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**BASD**

## 'NCC still cream of crop'

BY HEATHER NIGRONE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Dr. Mark Erickson, president of Northampton Community College, appeared before the BASD Finance Committee to present the college's proposed 2018-19 budget.

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Erickson spoke in great depth about the success of the college in recent years. Although community college attendance has been on the decline throughout the country, NCC has been holding solid in enrollment numbers. Erickson attributes this success to the college's affordability; at \$4,320 in annual tuition and the largest private scholarship funding of any community college,

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**NORCO**

## DaVinci grant lost at sea

County has some second thoughts

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

In December, a lame duck Northampton County Council voted 5-4 to kick in \$10 million toward a \$130 million tourist attraction proposed in downtown Easton. The DaVinci Science Center's Lin Erickson argued her project was educational, but its real draw was a shark-infested 500,000-gallon salt water aquarium.

To help make this a reality, council agreed to pony up \$250,000 in hotel taxes every year for the next 40 years. But a newly installed Northampton County Council is having second thoughts about this grant, especially since the marine exhibit is

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A highlight of the Tim Tebow Foundation proms is the crowning of the king and queen. The beauty of Night to Shine's concept is every guest receives a crown and feels like royalty.

PRESS PHOTOS BY LORI PATRICK

## 'The time of my life'

### Every guest a queen, king at Night to Shine

BY LORI PATRICK  
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

It surely was a Night to Shine during the Tim Tebow Foundation annual prom held Feb. 9 in churches around the world for persons with special needs. The Lehigh Valley host church was Riverbend Community Church on Roble Road in Allentown. Pastor Joe Velarde was the master of ceremonies.

This year, 700 churches hosted the event. Emotions of pure joy were apparent the entire evening among the guests, from the moment they entered onto the red carpet before cheering observers. Caregivers, volunteers, businesses offering their services for free,



Guests entered Riverbend Community Church for their prom night to a cheering crowd, complete with paparazzi. More photos on A2.

such as several photographers acting as paparazzi and photo booth set-ups. DJs played music that kept the guests running to the dance floor. Make-up and hair styling services were set up, even a shoe shine station.

Boutonnieres and corsages were given to each guest. For dinner Chick-fil-A donated tenders with salad, fruit, condiments and chips.

Every guest was crowned king or queen, a highlight of the evening. They danced hard, formed a train, did the chicken dance, sang, smiled, laughed and created memories they will not soon forget.

Contact the Tim Tebow Foundation for information.

**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you say after yet one more mass shooting this week in Florida?



"We need a change and change is coming. These kids are soon going to be 18 and voting."

**John Casteline**  
 Bethlehem



"My first thought is the Edmund Burke quote, 'The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.'"

**Tim Casteline**  
 Bethlehem

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Hairstylist Sam Dean of Macungie adds curls to a guest's hair. The hair and make-up team volunteered their services for prom night.



Guests break from dance floor fun to have a catered meal. Chick-fil-A provided dinner for the guests.

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BY DANA GRUBB

What do you say after yet one more mass shooting this week in Florida?

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"What would possess anybody to do that and how does somebody get their hands on a weapon of that magnitude?"  
**Pete Miller Macungie**



"The government needs to take a close look at the root causes that led to this occurrence and other similar occurrences. Then they should establish resolutions that address the underlying issues and not the straw man arguments such as gun control."  
**Nelson Pinguelo Bethlehem Township**



"Turn the news off."  
**Audrey Stevens Millstone, N.J.**



"I think schools need better security systems as people enter the buildings."  
**Tess Horvath Bethlehem Township**



Prom guests dance and sing the night away. Guests made a train and did the chicken dance while caretakers helped those in wheel chairs with the movements, hip-hop, disco and Top 40.

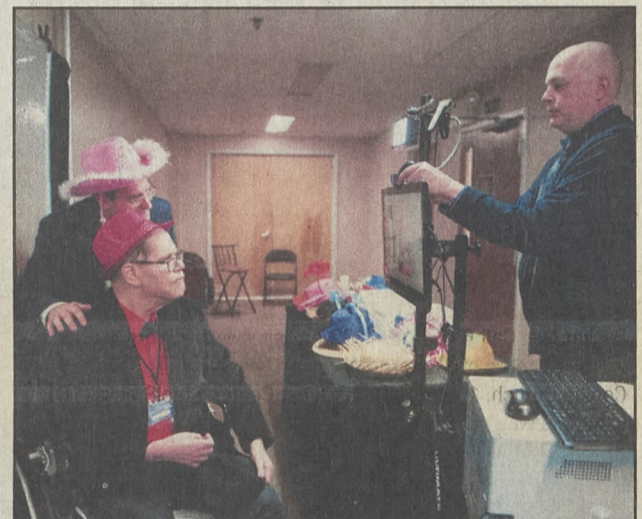
PRESS PHOTOS BY LORI PATRICK



Spiffy looks are maintained by Charlie Neogra from the Poconos and Mark Tramontina of Saylorburg who offered shoe shining service to guests.



Tobias Hibbs of Saylorburg's TH Photo takes portraits for the prom with a beautiful frame made of balloons. Another backdrop was red carpet style with sponsor logos and Night to Shine written in silkscreen style.



Chris Martin of Style Me Out Photobooth sets up the camera to make a lasting memory for a caregiver and guest in their funny hats.



A karaoke room was set up dimly lit, giving it a club-like feel. This beautiful guest sings Taylor Swift's "Love Story."



As guests come through the check-in table at Night to Shine Prom, volunteers prepare badges and guests prepare to have the time of their lives, escorted by their caregivers.



A crown is placed on one of the prom queen's head. Other guests raise their hands to indicate they still need theirs. Within minutes, all kings and queens adorned with their crowns, went back to dancing on a night that ended with the song, "I Had the Time of my Life"

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Choosing A Church

People choose where they go to church for various reasons. Some want beautiful edifices. I thank God for our comfortable facilities, but it is far more important that the presence of the Lord is there. If people sincerely love, serve, and worship God with all their hearts—even if they meet in an old barn—if God dwells among them, I'd rather worship there than in the most beautiful building that lacks His presence! Some would never attend a church in the summer that is not air-conditioned, but it is more important that the church be prayer-conditioned! Some who are physically challenged want a church with good handicap facilities. Thank God we have that now, but if I were in a wheelchair and knew of a church where the Spirit of God was moving, I would go there even if I'd need several strong men to carry me up a dozen steps! Some are looking for a church with a staffed nursery to care for their children, but if a church lacked that benefit yet the services flowed with the blessing of God, I'd go there! I'd rather have my children with me in the atmosphere of God's glory anyway! Some want a church with excellent musicians. We are blessed to have that, but if a church had no musicians and the Spirit of the Lord saturated their worship services, I'd go there rather than a church with the best musicians without the Spirit! Some are looking for a church close to their home, but I'd be willing to drive a hundred miles to attend a church where the glory of God comes down! Some are looking for a church where they can be accepted and comfortable in their sin—where the preaching is soothing. We don't have that! I want a church where the preacher declares "all the counsel of God" (Acts 20:27) and the Spirit of God probes my soul—a church where sinners are convicted of sin and converted to Christ—where "old things are passed away" and "all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

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AROUND TOWN

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website, but due to space constraints, for ongoing events, email, visit or call the following:

**Bethlehem City Hall Rotunda:** Marianne Knipe, pastel paintings; through March 1. City Hall complex, 10 E. Church St. Visit <http://bfac-lv.org/>.

**Bethlehem Area Public Library:** Call 610-867-3761 (main) or 610-867-7852 (Southside); Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org) (main) or [www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm](http://www.bapl.org/ssmain.htm) (Southside); newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2bTICeZ>.

**The Cancer Support Community of the Greater L.V.:** Free education/support for cancer patients and their caregivers. Call 610-861-7555 or visit [www.cancersupportglv.org](http://www.cancersupportglv.org) for schedules.

**Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and other days. Room 403, Fowler Center, NCC, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-861-5526 or visit [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org).

**Historic Bethlehem Museum and Sites:** 1-800-360-TOUR; visit <http://historicbethlehem.org>.

**Lehigh Valley Active Life:** senior activities. Visit <http://lvactivelife.org/> or call 610-437-3700.

**Moravian Book Shop:** 428 Main St. Call 610-866-5481 or visit [www.moravianbookshop.com](http://www.moravianbookshop.com).

**Moravian and Kemerer Museums and 1810 Goundie House:** Gilded, through March 11, call 610-882-0450 or visit <https://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/gilded/>.

**National Museum of Industrial History:** The Impossibly Real Art of Peter Maier, through March 11. Visit <http://nmih.org>; call 610-694-6644. 602 E. Second St.

**Penn State Lehigh Valley:** Visit <http://lehighvalley.psu.edu/gallery> or call 610-285-5261.

**Salvation Army:** Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and other schedules.

**Steelworkers' Archives:** For tours and activities schedules, visit [www.steelworkersarchives.com](http://www.steelworkersarchives.com).

Wednesday, February 21

**Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture:** U.S. Global Engagement and the Military, Kelly Denton-Borhaug of Moravian College, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. sponsored by the Bethlehem YWCA. Kirkland Village auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit [www.ywcabethlehem.org](http://www.ywcabethlehem.org) or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

**Lenten Taize, music, scripture.** Led by Sr. Barbara DeStefano and Sr. Anita Kuchera. Free will offering. Pre-registration requested; visit [www.stfrancisctr.org/special-events.html](http://www.stfrancisctr.org/special-events.html) or call 610-867-8890. 6:45 to 9 p.m. Retreat Center Chapel, St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, 18017.

Thursday, February 22

**Beginning Windows computer classes,** 10 a.m. to noon. bridge, knitting: 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike. Information: call 610-625-8744.

**Wescoc Foundation Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group,** 2 p.m. St. Luke's University Health Network, Hurd Education Center, Fountain Hill.

Friday, February 23

**Fourth Friday Film Series, "Big Pharma: Market Failure"** 7 p.m. Free. Unitarian Universalist Church of the Lehigh Valley, 424 Center St. Information: Call 610-866-7652.

Saturday, February 24

**Margarita Day bingo** (cost); chicken paprikash, hot dogs and mocktails available for purchase. St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 E. Fourth St. Call 610-807-0126.

**Valley Contra Dance,** Sue Gola calling to Caravan. 7 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 428 Center St. Call 610-868-7432 or visit [www.valleycontradance.org](http://www.valleycontradance.org).

Sunday, February 25

**Mr. Bach Comes to Call,** 3 p.m. Zoellner Arts Center, 420 E. Packer Ave. Call 610-866-4382 or visit [www.bach.org](http://www.bach.org).

**Girl Scouts of Eastern PA and ArtsQuest annual Girl Scout Cookie Crunch,** 1 to 3 p.m. ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. Visit [www.steelstacks.org](http://www.steelstacks.org) for information.

**BASD Mini Thon Four Diamonds benefit Daddy Daughter Dance,** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Liberty HS, 1115 Linden St. Snow date: March 4. Information: email [WagnerKE@basdschools.org](mailto:WagnerKE@basdschools.org).

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MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, February 21

**Bethlehem Council,** 7 p.m. 10 E. Church St.

Monday, February 26

**BASD regular board,** 7 p.m. East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road. (snow date: Feb. 28)

Tuesday, February 27

**Hanover Twp. Supervisors,** 7 p.m. 3630 Jacksonville Road. **Lehigh Co. Commissioners,** 7:30 p.m. Public hearing room, Gov't. Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.

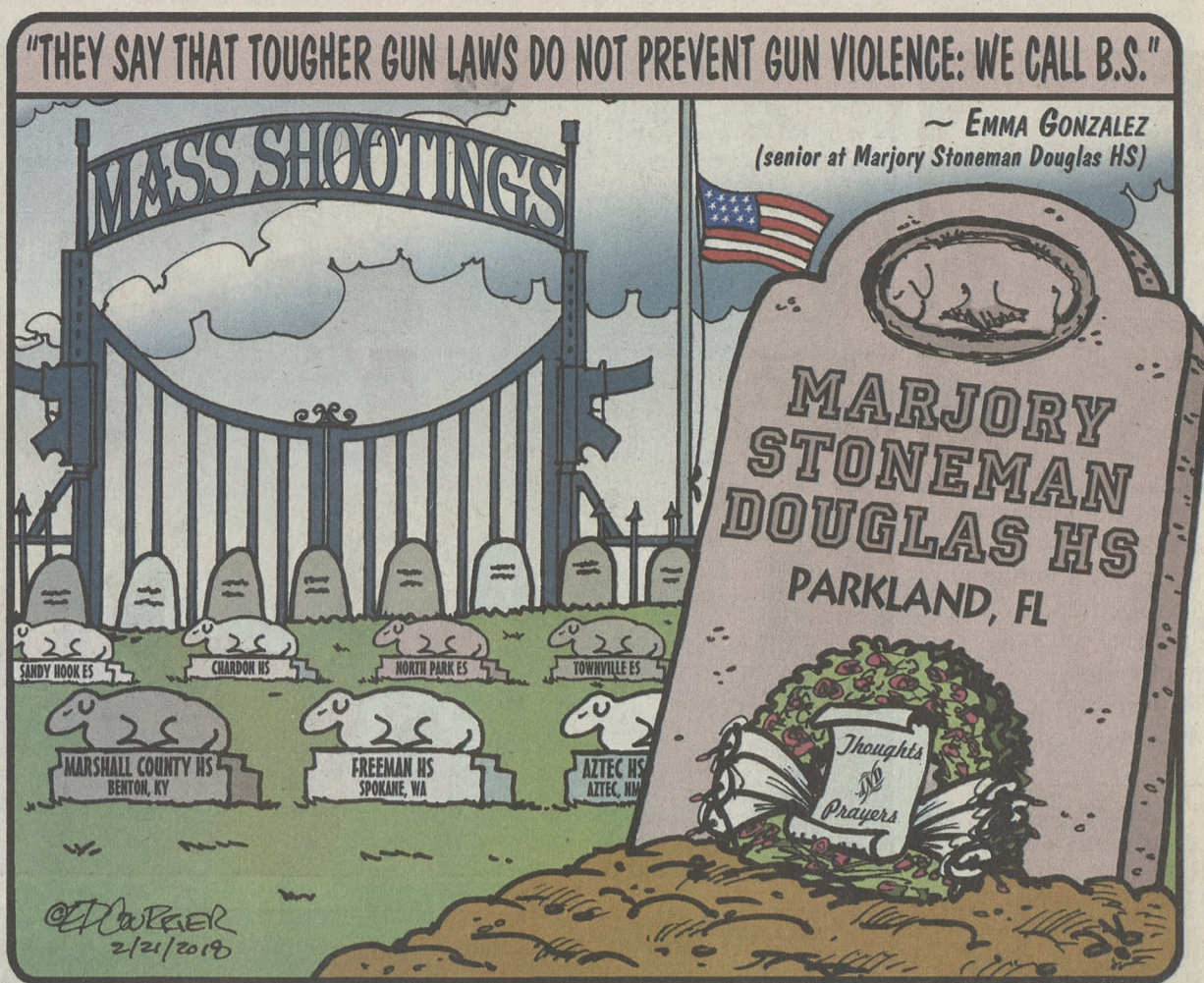
**Saucon Valley School Board,** 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.

Wednesday, February 28

**Snow date:** BASD regular board, 7 p.m. East Hills auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

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ED'S WORLD



GRAPHIC COMMENTARY BY ARTIST ED COURRIER

Pleasant Valley mourns victim

1986 graduate killed in Fla. shooting, remembered

BY JUDY DOLGOS-KRAMER  
jkramer@tnonline.com

Pleasant Valley School District, Monroe County, is mourning the loss of one of its own.

Chris Hixon, a 1986 graduate and athlete at the Brodheadsville school, was among those killed in the shootings last week at Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS in Parkland, Fla.

Hixon was the athletic director at the school.

News sources close to Parkland say Hixon was one of the first to be identified after a former student entered the school brandishing an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle and numerous magazines.

At Pleasant Valley, Hixon wrestled, played football, ran track, was involved in student government and, according to his yearbook bio, he apparently liked to flirt.

But even as a student, Hixon was more.

"I remember Chris well," said former Pleasant Valley HS Principal John Gress. "He was one of those kids who really got involved in everything. Anything that needed to be done, he just jumped in and he did it."

"Chris was a leader. I remember hearing that he went into the Navy, I can see that. That would be something that he would do. And I read that he was an athletic director and he would be a leader there as well."

Middle school Principal Rocco Seiler knew

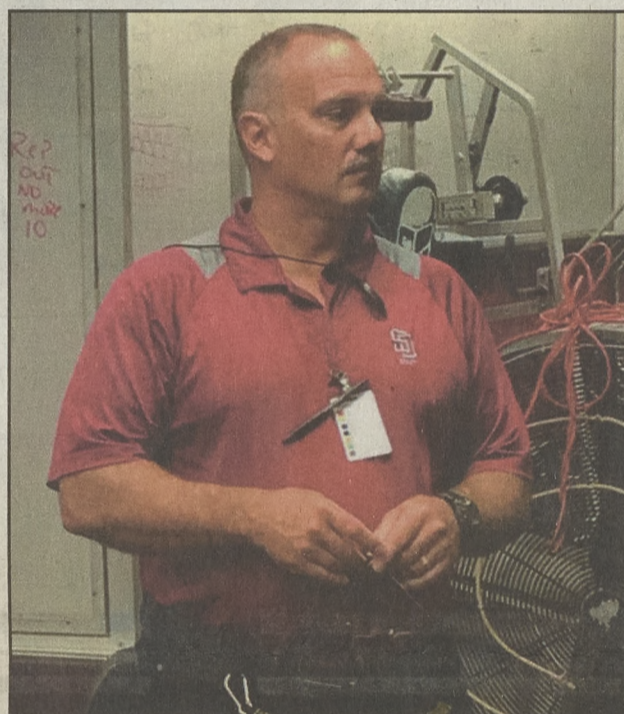


PHOTO COURTESY NATIONAL THROWS COACHES ASSOC. Pleasant Valley HS graduate Chris Hixon was killed when a former student opened fire at Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS in Parkland, Fla., last Wednesday. Hixon was the school's athletic director.

him well.

"I came to PV midway through 10th grade. I was in a foster home. When I entered the wrestling room, Chris was the first guy to give me something. He was someone to follow."

Seiler added, "Chris always had your back. He wanted to succeed, but he wanted those around him to succeed as well."

The two reconnected on Facebook a few years ago, "but then like everyone we just moved on with life," Seiler added.

Hixon also spent sev-

eral years working at the Snydersville Diner in Snydersville, where he worked as a dishwasher along with his younger brother Ricky and sister, Natalie.

"It seemed like the whole family worked here," said John Schwartz, a longtime employee of the diner. "Chris was the oldest and just an all-around good kid. We used to work his schedule around his sports schedule."

Schwartz says Hixon never called off and was never late for work.

"He was just a great

kid with a great personality."

Schwartz says he last saw Hixon about 10 years ago when he visited the area.

"I believe that was about the time his mom moved to Florida to live near him," Schwartz said. "He would stop in and visit if he was in the area. This is a real loss for the community down there in Florida and for those who knew him up here."

Schwartz says Hixon's brother and sister moved from the area as well.

The news of Hixon's death shook the district.

"We heard about the shooting and it became an ongoing dialogue all afternoon," said Matthew Triolo, Pleasant Valley HS principal. "Then we heard that one of those killed had attended PV and we were speechless."

"I can see his young face then," Gress said. "And I see a photo of him now, he looks different, but you can tell he is the same helper."

Gress stressed that students and communication with the faculty is key.

"These kids are the eyes and ears of the school; they know what is going on," Gress said. "They need to know that they can talk and share what they see, even if it turns out to be nothing."

Hixon leaves behind a wife, Debbi and a son.

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**Margaret E. Gasdaska**

steel mail supervisor

Margaret "Peggy" E. Gasdaska, 84, of Fountain Hill, died Feb. 4, 2018, at the VNA Hospice House of St. Luke's, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Francis and Bridget (Gallagher) Ortwein. She was the wife of the late Robert J. Gasdaska Sr.

She was the supervisor of Central Mail at the former Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 40 years until she retired.

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

She is survived by two children, Susan Ann and her husband Robert D. Takach and Robert J. Jr. and his wife Louise M., all of Fountain Hill; three siblings: Vincent and his wife Marion of Hershey, Thomas in Florida and Theresa Roebuck of Bethlehem; two grandchildren, Dennis and his wife Tara Takach and Zachary Gasdaska; and two great-grandchildren: Aiden and Ryan Takach.

She was predeceased by nine siblings.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Heintzelman Funeral Home Inc., Hellertown.

**Marion A. Donohue**

worked at NCC

Marion A. Donohue, 81, of Bethlehem Township, died Feb. 3, 2018, in her home. She was the wife of the late Arthur Donohue Sr. for 58 years.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Augusta (Redfield) and Clarence Armstrong.

She worked at Northampton Community College, from which she retired in 1990.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, Bethlehem Township, where she was a past president of the ladies group and a greeter coordinator.

She is survived by six children, Margaret and her husband Steven Smith, Irene and her husband James Follweiler, Arthur Jr. and his wife Susan, Thomas, Clare and her husband Thomas Persing and Paul and his wife Gail; a sister, Margaret Case; and six grandchildren, Jordan, Sean, Jaclyn, Ryan, Kevin and Erin.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Joan Wernicke and Patricia Harding.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help R.C. Church, 3219 Santee Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020; or to the Traffic Club of the Lehigh Valley Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 91362, Allentown, PA 18109; or to St. Luke's Hospice, 240 Union Station Plaza- first floor, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

**Dorothy C. Anderko**

100 years old

Dorothy C. Anderko, 100, formerly of Bethlehem, died at her Pawleys Island, S.C. home on Feb. 8, 2018. Born in Fountain Hill, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Pauline (Bednar) Alex. She was the wife of the late Francis C. Anderko.

She is survived by two daughters, Catherine Justice of Pawleys Island and Punta Gorda, Fla. and Sandra Kitson of Murrells Inlet, S.C.; two grandchildren, Tracy Grimm and Tom Ahern; and five great-grandchildren, Mira and Garnet Grimm; and Willa Ahern, Frankie and Danielle Kitson.

She was predeceased by her grandson, Frank Kitson and brother, Arthur Alex.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011 Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

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

**Ward C. Dean Sr.**

cement company foreman

Ward C. Dean Sr., 87, of Bath and formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 7, 2018, at Alexandria Manor, Bath. He was the husband of the late Faith E. (Finn) Dean.

Born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., he was a son of the late Emma (Bryan) Call and Charles Call Sr.

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

He was a foreman at Lone Star Cement Company for 40 years until he retired in 1994.

He was of the Methodist faith.

He was a Master Mason of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Hudson, N.Y.

He is survived by three sons, Ward C. Jr. and his wife Kathy of Bethlehem, David F. and his wife Karen of Danielsville and Mark J. and his wife MaryAnn of Northampton; a brother, Charles Call of Alken, S.C.; a sister, Barbara Supplee of Valley Township; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Cindy Kasten; and a sister, Joan (Call) Macher.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o the funeral home, 2119 Washington Ave., Northampton, 18067.

Arrangements were made by Schisler Funeral Home Inc., Northampton.

**TOWN**

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**Tuesday, February 27**

**Pinochle**, 1 p.m. Lower Saucon Township Senior Center, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike.

**Cancer caregiver sessions**, Wesley U.M. Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-865-5715 or visit <http://wesleychurch.com/>.

**Wednesday, February 28**

**Great Decisions Foreign Policy lecture**: South Africa's Fragile Democracy, Christopher Lee of Lafayette College, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. sponsored by Bethlehem YWCA. Kirkland Village auditorium, 1 Kirkland Circle. Visit [www.ywcabethlehem.org](http://www.ywcabethlehem.org) or call 610-867-4669, ext. 103.

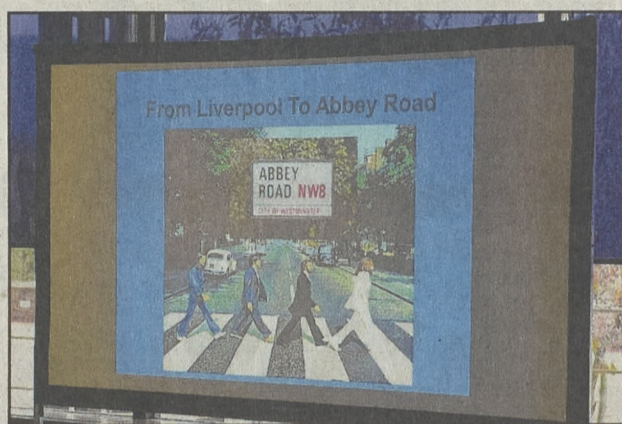
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**Remembering The Beatles**

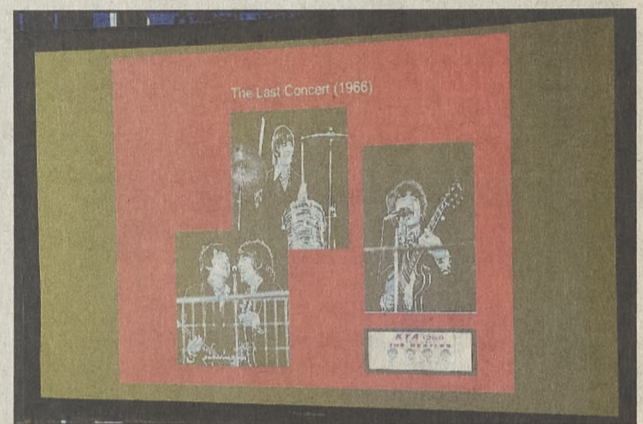
PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Rock historian and Beatles scholar Vinnie Bruno explains how the Beatles finally broke into the American market with "I Want to Hold Your Hand." Bruno wove a variety of personal experiences, anecdotal stories and historical facts into one of the most comprehensive learning experiences any Beatles fan could enjoy.

Rock historian Vinnie Bruno recently visited the Bethlehem Area Public Library, recounting the history of the Beatles from their early days up until the release of "Abbey Road," when their eventual break-up was imminent. Bruno's presentation included a slide presentation, sound clips and all of the tidbits surrounding the Fab Four's rise from Liverpool cover band to the greatest rock band of the Twentieth Century and arguably music history. About 30 attendees learned how the band transitioned from drummer Pete Best to Ringo Starr and how producer George Martin and manager Brian Epstein carefully developed the Beatles' sound, image and success, among the many topics he addressed. The lecture was offered as part of the BAPL's 50th anniversary celebration.



Beatles scholar Vinnie Bruno used a series of images to take his listeners through the memorable years when the Beatles led the British Invasion of the American music scene and ruled the radio airwaves with a series of number one singles and albums.



In 1966 the Beatles stopped touring after their concert in San Francisco's Candlestick Park. Bruno explained that songs from their "Revolver" album were not even played during the 1966 tour because they couldn't play them the way they had been recorded.

**District begins summer planning**BY HEATHER NIGRONE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The BASD Facilities Committee met Feb. 5, and although the temperature outside was below freezing, summer plans were a major talking point for the committee. The district has over \$2.3 million worth of projects planned for summer 2018, all of which were sent out to bid recently.

The first \$1.1 million in bids were returned and accepted, with the district coming in \$66,000 under the estimated costs. These projects include finishing the interior floors at East Hills MS, which was unable to be completed prior to the start of the 2017-18 school year, as well as paving the parking lot adjacent to East Hills and Freedom HS. The BASD Education Center is renewing a roof warranty for another 10 years, while Freedom receives a much needed hot water heater upgrade.

The final bid accepted was for the Project Lead the Way renovation at Freedom. Under this new initiative, the Free-

dom woodshop, mostly unchanged since 1969, will be reimaged as a hybrid wood shop and computer lab. Students will be tasked with using computers and technology to design and innovate projects, and then will bring their designs to life by creating, fabricating and testing their ideas. The project was proposed for summer 2017, but required additional design and engineering work to make sure the project could be designed to meet the space and budget requirements set forth by the board. Each of these bids will be put to a vote at the Feb. 26 board meeting.

The final \$1.1 million in summer projects, a renovation of the Bethlehem football stadium, was placed out to bid in February as well. Due to the complexities of the project, the district expects to have those bids finalized for the March committee meeting, and ready for vote at the March board meeting. The renovation will fo-

cus on repainting, which may require mitigation of paint-based contaminants such as lead, as well as updating the railings to meet modern safety requirements.

Past discussions about the project have shown that board members have vastly different views on the scope and need for the project. Talking points have included the overall costs, and how that money could be diverted to dozens of educational initiatives, rather than sports. Additional talking points focus on items such as elevator safety, or getting the vo-tech students involved in the project to reduce cost.

The meeting ended with two items brought up in the open forum. First, members of BASD Proud have encouraged the district to draft a formal resolution against Pa. Senate Bill 2. The bill would essentially act as a form of tuition vouchering, and could have a detrimental impact on public schools

across the state. Superintendent Dr. Joseph Roy and other board members agreed, and suggested that a note be added to the Human Resources meeting later this month, to draft and vote on a formal resolution.

Roy also shared with the audience an item the board has been anticipating for months. The Pennsylvania auditor general issued a press release that, based upon the investigation and materials provided by the BASD, they would be auditing the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts. Roy reminded the audience that renewal of the charter schools contract with the district has been placed on hold, in hopes that the audit would be conducted prior to the May deadline for approval. Dr. Roy indicated that the auditor general anticipates a result before that deadline, but gave no hint as to what action the district will take, dependent upon the results.

**BASD**

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for many students NCC reaches to people who otherwise would not have a fair chance at higher education.

In 2017, BASD saw 2,048 of their graduates continue on to NCC, with 58.6 percent of those students being female, and 48 percent of the students being minorities. NCC continues to reach out to BASD students through its college readiness courses, in a further attempt to help students transition from high school to col-

lege.

Reviewing the career pathways available at the college, the board noted that NCC continues to align with the current pathways offered at Liberty and Freedom high schools. Just as BASD is working on the Project Lead the Way program at Freedom, NCC is working on finishing the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Both share a vision for integrating technology and hands-on fabrication, to transform students into valuable employees for local industry. One local business, Victaulic, has

partnered with the college to create a company-specific training center, where students are offered the opportunity to learn, grow and eventually gain employment with the company.

It appears that this approach of combining affordable classroom education with hands-on training has positioned NCC to continue to climb the rankings in the country. The Aspen Institute ranks the college in the top 150 community colleges in the U.S., and the technology programming has landed in the top 10 for the past four years.

Dr. Dean Donaher of the board commended the college on not only the work it is doing, but also in the skills that are being taught. The rest of the board members agreed that NCC is a valuable community partner. The presentation ended with the proposed increased budgets from each of the participating school districts. BASD board members were relieved to note that BASD had one of the smallest increases, at only .56 percent, which figures to \$13,496 for the school year.

**NORCO**

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no longer in play. John Cusick and Matt Dietz, who opposed the original handout, introduced

an ordinance that will revoke the grant in its entirety Feb. 1.

Just weeks after the grant was approved, Erickson dropped the aquarium from the pro-

posal. This is because it could arguably compete with one proposed by Ripley's in Monroe County. That could jeopardize a \$20 million grant from the state. So

instead of sharks, Erickson has proposed a "Nature Dome" with river otters, skunks and raccoons. It permits visitors to see the exact

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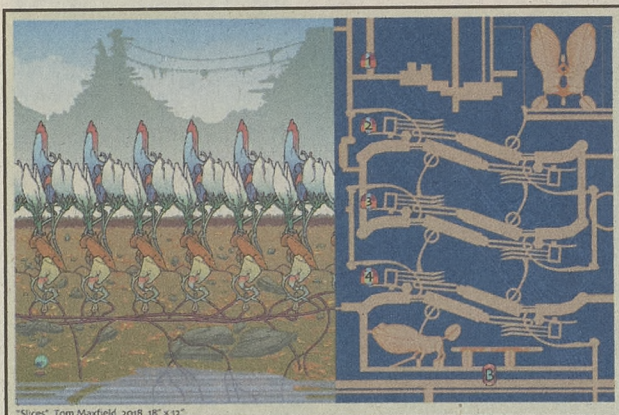
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## Exhibit opens March 7



"Slices" Tom Maxfield 2018 18" x 12"

Lehigh Valley artist Tom Maxfield will be exhibiting his digital prints, "Dreams and Visions," at the Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda Gallery from March 7 to April 16. There will be an opening reception on Sunday, March 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. The Rotunda Gallery is located at 10 E. Church St. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Maxfield is an illustrator who combines traditional ink techniques and digital technology to create environmental-based art. An art teacher and illustrator, Maxfield has worked for environmental causes for many years. He is currently the Resident Artist at the Nurture Nature Center in Easton. The exhibition is sponsored by the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission ([www.bfac-lv.com](http://www.bfac-lv.com)).

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## NORCO

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same things they'd see if they walked along the river. There's also a large insect garden and a 100-foot-tall Vitruvian Man.

Easton Mayor Sal Panto, who has already pledged \$30 million to this project, is still an enthusiastic cheerleader. Executive Lamont McClure said he also supports DaVinci, but needs realistic

numbers.

Department of Community and Economic Development (CED) Deputy Director Mark Hartney provided McClure and council with a dose of reality. Though his department "has an overall positive view of the project," he cautioned that it would be 99 years before the county began to see a return on its investment. This assumes that the projections provided by DaVinci are accurate.

In 2017, DaVinci was awarded a \$50,000 grant in hotel taxes to develop a business plan, but no such plan is expected until the end of June.

Hartney has recommended an independent analysis by a third party who would be tasked with responsibility for verifying the assumptions and calculations in the still preliminary business plan. After a complaint from a local restaurant, DaVinci scrapped plans

for one of its own on site. That will reduce its annual revenue by \$1.25 million. "How is this revenue being replaced?" asked Hartney.

One claim by DaVinci is that it will receive \$4.2 million in support revenue annually. This supposedly will consist of \$1 million in government support, \$1.2 million in annual giving and \$1.5 million in grants and contracts.

Hartney has also recommended that no money be provided until the shovels are in the ground.

DaVinci has previously said 60 percent of its money would come in the form of government grants. But so far, only 38 percent of these commitments have been realized.

Peg Ferraro, council's most vocal advocate for DaVinci, made a pitch for giving the project \$250,000 this year, but that determination will come later.

## Cedar Crest College

Online auction set for Feb. 26

The Cedar Crest College Alumnae Association will hold its annual online auction from Feb. 26 through March 23 at [www.biddingforgood.com/ccalumnaeauction](http://www.biddingforgood.com/ccalumnaeauction).

There will be a variety of items, including restaurant gift certificates, winery tours, vacation getaways, original artwork and several Cedar Crest College items, all donated by alumnae and staff, businesses and the public.

All proceeds will benefit the Alumnae Association and Cedar Crest College.

Cedar Crest College is located at 100 College Dr, Allentown, PA 18104. For information, call 1-800-360-1222 or visit [www.cedarcrest.edu](http://www.cedarcrest.edu).

## Northampton Community College

Mandolin building set for Feb. 27

There will be a mandolin building class at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Fab Lab, Fowler Family Southside Center.

Participants will use hand tools to carve a neck, soundboard and back, using Sitka spruce and curly maple, which will be supplied.

The class has no prerequisites, but some instrument building knowledge will be a plus. There is a fee. To enroll, visit the course catalog at [www.northampton.edu/fablab](http://www.northampton.edu/fablab) or call 610-332-8665.

## Nurse Aide training information

A Certified Nurse Aide training program information session will be held at 6 p.m. March 1 at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St.

The CNA information session is free, but pre-registration is requested; call 610-332-6585. Visit [Northampton.edu/HealthcareCourses](http://Northampton.edu/HealthcareCourses) to enroll for the classes, which begin April 2, and learn more about the program.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St.

## Penn State Lehigh Valley

Practical nursing program Feb. 26

Penn State Lehigh Valley will hold a practical nursing program information session for classes beginning in August from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Overlook Park campus, 445 Hanover Ave., Allentown.

There will be classroom and lab tours and information on the program and the application process.

The practical nursing certificate program is an 18-month evening and weekend certificate program, which prepares students both academically and clinically for the NCLEX-PN licensure exam.

To RSVP to the information session, call 610 841-0359 or email [hlc12@psu.edu](mailto:hlc12@psu.edu).

Penn State University's local campus is located at 2809 Saucun Valley Road, Center Valley. For information, contact 610-285-5000 or visit [www.lv.psu.edu](http://www.lv.psu.edu).

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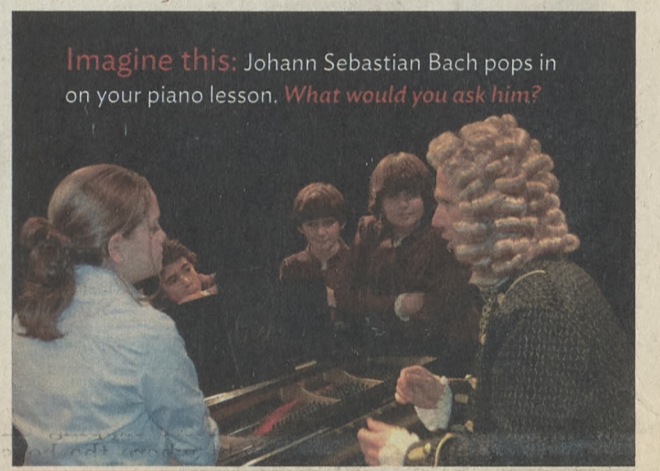
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# Hawks win EPC titles



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The Bethlehem Catholic boys basketball team celebrates after knocking off Central in the EPC finals.

## This time, Becahi boys come out on top

BY PETER CAR  
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It was Round 2 for Bethlehem Catholic with their date in the East Penn Conference championship and the Hawks made sure they didn't go through the same emotions they endured a year ago when Allen thumped them 84-62 in the league championship.

Instead, a Holy War battle against Central Catholic Friday night

at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium came down to the buzzer as Central point guard Jay Vaughan's three-point attempt to push the game to overtime smacked off the rim, preserving a 47-44 victory.

It was the Hawks (22-3) first EPC crown in school history and first league championship since 2003, capping off a night where the boys and girls programs, both took home league titles.

"It feels great to come

out with this win," said Hawks head coach Ray Barbosa. "The last couple games we've come out and played hard and I'm just happy with how these guys have come out and competed. They work so hard and they deserve this."

Ryan Young led all scorers with 16 points and added 14 rebounds on a night where he received MVP honors from the EPC, but his back court mate, Justin Paz proved why he was a

first-team EPC selection, contributing 12 points to pace the Becahi guards.

Friday's contest saw 19 lead changes with the game mostly staying within three points. The Hawks held a 45-41 with 15 seconds left in the fourth quarter, until Central's Nick Filchner hit one of the Vikings eight three-pointers on the night to cut the lead to one.

Paz then made two clutch free throws to push the game to a three-

point cushion.

Barbosa had fouls to give on Central's final possession and Becahi fouled Vaughan twice to bleed the clock further in the waning seconds. On the final foul attempt, Vaughan actually nailed a three-point shot, but wasn't in the act of shooting. On the next play he worked around a screen at the top of the key, but found plenty of hands in his face on the game-tying shot.

It worked off the front

of the rim, finding it's way into the hands of Young for the start of a championship celebration.

"We knew we had fouls to give and we didn't want Central to have a chance to run anything clean in those final 13 seconds," Barbosa said. "We knew they wanted to get the ball in Vaughan's hands and we just did our best getting guys in front of him

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

The Bethlehem Catholic girls basketball team poses with the EPC trophy after beating Central in the finals.

## BC girls claim back-to-back league titles

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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It was just one of those shots, the kind that would change everything one way or another, and it did for Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team when Taliyah Medina hit a three pointer with 40 seconds left in a one-point game with Allentown Central Catholic last Friday night at Liberty High School.

"My teammates were

telling me my dad [coach Jose Medina] said pull it out, but you know, the adrenaline and momentum of the game, you don't hear anything sometimes, so if I would have missed that, oh, I would have been dead. So when I made that, all I could do was just pump my fist. He was yelling, everybody on the bench jumped up. It was absolutely amazing," Taliyah Medina said.

Forty seconds later, the Hawks were

crowned East Penn Conference champions with a 40-37 victory over the Vikettes.

"That was one of those shots. It's a big shot," said Coach Medina. "I mean, it's one that, obviously for us, I'm not gonna' lie, we wanted to push the ball back out, but we train these kids all season that if they see something they like, we're gonna' go with what they see, and you know, she saw something she liked and she

trusted the training, and as a coach, I've got to support her. I said Wow. Wow. Wow. I couldn't believe it. I couldn't believe it."

From that point on, the Vikettes fouled the Hawks over and over, and with 10 seconds left, Hope Brown made two free throws before Central's Diana Kocsis hit a three pointer as time ran out, but by then, it was Becahi's championship.

The first quarter end-

ed in a 12-12 tie, and the Hawks led 20-17 at half-time but hoped to have a bigger lead by then.

"We knew they were going to come to win it because they wanted it just as bad as we did," Taliyah Medina said. "Being able to slow the game down, and not let it get into our head, and not let the crowd get into our head, and play our game, we did that very well, and I think that's why we won."

The Hawks were

able to keep Central's Jess Davis under control offensively, something that was difficult for Freedom in its 49-32 semifinal loss to Central two night earlier, but Kocsis and Margeaux Eripret made up for that with 23 points between them.

Becahi still led by three points at the end of the third quarter, and Kocsis's three pointer tied the game early in

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Ryan Anderson is hoping to win a district title for the Hawks.

# Hawks look to create new district champs

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic doesn't have any returning district champion wrestlers heading into this weekend's District 11 3A tournament, but the odds the Golden Hawks don't come away with any champions this week are close to slim to none.

Becahi enters round one of the individual postseason as favorites to come away with the team title, but the hypothetical question is how many champions can they crown when action culminates Saturday night at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium?

Fresh off winning the state dual meet title two weeks ago in Hershey, the Hawks now set foot on the final phase of the season with high expectations.

"Expectations are high obviously after winning states," said head coach Jeff Karam. "We've competed against these schools

during the season and I expect us to be right there at the top. It's really a matter of staying as healthy as we can."

Karam is hopeful to advance all 13 wrestlers to regionals and is set to put out a formidable lineup when action gets underway Friday afternoon. Competing for the Hawks at their respective weights are Matt Mayer (106); Dillon Murphy (113); Matt Lackman (120); Kenny Herrmann (126); Jared Papcsy (132); Ryan Anderson (138); Cole Handlovic (145); Luca Frinzi (152); Mikey Lewis (160); Joey Kurtz (170); Tavion Banks (182); Robert Spezza (195); Nate Andrew (220) and Jase Crouse (HWT).

"I'd like to think all of them have a chance to advance to regionals but that's how I approach things with our guys," said Karam. "We have no returning district champs, but I'm hoping on Saturday night that

"Matt Mayer has a

chance and I can't count him out. Our guys at 113, 120, 126, 132 are in really tough weight classes but all of our guys have a shot to be there. Ryan Anderson is probably a favorite at 138. Luca Frinzi and Mikey Lewis have a shot and obviously Tavion has a chance at 182. Robert should be one of the top seeds at 195, so we have a bunch of guys with the ability to come away with gold medals."

After slowing things down last week in the practice room, Karam expects the intensity level to pick up this week with medals on the line.

"The anxiety that goes along with the team postseason and all the pressure that came with it had us scale things back last week," he said. "So we just worked on some things technically. Now this week coming up we'll go a little harder. Key thing is just to stay healthy and keep our conditioning up."

## WRESTLING

# LHS, FHS wrestlers gear up for districts

BY PETER CAR  
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Survive and advance. That's the name of the game for wrestlers this weekend when the District 11 3A tournament takes place Friday and Saturday at Liberty's Memorial Gymnasium.

The Hurricanes are looking for an encore from their district duals performance, while the Patriots are hoping to make a splash in the individual postseason en route to pushing competitors on the road to Hershey.

For the host Hurricanes and head coach Jody Karam, there's a good chance he'll have some of his lightweights in the finals, specifically, Tal-Reese Flemming and Matt Maloney.

"I think 106 through 132 are all solid weight

classes for us," he said. "Our middle through upper weights have improved and all are very capable of advancing to regionals. Last year we had seven wrestlers advance to regionals, so I think that number is our goal."

Liberty's lineup for this weekend will include Tal-Reese Flemming (106); Matt Maloney (113); Sebastian Mateo (120); Travis Brown (126); Mikey Torres (132); Jason Rezac (138); Joe Barbella (145); Danny Santiago (152); Eli Santiago (160); Josh Talijan (170); Damen Moyer (182); Kevin Hennesy (195) and Jake Ahmad (220).

The Hurricanes will be without Jaden Freeman at heavyweight due to a broken hand, which does hurt their chances in the team standings,

as Freeman certainly would have medaled.

Freedom's lineup for this weekend includes Luis Vargas (106); Connor Huber (113); Echua Caban (120); Jacob Garcia (126); Gianni Palaios (132); Andrew Evans (138); Ben Huber (145); Andrew Youwakim (152); Erik Glastahl (160); Marco Augello (170); Jared Jenkins (182); Max Marrero (195) and Johnathan Ferrer (220).

"Realistically we think four to five wrestlers can advance to regionals," said Pates head coach Brandon Hall. "We think Vargas, Jenkins, Huber and Marroero can make some noise. Evans and Ben Huber have wrestled well this year and are highly motivated to make a run to Hershey."

## SWIMMING

# LHS girls beat Pates

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Liberty's girls' swim team won its last regular season meet last Thursday against Freedom 105-70 at Freedom.

"I love this team. It's my family. I've spent so much time with them and I knew it had to come to an end but it was all worth it, and I think a lot of people had great seasons," said Liberty senior Anna Lehr. "Being captain this year, getting to experience it from a different point of view, I loved watching the girls and growing with them."

Lehr, Natalie Richardson, Sabrina Krotzer, and Abby Mack opened the meet with a victory in the 200 medley relay

with a time of 1:58.29.

Theresa Cazarrubias won the 200 free in 2:14.89 for the Hurricanes, and Abby Burnette won the 200 IM in 2:25.18 for the Patriots.

Kendra Smith won the 50 free in 26.54, followed by Krotzer who was second and Emma Reilly who was third, all for Liberty.

Fallon Tatlow took first place in diving for the Patriots with a score of 214.16.

Taylor came in first in the 100 butterfly in 1:03.25, and Smith won the 100 free in 58.49, followed by Kay Wetmore and Greta Stuckey.

Cazarrubias placed first in the 500 free in 6:03.80.

Taylor, Krotzer,

Stuckey, and Smith then teamed up to win the 200 free relay in 1:46.43.

Lehr won the 100 backstroke, a new event for the Hurricane senior this year.

"It's my first year being really competitive in it. It's a lot more sprint and technique stuff," Lehr said. "The 200 free, I've been swimming that four years. Nothing really knew for me ... but I learned a new technique for it, so I'm really excited for districts and taper."

Burnette took first place in the 100 breaststroke in 1:13.20.

In the 400 free relay, Burnette, Sage Hillier, Hallie Smith, and Linda Mao came in first for Freedom in 4:23.29.

# 'Cane boys beat FHS

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom's boys' swim team was determined to go out with a bang despite its 99-78 loss to Liberty last Thursday, so Colin Burnette, Spencer Smith, Danny Connell, and Al Bell gave the 400 free relay everything they had in the last event of the day with a first place finish in 3:34.22.

"I figured it would be a good way to cap off the season, and it's the last dual meet, so we might as well end it on a decent note," said Bell, who swam a strong last leg.

Burnette led off in the last event of the meet, and was neck-and-neck with Liberty's Sam Capwell, but then came Smith for Freedom who pulled the Patriots ahead.

"I just started going, and I was going, and I

was going, and I was trying my hardest," said Smith. "I swam the 500 before that so I was kind of tired, and I got to that last lap, and I was like, this is it. This is my last season. I just need to go. I never felt power like I did in that moment ... and we had gotten the lead, and I was like, I did what I needed to do, and it felt really good because I was there for my team. That mattered the most."

In individual events, Bell won the 200 IM in 2:01.97 and the 100 butterfly in 56.55, and Burnette came in first in the 100 backstroke in 57.93.

Individual event winners for Liberty were Jake Evert in the 200 free in 1:57.01, and in the 100 free in 47.15, Jase Smith in the 50 free in 23.45, Chris Chambers in the 500 free in 5:18.29, and Dylan Zukawski in

the 100 breaststroke in 1:08.46. Andrew Layne finished right behind Zukawski in 1:08.99.

Kellen Rogers placed first in diving with a score of 182.00 for the Hurricanes.

In relays, Evert, Chambers, Omar Mohammed, and Smith won the 200 medley relay in 1:45.27, and Mohammed, Chambers, Smith, and Evert won the 200 free relay in 1:33.73.

"It was exciting. We were trying to keep up with them, and it was close, so that was good to be close with Liberty. Their 200 free relay is good," said Bell.

"[The season] feels like it went by really fast. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and racing everyone [at districts]. It should be really fun, and to just go fast because that's what it's about."



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# Becahi's Young named EPC MVP

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The East Penn Conference announced their boys and girls all-star teams this week and Bethlehem products were featured throughout the nominated all-stars with Bethlehem Catholic center Ryan Young taking home MVP honors.

Joining Young on the first team included teammate Justin Paz and Liberty's Alex Serrano.

On the girls side, Freedom's Hailey Silfies and Bethlehem Catholic's Taliyah Medina were named to the first team. Easton's Leanna Deegan won MVP.

The complete list of all-star recipients is listed below.

## EPC ALL-STARS

### Boys

#### 1st Team

Jay Vaughan - Central Catholic; Ryan Young - Bethlehem Catholic (MVP); Justin Paz - Bethlehem Catholic; Alex Serrano - Liberty; Aidan Ellwood - Northampton.

#### 2nd Team

Jake Herres - Easton; Greg Eck - E.S. South; Jeremiah Anderson - E.S. South; Jahan Dotson - Nazareth; Travis Elmore - P.M.



Becahi's Ryan Young was named the EPC MVP for this past season.

### West

#### 3rd Team

Bless Jones - Wm. Allen; Ryan Boylan - Easton; Zach Sabol - Emmaus; C.J. Richardson - Dieruff; Lee Mosley - P.M. West

#### 2nd Team

Margaux Eripret - Central Catholic; Hope Brown - Bethlehem Catholic; Kyra Jefferson - Freedom; Jenna Rogers - Northampton; Kion Andrews - William Allen.

### Girls

#### 1st Team

Taliyah Medina - Bethlehem Catholic; Leanna Deegan - Easton (MVP); Hailey Silfies - Freedom; Victoria Keenan - Northampton; Tamia Hines - Stroudsburg.

#### 2nd Team

Jah'nel Oliver - Easton; Talya Brugler - Nazareth; Maddie Amy - Nazareth; Julia Buchman - Parkland; Macy Berryman - P.M. East.

#### 3rd Team

Jah'nel Oliver - Easton; Talya Brugler - Nazareth; Maddie Amy - Nazareth; Julia Buchman - Parkland; Macy Berryman - P.M. East.

# BC boys, girls out to defend D-11 crowns

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic boys and girls basketball programs will be looking to repeat as champions when the District 11 tournament gets underway this week.

Both the boys and girls are the top seeds in their 4A brackets and are favored to win both classes.

The boys open up the tournament on Friday at Allen against eighth-seeded Octorara at 7:30 p.m. The Hawks don't have a real formidable opponent in the 4A bracket and should be a lock to win districts, barring a catastrophe.

The girls have a first round bye and will wait until February 28 to take on either fourth-seeded Leighton or fifth-seeded Blue Mountain in the semifinals.

The girls could have a rematch of the EPC title game in the district finals against third-seeded Central Catholic if the Vikettes can work through the bottom bracket and second-seeded Northwestern.

Freedom's girls and Liberty's boys will also be in the 6A postseason, as the second-seeded Patriots take on seventh-seeded Northampton Thursday at Catasauqua.

Liberty comes in as the ninth-seed and travels to eighth-seeded Nazareth on Wednesday night in the first round of the boys tournament.

The winner of that game moves on to Saturday's quarterfinals against top-seeded East Stroudsburg South at 7 p.m. in Pleasant Valley.

The full breakdown for the boys and girls classes are below.

### BOYS

#### CLASS 6A

Pigtail Round, Wednesday

### DARTS

#### Suburban Dart League

Standings	41	13	.759
Salem Luth	36	18	.667
Christ UCC	31	23	.574
St. Paul's	30	24	.556
Dryland	26	25	.510
Bath Luth	26	28	.481
St. Stephen's	23	31	.426
Emmanuel	21	30	.412
Salem UCC	21	33	.389
Messiah	21	36	.368
Farmersville	18	33	.353
Ebenezer			
St. Stephen's (2-1, 9-2, 4-3) at Bath Lutheran			
SS - Art Obernber 6-12, Ed Wy-			

No. 9 Liberty (11-11) at No. 8 Nazareth (10-12), 7 p.m.; No. 10 Pleasant Valley (11-11) at No. 7 Emmaus (12-10), 7 p.m.

Quarterfinals, Saturday  
No. 3 Northampton (16-7) vs. No. 6 Parkland (12-11) at Allen, 1 p.m.; No. 2 Easton (14-9) vs. Emmaus/Pleasant Valley winner, 2:30 p.m.; No. 5 Allen (15-9) vs. No. 4 Pocono Mountain West (14-9) at Pleasant Valley, 5:30; No. 1 East Stroudsburg South (21-3) vs. Nazareth/Liberty winner at Pleasant Valley, 7:00

Semifinals, Feb. 28

Finals/3rd-place game, March 3

#### CLASS 5A

Quarterfinals, Thursday  
No. 5 Southern Lehigh (12-13) at No. 4 Blue Mountain (19-5) at Pottsville, 7:30

Semifinals, Feb. 26

No. 1 Bangor (22-2) vs. Southern Lehigh/Blue Mountain winner, TBA; No. 3 Central Catholic (21-4) vs. No. 2 Pottsville (19-4) TBA

Championship, March 1

#### CLASS 4A

Quarterfinals, Friday  
No. 8 Octorara (8-14) vs. No. 1 Bethlehem Catholic (22-3) at Allen, 7:30; No. 5 Wilson (15-9) vs. No. 4 North Schuylkill (13-9) at Pottsville, 7:00; No. 6 Jim Thorpe (12-10) vs. No. 3 Tamaqua (16-6) at Panther Valley, 7 p.m.; No. 7 Northwestern (16-6) at No. 2 Lower Moreland (19-3), 7:30.

Semifinals, Feb. 27

Championship/3rd-place game, March 2

#### CLASS 3A

Quarterfinals, Saturday  
No. 1 Valley Forge Military Academy (18-4), bye; No. 5 Palmerton (11-11) vs. No. 4 Pine Grove (13-9) at Blue Mountain, 1 p.m.; No. 6 Northern Lehigh (11-11) vs. No. 3 Catasauqua (14-9) at Northampton, 6 p.m.; No. 7 New Hope-Solebury (11-11) vs. No. 2 Notre Dame-GP (16-7) at Northampton, 7:30

Semifinals, Feb. 28

Championship, March 3

#### CLASS 2A

Quarterfinals, Thursday  
No. 4 Schuylkill Haven (10-12) vs. No. 1 Moravian Academy (17-6), TBA; No. 3 Marian Catholic (12-9) vs. No. 2 Panther Valley (15-8), TBA

Championship, March 2

#### CLASS 1A

Quarterfinals, Thursday  
No. 1 Susquehanna Community (14-8), bye; No. 5 Lincoln Leadership (6-16) vs. No. 4 Notre Dame-East Stroudsburg (11-11) at Pleasant Valley, 7 p.m.; No. 6 Weatherly (10-12) vs. No. 3 Pottsville Nativity (12-10) at Minersville, 6 p.m.; No. 7 Salem Christian (12-10) vs. No. 2 Tri-Valley (11-11) at Minersville, 7:30

Semifinals, Feb. 26

Championship/3rd-place game,

choc 6-14, Jon Hoysan 2HR.  
BL - Marissa Griffith, Jordan Meixsell 5-12, Scott Henninger HR.  
Salem Luth (6-1, 12-1) at Salem UCC (5-3)  
SL - Walt Hoffer 9-15, Bryan Frankenfield 7-15, Scott Hoffer 6-14, Jason Biggs HR.  
S - Fred Tonick, Bob Krause 4-12.  
Dryland (6-1, 6-2, 5-3) at Ebenezer  
D - Earl Sigley 7-15, Jim Goldman 6-12 HR, Bernie Yurko 6-15, Al Gilbert 5-10, Butch Silfies 4-10.  
Eb - Jim Voortman 8-12, Robert McDonald 4-12, Vic Pacchioni,

March 1

### GIRLS

#### CLASS 6A

Pigtail Round, Tuesday  
No. 9 p.m. West (10-12) at No. 8 Pleasant Valley (13-9), 7 p.m.

Quarterfinals, Thursday

No. 5 Parkland (15-9) vs. No. 4 Nazareth (15-8) at Whitehall, 6 p.m.; No. 1 Easton (20-3) vs. PMW/PV winner at Whitehall, 7:30; No. 3 Allen (16-6) vs. No. 6 Stroudsburg (17-6) at Catasauqua, 6 p.m.; No. 2 Freedom (17-7) vs. No. 7 Northampton (15-8) at Catasauqua, 7:30

Semifinals, Feb. 26

Finals/Third-place game, March 1

#### CLASS 5A

Semifinals, Saturday

No. 1 Southern Lehigh (22-2) vs. No. 4 ES North (5-17) at Catasauqua, 2:30; No. 3 Bangor (16-8) vs. No. 2 Pottsville (13-9) at Pleasant Valley, 4 p.m.

Championship, March 3

#### CLASS 4A

Quarterfinals, Saturday  
No. 1 Bethlehem Catholic (22-3), bye; No. 5 Blue Mt. (13-9) vs. No. 4 (15-7) Leighton, at Northern Lehigh, 1:00; No. 3 Central Catholic (15-10) vs. No. 6 Wilson (16-9) at Catasauqua, 1:00; No. 7 Tamaqua (11-11) vs. No. 2 Northwestern (18-5), at Northern Lehigh, 2:30

Semifinals, Feb. 28

Championship, March 3

#### CLASS 3A

Quarterfinals, Friday  
No. 8 Salisbury (8-14) vs. No. 1 North Schuylkill (22-2) at Pottsville, 6 p.m.; No. 5 New Hope-Solebury (17-5) vs. No. 4 Pine Grove (16-7) at Minersville, 7 p.m.; No. 6 Palisades (15-7) vs. No. 3 Notre Dame (16-7) at Allen, 6 p.m.; No. 7 Palmerton (9-13) at No. 2 St. Basil Academy, TBA

Semifinals, Feb. 27

Championship/3rd-place game, March 2

#### CLASS 2A

Quarterfinals, Thursday  
No. 5 Williams Valley vs. No. 4 Shenandoah Valley at Pottsville, 6:00

Semifinals, Feb. 26

No. 1 Mahanoy Area (22-2) vs. Williams Valley/Shenandoah Valley winner, TBA; No. 3 Marian Catholic (16-6) vs. No. 2 Minersville (21-2), TBA

Championship, March 1

#### CLASS 1A

Quarterfinals, Thursday  
No. 1 Susquehanna Community (18-3) and No. 2 Weatherly (14-8), bye; No. 5 Pottsville Nativity (6-16) vs. No. 4 Lincoln Leadership (12-8) at Catasauqua, 6 p.m.; No. 6 Forest City Regional (8-14) vs. No. 3 Salem Christian (18-4)

Semifinals, Feb. 27

Championship, March 2



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## Silfies reaches 1,000 points

Freedom senior Hailey Silfies scored her 1,000th career point with a three pointer on Feb. 6 in the Patriots' game against Spring-Ford in Royersford. "I honestly was kind of shocked. I didn't think I got it at first, but then I heard my family cheering, and my teammates. It felt great to have all of them there with their support. I love them all," Silfies said.

# Divers prep for districts

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Last Thursday ended the regular, dual meet season, not just for the Freedom and Liberty swimmers, but for their divers too.

Heading into districts this weekend, Leigha Evans, Fallon Tatlow, and Sarah Gill, all from Freedom, and Cara Kuykens, Alicia Valladares, Kellen Rogers, and Sergio Alvarez, all from Liberty, did their best last Thursday to score points for their respective teams' overall scores.

Evans's best was her front one-and-a-half, where she received a 5, 6, and 7.

"And my front one-and-a-half full twist that I just learned Friday. I only had two days to practice it, and I scored really well for doing it for my first time," Evans said.

"I'm excited [for districts]. I think I definitely grew from the beginning. I used to be so nervous, and now it's just fun, and I've definitely gotten better."

Rogers scored a 6, 8, 8 on his back one straight, receiving loud applause from both Liberty and Freedom fans.

"I was really happy. I was shocked, actually," Rogers said. "You can usually tell right when you go in the water and how fast you hit the bottom. I didn't know they were going to score it that well, but it's good."

Liberty diving coach Jeff Zettlemoyer had been holding four-hour practices on some Saturdays in addition to after school practices in preparation for recent and upcoming 11-dive meets, including districts.

"Kellen is working on the reverse double and

inward double. He had the reverse last year. This year he threw the inward double, landed in a cannonball, but he knows he can do that," Zettlemoyer said. "Sergio's got a few dives to get qualified, the front double, the back double, the double reverse. He has to be ready for districts. He's got talent, but he's got a lot on his plate."

"Cara is somewhat of a perfectionist, which is a good thing, but at the same time, she knows where her liabilities and her shortcomings are. We're working on her back two-and-a-half, a 2.7 dive, and her back three-and-a-half, a 3.2 dive. Alicia has one or two dives to bring up in this meet."

The District XI Diving Championships are scheduled for Feb. 24 at Emmaus High School.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Kyle Young dunks the ball during the team's win over Central.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Briana Barnard puts up a shot against Central during last week's finals.

## BOYS

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to make the shot difficult."

Vaughan and Dat Lambert led Central in scoring with 11 points each, as both teams now move on to district play, as Becahi enters the postseason as the overwhelming favorite to win the district crown.

The Hawks are ranked third in the state in 4A and should find very little resistance in the district bracket when they open up play on Friday against eighth-seeded Octorara.

## GIRLS

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the fourth.

With 3:30 left, Becahi's Morgan Orloski recovered a near-turnover, and then did it again, resulting in a layup for Jaleesa Lanier.

"Davis drove and as she was coming up, I grabbed the ball, ripped it out of her hands, and as I was doing that, I lost my balance, and I threw it up to Abby [Brown]," Orloski said. "When it comes to the end, we're all, like, we'll sacrifice, do whatever we have to do to win the game."

It was Davis who scored with 1:15 left in the game to bring the Vikettes to within one point, trailing the Hawks 35-34, but then there was Medina's shot, just one of those shots that changed everything.

# NASCAR THIS WEEK

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## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

### Does Austin Dillon's win propel the No. 3 team to a new level in 2018?

**GODSPEAK:** This will have Childress Racing pumped up, but drivers say "racing" starts with Atlanta.

**KEN'S CALL:** We've seen enough of these to know that the Daytona 500 is no harbinger of things to come for the rest of the season.

### Same question regarding Bubba Wallace's runner-up finish in the No. 43.

**GODSPEAK:** If Wallace can throw some of his personality under the hood, he may win the championship.

**KEN'S CALL:** Same answer. But everyone with the No. 43 team is insisting things will improve throughout the schedule. That would be nice, but we'll see.

## CUP STANDINGS

1. Ryan Blaney	58
2. Joey Logano	50
3. Austin Dillon	47
3. Darrell Wallace Jr.	47
5. Paul Menard	46
6. Michael McDowell	39
7. Denny Hamlin	37
8. Ryan Newman	34
9. Aric Almirola	33
9. Chris Buescher	33
11. Trevor Bayne	31
12. Martin Truex Jr.	30
13. Alex Bowman	29
13. Clint Bowyer	29
15. AJ Allmendinger	28
16. Kurt Busch	27
17. Jamie McMurray	23
18. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	22
19. Kevin Harvick	19
20. Kyle Larson	18

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR ATLANTA

**WINNER:** Martin Truex Jr.  
**REST OF TOP 5:** Brad Keselowski, Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Jimmie Johnson  
**FIRST ONE OUT:** David Ragan  
**DARK HORSE:** William Byron  
**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Cup drivers will say this is the first "race" of the season. Truex dominated the 1½-mile tracks in 2017.

## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

There's a lot to digest from Daytona. Can we do it in 30 minutes? Maybe.

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## 2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

**Feb. 11:** Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)  
**Feb. 15:** Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)  
**Feb. 18:** Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)  
**Feb. 25:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta  
**March 4:** Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas  
**March 11:** Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix  
**March 18:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana  
**March 25:** STP 500 at Martinsville  
**April 8:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas  
**April 15:** Food City 500 at Bristol  
**April 21:** Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond

**April 29:** Geico 500 at Talladega  
**May 6:** AAA 400 at Dover  
**May 12:** Go Bowling 400 at Kansas  
**May 19:** All Star Race at Charlotte  
**May 27:** Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte  
**June 3:** Pocono 400  
**June 10:** FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan  
**June 24:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma  
**July 1:** Chicago 400 at Chicagoland  
**July 7:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona  
**July 14:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky  
**July 22:** New Hampshire 301  
**July 29:** Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono  
**Aug. 5:** 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen

**Aug. 12:** Pure Michigan 400  
**Aug. 18:** Night Race at Bristol  
**Sept. 2:** Southern 500 at Darlington  
**Sept. 9:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis  
**Sept. 16:** Las Vegas 400  
**Sept. 22:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond  
**Sept. 30:** Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course  
**Oct. 7:** Delaware 400 at Dover  
**Oct. 14:** Alabama 500 at Talladega  
**Oct. 21:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas  
**Oct. 28:** First Data 500 at Martinsville  
**Nov. 4:** Texas 500  
**Nov. 11:** Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix  
**Nov. 18:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

# DAYTONA

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

### 1. Theron's hero

Actress Charlize Theron met with the media before the Daytona 500 and said she admires Danica Patrick. "The girl in me secretly is, obviously, cheering for her," Theron said. "I just love that even my kids were really impressed that a girl was racing cars today, too."

### 2. Buescher bonanza

With Austin Dillon taking the No. 3 to Daytona's Victory Lane and Bubba Wallace finishing second as a rookie, Chris Buescher's fifth-place Daytona 500 finish was lost in the mayhem. "That was awesome," he said. "For us to even be in contention to have a shot was pretty neat."

### 3. Ford flops

Ford dominated the conversation after its drivers won the Clash and a 500 qualifying race. It didn't show up



Actress Charlize Theron, who waved the green flag on the Daytona 500, said she cheers for girl racers. [NEWS-JOURNAL/GODWIN KELLY]

on the 500 race report. The highest-finishing Ford was the No. 22 of Joey Logano, who rallied back from a

lap-down situation.

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## THREE THINGS TO WATCH

### 1. Paybacks?

The action at Daytona frayed some nerves and fired up emotions, which will likely spill over the Florida-Georgia line this weekend. Keep an eye on Denny Hamlin and Bubba Wallace, who mixed it up on the last lap of the Daytona 500. And don't forget, Austin Dillon forced his way past race leader Aric Almirola, knocking him out of the way to score the 500 victory Sunday. "This one is gonna hurt for a while," Almirola said.

### 2. Stage points

Martin Truex Jr. showed the value of winning stages when he piled up a stack of playoff points that helped him advance to the Championship Round last November. Look for teams to make some aggressive calls to earn those extra points, starting with the race at Atlanta Motor Speedway. Kevin Harvick finished ninth at AMS last year, but walked away with 48 points, third most.



Austin Dillon turned Aric Almirola around to win the Daytona 500. Could payback be in Dillon's future. [NASCAR GETTY IMAGES/JARED C. TILTON]

### 3. No rest

There is no rest for the weary Daytona Speedweeks competitors. The Cup Series teams report to Atlanta Motor Speedway Friday after nearly two weeks of racing in Florida. After that, there is the West Coast Tour, which hops from

Las Vegas to Phoenix and Fontana, California. The Cup teams close out this crazy segment with a visit to Martinsville Speedway before having Easter weekend off. Whew!

— Godwin Kelly, [godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com](mailto:godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com)

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### Did the needle move?

Sure it did. The Daytona 500, practically by design, always produces the type of spills and thrills that have people chatting the next day (or two). If it produces an enjoyable winner, yes, it can move the proverbial needle. This one seemed to produce two winners: Austin Dillon and surprise runner-up Bubba Wallace, two energy-to-burn personalities who will each gather new fans this week.

### So, good news for NASCAR?

Yes, at least temporarily. A dramatic finish (as always) with drama, theatrics and a little controversy (poor Aric Almirola) will do that. If Bubba had won, there'd be a whole lot more national media attention from the usual suspects (morning and late-night shows, etc.), but all in all, the Daytona 500 gave NASCAR something to work with.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

**BUBBA WALLACE VS. DENNY HAMLIN:** Wallace said Hamlin tried to knock him into the wall when the two were racing to the checkered flag. Hamlin said he had a flat tire. **GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** It sure looked like a veteran trying to get the best of a rookie. "We had some momentum and we beat him, so it's all good," Wallace said.

## WHAT'S ON TAP

**CUP SERIES:** Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500  
**SITE:** Atlanta Motor Speedway (1.54-mile oval)  
**TV SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 11 a.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 5 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, noon). Sunday, Daytona 500 (Fox, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m., green flag, 2 p.m.)

**XFINITY:** Rinnai 250  
**SITE:** Atlanta Motor Speedway  
**TV SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 9 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 1:30 p.m.)

**CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS:** Active Pest Control 200  
**SITE:** Atlanta Motor Speedway  
**TV SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 10:30 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 4:30 p.m.)

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**Andrew and Abbe Abrams, Sarah Miller, Kris Buss and Emma Rawlins** staff the check-in table.



**12-year-old Vanessa Stauffer** with the "House of Hope" a decorative birdhouse she and her dad built that sold for \$3,000. Vanessa had battled brain and spine cancer for more than 10 years.



**PCFLV Assistant Executive Director Lisa Kappes** is flanked by volunteers **Nicole Benson** (left) and **Jen Napolitano** (right).

## PCFLV strikes gold at Hearts gala

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley (PCFLV) raised more than \$100,000 at its Hearts of Gold Gala recently. The swanky fundraising event was hosted at the Iron Lakes Country Club in Allentown. Guests in tuxedos and evening gowns enjoyed cocktails, dinner, a wine pull, and a live auction of children's artwork conducted by auctioneer Jason Douglas Houser.

Other items up for bid included an oil painting of SteelStacks by Banana Factory artist Lauren Kuhn, glassware centerpieces donated by Warner Art Glass Center, as well as gift baskets from Crayola Adventure and others. A mixed media work, "Be YOU Tiful," by young brain cancer warrior Jillian Sayre fetched \$5,000, the highest bid for any of the artwork. Ashley Russo emceed the affair. Russo is the Emmy Award-winning executive and president of ASR Media.

Bennett Maserati has sponsored the event since 2014. It became personal for dealer principal Rob Bennett and his wife Kristen when their son Bryce was diagnosed with cancer in March 2015.



**Pianist Nina Beltrami** provides soothing music while guests check out the artwork up for auction. The Lafayette College freshman works as an accompanist for the Lehigh Valley Youth Chorus at Northampton Community College.

"We've been touched by many different families in the organization which have been extremely helpful to our journey," said Kristen Bennett about the PCFLV. "This foundation is really near and dear to our hearts," she

said while tearing up. Four-and-a-half-year-old Bryce had been clear of cancer for 19 months, but relapsed in late July 2017. The little warrior now faces a tough battle, but has the support of his loving parents, six-and-a-half-year-old

brother Cooper and sisters Cami, age 15, and Alyx, 26.

Rob Bennett put it bluntly about the challenges they and other families face when a child is stricken. "When kids get cancer, it sucks," he said emotionally. He expressed great admiration for the work PCFLV does to help families cope.

Executive Director Michelle Zenie presented the couple with a "Heart of A Warrior Award" provided by Warner Glass for their steadfastness in dealing with cancer in the family for a second time. "The Bennetts have touched our hearts in that way," said Zenie.

Fourteen-year-old cancer and stroke survivor Jack Knudson and his dad Howie spoke of their experiences. Jack was diagnosed with a brain tumor at age four and suffered multiple strokes prior and during surgery. He has been cancer free for nearly 10 years. His father said with pride, "Jack faces those obstacles that are in his way with strength, determination, and a smile." The Kundsons described how grateful they were for the support they received through the PCFLV and their vital connection

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**Kathleen and Jordan Fortier** check out some of the wine up for purchase. Kathleen Fortier is the director of pediatric programs at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network. Good Shepherd is a Hearts of Gold Gala sponsor.



**Event organizers PCFLV Marketing and Community Relations Coordinator Tracy Stauffer** and **Executive Director Michelle Zenie**.



**Guest speakers Howie Knudson** and his son **Jack** onstage with PCFLV Executive Director **Michelle Zenie** and emcee **Ashley Russo**. Jack Knudson is a cancer and stroke survivor.



**Hearts of Gold Gala** presenting sponsors **Kristen and Rob Bennett**. Their young son **Bryce** is currently battling cancer. Rob Bennett is dealer principal of Bennett Maserati Allentown.

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**Auctioneer Jason Douglas Houser** finds a buyer as **Jack Knudson**, behind him, holds up his "Refuse to Sink" painting. The piece sold for \$1,500.



"People love watching paint dry. It's an amazing thing," quips **Lauren Kuhn** as she works with oils on her landscape of SteelStacks during the evening's painting demonstration. It later garnered \$5,000 at the auction.



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

The Bethlehem Area Public Library kicked off its 2018 book sales in grand style, garnering \$11,580 in sales over the two-day event Jan. 24 and 27. Book sale coordinator Laurel Stone said it was the largest amount earned since she started working on the sales. "Saturday was crazy busy," said Stone, perhaps a good omen for this year's series of sales. The next book sale of 2018 is scheduled for March 21 and March 24. Information is available at [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or by calling 610-867-3761, ext. 235. Above: "We mean business when it comes to book sales," said Jen Sarro of Bethlehem, who brought her 7-month-old daughter Adelaide to the second book sale of her young life. Sarro said she was looking for Pooh Bear, Pete the Cat and Berenstain Bears titles.

LV editor guest speaker



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Focus editor Paul Willistein shared his "50 Years In Journalism" experiences with members of the Rotary Club of Allentown. He was the guest speaker at the club's Feb. 2 luncheon at the Bell House Restaurant. Willistein, the recipient of 21 Keystone Press Awards, shows off a copy of the "Bethlehem Press," which had taken the Division 7 Keystone Press Award Sweepstakes for four consecutive years.

DID YOU KNOW ...

Bethlehem Brew Works new head brewer Christopher Bowen had the pleasure of exchanging a number of small talks and many smiles with the late Elizabeth "Liz" Rivera over the past decade and asked to create his first beer in her honor.

A portion of the proceeds from this beer is being donated to ArtsQuest in her memory to be used for art scholarships at The Banana Factory for local children. Many have purchased her crafts and potholders and Bethlehem Brew Works wanted to honor her passion that connected her to so many in the community.

This New England Style IPA is dedicated to her unwavering spirit and tenacity to cope with the difficulties of homelessness.

Brewed with Pale, Wheat, and a balance of Oats. Citra hops provide a fruity hop flavor and aroma, then it is dry hopped with large amounts of tropical Mandarina Bavaria hops for a bouquet of aroma!

Liz beer was released Feb. 16 on draft at the Bethlehem Brew Works and will continue to be on tap while supplies last.

GOLD

Continued from page A13 with member families.

The Kundson family's multi-media assemblage, "Believe," inspired by the book written by Eric LeGrand, was the first piece up for auction. It was purchased with a winning bid of \$1,500. LeGrand, a former defensive tackle for the Rutgers University Scarlet Knights, was left paralyzed by an on-field injury.

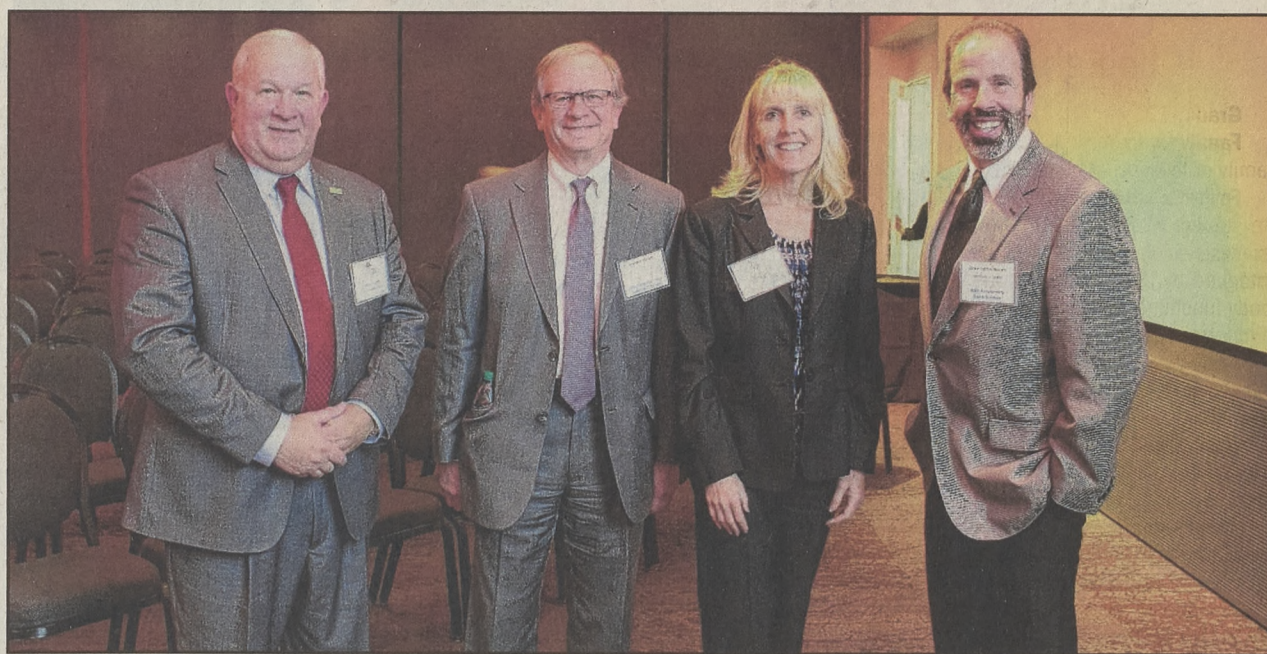
"We have a good turnout this year," said Executive Director Michelle Zenie, adding, "We're really, really honored that we have a great group of supporters that

come out every year to come to this event." People who have purchased the children's artwork in the past "just treasure them," according to Zenie.

Additional event sponsors included Adams Outdoor, Extraordinary Smiles, Good Shepherd Pediatrics, Stortz & Associates, ASR Media, AmericaVen, and OAA Orthopaedic Specialists.

PCFLV is a local nonprofit, dedicated to providing services and programs to local pediatric cancer patients and their families, along with bereaved families. Its upcoming fundraiser, PCFLV Ready, Set, GOLD Run/Walk is scheduled for April 7.

LEHIGH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



PRESS PHOTOS BY ALLISON POCZAK

The Lehigh Valley Community Foundation President Bernie Story, Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Governors Michael Stershic, Board of Governors member Dr. Bonnie Coyle, and author of the Lötter Fellow Reflections Paper, Dr. Christopher Borick.

50th anniversary 'sparks' new project

BY ALLI SON POCZAK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Lehigh Valley Community Foundation recently celebrated its 50th anniversary as a public charity. Wanting to commemorate the past 50 years in a special way, the foundation created the "Be the Spark" grant-making project. Its success was observed by the community during a 50th anniversary Capstone Event Jan. 24 in the Fowler Blast Furnace Room at the ArtsQuest Center.

The "Be the Spark" theme came from the hope of sparking engagement, awareness, and change in the Lehigh Valley community. The foundation's board of governors decided on the specifics for the grant program by looking at many needs, including some unknown to the community. Foundation President Bernie Story reached out to colleague Dr. Christopher Borick, professor of political science and director of the Muhlenberg College Institute of Public Opinion. With the help of his team at the Muhlenberg Research Institute, Dr. Borick collected data on the Lehigh Valley, identifying areas of importance and potential focus for "Be the Spark." He then compiled the results of the findings in the Lötter Fellow Reflections Paper, which aided in the board of governors' final decisions.

"Be the Spark" resulted in six topics or focuses: Mental and Behavioral Health, Cultural Enrichment, Food and Housing Access, Environment and Sustainability, Human



50th Anniversary Vision in Philanthropy Award winner Luther J. Hottle, Jr. (center) with Lehigh Valley Community Foundation grant recipients Erik Ruth from the Kellyn Foundation (left) and Diane Elliott from New Bethany Ministries (right).



President and CEO Bernie Story welcomes board of governors members, grant recipients, donors, legislators, professional advisors and other members of the community during the 50th anniversary Capstone Program.

Trafficking, and Veterans Affairs.

A goal of \$300,000 in grants was established to be distributed collectively to 29 organizations, each focusing on one of the issue categories. In addition to this goal, the foundation received \$100,000 in donations to benefit the 'Spark Issues.'

During the anniversary capstone program, many speakers offered nothing but praise to The Lehigh Valley Community Foundation and the "Be the Spark" initiative. The momentum generated by the "Be the Spark" program was so substantial that the foundation created the Igniting Change Fund that will expand on the work of "Be the Spark" and continue it in future years.

Main Street Work gets state grant

HELLERTOWN

State Sen. Lisa Boscola has announced \$160,000 in local share (LSA) gaming dollars for improvements along Main Street in Hellertown Borough.

"I was determined to keep LSA funds flowing to our communities for a wide range of important projects," Boscola said. "I will continue to work with local leaders to obtain funding resources aimed at improving our communities."

Boscola said the funding will be used for pedestrian safety improve-

ments along Main Street. Based on the results of a Walkability Study, Smart Transportation Plan and community feedback, pedestrian safety along Main Street has become a serious issue. Improvements will be made at two intersections, Thomas Avenue and Hampton Avenue.

The crossing at Thomas Avenue will receive two thermoplastic striped crosswalks, along with pedestrian

push button-activated rapid flashing beacon signs to notify oncoming traffic when a pedestrian is in the roadway. Four ADA ramps will be installed, with two curb extensions to shorten the crossing distance. A bus shelter will also be installed to provide cover at this existing bus stop.

The Hampton Avenue crossing will receive pedestrian push button-activated roadway LED in-

grade lights along with a new decorative stamped crosswalk on the south side of the crossing. A thermoplastic pedestrian crosswalk will be installed across the west side of Hampton. Three ADA ramps will also be installed.

The funding is earmarked from the state's LSA program, that requires Pennsylvania casinos to provide a percentage of funds for projects in contiguous counties. In this case, funds were received from Mt. Airy Casino.

PPL grant aids Salvation Army youth program

The Salvation Army, Lehigh Valley has received a \$5,000 sustaining grant from the PPL Foundation. These funds will support the Youth Enrichment Programs at The Salvation Army Allentown Corps.

Through the Youth Department, The Salvation Army provides a positive and motivating environment for children to learn and grow.

The after-school and summer programs provide children with nutritious

meals, innovative educational programs through Reading Revival, Repertory Dance Theatre, STEAM programs, poetry interpretation and environmental education.

The grant will provide support to more than 140 children in Allentown who are enrolled in the Youth Enrichment Program.

These children come from low income households and neighborhoods and The Salvation Army meets their need for after-school

and summer program care.

"We are honored to partner with PPL in an effort to better the lives of the children who participate in our programs," Allentown Corps Officer Major Brenda DeVault said. "PPL does great work in our community and their support is commendable."

"We want the communities we serve to be vibrant and thriving," PPL Electric Utilities Regional Affairs Director Carol

Obando-Derstine said. "Organizations like The Salvation Army do so much to educate children and to revitalize the surrounding neighborhoods. We are pleased to be able to provide support for such an important initiative."

For more information on the Youth Enrichment Program or other Lehigh Valley Salvation Army programs visit [www.LehighValley.SalvationArmyPA.org](http://www.LehighValley.SalvationArmyPA.org).

# Elissa Slader

Lehigh Valley Academy

Grade: 12

**Family members:** I have a family of five, including myself.

**Favorite subject:** My favorite subject is sports health and exercise science because I am intrigued by the way the human body functions. It also led me to find interest in physical therapy.

**Activities:** I run track and my events are the 400 meters and 800 meters.

**Next steps:** I plan on attending a university, but I am not sure right now which one.

**Career goals:** My goal is to be a physical therapist's assistant.

**Heroes:** My hero is my mom because she is one of the most hardworking women I have seen and will do anything to help me in my life journey. Another hero is my father. He too is a hard worker and full of wisdom, and I am very grateful to have his wisdom shared with me. Lastly my hero, the best of all, is Jesus Christ because he died on the cross for me and because of that, I am able to go to see Him in heaven as long as I believe. That is truly a blessing to know.

**Hobbies:** I like to draw. I also like to go for walks and do mileage runs. I like to sing, but not in front of others, and I like to dance. I love to travel. Last summer, I went on a trip to Paris, London, Barcelona and Rome. I always look forward to vacations. I love competing in my track events.

**Volunteer/community work:** Every Wednesday after school, I go across the road to the K-3 building to do math activities with the kids to better their learning. I am also a member of the hospitality committee



in Mini-THON.

**Likes:** I like to go to church, run, sing, dance, eat, learn about the human body, my theory of knowledge class, sneakers, R&B, watch my mother do hair, read realistic fiction and hang out with my siblings and friends.

**Dislikes:** I do not like country music, loud chewing, when people purposely discourage others, cheap headphones, hearing others sing (even if they're good), playing volleyball, basketball and tennis, and I don't like losing.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** My greatest accomplishment so far has been receiving an Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Girls Track and Field All-Star Team 2016-17 season plaque for the 800 meters.

**Advice for peers:** You can accomplish anything. All you need to do is work smarter and have a plan for what you will do. Once you have made up your mind about what you will do, execute it.

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

## 2018 HS MUSICALS

### March 3 to 5 - Moravian Academy

**Into the Woods**, 7:30 p.m. March 3, 4: 2 p.m. March 5. Dyer Auditorium, Walter Hall, Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road. Tickets: visit <http://click4tix.com/moravian/>.

### March 8 to 11 - Saucon Valley HS

**The Music Man**, 7 p.m. March 8, 9, 10; 2 p.m. March 11; 2097 Polk Valley Road, Hellertown. Tickets: visit [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com); click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; search for Saucon Valley High School.

### April 11 to 15 - Freedom HS

**Once Upon A Mattress**, 7 p.m. April 11, 12, 13, 14; and 2 p.m. April 15. 3149 Chester Ave. Tickets: visit [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com); click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; search for Freedom HS. For assistance, special needs seating, and box office hours, call 610-867-6630.

### April 11 to 15 - Charter Arts HS

**The Drowsy Chaperone**, 7 p.m. April 11 through 14; 2 p.m. April 15. Black Box Theatre, Charter Arts, 321 E. Third St. Tickets: call 610-868-2971, ext. 3185, or visit [www.CharterArts.org](http://www.CharterArts.org).

### April 13-15, 20-21 - Bethlehem Catholic HS

**Godspell**, 7 p.m. April 13, 14, 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 15; Bethlehem Catholic HS auditorium, 2133 Madison Ave. Tickets: visit <http://bit.ly/becatheater> or call 610-866-0791; pickup at door one hour prior to showtime if available.

### April 20 to 22 - Notre Dame Catholic HS

**Cinderella**, 7 p.m. April 20, 21; 2 p.m. April 22; 3417 Church Road, Easton. Tickets: (as of March 1) visit [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3cW2\\_91NV6QaHQzaGNRWIo4U0U/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3cW2_91NV6QaHQzaGNRWIo4U0U/view?usp=sharing); print out form and send with check to the school; after that, visit the box office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 9, 12 or 18. School: visit [www.ndcrusaders.org](http://www.ndcrusaders.org).

### April 27 to 29 - Liberty HS

**The Wizard of Oz**, 7 p.m. April 26, 27, 28; 2 p.m. April 29. Liberty HS auditorium, 1115 Linden St. Tickets (after March 2), visit: [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com); click on "Buy Tickets Event Search"; Search for Liberty HS.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Swain School: Diversity presentation set for Feb. 21

The Swain School, 1100 S. 24th St., Allentown, will host Dr. Michael "Mykee" Fowlin 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at a presentation that is free and open to the public. It is the second of the school's parenting education series presentations for this year, sponsored by Brookside Dental.

"You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me" is Dr. Fowlin's one-man performance, which will deal with issues such as race, discrimination, violence prevention, suicide, gender equality and homophobia and strategies to address them. "Mykee" takes on the personas of several different characters, including a high school athlete dealing with his sexual identity, a young adult using a wheelchair and a student with behavior challenges, among others.

Dr. Fowlin's presentation is appropriate for adults and students in fifth grade and above.

Reservations are requested by visiting [swain.org/parenting](http://swain.org/parenting). Swain is a co-educational, independent school offering an education of exceptional quality to over 320 students who come from 23 area school districts. Small class sizes and a thorough program of arts opportunities, character education, public speaking, outdoor education, engineering and design, and athletics are features of the school, located on 20 acres in Salisbury Township.

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## BAVTS students first in LV competition



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**Two BAVTS students** Josh Adams (12th grade Freedom) and James Dutan (12th Liberty) finished in first place in the Greater Lehigh Valley Automotive Dealers Association automotive technology competition recently at Northampton Community College.

James and Josh recently competed against students from other local vocational-technical schools. The competition consisted of several hands on work stations and an on the car inspection and diagnostic portion. James and Josh will be representing the Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Dealers Association (GLVADA) and BAVTS at the National Automotive Dealers Association automotive technology competition in New York City April 2-4. The students each won full ride scholarships to Universal Technical Institute (\$50,000.00 est. value) and \$4,000.00 (50 percent) scholarships to Northampton Community College. The students also won electrical meters, trophies and some other gifts.

## Students showcase skills at Districts

First place students earn right to represent District 11 at states in April

Over 400 students competed in 54 hands-on skill and leadership competitions Jan. 31 at the Agri-Plex in Allentown. This "Showcase of Skills" provided a unique opportunity to observe some of the most talented career and technical education students in the area. District Gold Medal winners advance to state and potentially national competitions.

This year, the SkillUSA Council is partnering with post-secondary educational institutions and area businesses to award over \$165,000 in scholarships and prizes to the medalists of 12 competitions.

Following the competition, students and their families gathered at Parkland HS to hear the results of the day's competitions and for winners to receive their medals.

Gold medal winners will represent District 11 at the state competition in Hershey this coming April.

Contestants are from the following area career and technical schools:

- Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School (BAVTS)
- Career Institute of Technology (CIT)
- Colonial Academy (CA)
- Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (LCTI)
- Monroe Career & Technical Institute (MCTI)
- Upper Bucks County Technical School (UBCTS)

- CONTEST WINNERS
- Action Skills, BAVTS, Destiny Rosado;
- Advertising Design, MCTI, Theresa Conte;
- Architectural Drafting, MCTI, Camden Klein;
- Automated Manufacturing, LCTI, Talen Getchell, Levi Nuss, Steven Hernandez;
- Automotive Refinishing Technology, MCTI, Nicholas Michniewicz;
- Automotive Service Technology, LCTI, Zachary Hertzog;
- Basic Health Care, UBCTS, Jordan Meyers;
- Building Construction, BAVTS, Elyjah Pinero
- Cake Decorating, MCTI, Hope Davidson;
- Carpentry, UBCTS, Dylan Winters;
- CNC Milling Specialist, MCTI, Noah Miller;
- CNC Technician, UBCTS, Erick Pagan
- Trinidad;
- CNC Turning Specialist, MCTI, Brad Jimmerson;
- Collision Repair Technology, BAVTS, Robert Smith;
- Commercial Baking, UBCTS, Kaitlyn Fly;
- Cosmetology, CIT, Julie Rocco;
- Crime Scene Investigation, MCTI, Amy

- Koch, Katie Rose
- Kreciewski, Andrew
- Perez;
- Criminal Justice, LCTI, Frederid Tirado
- Cardona;
- Culinary Arts, LCTI, Elisha Ramos;
- Customer Service, UBCTS, Isabelle Wade;
- Diesel Equipment Technology, LCTI, Jack Turner;
- Early Childhood Education, CIT, Julia Daley;
- Electrical Construction Wiring, UBCTS, Dylan McNichol;
- Electronics Technology, BAVTS, Samuel Costenbader;
- Esthetics, CIT, Gina Messiano, Destiny Klipple;
- Extemporaneous Speaking, UBCTS, Joshua Langenberg;
- Fire Fighting, BAVTS, Austin Kern;
- First Aid/CPR, LCTI, Alyssa Wygand;
- Graphic Communications, LCTI, Jeremy Salabsky;
- Health Knowledge Bowl, BAVTS, Alice Rivera, Mariah Guarin, Crystal Ortiz, Luis Rodriguez;
- HVACR, MCTI, David Gill;
- Industrial Motor Control, BAVTS, Christian Stezelberger;
- Information Technology Service, MCTI, Nicholas VanVliet;
- Internetworking, MCTI, Kenneth Peralta;
- Job Interview, MCTI, Nicole Kuehner;

- Job Skill Demonstration A, MCTI, Caleb Bossler;
- Job Skill Demonstration Open, BAVTS, Gabrielle Kowalchuk;
- Masonry, MCTI, Tyler Traves;
- Medical Math, UBCTS, Jenelle McGuigan;
- Medical Terminology, BAVTS, Jasmin Ramirez;
- MLR (Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair, LCTI, Nathanel Colson;
- Nail Care, LCTI, Neilyn Acosta, Lorena Lopez;
- Nurse Assisting, CIT, Danielle Possinger;
- Plumbing, BAVTS, Jacob Garcia;
- Power Equipment Technology, UBCTS, Zachery Fitzwater;
- Precision Machining, MCTI, Riston Barr;
- Prepared Speech, UBCTS, Sarah Liebel;
- Related Technical Math, BAVTS, Ryan Brown;
- Restaurant Service, MCTI, Carolynn Baker;
- Team Works, MCTI, Logan Schratt, Khaleem Mohammed, Steven Cody, Joseph Crouthamel;
- Technical Computer Applications, MCTI, Keira Carrington;
- Technical Drafting, LCTI, Alexander Ortiz;
- Web Design, LCTI, Jeffrey Reed, Kolt Litrenta; and
- Welding, LCTI, Dean Wieder.

## Swain families honor Dr. King with service



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY THE SWAIN SCHOOL

**Volunteers** from The Swain School help out at Allentown's Sixth Street Shelter on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. From left: Sixth grader Machua Muchugia, fifth grade teacher Kylie Rodriguez, Jen Janskowski and Muchugia Machua.

Families from The Swain School, 1100 S. 24th St., Allentown, volunteered for the national Day of Service Jan. 15, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. About 125 students and family members participated at five sites, including The Gress Mountain Ranch, Orefield; Flint Hill Farm, Coopersburg; Sixth Street Shelter and The Literacy Center in Allentown; and a site at Swain where volunteers created program materials for Equilibrium Therapeutic Horsemanship in Nazareth. The Swain community also collected donations for several of the sites.

### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Chance Showers	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Sunny	Sunny
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**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

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## Lehigh Valley United Way Grant helps combat human trafficking

United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley (UWGLV) Women United has awarded \$25,000 to VAST and KidsPeace for programming that will raise awareness about human trafficking in the Lehigh Valley and support teenage survivors.

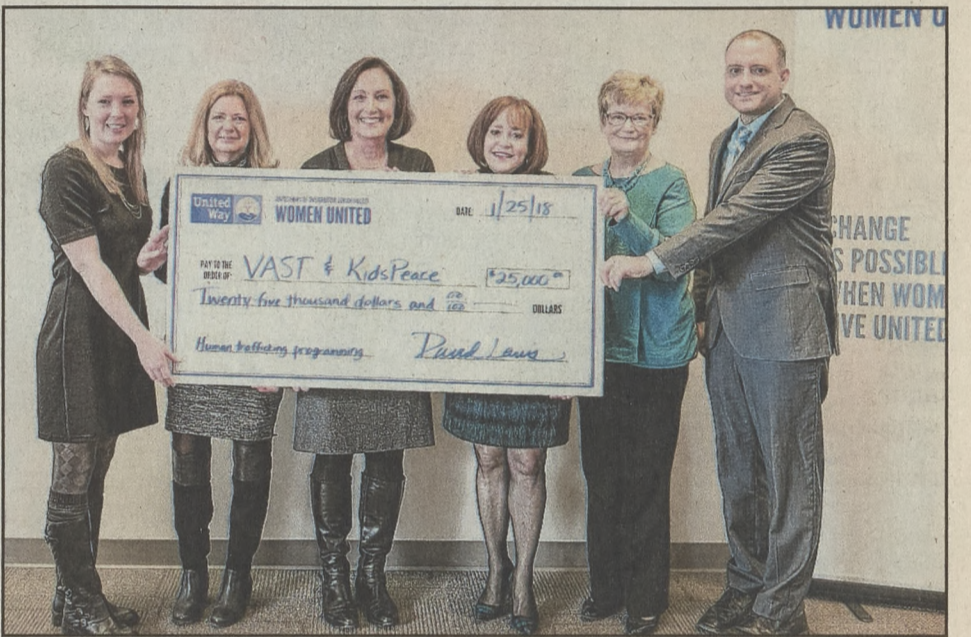
"Human trafficking has a deep and lasting impact on survivors. The emotional scars can last a lifetime," said Women United President Marilee Falco. "Women United must

add its voice to the growing local movement to end human trafficking in the Lehigh Valley. With these funds, survivors of human trafficking can have hope for a safe, productive and healthy life."

By selecting this cause as one of its 2018 signature projects, Women United will provide \$10,000 to support the KidsPeace Enhanced Clinical Trauma and Life Skills program, which was developed specifically for female

adolescent survivors of trafficking and trauma. The goal of the program is to provide clinical care and life skills education to 80 adolescent females with histories of trauma within one year. The average age of admission into the program is 13-14 years old.

"The victims of human trafficking suffer sexual, emotional and physical abuse," reports Dominick DiSalvo, KidsPeace Senior Director of Clinical Services for PA Residential. "They



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**United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley Women United awards \$25,000 to KidsPeace and VAST to support survivors of human trafficking and raise awareness about this issue.** Participants are Christi Dominguez, executive director of VAST, The Valley Against Sex Trafficking; Marilee Falco, president of UWGLV Women United; Valerie Lane, immediate past president of UWGLV Women United; Darlene Pors, second vice president, UWGLV Women United; and Dominick DiSalvo, senior director for PA Residential, KidsPeace.

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need holistic mental health treatment that recognizes them as victims, imparts new self-value and skills, and provides an opportunity to use those skills in meaningful ways. The KidsPeace Enhanced Clinical Trauma and Life Skills program fosters resilience and empowers girls to move beyond a life of trauma and trafficking."

Women United will also award \$15,000 to VAST (The Valley Against Sex Trafficking) to create a community-wide awareness campaign that will increase understanding about human trafficking that occurs in the Lehigh Valley.

"Based on national studies, we can deduce that anywhere from 100 to 300 men and women in the Lehigh Valley are exploited by human trafficking each year. We cannot be a valley that turns a blind eye to this issue. Being aware is the first step towards being empowered to do something. With increased understanding, we can identify and restore survivors of human trafficking and build bridges of hope," added Christiana Dominguez, VAST executive director.

### BRIEFLY GIRL SCOUTS Cookie Crunch set for Feb. 25

The Girl Scouts of Eastern PA and ArtsQuest will host the annual Girl Scout Cookie Crunch fundraiser from 1-3 p.m. Feb. 25 at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way. The event benefits both the GSEP and AQ's Art Education Fund which provides quality arts and education programs for area students. Regional chefs and restaurants will create dishes made with Girl Scout Cookies. Attendees will be able to vote for their favorites. For tickets and information, visit [www.steelstacks.org](http://www.steelstacks.org) or call 610-332-3378.

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## Moving 'Pictures'

### ASO to accompany animated film in East Coast premiere

#### CLASSICAL VIEWS

By Diane Wittry



Art inspiring music, inspiring more music, which inspired more art. Sounds like a tongue-twister, or a lesson in cause and effect.

It all started in 1874 with a gallery exhibition of the drawings and paintings of Victor Hartman, an artist and architect who was a good friend of the Russian composer, Modest Mussorgsky.

Victor Hartman had recently died, and Mussorgsky, looking for a way to honor the memory of his friend and his work, decided to try to capture the essence of some of his paintings and sketches in music. He wrote a piece for solo piano with 10 sections, each focusing on one of the pieces of Hartman's art in the exhibi-

tion.

Years later in 1922, Maurice Ravel decided to "colorize" the original version for piano by orchestrating it to be played by a full symphonic orchestra with all the different instruments. Over the years, more than 90 composers have written orchestrations and versions based upon the music of the original "Pictures at an Exhibition" for piano.

Fast forward to 2011 in Miami, Fla., where Michael Tilson Thomas commissioned 11 artists and two faculty members from the University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts to utilize the music from Ravel's orchestration of Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" and create new animated art, similar to Disney's "Fantasia" film, to accompany the piece.

This version was premiered on five screens at the opening of the New See **IEWS** on Page B7



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2017 Schadt String Competition winner Tengyue Zhang performs "Concierto de Aranjuez" by Rodrigo on classical guitar, accompanied by the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. March 10 and 3 p.m. March 11, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

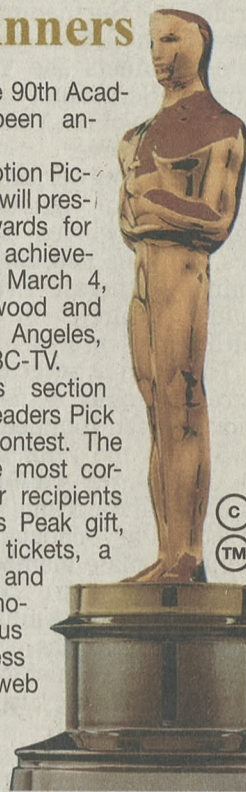
## Readers Pick the Oscar Winners

Nominations for the 90th Academy Awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the Academy Awards for 2017 outstanding film achievements, 8 p.m. (EST) March 4, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles, televised live on the ABC-TV.

The Press Focus section again presents the "Readers Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. The person who picks the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift, Roxy Theatre movie tickets, a Press prize package, and may have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Press newspapers and web sites.

Oscar Contest Entry Form: Page B5



## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**Singing with Force:** The United States Air Force Singing Sergeants perform, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23, St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown. The event is part of the "The Arts at St. John's" series, now in its 28th year. The chorus selected St. John's as one of its stops in its annual tour which includes seven concerts in Pennsylvania and Delaware. The enlisted conductor is Technical Sgt. Taylor Armstrong, a Bethlehem native who began his career in the Air Force in 2005. The Singing Sergeants is the official chorus of the Air Force. Stationed at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C., the chorus includes 23 active duty Airmen. The Singing Sergeants presents more than 200 performances annually, performing a wide range of music styles, from traditional Americana, opera, and choral standards to modern Broadway and jazz. Tickets are required, but are free at: stjohnsallentown.org, or 610-435-1641.

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**In the pink:** The 10th Anniversary Tour of Vital Theatre Company's "Pinkalicious The Musical" will be presented at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Feb. 25, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. The one-hour musical, with book and lyrics by Elizabeth Kann and Victoria Kann and music, lyrics and orchestrations by John Gregor, is based on the best-selling children's book "Pinkalicious" by Elizabeth Kann and Victoria Kann. The musical adaptation is directed by Teresa K. Pond based on the original direction of Suzu McConnell-Wood. In the musical, Pinkalicious can't stop eating pink cupcakes despite warnings from her parents. The musical debuted in 2007 at the McGinn-Cazale Theatre in New York. Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132

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## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS

STORIES AND PHOTOS BY ED COURRIER

With the spotlight on Lehigh Valley high school musicals on the road to the annual Freddy Awards at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section begins its annual preview series.



Moravian Academy "Into The Woods" cast includes, from left, Elliot Hoke, (Narrator), Jonathan Riker (Baker), Charlotte Bloys (Baker's Wife), Logan Kelley (Witch), and Katie Keller (Lucinda).

### Moravian Academy 'Into The Woods'

Take a walk "Into The Woods" at Moravian Academy with fairytale characters from the Brothers Grimm and Charles Perrault as they journey into the dark and unpredictable forest in pursuit of their wishes.

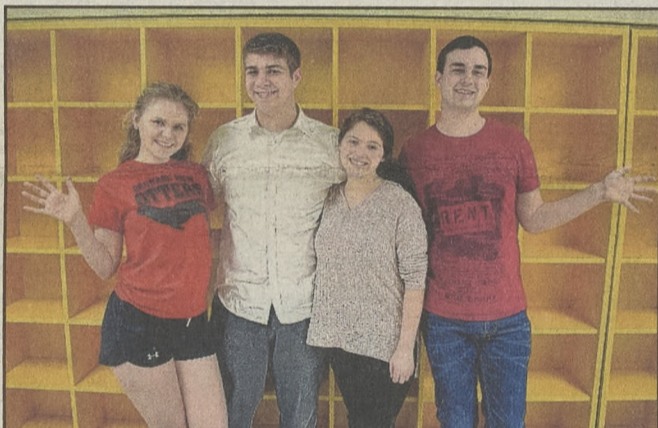
With music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine, the story of a childless baker and his wife whose quest to start a family ties the musical together with characters from "Cinderella," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Rapunzel," and others.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. March 2; 3 and 2 p.m. March 4, Dyer Auditorium, Moravian Academy, 4313 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem Township.

Jarrod Yuskauskas, Moravian Academy Director of Upper School Theater, directs "Into the Woods" with associate director Elizabeth Burke, choreographer Katie Keller, music director Dr. Yvonne Robinson, technical director Rob Riker, and orchestra conductor Dr. Richard Fanning.

Musical numbers include "So Happy," "No One Is Alone," "Children Will Listen," and "Into the Woods." The 1988 Broadway production received three Tony Awards and the 2002 Broadway revival scored two Tony Awards.

**Tickets:** moravianacademy.org; Marla Strohl, 610-691-1600, ext. 325



Northwestern Lehigh "High School Musical" leads, from left, Meg McGorry (Sharpay), Ben Fry (Troy Bolton), Morgan Moss (Gabriella), and Aaron Green (Ryan).

### Northwestern 'High School Musical'

Northwestern Lehigh High School presents "High School Musical" with music and lyrics by Matthew Gerrard, Robbie Nevil, Ray and Greg Cham, Drew Seeley, Randy Petersen, Kevin Quinn, Andy Dodd, Adam Watts, Bryan Louiselle, David N. Lawrence, Faye Greenberg and Jamie Houston. The book is by David Simpatico. It's based on the 2006 Disney Channel movie of the same title.

The show is at 7 p.m. March 1, 2, 3 and 2 p.m. March 4, auditorium, Northwestern Lehigh Middle School, 6636 Northwest Road, New Tripoli.

Bill Mutimer, Northampton Community College Theater Department Co-Chair, directs, assisted by choreographer Tina Williams and music director Elizabeth

Marsh-Gilkeson. Basketball team captain and resident jock, Troy, brainy Gabriella, and the students of East High deal with first love, friends, family, classes and extracurricular activities just after winter break. As Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes return to their cliques, the "status quo" is upset when Troy and Gabriella decide to audition for the high school musical. Will their alliance open the door for others to shine as well?

Featured songs include "Start of Something New," "Get'cha Head in the Game," "What I've Been Looking For," "We're All in This Together" and "I Can't Take My Eyes Off of You."

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## Northampton Area HS grad conducts Singing Sergeants

BY MAKENNA MASENHEIMER  
Special to The Press

Air Force Technical Sergeant Taylor Armstrong, a Northampton Area High School graduate, conducts the Singing Sergeants, official chorus of the United States Air Force.

The Singing Sergeants will perform patriotic tunes and beloved classics, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23, St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, 37 S. Fifth St., Allentown.

The Singing Sergeants were originally a men's chorus when founded in 1945 from the rank and file of the Army Air Forces Band, and became the first military chorus to include female members in 1973. There are 23 in the Sergeants ensemble.

"My family has a lot of roots in Bethlehem," says Armstrong in a phone interview.

"My grandfather taught at Liberty High School for many decades. I was born in Bethlehem. My parents quickly moved out, just north of Bath, to the country, to Moore Township, where I grew up and went to school [in Northampton Area School District].

"I still have many family members in the Lehigh Valley and come home a few times a year to see them.

"Some of my first vocal lessons were with a teacher at Moravian College, as well, so I knew some of the faculty there in the late-'90s. It's a great campus, nice town."

After receiving a Bachelor of Music in voice performance from Susquehanna University, Armstrong received a Master of Music and a Graduate Performance Diploma in voice from Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, Md. At Peabody, he received the George Woodhead Prize, and the Douglas and



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Air Force Technical Sergeant Taylor Armstrong, conductor, Singing Sergeants, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23, St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, Allentown.

Hilda Perl Goodwin Endowed Scholarship for Opera.

"I discovered that our nation's military had some pretty wonderful music ensembles and from time to time there were openings.

"I kept my eye on that as my career in my 20s continued and then eventually I was married and took an audition in 2005 when there was a tenor opening. I was the one selected for the job," says Armstrong.

In addition to singing with and conducting the Singing Sergeants, Armstrong has performed as a soloist with the Baltimore Opera Company, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Handel Choir of Baltimore, Baltimore Chamber Symphony, Annapolis Opera, and the Summer Opera Theater, Washington, D.C.

Armstrong says there are differences performing with a military-associated ensemble compared to civilian music groups.

"There are many common things, like working on music, but the main difference is that once

you decide to serve in one of the bands in any part of the military you become Airmen musicians.

"We're active duty, full-time members of the Air Force, representing the Air Force at all times. So that becomes a priority certainly in how we present ourselves, the kind of repertoire, and the way that we reach out to all Americans, civilian audiences and military audiences," Armstrong says.

"We are part of the modern-day public-relations branch of the military. We're representing the many hundreds of thousands of the servicemen and women who are out there that the civilians don't necessarily get to see on a regular basis, kind of making that connection."

The Allentown concert, part of the Arts at St. John's series at the church, is expected to include works by American composers, contemporary music, American folk songs, spirituals and patriotic standards.

"I'm the enlisted conductor for the group so I get to stand in front and guide as a conductor for many of our performances. That, in and of itself, is a very humbling seat to be in. I get to hear the sound from the front of the ensemble.

"Certainly, whenever we get started with the National Anthem, that's often for our audiences a moment of pride. The patriotic music can be the moments in the program when we're doing our job: to inspire the patriotism in audiences.

"Hearing the National Anthem at the beginning of our concerts is often how we make that initial impression that begins a process of communicating with people," says

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## 'Bach Comes to Call' on 10th anniversary

BY MAKENNA MASENHEIMER  
Special to The Press

Children and their families get a glimpse into composer J.S. Bach's personal life in the 10th anniversary performance of "Mr. Bach Comes to Call," 3 p.m. Feb. 25, Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem.

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, the Bach Festival Orchestra and Touchstone Theatre are collaborating on a theatrical journey through more than 20 works by Bach in the annual "Family Concert" conducted by Bach Choir artistic director Greg Funfgeld.

Bach, the Baroque era composer (played by Mark McKenna), time-travels with three choir boys (Silas Taylor, Arts Academy Charter School; Ethan Silver, Springhouse Middle School; Matilda Snyder, Southern Lehigh Intermediate School) to a present-day piano lesson of 12-year-old Elizabeth (Abriana Ferrari, home-schooled). Bach Choir member Shannon Aloise plays Anna Magdalena Bach, wife of J.S. Bach. Together, they explore moments in the composer's life and repertoire.

The film version, written by Susan Hammond of Classical Kids and produced by Green Treks Network and Touchstone Theatre, was broadcast nationally on PBS in 2008. Touchstone Theatre ensemble member and cofounder Bill George returns to direct the new production.

"The collaboration process between the Bach Choir and Touchstone Theatre is one of the more fascinating features of this production of 'Mr. Bach Comes to Call,' says George. It was thirteen years ago that Greg [Funfgeld] gave birth to the idea of translating the popular CD to the stage. In other words, The Bach



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"Mr. Bach Comes to Call," conducted by Bach Choir of Bethlehem artistic director Greg Funfgeld, 3 p.m. Feb. 25, Zoellner Arts Center, Bethlehem.

Choir and Touchstone have been working on this production, in one form or another, for a good while. That is a remarkable phenomenon, and a great opportunity to perfect a work."

"I never like using the word 'perfect' anywhere close to the act of making art, as art is always moving, changing, subject to different forces. But enduring collaborations allow performers-creators to go deeper, and I think that's the case with this most recent mounting of 'Mr. Bach Comes to Call,' a charming children's introduction to classical music and the biography of J.S. Bach. The Bach Choir and Touchstone are dedicated to such enduring creative collaborations."

McKenna praises George, stage manager Emma Ackerman and his fellow cast members. He enjoys discovering "surprising facts" about Bach's life.

"Bach's passion for musical expression was powerful. It was a true joy for him to communicate through the playful organization of distinct and varied sounds to create amazing emotional journeys," says McKenna.

"He was a connoisseur of listening and he was a master at using time to blend, contrast and pattern his musical imagination. So, my work is to imagine how someone with his playful, adventurous passion might behave. Bill George's sense of rhythm is a great help in this process and Mary Wright, our costume designer, is also essential in transforming my appearance," says McKenna.

Funfgeld takes on the challenge of merging classical music with a theatrical story.

"Directing this concert is quite different. It's more like an operetta. There are cues that have to be coordinated with the actors; timing that's very important between the Choir, The Bach Festival Orchestra and the cast. I even have a few lines, which I have memorized, and get to interact with the gifted members of our cast. You might say I'm wearing a few more 'hats' than if it was a traditional concert but that's a fabulous opportunity and great fun," says Funfgeld.

Funfgeld has several favorite moments in the show.

"I really love all of the music in 'Mr. Bach Comes to Call.' The excerpt from 'Cantata 21' is so touching, filled with pathos and emotion. It comes at a point in the drama where Bach is talking about the death of his first wife. The music is amazing. 'Cantata 21' is one of the most favorite cantatas for the members of The Choir. We all love it.

"We do part of the third movement of the 'Fifth Brandenburg Concerto,' which has a great harpsichord solo that I love to play. It's full of energy and exuberance. There are three movements from Bach's 'Orchestral Suites,' including the 'Suite for Solo Flute and Strings.' Again, astonishing music. Finally, there's the 'Adventures in Music,' which combines 'Pop! Goes the Weasel' with a Christmas Carol and one of Bach's 'Gigues' from one of his 'French Suites' for keyboard. It's a real romp and incredible fun for everybody."

Funfgeld and George stress the courage and perseverance Bach exhibited throughout his life.

Says Funfgeld, "His music expresses all the wonder of the world, profound joy and equally profound sorrow. He was always trying to learn and come up with new ideas, new ways of expressing himself and his thoughts. He put all his emotions into his music and that music is now a gift to every one of us to find love, and hope, joy and peace. Bach has so much to tell us and to teach us. I hope parents and grandparents bring their children and grandchildren, what a gift to give them. It's going to be great fun, but it has a lot of meaning, too."

Says George, "Bach worked with children, and as he says in the play, 'Ach! It keeps me young!' For me, the great thing about working with children is that they are experiencing Bach's life, his music, often for the first time. They are seeing it with fresh eyes, and it is a priceless gift to be able to share it with them."

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Service &amp; Children &amp; Youth 7 p.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>ctoffice@ptd.net<br/>calvarytemplepa.org<br/>Visitors Welcome</p> <p><b>LUTHERAN</b></p> <p><b>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>13th &amp; Hamilton Sts., 610-433-4271<br/>Rev. William Maxon, Senior Pastor<br/>Rev. Maritza T. Dolich,<br/>Outreach Pastor<br/>9 a.m. Education Hour, all ages<br/>8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>Parking Lot Available<br/>www.christ-atown.org</p> <p><b>CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>2623 Brookside Rd., Macungie<br/>(Intersection of Sauerkraut Lane)<br/>Join Us Every Sunday!<br/>8 &amp; 10:45 a.m. (Worship)<br/>9:15 a.m. Fellowship<br/>9:30 a.m. (Family Education)<br/>Rev. Wally Vinovskis 610-965-3265<br/>Friendly People, Awesome God<br/>concordia-macungie.com</p> <p><b>FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>3355 MacArthur Road<br/>Whitehall, PA 18052<br/>(610) 435-0451<br/>8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>9:15 Sunday School<br/>The Rev. Michael J. Bodnyk<br/>www.faihlutheranwhitehall.org<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Hearing Devices Available</p> <p><b>GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>28 W. Main St. Macungie<br/>Sunday Worship 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>(Ages 2-Adult)<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Rev. Samantha Drennan<br/>610-966-3325<br/>www.gracemacungie.org<br/>Visitors Always Welcome!</p> <p><b>HEIDELBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Irvin &amp; Church Roads<br/>Slatington near Saegersville<br/>Interim Pastor Ginny Goodwin<br/>610-767-4740<br/>8:30 a.m. Worship<br/>9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages<br/>Handicapped Accessible/AC<br/>www.heidelberglutheran.org</p> <p><b>HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Fourth &amp; Pine Sts.<br/>Catasauqua 610-264-2641<br/>Pastor Brian Riedy<br/>8 a.m. Spoken Communion<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Holy Communion</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>4131 Lehigh Drive, P.O. Box 1030<br/>Cherryville (610) 767-7203<br/>www.hopecherryville.org<br/>The Rev. Jami Possinger, Pastor<br/>The Rev. Brian Rajcok, Asst. Pastor<br/>8 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service<br/>with Communion<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Handicap Access. &amp; Air Conditioned<br/>People of Hope, working together,<br/>with God, to love &amp; serve others.</p> | <p><b>JERUSALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EASTERN SALISBURY</b><br/>1707 Church Road<br/>Allentown, PA 18103<br/>610-797-6933<br/>Rev. Kathleen Coleman<br/>8:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>5103 Snowdrift Road<br/>Orefield 610-395-5912<br/>The Rev. Dody Siegfried<br/>8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Holy Communion<br/>1st &amp; 3rd Sun. at 10:30 a.m.<br/>2nd &amp; 4th Sun. at 8 a.m.<br/>Handicap Acc./Hearing Devices Avail.<br/>www.jordanlutheran.org</p> <p><b>THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</b><br/>3461 Cedar Crest Blvd.<br/>Emmaus, PA 18049<br/>610-967-2220<br/>Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor<br/>Rev. James Bowers, Assoc. Pastor<br/>Rev. Spencer Steele, Assoc. Pastor<br/>Sunday Holy Communion<br/>7:30, 8:45, 10:45 a.m.<br/>Rejoicing Spirits..<br/>Special Service for developmentally disabled adults &amp; children<br/>2nd Sunday each month at 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>4004 Tilghman St. 610-395-5062<br/>John P. Minnich, STM, Pastor<br/>Communion<br/>1st &amp; 3rd Sunday &amp; every Saturday<br/>Saturday Worship 6 p.m.<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m.<br/>www.nativityallentown.org</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>5th &amp; Chestnut Sts.<br/>Emmaus 610-965-9885<br/>Rev. David C. Newhart<br/>Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director<br/>www.stjohnsemmaus.org<br/>Worship 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Church School<br/>for All Ages 9:15 a.m.</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>A Reconciling in Christ Congregation<br/>37 S. 5th St., Allentown<br/>610-435-1587<br/>Worship : Saturday, 5:30 p.m. and<br/>Sunday, 8 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>Website:<br/>www.stjohnsallentown.org<br/>Pastor Lori Kochanski</p> <p><b>SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>4331 Main St., Whitehall 610-262-1600<br/>Rev. James W. Schlegel<br/>Wheelchair accessible<br/>8 &amp; 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>Communion every Sunday 8 a.m.<br/>Every 1st, 3rd &amp; 4th Sun. 10:15 a.m.<br/>Education Hour 8:50 a.m.</p> <p><b>UNION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksவில்<br/>610-767-6884<br/>Worship Service 9:00 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>All Welcome, Ulclv.org<br/>Rejoicing Spirits...<br/>Special service for developmentally disabled adults &amp; children<br/>4th Sunday each month at 10:15 a.m.</p> | <p><b>WEISENBERG LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.<br/>New Tripoli, PA 18066<br/>610-298-2437<br/>Pastor Ray Hand<br/>Worship 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:15 a.m.<br/>Holy Communion 1st Sunday<br/>Wheelchair accessible</p> <p><b>ZIEGELS LUTHERAN</b><br/>9990 Ziegels Church Road<br/>Breinigsville, PA 18031<br/>Phone: 610-285-6157<br/>www.ziegelschurch.org<br/>Sunday School, 10 a.m.<br/>Worship 8:30 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Rev. Andrew Meckstroth,<br/>Interim Pastor</p> <p><b>MORAVIAN</b></p> <p><b>CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH</b><br/>"Living God's Love"<br/>948 N. 21st St. Allentown<br/>Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.<br/>610-435-6881<br/>www.calvarymoravian.net</p> <p><b>EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH</b><br/>146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049<br/>610-965-6067<br/>Rt. Rev. Christian Giesler, Pastor<br/>9:00 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>9:15 Contemporary Service -<br/>first Sunday of the month<br/>www.emmausmoravian.org</p> <p><b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b></p> <p><b>EGYPT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>4129 S. Church St. Whitehall<br/>610-262-4961 Pastor Brad Roth<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School all ages<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday Praise Service<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Child Care, Air Conditioned<br/>Blended Worship of hymns,<br/>songs and Contemporary praise!<br/>Visit us at www.egyptcc.org</p> <p><b>JACOB'S CHURCH</b><br/>Route 143, Jacksonville, PA<br/>Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor<br/>610-756-6352 or<br/>610-756-6676<br/>Church School 9 a.m.<br/>Family Worship 10 a.m.<br/>Nursery Available<br/>Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <p><b>LIVING STONE FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>6925 Flint Hill Road<br/>New Tripoli, PA 18066<br/>610-298-3020<br/>Senior Pastor: Jean Masiko<br/>Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.<br/>Children of all ages welcome<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>www.thehealingchurch.com</p> <p><b>PRESBYTERIAN</b></p> <p><b>FPCB-ECO - formerly First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem - ECO - New location</b><br/>Worshipping at Beth. Catholic<br/>H.S. Aud. 2133 Madison Ave.,<br/>Bethlehem<br/>Rev. Dr. Marnie Crumpler, Senior Pastor<br/>9 am Traditional Worship - Chancel Choir<br/>10:30 am Contemporary Worship-band<br/>9 &amp; 10:30 Children's Sunday School<br/>www.fpcbco.org<br/>Church office: 610-333-5508</p> | <p><b>PRESBYTERIAN PC (USA)</b></p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PC(USA)</b><br/>9 a.m. Contemporary<br/>10:30 a.m. Traditional<br/>2344 Center St. Bethlehem<br/>All are Welcome!<br/>http://www.fpcb-pcusa.org<br/>Rev. J.C. Austin</p> <p><b>FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EMMAUS N. 2nd &amp; Cherokee Sts. Emmaus 610-967-5600</b><br/>Rev. Rebecca Mallozzi<br/>10:00 a.m. Worship<br/>Nursery care provided<br/>11:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>www.faiithchurchemmaus.org<br/>office@faithchurchemmaus.org</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HOKENDAUQUA</b><br/>3005 S. Front Street<br/>Whitehall, PA 18052<br/>610-264-9693<br/>Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 9 a.m.<br/>1st &amp; 3rd Sunday/month<br/>Worship 10 a.m.<br/>Email: hokeypres@gmail.com<br/>Web: www.hokeypres.org</p> <p><b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATASAUQUA 2nd &amp; Pine Sts. 610-264-2595</b><br/>Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor<br/>9:30 Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship Service<br/>Nursery available<br/>All Are Welcome!<br/>cattyepresbyterian.com</p> <p><b>QUAKERS</b></p> <p><b>LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING</b><br/>4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA<br/>1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512<br/>610-691-3411<br/>Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Everyone welcome<br/>Child care provided<br/>Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org</p> <p><b>SHARED MINISTRY</b></p> <p><b>JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH</b><br/>3441 Devonshire Road<br/>Allentown, PA 18103<br/>610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979<br/>Rev. Donald Brown, Sr. Pastor<br/>8:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes<br/>9:45 a.m. Word Service</p> <p><b>UNITED CH. OF CHRIST</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.</b><br/>135 Quarry Rd., Alburts<br/>610-966-2991<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Interim Pastor, Rev. Homer E. Royer</p> <p><b>EBENEZER U.C.C.</b><br/>Route 143, New Tripoli<br/>610-298-8000<br/>Rev. Kevin Fruchtl, Pastor<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 3-103)<br/>10:15 a.m. Worship Service<br/>Nursery Available<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <p><b>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>902 Lincoln Ave.<br/>Northampton, PA 18067<br/>The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz<br/>610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <p><b>HEIDELBERG U.C.C. Irvin &amp; Church Roads Slatington near Saegersville</b><br/>Pastor Karen Yonney<br/>610-767-4740<br/>9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, all ages<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>Handicapped Accessible/AC<br/>www.uccheidelberg.org</p> <p><b>HOPE U.C.C.</b><br/>1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown<br/>610-439-8118<br/>Pastor Mia G. White<br/>9 a.m. Contemporary Worship<br/>10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>Child Care Available<br/>www.hopeucallentownpa.org</p> <p><b>JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>1837 Church Road, Allentown<br/>(Corner of 309 &amp; Walbert Ave.)<br/>jordanucc.org<br/>610-395-2218<br/>Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor<br/>8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship Services<br/>9:15 Church School<br/>Christmas Eve Services 2:57 &amp; 9 pm</p> <p><b>OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC</b><br/>5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville<br/>(at the Y of Fountain Rd &amp; King's Hwy)<br/>The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601<br/>Home of the Village School Preschool,<br/>openings for ages 2-4<br/>Sunday School 9 a.m.<br/>Worship 9 &amp; 10:15 a.m.<br/>www.oldzionsville.org</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S UCC FOGELSVILLE 1027 N. CHURCH ST. 610-398-7015</b><br/>STJOHNSUCCFOGELSVILLE.COM<br/>Sunday School 10:15<br/>Worship 10:30<br/>Nursery Avail./Handicap Access.</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON</b><br/>575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052<br/>Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor<br/>Michelle Funk, Asst. Pastor<br/>Rev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor<br/>610-264-8421<br/>8:15 &amp; 10:45 Worship<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Accessible &amp; Elevator<br/>Everyone is Welcome!<br/>stjohnsucc.pastor@ron.com</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>139 North Fourth St.<br/>Emmaus 610-965-9158<br/>Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger<br/>8 &amp; 10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>9:15 Sunday School<br/>Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship</p> <p><b>ST. MARK'S U.C.C.</b><br/>52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown<br/>610-797-0181<br/>Rev. Gerald Smith<br/>Sunday School 9 a.m.<br/>Worship 10 a.m.<br/>(Children's time with puppets)<br/>Handicap Accessible</p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S UCC OF INDIANLAND</b><br/>767 Almond Road<br/>Walnutport (Cherryville)<br/>610-767-5751<br/>Rev. Martin E. Nuscher<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:15 a.m. Traditional Worship<br/>8 a.m. Contemporary Worship,<br/>2nd &amp; 4th Sunday<br/>Nursery Avail. Handicapped Accessible</p> <p><b>ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>19th St. &amp; Lincoln Ave.<br/>Northampton 610-261-2910<br/>Rev. Todd Fennell<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:15 a.m. Worship<br/>Nursery &amp; Child Care provided<br/>Sally Jane Payson, Child Care Teacher<br/>Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible</p> <p><b>ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC</b><br/>5129 Schochary Road<br/>New Tripoli, PA<br/>610-298-8064<br/>Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>All Welcome!<br/>Pastor Rebekah Thomas</p> <p><b>SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>615 Third Street<br/>Catasauqua, PA 18032<br/>610-264-4091<br/>Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School<br/>Handicapped Accessible<br/>Nursery Available</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS</b><br/>2325 Albright Ave., Allentown<br/>610-435-1763<br/>www.uccgreenawalds.org<br/>9:00 a.m. Christian Formation<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>Sanctuary Handicap Accessible</p> <p><b>UNION U.C.C.</b><br/>5550 Route 873<br/>Neffs, PA 18065-0066<br/>610-767-6961<br/>www.unionucc.org<br/>8 a.m. Heritage Worship<br/>9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)<br/>10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship</p> <p><b>ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>9990 Ziegels Church Road<br/>Breinigsville, PA 18031<br/>Phone: 610-285-6157<br/>Rev. Jeffrey Kistler, Interim Pastor<br/>www.ziegelschurch.org<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Worship, 11:05 a.m.<br/>Handicapped Accessible</p> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST</b></p> <p><b>BETHANY CHURCH</b><br/>Church Office 610-395-3613<br/>Macungie Campus<br/>3801 Brookside Rd., Macungie<br/>Sat. Contemporary 5 p.m.<br/>Sun. Blended Worship 8 a.m.<br/>Sun. Contemporary 9:15 &amp; 11 a.m.<br/>Wescosville Campus<br/>1208 Brookside Rd., Wescosville<br/>Wed. Contemporary 6:30 p.m.<br/>Catasauqua Campus<br/>429 Walnut St., Catasauqua<br/>Sun. Contemporary 9:30 a.m.</p> |
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## St. John's, Fullerton, holds Ash N Dash



**PRESS PHOTOS BY TINAMARIE MARTIN**  
Becky Beckwith, senior pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Fullerton, places ashes on the forehead of a driver who took advantage of the church's Ash N Dash, a drive-up Ash Wednesday blessing held Feb. 14 in the church parking lot.

Beckwith, right, and Assistant Pastor Michelle Funk wait for the next driver to enter the parking lot for the blessing, held the first day of Lent. Both agreed the event had a nice turnout.

ANNIVERSARY



Fern and Wesley Landis ... Then



Fern and Wesley Landis ... Now

**Landis**  
Alburtis couple celebrates 70th anniversary

Wesley and Fern Landis of Alburtis celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Feb. 14. Fern is the daughter of the late Walter and Lillie Moyer. Wesley is the son of the late Warren and Florence Landis. The couple was married Feb. 14,

1948, in Zion Lehigh Church, Alburtis, by the Rev. William O. Wolford. They have three children: Phillip, and his wife Jean Landis, of Shrewsbury, York County; Dawn, and her husband James Bender, of Three Springs, Huntingdon County, and Craig, and his wife Donna Landis, of Red Lion, York County. They have six grandchildren. The couple marked their anniversary with a family celebration.

Get to ginger root

**Q. Is ginger really good for nausea or is this an old wife's tale?**

Ginger is an underground stem that is beige, thick and knotted. The stem extends roughly one foot above ground with long, narrow, ribbed, green leaves, and white or yellowish-green flowers.

The underground stems of the ginger plant are used for cooking and medicinal purposes. In Asia, ginger is used to treat stomachaches, nausea, and diarrhea. Ginger extract is found in many dietary supplements sold in the United States for digestive ailments.

Common forms of ginger include fresh or dried root, tablets, capsules, liquid extracts, tincture and tea.

The following are summaries of evidence from the National Institutes of Health about treatment of a variety of ailments with ginger.

**Motion sickness:** Some studies report that ginger has no effect on motion sickness, and other studies say that ginger may reduce vomiting, but not nausea. More studies are needed comparing ginger to other drugs used for motion sickness.

**Nausea and vomiting from pregnancy:** Early studies suggest that ginger may be safe and effective for nausea and vomiting of pregnancy when used at recommended doses for short periods of time.

**Nausea from chemotherapy:** Initial research reports that

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ginger may reduce the severity and length of time that cancer patients feel nauseous after chemotherapy. Other studies show no effects. More study is required to confirm these results.

**Post-surgical nausea and vomiting:** Some studies report improvement in nausea or vomiting after surgery if patients take ginger before surgery. However, other research shows no difference. Additional studies are needed.

**Migraine:** There is not enough available scientific evidence in this area.

**Osteoarthritis:** Ginger has been studied as a possible treatment for osteoarthritis. Results of these studies are mixed. More research is needed.

**Rheumatoid arthritis:** There is limited scientific evidence about whether ginger helps persons with rheumatoid arthritis.

**Weight loss:** Ginger has been suggested as a possible weight loss aid, but more study is needed to make a firm recommendation.

The following are some uses of ginger based only on tradition or theory (they often have not been thoroughly tested on humans): Antacid, anti-inflammatory, aphrodisiac, athlete's foot, baldness, bronchitis, cancer, colds, cough sup-

pressant, depression, diarrhea, high cholesterol, flatulence, flu, headache, heart disease, hepatitis, high blood pressure, kidney disease, low blood pressure, malaria, pain relief, snake bites, psoriasis, stomach ache, sweating, toothache and ulcers.

Few side effects are linked to ginger when it is taken in small doses. Side effects most often reported are gas, bloating, heartburn, and nausea. These effects are most often associated with powdered ginger.

There is a lack of available studies that confirm the long-term, safe use of ginger supplements.

In theory, ginger may increase the risk of bleeding when taken with blood-thinners such as aspirin, anticoagulants such as warfarin (Coumadin®), anti-platelet drugs such as clopidogrel (Plavix®), and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen (Motrin®, Advil®) or naproxen (Naprosyn®, Aleve®).

Ginger may also interfere with medications that change the contraction of the heart, including beta-blockers and digoxin.

Before beginning to take ginger for any ailment, you should consult your doctor. Seniors usually take medicines regularly and it's always unwise for them to start a new regimen without the advice of a physician.

Federal regulations for dietary supplements are very different from those for prescription and over-the-counter drugs. For example, a dietary supplement manufacturer does not have to prove a product's safety and effectiveness before it is marketed.

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

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THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



Issues a concern

**Q. My husband and I argue a lot. Although he has never hit me or been physically abusive in any way, he puts me down in front of the children, and screams at the top of his lungs when he gets upset. I don't feel this is good for our children, ages six and 11, but I also think it would be even harder on them if my husband and I split up. I feel that I ought to put up with it for the sake of the children. What does the panel think?**

The first reaction to the question by the panel was that children do what they see, and the father is their role model and is setting a bad example for them.

"It is important for this parent to find a professional to talk to," said panelist Mike Daniels, "not to have any specific intention or expectation to split up, but just to have a sounding board; someone who is aware of family dynamics and the effects on children of parental behavior."

Daniels said this would help the parent "to explore what the options are because there are many different options here, not the least of which is having a life where she doesn't have to put up with being treated badly."

Panelist Denise Continenza said she hoped at some point that the couple would consider counseling. "It doesn't sound like the father recognizes there is a problem and how it is affecting his children."

"Reading this question, it seems that the parent thinks 'Unless he hits me it's OK,'" Daniels said. "I think we need to actually use the terminology. Based on what the parent has written here, she is a victim."

"Certainly, it's not physical abuse, but she is experiencing uncomfortable, if not problematic behaviors. She is experiencing some victim-like situations. If she is being called names and belittled in front of the children, by definition, that is domestic violence, and we need to call it that. Then where is that line where enough is enough?" said Daniels.

Panelist Pam Wallace referred to the comment by the parent that she is putting up with the treatment for the sake of the children, but the parent doesn't recognize that it is not good for them to grow up this way.

Daniels added that what the father's behavior is projecting to the children is "Daddy wins because mommy's a victim, might makes right, and all those things that are unhealthy with a family."

Continenza said it was all right for parents to argue. "Healthy, productive arguing can show children how to resolve conflict."

The panel discussed counseling options. If the parent is working, there might be an employee assistance program available, or she could talk with a pastor.

Most communities also have a domestic violence program. Other suggestions were Turn-

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Every day is a new start

I read two quotes from two different sources that both said the same thing. One was Buddha, the other was a radio evangelist. Buddha said, "Every morning we are born again. What we do today is what matters most."

Alistair Begg expressed the same thing in a different way, saying he is thankful for our do-over existence. "Every day when we get up we have another fresh start with the chance to do it over again," he said.

I believe he was making the point that if our day holds disappointment, regret or what we view as failure, we can awake from a sleep refreshed with another chance to do better.

Buddha followed up by reminding us it is what we do today that counts, not what we did yesterday.

No matter how determined one may be, the past cannot be changed. It's the present that resonates with new possibility. That means it's the present that should hold our attention.

That's a simple thought but it's obviously one some people don't believe. If they did, why would they stay mired down in the past? It's as if their past was quicksand, holding them down and keeping them from moving on.

Sometimes we go over in our mind a piece of our past that we wish we could do differently. While no one can erase the past, there is always the gift of the present day to use as we will.

Both Buddha and the church pastor seem to stress the beauty of being able to have a new beginning each new day.

Interestingly, I came across both those quotes in the same week — a week when I was giving praise for a refreshing sleep that allowed me to wake up with new energy and determination.

Since the source of my Buddha quotes is one of the books written by Thich Nhat Hahn, a well-known Zen teacher, I'm fairly sure it's accurate. Regardless of who said it, some of the quotes seem to resonate with me.

Here's a short, interesting piece from Hahn's book in a chapter called Feeding Our Suffering:

The Buddha said, "Nothing can survive without food — not even love. Without nourishment, your love will die. You can learn ways to nourish your love every day so that your love can continue to thrive."

"What kind of food are you feeding your love? When you produce loving thoughts, speech and action, these nourish your love and help it grow strong."

"Suffering also requires food to survive. If you continue to suffer, it's because you feed your suffering every day."

I find that thought interesting. Few of us would question the premise that we feed our love for someone through our loving thoughts, speech and actions. We know that we nourish love by

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doing loving little acts such as cooking a favorite meal or doing special things to show we care.

Once the Zen teacher helps us see how certain actions feed our love, he extends that by helping us understand we also feed our suffering by what we do and what we allow to occupy our mind.

When put that way, I have an easy time understanding that sometimes we do indeed feed our own grief and suffering.

I know people who suffered a misfortune a decade ago but they still talk about it as if it happened yesterday. They let it occupy much of the space in their mind hanging onto their suffering as if it were something to cherish instead of something to overcome.

In the words of the Zen teacher, they keep suffering because they keep feeding that suffering.

Interesting thought, isn't it?

Maybe that's why two different people can suffer the same misfortune but one can go on to a rewarding life while the other is still stuck in the suffering stage.

I have a relative whose husband left her 30 years ago. She's still depressed about it, letting it hamper her potential happiness. I'm sure she doesn't know she is feeding her misery by continuing to let it occupy a big part of her mind.

A while back I mentioned the old Indian fable about the grandfather teaching his grandson about the two wolves. When the old Cherokee told his grandson a terrible fight between two wolves was going on inside him, the youngster asked which wolf would win.

"The wolf you feed is the one that will win," the grandfather answered.

In his little essay about feeding your suffering, Thich Nhat Hanh says if we don't carefully choose what we read, what we listen to, what we do and what we allow to occupy our mind, we may be feeding the wrong wolf.

"If you stop feeding your suffering," he says, "it will die."

I sometimes write about how careful I am in what I watch on TV, what I read, and with whom I spend my time. That's because I want to feed the happy, thankful wolf inside me, not the depressed, dissatisfied wolf that overtakes anyone who feeds it.

I have a few favorite internet blogs that serve up small daily doses of uplifting thoughts. Sometimes I find inspiration there. Sometimes, I find thought-provoking, challenging messages.

Today I'm celebrating the fresh new start we each get every day.

Ah, isn't life grand? Contact Pattie Mihalik at newsgirl@comcast.net.

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Engagement Wedding Anniversary

**LV MUSIC TEACHERS 'Play-A-Thon'**

The Lehigh Valley Music Teachers Association (LVMTA) holds its 36th annual "Hannah Young Play-A-Thon" fundraiser, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Feb. 24 and 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 25, Lehigh Valley Mall, Route 22 and MacArthur Road, Whitehall.

Hundreds of Lehigh Valley music students are expected to perform at three locations in the mall. There will be pianists and other instrumentalists, and vocalists performing classical and popular selections.

Miss Pennsylvania 2018, Katie Schreckengast, a saxophonist and member of The Pennsylvania State University Blue Band, will attend at noon Feb. 25.

Information: LVMSicteachers.org

PUBLIC NOTICE
FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FOR EXCEPTION TO TAX INCREASE LIMITATIONS

On or before March 1, 2018, the Catasauqua Area School District intends to seek approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to increase the rates of real property taxes for the 2018-2019 fiscal year over the rates for the 2017-2018 fiscal year by amounts in excess of applicable index (3.1%) under the Taxpayer Relief Act, Special Session Act. No. 1 of 2006, 53 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 6926.101 et seq. (the "Act"), pursuant to the statutory exception under § 333(f)(2)(v) of the Act, 53 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 6926.333(f)(2)(v), relating to increases in the cost for special education programs and services for students with disabilities between fiscal year 2015-2016 and fiscal year 2016-2017 (net of state special education funding and contingency funds) that is in excess of the 3.1% Index multiplied by the 2015-2016 net special education costs. The estimated amount of the exception is \$418,531, and the estimated tax rates for 2018-2019 are 18.5739 mills in Lehigh County and 57.7260 mills in Northampton County.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF CATASAUQUA BOROUGH, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Borough of Catasauqua (the "Employer"), on January 1, 1965, established a retirement plan for certain of its employees known as the Borough of Catasauqua Employees Pension Plan (the "Prior Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Employee now desires to adopt the restated Master Plan and Trust currently administered by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs Municipal Retirement Trust (the "PSAB Municipal Retirement Trust"), effective as of January 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the purpose, the Employer hereby adopts the PSAB Municipal Retirement Trust and the accompanying joinder agreement, which documents together shall constitute the retirement plan known as the Borough of Catasauqua Employees Pension Plan (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, said Plan shall be deemed to be a continuation of and a successor to the Prior Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of Catasauqua Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, effective as of January 1, 2018, the accompanying joinder agreement and the terms of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs Municipal Retirement Trust are hereby adopted by the Employer, to be known as the Borough of Catasauqua Employees Pension Plan.

FURTHER ORDAINED, that said Plan shall be deemed to be a successor to and a continuation of the Prior Plan.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catasauqua in a meeting held this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_.

ATTEST: CATASAUQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL
Secretary: President of Borough Council
Feb. 21
EXAMINED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_
Mayor

Feb. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Court of Common Pleas
Civil Division
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
NO: 2017-C-3212

Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff vs. Cynthia Lingo, Known Heir of Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased, Nadine Daniel, Known Heir of Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased, Charlene Lingo-Heffner, Known Heir of Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased, Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased and Katrina Ryan, Known Heir of Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased, Defendants

To the Defendants, Cynthia Lingo, Known Heir of Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased, Nadine Daniel, Known Heir of Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased, Charlene Lingo-Heffner, Known Heir of Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased, Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased and Katrina Ryan, Known Heir of Jennifer C. Ryan, deceased: TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Plaintiff, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association has filed an action Mortgage Foreclosure, as captioned above.

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND, YOU MUST ENTER A WRITTEN APPEARANCE PERSONALLY OR BY ATTORNEY AND FILE YOUR DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE WARNED THAT IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO THE CASE MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOU AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE PLAINTIFF. YOU MAY LOSE MONEY OR PROPERTY OR OTHER RIGHTS IMPORTANT TO YOU. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. Lehigh County Lawyer Referral Service/Lehigh County Bar Assn., 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, Christopher A. DeNardo, Kristen D. Little, Kevin S. Frankel, Samantha Gable, Daniel T. Lutz, Leslie J. Rase, Alison H. Tullio & Katherine M. Wolf, Attys. for Plaintiff, Shapiro & DeNardo, LLC, 3600 Horizon Dr., Ste. 150, King of Prussia, PA 19406, 610-278-6800

Feb. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Court of Common Pleas
Civil Division
Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
NO: 2015-C-3668

Notice of Action in Mortgage Foreclosure

Selene Finance LP, Plaintiff vs. Mamie Jackson, April Joseph a/k/a April Redfern and Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns, and All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Beulah P. Brent, deceased, Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
TO: Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Beulah P. Brent, deceased, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 947 West Emaus Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103.

Your house (real estate) at: 947 West Emaus Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, 640529443703-1, is scheduled to be sold at Sheriff's Sale on 4/27/18, at 10:00 AM, at Lehigh County Courthouse, 455 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18105-1548, to enforce the court judgment of \$208,372.44, obtained by Selene Finance LP (the mortgagee) against you. - NOTICE OF OWNER'S RIGHTS - YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PREVENT THIS SHERIFF'S SALE - To prevent this Sheriff's Sale you must take immediate action: 1. The sale will be cancelled if you pay back to Selene Finance LP the amount of the judgment plus costs or the back payments, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorneys fees due. To find out how much you must pay, you may call 610.278.6800. 2. You may be able to stop the sale by filing a petition asking the Court to strike or open the judgment, if the judgment was improperly entered. You may also ask the Court to postpone the sale for good cause. 3. You may be able to stop the sale through other legal proceedings. 4. You may need an attorney to assert your rights. The sooner you contact one, the more chance you will have of stopping the sale. (See notice below on how to obtain an attorney.) - YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR PROPERTY AND YOU HAVE OTHER RIGHTS EVEN IF THE SHERIFF'S SALE DOES TAKE PLACE - 5. If the Sheriff's Sale is not stopped, your property will be sold to the highest bidder. You may find out the price bid by calling (610)278-6800. 6. You may be able to petition the Court to set aside the sale if the bid price was grossly inadequate compared to the value of your property. 7. The sale will go through only if the buyer pays the Sheriff the full amount due in the sale. To find out if this has happened you may call 610.782.3175. 8. If the amount due from the buyer is not paid to the Sheriff, you will remain the owner of the property as if the sale never happened. 9. You have a right to remain in the property until the full amount due is paid to the Sheriff and the Sheriff gives a deed to the buyer. At that time, the buyer may bring legal proceedings to evict you. 10. You may be entitled to a share of the money, which was paid for your house. A schedule of distribution of the money bid for your house will be filed by the Sheriff no later than thirty days after the Sheriff Sale. This schedule will state who will be receiving the money. The money will be paid out in accordance with this schedule unless exceptions (reasons why the proposed distribution is wrong) are filed with the Sheriff within ten (10) days after the date of filing of said schedule. 11. You may also have other rights and defenses or ways of getting your house back, if you act immediately after the sale. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE LISTED BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Lehigh County Lawyer Referral Service, Lehigh County Bar Assn., 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Christopher A. DeNardo, Kristen D. Little, Kevin S. Frankel, Samantha Gable, Daniel T. Lutz, Leslie J. Rase, Alison H. Tullio & Katherine M. Wolf, Attys. for Plaintiff
SHAPIRO & DENARDO, LLC
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610.278.6800
Feb. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF
CATASAUQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018
TIME: 8:00 AM
PURPOSE: PERSONNEL MATTER
PLACE: Catasauqua Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032
Feb. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 260-19 RELATING TO VEHICLES IN TRAFFIC; REMOVING CERTAIN PROHIBITED TRAFFIC LOCATIONS.

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Borough established two-way traffic on Front Street between Union Street and Pine Street; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the change in traffic patterns the Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority (LANTA) revised their bus routes; and

WHEREAS, with the revision to the bus routes certain bus stops are no longer required.

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

SECTION 1: That the following prohibited parking locations established for the purpose of bus stops, be deleted:

Front Street, east side, between Church Street and a point 40' south thereof, which is hereby reserved for bus stop parking only.

Front Street, east side, between Mulberry Street and a point 40' south thereof, which is hereby reserved for bus stop parking only.

Front Street, east side, between Union Street and a point 40' south thereof, which is hereby reserved for bus stop parking only.

Front Street, east side, between Wood Street and a point 40' south thereof, which is hereby reserved for bus stop parking only.

2nd Street, west side, between Church Street and a point 40' north thereof, which is hereby reserved for bus stop parking only.

2nd Street, west side, between Mulberry Street and a point 40' north thereof, which is hereby reserved for bus stop parking only.

2nd Street, west side, between Union Street and a point 40' north thereof, which is hereby reserved for bus stop parking only.

2nd Street, west side, between Wood Street and a point 40' north thereof, which is hereby reserved for bus stop parking only.

2nd Street, west side, between Race Street and a point 40' north thereof, which is hereby reserved for bus stop parking only.

Feb. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Macungie Borough Council will hold a public hearing on March 5, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., at the Macungie Institute Auditorium, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania, to consider and possibly adopt an ordinance, of which this notice is a summary, amending the Macungie Borough Zoning Ordinance of 2013 at Chapter 345 of the Macungie Borough Code of Ordinances, by clarifying and making corrections to certain provisions throughout the Macungie Borough Zoning Ordinance and by allowing Non Profit Festivals and Shows/Fairs as a permitted use within the C-R Zoning District. The title of the Ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MACUNGIE BOROUGH ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2013 AT CHAPTER 345 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF MACUNGIE BOROUGH.

A full copy of the above-referenced ordinance is available for review at Macungie Borough Hall, 21 Locust Street, Macungie, Pennsylvania and the Lehigh County Solicitor's Office, Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing and meeting.

Feb. 14, 21

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that Macungie Borough, 21 Locust St., Macungie, Lehigh County, PA 18072 will receive sealed bids online via the PennBid Program (www.PennBid.net) until 5:00 pm, prevailing time on Wednesday March 14, 2018, for the removal of existing curb and sidewalk and replacement with ADA compliant ramps constructed with concrete curb and sidewalk as indicated on drawings by Barry Iselt & Associates, Engineer.

Bids must include a bid bond, with a corporate surety authorized to do business in Pennsylvania in accordance with the project specifications in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount, all posted through the PennBid program. Questions may be submitted through PennBid's "Questions" tab on or before 5:00 pm on March 9, 2018. Responses will be provided via PennBid at all registered plan holders. All bidding documents are available online at no cost at www.PennBid.net.

In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination, the Contractor must establish a 3% goal for female participation and a 5% goal for minority participation in his aggregate on-site construction work force for contracts in excess of \$10,000. Section 3 contracting goal is 10% and Section 3 employment goal is 30%. Section 3 requires that the Contractor must utilize, to the greatest extent feasible, local area businesses, trainees, employees, and low-moderate income persons within the general trade area. Preference may be given to responsible Section 3 MBE/WBE Contractor in order to meet these goals.

In accordance with Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and Macungie Borough MBE plan, the Contractor must utilize, to the greatest extent feasible, minority and/or women owned business concerns. Bidders are hereby notified that a MBE/WBE firm will be afforded full opportunity to bid without discrimination. Davis-Bacon rates and Related Acts apply to this Project.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the Macungie Municipal Building, 21 Locust St., Macungie, PA. Macungie Borough reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions of to waive any informalities in bidding and to withhold award for a period of sixty days.

Feb. 14, 21

Chris L. Boehm, Borough Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION-LAW
NO. 2017-C-2858

NOTICE OF ACTION IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

KeyBank, N.A., successor by merger to First Niagara Bank, Plaintiff vs. Jennifer L. Kopfer a/k/a Jennifer Lynn, Known Heir of Debby K. Mosteller a/k/a Debra K. Mosteller, Jodi Lynn Herta, Known Heir of Dennis L. Mosteller, Lori Beth Schellhammer, Known Heir of Dennis L. Mosteller, Melissa Mari, Known Heir of Debby K. Mosteller a/k/a Debra K. Mosteller, Estate of Debby K. Mosteller a/k/a Debra K. Mosteller, c/o Todd M. Ferryman, Personal Representative, Estate of Dennis L. Mosteller, Todd M. Ferryman, Personal Representative of the Estate of Debby K. Mosteller a/k/a Debra K. Mosteller, Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Dennis L. Mosteller, Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Debby K. Mosteller a/k/a Debra K. Mosteller and Victoria Kopfer, Known Heir of Debby K. Mosteller a/k/a Debra K. Mosteller, Defendants

TO: Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Dennis L. Mosteller and Unknown Heirs, Successors, Assigns and All Persons, Firms or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest From or Under Debby K. Mosteller a/k/a Debra K. Mosteller, Defendant(s), whose last known address is 419 Walnut Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
You are hereby notified that Plaintiff, KeyBank, N.A., successor by merger to First Niagara Bank, has filed a Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint endorsed with a Notice to Defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, PA, docketed to NO. 2017-C-2858, wherein Plaintiff seeks to foreclose on the mortgage secured on your property located, 419 Walnut Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, whereupon your property would be sold by the Sheriff of Lehigh County.

NOTICE
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the notice above, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE. LAWYERS REFERRAL SERVICE, Lehigh County Bar Assn., 1114 Walnut St., Allentown, PA 18102, 610.433.7094. Mark J. Udren, Lorraine Gazzara Doyle, Sherri J. Braunstein, Elizabeth L. Wassall, John Eric Kishbaugh, Nicole B. Labetta, David Needer & Morris Scott, Attys. for Plaintiff, Udren Law Offices, P.C., 111 Woodcrest Rd., Ste. 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003, 856.669.5400.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 207-6 OF CHAPTER 207, RENTAL PROPERTY, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES BY RESCINDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH TO REFUSE TO ISSUE OR RENEW, SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE ON THE GROUNDS THAT AN OWNER IS IN DEFAULT IN THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL OR SPECIAL TAXES.

SECTION 1: STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

WHEREAS, Borough Council (hereinafter, "Council") of the Borough of Catasauqua (hereinafter, "Borough") finds that Section 1202 of the Borough Code, authorizes Council to enact ordinances to, among other things, prevent nuisances and dangerous structures, provide for the public health, safety, morals, general welfare and cleanliness, define disorderly conduct, disturbance of the peace and prohibit the same, prevent fires, regulate housing and property maintenance, prevent noxious and offensive business and prevent or regulate other like activities; and

WHEREAS, to that end, the Borough enacted an Ordinance licensing and regulating apartments and boarding houses, which Ordinance was codified at Section 207 of the Codified Ordinances of the Borough of Catasauqua; and

WHEREAS, in the intervening years since enactment of the Ordinance, it has come to Council's attention that certain amendments are appropriate to update and carry out the intent of the Ordinance in compliance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Council that the failure of a Landlord to pay general and special taxes, as those terms are defined by the Courts, may not serve as grounds for the refusal to issue or renew, suspend or revoke licenses; and

WHEREAS, Section 207-6.A(3)(a) grants to the Borough the authority to refuse to issue or renew a license where the landlord has failed to pay general or special taxes; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend the Ordinance to comply with the current interpretation of the law by the Courts.

NOW THEREFORE the Borough Council of the Borough of Catasauqua does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

SECTION 2: ORDINANCE TEXT

1. Section 207-6.A(3)(a) is deleted in its entirety, and the following is substituted therefore:

"(a) Reserved."

2. Section 207-6.A(3) is amended to add a subsection "(c)" as follows:

"(c) The failure of a Landlord to pay general or special taxes applicable to the premises shall not constitute grounds to refuse to issue or renew, suspend or revoke a rental license."

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after enactment by Council of the Borough of Catasauqua and mayoral approval or in the alternative pursuant to Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Borough Code.

SECTION 4: PROTANTO REPEAL

Unless otherwise specifically stated in this Ordinance, all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE

To the extent that any word, portion or provision of the text hereof is found by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or void on constitutional or other grounds, such word, phrase, portion or provision shall, if possible, be deemed to be repealed and those remaining valid portions of the text shall remain in full force and effect if same can be accomplished without the structure of the Ordinance having been destroyed by the elimination of that word, phrase, portion or provision found to be invalid or void.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2018 CURB AND CONCRETE CONTRACTOR
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Borough of Emmaus will receive sealed proposals for curbing and sidewalk in front of public or private property until 12:00 noon, Monday, March 12, 2018. Bids must be addressed to the Borough Manager, Borough of Emmaus, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA 18049. This is a Federally funded project. All bids, together with information to bidders and specifications must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Curbing and Sidewalk in Front of Public or Private Property." As a guarantee of good faith, each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the proposal, payable to the Borough of Emmaus. The Borough of Emmaus reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS
Shane Pepe, BOROUGH MANAGER

Feb. 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ZONING HEARING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on Tuesday March 6, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown PA 18103.

886 FLEXER AVE., ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-18-10973

Hear the Appeal of Mr. John A. and Jane Altobelli regarding their request of a Variance Application for a modification of conditions imposed by the August 7, 2001 Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board Decision. The property is known as 886 Flexer Ave., Allentown PA 18103. The site consists of 4.2372 Acres and is located in the R-3 Medium Low Density Zoning District. The Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board's Decision of 2001 allowed three (3) Single-Family Dwellings to be constructed on the site. The applicants believe the limitation of three lots is no longer viable and request the Salisbury Township Zoning Hearing Board provide additional relief to the applicants to allow the construction of up to eleven (11) Single-Family Dwellings. The applicants request a Variance to 27§901(1) that requires a principal building shall only be built upon a lot with frontage on a public street.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2018 Ultra Thin Friction Course for approximately 60,661 SY of Type B and 17,985 SY of Type A. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM (prevailing time) on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031, PROPOSAL FOR 2018 ULTRA THIN FRICTION COURSE PROJECT

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non-refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made jointly payable to Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. Upper Macungie Township and Lower Macungie Township reserve the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Lower Macungie Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 10:30 AM.

Renea Flexer, Twp. Secretary Ashley Godshall, Twp. Secretary
Lower Macungie Township Upper Macungie Township
Feb. 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on March 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pa. for the purpose of receiving public comments on an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND ADD TO THE EXISTING AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA WITHIN LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO THE AGRICULTURAL AREA SECURITY LAW 3 P.S. 901, ET SEQ. BY INCORPORATING 28.276+/- ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT 6270 SAUERKRAUT LANE AND OWNED BY LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE DEEMED TO BE INVALID; REPEALING ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE". The proposed ordinance will add 28.276+/- acres located at 6270 Sauerkraut Lane (PIN 547446935584) into the Agricultural Security Area. At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the Board of Commissioners will consider the Ordinance for adoption. The Lower Macungie Township Planning Commission reviewed the proposed Agricultural Security Area at their February 13, 2018 meeting and recommends that the Board of Commissioners approve same. A copy of the full text of this Ordinance is 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.

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

Renea Flexer, Township Secretary

Feb. 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of EVERETT M. ARNDT**, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**EVERETT D. ARNDT and BONITA A. KRAUSE, Co-Executors**  
 c/o their attorney:  
**JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE**  
 Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1  
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406  
 Feb. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of GLORIA K. ALPAGO, aka GLORIA ALPAGO, aka GLORA W. ALPAGO**, Deceased, late of the Borough of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Carrie L. Alpago, Administrator**  
 c/o her attorney:  
**JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE**  
 Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1  
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406  
 Feb. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of JULIANA COLLETTE**, Deceased, late of the Borough of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Joseph A. Collette, Jr., Executor**  
 c/o his attorney:  
**JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE**  
 Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1  
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of MARCH H. TOBASH, Deceased, late of the Lowhill Township**, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Dennis C. Tobash, Administrator**  
 c/o his attorney:  
**JOHN M. ASHCRAFT, III, ESQUIRE**  
 Address: 20 North 5th Street, Suite #1  
 Emmaus, PA 18049-2406  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**XEROGRAPHIC PAPER** - Bethlehem Area School District  
 The Bethlehem Area SD will receive sealed bids, no later than 1:00 PM prevailing time, March 1, 2018, at which time bids will be publicly opened. DETAILED SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BASD WEBSITE - [www.beth.k12.pa.us](http://www.beth.k12.pa.us), or by email at [purchasing@basdschools.org](mailto:purchasing@basdschools.org).  
 Feb. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Bethlehem Area School District intends to file a petition with the PA Dept. of Education (PDE) for back-end referendum exceptions in accordance with the provisions of Act 1 of 2006. If granted, a referendum exception will allow the District to increase taxes above the Index. PDE will determine whether or not the District's petition will be accepted. The revenue generated by the allowed increases in taxes may be used to balance the District's Final 2018-19 Budget for the purpose of continuing to offer a quality education program to students.  
**Stacy M. Gober, Board Secretary**  
 Feb. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Bethlehem Township Self Storage located at 2736 Santee Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020 will sell by Public Auction on Saturday - March 24th, 2018 at 11:00AM - to satisfy the landlord's lien, the contents of the following units:  

Unit #	Name
11	Jeff Pierson
19	Kevin Von Stueben
25	Ian Jones
30	Dr. Zachary Dillow
42	Ed Johnson III
147	James Probst
152	Gladys Incle
202	Regina Fuchs
207	James Probst
222	Brian Tibak
226	Dana Burton
230	Jared Henninger
293	Kelly Miller
313	Nicolette Stark
314	Susan Palmer
318	Robin Briggs
334	Scott Storm
338	Berlyns Gonzalez
352	Michelle Thom
398	Sabrina Harris
501	Jeffery Pierson
504	Christine Rader

  
 Feb. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AUDITORS REPORT**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Catasauqua Area School District from the Independent Auditor of France, Anderson, Basile and Company, P.C. for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, was filed in the Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court and the Northampton County Courthouse, Criminal Department and the Carbon Lehigh I.U. It will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the Administration Office of the School District during normal business hours.  
 Feb. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF VIRGINIA HOVAN aka VIRGINIA A. HOVAN**, deceased, late of Emmaus, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the Executrix or her attorney named below:  
 Administratrix: **Taylor Hovan**  
 c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.  
 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.  
 Allentown, PA 18104  
 Attorney: **SAMUEL F. FELDMAN, Esquire**  
 Feldman Law Offices, P.C.  
 221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.  
 Allentown, PA 18104  
 Feb. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Lower Macungie Township will receive sealed bids for the 2018 Micro Surfacing project for approximately 146,419 SY. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 AM (prevailing time) on March 6, 2018 at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids should be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: **LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. PROPOSAL FOR 2018 MICRO SURFACING PROJECT.**  
 Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Westcosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non-refundable payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set. Each bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of PennDOT Pub. 408. Bidders must be PennDOT Prequalified per PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 102. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting PennDOT Pub. 408 Section 103.04 requirements. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 on February 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM. Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject, any or all Bids. No bids will be accepted if obtained from sources other than the issuing office noted above.  
**Renea Flexer, Township Secretary**  
 Feb. 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Dissolution Notice**  
 Notice is hereby given by **PENNSYLVANIA ETA CHAPTER OF PI BETA PHI HOUSE CORPORATION**, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, with an address at: 225 Reeder Street, Easton, PA 18042, that said corporation is winding up its affairs in the manner prescribed by section 5975 of the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, so that its corporate existence shall cease upon the filing of the Articles of Dissolution in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
 Feb. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Vincent John Taormina**, Deceased. Late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 12/14/17. Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:  
**Christie Taormina a/k/a Christie Lauren Taormina, Administratrix, c/o Trisha W. Hall, Esq., 1000 West St., Ste. 1400, Wilmington, DE 19801. Or to her Atty.: Trisha W. Hall, Connolly Gallagher LLP, The Brandywine Bldg., 1000 West St., Ste. 1400, Wilmington, DE 19801.**  
 Feb. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of William P. Hamilton a/k/a William Paul Hamilton**, Deceased. Late of Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/8/17. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to:  
**Jo Le Hamilton, Executrix, c/o Margaret E.W. Sager, Esq., 100 Four Falls, Ste. 300, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2983. Or to her Atty.: Margaret E.W. Sager, Hecksher, Teillon, Terrill & Sager, P.C., 100 Four Falls, Ste. 300, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2983.**  
 Feb. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of SAROJA L. NARASIMHAN**, late of the Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**RAMESH NARASIMHAN, Executor**  
**RAMESH NARASIMHAN**  
 Address: 4651 Berwyn Ln Macungie PA 18062  
 Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
**ROGER C. BEAN, a/k/a ROGER BEAN**  
 ESTATE OF ROGER C. BEAN, a/k/a ROGER BEAN, deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Sharlene M. Bortz, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Sharlene M. Bortz, Executrix, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.  
 Feb. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ELIZABETH J. STROUSE, a/k/a ELIZABETH STROUSE**  
 ESTATE OF ELIZABETH J. STROUSE, a/k/a ELIZABETH STROUSE, deceased, late of Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to Karen L. Collier, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment without delay to: Karen L. Collier, Executrix, c/o CRAIG B. NEELY, Esq., 209 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, 610-928-1188.  
 Feb. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ROBERT K. SEARFOSS a/k/a ROBERT KENNETH SEARFOSS**, deceased, late of 3131 Weisstown Road, Slatington, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**April L. Bolton a/k/a April Lynn Bolton**  
 Address: 8234 Rextown Road Slatington, PA 18080  
 or to his Attorney: **Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire SHULMAN & SHABBICK**  
 1935 Center Street Northampton, PA 18067  
 Feb. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**North Whitehall Township Ordinance Public Hearing**  
 Public Notice is hereby given by the North Whitehall Township Board of Supervisors for a public hearing to be held March 5, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the North Whitehall Township Building, 3256 Levans Rd. Copley PA 18037. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss and approve a revision to the Township Burning Ordinance. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Municipal Offices.  
 Jeff Bartlett, Township Manager  
 Feb. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ARLENE B. KUHN'S**, late of New Tripoli, 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:  
**WOODROW J. KUHN'S, JR., EXECUTOR**  
 c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE  
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
 Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF CHARLES W. MUTH**, deceased, late of City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**DAVID MUTH, EXECUTOR**  
 C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE  
 STECKEL AND STOPP LLC  
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
 Feb. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF DOROTHY G. KAUFFMAN**, deceased, late of North Whitehall, Neffs, 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:  
**TARA D. BELLHORN**  
 c/o CHARLES A. WATERS, ESQUIRE  
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
 Feb. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ROBERT EARL FRANTZ**, deceased, late of Schnecksville, 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:  
**BRYAN FRANTZ AKA BRYAN M. FRANTZ**  
 c/o CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQ.  
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF SUNNY JANE ASBURY**, late of Borough of Copley, 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:  
**TRAVIS ASBURY, EXECUTOR**  
 c/o STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQ.  
 STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
 125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210 SLATINGTON, PA 18080  
 Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF Lee H. Hildebittel**, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Beverly Meck, Executrix**  
 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  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP ROOF REPLACEMENT**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:** Sealed bids for an asphalt shingled roof replacement will be received by the Township of Upper Milford, Lehigh County, PA, at 5671 Chestnut St., PO Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, until 1:00 P and opened at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. There will be a mandatory site visit for this project on Thursday, March 1, 2018. The roof may be accessed at this time from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.  
**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** The project consists of the demolition of an existing 17,500 s.f. asphalt shingled roof and replacement with new asphalt shingled roof. Prevailing wage rates will apply if the bid is \$25,000 or greater.  
**DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS:** Complete drawings and specifications can be obtained by contacting Watkins Architect, at 610-944-5536, or emailing: [yourteam@watkinsarchitect.com](mailto:yourteam@watkinsarchitect.com)  
**BID SUBMISSION:** Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the municipality including a non-collusion affidavit.  
**BONDING:** The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. Bidders must clearly mark and identify bidding documents.  
**REJECTION OF BIDS:** The municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Building during normal business hours Monday - Friday, 8 am until 4 pm.  
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**Board of Supervisors, Upper Milford Township**  
**Ed Carter, Township Manager**  
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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** The project consists of the demolition of an existing 17,500 s.f. asphalt shingled roof and replacement with new asphalt shingled roof. Prevailing wage rates will apply if the bid is \$25,000 or greater.  
**DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS:** Complete drawings and specifications can be obtained by contacting Watkins Architect, at 610-944-5536, or emailing: [yourteam@watkinsarchitect.com](mailto:yourteam@watkinsarchitect.com)  
**BID SUBMISSION:** Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the municipality including a non-collusion affidavit.  
**BONDING:** The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. Bidders must clearly mark and identify bidding documents.  
**REJECTION OF BIDS:** The municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Township Building during normal business hours Monday - Friday, 8 am until 4 pm.  
 No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the bid opening. The successful bidder(s) will be required to furnish a performance bond and payment bond in a final sum equal to 100% of the proposed contract amount. Bonds shall be issued by a surety authorized and licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
 The undersigned reserves the right to waive informalities, or irregularities, defects, errors or omission on bids, or to reject all bids or parts thereof and make awards in the best interest of the Township.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.

**VIVIAN C. FAULKNER, Decedent,**  
late of Allentown, PA  
Executor: **Michael J. Faulkner**  
Address: c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200  
Allentown, PA 18101-2255

**EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.**  
1620 Pond Road, Suite 200  
Allentown, PA 18101-2255  
(610) 530-2700  
Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **VERONICA ANN HECKMAN**, late of Catasauqua, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**BRAD LAWRENCE HECKMAN**  
c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101

or to his attorney:  
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Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **John T. Gasper, II, a/k/a, John Thomas Gasper, II**, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

**Jessica Lynn Kirchner, f/k/a, Jessica Gasper and Jamie Elizabeth Morris**  
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101

or to their attorney:  
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Feb. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of **JOSEPHINE GONZALEZ**, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

**VIRGINIA GONZALEZ-BELLES, Executrix**  
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or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE  
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East Allen Township - Parks/Road Dept., M-F, 7 AM-3 PM & weekends. During the months of April-Nov. College Students are welcome to apply. Must be H.S. Grad w/valid Pa Driver's Lic. & 18 yrs./older. Applications available at 5344 Nor-Bath Blvd., Northampton (Rt. 329), 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. EOE  
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Township Manager

**UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP, Lehigh County, PA, is accepting applications for the position of a Part-Time Caretaker, weekends required. Applications or resume can be submitted to [info@uppermilford.net](mailto:info@uppermilford.net) or dropped off at the office. Application forms may be obtained at the Upper Milford Township Office Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, PA 18068, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on the Township website: <http://www.uppermilford.net>. Wage rate \$10-\$15 per hour, D.O.Q. Applications will be taken until 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 23rd, 2018.**

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