then he started screaming at [my daughter] to get out of his house and leave. [She] stated she would call police and he yelled at her some more and was cursing at me

and yelled at [her] to get back in the living room. He stated that he would kill everyone in the house because he will not be able to control himself. Then he called his parents because he knew that he was out of control. He stated that he does not want to live with us anymore. [My daughter] went downstairs and called police and police came out and police told him to leave for the night. Police advised us to file for a PFA Order -so he can not hurt or threaten us anymore.

"He stated he didn't trust me with the kids and he tried to blame everything on me. We



can't leave the house at all. The kids can't go play in the yard or even the balcony. Get questioned for staying after school. Can't see friends outside of school.

"About 2-3 times a week, he will yell and scream at everyone in the household and then he will break things. He states I hope all of you end up dead. ... I can't even go grocery shopping without him."

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Angel Pushed Ana

Mike and Ana Dascalescu, natives of Romania, miraculously escaped religious persecution under the Communist regime 30 years ago. Last September they shared with our church amazing testimonies of how God miraculously aided their escape.

Mike had gotten a job on a ship and was given a passport. He prayerfully planned their treacherous escape. Since only those with credentials could go through the gate, Mike cut a hole in the fence for Ana and her brother. Later as they headed for that hole while Mike was separately walking to the gate, he heard the audible voice of God say, "Take them with you." He went back and told them to follow him. When he showed his ID, the soldiers did not even see Ana and her brother. Mike sent them around the back of the ship and told them to get into a small boat and lay there as he went to the top of the ship to throw down a rope. Someone walked by with a dog, but they didn't see them. When Mike was ready to pull them up, Ana and her brother were arguing about who would jump into the water first. She was pregnant. He said she should jump first so he could help her if she had any trouble. It was November and cold. As she stood there refusing to jump, she felt a push and she fell into the cold water. Later, she asked her brother why he had pushed her. He declared he hadn't touched her and thought she had jumped on her own. She replied, "An angel in heaven is going to answer for that!"

She got the rope, and her husband tried several times to pull her up the 30 feet to the top, but dumped her back into the water. Finally, she was 15 feet up when they saw a search light coming in their direction. It was a patrol boat. The rope broke at that very moment, and she plunged back into the water. Mike waved his hand to the boat as if to say it was OK and finally got them safely hidden aboard.

I urge you to hear Missionaries Mike and Ana Dascalescu, on Sunday, December 29, in the 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services.

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Local's EMS article in JEMS

William "Billy" Guth, a Bethlehem resident and paramedic supervisor for the city of Bethlehem Emergency Medical Services, has written "The Bare Necessities of EMS" for the November issue of The Journal of Emergency Medical Services. He was asked to write about everyday personal gear that every provider needs to have on their ambulance.

Guth, now in his 30th year with the city, said that "the hardest part was thinking globally and not just what we do here in Bethlehem." The article is available online at www.jems.com/article/health-and-safety/bare-necessities-ems.

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HEALTH NOTES

St. Luke's Health Network

Dinner targets gynecologic cancer

St. Luke's Gynecologic Oncologists Nicholas Taylor, M.D., and Israel Zigelboim, M.D. hosted a benefit dinner Oct. 19 to support the Foundation for Women's Cancer and its efforts to raise awareness of gynecologic cancer. The event, partially sponsored by SLUHN and by Maple Springs Vineyard, raised nearly \$15,000.

The menu featuring locally sourced produce and wild caught fish over pasta prepared by Chef Pippa Calland of central Pennsylvania. A winner of the Food Network's "Chopped" and a three-time featured chef of the James Beard House, she has established the Foundation for Women's Cancer / Liza Chance Memorial Fund to support ovarian cancer research.

For information and/or to donate, visit www.foundationforwomenscancer.org. For gynecologic oncology at St. Luke's University Health Network, visit www.sluhn.org and search for gynecologic cancers.

SLUHN, St. Christopher's sponsor program

St. Luke's University Health Network and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children announced on Nov. 19 the combined sponsorship of a \$26,000 Leader in Me process. Harry S. Truman and Western Salisbury Elementary Schools will be participating in the program, which is based on Stephen Covey's "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People".

LV Health Network

Hospitals receive awards

Lehigh Valley Health Network's two hospitals, Lehigh Valley Hospital and Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg, each received an A grade from The Leapfrog Group in its fall 2013 update to the Hospital Safety Score. The rating reflects how well hospitals protect patients from accidents, errors, injuries and infections. The hospitals have received straight A's since the inaugural Patient Safety Score was published in 2012.

L VH was one of 66 hospitals in the state to be included as one of the safest U.S. hospitals. The list was published in the April-May edition of AARP The Magazine. The magazine teamed up with The Leapfrog Group to showcase what some of the most innovative hospitals are doing to prevent errors. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Score is compiled under the guidance of the nation's leading experts on patient safety. Visit www.hospitalsafetyscore.org for the list and for safety tips for patients and their families.

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

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sity of the district and wanted his daughters to experience that.

In other news Gorman and Associates has concluded its audit of the 2012-13 fiscal year, which results in an ending surplus of \$4.7 million. At the June 24, 2013 meeting the board approved designating a portion of any

operating surplus as a commitment of fund balance for that fiscal year, which ended only days later.

Upon the conclusion of the audit, but prior to finalization of financial statements as a follow through action, the administration recommended approving the designation of \$2 million for

transfer to the capital reserve. One million dollars was also assigned for self insurance fund reserves.

The board voted to approve the fund balance commitment of \$2 million to the capital reserve fund for future capital improvements. It also authorized the transfer from the general fund to

the capital reserve fund and \$1 million to the self insurance fund in accordance with the June 30 audited financial statements.

The audit report may be reviewed by Mr. Gorman at the January Finance Committee meeting.

PILLS

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18 deaths ruled accidents and two determined to be suicides. "Accidents" includes decedents who had overdosed on anti-depressants, pain-killers, other prescription drugs and heroin and, many times, a combination of drugs.

These cases include

people who have gotten out of rehabilitation facilities and relapsed. Often, when they resume drug use after their systems have been clean, they use the same amount of heroin or prescription drugs as they did in the past, and it leads to overdoses, according to Grim.

In 2012, there were 66

deaths that were ruled accidents, 11 suicides and two undetermined.

In 2011, there were 59 accidents, nine suicides and two undetermined.

Martin said that in addition to enhancing public safety and promoting the health of county residents, the boxes help to reduce environmental

risks because they give residents an alternative to discarding medications in landfills or in drains where they can end up in the water supply.

Burglary, drug investigations, fraud and theft topped the list of crimes in which prescription drugs were involved.

Departments offering pill disposal

Catasauqua Police Department, 118 Bridge St., Catasauqua. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; hours will be expanded after a new station is built and opens in 2015;

Allentown Police Department, 1005 W. Hamilton St. substation, Allentown. Open 24 hours, seven days a week;

Bethlehem Police Department, 10 East Church St., Bethlehem. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; visitors entering the City Hall location should advise the

front desk that they are there to go to the Police Department to discard unwanted medications;

Emmaus Police Department, 400 Jubilee St., Emmaus. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays;

Slatington Police Department, 125 S. Walnut St., Slatington. Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.;

Whitehall Township Police Department, 3731 Lehigh St., Whitehall Township. Monday through Fri-

day from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment with Officer Paul Davis at 610-437-3042 extension 223. No holidays;

Upper Saucon Township Police Department, 5500 Camp Meeting Road, Center Valley. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.;

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Upper Macungie Township Police Department, 37

Grim Road, Upper Macungie Township. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays;

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Centenarian gets plenty of birthday mail

By CAROL SMITH
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Agnes Adamson Barrow loves to receive and read mail. As a present for her 100th birthday on Dec. 14, the family organized a card-writing campaign. At last count, more than 200 cards and even a Senate proclamation were received at Blough Healthcare Center in Bethlehem.

In addition to friends and family, cards from former presidents George H. Bush, George W. Bush and Jimmy Carter adorned her room. State Sen. David Argall (R-29) from Barrow's hometown of Mahanoy City issued a proclamation to commemorate the day and Barrow for her contributions as an outstanding citizen.

Two of Barrow's outstanding accomplishments are represented by the two hole-in-one trophies on her windowsill. Quite the competitor, Barrow played in many amateur golf tournaments. She is one of two women ever inducted into the Jerry Wolman Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame for her coaching and golfing



Centenarian Agnes Adamson Barrow turned 100 on Dec. 14 in the Blough Healthcare Center in Bethlehem. A family party organized by her

championships.

Now, she enjoys playing bingo at least three times a week, reading books and winning at 500 rummy, a favorite card game.

Barrow says she feels like she's 85 and credits her longevity to keeping active physically and mentally, not smoking or drinking. Apparently

indulging in her favorite food, chocolate ice cream, doesn't hurt either.

For her birthday, the 1935 East Stroudsburg State Teachers College

graduate also received an alumni T-shirt and pin from the college, now East Stroudsburg University. The retired health and physical education teacher

also coached basketball, gymnastics and archery in the Blue Mountain School District in Schuylkill County. Barrow retired in 1980 with 25 years of service.

At a time when female teachers were not allowed to be married, she secretly married Thomas C. Barrow in August 1938. She revealed her married status as soon as the law changed about a year later. The couple lived in Ringtown, where Tom was a barber.

On a snowy Saturday surrounded by 48 family members including her only surviving brother, 88-year-old Bob Adamson, Agnes celebrated her 100th birthday. Daughter Dorothy Barrow presented her mother with a booklet of photos and benchmark moments to celebrate the occasion. The centenarian has three children, seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The eighth child of 10, Barrow had five brothers and four sisters and remembers fondly the good times of hanging out with the boys in her younger days.

PRESS PHOTO BY CAROL SMITH

Alistair K. Macpherson

Lehigh faculty

Dr. Alistair K. Macpherson, 77, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 9, 2013, in his son's home in Claremore, Okla. Born in Sydney, Australia, he was a son of the late Catherine (MacRae) and Donald Macpherson. He was the husband of the late Margaret J. Macpherson for 43 years.



He earned a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering, a master's degree in engineering science and a doctor of philosophy degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Sydney. He was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Toronto.

He was an assistant professor at the University of Manitoba. He was

a project engineer for De Havilland Aircraft and Qantas Airways.

He was appointed to the Lehigh Faculty in 1971 in the mechanical engineering and mechanics department.

He is survived by two sons, David A. and his wife Karen P. of San Antonio, Texas and Peter A. of Claremore, Okla.; two daughters, Kay L. and her husband Alan R. Evans of Olympia, Wash. and Robyn A. and her husband Thomas J. Smart of Cary, N.C.; a sister, J. Mary Macpherson of Turramurra, Australia; and six grandsons, Andrew, Eric, Christopher, Colin, Ian and Kyle.

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



Hector M. Arechiga

Real Estate, Law departments

Hector M. Arechiga, 79, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 11, 2013. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Baldomero and Enedina (Lomeli) Arechiga. He was the husband of Mary Ann (Brugger) Arechiga.

He was in the U.S. Army.

He worked for the City of Bethlehem. He later was hired by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation where he worked in the real estate and law departments for more than 30 years. After retirement, he was a bartender at the Fearless Fire Company.

He was a parishioner of



St. Anne's Catholic Church, where he was an usher and a member of Marriage Encounter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Richard and his wife Michelle of Emmaus; a sister, Olga Nemetz of Easton; nieces; and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Blanche Marrero; and two brothers, Sergio and Baldomero Arechiga.

Contributions may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Church, 450 Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017 and/or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Loretta S. Valitski

B.V.M.-R.C. Church member

Loretta S. Valitski, of Hellertown, died Dec. 8, 2013, while in the care of Westminster Village Nursing Home, Allentown. Born in Mahanoy City, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Helen (Kuchinsky) Syzdek. She was the wife of William F. Valitski.

She was a 1960 graduate of Penn State University.

She was a researcher at Merck, Sharp and Dohme. Later, she was a bookkeeper at TopCon Corporation, Norristown.

She was a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary R.C. Church, Bethlehem, where, before her illness, she was on the New Member Committee

and in other groups, and was a collection counter.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Lynne and her husband James Finnegan of Lower Macungie Township and Elizabeth and her husband Derek Root of Hagerstown, Md.; a sister, Sonia and her husband Stanley Dieter of Easton; and four grandchildren, William, Seamus, Anson and Jason.

Contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, c/o the funeral home, 527 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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

Althea Catherine Seidel

Orr's employee

Althea Catherine Seidel, 91, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 5, 2013, in Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Paul and Herma (West) Weaver. She was the wife of the late Woodrow W. Seidel.

She worked at the former Orr's Department Store, Bethlehem, for many years until she retired.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Allentown.

She is survived by a son, Charles W. and his wife Carol of Onalaska, Texas;

two daughters, Cheryl Manno and her husband Earl Ramsey and Sandra J., all of Bethlehem; a brother, Paul Weaver Jr. of Allentown; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a sister, Jean Gyorek.

Contributions may be made to Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018; or to Animals in Distress, 5075 Limeport Pike, Coopersburg, PA 18036.

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Allan T. Mackes

computer programmer

Allan T. Mackes, 83, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 4, 2013, in St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Reta (Antry) Mackes.

Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Clinton and Margaret (Bader) Mackes.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was a computer programmer at the Bethle-

hem Steel Company for many years before retiring.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Donald Antry of Schnecksville; two daughters, Cheryl Shell of Indianapolis, Ind. and Margaret Bates of Bethlehem; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Catherine "Kitty" Teresa Lisowski

Saucona Hotel co-owner

Catherine "Kitty" Teresa Lisowski, 94, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 5, 2013. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Theresa (Ortwein) Keller. She was the wife of the late Andrew W. Lisowski for 60 years.

She had a cosmetology license for more than 70 years. She owned and operated Catherine's Beauty Salon in the 1960s and 1970s and later retired from her sister's shop, Vogue. She, her husband and her parents owned and operated Saucona Hotel.

She was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, where she was the first president of the Holy Ghost Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the senior citizens club.

She was a member of the seniors club at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic

Church and of the St. Bernard's R.C. Beneficial Society Ladies Auxiliary. She volunteered at Southside Ministries.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Theresa C. and her husband Dennis K. Miller of Kutztown; two grandchildren, Keith and his wife Michelle Martin Miller and Dr. Tressa C. and her husband, Kyle Aulenbach; two great-granddaughters, Kassandra and Katryna; a niece; and three nephews.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Teresa Mies Waters and Rose Figlear Abbot; and a brother, Francis Keller.

Contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church, c/o Monsignor Walter Scheaffer, 14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530.

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



Carolina Piro

Holy Ghost R.C. Church member

Carolina Piro, 62, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 5, 2013, while in the care of her family and St. Luke's Hospice. She was a three-time cancer survivor prior to her passing. Born in Italy, she was a daughter of Lina (Parente) Piro of Italy and the late Rolando Piro. She was the wife of John Piro.

She was a seamstress in the textile industry for many years before retiring.

She was a member of

Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by two daughters, Monica Laubach and Eleonora Martino; two granddaughters, Destiny and Fayraina Painton; and two sisters, Leonilda Borini and Josepina DeLuca.

She was predeceased by a brother, Cosimo Piro.

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Anna C. Meixner

accounting department

Anna C. Meixner, 86, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 6, 2013, in her home. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Frank B. and Elizabeth (Schmidt) Meixner.

She was a secretary in the accounting department of Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 46 years

and retired in 1991.

She was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Bethlehem.

She is survived by a cousin.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Marie and Betty.

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John V. Dolak

bartender

John V. Dolak, 87, of Bethlehem and formerly of Park Hall, Md., died Dec. 5, 2013 at Cedarbrook Nursing Home, Fountain Hill. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Victor and Anna (Straka) Dolak.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City, Md.

He was in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1944 to 1947.

He was a bartender for 50 years at The Roost, Lex-

ington Park, Md., near the Patuxent Naval Air Base.

He is survived by a fraternal twin sister, Elizabeth Holzman of Bethlehem; a niece, Cynthia Biedenkopf of Bethlehem; and a nephew, Briant C. Holzman of New Jersey.

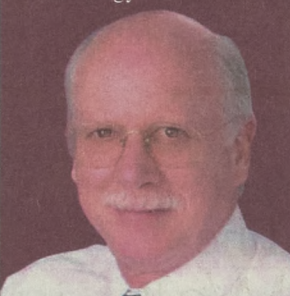
He was predeceased by four sisters, Mary, Helen, Anna and Barbara; and a brother, Stephen Dolak.

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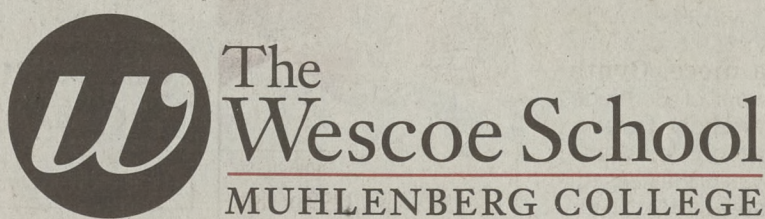
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Residents wait ... for nothing

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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"I apologize for the wait, but this was a much-needed discussion," said Council President Homer "Bud" Lorrach after exiting a 93-minute mid-meeting executive session the night of Dec. 3.

Such may have been the case, but he next said the possible arrangement between the borough and Bethlehem for fire service is exactly where it was two weeks earlier; unresolved.

Lorrach has long asked

community members to participate in borough affairs by attending meetings, but after tearing through the agenda in only 10 minutes and promising a quick return for public comment, residents, some with children in tow, were left to languish.

Amidst the bored chitchat, former council president Charles Derr said the difficulties with the fire department are unsurprising with failure of the Lions Club and

borough churches. "It's a sign of the times," he explained. "A lot of people work out of town," and don't spend a lot of time or energy socializing within the community.

Once again addressing resident concerns about the city providing fire coverage, council members defended their negotiations. Jim Smith said trends of falling volunteer numbers make him worry about relying on them in the future, no matter their effectiveness

today. "My concern is how are we going to be five-10 years from now," Smith said. "If [the fire department] is having problems today..." He left the question to the imagination.

Meanwhile, council did adopt its preliminary budget, which is unchanged from last year, marking at least five years the borough has been resolving its financial crunch without raising taxes.

The reorganizational meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 6 at Borough Hall, 600 Monroe St.

Hunters: Donate venison to feed the hungry

Hunters can help feed the more than 1.5 million Pennsylvanians who are at risk for hunger by donating deer meat through Hunters Sharing the Harvest.

Hunters Sharing the Harvest helps hunters donate deer later processed into ground venison and distributed by Pennsylvania food banks, soup kitchens and pantries.

"Hunger is a reality for more than 600,000 Pennsylvania families who wonder how they'll find their next meal," Agriculture Secretary George Greig

said during an event to kick off the program at Diller's Custom Deer Processing in Enola, Cumberland County. "I encourage all hunters to donate venison this holiday season."

Hunters can take their deer to one of 90 participating meat processors throughout the state and donate any amount of their venison to the program - from several pounds to the whole animal.

Any hunter donating an entire deer is asked to make a tax-deductible contribution to help cover processing costs.

The program covers all remaining fees.

The Department of Agriculture, through the federal Emergency Food Assistance Program, contributes \$1.25 per pound of donated venison to reimburse processors.

"Venison is a great low-fat, high-protein meat product that is highly desired by the families we serve," said Joe Arthur, executive director of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.

"Through Hunters Sharing the Harvest we are able to provide this

center-of-the-plate protein that provides great nutritional value to families and individuals struggling with hunger."

Last year, hunters donated nearly 100,000 pounds of venison to more than 4,000 emergency food assistance agencies through the state's 21 regional food banks.

To learn more about the program or to obtain a list of participating meat processors, visit sharedeer.org or call toll-free 866-474-2141.

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Tournament Time!



Andrew Dunn of Bechahi, bottom, looks to repeat his tournament title from a year ago.



Noah Klingborg, left, got off to a hot start so far this season and will look to medal in the Hurricane Classic.

Wrestling center stage in Bethlehem

Hawks ready for 46th Christmas City tournament

By PETER CAR
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Fresh off their weekend performance at the Beast of the East tournament, Bethlehem Catholic will gear up for their third straight weekend of tournament action when the 46th annual Tony Iasiello Christmas City Wrestling Tournament takes place this Friday and Saturday at Bethlehem Catholic.

The Hawks are accustomed at walking away from their host tournament with ease over the years, but head coach Jeff Karam enjoys the opportunity to have a weekend at home after the holidays.

"You go through the first two weeks of the season at the King of the Mountain and then the Beast and it's tough," said Karam. "We always enjoy this opportunity to be at home and it gives our kids a chance to get better and work on different aspects of their game."

Wrestling starts at 10 a.m. Friday morning and goes straight through the quarter-

finals and to the third round of consolations. Saturday's action entails the similar format, with semifinals starting up at 10 a.m. as well. Wrestling will go straight through to the afternoon until the finals, which are generally slated between 4-4:30 p.m.

Bechahi crowned eight champions last year after running away with the team title. Returning wrestlers that won titles last year include Luke Karam, Cole Karam, Anthony Lombardo, Jose Ortiz, and Andrew Dunn.

Participating teams this year are: Arch Bishop Wood, Anneville Cleona, Bethlehem Catholic, Cedar Crest, East Stroudsburg North, East Stroudsburg South, Elmer L. Meyers, The Hill School, Louis E. Dieruff, Muhlenberg, Notre Dame, Pottsville, Pius X, Pocono Mountain West, Port Jervis NY., Saint Benedicts Prep, N.J., Schuylkill Valley, Susquehanna Township, Upper Perkiomen, Wallenpaupack, and Blair Academy (Second Varsity Team).

Hurricanes have momentum working in their favor

By PETER CAR
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Liberty got a boost of momentum following their 45-21 victory over Northampton last week and the Hurricanes hope they can use that this weekend when they host their 21st annual Hurricane Holiday Classic.

The Hurricanes (7-1) still had business to take care of on Monday, as they traveled to Wilson West Lawn for a difficult independent match, but knocking off the K-Kids for a second year in a row certainly was a nice gift for the program before the holiday season gets in gear.

"We definitely take pride in wins like that," said head coach Jody Karam of the win over Northampton. "It's always good when you can get a win over Northampton."

The win at Northampton marked the first time Liberty won at the home of the K-Kids in over two decades and was the third win over the Kids in Karam's 20-year tenure with the program.

Knocking off Wilson was the next step for Liberty before they become hosts this weekend, but the results of that match are past Press deadlines.

While looking ahead to this weekend, Karam hopes his team can finish in the top five and walk away with some medalists, most notably KJ Fenstermacher (113) and Jake Gunning (HWT).

Both wrestlers picked up pins over Northampton last week and give the Hurricanes their best shot at landing in the finals.

"We have a pretty balanced lineup, but I'm not sure how many guys we're going to have push through for medals," Karam said. "We expect KJ and Jake to do well and we'll see how our other guys respond."

This year's tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday with wrestling starting at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The second session will take place at 6 p.m. that night, with semifinals set for 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

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Hoop teams hit the road for the holidays

By PETER CAR
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It's the holiday season, which means that basketball teams hit the road this time of year to test their skills outside the Lehigh Valley Conference.

Bethlehem Catholic may need some time outside of the area to reflect, as the Hawks dropped to a surprising 1-4 on the season, following losses to Freedom and Conwell-Egan last week.

Head coach Mike Frew and company will travel to York for the Robert A. Griffin tournament on December 27-28 with their only win of the season coming in last Friday's 61-57 overtime win over Easton.

The Hawks are the

defending champions of the tournament after knocking off York Catholic in the finals a year ago.

This time around, Bechahi opens with York Catholic and hope to repeat as tournament spoilers, as well as pick up some vital wins in the process.

"It's a fun time of year for our players and staff to get away for a couple days," said Frew of the tournament which also includes Southwestern, as well as host York Suburban. "The tournament is also for a real good cause, as all the proceeds go to the York County Special Olympics."

"We just hope we can have similar success as we did a year ago."

Liberty (3-1) travels to

Ridley for a similar Friday-Saturday setup when they open their tournament against Philadelphia Catholic league opponent Cardinal O'Hara.

Ridley and Interboro square off in the other contest.

"Ridley is a District One school and we always look at that as the best basketball in the state," said head coach Chad Landis. "This is when you can really test yourself as a team to see where you compare."

Freedom, who topped Liberty 59-53 last week to improve to 3-1, travel to State College to play against the hosts this Friday night. Loyalsock and Upper Darby square off in the first game of the double-

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Darius Jones of Freedom and the rest of the Pates will travel to State College.

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MIKE FREW
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MAKOVSKY WINS

Three weeks after capturing the Resurrection Fighting Alliance Flyweight championship, Zach "fun size" Makovsky, a former wrestler at Bethlehem Catholic High School and Drexel, was back in the cage, making his UFC debut.

With only 10 days notice, Makovsky accepted a fight against veteran Scott "Young Guns" Jorgensen and made the most of his opportunity. Makovsky upset Jorgensen, scoring a unanimous decision in the contest that was broadcast nationally on Fox Sports 1 on Dec. 14, from the Sleep Train Arena in Sacramento, Calif.

Makovsky started off strong, featuring an uppercut that put Jorgensen on the defensive early. From there, Makovsky had answers for just about everything Jorgensen threw out.

With the victory, Makovsky improved his professional record to 17-4.

Makovsky continued his successful mixed martial arts career by capturing his third championship. Makovsky, who had previously won the Bellator MMA and Extreme Challenge bantamweight titles, dropped down to the 125-pound flyweight division to claim his third belt on Nov. 22, in Broomfield, Colo., by dominating Matt Manzanara, a former Junior Olympic boxer with almost 100 bouts under his belt.

Makovsky used his wrestling skills to continually take Manzanara down to the mat, where he nearly submitted him on a number of occasions with a head and arm choke, rear naked choke, armbar, triangle choke and kimura.

Makovsky earned a unanimous decision by winning all five rounds on all three judges scorecards, 50-45, to claim the Resurrection Fighting Alliance Flyweight crown.

Makovsky improved his professional record to 16-4 with the win.

Moisey wins title at Beast of the East tourney

By PETER CAR
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Bethlehem Catholic's Zeke Moisey had quite a weekend at the Beast of the East tournament in Delaware, snaring a title at 126-pounds and coming away with the outstanding wrestler award.

Moisey defeated the nation's second-ranked wrestler in the finals, posting

a 7-4 decision over Blair Academy's Matthew Kolodzick.

His performance helped Bechahi come home with a seventh place team finish after compiling 112.5 points.

Despite achieving the goal of a top 10 finish, head coach Jeff Karam still felt that his team left things on the table.

"I thought there were bouts that we lost and could

have won," Karam said. "We lost too many bouts in the last 30 seconds of the third period and we didn't look as sharp as we did a week ago. That's going to happen at this type of tournament because the competition is tough, but we definitely have room for improvement."

Luke Karam (113) also reached the finals for the Hawks, but lost an 11-1 major decision to Nick Suriano of

Bergen Catholic.

Andrew Dunn (HWT) was the only other Hawk to medal at the tournament, finishing fifth following a 6-4 decision over Wyatt Cook of McDonogh.

Coming home with three medals isn't a disappointment at all, but Karam was still hoping for more.

"I thought we'd have a chance to have more guys placing," he said. "Besides

programs like Blair, you're not going to have four or five guys medal. I'm happy that we came home healthy. We just had the opportunity to get more wins and that's the frustrating part."

Nazareth and Northampton also made the trek to Delaware and the Blue Eagles came home with an impressive fifth place finish.

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LHS girls beat Easton

By KATIE MCDONALD
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After a seven-point deficit in the first quarter, the Liberty Hurricanes worked their way back to a 44-39 victory over Easton last Wednesday.

"We were forcing shots, not passing the ball a lot, and not really doing well on the defensive end [in the first quarter]," said Liberty forward/guard, Nicole Amann.

"I remember our coach [Becky Soto] telling us we weren't playing the way we should be. We're too athletic to be letting them beat us," Amann said.

The Hurricanes' game against the Red Rovers was their first without senior starter, Kali Shumock, who is injured.

"Her defense is a big part, so we had to play tight and, offensively, find the open shots," said Amann.

Liberty sophomore, Madison Capuano, led the Hurricanes in scoring with 16 points, followed by Amann, who added 13.

"I had wide open range at times, and we were all doing pretty good after the first quarter," Amann said.

The Hurricanes and the Red Rovers were even in the second quarter, scoring eight points apiece, but Liberty's biggest break came in the third and fourth quarters when they scored 16 and 17 points, respectively.

"I was surprised by Easton, but I felt like we had to get used to being

without Kali. We needed a spark to get us started, and our momentum took over from there," said Amann.

Last Friday, the Hurricanes got off to another slow start against Freedom, but later prevailed 52-43.

"Once our defense started picking up, Freedom stopped getting shots. [Offensively], I just feel like we didn't want to force anything," said senior guard, Gabby Pastor.

The Hurricanes exploded offensively with 18 points in the second quarter.

"We were working the ball faster, and our defense picked up. A lot more happened in the second quarter," Pastor said. Liberty held a 26-17 lead at halftime.

"We were content, but we weren't completely satisfied, and we knew we had to bring something else to the table to make it a better game," said Pastor.

Capuano led the Hurricanes again, scoring 14 points. Kay West had 13 points, Amann scored seven, and Pastor added five, including a three pointer.

"I had a wide-open shot," Pastor said.

In the end, it was the rivalry win that meant the most to the Liberty seniors.

"It was great. I don't like to lose," said Pastor. For the Patriots, Brenna Dosedlo scored 15 points, and Tori McCaslin scored 14.

Hoops

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Head coach Joe Stellato hopes his team can continue their hot start to the season.

"We were at Coatesville last year for our tournament and we're trying something new this time," said Stellato. "We're all looking forward to the opportunity to get on the court."

Beast

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Becahi is scheduled to wrestle Nazareth on January 8, which is something that Karam already has circled on his calendar, but with the Hawks Christmas tournament taking place this weekend, all the focus is on performing well in the coming days.

"Our tournament is a nice way for us to readjust after being on the road these past two weekends," he said. "We look forward to it and I think we'll learn from the mistakes we made at the Beast and get better from it."



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Jimmy McCarthy has become a star for the Moravian football team after a stellar Liberty career.

McCarthy makes name for himself at Moravian

By JEFF MOELLER
Special to the Press

When he is having bad day or needs an escape from his busy athletic schedule, Moravian College Jimmy McCarthy has a simple solution - he watches a movie.

"Ever since I was little, I have always watched movies," said the former Liberty High standout. "I remember watching movies with my dad (John). If I'm having a bad day or need to get away from sports, I simply put in a movie."

"I really love movies and I'm a big movie guy."

McCarthy has a wide range of movie favorites ranging from "Gladiator" to "Shrek." He can literally watch any kind of movie at any given time.

When he isn't watching a movie, the sophomore is mercurially becoming a rising star on the field. He recently ended the regular season and finished second on team with 36 receptions with four touchdowns.

McCarthy also broke the school record with 31 kickoff returns for 629 yards. His best kickoff return this season was 43 yards against Ithaca College and he had a school-tying record seven kickoff returns against Ursinus College and Johns Hopkins University.

Last season, McCarthy made a major splash on the scene when he caught 39 passes for 505 yards and a touchdown. He was named the Centennial Conference Rookie of the Year.

So far, life at the nearby college campus has been good.

"Everything has gone pretty well," said McCarthy recently. "Our record (2-8) wasn't as good as I thought it would be. But everyone on this team really works well together. Everyone has really come together and we're looking forward to keeping this going."

McCarthy believes the team's offense will continue to improve.

Some major changes this season allowed McCarthy to open up his game. He credited working out with quarterback Robbie Moyer during the spring and early summer as a major checkmark to his success this fall.

"I worked with (Moyer) basically on my routes and our timing together," stated McCarthy. "It was a matter of running different patterns to see which ones would work best. Once the season started, we had a better understanding of each other and what we could do on the field."

"We had made some changes and I expected some good things for me. At the beginning of the year, things were slow for us, but then things started to change during the middle of the season."

"Our running game improved and it really opened up the passing game for us."

Head coach Jeff Pukszyn has appreciated his player's growth.

"(McCarthy) has done a nice job for us," said Pukszyn. "He (McCarthy) worked hard during the summer and everything paid off for him. He has the potential to become more of a solid receiver for us the next two seasons."

With a solid start over the past two years, McCarthy hasn't had any doubts about his decision to attend Moravian. His ability to play baseball at the local college enhanced his choice to stay close to home.

A business management major, McCarthy has relished the entire picture.

"It has been good here with both (athletic) programs and the education I am receiving is solid," said McCarthy. "I have had two good years with football and now looking forward to baseball."

With a promising future ahead, McCarthy could soon be watching a movie about his own accomplishments.

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NOACK HONORED
Bloomsburg University senior Catherine Noack recently took the first Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division Women's Basketball Athlete of the Week honors of the season after leading the Huskies to back-to-back victories in the opening week of the 2013-14 campaign. It was announced back on Nov. 18.

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Noack scored a career-high 25 points along with five assists and three rebounds in the Huskies' 105-69 win at Wilmington (DE). The senior finished with 9-of-14 shooting and was 4-of-8 beyond the arc. Including a season-opening victory at Chestnut Hill on Nov. 9, Noack averages 20.0 points through the first two contests along with 4.0 assists while shooting over 63 percent (14-22) from the floor and 53 percent (8-15) from the perimeter. With that performance, Noack moved into fifth place in Bloomsburg history with 161 made 3-pointers.

BAPL

Fun days set for Dec. 26 to 31

Bethlehem Area Public Library's free Five Days of Fun for all ages will begin 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 26 at the main library, 11 W. Church St., with a crafts program. There will be board and card games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 27; stories will be read on the hour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 28; window decorating from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 30; and New Year hat making on Dec. 31. No registration required. Open to the public. Visit www.bapl.org or call 610-867-3761, ext. 499.

LEHIGH VALLEY BCA collecting coats for needy

The Business and Community Alliance is collecting gently worn men's, ladies and children's coats to help local people in need.

Drop off coats to any Lehigh Valley National Penn branch until Jan. 7, 2014, or bring coats for donation Jan. 7, 2014 to the closing celebration for the drive.

The Greater Lehigh Valley Foster Care Coalition will receive the coats collected in the current donation campaign.

Log on to www.BandCalliance.org for more information, coat drop off locations and event tickets.

NCC

Grant sources deadline Jan. 6

There will be a free locating grant sources workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 8 at Northampton Community College's Mack Library, 3835 Green Pond Road. Representatives from nonprofit agencies are invited.

The session covers services provided by Foundation Directory Online and an overview of its database of more than 100,000 grant makers and an opportunity to use the database. Participants may bring a flash drive with them to save information. Reservations are required. Call 610-861-5358 by Jan. 6 to register.

MILLER-KEYSTONE Annual funding appeal launched

Miller-Keystone Blood Center has launched the 2013-14 Annual Appeal. Donations will be used to underwrite the purchase of several items critically needed by MKBC to support the community's only blood program.

The beneficiaries will be educational programs, including "My Blood, Your Blood" for no cost local use in elementary school, middle school, high school or other community-based organizations; testing and donor collections technology to comply with Federal Government mandates; and bloodmobile drive equipment, including donor beds, storage cabinets and privacy screens.

For information, call 610-691-5850, ext. 1292, email development@hsc.org or visit GiveAPint.org.

ACS

2014 recovery drivers needed

American Cancer Society Road to Recovery needs volunteers to transport people who are in active treatment for a cancer diagnosis. A valid Pennsylvania driver's license, good driving record, reliable vehicle and proof of insurance are required.

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Kendall Simmons helps Carly Lenett cut the ribbon to start the walk.

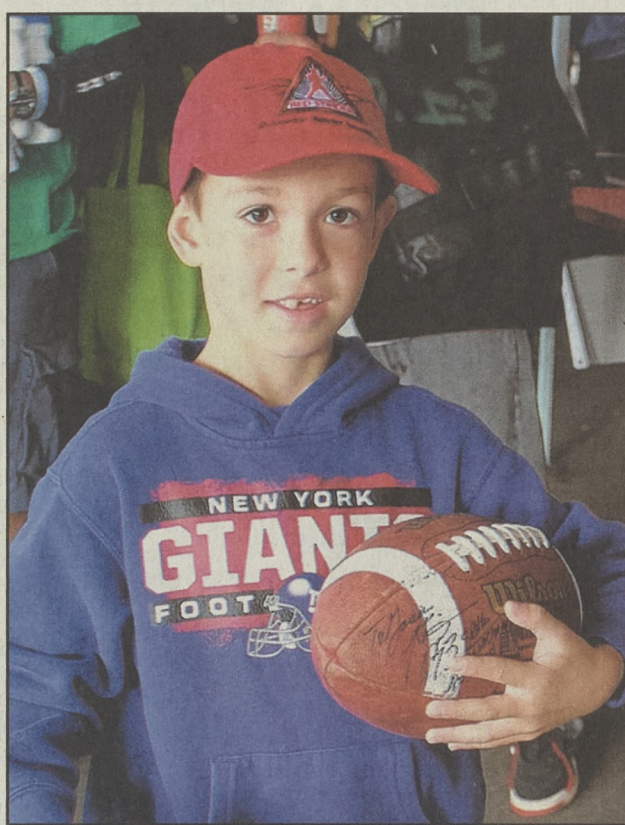


Carly Lenett, the American Diabetes Association local Youth Ambassador enjoyed her limo ride, provided by Sweet & Sassy Salon & Spa, to the walk.

Lehigh Valley steps out

More than 1,200 area residents participated in the Lehigh Valley Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks in October and raised nearly \$170,000. Diabetes affects 26 million American children and adults. The event featured a one or three-mile walk, kids zone and family entertainment. All reg-

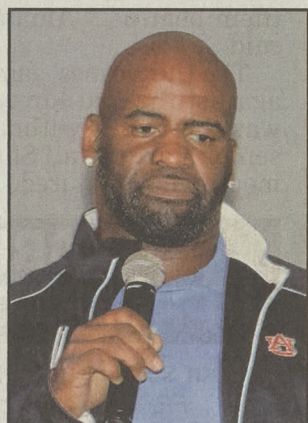
istered participants of the Lehigh Valley Step Out Walk received free entry into Oktoberfest at SteelStacks. The walk was hosted by former Pittsburgh Steeler and Super Bowl Champion Kendall Simmons and 8-year-old Carly Lenett, the American Diabetes Association local Youth Ambassador who alone raised more than \$11,000.



Gavin Partridge of Williams Township proudly poses with his autographed football.



John Makoul of Allentown with his dog Riley before the walk.



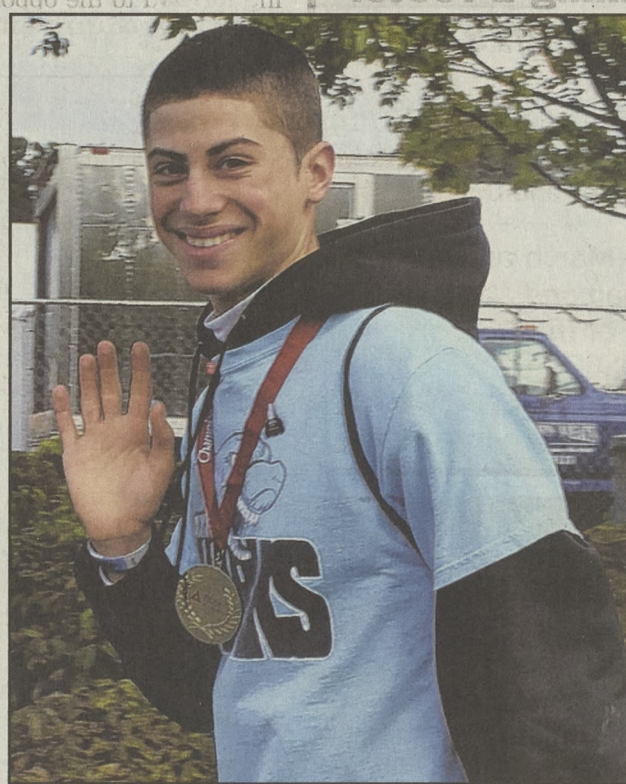
Kendall Simmons pauses during his account of being a type-1 diabetic.



Bob Scheidt, a diabetes crusader and motivational speaker has had type-1 diabetes for nearly 40 years. Here he reads an excerpt from "Walking" by Henry David Thoreau.



Jim Reed, head pharmacy supervisor of the Philadelphia District presents a check for \$206,000 to the American Diabetes Association to help fight diabetes.



This award-winning walker waves as he walks by the camera.



Tony Iannelli, president and CEO of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Board of the Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority welcomes and thanks all those who came, sponsored and donated to this cause.

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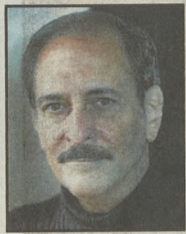
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Hot time in a cold Bethlehem



Ken Ranieri
Columnist

There was a time when most Americans over the age of 12 despised cold weather and looked upon snow as something to be shoveled or simply endured. This was not the case over 100 years ago, particularly in Bethlehem.

No sooner had the excess of Christmas culinary treats threatened Victorian waistlines, Bethlehem residents eagerly awaited the time to have fun between New Year's Day and Jan. 6 - the "Winter Carnival."

Residents adapted themselves to an old European custom, the "Winter Carnival,"

which included ice-skating on the frozen Lehigh canal. But more fun could be had at the foot of Market and Main streets, as reported by Bethlehem Globe, when "merry coasters packed like sardines on bobsleds, halloaing to warn anyone who was in the way, [gave] vent to their excited enthusiasm."

Winter Carnival activities eventually evolved into the social "Sleighting Season" in which anyone who owned a horse-drawn sleigh or a lowly bobsled qualified for enjoyment on the ice and snow.

From the 1870s to the turn of the 20th century, adults and children enjoyed traditional sleighting parties in which large groups of friends and relatives wrapped themselves in robes and furs and were whisked away by teams of thoroughbred horses attached to beautifully crafted sleighs. Those who stayed home recalled the tinkling sound of sleigh bells fading into the darkness, muffled by the snow-covered countryside.

Residents in "society" had a greater advantage - they could afford the fast sleek horses and brightly varnished sleighs built for snow-covered roads and lanes. In 1876, the Allentown Daily Chronicle recounted the sleigh ride of E.P. Wilbur of Fountain Hill. In celebration of Wilbur's 40th birthday Jan. 31, his wife Stella with a band of jolly friends took a nighttime sleigh ride up Broadway. When they reached the top of Gauff's Hill, Wilbur's sleek, high tempered four-in-hand team (four horse power, to be exact) dashed down the new pike (Susquehanna Street) toward Allentown and eventually galloped down snow-covered Hamilton Street. In great fanfare, the team rushed the sleigh up to Hotel Allen in billowing clouds of snow as the horses' nostrils snorted steam into the frigid air.

By the 1890s, sleighting parties developed into an annual event attended by local residents who lined the curbs of Main and Broad streets. The real show stopper took place on snow-covered Market Street, where people lined the curbs dressed in warm woolen hoods that covered their ears and heads from the biting cold. From this curbside vantage point, they easily observed lucky belles and beaux of "society" who experienced first-hand the speed of sleighting on the street of ice and snow.

In January 1893, the Bethlehem Times also gave accounts of notorious Market Street sleighting parties ... seated in a speedy pacer, an enthusiastic young lady bundled in warm robes exclaimed, "This is simply grand, superb, delightful! I never knew all this pleasure was to be obtained from a snow flake," and clapped her plump-gloved hands to her dainty ears, red from the sharp blasts from the northwest.

She gushingly continued, "I'd like to ride a million miles in the snow. The gusts that drive it in your face are horrid, but how beautiful it looks when the electric lights shine on the earth's white cover. Then it is as though all the diamonds in the world are illuminated by its rays, and respond by radiating forth glints and gleams of dazzling brilliancy. I think it's a pleasure to live as long as we can to enjoy this magnificent sleighting."

The account continued to describe how her horse became restive as the gay young lady chattered on and on, when her brother who was driving could no longer hold him. The horse suddenly bolted, determined to overtake those already ahead and threw out volumes of snow against the crowd when his

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'STIGMA BUSTER'

A call to assist mentally ill

By DOROTHY GLEW
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The statistics are sobering: one in every four families has a member with a mental illness; one in every 16 to 17 prison inmates has a mental health disorder; one in 10 children and one in five adults has a mental health condition. In addition, nearly 45 percent of those with any mental disorder meet the criteria for two or more disorders.

Citing these and other statistics, Dr. Mary Moller made a compelling case for improved treatment of the mentally ill during the Janet Sipple Lecture at Moravian College this fall. The annual address was established to recognize Sipple, founding chair of the Department of Nursing at Moravian College. Sipple retired in 2006 but continues to teach first to fourth year nursing students. The Sipple Lectureship series addresses international healthcare, world community service, leadership, or public health and is open members of the Lehigh Valley Community.

This year's Sipple lecturer is an associate professor in the Yale University School of Nursing, where she is the specialty director for psychiatric-mental health nursing. Moller is dually certified as a clinical specialist in adult psychiatric-mental health nursing and a psychiatric rehabilitation practitioner.

In her talk, titled "The Growing Concern about Mental Health Issues in the Nation," Dr. Moller cited the drastic effects of untreated mental illness: roughly 216,000 adults in the United States with untreated mental illness are homeless and 400,000 are in jail or

For all the dire effects of untreated mental illness, of the 7.8 million people with serious and persistent mental illness, 3.5 million go untreated. Less than a third of adults and half of children who need services receive them.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DOROTHY GLEW

Dr. Mary Moller discusses the need for more accessible treatment for the mentally ill at Moravian College's annual Janet Sipple Lecture.

prison; around 13,000 suicides are committed annually by people with manic, psychotic or depressive symptoms, and roughly 50 percent of mass killings are committed by individuals with untreated severe mental illness.

Moller noted that, for all the dire effects of untreated mental illness, of the 7.8 million people with serious and persistent mental illness, 3.5 million go untreated. Less than a third of adults and half of children who need services receive them.

Moller argued that this situation is due in part to lack of awareness of the impact of mental illness on the individual and society. She also noted that a mere

3 percent of the total healthcare expenditures in the United States goes to mental health care. Finally, a large part of the problem stems from the centuries-old stigma associated with mental illness. This and discrimination against the mentally ill have created barriers to the treatment needed by the mentally ill.

Declaring herself a "stigma buster," Moller urged nursing students, who comprised most of her audience, to become knowledgeable about the deficiencies in the state's mental care system and to advocate for improvement in the treatment of mental illness. She closed her talk by urging them to consider a career in mental health nursing.

LETTER

Maze Garden: Community must be involved in relocation

Dear Editor:

I was one of the students at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19, and I would like to put forth my own concerns in regard to the Maze Garden sale.

First, I think that the community should be involved in planning the move of the Maze Garden. Without asking people who participate and partake of the Maze Garden,

the city risks alienating community members from the fruits - both literal and figurative - of their labor.

The new Maze Garden must be located in a central location within a walkable distance of the current Maze Garden.

Second, I strongly believe that all potential stakeholders should be consulted on the planned development. The

building(s) planned, from my understanding, seek to house Lehigh, Moravian, and DeSales students, benefit local businesses through increased commercial traffic, and provide the city and school district with property tax dollars. Nobody in our coalition is opposed to development. However, we do want our voices heard in regard to both the process and end

result, as those "on the ground" will be living with the choices made.

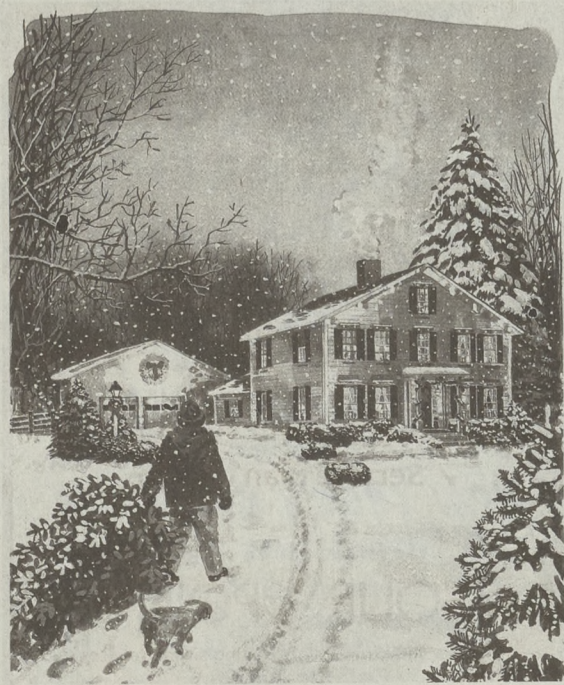
This is a great opportunity for the community to come together and discuss a mutually beneficial result for all parties involved.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,
Joseph Celentano
Bethlehem

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We'd like to express our deep appreciation for all of your visits throughout the year.



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Jordana Schaeffer

Freedom HS

Grade: 11

Family members: I live with my mom, dad and brother, Jeff.

Favorite subject: My favorite subject is history because I love learning about the past and how people's countries evolved into what they are today.

Activities: I am part of the band, fife corps, orchestra, wind ensemble and pit orchestra.

Next steps: After high school, I plan on going to college, traveling to different countries and hopefully living in Arizona for a little.

Career goals: I hope to become a school psychologist or a guidance counselor.

Heroes: My parents are my heroes because they're so supportive in everything I do and they're always there for me.

Hobbies: My hobbies include playing the flute, listening to music, reading and spending time with my friends.

Volunteer/community work: I have volunteered at the Bethlehem YMCA child



care center and NCC Horizons for Youth summer camp classes.

Likes: I like warm weather, corny jokes and music.

Dislikes: I dislike cold weather and waking up early.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): My greatest accomplishment so far would either be being first chair in band or becoming the fife section leader.

Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Freedom High School Theatre presented its fall production of the Tony Award-winning musical "The Drowsy Chaperone" with a four-date November run. Under the direction of Jen Wescoe, the 26-member cast supported by a stage crew of 20, performed the parody of early 20th Century musical comedy, which is based on

the musical and book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar. An ensemble of local musicians under the direction of Freedom music director Nancy Shumaker provided the sound track for the production. **ABOVE:** The cast performs "Fancy Dress" during the first act.

FHS presents 'The Drowsy Chaperone'

MORAVIANACADEMYNEWS Holidays welcomed

The first semester will be coming to an end within the next

few weeks at Moravian Academy. Consequently, students are currently extremely occupied and stressed studying for their



Madhav Sekar
Moravian Academy

midterms. On a more positive note, however, the end of the painful and stressful process of college applications is very near for seniors. In fact, a few of the senior students know where they will be spending the next four years of their lives, having already been accepted to their colleges of choice.

In November, Moravian held its annual Coffee-house variety show, which as usual was a huge success. Both nights were completely sold out. The show featured a variety of singing acts and musical acts, acting skits, and as usual numerous cultural dances. This year these ethnic dances included an Asian, Indian and Greek.

Another tradition that continued this year is the annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament that takes place the day before Thanksgiving break begins. The team of Luke Gutekunst ('14), Chris Anderson ('14), and Justin Manhoff ('14), won for the third year in a row, proudly calling their success a three-peat. Moravian's new athletic

center is expected to open within the coming months. An event that students, especially those seniors who only get a few months to use it, have been eagerly waiting for.

This December, as is done every year, Dr. Krohn, the director of the Upper School, delivered his famous holiday poem. Dr. Krohn based his poem on the incredibly long poem "Howl," by Allen Ginsberg. The reason his poem is so lengthy is because the goal of this poem is to mention something about every single student and be funny while doing so. This year's poem was undoubtedly his most successful. At multiple points, he had to pause for more than a few seconds to let the enormous laughter die down. In one line, Dr. Krohn even rapped a little bit in an effort to imitate one of our students. These last few months at Moravian have been incredibly hectic and filled with activities and work for essentially every student. However, students will finally have a chance to relax and regain sleep during the long winter break. Once break is over, the first semester will be over within two weeks.

Additionally, students are looking forward to seeing both basketball teams have successful seasons throughout the months of January and February. As usual there are many activities and events to look forward to in the New Year; however, right now student's minds are mostly fixed on making the most of their winter holidays.



Hannah Arnold (Janet van de Graaff) performs a split during the song "I Don't Want to Show Off No More."



"Oh Robert, who's my little monkey," says Hannah Arnold (Janet van de Graaff to her fiancé Daniel Youngelman (Robert Martin), using her pet name for him in this endearing scene.



Kelsey Ko (Trix the Aviatrix) flies by in her plane to wish Robert and Janet well on their pending nuptials.



The cast performs "Toledo Surprise."



The imagined performance of "The Drowsy Chaperone" is seen through the eyes of Andy Moeller (the man in the chair), a musical theater fan who plays a record of his favorite musical comedy, which comes alive on the stage with him offering commentary.



Sent to seduce the bride and stop the wedding, the womanizing Mitch Coriell (Aldolpho) mistakenly exclaims to Tori Scovens (the Drowsy Chaperone), "I am Aldolpho and you are the bride."

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FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 28°, humidity of 42%. The record high temperature for today is 62° set in 2006. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 24°. The record low for tonight is -6° set in 1919. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 38°, humidity of 51%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 25°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 34°. Skies will remain mostly sunny Saturday with a high temperature of 34°. Mostly sunny skies will continue Sunday with a high temperature of 41°.

Weather Trivia

What was the costliest hailstorm in the United States?

Answer: In July 1990, Denver had damages totaling \$625 million.

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sharp hoofs struck the packed frozen surface.

Elsewhere on Market Street, a sedate Harry Weiss held the reins over his black blue-ribbon winners – his turnout was pronounced one of the most stylish on the street. The horse's rich silver mounted harness was decked with plumes of grey foxtails and silver chimes, while his passengers in the speeding cutter were warmly snuggled within Russian robes.

Drawn by a greatly admired team of Vanderbilt bays, Robert H. Sayre's family sleigh held a merry party of boys and girls hidden up to their ears in rich robes. Onlookers watched the fast-paced team easily slide his sleigh over the snow.

The crowd cheered on T. M. Dodson's silver-tail sorrel and black team with a pair of coachmen attired in "swell" livery. Inside Dodson's sleigh, lady passengers were almost entirely concealed beneath a mass of warm sealskin and sable robes. Mrs. Weston Dodson's pretty matched team

of blacks drew a sleigh filled with a party of charming young ladies, while former Burgess, Charles M. Dodson's handsome matched team of iron grays and dazzling sleigh were considered one of the prettiest sights on Market Street.

Drawn by a team of disciplined bays, Robert Packer Linderman's sleigh glided effortlessly along the street while his brother, Garrett Brodhead Linderman's big bays cut through the snow at a high rate of speed – the envy of many sleigh drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Tay-

lor, seated behind one of the finest matched pair of bays in the Lehigh Valley, "Dick" and "Daisy," traveled at a three-minute gait with great panache. Warren Abbott Wilbur's black and bay roadsters named "Euchre" and "Dandy" earned marks of 2:35 and 2:45 respectively and sped along the snow at an admirable gait. Friends along the curb waved to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kemerer seated in a dashing Portland cutter drawn by the famous cross-match team named "General" and "Buster."

Some adventurous sleighing parties sojourned outside of Bethlehem to Coopersburg, Moorestown and Bath. On their return home at midnight, parties of famished passengers stopped at the Wyandotte Hotel in South Bethlehem or the Eagle Hotel in Bethlehem for midnight snacks of creamed chicken and waffles – while a few even enjoyed elaborate banquets.

At the conclusion of many cold afternoon outings, Robert P. Linderman's steeds and sleigh returned to the stable on Brighton Street behind his

mansion. Winter's chill may have prompted him to imbibe in a pre-dinner "stiffener" or aperitif. "In a room beneath the staircase in the hall," recalled Robert P. L. Frick, "he kept a personal little leather-boxed 'bar' with four decanters – brandy, port, cognac and whisky – and a solitary glass."

Describing this forgotten, vanished way of life, especially winter sleighing parties, historian W. Ross Yates wrote, "Who could want anything more?"

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Left to right: Matthew Fainor, Jake Zelenkofske and Meng Ying Wu with some of the student artwork in silent auction they organized for "Art: The Tools For Success" gala to benefit 2013 Baum School of Art Linny's Kids scholarship fund.



PRESS PHOTOS BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
 Taliyah Holmes, left, Lehigh Carbon Community College pharmacy tech student and Valley Youth House "Great Beginnings" program participant, and Annette M. Duranso, right, President & CEO, Valley Youth House.

Benefits for a better future

Baum School of Art, Valley Youth House galas symbolize fundraising year for area nonprofits

By **PAUL WILLISTEIN**
 Focus Editor

The year 2013 was one of galas and fundraisers galore for good causes in the Lehigh Valley.

While it's not known if the number of annual benefits for nonprofits in the Valley is more than those held each year in other areas of comparable geographic area and population, it seems as though on any given weekend, there are one or more benefits to attend in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton region.

The events range from formal, such as the Allentown Symphony Ball, to cocktail dressy, as with the Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley's "Cocktails & Collecting," to casual, as in an ArtsQuest Center film screening benefit for Trout Unlimited.

In a year of dozens of such events, two were especially memorable, possibly because they were benefits for — and, in one instance, by — young people.

The Baum School of Art 2013 Gala was organized by youths for youths.



Teen artwork was auctioned to benefit Linny's Kids scholarship fund, which noted its 10th anniversary this year and is named honor of its benefactor, the late Lehigh Valley philanthropist Marlene "Linny" Fowler.

Each of the centerpieces at the tables for the sit-down dinner, with Catering by Karen Hunter, emphasized the 2013 gala theme, "Art: The Tools For Success," with Crayola crayons, paintbrushes and paint. The program for the gala was designed to look like an artist's sketchbook binder.

The Teen Art Auction was chaired by Matthew Fainor, sophomore, Salisbury High School, and a Baum School student.

The auction committee included Julia Moore, sophomore, The Perkiomen School; Meng Ying Wu, senior, Dieruff High School, and Jake Zelenkofske, sophomore, Southern

Lehigh High School. Moore was unable to attend the gala.

"They've just done a phenomenal job. We're very proud of Matthew," said Matthew's father, Scott V. Fainor, President & CEO, National Penn Bank.

"All of the committee members have just put forth great effort. It's a very proud moment," said Scott Fainor at the Oct. 19 gala at the Baum School, Fifth and Linden streets, Allentown.

Some 15 students donated 27 pieces of art, which were on display at Baum for silent auction bids prior to dinner.

The Linny's Kids scholarship fund, established in 2003, was first proposed by Rose Ackerman, now retired Baum administrator.

"The mission here with Walter Baum is that no child be deprived of art education because of money," Ackerman said at the gala.

Matthew Fainor originated the idea for the teen art auction. According to the gala program, he "wanted to make a difference in a way that would carry Linny's legacy into the

future.

"What began as a school assignment requiring 10 hours of community service [grew] into several months of committed volunteerism and community leadership for this creative and dedicated 10th grader," the program stated.

In a program tribute to Linny Fowler, it was stated, "Linny was a champion of the idea that through art, every child has the tools to increase self-confidence and find success."

"Linny's Kids was a program that was dear to Linny's heart and I am delighted that it continues," said Beall Fowler, Linny's widow, in statement in the gala program.

"It is especially gratifying that young people who benefitted from the talented instructors at Baum have taken the lead by planning the evening and contributing their work for purchase, Beall Fowler stated.

"She was a true angel," said Shannon Slattery Fugate, Executive Director, Baum School of Art, in her talk at the dinner.

Teen auction commit-

tee members were presented with stained-glass stars created and made by Linny Fowler.

"You guys are not only Linny's Kids, but Linny's stars," Slattery Fugate said.

Just two weeks earlier at nearby Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown, Lehigh Valley rockers took the stage Oct. 5 for a concert and reception benefit for Valley Youth House, which in 2013 noted its 40th anniversary.

"Tonight we begin to celebrate the next 40 years of Valley Youth House," said Annette M. Duranso of Macungie, Valley Youth House President & CEO, who was appointed in August.

In introducing Taliyah Holmes, a Lehigh Carbon Community College pharmacy tech student, Duranso said of her, "She really is the star of the show. She really is what Valley Youth House is all about."

Said Holmes of Valley Youth House, "This is where my life changed forever."

Holmes enrolled in Valley Youth House's "Great Beginnings" which has served teen

mothers and babies for 25 years. The program goal is to "allow youth who are homeless or in the foster care system to develop the education, employment and life skills they need to live as successful independent adults."

Holmes worked two jobs, attended school and raised her three-year-old son.

Said Duranso of Holmes: "She had goals. She just needed someone to help her." Holmes' success has been in "breaking the cycle not only for herself but for her son," said Duranso.

And that is what good causes are all about: helping others to create a better future for us all.

It's a lesson that Old Scrooge learned in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

It's a lesson that can be put into practice all year long, beginning in 2014.

To submit press releases for consideration in the Good Cause column and request coverage of fundraisers and galas, email Paul Willistein, Focus features editor: pwillistein@tnonline.com



Matthew Fainor, center, sophomore, Salisbury High School and Baum School of Art student, with his parents, Scott V. Fainor, left, President & CEO, National Penn Bank, and Cathy Fainor, right. Matthew Fainor chaired the Teen Art Auction at Baum gala.



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 Annette M. Duranso, left, President & CEO, Valley Youth House; U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey (R - Pa.), right, and his wife, Kris Toomey, center, both of Zionsville, Upper Milford Township, at Valley Youth House gala.

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New Year's at White House

Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum Assistant Director-Chief Curator Jill Youngken presents a slide lecture, "New Year's Celebrations at the White House," 1 p.m. Dec. 28, at the museum, 432 W. Walnut St., Allentown.

On New Year's Day, President Thomas Jefferson began the tradition of standing in what is known as the Blue Room and shaking hands with every visitor.

Information: lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org, 610-435-1074

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Saylor Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Herbert and Suzanne Saylor of Whitehall are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 28.

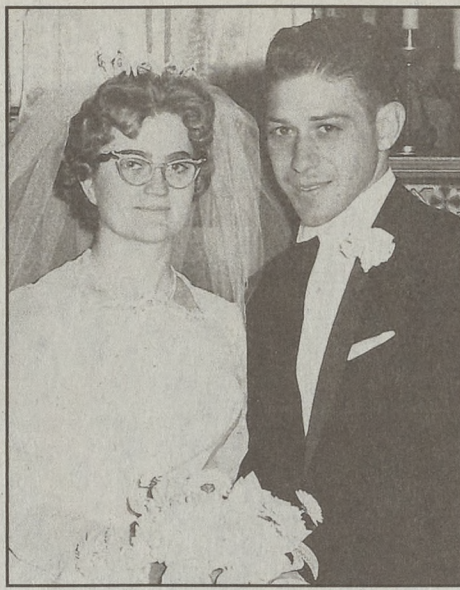
Mrs. Saylor is the daughter of the late Paul and Margaret Brezina.

Her husband is the son of the late Herbert and Angela Saylor.

The Saylor's were married Dec. 28, 1963, at St. Mary's Church of the Annunciation B.V.M., Catasauqua. Father Thomas Birch officiated.

The couple has three children: Pam Rickard, and her companion, Tom, both of Allentown; Mark and his wife, Colleen Saylor, both of Laurel, Md., and Matthew and his wife, Denise Saylor, both of Allentown.

They also have four grandchildren: Jeffrey Rickard, Katie, Colin and Madelyn Saylor.



Herbert and Suzanne Saylor on their wedding day in 1963.

Christmas in a warm paradise

My daughter used a strange word to describe Christmas decorations in Florida.

"It's almost obscene to see Christmas decorations in this heat," she says.

"It's like trying to celebrate Christmas in the summer."

While the rest of the country flocks to Florida at this time of year because of our balmy weather, my daughter insists it can't be Christmas when it feels like a heat wave here.

She thinks it's not Christmas without snow - or at least cold weather.

She's not the only one who says that. Northern visitors, or transplants from northern climates, often remark that "it doesn't feel like Christmas" in this glorious Florida weather.

When I first moved to Florida, I remarked to a neighbor that the short-sleeve weather "didn't feel like Christmas." She threatened to shoot the next person who said that.

"Where do people get that screwy idea that it has to be cold and snowy for Christmas?" she questioned.

Well, I know where. We all grew up listening to Christmas songs that associate Christmas with snow and cold.

Think about all the Christmas songs that refer to snow.

Even "Jingle Bells," one of the best-known Christmas songs, starts with a reference to snow: "Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh."

And, of course, there's "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow" crooned by Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and Vaughn Monroe.

What many people don't know is that "Let it Snow" was written by Sammy Cahn in Hollywood, California, during one of the hottest days on record. The song has been sung for 75 years, but I doubt that it brought snow where and when it was written.

Just about everyone has heard Bing Crosby croon, "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas." And we all we think we know the words.

But here's the first verse you might not know: "The sun is shining, the grass is green,

The orange and palm greens sway, I've never seen such a day in Beverly Hills, L.A.

But it's December the 24th and I'm longing to be up North."

Here in Florida our streets, stores and restaurants are jammed with what we call "snowbirds." Thousands of people come here for Christmas to escape the snow and bad weather "up north."

So, what's it like to celebrate Christmas here in Southwest Florida?

Glorious, superb, spectacular. But just a bit different.

While there are Christmas parades all over the country, here we have an annual lighted boat parade. People decorate their motorboats and sailboats for a spectacular lighted boat parade that is a highlight of the season.

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Some of the boats have elaborate themes and staged scenery that rivals the Rose Boat parade.

One of my best Christmas memories is that of being a dancing elf on our friend, Jim's boat, the Dancing Dragon. A huge lighted dragon took up the entire front of the boat while the dancing elves went crazy dancing along the sides. People cheered and clapped as we passed and many started dancing, too.

For me, it was an all-time Christmas high.

We string lights on our palm trees, our lanais and our boat docks, creating our own wonderland.

Many of us decorate our Christmas trees with a nautical theme more suited to our seashore area. Our shell club turns seashells into the cleverest decorations. I wish I could send you close up photos of their unique work.

In many ways, Christmas is exactly the same here as it is any place else. Stores are crowded with shoppers trying to find perfect gifts for loved ones and the Christmas spirit seems to have reached hearts.

People are definitely nicer at this time of year, smiling at everyone and remembering to give generously to those in need.

I was proud of our kayak club members when they decided not to do our annual gift exchange at our Christmas party. Instead, we are using the money to donate to our local food bank. That makes us feel better than any gift could.

When you get to be this age, we know Christmas is all about giving, not about getting.

We also know Christmas is all about family - both our biological family and the family of friends we have made for ourselves.

There is definitely something about Christmas that draws us "home" again - wherever home may be. That's why planes are jammed and roads are clogged as many of us journey home.

For me, home is where my children are. When my husband and I can't lure our grown kids to sunny Florida, we make the trek "up north."

Every year we mutter that we must be crazy as we run into sleet, freezing rain and numbing cold.

By the time you read this, we will be on our way to New Jersey. Trust me, we won't be singing "Let it snow, let it snow."

I'd rather get sunburn than get caught in another snowstorm. Last time we were there we were hit with a record 21 inches of snow.

I'll be cold the entire time I am "up north," but it will be worth it because we'll be with family.

And isn't that what Christmas is all about? Wishing you a blessed Christmas filled with the true riches of life.

It might be good to get caught napping

Q. Is napping in the afternoon a good idea?

No doubts about this one. Napping is a very good idea.

In a study published in "The Archives of Internal Medicine," researchers found that people who napped regularly had a 37 percent lower coronary death rate than those who never napped. The study was done with more than 23,000 Greek men and women ages 20 to 86.

The curiosity of the study's authors was piqued by low rates of heart disease in European and Latin American countries where siestas are an integral part of their lifestyles.

Another study published in "Annals of Emergency Medicine" provided evidence that nurses and doctors on night shifts perform better when they take a nap at work.

A NASA sleep study to help astronauts function better demonstrated that 24-minute naps significantly improved alertness and performance.

Q. Isn't having gay parents harmful to a child?

There have been many studies demonstrating that gay parents (both

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male and female) are as likely as heterosexual parents to raise well-adjusted children. In addition, children of gay parents have shown no greater incidence of homosexuality.

However, children with homosexual parents often face social pressures. Most of these children are able to overcome the problems associated with being in an unconventional family.

Gay parents are becoming more common. An estimated 65,500 adopted children are living with a gay parent in the United States. There are between 8 and 10 million children in the U.S. being raised by a gay parent.

Q. What exactly is plaque that collects on your teeth?

Bacteria, mucus and food particles in our mouths produce a colorless film on the surfaces of teeth. This film is called "plaque."

Plaque contributes to tooth decay and gum disease. Plaque that is not removed can harden and form "tartar."

Brushing your teeth will remove plaque but not tartar. Once tartar builds up, you need a professional cleaning, one of those fun things we all look forward to. Well, it's definitely better than gum disease.

Gum disease is common among seniors because it develops painlessly over a long period of time. Gum disease can be aggravated by ill-fitting dentures and poor diet - both of which are senior problems. Symptoms include bleeding, swollen or receding gums, loose teeth, a change in your bite, and persistent bad breath or taste.

Gum disease, known officially as periodontal disease, affects about 80 percent of American adults. Periodontal disease ranges from gum inflammation ("gingivitis") to a serious stage that causes tissue damage and tooth loss. In fact, periodontal disease is the leading cause of adult tooth loss.

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Cupcake, soups in 'Bowl' benefits

Chefs, restaurants and bakeries from throughout the region put their culinary creations to a taste test in ArtsQuest's annual Cupcake Bowl, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Dec. 28, and Souper Bowl, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Jan. 25, Musikfest Café, ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem.

During the the second-annual Cupcake Bowl, area bakeries compete for the title of Best Cupcake. Attendees cast their votes for People's Choice. A panel of judges decides Best Frosting, Best Cake, Best Decoration and Best Overall Taste.

Among participants are Amy's Sweets & Treats, Kym's Creations Bakery, Lehigh Catering, Louie's Bakery, Delightful Designs and Cuddles' Cupcake Bar.

More than 20 area chefs and restaurants partici-

pate in the Souper Bowl, the culinary fund-raiser that has raised more than \$34,000 to support ArtsQuest's arts and cultural programming for young people over the past four years.

During Souper Bowl V, area restaurants and eateries compete for the title of Souper Bowl Champ. Guests vote for People's Choice. A panel of judges awards for Best Vegetarian, Ethnic, Chowder, Cream-Based, Meat-Based and Most Original.

Restaurants include Vintage Restaurant & Bar, Iron Lakes Country Club and Cathy's Creative Catering & Café.

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Ben Franklin invests \$342,378 in economic development

The Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeast Pennsylvania Board of Directors has approved the investment of \$342,378 in support of regional economic development.

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On the road to 'Nebraska'

Apparently, not a lot happens in Montana and Nebraska.

Not much happens in "Nebraska" the film, either. And yet, indelible images remain fixed in your mind's eye after seeing this modest film from director Andrew Payne ("Descendants," 2011; "Sideways," 2004).

Scenes depict the stark Nebraska landscape as Woody (Bruce Dern) and his son, David (Will Forte) drive from Billings, Mont., to Lincoln, Neb., to "claim" a \$1 million-prize in a Publishers' Clearing House type magazine subscription promotion.

Woody is convinced he's actually won \$1 million, despite logical explanations to the contrary provided by David, an electronics and appliances store sales person, and his other son, Ross (Bob Odenkirk), plus the skepticism of his wife, Kate (June Squibb).

And there's that little matter of the return of an air compressor, loaned some 40 years ago to Ed (Stacy Keach), but never returned.

You will also remember dialogue and haggard faces in scenes between Woody and his relatives during a stop in Hawthorne, Neb.

The impressions linger because of Payne's meticulous direction, convincing performances (including several by non-actors cast at locations for the film), but more significantly because the film is in black and white. As with films on Turner Classic Movies, images, dialogue and story burn into your brain.

It's said we dream (mostly) in black and white. Movies can be the stuff of dreams, of our subconscious, of memory, of our projections of the future.

"Nebraska" is about the American Dream, or the dreams that many of us have, of winning a lottery, of a get-rich quick scheme, or, in Woody's case, of getting that one thing always wanted, as well as leaving a legacy for one's children.

In the slow-paced, gently-humorous, evocatively-dramatic "Nebraska," director Andrew Payne lets aspects of Woody's life unfold through anecdotes heard during encounters with family members, friends and acquaintances. The story ambles along almost imperceptibly until a series of small events builds to a satisfying, if melancholy, climax.

"Nebraska" is a Golden Globe, comedy or musical, nominee. Payne is a Golden Globe director nominee.

The plain-spoken dialogue is down-to-earth, nat-

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



uralistic and believable in the theatrical release screenplay debut by Bob Nelson.

Nelson is a Golden Globe screenplay nominee.

The unobtrusive soundtrack with music by Mark Orton emphasizes guitar, trumpet and keyboards.

Bruce Dern, 77 (TV's "Big Love"; Oscar supporting actor nomination, "Coming Home," 1978; and Laura Dern's father) as Woody, lumbers about on wobbly knees, conveying a peevish stoicism wrapped around a seething anger. He plays a character of few words, but when he does speak, the effect is like a sonic boom.

For the role, Dern received the 2013 Cannes Film Festival actor award, is a Golden Globe actor, comedy, nominee, and a presumptive Oscar actor nominee.

Will Forte (TV's "30 Rock," 2007-'12; "Saturday Night Live," 2002-'12), as David, is affable (think a young Jeff Daniels) and patient to a fault with his father. His compassion knows no bounds. He respects his dear old crotchety dad, showing him tender mercies, especially a genuine and grand gesture of gratitude that occurs late in the film.

June Squibb, 84 ("About Schmidt," 2002) as Kate is really the film's center; the core, the stable, if trash-talking, matriarch who has seen it all and stays anyway. She loves with the unconditional love and devotion of Big Mama for Big Daddy in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

Squibb is a Golden Globe, supporting actor, comedy, nominee.

"Nebraska" is like a holiday gathering film released during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, but without those holidays as the centerpiece. Instead, an old man's shenanigans, hopes and misplaced dreams become metaphor for a future, however bleak, shared by those we love.

"Nebraska," while more of a "It's a Terrible Life," than "It's a Wonderful Life," is still what we come home for at the holidays: the connection to those we love and those who love us back — no matter what.

And that's worth a million — and more.

"Nebraska," MPAA Rated R (Restricted. Children Under 17 Require

Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian.) for some language; Genre: Adventure, Drama; Run time: 1 hour 45 min.; Distributed by Paramount Vantage.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Nebraska" is the fourth movie by director Alexander Payne taking place in his home state. The others were "Citizen Ruth," 1996; "Election," 1999; and "About Schmidt," 2002.

Box Office, Because of the early deadline for the Focus section because of the Dec. 25 Christmas holiday, the weekend box office results for Dec. 19 were unavailable.

Unreel, Dec. 27: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," PG: Ben Stiller directs and stars with Kristen Wiig in the fantasy comedy about a day-dreamer who embarks on a global journey.

"August: Osage County," R: Tracy Letts's Pulitzer Prize-winning stage comedy-drama translates to the big screen starring Meryl Streep, Dermot Mulroney, Julia Roberts and Juliette Lewis.

"The Wolf of Wall Street," R: Martin Scorsese directs the drama about a wealthy stockbroker's rise and fall. Leonardo DiCaprio stars in the biopic based on the true story of Jordan Belfort.

"Grudge Match," PG-13: Robert De Niro and Sylvester Stallone star as aging boxer rivals. Kim Basinger and Alan Arkin co-star in the comedy.

"Lone Survivor," R: Peter Berg directs Mark Wahlberg, Ben Foster, Erica Bana and Josh Berry in the action drama about four members of a SEAL team who attempt to capture a Taliban leader. It's based on a failed 2005 mission, "Operation Red Wings."

"47 Ronin," PG-13: Keanu Reeves stars as a samurai in the action-fantasy film.

This movie review column is dedicated to Peter O'Toole (1932 - 2013) and Joan Fontaine (1917 - 2013).

Read Paul Willistein's movie reviews at the Lehigh Valley Press web site, thehighvalley-press.com; the Times-News web site, tnonline.com; and hear them on "Lehigh Valley Art Salon," 6-6:30 p.m. Mondays, WDIY 88.1 FM, and wdiy.org, where they're archived. Email Paul Willistein; pwillistein@tnonline.com. You can follow Paul Willistein on Twitter and friend Paul Willistein on facebook.

TAKE A DATE

St. Luke's Network named Integrated Cancer Program

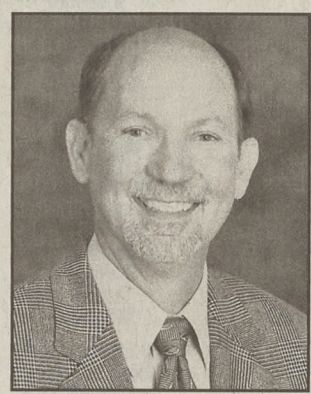
St. Luke's University Health Network has received national Three-Year Accreditation with Commendation as an Integrated Network Cancer Program (INCP) from the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons (CoC), one of only two health care networks in Pennsylvania to receive this distinction, and one of only 51 health care networks nationwide.

"Cancer is a very complex disease requiring multidisciplinary care," said Lee B. Riley, MD, PhD, FACS, Medical Director, Oncology Services, St. Luke's University Health Network.

"Our affiliation with the Commission on Cancer continually helps us improve and grow our already extraordinary cancer program, assuring we provide all of the necessary clinical and psychosocial support our patients require," Riley said.

"I am very proud of our team," said Joe Pinto, Vice President, Network Operations, St. Luke's University Health Network. "Each day our dedicated, talented group of cancer experts and support staff focus on making sure our patients receive the most appropriate, comprehensive care with the goal of improving outcomes and saving lives."

To earn voluntary CoC accreditation, a cancer program must meet or



Dr. Lee B. Riley

exceed 34 CoC quality standards, be evaluated every three years through a survey process and maintain levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care. The Three-Year Accreditation with Commendation is only awarded to a facility that exceeds standard requirements at the time of the triennial survey.

Prior to being named an Integrated Network Cancer Program, St. Luke's was the first and only Comprehensive Community Cancer Program in Pennsylvania to receive the CoC's highest quality recognition, the Outstanding Achievement Award, for three consecutive terms (2004, 2007, 2010) and the only Pennsylvania program to receive the award in 2010.

To be considered an INCP, an organization must have multiple facilities providing integrated cancer care and compre-

hensive services. All facilities that are part of the network must be CoC-accredited cancer programs. Each entity of the INCP meets performance expectations of quality measures and participates in cancer-related clinical research.

Because it is a CoC-accredited cancer center, St. Luke's takes a multidisciplinary approach to treating cancer as a complex group of diseases that requires consultation among surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, diagnostic radiologists, pathologists and other cancer specialists.

When patients receive care at a CoC facility, they have access to information on clinical trials and new treatments, genetic counseling and patient-centered services, including psychosocial support, a patient navigation process and a survivorship care plan that documents the care each patient receives and seeks to improve cancer survivors' quality of life.

CoC, established in 1922 by the American College of Surgeons, is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving patient outcomes and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education, and the monitoring of comprehensive, quality care.

Community Foundation Board approves grants

The Lehigh Valley Community Foundation Board of Governors recently approved the awarding of the 2013-'14 discretionary grants to 22 non-profit organizations that were awarded \$147,000.

Discretionary grants were awarded in three of the foundation's six areas of grant-making: arts, culture and heritage, education and environment.

Included in the grants awarded were proactive grants totaling \$25,000.

The first of these grants is a \$20,000 grant to the Lehigh Gap Nature Center for a multi-year collaborative opportunity which will provide funding for multiple conservation projects in the Lehigh Valley. The grant to the Nature Center was awarded as a result of an invitation-only application process and is the first of five annual grants totaling \$100,000.

Three grants totaling \$5,000 will be made to support the purchase of music and art supplies by teachers. These grants were awarded to the Allentown School District Foundation (\$2,000), The Bethlehem Area Education Foundation (\$2,000) and the Foundation for Easton Schools (\$1,000). A por-

tion of the funding for the proactive grants to benefit these three school districts was made possible by the Raymond Cryder Donor-Advised Fund.

Discretionary grants awarded in support of arts, culture and heritage include: \$3,000 to the Allentown Band, Inc. for Youth Outreach Initiatives; \$7,500 to the Allentown Symphony Association for the El Sistema Lehigh Valley program; and \$7,500 to the Baum School of Art for the Inner-City Neighborhood program;

Also, \$5,000 to the Community Music School for student scholarships; \$15,000 to the Moravian Historical Society for an ADA compliant entry to the Whitefield House Museum; \$5,500 to the Museum of Indian Culture for the Roasting Ears of Corn Festival;

And \$7,500 to the Pennsylvania Youth Theatre for Literature-Based Theater for School Children program; \$5,000 to the Repertory Dance Theatre for educational outreach programs; \$10,000 to the State Theatre Center for the Arts for the 2014 Freddy awards; and \$2,500 to WDIY for "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon."

Discretionary grants

awarded in support of education include: \$2,000 to the Allentown School District Foundation for music and arts supplies; \$2,000 to the Bethlehem Area Education Foundation for music and arts supplies; \$7,000 to Communities in Schools for the Art for Relaxation program;

Also, \$4,000 to Community Bike Works for the Earn a Bike program; \$7,500 to Community Services for Children for the Donley Family Infant Center; \$1,000 to the Foundation for Easton Schools for music and arts supplies; \$5,000 to Judith's Reading Room for the Birth-2-Five Initiative;

And \$5,000 to the Literacy Center for the Advanced Transitional ESL program; \$10,000 to Mercy Special Learning Center for transportation for the Work Experience program; and \$5,000 to the Weller Health Education Center for the Habits for a Healthy You program.

Discretionary grants awarded in support of environment include: \$10,000 to the Lehigh Valley Zoological Society for the Reptile and Amphibian Discovery Center and \$20,000 to the Lehigh Gap Nature Center for the Lehigh River Watershed Collaborative

Conservation Landscaping Project.

In addition to the approval of the discretionary grants, the foundation board also approved the Neusch Committee's recommendations for grants from the Erwin J. & Gertrude K. Neusch Fund.

Grants awarded include: \$3,000 to the Bucks County Housing Group for the Millford Square Supportive Housing Program; \$3,250 to Heritage Conservancy for the Fuller Preserve & American Chestnut Nursery educational project; \$1,000 to the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts for arts education for Upper Bucks students;

Also, \$1,000 to Miller-Keystone Blood Center for the "My Blood, Your Blood" program; \$1,000 to Palisades Community Chorus for the Winter Concert 2014: Latina American Baroque; \$1,000 to Pennsylvania State University Lehigh Valley Campus for IDEA: Inter-District Experience in the Arts;

Also, \$2,512 to Phoebe Richland Health Care Center for "Memories in the Making;" \$1,500 to the Quakertown Band for the "Music of Willow Grove Park" CD and DVD; \$2,600 to

Riegelsville Public Library for the Art in the Library program;

And \$6,500 to the United Friends School of the Lehigh Valley for the UFS STEAM program; \$5,000 to the Upper Bucks YMCA for the Teen Fusion program; and \$1,000 to the Valley Choral Society for choral music concerts in Upper Bucks County.

The Lehigh Valley Community Foundation is one of the largest public grant-making organizations in the Lehigh Valley. In the past fiscal year, the foundation provided more than \$2 million in grants to non-profits in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding communities.

In 2014, the foundation's discretionary grant-making will be focused on: com-

munity development, health care and human services. Grant applications will be available on the foundation's website beginning April 1, 2014.

For more information about grant opportunities or the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation: Bernie Story, President & CEO, 610-266-4284.

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25th & Livingston Streets
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8:40 a.m. Morning Prayer
9 a.m. Holy Communion
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Wed., 10 a.m. Healing Service
Rev. Joseph S. Falzone

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NORTHAMPTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3449 Cherryville Road
Northampton - 610-262-5645
www.NAOG.ws
Daniel E. Lundmark, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible - 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
4601 Tilghman Street
Allentown - 610-395-5441
Rev. Manfred vonHarten, pastor
www.calvarybaptist-atown.org
9:30 a.m. Church School, all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship, Childcare provided
Teen Night, Fridays 6-9 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SCHNECKSVILLE
3749 Route 309 North
Orefield - 610-395-4970
James E. Barr, Pastor
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

LEHIGH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

4702 Colebrook Ave.
Emmaus
610-965-4700
Pastor Roland Hammett
Bible Discovery Groups, S.S. 9 a.m.
Sunday - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.
www.lv baptist.org

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

BETHANY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3300 Seventh Street
Whitehall, PA 18052
610-434-8661
www.WhitehallBFC.org
Timothy Schmoey, Senior Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study
7 p.m. Youth Group

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal Church
108 North 5th Street
Allentown, PA 18102
The Rev. Elizabeth Hoffman Reed
610-435-0782 - www.graceallentown.org
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Conversation, 11:30 a.m.
Wheelchair accessible via
Linden Street
Info @ graceallentown.org
Finding Grace in the City

EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
7974 Claussville Rd., Fogelsville
610-285-6967
Christian Ed., 9 a.m.
Snack & Chat, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 10:15 a.m.
Rev. Ken Kalisz

ST. MATTHEW'S E.C. CHURCH
Corner of N. 5th St. & Ridge St.
Emmaus - 610-965-5570
Rev. Al Giles - Senior Pastor
James Ritter, Youth Leader
Traditional Worship, 8:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Kids Club - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

NORTHERN VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
7343 Gun Club Road
New Tripoli
610-298-8028
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
www.nvfc.org

FULL GOSPEL

CALVARY TEMPLE
3436 Winchester Road,
Allentown 610-398-3222
Rev. Ray A. Ricketts, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Service & Children & Youth, 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible
clotfice@ptd.net
calvarytemplepa.org
Visitors Welcome

LUTHERAN

CEDAR LUTHERAN CHURCH
3419 Broadway, Cetronia
610-395-6332
Rev. Gordon Camp
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
(Communion - 1st and 3rd
Sunday of each month)
Handicapped Accessible

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
13th & Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271
Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor
Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,
Outreach Pastor
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Sunday School, for all ages
9 a.m. Spiritual Growth Forum
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9:15 a.m. Fellowship
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3355 MacArthur Road
Whitehall, Pa. 18052
(610) 435-0451

Christmas Eve: 4 p.m. Family Service
7 & 10 p.m. Candlelight Holy Communion
Sunday: 8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School, for all ages
The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk
e-mail prayer requests to
mbodn@aol.com
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Irvin & Church Roads
Slatington (near Saegersville)
Rev. David L. Hess - 610-767-9513
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Contemporary Service, 2nd Wed. 7 p.m.
Handicapped accessible/AC
Info & map on website
www.heidelberg-lutheran.org

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-967-2220
Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor
Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor
Sunday Holy Communion
7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.
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Special service for developmentally
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2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fourth & Pine Sts., Catasauqua
610-264-2641 - Rev. John Hart
8 a.m. Spoken Communion
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sun./month)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030
Cherryville, PA 18035
(610) 767-7203
www.hopecherryville.org
The Rev. Jami Possinger
The Rev. Paulette Obrecht
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
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JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY
1707 Church Road
Allentown, PA 18103
610-797-6933
Rev. Sandra Birchmeier
8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship



JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
5103 Snodgrass Road
Orefield 610-395-5912
Pastor Jimmy Lee Werley
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Holy Communion,
1st & 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun. at 6 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4004 Tilghman St. - 610-395-5062
John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor
Richard H. Stough, STM, Assoc. Pastor
Communion
1st & 3rd Sunday & every Saturday
Saturday Worship, 6 p.m.
Sunday School, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 9:15 a.m.
www.nativityallentown.org

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
822 N. 19th Street
Allentown, PA 18104
610-434-1291
The Rev. Donna T. Deal
Sat. Eva. Worship, 6 p.m.
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.
(Communion, all services)
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th & Chestnut sts.
Emmaus, Pa. 18049
610-965-9885
Rev. Lyn L. Langkammer, Interim Pastor
Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Ministry Director
Tina Guida, Christian Education Director
www.stjohnsemmaus.org
Worship, 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Church School
for All Ages, 9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1028 Church Street,
Fogelsville - 610-395-5535
Rev. Nelson Quinones
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Handicapped Accessible-Elevator)
www.stjohns-fogelsville.org

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
4331 Main St., Whitehall
610-262-1600
Rev. James W. Schlegel
Wheelchair accessible
8 & 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship
Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.
Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.
8 & 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
5th Sunday of the Month

UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville
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Rev. Dennis Moore
Worship Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
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WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH
7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066
610-298-2437
Pastor Ray Hand
Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Holy Communion - 1st Sunday
Wheelchair accessible

ZIEGELS LUTHERAN CHURCH
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Pastor Larry E. Pickett, Sr.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH
8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburts
610-395-1215
Rev. Arthur L. Hahn, Jr., Interim Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
(Communion first Sunday/month)
Handicapped Accessible

MORAVIAN

EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6067
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Nursery during Worship
www.emmausmoravian.org
Rev. Kevin J. Henning, Pastor
Linda Wisser, Director,
Growth and Development

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

JACOB'S CHURCH
Route 143, Jacksonville, PA
Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor
610-756-6352 or
610-756-5676
Church School, 9 a.m.
Family Worship, 10 a.m.
Nursery Available
Bible Study Wed., 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor
Christmas Eve: 3 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
7 & 10 p.m. Candlelight Holy Communion, pew
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, altar
Lessons and Carols
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes

UNION

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH
(Lutheran, UCC)
7863 St. Peters Road
(on Macungie Mountain)
610-966-3030
Rev. Jerel W. Gade, Pastor
9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH
(Lutheran & UCC)
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064
Pastor Carol Ivey
Worship 9:30 a.m.
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10:30 a.m. Adult & Child Worship Services
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CEDAR U.C.C.
3419 Broadway
(2 blks. W. Cedar Crest Blvd.)
610-395-6332
Pastor Lee Schleicher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL U.C.C.
4695 Lowhill Church Road
New Tripoli - 610-298-2527
Rev. Russell Campbell
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.
135 Quarry Rd., Alburts
610-966-2991
Rev. Scott L. Sanders
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Christmas Celebration
Tuesdays - Wine 'N' Jesus, 6:30-7 p.m.

EBENEZER U.C.C.
Route 143, New Tripoli
610-298-8000
Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available
Handicapped Accessible
Hearing Devices Available

EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH
4129 S. Church Street
Whitehall - 610-262-4961
Pastor Larry E. Pickett, Sr.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Series: Plan to Win!
Message Outlines on Website
(Child-Care Available)
Adult/Children's Sunday Sch., 9 a.m.
Visit Our Website: www.EgyptUCC.com

GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
902 Lincoln Ave.
Northampton, Pa. 18067
610-262-7186 graceucc@rcn.com
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Handicapped accessible

U.C.C., GREENAWALDS
2325 Albright Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
610-435-1763
Jeffery A. Brinks, Pastor
9 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
(Nursery available)
Sanctuary handicapped accessible

HEIDELBERG U.C.C.
Irvin & Church Roads
Heidelberg Township
Pastor Karen Yonney - 610-767-4740
Puppet Ministry
11 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Contemporary Service, 2nd Wed., 7 p.m.
Handicapped Accessible/AC
www.uccheidelberg.org

JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1837 Church Road, Allentown
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)
jordanucc.org
610-395-2218
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Sr. Pastor
8 & 10:30 a.m. Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Christmas Eve: 2, 5, 7 & 9 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor
Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Accessible & Elevator
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610-264-9421
sljohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com

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139 North Fourth St.
Emmaus 610-965-9158
Sr. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship

ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND
787 Almond Road
Walnutport (Cherryville)
610-767-5751
Rev. Martin E. Nuscher
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,
2nd & 4th Sunday
Nursery Available, Handicapped Accessible

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Rt. 100 & Church Lane
Trexlerstown - 610-395-4571
Rev. Al Bastin, Co-Pastor
Rev. Carol Bastin, Co-Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
9 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.
Northampton - 610-261-2910
Rev. Todd Fennell
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
Nursery & Child Care provided
Sally Jane Payson,
Child Care Teacher
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
615 Third Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032
610-264-4061
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Nursery Available

TRINITY U.C.C.
Third & Coplay Sts.
Coplay, PA 610-262-8933
Rev. Steve Hummel
9:30 a.m. Worship
Communion: 1st Sat./month, 6 p.m.
Communion: 1st Sun./month, 9:30 a.m.
11 a.m. Adult Cte. Hr. & Children's S.S.
2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursday, 7 p.m. Service
"Open and Affirming" Church
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UNION U.C.C.
5550 Route 873, Neffs
(610) 767-6961
Rev. Thomas N. Thomas,
Senior Pastor
Rev. Kris P. Snyder-Samuelson,
Associate Pastor
8 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9990 Ziegels Church Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
Phone: 610-285-6157
www.ziegelschurch.org
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11:05 a.m.
Handicapped Accessible
Pastor Candl Cain-Borgman

UNITED METHODIST

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Open Door Community Worship, 11 a.m.
610-398-2577
www.asburylv.org

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1208 Brookside Road
Wescosville 610-395-3613
Contemporary Worship, Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sun. 9:15, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.
Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.
(Child Care Available, Hearing Asst.,
Handicapped Access at all services.)
9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School
5 p.m. Children's Church
Catasauqua Campus
429 Walnut St., Catasauqua
Contemporary Worship, Sun. 9:30 a.m.

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Julio and Penny Cruz, front, and Penny's daughter Lori Williamson and her boyfriend Anthony Morales, all of Allentown, prepare to enjoy the Emmaus Chorale concert Dec. 15.

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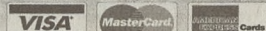
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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle

Grid with numbers: 4 1 8 6 3 9 5 2 7, 9 6 3 5 2 7 4 1 8, 5 7 2 8 1 4 9 3 6, 2 9 5 7 4 8 3 6 1, 1 8 6 3 9 5 2 7 4, 7 3 4 2 6 1 8 5 9, 8 2 1 9 7 3 6 4 5, 3 5 7 4 8 6 1 9 2, 6 4 9 1 5 2 7 8 3

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Table listing various classified ad categories and their page numbers, such as Lost & Found (40), Real Estate (540), and Motorcycles (890).

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

Handwritten Conceptis Sudoku grid with numbers and some letters.

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See cryptogram answer on page B6

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Q equals P

#1,652 FOR RELEASE DEC. 22, 2013

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

BREAKING STORY

ACROSS

- 1 On — with (equivalent to)
5 Viking letters
10 South American plains
16 Cap for a Scot
19 "Us" or "them"
20 Prefix with structure
21 Lacking scruples
22 — culpa
23 Place for test tubes
26 Bruins great Bobby
27 Lemonade alternative
28 Diving ideal
29 Zero
30 Blind as —
31 "Can it!"
32 Warehouse or silo, e.g.
37 Prom suit
38 Antique auto
39 Chum
40 Noisy turkey
41 Hearth residue
43 Title giver
46 Lord's lady
47 Koch and Bradley
48 Saying "Yay me!" say
54 Oldsmobile's last model
55 "Strange — may seem ..."
56 — out a living
57 "You are not!" retort
61 Is a sign of
63 It parallels the fibula
66 Pago Pago inhabitant
67 VCR tape displacer
68 Place for excavating building rock
72 Corrosive cleaner
73 Sobieski of "Max"
76 Beach locale
77 In ciphertext
80 Scandalous company of 2001
81 Senator, e.g.
82 "— shame!"
85 La Scala show
86 Uprow over a disputed matter
91 Kennel noise
94 "... friend who never made —": Tennyson
95 Laundry cycle
96 Lion's place
97 Brussels site
99 Suffix with racket
100 Up 'til
102 Many run Windows
105 Winner's loot
109 "Ave —"
111 Medium gait
112 Refrain syllable
113 Former Egypt-Syr. alliance
114 Twofold nature

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 128.

- 116 Lend support
117 Obsolete hypothesis about the universe's origin
121 British verb suffix
122 Wounded
123 Serving a purpose
124 Rock group Mötley —
125 Springfield's Flanders
126 Have a fixation (on)
127 Repasts
128 Give lip to?

DOWN

- 1 Give a hand
2 Machu — (site of Incan ruins)
3 Farewells, in France
4 Oboe's pair
5 Starchy grain
6 Antsy feeling
7 Falcons' org.
8 Bard's Muse
9 Cavalry sword
10 Ford product
11 Blown away
12 Recurring subject
13 Spread, as ideas
14 Rowboat propeller
15 Furtive
16 Big name in cell service
17 Made bubbly, in a way

- 18 They suffer for believing
24 To the — degree
25 Via wagering
30 Balkan Peninsula repub.
33 Salad bar tool
34 Wise adviser
35 "Hot Diggity" singer Perry
36 Two-nation peninsula
38 Letter before sigma
41 Bushy '60s do
42 Fife resident
44 Jackie O's Onassis
45 Kathy of country
46 Capital of Senegal
48 Wrangler's seat
49 An hour before noon
50 Shylock, e.g.
51 Publisher Condé —
52 Starship princess
53 Holiday tuber
58 Crumble into particles
59 Bears Hall of Famer Gale
60 Eventually
62 Suffix with Peking
64 High figs. for brains
65 Shirt fastener
66 Thesaurus word: Abbr.
69 Christmas carol opener
70 Court plea, in brief
71 Be a parent to

- 74 "NCIS: — Angeles"
75 Involve by necessity
78 Shore nook
79 Unrestricted
81 Advocates
83 Seat holders
84 Have the helm
87 "That makes two —!"
88 Liberated, in German
89 Big-top event
90 Poem variety
91 Not partake
92 Musical echo
93 Inundated
98 "Skedaddle!"
99 Dodges
101 High school in "Grease"
102 A — (deductively)
103 Lemon, e.g.
104 Agree (to)
106 Draw up
107 Hollywood's O'Neal
108 Preach, say
109 —jongg (tile game)
110 Smart — (wise guy)
115 Plains tribe
117 HBO rival
118 Indenting key
119 NFL gains
120 Aunt, to Inés

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See crossword answer on page B6

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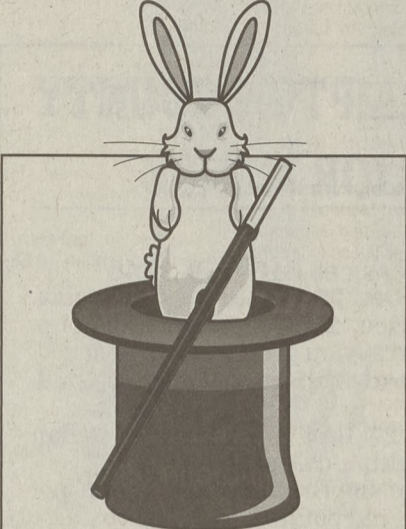
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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA HAS ADOPTED THEIR 2014 GENERAL FUND, CAPITAL RESERVE, STATE FUND AND RECREATION BUDGETS. THEY ARE ON DISPLAY FROM 8AM TO 4PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.

ALSO, THE TOWNSHIP HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2014.
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
Resolution 13- 18
TAX LEVY RESOLUTION

SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP

A RESOLUTION OF THE Township of HANOVER, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rates for the year 2014.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real property and within the said Municipality subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2014 as follows:

Tax rate for general purposes, the sum of 3.40 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 34.0 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Tax rate for fire tax purposes, the sum of 0.05 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 5.0 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The same being summarized in tabular form as follows:

	Mills on Each Dollar of Assessed Valuation	Cents on Each One Hundred Dollars of Assessed Valuation
Tax Rate for General Purposes	3.40 Mills	34.0 Cents
Tax Rate for Fire Tax Purposes	0.50 Mills	5.0 Cents
TOTAL	3.90 Mills	39.0 Cents

That any resolution, or part of resolution, conflicting with this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this resolution.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY Resolution 13-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the year 2014.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of Hanover, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all property transfers and occupation tax within said municipality subject to taxation for the Fiscal Year 2014 as follows:

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	1%
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 6, 2014 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011, will consider, and may enact, an ordinance entitled and summarized as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 21-106 TO THE ALBURTIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES (RELATING TO ZONING-PURPOSE AND INTERPRETATION-COMMITMENT TO FAIR HOUSING) TO CODIFY THE BOROUGH'S COMMITMENT TO FAIR HOUSING IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING ACT; AMENDING SECTION 21-236 OF THE ALBURTIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES (RELATING TO ZONING-DEFINITIONS AND USAGE-ELDERLY HOUSING) TO REDEFINE THE TERM "ELDERLY HOUSING" UNDER THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO BE SIMILAR TO THE TERM "HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING ACT EXEMPTION FOR SUCH HOUSING FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF FAMILIAL STATUS; AND AMENDING SECTION 21-1809 OF THE ALBURTIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES (RELATING TO ZONING-ZONING HEARING BOARD-VARIANCES) TO AUTHORIZE ZONING VARIANCES WHEN NECESSARY TO AFFORD A HANDICAPPED PERSON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO USE AND ENJOY A DWELLING OR TO PERMIT REASONABLE MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING PREMISES IF NECESSARY TO AFFORD A HANDI-CAPPED PERSON FULL ENJOYMENT OF THE PREMISES OF A DWELLING.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined or obtained at cost at the Alburtis Borough Hall at the address set forth above during regular business hours. The Alburtis Borough Hall is accessible to the disabled. Please contact the Borough Executive Secretary at 610-966-4777 to arrange for any accommodations for a disability.

David G. Knerr, Esquire
Solicitor

Dec. 18, 25

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 January 21, 2014, 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 # 1777 - Gab & Mucks Pubs, Inc. t/a Keystone Pub - 1410 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1270-1410 Grape Street, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549871430476, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-155 A (3); Sec. 27-159; and Sec. 27-161 (A) (1) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding signage - placement of a freestanding sign with existing two (2) wall signs. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1779 - Fady Salloum - 303 Sumner Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 303 Sumner Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 640717877211, the subject property is located in a R4 Medium Density Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-18, Sec. 27-74 E (2) (a) and Sec. 27-84 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding work without a permit and front yard setbacks for gazebo that was constructed without first securing the necessary and required permits. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1780 - Kaiser Pathan, Sheikh M. Ahmed, Ilyas M. Shaikh - 4451 Anthony Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18020. Location: 1995 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549803441182, the subject property is located in a R3A Special Care Community Residential Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-73, Sec. 27-104 C, and Sec. 27-104 D (4) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding approval for the proposed use of single-family attached homes, to allow the homes on a single zoning lot and to permit a 30' separation between the buildings. Continued to this meeting at the request of the Applicant.

DOCKET # 1778 - Walmart Real Estate Business Trust - 2001 SE 10th Street, Bentonville, AR 72716-0550. Location: 2601 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549865190012, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting an appeal/interpretation/ variance to Sec. 27-145 (L) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding enforcement notice issued October 29, 2013 regarding alleged violations concerning overnight truck parking in designated areas.

DOCKET # 1781 - American Family Services Foundation - 1025-1029 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. Location: 1025-1029 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, PIN 549796004783 and 549785996839, the subject property is located in a C2 Regional/Community Commercial Zoning District. Applicant is requesting a variance to Sec. 27-80 E (2) (a) and Sec. 27-84 D of the Zoning Ordinance regarding placing a structure, i.e. a fence, in the front yard area to enclose a small portion of the lot to be used by the daycare as a play area and placing a structure, namely, a fence within the minimum front yard setback area of 50'. The proposed structure would be within 20' of the setback.

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

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

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

MELISSA A. CEASAR, Zoning Officer

Dec. 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE
J. Dustin Barr, Esquire
Tener, Van Kirk, Wolf & Moore, P.C.

Estate of CHRISTIAN J. BLANK, Deceased

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the estate of CHRISTIAN J. BLANK, late of Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Northampton County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Executor: Christine Strong
& c/o Tener, Van Kirk, Wolf Moore, P.C.
300 North Market Street
Ligonier, PA 15658

Dec. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MACUNGIE
2014 MEETING NOTICE

The Borough of Macungie Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month, except for February 17, and September 1, when the Council will meet Tuesday, February 18, and September 2 respectively. Borough Council meetings are held in the auditorium at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA.

Macungie Borough Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month there are applications before the Commission.

Macungie Borough Authority will meet quarterly on the second Thursday of January, April, and November at 7:00 p.m. and July and October at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the chair.

The Zoning Hearing Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month there are appeals before the Board.

All committee meetings are held at Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, PA.

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

Dec. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A THREE WAY STOP INTERSECTION AT RIVERBEND ROAD AND ORCHID PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF APPROPRIATE HIGHWAY SIGNS". The proposed amendment authorizes the erection of an additional stop sign on Riverbend Road, at the intersection of Orchard Place, to create a three-way stop intersection as well as stop warning signs and related signage. The Board of Commissioners will consider the foregoing Ordinance at a public meeting on January 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. Copies of the full text of this Ordinance are available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal 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 Renea Flexer, Township Secretary, at least five days prior to the scheduled hearing to arrange for the necessary assistance.

Bruce E. Fosselman, Township Manager

Dec. 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ANNE E. ROSSANESE, deceased, late of Macungie, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Andrea Appgar, a/k/a Andrea R. Appgar
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Dec. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of ORA LOU WAGNER deceased, late of Emmaus, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

John D. Wagner, a/k/a John David Wagner
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Dec. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZATION & REGULAR MEETING

Catasauqua Borough Council will hold a re-organization meeting followed immediately by a regular Council meeting:

DATE: Monday, January 6, 2014
TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building
118 Bridge Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032

PURPOSE: Re-organization of new Borough Council & general business
Dec. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors, Hanover Township, Northampton County has set the following dates for January 2014 Meetings for all Boards and Commissions as follows:

Board of Supervisors January 14 and January 28,
Planning Commission - No Meeting in January 2014
Recreation Advisory Board January 9 at the Community Center,
Shade Tree Advisory Commission January 8,
Crime Watch January 7,
Special Events Committee January 21 at the Community Center.
Meetings will be held at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 3630 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017, (unless otherwise noted). Meetings will start at 7:30 P.M. with the exception of the Shade Tree Advisory Commission which will start at 6:00 P.M. and the Board of Supervisors and Special Events Committee which will start at 7 P.M. All meetings are open to the public.
Dec. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE

The following 2014 January meetings will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA:

Township Supervisors
Zoning Hearing Board
Planning Commission
Recreation Board

Organizational Meeting Monday, January 6, 2014 at 7:30 PM.
Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 7:30 PM
Monday, January 20, 2014 at 7:30 PM

Brenda Norder, Secretary - North Whitehall Township

Dec. 25

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
JANUARY 08, 2014**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2014 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal # 18-2013 ANR I, LLC and The Goddard School, located at 4500 Falmer Drive in Bethlehem Township seek a dimensional variance from Section 275-91M(4) of the Bethlehem Township Codified Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to encroach upon a required minimum rear yard setback in order to construct a 2,546.8 square foot addition at the rear of the school. The annex would provide for year-round physical activities indoors. Zoning Code requires a minimum rear yard setback of 150 feet. The applicant proposes a setback of 100 feet. Therefore a variance of 50 feet is being sought. The property is located within the General Industrial Zoning District with a Commercial Enhancement Overlay District (GI/CEOD). The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M7 19 14 0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Deborah Roseberry, Zoning Officer
Telephone: (610) 814-6464

Dec. 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township adopted the final 2014 budget at their meeting on December 16, 2013. The budget is available for inspection at the Municipal Office, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay, PA during normal business hours.

Brenda Norder, Secretary/Treasurer
North Whitehall Township

Dec. 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MEETING NOTICE**

The North Whitehall Township Board of Auditors will hold an Auditors Meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2014, at 6 PM. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA.

Brenda Norder, Secretary
North Whitehall Township

Dec. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of THOMAS H. BURNS, deceased, late of Macungie, 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 all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Rochelle Bachman,
a/k/a Rochelle Mary Bachman
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

or to her attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

Dec. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of LEONARD B. HANDWERK, deceased, late of 7144 PA Route 873, Slatington, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Executrix: Cheryl E. Reitz
Address: 2962 Old Post Road
Slatington, PA 18088

or to her Attorney: David B. Shulman, Esquire
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Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of MARY ANNE CHIAVETTA, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, PA. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to: Susan M. Perun, Administratrix

c/o Robert A. Weinert, Esq.
512 Hamilton St. - Suite 405
Allentown, PA 18101

Or the Administrators' Attorney
Robert A. Weinert, Esq.
512 Hamilton St. - Suite 405
Allentown, PA 18101

Dec. 11, 18, 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Meeting Notice**

The annual organizational meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lehigh Township Planning Commission will be held on Monday, January 13, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lehigh Township Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

The above meetings will be held at the Municipal Building, 1069 Municipal Road, Walnutport, Pa. 18088.

Alice A. Rehrig, Secretary
Lehigh Township
Northampton County

Dec. 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on January 20, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):

APPEAL #250, CASE #14-1

The appeal of Northwestern Holding LLC for a variance of Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-801 to allow two uses on the same lot and for a special exception use of Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance Section 27-803.Q to allow a day care. The property location is 6305 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066 and is in the Rural Village Zoning District.

Roy Stewart, Zoning Officer

Dec. 25, Jan. 1

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Roller Purchase**

The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a Case 2006 SV212 Soil Compaction Single Vibratory Roller or equivalent roller at the Municipal Building at 6272 Route 309, Suite A, New Tripoli PA 18066 until 11:00am on Monday, January 13, 2014 when they will be opened and read.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, made payable to Heidelberg Township. The successful bidder, within 20 days after the contract is awarded, shall furnish a certified check or a bond guaranteeing performance of the contract with sufficient surety in the amount of 100% of the contract amount or shall complete delivery and fulfill the contract.

The bid packet with detailed specifications may be obtained at the Municipal Building or by calling the Township Administrator at 610-767-9297 ext. 14. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Janice M. Bortz, Township Administrator

Dec. 25, Jan. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR 2014 ON MONDAY JANUARY 6, 2014 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.

THE BOARD OF AUDITORS, HANOVER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR 2014 ON TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 2014 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 3630 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA, 18017.
Dec. 25

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OFFICIAL NOTICE**

LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY

The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, Lehigh County for the calendar year ending December 31, 2014 will be held in the Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, as follows:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: 2 Mondays prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting at 7:30 p.m., when necessary.

ZONING HEARING BOARD: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., when necessary.
Dec. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

LUCILLE K. SCHWARTZ, EXECUTRIX
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Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG

Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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119 E. Main Street
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Dec. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of John F. McKiernan, Deceased, late of Lower Macungie Township, 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:

Debra R. Stevens
Marcia A. Kennet
John E. McKiernan
Estate of John F. McKiernan
c/o Maxwell E. Davison, Esquire
Davison & McCarthy, P.C.
1146 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18103

or to his attorneys at the above address.
Dec. 11, 18, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE that the Board of the Coplay Whitehall Sewer Authority will be holding Monthly Meetings at 7:30 PM in the CWSA Public Meeting Room,

CWSA Building, 3213 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052 on the dates below:
January 16, 2014 July 17, 2014
February 20, 2014 August 21, 2014
March 20, 2014 September 18, 2014
April 17, 2014 October 16, 2014
May 15, 2014 November 20, 2014
June 19, 2014 December 18, 2014
Dec. 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTH CATASAUQUA BOROUGH NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN The Council of North Catasauqua Borough will hold a Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. Following the Reorganization Meeting, North Catasauqua Borough Council will hold its regular meeting of January 2014. The meetings will be held at the Municipal Building, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032.

The North Catasauqua Borough Council adopted the 2014 General Fund Budget at the meeting held Tuesday, December 17, 2013. Revenues totaling \$1,479,946.00 and Expenses totaling \$1,479,946.00 for a balanced budget. North Catasauqua Council also adopted the 2014 Sewer Fund Budget, Revenues totaling \$528,625.00 and Expenses totaling \$528,625.00 for a balanced budget.

The North Catasauqua Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at these meetings because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Borough Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the meeting to arrange for necessary assistance.

Nancy K. Knecht, Borough Secretary
Dec. 25

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