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St. Joseph's century

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church is celebrating a century since its founding on the Southside this month. Coinciding with its namesake's feast day today, the church will open its doors to a special Mass at 11 a.m. Saturday.

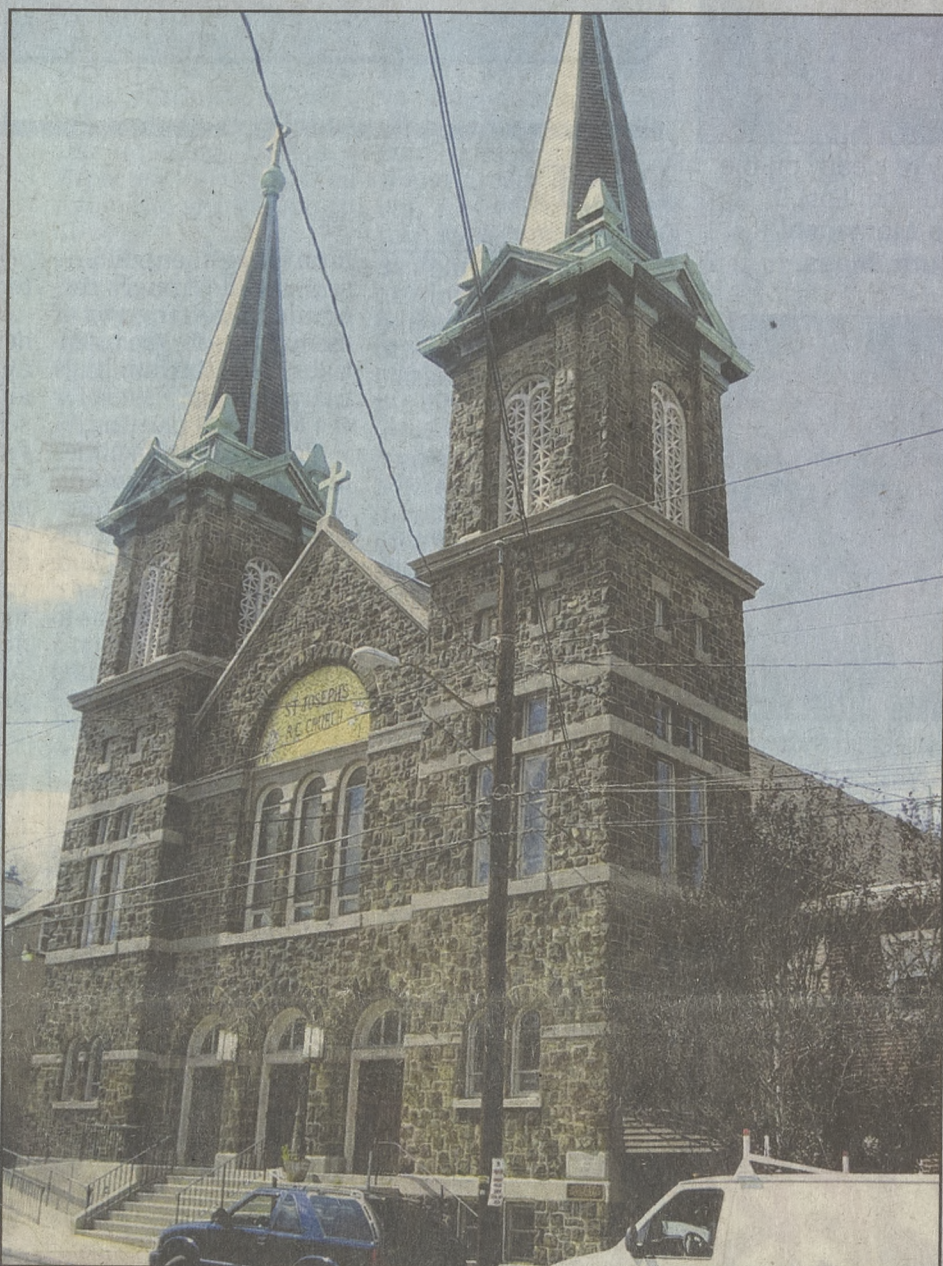
Joan Schrei, on the centennial celebration committee, said the community is welcome to attend the Mass. "We had about 400 people last year, so we're expecting at least that this year." She said following Mass a sold-out luncheon will be held at Lehigh University's Mountaintop Campus' Iacocca Hall.

Schrei said local leaders Mayor Bob Donchez, Rep. Charlie Dent (R-15), Rep. Steve Samuelson (D-135), State Sen. Lisa Boscola and Rep. Daniel McNiell (D-133) have confirmed their attendance.

They will be joined by representatives of Slovenia and Bethlehem's sister city Murska Sobota. This includes Murska Sobota Mayor Anton Stihc, Consul General of Slovenia Jure Zmauc and Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia H.E. Bozo Cerar.



Doors to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church have been closed to members since July of 2008.



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, located at 416 East 5th St.

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BADS Board ponders building sales

By AMY HERZOG
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Area School District is looking into possibly selling two buildings that are not currently being utilized by district programs as part of the facilities department five year plan.

The facilities in question are Rosemont and Monocacy, which have stood vacant for five years and have fallen into disrepair, said Mark Stein, facilities director. At the March 6 meeting Stein brought the possibility of leasing or selling the buildings to the board as the real estate market continues to rebound.

According to Stein, the board has several options when deciding how to sell the buildings. The board can put the sale out to private bid, public auction or direct sale. A direct sale would need approval by county court.

"One of the things we wanted to look at when considering selling or not selling is enrollment. The only long term question mark is the development of Martin Tower, (which) could bring more students to area. So based on that information, the only use those buildings are getting is as storage. Based on that need we are just looking for some direction from the board on your thoughts on what to do with the buildings," said Stein.

During discussion, See **BASD** on Page A2

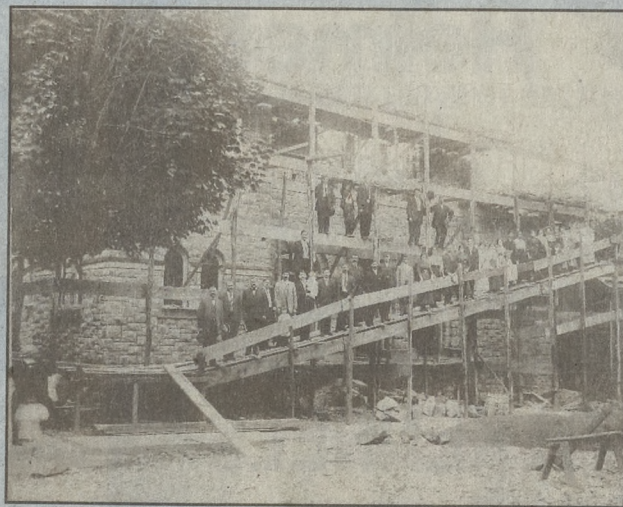
Celebrating a Windish heritage

By KAREN M. SAMUELS
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

In July of 2008, the Allentown Diocese decided to merge Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, St. John Capistrano Parish, St. Joseph Parish, St. Stanislaus Parish and SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish into one church, the Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, at the former SS. Cyril and Methodius Church building. Local historians and former church members are concerned that these churches will be sold and demolished.

St. Joseph's parishioners appealed their church's closing to the Vatican and won a partial victory in 2011 that required the church be available for sacred purposes. However, the rumors persist that the property has been sold to Lehigh University and is about to be turned into a parking lot for students.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, located at 416 East 5th St., was the only church in the Allentown Diocese served by Franciscan priests. Immigrants from the Prekmurje area of Slovenia or upper Hungary organized the church. The parish served the Croats and Slovenians (Windish) of



This image from St. Joseph's Church office depicts work progressing after the cornerstone was laid in 1914.

the area.

Around the year 1900 the Windish were suffering from economic hardship and religious persecution in Slovenia. They migrated to the United States with up to 6,000 arriving in Bethlehem by 1930. They found jobs working for Bethlehem Steel or the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The Windish were evenly divided in their religious beliefs between Lutheran and Roman Catholic. Priests were

in short supply for the Lehigh Valley in the early 1900s. Franciscans, both Slovenian and Croatian, ministered in the parish from its beginnings.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church was established in 1913. It was the only Catholic Church in the United States known as Windish. Benedict Birkel was contracted to build the stone church and the cornerstone was laid in 1914. The church building was completed in 1917.

The first pastor was Rev. Anselm Murn (1913-1921). An elementary school was built on the same block and operated from 1926 to 1977. The Franciscan Sisters from Lemont, Ill., staffed the school. Roman Kirn, the Slovenian ambassador to the United States, has been a guest at this church. Today the Lehigh Valley Day Care program uses the school building.

This church had an active membership which supported the popular Saturday evening bingo games, St. Joe's Sing-along and the St. Joseph's Sick and Beneficial Society. The church celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1964 and its 75th in 1988.

St. Joseph's by the numbers

From 1913 to 1996,
3,565 individuals were baptized in the parish
1,477 individuals were buried
1,293 couples were married
2,323 children were confirmed
1,154 children received First Holy Communion.

St. Joseph's fast facts

Services were celebrated exclusively in English. When the Allentown Diocese closed the church, it had 700 members and more than \$300,000 in its bank account.

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BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think happened to Malaysia Airlines flight #370?



"I believe that it landed and is in a foreign country, and I think the pilots were involved."
Lori Gilmartin
Bethlehem



"I think the pilots actually hijacked it and landed somewhere."
Matt Hauser
Bethlehem



"I think it's somewhere in the Middle East and I think it will be eventually sold for scrap. Unfortunately, I think the passengers and crew are dead."
Ivor Stoodley
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"They're clearly on the island from Lost."
Mara Marzocchi
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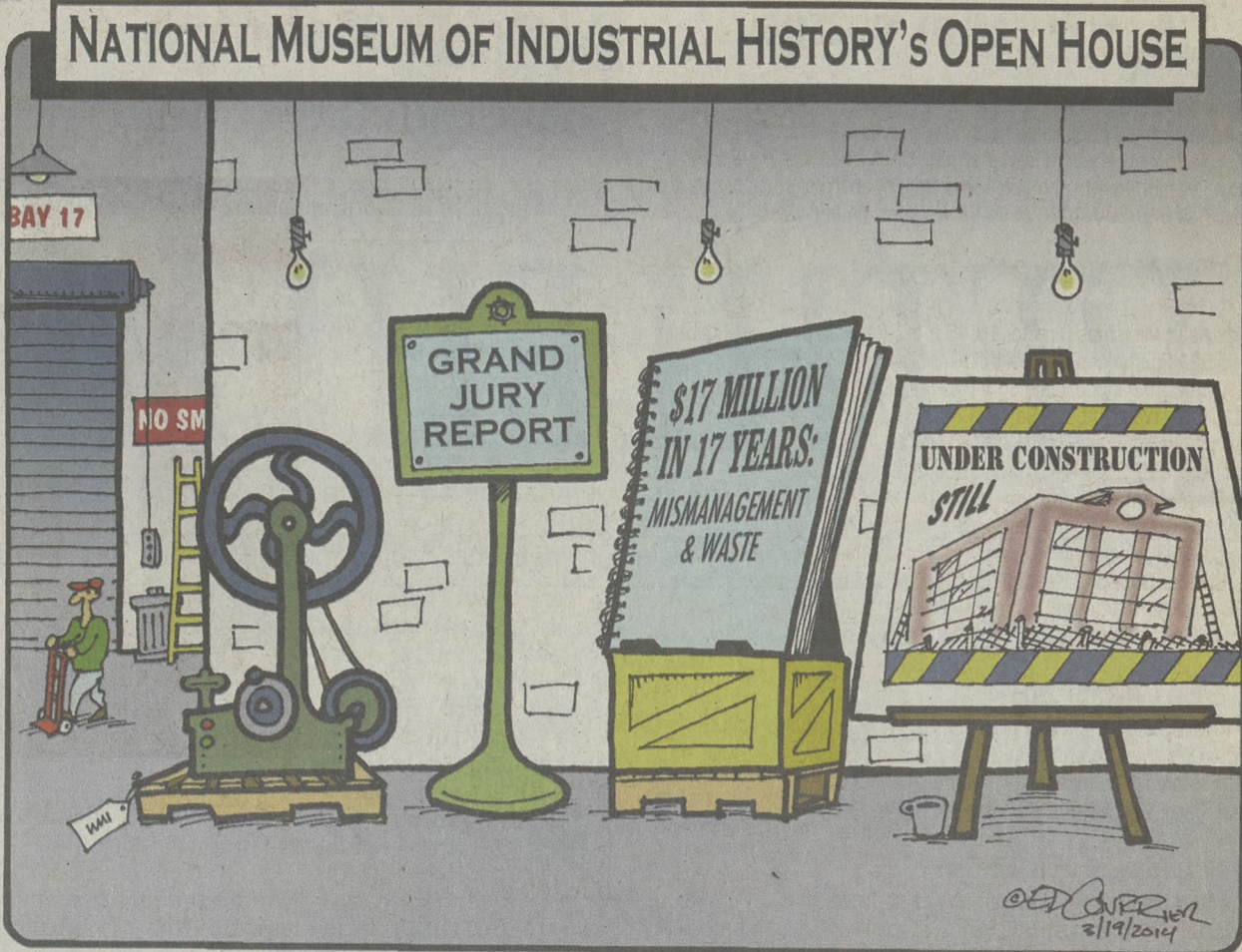


"A secret runway in India. They took them all hostage and aren't telling anybody."
Terry Hartzell
Easton



"I'm amazed that with so many countries with all their technology, satellites and computer tracking, how do we not know where it is now and within hours of its disappearance?"
Fred Fenselau
Bethlehem

ED'S WORLD



COMMENTARY BY ED COURRIER

BASD

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board members indicated they do not want to lease the buildings and that they would like to sell them. Director Basilio Bonilla said he did not want to let go of Rosemont yet because it is used for storage and to see what will happen with Martin Towers, but was fine with letting Monocacy be sold, as he does not see a use for that building.

Board President Michael Facinetto said he does not see a use in the

future for either building and would strongly recommend getting rid of them. A vote for the potential sale of the buildings was put on the agenda for the March 24 meeting.

Following the facilities and operations committee meeting Dr. Jack Silva presented the curriculum department's five-year plan and had Sean Kruglak from Hobsons to present information on a software program called Naviance, which is a col-

lege and career readiness tool.

Naviance helps students match their skills and interests to careers and helps them find the school that is the right fit for them. It also compiles documents such as scholarships and other forms in one place for parents, along with providing a variety of administrative tools for high school staff, according to Kruglak. According to Silva, this program matches and

expands the pathways currently being offered to students in the BASD district.

"I am very excited to come back to Naviance because I have seen it work. We just need to get the data in there. We are going to have to do a lot of work to make sure that data is getting in there," said Dr. Joseph Roy, BASD superintendent. The proposed contract would be for a period of five years, according to Silva.

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Thursday, March 20

Salvation Army Women's Ministries', seniors 50 and over, program: Adult Ministries Director; 10:45 a.m., followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
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Bethlehem Garden Club 1:15 p.m. meeting, Spring Ephemerals by Wayne Guymon, WynEden Gardens founder. Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road. Visit www.bethlehemgardenclub.org.
Cancer Support, Healthy Cooking: Let's Make Frittatas, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Northampton Community College, Fowler Family South Side Center, 511 E. Third St. Call 610-861-7555 to register.

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Covenant Christian Academy pancake breakfast, 8 to 11 a.m. Christian Education Building, 1414 Pennsylvania Ave. Call 610-868-7302.

Sunday, March 23

PEAK TV on DrTV, 6:30 p.m. WFMZ, Channel 69 or view past episodes anytime at www.ThePEAKTV.com.

Monday, March 24

Hi Neighbors, First Presbyterian Church, 10 (On Working Together With Muslims, Dr. Kenneth Cragg) and 11:15 (Northampton Heights - Historic Bethlehem area, Ken Raniere, local Historian) a.m., 2344 Center St.
Cancer Support, Mindfulness: Connecting the Dots (enhance your brain), noon to 1 p.m.; Colorectal Cancer group, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cancer Support Community, 3400 Bath Pike. Call 610-861-7555 to register.
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Amnesty International group 347, 7 p.m. Christian Education building, Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St. Call 610-866-2655.

Tuesday, March 25

Salvation Army, Calling All Bridge players, open to all, 10 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

Wednesday, March 26

Salvation Army, drop in center for seniors, 9:30 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m.; program: Choices and Perfect Fit, 1 p.m.; 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.
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Cancer Support, Artful Movement, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. St. Luke's Cancer Center-Anderson Campus, Route 33 and Freemansburg Avenue. Call 610-861-7555 to register.

MEETING BOARD

Wednesday, March 19

Fountain Hill Council, work session, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.
Hellertown Zoning, 7 p.m., 685 Main St.

Thursday, March 20

Northampton Co. Council, 6:30 p.m., Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
Bethlehem City Redevelopment, 4 p.m., 10 E. Church St.

Monday, March 24

Northampton County Gaming and Economic Redevelopment, 5:30 p.m. Third floor, Room 3116, Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.
BASD Regular Board, 7 p.m., East Hills MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.

Tuesday, March 25

Mayor's South Side Task Force, 4 p.m. Forte building 1337 E. Fifth St.
Hanover Twp. Board of Supervisors, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.
Saucon Valley School Board, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.
Wednesday, March 26
Lehigh Co. Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.
Bethlehem Parking Authority, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.
Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m., 10 E. Church St.

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Cops back on the beat

Police make changes to bring back foot patrols

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
 njastrzemi@tnonline.com

Following up on his campaign promise to make public safety a priority, Mayor Bob Donchez sicked new Police Chief Mark DiLuzio, a longtime homicide detective with an amiable attitude and a love of community policing, on the task.

They announced at City Hall March 13 a departmental reorganization that reinstitutes the old-fashioned concept of the beat cop.

Next month, Donchez said, scheduling shifts and the addition of five new officers to the patrol division in January will bolster foot and bicycle patrols, as well as mounted units, in the city's Downtown business districts during peak hours. Ten additional officers are currently at the training academy and are expected to join patrols following graduation in June.

DiLuzio said foot patrols improve the visibility of police while enhancing the community partnerships and goodwill. Ideally, a day shift officer will find a highly visible area to park his or her patrol car and then spend the latter half of their shift walking the Downtown beat. He or she



PRESS PHOTO BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli, a lifelong city resident, gives his support to Chief Mark DiLuzio and Mayor Bob Donchez.

will then be replaced by a middle shift officer until about 7 p.m. Times may vary depending on the time of the year, DiLuzio said, and the officers would already be on duty, only they will spend their time out of their vehicles.

"I used to walk the beat years ago," DiLuzio said, in the 1990s when beats were still used, "and I used to park my car right at Main and Market: Smack-dab in the middle of downtown."

"Cops on foot and on horseback are damn fine crime prevention," DiLuzio said, stressing

the importance of officers getting to know the community intimately. "You have to know the business owners, and you have to know the problems and what's going on in the neighborhood."

Reinforcing the core of that principle, Deputy Chief Todd Repsher said young recruits and graduates often want to be out chasing bad guys, but officers learn over time that just making somebody's day better is a more important part of the job than making arrests.

DiLuzio said the goal is to get more regular shifts,

rather than overtime, during peak hours and on Friday and Saturday nights, to improve safety and save money.

Additionally for 2014, DiLuzio said he will be personally involved with engaging Blockwatches, the new substation at 60 W. Broad St. is now open, and coordination continues with the school district for next year to supply six school resource officers for the middle and high schools, who are paid for through U.S. Department of Justice grants.

Colonial Regional officer makes pitch for his force

By BERNIE O'HARE
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Lower Nazareth Township Supervisors are having second thoughts about their participation in the Colonial Regional Police Department, which protects residents in Bath Borough, Hanover and Lower Nazareth townships. They've rejected a \$3.39 million 2014 police budget, which operates as a notice of intent to withdraw in a year if the problems remain unresolved.

It's a money problem. "We're not going to increase taxes to pay for police services," stated Lower Nazareth Chair Eric Nagle during a December meeting of the police commission.

Police officers, led by Officer Andrew Laudenslager, asked supervisors to make a decision and questioned whether Township Manager Timm Tenges is qualified to perform a study, a point that



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Officer Andrew Laudenslager asks supervisors to make a decision and questions whether Lower Nazareth Township Manager Timm Tenges is qualified to perform a study of the regional police force.

Tenges disputed, calling the matter a budgetary item.

Tenges also promised to make his work, which he expects to finish in a few weeks, available to the public.

Laudenslager made a pitch for Colonial Region-

al, noting it is one of only 93 departments accredited throughout the state.

"You are holding every police officer hostage over your unknown plans," he said.

Nagle told Laudenslager that he had no reason to worry.

"Whatever we decide, you're not going to lose your job," he predicted, noting that a new police force would need its own officers. He also agreed that Colonial Regional Police provide excellent coverage.

"They are the best in the state as far as I'm concerned; that's not the issue," Nagle said.

He also reminded officers that, several years ago, Hanover Township had threatened to withdraw.

"I think we're even at this point," he said.

One supervisor expressed concern over the tack Nagle is taking.

"I don't want to lose police service," Martin Boucher said.

Nagle assured him that won't happen. He advised that, despite the notice of intent to withdraw, the township will continue to be protected by Colonial Regional until Jan. 1, 2015.

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Betty Harrison Kuklentz Doyle

BASD educator

Betty Harrison Kuklentz Doyle, a resident of Moravian Hall Square, Nazareth, died Feb. 21, 2014. She was the wife of the late Dr. Paul Kuklentz and the late Thomas Doyle.

Born in New Haven, Conn., she was a daughter of the late Robert Harrison and Anna MacDonald Harrison.

She graduated from East Stroudsburg University and earned a master's degree from Lehigh University.

She retired from the Bethlehem Area School District after a 31-year teaching career.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Paula Kuklentz Brueningen.

She was a member of Nazareth Moravian Church.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Kate Brueningen Pitts and her husband John of Easton; a stepson, James and his wife Linda Doyle of Bethlehem; three stepdaughters, Kathleen and her husband Michael Dowd of Easton, Eileen and her husband Thomas Bauer of Northampton and Barbara and her husband Donald Kemmerer of Bethlehem; a son-in-law, Thomas Brueningen of Bethlehem; a half-sister, Barbara Nielsen of Lansdowne, Fla.; nine step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Paula Kuklentz Brueningen.

Contributions may be sent to the Paul Kuklentz Memorial Fund c/o Moravian College; American Cancer Society; and Moravian Hall Square, Nazareth.

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

**Clayton Castles**

machinist, 102

Clayton Castles, 102, formerly of Bethlehem, died Feb. 22, 2014, at his daughter's home. Born in

Scranton, he was a son of the late Samuel J. and Kathryn (Opper) Castles. He was the husband of the late Marion (Chase) Castles.

He was a machinist at Bethlehem Steel Corp. for many years before retiring. After his retirement, he worked part time for Coaches Florist, Bethlehem.

He was a member of Christ Church U.C.C., Bethlehem.



He was a member of the former Bethlehem Steel Club.

He is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Snyder of Yardley; a son, Ross J. of LaVale, Md.; four grandchildren, Kathy Ann Bowers and Jon Jay, Thomas Allen and Peter Douglas Snyder; 10 great-grandchildren; and 35 great-great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, Sheldon; and four sisters, Kathryn, Dorothy, Leila and Grace. Contributions may be made to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation For Childhood Cancer, 333 E. Lancaster Ave., #414, Wyncwood, PA 19096.

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

Anna H. Hero

sewing machine operator

Anna H. Hero, 72, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 17, 2014. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Helen Lomonski. She was the wife of Gregory J. Hero for 53 years.

She was a sewing machine operator and worked for various places in the Lehigh Valley, retiring from A&H, Easton.

Eleanor Misenhimer

metallurgic secretary

Eleanor Misenhimer, 85, of Allentown and formerly of Northampton, died Feb. 19, 2014, at home. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Metro and Anna (Blahut) Kesack. She was the wife of Dr. Martin D. Misenhimer for 61 years.

She was a 1946 graduate of Liberty HS. She earned an associate's degree from Bethlehem Business College.

She was a secretary in the Metallurgic Department of the former Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Karen and her husband Rick Young of Saint Louis, Mo. and

Holly and her husband Darrin Knowles of Bethlehem Township; two sons, David of Washington, D.C. and Martin T. of Allentown; two sisters, Marie Kaplan of Allentown and Jo Trusheim of Warren, N.J.; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Kesack of Bethlehem and Carmen Kesack of Lexington, Ky.; nine grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

She was predeceased by a son, Brian Misenhimer; two brothers, William and Daniel Kesack; and a sister, Geri Kotran.

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

Constantine Tarasuk

U.S.N. chief petty officer

Constantine Tarasuk, 87, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 18, 2014, at St. Luke's Hospice House. Born in Clifton Township, he was a son of the late Roman and Alexandria (Supchick) Tarasuk. He was the husband of Alice (Baker) Tarasuk for 59 years.

He retired from the U.S. Navy as a chief petty officer after 24 years of service.

He worked at Lehigh County Prison.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Ric and his wife Roseann, Marina and her husband Donald Woodring, Catherine and her husband Richard McKenney and Stephen

and his wife Melissa; six grandchildren, Gary and his wife Cathy Woodring, Adam and Scott Woodring, Shawn McKenney and his fiancée Kristin Collechchio, and Jacqueline and Ashley Tarasuk; a great-grandson, Ryan McKenney and a second great-grandson expected in March; and two sisters, Alice Zwarycz and Tanya Kauffman.

He was predeceased by three brothers and three sisters.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3893 Adler Place, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Harold E. Shimer

city, L.U. accountant

Harold E. Shimer, 90, of Bethlehem Township, died Feb. 23, 2014,

in his home. Born in Hellertown, he was a son of the late Howard M. and Mabel I. (Pearson) Shimer. He was the husband of Evelyn Mae (Long) Shimer for 65 years.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Business College and Moravian College.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and was in the European Theater during World War II.

He was an accountant for Daniels Motor Freight, Lehigh University and the City of Bethlehem for 20 years.

He was member of Christ Church U.C.C., Bethlehem, where he was involved in many organizations in the church.

He was a volunteer with the Board of the Sal-

vation Army and a 26-year volunteer with St. Luke's Hospital's Educational Department.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Carol E. Shimer-Young and her husband James F. Young of Egg Harbor City, N.J., and their daughter Kira; a son, Dennis and his wife Andrea (Schmidt) of Schnecksville and their children Joshua and his wife Lauren and their child McKenzie; Zachary and his wife Sarah; and Zachary's twin brother Cole and his fiancée Kristina Erat; and sister, Grace Fenner, wife of the late Lester Fenner.

He was predeceased by a brother, Ernest and his wife Margaret Shimer.

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

Edward F. Stephen

of Bethlehem

Edward F. Stephen, 70, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 23, 2014.

He was a cryogenic engineer for Acme, Albur-

tis.

He is survived by a daughter, Shawna Miller;

and a grandson, Devin Adams of Bethlehem; a son, Mark of Easton; and a sister, Phyllis Gangwere of North Carolina.

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

Paul L. Moser

P.B.N.E. Railroad

Paul L. Moser, 89, of Fountain Hill, died Feb. 19, 2014 at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Harvey and Laura (Litz) He was the husband of Pauline (Harman) Moser for 65 years.

He attended school in Salisbury Township. He was a 1942 graduate of Fountain Hill HS. He attended Rider College and the Kansas City Business School.

He was a radioman third class on a PT boat in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked at the P.B.N.E. Railroad at Bethlehem Steel Corp.

until his retirement.

He is survived by a son, Jeffery and his wife Connie; a daughter, Rebecca and her husband Joseph Piltman; a daughter Lou Ann and her husband Paul Suborits; a son Gregory and his wife Suzan, and a daughter, Michele and her husband William Deegan; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to St. Ursula Catholic Church, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill, PA 18015.

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

Marcia M. Mierzwa

Bach Choir member

Marcia M. Mierzwa, 77, died Feb. 16, 2014, in her Bethlehem home. Born in Newton, Mass., she was a daughter of the late J. Walter and Dorothea McQuiston. She was the wife of the late John A. Mierzwa for 50 years.

She was a 1958 graduate of Skidmore College.

She was an actress in various off-Broadway, New York City, productions. In the late 1970s she started Information Processing Systems typing, proofing and producing books, papers and manuscripts.

She sang with the Bach

Choir for many years and performed with Lehigh University singing ensembles.

She is survived by a son, John J.; a sister, Gail Bursk; a brother-in-law, Jack Bursk; a niece, Katie; a son-in-law, Kevin Wiechelt; and his sons, Jack and Kevin Wiechelt.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Karen Mierzwa Wiechelt; and a nephew, Jon Bursk.

Contributions be made to Lehigh Choral Arts.

Arrangements were made by Connell Funeral Home Inc., Bethlehem

Marietta "Marty" Krause

WKAP radio show; Hess' buyer

Marietta "Marty" Krause, 80, of Allentown, died Feb. 17, 2014, after a four-and-a-half year battle with cancer, at the VNA Hospice of St. Luke's, Lower Saucon Township. Born in Scranton, she was a daughter of the late John and Helen (Lynn) Calvert. She was the wife of the late Richard H. Krause for 55 years.

She was a 1951 graduate of William Allen HS.

She was in advertising and had a radio show on WKAP. She was a buyer for Hess Brothers Department Store. She worked at Dorneyville Pharmace with her late husband.

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

She volunteered at Western Salisbury ES, where she was a five consecutive term PTA president. She was a volunteer and fundraiser for

the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

She is survived by three daughters, Lynn A. and her husband Thomas J. Jacoby of Salisbury Township, Lori Jo and her husband Glen Rassler of Emmaus and Lisa Beth of Bethlehem; and grandchildren, Patrick T. and Tara L. Jacoby, and Colin T. Strawn.

She was predeceased by four brothers, John "Jack," Thomas, Lindberg and Robert Calvert; and two sisters, Rhea Dittrich and Emily Myers.

Contributions may be made to the church, 417 N. 17th St., Allentown, PA 18102, or to the hospice, 2455 Black River Road, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

Arrangements were made by Stephens Funeral Home Inc., Allentown.

Stephen W. Skumanich

SVJHS math, science teacher

Stephen W. Skumanich, 90, of Bethlehem, died Jan. 31, 2014. Born in Jessup, he was a son of the late William and Mary Skumanich Smith. He was the husband of Dolores (Mosluk) Skumanich for 56 years.

He was a Lock Haven State University graduate. He pursued master's level studies at Lehigh, Lafayette and Villanova.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps World War II veteran.

He was a math and science teacher at Saucon Valley Junior High for many years and was a

timekeeper for the wrestling matches.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Skumanich, Ph.D.; two sisters, Rose Piasecki and Mary Kistner; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Michael Molnar; and a sister, Ann Prohidney.

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

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

Dean D. Knecht

estate caretaker

Dean D. Knecht, 61, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 15, 2014, at ManorCare. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Frederick Cyrus and Viola (Wessner) Knecht.

He was in the U.S. Marines and was an airplane mechanic in Cherry Point, N.C.

He was a caretaker for the George Hurd estate.

He was a former member of College Hill Moravian Church, Bethlehem.

He is survived by a sister, Janet and her husband Ronald Paulus of Kutztown; a brother, Frederick and his wife Donna Knecht of Phillipsburg, N.J.; and nieces and nephews and their families.

Contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

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

Frank Kozma

crane operator

Frank Kozma, 93, of Bethlehem, died Feb. 17, 2014, at home. He was a son of the late John and Sophie (Kalmar) Kozma. He was the husband of Helen Kozma for 70 years.

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

He retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation as a # 2 Machine Shop crane operator after 42 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Eugene and his wife

Sally, Robert and his wife Jayne, Linda and her husband Jay Rogan and John and his wife Mary; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a great-granddaughter, Caroline Higgs.

Contributions may be made to VNA Hospice of St. Luke's, c/o Development Office, 801 Ostrum St., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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

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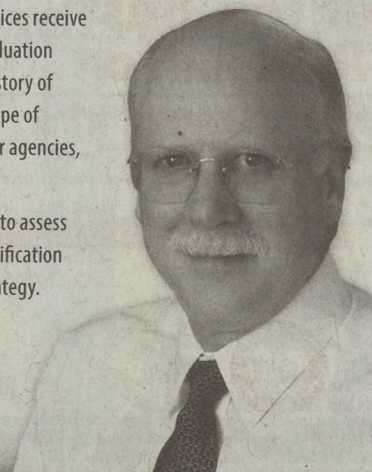
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HERITAGE

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The Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc. needs volunteers for the National Canal Museum, Hugh Moore Park, Easton, from Wednesdays through Sundays, June 7 through Labor Day.

Call 610-293-3548, ext. 225 or email dennis@delawareandlehigh.org.

DOWNTOWN

Spring clean-up set for April 12

The Historic District's spring clean-up day will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. April 12 along Main and Broad streets.

Individual and group volunteers will be picking up litter, cleaning out planters and planting new spring flowers. Gloves, trash bags and safety equipment will be provided. All ages are welcome, but children must have parental supervision.

CRW

Breakfast session set for March 30

Celebrating Restorative Works, a breakfast hosted by the Restorative Practices Foundation, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 30 in the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Bethlehem, 437 Main St. There will be storytelling about the impact of restorative practices locally.

The event will feature speakers Dr. Joseph Roy, superintendent, Bethlehem Area School District; Shannon Mayfield, former principal, William Allen HS; Alumni of the International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP) Graduate School; and former clients and families of Community Service Foundation and Buxmont Academy (IIRP model programs) whose lives have been transformed. Call 267-718-7374 for information.



Roy Ortiz and Martha Rosario (center) are joined at the presentation by Berrios' daughters Victoria Matos and Migdalia Berrios, and Matos' husband Arnold.

BHA honors Ortiz family

BY DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Bethlehem Housing Authority presented its 13th Josefina A. Berrios Community Service Award to Roy Ortiz and Martha Rosario during a Jan. 28 ceremony attended by their family, BHA staff and residents, BHA commissioners, prior recipients, and members of the Berrios family.

BHA deputy director Mark Iampietro said that the Berrios Award put "focus on the givers" in the community, prior to joining BHA executive director Clara Kandy in the presentation of a certificate, community service trophy and check for \$100 to Ortiz and Rosario, who were accompanied by their five children,



Three prior recipients of the Josefina A. Berrios Community Service Award attended to support this year's winners, Roy Ortiz and Martha Rosario. With Ortiz and Rosario are 2009 winner Evelyn Rivera, 2001 winner Barbara McNeely Faines and 2006 winner Dot Saby.

Crystal, Danel, Isaiah, Roy Jr. and Vania. Ortiz and Rosario reside in the Lynnfield

community and have become active through reactivating the Lynnfield tenant council which has introduced more recreational activities, social events and educational programs to families in that area. In addition, Ortiz was recently named to fill an unexpired term on the Bethlehem Area School District Board and he has coached in the Southside Little League.

Ortiz and Rosario moved to Bethlehem from New York City in 1999 seeking "a better life for their family." Having lost his own father at a young age, Ortiz credits a community organizer in Harlem, Hank Welch, for taking him under his wing and involving him in youth sports.

See BHA on Page A6

BRIEFLY

**HCLV
PPL donates to food bank**

The Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley has received a PPL Electric Utilities donation of \$4,500 from its Operation HELP hardship fund to be used toward the HCLV food pantry division of the Community Empowerment Program.

The pantry, located at 520 E. Fourth St., is open to Southside residents from 1 to 3 p.m. on the third Saturday of every month. Proof of residence is required.

**PENN STATE
Gardeners series starts this month**

Penn State Master Gardeners Spring is on the Way and of Lehigh and Northampton Counties have scheduled several public workshops.

Vegetable Gardening and Lawn Care programs will be held March 17 at the Bethlehem Township Community Center and March 18 at the Lehigh County Agricultural Center. Growing Dahlias and Pruning events are at the Bethlehem Township Community Center March 24 and at the Lehigh County Agricultural Center March 25. All lectures are from 7 to 9 p.m. There is a cost.

For information on these and other programs, visit <http://extension.psu.edu/northampton/events/>.

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If you lose your job or your employer lays you off, you may be able to get unemployment benefits. The payments may be a welcomed relief. But you should know that they're taxable.

Here are five important facts from the IRS about unemployment compensation:

1. You must include all unemployment compensation in your income for the year. You should receive a Form 1099-G, Certain Government Payments. It will show the amount paid to you and the amount of any federal income taxes withheld.
2. There are several types of unemployment compensation. They generally include any amount received under an unemployment compensation law of the U.S. or a state.
3. You must include benefits paid to you from regular union dues in your income. Different rules may apply if you contribute to a special union fund and those contributions are not deductible. In that case, only include as income any amount you get that is more than the contributions you made.
4. You can choose to have federal income tax withheld from your unemployment. If you do not choose to have tax withheld, you may have to make estimated tax payments during the year.
5. If you are facing financial difficulties, you should visit IRS.gov. "What Ifs" for Struggling Taxpayers explains the tax effect of events such as the loss of a job. For example, if your income decreased, you may be eligible for some tax credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit. If you owe federal taxes and can't pay your bill, contact the IRS as soon as possible. In many cases, the IRS can take steps to help ease your financial burden.

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A Godly Legacy #1

We have just returned from attending the funeral of my brother, Tim, who had a massive heart attack at his home in Whitehouse, TX. Of my seven brothers and two sisters, Tim was the closest to me—just 1-1/2 years older than I. Good memories abound. God blessed him with carpentry abilities. As a youth, he made cars and trucks in which we could ride. He was my protector in the 5th grade when he saw a gang of boys beating me up. They scattered as he came running and shouting "Let my brother alone!"

After Tim's wife asked me to preach the funeral sermon, I recalled how we were so spiritually impacted after the shock of our father's sudden death and felt our desperate need to know God more closely. That's when God entirely changed me at the age of 15 by baptizing me in the Holy Ghost and calling me into the ministry (see www.naog.ws/tv60.htm and www.naog.ws/thirsty.htm).

Tim saw the change and joined me in earnestly seeking the Lord.

Tim was my roommate as we attended our senior year together at Miracle Valley Christian High School and Bible school in AZ. Then Tim and Grace married and for two years served the Lord in missionary work among the American Indians in CO before serving as pastor for the next 20 years in four churches. He conducted great revival services in our church emphasizing the importance of prayer. While Tim built churches, additions, etc., he often spent time alone with the Lord in his prayer room in the upper level of his tool shed.

At Tim's funeral (see <http://app.eventbywire.com/viewevent?id=344-261> Password: lundmark), his son-in-law, Don, and son, Jon, spoke of the godly legacy that Tim had left to his children and grandchildren. I too, stressed this godly legacy. It was a fitting memorial of my brother's life, but we were all surprised by how God powerfully moved when our reminiscing at the lovely home my brother built turned into a glorious life-changing three-hour Holy Ghost prayer meeting! I will share about this next week.

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**ST. JOSEPH R.C.
100th Anniversary
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The 100th anniversary of St. Joseph's R.C. Church will celebrate the saint's March 19 feast day on March 22, with a celebratory mass at 11 a.m. at the church, 417 E. Fifth St.

The service will be followed by a 1 p.m. luncheon in the Wood Dining Room, Iacocca Hall, Mountaintop Campus, Lehigh University. Souvenir books are available and along with meal reservations (limited amount), must be prepaid; send to Joan Schrei, 1854 Barrett Drive, Bethlehem, 18017. For costs, call 610-691-2177.

KEMERER

**Adopt an Object
project opens**

The Adopt an Object exhibition at the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, now through June 13, will display items from the Historic Bethlehem museums and sites collections.

The exhibit, included in the Pass into History admission ticket, features articles in need of conservation.

Visit www.historicbethlehem.org or call 610-691-6055.

HIGHMARK

**Healthy Walk
to be held May 31**

Highmark's Walk for a Healthy Community to support participating local nonprofits will be held May 31 on the SteelStacks campus. Both a 5K (3.1 mile) route and a one-mile fun walk are available, and pets on leashes are welcome. There will be refreshments, entertainment and prize drawings. Register at www.walkforahealthycommunity.org

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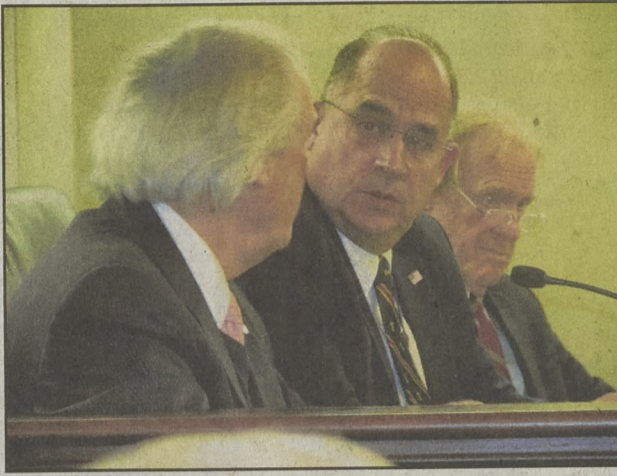
By **BERNIE O'HARE**
Special to the Bethlehem Press

After casting the sole vote against \$698,000 in open space projects that included improvements to a miniature golf course in Pen Argyl's Weona Park, Northampton County Council member Hayden Phillips recently took his case to conservative talk radio.

Appearing on Bobby Gunther Walsh's show on WAEB, the lone dissenter explained that the money went for a miniature golf course, walking trails, playground equipment and preserving open land. He was irate that the county would spend this money right after Executive John Brown had announced a \$13 million structural deficit in 2013.

"Do we really need the

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE
Bob Werner confronts Hayden Phillips over his recent radio appearance

government building a miniature golf course?" asked Walsh. In all of their

comments, which are available online, Walsh and Phillips both made clear that

this was a miniature golf course.

Yet at the March 6 meeting of county council, an indignant Bob Werner complained that Phillips had misled the public. "I want it changed. I want it corrected," he demanded. He accused Phillips of falsely stating that the county is building a golf course.

"I take a great deal of offense when things are misrepresented in public," Werner said.

Werner took it one step further. "I don't believe you should go on radio," he lectured Phillips, "and I don't believe you should allow people to say things that are not correct."

The taped radio transcript reveals that, at all times, this golf course was described as a miniature golf course.

No-Bid contract repeal tabled by NorCo GOP

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

If the four Democrats and five Republicans on Northampton County Council agree on anything, it's that the administrative code is due for a serious overhaul.

But both sides disagreed sharply, at their March 6 meeting, over whether Executive John Brown had the authority to award an \$84,000 no-bid public relations contract to Bethlehem's Sahl Communications. Lamont McClure introduced a resolution to repeal it.

But in a vote that went strictly along party lines, it was tabled. In addition to being a battle between Democrats and Republicans, this dispute also pitted two county attorneys against each other.

Phil Lauer, who represents council, advised that the no-bid contract was unlawful. He noted that the administrative code requires that contracts for professional services be competitively bid. He added that, even when a no-bid contract is permitted, an executive order must be issued before it is awarded, explaining why competitive bidding would be impractical.

That never occurred. Vic Scomillio, who represents the executive, argued that the no-bid contract is not only legal, but is just one of many similar contracts awarded throughout the years by previous administrations. He disputed that media firm Sahl Communications provides "professional services," which he called a "term of art" used in the



BERNIE O'HARE

Executive
John Brown's no-bid consultant contracts are under council scrutiny.

administrative code to refer to services that require specialized skill or an "extended course of specialized study." He acknowledged that the executive order issued in conjunction with this contract failed to explain why bidding would be impractical, but assured council that the order had been updated.

No member of council had seen the updated order, so Scomillio provided his own copy to Lauer, saying that a memo had gone out to council. "Why they weren't received, I'm not sure," said Scomillio.

"They went out at 4:48 p.m.," said Controller Steve Barron from his seat in the audience, which is after the 4:30 p.m. closing time in Northampton County.

After making a cursory review, Lauer concluded the language may be

inadequate. "I don't believe the executive orders that you've given me state a reason, although they do by implication." He also noted the order must be issued before the contract is awarded. McClure scoffed at the argument that Sahl Communications is not providing professional services.

"In order to award this \$84,000 one-year contract to Sahl Communications for public relations, which the administration wants to argue isn't a professional service, you have to also explain why Sahl Communications is the only one who can offer this non-professional service as a sole provider. And I would suggest to you it can't be done in the context of twisting yourself into that particular pretzel."

McClure argued that whether council sues is immaterial because a citizen could file suit as well. Mat Benol moved to table the matter until the next meeting, which passed along party lines. Because the motion to table is only until the next meeting, council will visit the executive's authority to award no-bid contracts again in two weeks.

After the meeting, a disgusted Ken Kraft said, "The Republican Party voted tonight to allow the county executive to spend \$84,000 on a public relations firm that's not professional." But one of those Republicans, Glenn Geissinger, had a different take. "[W]e voted to table a resolution that called into question the legal rights of the executive under the administrative code to execute a certain classification of contract."

BRIEFLY

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ALA

**Fight for Air
set for May 4**

The American Lung Association in Pennsylvania will host its second annual Lehigh Valley Fight For Air 5K Run and Walk beginning at 8 a.m. May 4 at Rodale Fitness Park, Mosser Road, Trexlertown.

Event check-in and registration begins at 8 a.m. There will be a dove release at 9 a.m. There will be a children ages 10 and under fun race at 9:15 a.m. The main race starts at 9:30 a.m. Registration deadline for all events and for a dove is April 15.

For information, call 610-253-5060, email dleuthardt@lunginfo.org or visit www.lunginfo.org/lvwalk run.

BHA

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Kendy reminisced about the role Josefina Berrios played and the example she set when Berrios resided in what was then named South Terrace and today is Lynfield Terrace. "She made sure that everybody kept their places clean," said Kendy about Berrios, who became the first part-time groundskeeper hired by the BHA.

The Josefina A. Berrios Community Service Award was first presented in 2001, a year after she passed away, and Ortiz and Rosario are receiving the award during the Bethlehem Housing Authority's 75th anniversary year. It is presented Jan. 28, the date of Josefina Berrios' birthday.

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The link between diabetes and dental health
Diabetes, a condition of uncontrolled blood sugar or insulin production, can affect many areas of the body, including the mouth. Diabetics face a high risk of oral health problems because of fluctuating levels of blood sugar, which impairs white blood cells. White blood cells are the body's main defense against disease and are dispatched when a virus or bacteria is present. Should white blood cells be rendered less effective, the body's defense system is compromised and infections can occur in the mouth and elsewhere.

Those with diabetes may complain of certain oral symptoms. Uncontrolled diabetes can result in a decrease in saliva flow, which leads to dry mouth. Saliva is important to wash away bacteria in the mouth.

Gum inflammation can occur because diabetes causes blood vessels to thicken, slowing the flow of waste and nutrients from bodily tissues. An increase in bacteria and the compromised state of white blood cells makes for the perfect environment for periodontal disease. Furthermore, uncontrolled diabetes can make it more difficult for the mouth and other areas of the body to heal. Therefore, there may be recurrent mouth infections, sores and other symptoms of irritation. Thrush, a condition of overabundant yeast in the body that can cause white patches and soreness in the mouth, is also more prevalent among diabetics.

The American Diabetes Association says that not only are people with diabetes more susceptible to serious gum disease, but serious gum disease may have the potential to affect blood glucose control and contribute to the progression of diabetes. Many people are unaware they have diabetes until an oral health exam raises a red flag that warns of uncontrolled blood sugar.

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Gracedale in hot water - literally

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In the midst of an annual state safety inspection last recently, Northampton County's Gracedale nursing home administrator Millard "Dee" Herman discovered he was in hot water ... literally. For reasons that were initially unclear, the hot water in resident sinks was scalding hot.

State officials placed the home in immediate jeopardy status, but in two-and-a-half hours, the problem was under control, though the solution is still a few days away.

Why would hot water worry administrators? "Hot water can be a serious issue when you have dementia patients," explained Her-

man, who noted some residents could scald themselves without even realizing it.

A boiler reaching temperatures of up to 190 degrees was initially thought to be the culprit. But the real source was eventually identified to be defective pneumatic steam valves that are more than 50 years old. Replacements must be spe-

cially manufactured and will be unavailable until next week.

More than 400 residents located in the tower are unaffected, noted Herman, who thanked Northampton County Executive John Brown and Public Works Director Steve DeSalva for their efforts in identifying the problem. They both spent a

good portion of the week-end at the Nazareth facility. Brown said he's no engineer, but his goal at Gracedale is "zero tolerance" for maintenance issues.

"Gracedale's a good name for us," said Freeman at the March 6 county council meeting. "We seem to get by with grace every night."

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- Be sure the radiator is working properly and is filled with fluid at all times. This helps prevent overheating, which can strand a vehicle on the side of the road.
- Hot temperatures cause items to expand, such as the air molecules inside of the tires. Make sure the tires are properly inflated so blowouts do not occur.
- Keep up-to-date with oil changes and other routine maintenance. Vehicles that are well maintained are less likely to be susceptible to heat strain.
- Proper air flow is essential to cool an engine and keep a vehicle air conditioning system operating efficiently. If the cooling system has not recently been serviced, have it done before the hot weather arrives.
- Replace an old battery, and top off a functioning battery with distilled water when necessary, particularly if evaporation has occurred.
- Clean the vehicle so that it will better reflect the sun's rays, cutting down on radiant heat.
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- Tinted windows can help block out more of the sun's ultraviolet rays. Make sure that tint is legal and applied properly if it is done after-market.
- Plan road trips for early in the morning or late at night to cut down on the amount of time spent driving during the peak heat and sunshine.
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Historic plaque approved

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The ancient brick retaining wall in front of the Moravian Church on Main Street will soon have a plaque commemorating the designation last fall of Historic Moravian Bethlehem as a National Historic Landmark District.

Last October the U.S. Department of the Interior designated the 14-acre district, which includes properties along Church Street and into the Colonial Industrial Quarter along Monocacy Creek.

The 33-inch by 33-inch, 75-pound metal emblem will be mounted on the convex portion of the wall near the intersection of Main and Church streets.

The historical designation didn't come easily. The application and approval process took several years.

There are fewer than 2,500 such properties in the United States with the National Historic Landmark designation and only six in Pennsylvania.

Department of Interior Secretary Ken Salazar announced the designation Oct. 18.

DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM



The ancient brick retaining wall in front of the Moravian Church on Main Street will have a National Historic Landmark District plaque.



LEFT: The Moravian Museum on Church Street got permission to reinstall a sign. RIGHT: 512 Main St. is the site of soon-to-open new business, Jewel Werks.

Charlene Donchez Mowers, president of Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites, attended the March 5 meeting of the Historical and Architectural Review Board (HARB) which, after short discussion, voted to give the plaque a certificate of appropriateness.

Next, Bethlehem City Council will likely approve the installation just a block away from city hall, where the HARB meets at 4 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.

The board also authorized the reinstatement of a sign for the Moravian Museum, also on Church Street, with an entrance from the courtyard beside the 1741 Greminhouse building.

The review board also approved signs for two businesses co-located at 77 West Broad St.: Healing Orchid Acupuncture and Chinese Herbs and Into the Myst Metaphysical Shoppe.

HARB members approved a certificate of appropriateness for signage for a not yet open business at 512 Main St., Jewel Werks.



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Commission grants sign request

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Garcia's Agency and Notary got approval for its request for a modest sign at 417 Wyandotte St. in South Bethlehem.

Owner Kevin Garcia was the only applicant to appear before the Historic Conservation District commission Feb. 24 at the Banana Factory.

According to Christine Ussler, the artifact consultant to the Historic Commission, the building is a three-story 1870 Italianate style commercial building.

Italianate architectural style buildings were the dominant style for commercial building in the United State during the 1870s and 1880s. Such buildings feature tall, narrow proportions with embellished cornices and window hoods.

The immediate area on the east side of the 400 block, known as "Palace Row," was upgraded with



PRESS PHOTO BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

Kevin Garcia will be able to have a sign advertising his business, Garcia's Agency and Notary, at 417 Wyandotte St. in South Bethlehem.

the help of a \$650,000 Community Development Block Grant. The 2006 grant was part of Bethlehem's investment in blighted parts of the city.

Palace Row got its nickname in the 1870s, when the commercial buildings on Wyandotte Street served residents of nearby affluent Fountain Hill.

The approval by the Historic Conservation District will be forwarded to Bethlehem Council, which usually grants the necessary certificate of appropriateness to allow Garcia to hang his sign.

Garcia said his company represents Nationwide Insurance, Titan Insurance, Progressive Insurance and Infinity Insurance. The company also does notary work, tags, title transfers and title duplicates.

Garcia said he has been in business since August 2013 at the Wyandotte Street location.

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Hilliard, 'Nova open NCAA tourney Thursday

By PETER CAR
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When you're filling out college basketball brackets this week, remember that Warren Buffet is giving away a billion dollars for a perfect tournament.

Also remember that Liberty graduate Darrun Hilliard will be leading Villanova when the

tournament kicks off on Thursday.

Hilliard and the second-seeded Wildcats will be ready as well, as they open the tournament in Buffalo against 15th-seeded Milwaukee at 9:25 p.m., Thursday night at the First Niagara Center.

It's the second-straight dance that Hilliard has been apart of, but he hopes that this year's

tournament can last a little longer.

"We made it last year, but lost to a good North Carolina team in the first round," said Hilliard of the 78-71 defeat in Kansas City. "I was like a kid in the candy store last year, just happy to get to the tournament.

Now, it's not about just getting here. It's about winning and we have to take one game at a

time."

Hilliard has averaged 29 minutes of action a game this season, along with 14.3 points a contest.

He'll be looked upon to shoulder the responsibility of getting his teammates ready for their opener against a Milwaukee (21-13, 7-9) team, who won the Horizon League tournament by defeating Wright State

69-63 in last week's final to gain an automatic berth.

Villanova (28-4, 16-2) had their opportunity for a top-seed in this week's NCAA tournament pulled out of its hands last Thursday, when Seton Hall stunned the Wildcats in their opener of the Big East tournament 64-63.

Sterling Gibbs hit a jumper See Nova on Page A10

Local kids compete at states

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School's 200 medley relay team surprised itself with a tenth place finish at the PIAA State Swimming Championships last week at Bucknell University.

Kelly Kopko, Carly DelFranco, Helen Hsu, and Shannon Howell finished the event with a time of 1:48.57.

"Actually, it was really unexpected. We were really surprised getting into [consolation] finals. Our coach [Jon Larson] said that Freedom is doing really well in consolations, so you have to do the same," said Hsu. "Kelly did an amazing swim. She dropped her splits. She was so excited because it was her first state meet. And we broke our team record."

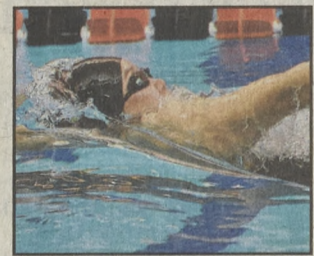
Hsu also competed in the 100 free, placing 12th in 51.97, and the 100 backstroke, placing tenth in 57.25.

Howell competed in the 500 free, placing 11th in 5:00.14, dropping almost four seconds from her district time, and placed 23rd in the preliminary heat of the 50 free with a time of 24.52.

DelFranco competed in the 100 back, placing 12th in 57.58.

Liberty High School swimmers who competed at states included Julia McCarthy, who placed 24th in preliminaries in the 200 IM with a time of 2:10.92, and Rachel Rider, who placed 28th in preliminaries in the 100 fly with a time of 1:00.54.

Liberty's boys 200 free relay team of Jacob Jones, Brandon Hlavaty, Brandon Merkert, and Evan Smith placed 22nd in preliminaries with a time of 1:31.23.



Helen Hsu was busy at states.



Sam Magnan took silver in the 500 free at states this past weekend.

Magnan takes silver

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School swimmer, Sam Magnan, won the silver medal in the 500 free at the PIAA State Swimming Championships last week at Bucknell University.

Initially disappointed with his second place finish, Magnan said, "I still happy, but in warm-up, I should have worked on

some turns better."

North Allegheny's Zack Buerger won the gold medal with a time of 4:22.75.

"He had great walls, and that's where I lost a lot of ground. I wasn't happy with my time," Magnan said.

Magnan's time was 4:25.05, three tenths of a second faster than his personal best.

"I definitely felt like I could have had the top time in states all year. I'm still disappointed with it," he said.

Magnan also competed in the 200 free and placed 9th.

"I didn't have a good swim in the morning [in preliminaries], but at night [in the consolation], I swam two seconds faster," Magnan

said.

Had Magnan made finals, he would have placed sixth based on time.

Magnan, a junior, will have a second chance to place higher in both events next year.

"I'll definitely work harder on getting a feel for the walls, but I felt good in the water, aerobically," he said.

Conzola 4th

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom High School swimmer, Peter Conzola, took fourth place in the 100 backstroke at the PIAA State Swimming Championships last week at Bucknell University.

"I wasn't feeling 100%. I had bad legs in the morning. I didn't feel super rested. I didn't feel normal," Conzola said.

Conzola was the defending state champion.

"My arm speed was a lot slower than usual. It wasn't right," he said.

Conzola's time was 49.87 in the final and 51.08 in preliminaries. Last year's time was 48.80.

"[Coach Jon Larson] put it into perspective and

said that it was an amazing accomplishment. He said the sport is for fun. He said not to get too caught up in it and enjoy the atmosphere of states," said Conzola.

Conzola also competed in the 100 fly, placing ninth with a time of 50.27.

"I feel pretty good [about that]. I did a best time. I didn't go quite as fast as I wanted to, but I had a good race, so I'm not disappointed," he said.

Conzola and teammate, Sam Magnan, will compete with their club team, Parkland Aquatic Club, next week at Sectionals, a club championship meet, at Virginia Tech.

Conzola is headed to Virginia Tech to begin his college career next year.



PRESS PHOTOS BY NANCY SCHOLZ
Peter Conzola took fourth at states in the 100 backstroke.

SPRING SPORTS: VOLLEYBALL

Pates look to make a run

By PETER CAR
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It's year 23 for John Yanek as Freedom's volleyball coach and the longest tenured boss in the LVC hopes that having a bevy of experience back this season can translate into a fruitful spring.

The Patriots finished last season 10-8 and only lost seniors Dan Rodenbach and Josh Synoracki from a team that lost to Liberty in the District 11 3A quarterfinals last season.

Yanek now has his sights on regaining control of the East division, something that the Pates appear to be ready to do and more.

"We want to win the division," said Yanek. "Qualifying for the LVC playoffs and districts are also part of our goals."

Kevin McPeck, Keith Hendericks, Jude DePadua and Mike Daly return this season to bring them a veteran presence on the court. Newcomers Johnny Hart, Andrew Kutzler, Jon Vanderschauw and Bart Olivero figure to add depth to the Pates as well.

With the team poised to be solid in the passing, serving and defensive departments, Yanek wants to improve the teams blocking at this point.

With five seniors and two juniors making up the bulk of the lineup, the Pates hope to challenge the likes of Parkland, Emmaus, Whitehall and Northampton for the LVC and district titles.

"This is the last chance for our seniors in the program," Yanek said. "We need team unity and heart. These guys had good club seasons, but the biggest thing we have to do this year is bounce back from losses better. We need to focus on the whole season."



Freedom's Kevin McPeck is a key returner for the Pates this season.



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD

Jordynn Jones and the Hawks ran into a very good Scranton Prep team.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Hawks fall at states

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic High School's girls basketball season came to an end in the second round of the PIAA State Championships last week after losing to Scranton Prep, 42-21, at Hazleton High School.

"They really showed up to win that game. We were out of sync," said Bechahi coach Bill Lanscek.

The Scranton Prep Classics led 15-4 after the first quarter.

Scranton guard, Tri-

cia Byrne, hit a three-pointer and a jumper, and four more points by Jessica Jenco left the Hawks at a deficit, ultimately too large to overcome.

"They played with intensity and a real desire to win. I didn't see any of that in our girls. We didn't run our offenses," Lanscek said.

Turnovers and poor shooting also plagued the Hawks, who pulled to within ten points in the fourth quarter.

"They were better that day. They were quick," said Lanscek.

The Hawks ended the season with a record of 25-4, going undefeated in the Lehigh Valley Conference and losing only to Archbishop Wood, Archbishop Carroll, and Phillipsburg.

"Against Archbishop Wood, we learned what a really good team is like. From Archbishop Carroll, we learned we have to be ready every game. From Phillipsburg, we learned home cookin'," Lanscek said. "They showed us what good teams were like and where we had to get to."

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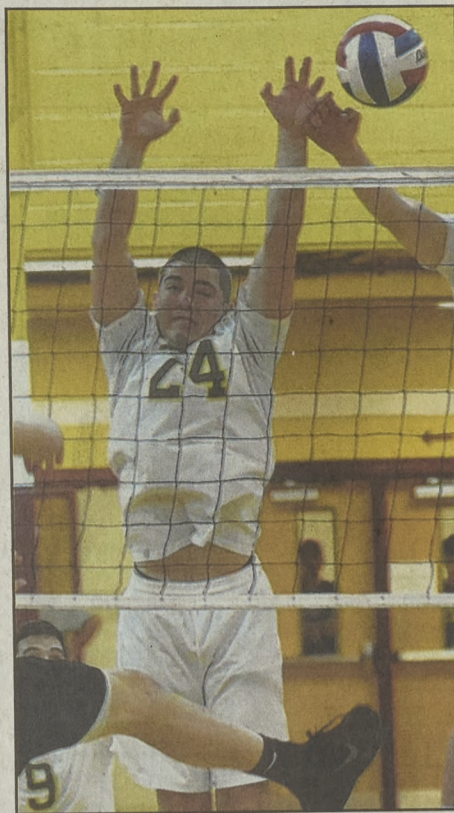
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M - Rich Hasonich 6-12, Dan Halteman 5-12 GW sac fly.

TL - Larry Fehnel 5-13, Maybell Smith 4-10 HR, Phil Roth 4-13, Josh Hoffert 1 hit, 6 RBIs.



Preston Rusin is a key returning player for the Hawks this season.

Hawks in unfamiliar role

By PETER CAR
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Jarred Kotic has been around the local volleyball scene for close to 15 years.

So, as the new head coach of Bethlehem Catholic, Kotic is certainly familiar with what he's dealing with in the LVC. Having Bethlehem Catholic enter the year under the radar is something that the program hasn't been familiar with in recent memory.

Kotic enters his first-year with a Hawks team that brings back little varsity experience, but hopes that Becahi can build throughout the season.

With nearly all of Becahi's starters gone from a year ago, Kotic enters a situation where he knows he'll have to develop the players currently in the program, but that doesn't curb his enthusiasm for finally becoming a head coach in the

LVC.

"I'm really excited to have my own program," Kotic said. "It's something that I have waited for awhile now. I've had other opportunities in the past, but I just felt like I couldn't commit at those times. Now is just as good as any to jump in and get started."

"My plan is for the boys to continue to work hard every time they step in the gym."

And those players stepping back into the gym include, seniors Prestin Rusin (OH), Austin Chakif (setter), Chris Mathur (MH), Connor Abrams (OH), Jaimes Borges (defensive specialist) and Eric Madison (MH).

Juniors in the fold include Zach Blair (defensive specialist), James Miller (setter/OH), George Mayorga (OH), as well as sophomores Grady Hackett (OH) and Eric Lasalle (setter/OH).

"We have a strong core, however we have very little varsity experience," Kotic said. "Expectations for the year is for the boys to understand that they do come from a very strong program and that every team is different."

"We have to make sure we continue to work hard at practice and to do the little things that will have us compete just like past Becahi teams."

Kotic knows his team might be under the radar, but hopes that can play as a positive for his team as they juggle the tasks of battling in the LVC.

"We are not an experienced team as far as varsity goes," he said. "The boys are still getting use to the style of coaching I bring to the program. The biggest key for us will be to work hard as a team and to make sure we are able to have consistent ball control."

Fresh faces on the court for Hurricanes

By PETER CAR
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When you ask Neiad Ammary how many players graduated from last year's team, the answer is quite simple. "Pretty much everyone."

That's how Ammary summed it up as he heads into his 10th year at the helm of the program.

The Hurricanes finished last year 13-6 and reached the District 11 3A semifinals, losing to Whitehall in three games to end their campaign.

Last year's group, which featured Dan Bucchin (MH), Zach Gallagher (OH), Johnson Hypolite (OH), Adam

Hann (S), Ryan Holzer (OPP), and Gilberto Figueroa (OH), are gone from Liberty's lineup.

Filling in the gaps is what Ammary has to do now.

"We have a lot of young players on this team, so I expect this to be a great year of learning and maturation for our whole squad," Ammary said.

"We have enough talent to be competitive in the league again, but our success will depend on how quickly we can develop and how long we can maintain cohesive team chemistry."

Steven Hughes (Sr., MH) is the only return-

ing player for Liberty and he'll be joined with the likes of David Strohl (Sr., OH), Ryan McGuire (Sr., OH), Luke Alexy (Sr., L), Logan Priestas (So., S/OH), Jake Gallagher (So., S/L), Dan Shuck (So., MH/OPP), Brett Bosak (So., MH) and Samwel Omwega (Fr., OH) to round out the roster this spring.

If there's one thing that this year's team isn't lacking, it's depth and flexibility, as Ammary can play several players in different positions.

How they actually play together is going to be a learning process for all involved.

"Anytime you have such a young group, consistency in the serving and passing game can become a liability," Ammary said. "We need to do a better job of executing those phases of the game consistently."

With the LVC's east division up for grabs, the Hurricanes could be in the mix to battle for the division title.

The rest of the league appears to have the usual players as contenders for league and district title aspirations, as Emmaus, Parkland and Whitehall figure to be the top three.

Northampton and Freedom also figure to make

some noise.

Ammary knows that even though this year's team is relatively new, the ground work was laid by their predecessors on what it takes to be successful.

"The kids who are returning lack court experience, but they have a good sense of the sacrifices needed in order to fulfill their potential," said Ammary. "The keys for us this year is just keeping the ball in play consistently and not beating ourselves with unforced errors. We will inevitably make mistakes, but learning quickly enough to avoid repeating them will be the biggest key."

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Second half standings week 2-8

Fritz-Wesleyan	15	9	.625
Bethany UCC	13	8	.619
Trinity UCC	13	11	.542
West Side-Edgeboro	13	11	.542
St. Peter's Lutheran	11	10	.524
First UCC	14	13	.519
East Hills Moravian	12	12	.500
Holy Trinity Lutheran	12	12	.500
Schoenersville	12	12	.500
Holy Cross Lutheran	13	14	.481
St. Matthew's	10	11	.476
Christ Lutheran	9	12	.429
Christ UCC	6	12	.333
College Hill Moravian	6	12	.333

RESULTS FROM 3/10/2014

Bethany at Trinity 3-2, 1-3, 1-6; Schoenersville at Holy Cross 4-0, 4-3, 8-3; St. Peter's at Christ UCC 0-1, 4-5, 3-1; Christ Lutheran at Holy Trinity 3-2, 2-6, 5-4 (10); College Hill at St. Matthew's 4-1, 10-2, 1-8; Fritz-Wesleyan at East Hills 6-0, 6-5 (12), 11-8; First UCC at West Side-Edgeboro 0-5, 2-1, 2-3 (10); 3/11: Schoenersville at Holy Trinity 2-3, 5-3, 1-3; West Side-Edgeboro at East Hills (from Jan 6) 14-8 (11), 6-4 (16), 2-7.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 3/10/2014

1) Charley Blatnik 6-13 for Christ Lutheran.
2) Tom Hartzell 5-8, Jim Rivera 5-9, Jim McNeal 3-7 & Don Greenawalt 3-5 for College Hill.
3) Bill Christman 6-12, Mel Klotz 5-13 & Dave Horvath 2-4 for St. Matthew's.
4) Leroy Miller 7-14 & Michael Tietsworth 6-11 for First UCC.
5) Anita Fazakas had a walk-off, game winning double in Game 3 for West Side-Edgeboro vs. First UCC.
6) Steve Wolfe 4-12 for Bethany.
7) Bob Mease 4-12 for Trinity UCC.
8) Matt Balkian 6-16, Herb Gates 7-15 & Jason Rehm 7-15 for Fritz-Wesleyan.
9) B. Bachman 7-11 for East Hills vs. Fritz-Wesleyan.
10) Dale Mack got his 4000th hit for Holy Trinity vs. Schoenersville.
11) Chas Benzinski 8-12 for Schoenersville vs. Holy Trinity.
12) Art Sargent 6-11, Ron Heft had a grand slam home run in Game 1 (11th inning) & Steve Kish had a game winning home run in Game 2 for West Side-Edgeboro.
13) Wayne Confer 7-16 for East Hills.
14) Charley Walker 5-10 & Cal Matuczinski 6-14 for Schoenersville vs Holy Cross.

ALL-STAR SERIES

In the 60th annual Lehigh Valley All-Star Series, the Suburban League beat the City League for the 41st time, 3-2.

City won game one. Up 3-2, City added a run in the 7th on Frank Pavlov's HR to win 5-2.

In game two, Suburban opened a 6-1 lead before City cut it to 6-5. City took an 8-7 lead but in the bottom of the ninth Garry Hunsicker had a game-winning double for the 9-8 win.

Suburban jumped out again but City came back for a 4-2 lead. But Suburban rallied for a 5-4 lead before City went up 7-5. But Suburban pulled away for a 10-7 win.

City tied it up 2-2 in game four with a 3-0 win.

Down 2-1 in game five, City exploded for six to go up 7-3. Suburban chipped away and cut it to 7-5, 7-8 before eventually tying 7-7. They took the lead on Dan Halteman's steal of home for a 10-7 win.

Leading hitters for Suburban - Kyle Taylor 10-19, Jason Gross 7-15, Garry Hunsicker 7-18, Bernie Yurko 6-15, Rich Kern 6-17, Phil Roth 5-11, Dan Halteman 4-12, Walt Hoffert 4-14.

Leading hitters for City - Dale Mack 14-23, Jim Rivera 9-21, Bruce Laudenslager 8-19, Frank Pavlov 7-18 HR, Ron Frankenfield 6-15, Matt Fullman 6-18.

Weather affecting LHS boys

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Frigid, snowy weather has forced Liberty High School's tennis team indoors for the preseason, playing at Winning Touch in Allentown, two or three times a week.

"Friday, we're supposed to have a match with Saucon Valley at Liberty, but the courts will never be ready. With the con-

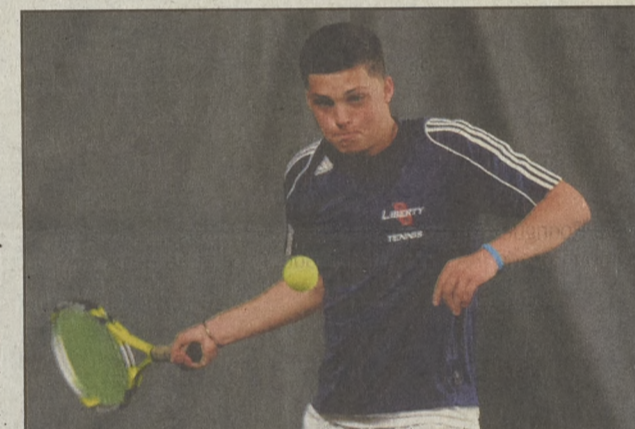
crete walls, it doesn't get sun there," Liberty tennis coach, Leo Schnalzer, said last Friday.

In the middle of challenge matches as of Press deadlines, competing for singles spots are seniors, Brendan Cunningham and Chris Katsos, and sophomores, Milind Jagota and Jesse Claudio. Daniel Lynn, a freshman, also looks strong.

Twins, Alex and Evan

Burlew, who are juniors, may be a doubles team, and freshman, Luke Conrad, may also have a doubles spot.

"We have to kind of wait and see. Hopefully, by the end of the week, I'll have a better idea. It's supposed to be really cold on Thursday and really cold on Friday, especially playing outside," said Schnalzer.



Brendan Cunningham is among those competing for a singles spot this season.

SPRING PREVIEWS: TENNIS

Bethlehem Catholic track doing what is has to

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's boys and girls track and field team should have about 90 competitors for the 2014 season, according to head coach, Gary

Mohylsky. Returning sprinters will include Freddie Simons, Michael McDaniel, Donovan West, Antoine Keenan, DJ Finneran, Katie Altpeter, Megan Tucker, Lauren Bosch, and Brie Baughman. Distance runners will

include John Donchez, Sean Moroney, Michael Duffy, John Spirk, Andrew Schaeffer, Kassi Yocco, and Rowan Pepe. Throwers will include Kyle Bembrook, David Donchez, Ryan Johnson, Mike Italliani, Teresa Taglang Tessa Zamolyi,

and Erin Schmidt. "The boy throwers are lifting weights and the others are using the street and parking lots. Kids are really resilient, so they do what they have to do," Mohylsky said. "Overall, the boys should be off to a slow

start and by the end of the year be very competitive. The girls will be above average, and we'll still be getting some girls basketball players."

Track and field season is scheduled to begin March 24.

Geoff Laird takes over as FHS track coach

By KATIE MCDONALD
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Geoff Laird is coming home to Freedom High School as the new head track and field coach for the Patriots.

Laird taught at Freedom part time and was a football coach there, before taking a full time job at Salisbury High School. When Diane Jordan stopped teaching to become Freedom's athletic director, Laird took her place.

"It's nice to be back. It's a great place to teach and coach," Laird said. Laird was a thrower in high school and college

and is looking forward to his new role as head coach.

"I'm looking forward to the kids competing, seeing kids get better, seeing their success. That's why I'm in it," he said. "I'm not the one doing it. It's great to see kids succeed, and then, when they're done competing, walk around with their heads held high."

Laird will be assisted by cross country coach, Bob Thear, who will coach the distance runners, Tim Carnes, who is returning to coach the sprinters, and newcomer, Aadeera Best for jumpers and hur-

dlers. "Tim ran club track with [Aadeera]. She's a great addition. She's a high school track official and still competes on her own. She's very knowledgeable," said Laird.

Although the Patriots roster is incomplete as of Press deadlines, some returners will most likely include thrower, Gia Erie, sprinters, Tony Flatts, Skylar Freyling, Kayla Northington, Juwan Northington, Victor Gonzalez, and distance runners, Shaina Palmer, Chris Kelly, Jason Lopez, and Ben Ziegler.

"The distance kids will

be a strength because they did real well in the fall. As long as the kids continue to work now and be coachable, we'll be well-balanced," Laird said.

The only thing standing in the Patriots' way is the leftover snow on the ground.

"We just started to run outside. We haven't been able to throw, and we're not able to jump inside. As far as high jumping, we have no facility," said Laird.

The track and field season is scheduled to open on March 24.

"Everybody's in the same boat," Laird said.

Nova

Continued from page A9 from the top of the key at the buzzer to give the Pirates the win and upset the Wildcats.

Hilliard was front and center in the drama, as he hit the go-ahead bucket for Villanova with 7.8 seconds left to give the Wildcats a 63-62 lead.

Then he was guarding Gibbs when he hit the step-back jumper at the buzzer for the win.

"It didn't really affect us that much," he said about the loss last week. "He [Gibbs] made a tough shot at the end. That's how it goes sometimes, but it really showed us that you can't take anything for granted."

With that in mind,

Hilliard knows that focusing on Milwaukee is the sole objective this week.

"They're probably one of the best teams in their school history, so we're not overlooking anyone," he said. "That's one thing that I've learned over the years. You just have to take one game at a time and not get too up or down on yourself."

Should Villanova win, it

would meet either UCONN or St. Joe's on Saturday. With last week's loss to Seton Hall taking place at Madison Square Garden, Hilliard would relish the opportunity to advance to the East final, which is back at the Garden.

"I'd love for us to get back there, but we got a long way to go before that happens," he said. "One game at a time."

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Wilkes College

Wilkes University awarded master's and bachelor's degrees to four Bethlehem residents graduating after the completion of the fall 2013 semester. The former students and their degrees are David Evans, bachelor of business administration in marketing; Sarah Guth, bachelor of arts in communications; Caitlin Tramontozzi, master of science in education; and Kristin Vazquez, master of science in education.

Arcadia University

Bethlehem residents Andrew Walter Buttillo and Kellie Lynn Reese, who graduated with distinction; and Kathleen Claire Madara and Hannah Joy Agarwa, graduated in January after earning doctor of physical therapy degrees from Arcadia University.

Kutztown University

Several local residents have graduated from Kutztown University. Commencement exercises were held Dec. 14; however, students had until the end of the winter session in January to complete all graduation requirements.

Graduates and their degree/major include Adam Abeles, BA geography; Allison Fekula, BSED elementary education/pre K-4; Brooke Frankenfield, BSBA business administration/accounting; Hollei Keifer, BFA communication design; Meghan Keiper, BA English; Gregory Klepeis, BS geology; Jacqueline Monti, BA sociology/social order and developmental behavior; Lauren Perlman, BSED elementary education/pre K-4; Andrew Weber, BSBA business administration/finance; and Pedro Williams, BS biology/pre-med.

Northampton Community College

Several local residents graduated from NCC on Jan. 25. The former students and their degrees, listed as abbreviations AA - Associate in Arts; AS - Associate in Science; AAS - Associate in Applied Science; CERT - Certificate; SD - Specialized Diploma; are, from Bethlehem: Donna Albright, SD; Travis Albright, AS; Sean Archer, AA; Doris Ayala, SD; Andreina Baez, AA; Rachel Balogh, AAS; Margarita Barreto, SD; Kevin Bassett, AAS; Jean Beischer, AAS; Ryan Benzak, AA; Jeremy Berkman, AAS; Adriana Bonilla, AAS; Theresa Boyle, CERT; Elizabeth Brinker, AAS; Sharelle Brown, AA; Christopher Burger, AA; Bethany Carlisle, AA; Ramphy Carrasco, AAS; Thomas Carson, AAS; Julian Cartagena, AA; Thomas Christman, AAS; Christian Cintron, AA; Lindsay Clark, CERT; Orlando Colon, AA; Jose Colon, AAS; Justin Cope, AAS; Brett Cretella, AAS; Zachary Cruz, AA; Jared Cuevas, AAS; Manuel Davila, AAS; Grace DeJesus, SD; Jennifer Diaz, AA; Tabitha Diaz, AA; Erica Dillard, CERT; Gregory Doll, AA; Michael Epsaro, AA; Margaret FaRanthe, AAS; Kelly Fallon, AAS; Katrina Fenstermacher, AA; Sarah Finn, AAS, SD; Eder Florian, AS; Carlos Franqui, AAS; Robin Fritz, SD; Nancy Ganssle, CERT; Andrew Gasper, AA; Melissa Gensch, AAS; Stephanie Gillette, AAS; Rocio Girona, AA; Anna Gonzalez, CERT; Anita Green, AA; Angela Grimm, SD; Felicia Grube, AAS; Matthew Hernandez, AA; Jenna Huber, AAS; Jocelyn Jimenez, AA; Angela Jones, AAS; Jessie Kalavoda, AAS; Kamba Kalubi, AA; Adam Keiper, AAS; Shawn Kichline, AAS; Michael Kingcaid, AAS; Lyne Kolb, AA; Jonathan Kuhns, AAS; Robert Labarre, AAS; Maria Landis, AAS; Theresa LiBardi, AA; Adriana Lopez, AAS; Michael MacDonald, AS; Anna Macagnone, AAS; Sarah Macsek, AAS; Samantha Matthews, SD; Kali McCullough, AAS; Brittany McDonough, SD; Tara McEntee, CERT; Heather Meixell, AAS; Jessica Merino, AAS; Amie Merrigan, AA; Stephanie Mettler, AA; Lynn Milet, SD; Sean Miller, AA; Exaviel Morales, AA; Nicolette Morales, AA; Jacob Mowrer, AA; Salvatore Nardini, AA; Esmeralda Nazario, AAS; Ehab Nzaib Bweh, CERT; Rafael Ortiz, AA; Joy Paniczko, SD; Oliver Paulino, AA; Jonathan Payano, AAS; Yadira Perez Alers, SD; Billie Jean Pinheiro, AAS; Irina Rabinovich, AAS; Victoria Rath, AAS; Angeline Regis, AAS; Lindsay Ricken, AA; Connor Rinderer, AA; Natalie Rivera, SD; Ashley Rivera Rodriguez, AAS; Carlos Robles, AA; Nikki Rosado, AAS; Raymon Rosado, AAS; Melody Rosado, AAS; Alexa Rossi, AAS; Donna Salter, AA; Ashley Sanchez, AA; Kassandra Santiago, AA; See **GRADUATES** on Page A12

Shovels replace tennis rackets



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

Tennis players remove snow from Liberty HS courts March 10 on their first day of being outdoors during the spring season, while teammates hold a limited practice in the background. Shoveling snow are Brendan Cunningham, Alex Burlew, Chris Kapcsos and twin Evan Burlew. Following the official start of the spring season March 3, Liberty's first scheduled match March 14 was postponed. The girls play in the fall.

Tennis coach Leo Schnalzer called on team volunteers to take advantage of the recent mild weather with sunshine and temperatures in the 50s: Schnalzer, a Bethlehem resident and LHS tennis coach for 17 years, said the boys team has been practicing indoors since February. Referring to this year's harsh winter, he said, "We've had some snow in past tennis seasons, but nothing like this!"

Teachers contest contract deal

SAUCON VALLEY

By MARK RECCEK
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Saucon Valley Education Association union members are not satisfied with the school district's possible contract deal.

At the March 4 board meeting, Saucon Valley board negotiator and member of the school board Edward Inghrim presented the deal that would have provided teachers an average of a 1.9

percent raise this year, 2.2 percent raise in 2014-15 and a 2.6 percent raise in 2015-16.

The education association rejected the deal.

Board members, however, unanimously accepted the proposal signed in January, which gives the union 30 days to reconsider their rejection. Within the next 30 days, the association will review

the agreement.

"We didn't get everything we wanted but we felt it was a fair compromise on the part of the fact finder," Inghrim said. Union representative Theresa Andreucci said union members called the salary schedule "confusing." Union members also expressed concern about little support for professional development.

"We believe taxpayers need to get more value for their money in terms of continuing education," Inghrim said. Inghrim also said the board hopes to increase employee share of health care costs from 7 percent to 13 percent.

Andreucci called the increase high. Pursuant to the possible deal, the deductible for a family would top \$700 and the monthly share would be \$170.

Board repeals birdfeeder ordinance

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

By BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Bethlehem Township's controversial birdfeeder ordinance, which actually banned any attempt to feed birds that could result in seeds hitting the ground, is dead. It was repealed unanimously after a brief hearing March 3.

Commissioners were

reacting to concerns raised by Diane and Bill Ganssle, whose birdfeeders have attracted 75 different bird species over the past 25 years. That nearly came to an end when an anonymous neighbor complained to township officials that the feeders needed to be enclosed and covered. The

Ganssles attempted to use one that complied with the township ordinance, but the only animals attracted were squirrels. Ironically, the ordinance was designed to keep rodents away.

In other business, commissioners approved purchase orders for items included in this year's bud-

et. Hendershot Door Systems will receive \$10,390 for new garage doors on the police side of the municipal building; General Supply Co. will be paid \$7,670 for locker room doors at the community center. An additional \$58,000 will pay for new equipment for public works.

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He also made his movie acting debut in 2012's Battleship, as Lieutenant Colonel Mick Canales. He played football for West Point and was called upon to encourage the New York Giants in 2008 when they were having a losing season- they won the super bowl! Colonel Gadson proudly wears two super bowl rings for his work with the New York Giants.

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DEAN'S LISTS

Northampton Community College

Many local residents have been named to the NCC dean's list for the fall semester. The students have completed a minimum of 6 credits and achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. They are, from Bethlehem: Sameer Abdouche, Adam Abgott, Carolina Abreu, Carlo Acerra, Thomas Achey, Adriel Adams, Tiffany Albert, Donna Albright, Janille Aldahondo, Samantha Alexander, Maribel Alicea, Scarlett Allunis, Julio Altagracia, Michael Altagracia, Natalie Altimare, Michael Altmire, Frank Alvarado, Amandaly Alvarez, Elizabeth Amaral, Susan Amidon, Maryam Amiri, Katherine Ammon, Danielle Anderson, Soheila Anvari, Angela Arcelay, Michelle Arechiga, Brianna Arnold, Heiko Aschenbrenner, Nilofar Aslami, Katrina Badger, Kristin Baez, Andreina Baez, Elizabeth Baez, Stephanie Balbuena, Sharon Barfield, Eric Barnello, James Barnes, Miguel Barragan-Lopez, Kyrisa Batarick, Melanie Baum, Corey Baytala, Andrew Beal, Jean Beischer, Kelly Benton, Adriana Berrios, Tamaira Betancourt, Jennifer Betzler, Dakotah Biggs, Kathleen Bikel, Alexander Binford-Walsh, Michael Black, Ashley Blair, Hayleen Blandon, Emily Bolmer, Kylie Bougourd, Matthew Bowers, Michael Bowers, Sylvia Branco, Nickie-Jo Breiner, Stephanie Breon, Steven Brett, Roberta Britto, Robert Brockel, Ida Bromfield, Jasmine Brown, Kayla Brown, Cynthia Bruzgo, Frank Bucsi, Christopher Buczui, Genette Bulted, Kimberly Burke, Marielina Cabrera, Angela Cadiz, Mariela Cano, Sol Caraballo, Amanda Cardona, Natalie Carey, Micah Carlisle, Michelle Carlos, Thomas Carson, Alejandra Castaneda, Andres Castillo, Delissa Castro, Taylor Ceraolo, Vanessa Chambers, Valeria Chavez, Kevin Chen, Joanne Cheronowetz, Brittney Ciardi, Matthew Cimera, Rachel Cimera, Rebecca Cimera, Christian Cintron, Jonathan Clark, Matthew Clark, Brandon Cole, Bryanna Colvin, Stephen Conway, Gretchen Corcoran, Nicole Corell, Marlo Coulter, Samuel Cruz, Zachary Cruz, Alexis Cruz, Manuel Davila, John Daniel De Padua, Jennifer DeMaio, Danielle DePietro, Robert Decker, Kayla deLeon Adam Delgado, Korinne Delserso, Lydia Dewire, Christopher DiBella, Emily DiClemente, Marilyn Diaz, Sherri Dickey, Samuel Dickey, Glenn Dickson, Sabrina Diefenderfer, Brandon Dilts, Scott Dinan, Brian Diskin, Kaitlyn Donchez, Samantha Donnelly, Kelsey Dorrity, Latasha Dreher, Eric Ebner, Diana Egleston, Amna Ehsan, Sara El Ghandour, Ryan Elovski, Ahmed Elsaadany, Michael Epsaro, David Evans, Wesley Evans, Erin Evans, Clervius Exume, Tasha Faletti, Felicia Faulkner, Husna Fayizi, Alvin Fedha, Kevin Feit, Stacey Felsher, Tyler Ferlin, Jose Figueroa, Joel Figueroa, Brock Finkbeiner, Danielle Fisher, Stephanie Flaherty, Aubrey Flurer, Hayden Fox, James Fragan, Carlos Franqui, Phyllis Freeman, Victoria French, Stacy Frey, Ashleigh Frey, Julio Freytes, Robin Fritz, Amanda Fritzing, Jerika Fuentes, Ashley Fuhrmann, Tishwan Fulwood, Anthony Furio, Karen Garcia, Adrian Garcia, Tessa Gattullo, Mindy Geld, Melissa Gensch, Megan George, Brittany Gerlach, Teresa Gimpert, Marian Girgis, Rocio Girona, Melanie Gomez, Jazmine Gonzalez, Nathanael Gonzalez, Michelle Gonzalez, Melissa Gopaulsingh, Thomas Gozdur, Ashleigh Graf, Sarah Grapek, Peter Griffin, Nathan Groblewski, Sheila Guerrero, Emily Gundrum, Stephen Habrial, Bleixen Harclerode, Amy Harding, Radcliffe Harewood, Nigel Harlan, Melissa Harnden, Michael Harrison, Char Hartley, David Harvey, Rosemarie Haskell, Danielle Heft, Gail Heimpel-Zydyk, Alexandra Herman, Matthew Hernandez, William Heyer, Kevin Hilbert, Lucinda Himmelwright, William Hinton, Christine Hitzel, Carmen Hodosi, Kristopher Hoglund, Jessica Holecz, Krista Hollinger, Sandra Holzheimer, Christina Hough, Brandie Howard, Seever Hoyak, David Hudock, Brian Hunt, Jazmine Irizarry, Sarah Irvin, Chelsea Jaworowski, Spencer Jefferson, Siani Jeffries, Lindsay Johnson, Jessie Kalavoda, Allana Kaposos, Regine Karm, Allana Karo, Ariel Karo, Roxanne Karvan, Colin Kassiss, Rachel Keblitis, Amy Keiderling, Justin Keiper, Georgia Keramas, Heather Kerstner, Brian Kilpatrick, Yoo Kwi Kim, Catherine Kimmerly, Rebecca King, David Kinker, Madison Knauss, Andrew Knerr, Jordan Knighton, Mary Kohler, Lyne Kolb, Carl Kolepp, Victoria Koons, Danielle Koonz, Kaitlyn Kovacs, Kristin Krasznalvolgyi, Kayla Kravitz, Julie Krawchuk, Kelsey Kreider, John Kubiniec, Emily Kucsan, Jonathan Kuhns, Kyle Kunsman, Abdallah Lakmil, Krysta Lancsek, Angela Landskron, Stacey Lang, Corine Lee, Austin Lee, Cody Leeman, Joseph Leicht, Kevin Leicht, Stefano Lentini, Myrelis Leon, Abby Lewis, Theresa LiBardi, Renee

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One of the two sponsors for the Boys and Girls Club night was Albarell Electric. Owner Mike Albarell with Boys and Girls Club CPO Gary

Martell, current board president Bruce Palmer and immediate past president Dan Nigito. Working Dog Press was the other sponsor.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Apollo's nonprofit month ends

The Apollo Grill's monthlong 15th anniversary celebration, "Fifteen Days of Giving," came to a close Feb. 28 as friends and supporters of the Bethlehem Boys and Girls Club turned out in force to help raise money for the youth organization. The Boys and Girls Club was the last of 15 area nonprofits to benefit

from an individual night of fundraising at the Apollo. Raffles, special cocktails and desserts, dinner giveaways and business sponsors added to the effort, in addition to the individual agencies receiving a percentage of the Apollo's nightly proceeds. Apollo owner Dyanne Holt, who along with her hus-

band Rod and business partners Patty and Tucker Lyons, undertook the anniversary initiative, said the response for all nonprofits who were selected had been very good. The final fundraising tally was to be announced on March 12.



Bethlehem resident Scott Lawrence attends the Bethlehem Boys and Girl Club's night at the Apollo Grill and buys tickets for a raffle from Melody Rosado, a Boys and Girls Club employee.



Toasting the Boys and Girls Club with the evening's special cocktail, a sparkling triple berry-tini, is Deborah Gammill from Crofton, Maryland. Gammill said she was happy to support the cause.

Authority welcomes new member

By NATE JASTRZEMSKI
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BETHLEHEM

Bethlehem Authority members welcomed another new member to their ranks Feb. 20, to fill the seat vacated by recently retired Richard Master.

Jack Abel has long been involved in the community on the Environmental Advisory Council and as chair of the Planning Commission. He worked on the Sewer and Water Committee under Mayor Ken Smith.

Professionally, Abel is

a retired water purification scientist and professor of molecular biology at Lehigh University.

Abel said in a telephone interview he feels we are fortunate to have a self-contained watershed. "I think our water supply is the best in the world," he said, "and we have an exceptional system."

Executive Director Steve Repasch and president Vaughn Gower confirmed the area owned by the Palmerton Gun Club –

smack dab in the middle of the watershed – will not be coming into authority hands any time soon, but that it's not an issue for worry.

Special Police Officer Dan Meixell agreed, saying, "You couldn't ask for better neighbors. They run a tight ship."

The board also voted to dismantle one of several watershed deer fences, at a cost of \$5,500, as they're proving useless. Repasch said the fences were installed many years

ago, when people apparently still believed deer did not just jump over fences whenever they wanted.

Finally, new Director of Water and Sewer Resources Ed Boscola said he would break from his predecessor by supplying a monthly written report for perusal, but he needed input on what the board was interested in seeing included. He did say his March report would focus on the atypically large number of line breaks during this severe winter.

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Annual auction set for March 22

Bethlehem Catholic HS's 12th annual benefit auction, "Keep Calm and Bid On!" will be held on March 22. To donate or for more information, call 610-866-0791, ext. 323 or email advancement@bethlehemcatholic.org.

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Annual dinner set for March 29

LEPOCO's annual fundraising banquet will be held at 5 p.m. March 29 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center St.

Keynote speaker Randy Kehler will talk about "Resisting the Secrecy and Lies that Make War (and Other Forms of Violence) Possible." Deadline for dinner reservations is March 26.

Call 610-691-8730 or email lepoco@fast.net for reservations, to volunteer, or for additional information.

CHARTER ARTS

Gala of Dreams set for April 5

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts will hold the 2014 Gala of Dreams benefit at 6:30 p.m. April 5 at ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks.

The presenting sponsor is PNC Bank. The master of ceremonies is Charter Arts graduate and professional actor Alex Rice. There will be a dinner, silent and live auctions, and live music by James Gerard Orchestra from Philadelphia. Tickets are available at www.CharterArts.org.

LEGION

New members sought for band

New members are being accepted for the American Legion Band of Bethlehem. Rehearsals are every Tuesday night at Northeast MS, 1170 Ferwood St. Call 610 570-8321 for details.

HELLERTOWN

Chamber honors set for March 27

The Hellertown/Lower Saucon Chamber will honor Braveheart Highland Pub and the Saucon Valley Farmers Market at their 92nd annual banquet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. March 27 at Silver Creek Country Club. Ashley Russo, host of "The Peak TV," will speak. The pub and owner Andy Lee will be given the Small Business Leadership Award for displaying excellence that permeates the community infrastructure. Lee invested \$2.2 million into the former Hellertown Hotel to transform the Main Street property into a warm and friendly community hub.

Saucon Valley Farmers Market has earned the Community Commitment Award, which is given to a business, group or individual who demonstrates excellence in connecting with the community for the betterment of its quality of life. More than 50 local farmers and vendors gather from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday from May through November with fresh, nutritious, seasonal foods and educational opportunities.

A ticket includes entrees with a choice of chicken, roast beef or pasta; salad; vegetables; potatoes; assorted desserts; and iced tea/coffee. A cash bar will be available. Reservation deadline is March 24. Call 610-739-1520 or email mary@lehighvalleychamber.org.



PRESS PHOTOS BY STACEY KOCH

Future brides, grooms and in-laws all braved the aftermath of a Friday snow storm and Sunday ice storm in order to attend the Eastern Pa. Bridal Expo held at Lehigh University's Rauch Fieldhouse. As a Jenks Productions Inc. event, the 12th annual bridal show featured more than 110 vendors from around the Lehigh Valley area who came to impress the brides and grooms-to-be. Newly engaged couples walked down multiple

aisles meeting photographers, florists and representatives of limousine services, bride and groom formal wear and reception sites. Some of the vendors included Phoebe Floral & Home Décor, Dice Productionz, and Granny Schmidt's Custom Cakes & Bakery. Granny Schmidt's was one of the vendors that participated in the grand prize giveaway; a wedding cake and groom's cake for that one lucky couple.

Brides, grooms enjoy Expo



ABOVE: Jacqueline Bodor, proprietor of Pondelek's Florist & Gifts, talks to a newly engaged couple. Courtney Reppert and Adrian Lowery are planning a Nov. 8 wedding at Hotel Bethlehem. Pondelek's is on Main Street in Hellertown.



"Bethlehem's oldest jewelry store," Musselman Jewelers, is located on Main Street in Bethlehem. Tom Anderko, owner of Musselman's, displays a wide variety of jewelry for the future brides and grooms.



RIGHT: Alison Dobrowolski, owner Jennifer Donsecz and Danielle McKenzie represented VIP Vacations Inc. VIP has a wide range of travel options from destination weddings and honeymoons to small family trips and big adventures. The business is located on Easton Avenue in Bethlehem.

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BRIEFLY

GERMAN SCRIPT

Archives sets June 2014 classes

The Moravian Archives will hold German script writing classes from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 2 to 14, in the archive reading room, 41 W. Locust St. There will not be any weekend classes.

For information and registration, visit the archives website.

SALAVATION ARMY

New senior activities start

The Salvation Army, Bethlehem location, has several new free programs for senior citizens age 50 and up at the 521 Pembroke Road.

The Reading Room will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., a Wii will be available to play tennis, bowling, golf or baseball or Just Dance. For information on this and other activities, contact 610-867-4681

VETERANS

Free counseling services available

A new program to provide free counseling services to veterans was introduced on C. Ryan Consulting, LLC. There will be a full range of individual, marriage and family counseling services for children and adults who do not have insurance coverage for mental or behavioral health services. Career and vocational counseling is also offered.

To be eligible, a person must be a U.S. Military veteran of any age, or a family member age 25 or younger, and have either medical insurance with mental/behavioral health coverage but a deductible of \$500 or higher or have no health insurance of any kind. Call 610-393-5193 or visit cryanconsulting.com.

BETHEHEM

Army food bank needs supplies

The Salvation Army in Bethlehem is running low on non-perishable food supplies for the food pantry. Packaged and canned donations may be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 521 Pembroke Road location. Call 610-867-4681 for information.

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A leprechaun-costumed participant in the Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks greets spectators March 15. Among the parade-goers lining Broad Street are April Sabol of Hanover Township with her children Nicholas and Malena. "We come every year," said Sabol, whose grandmother is Irish. St. Patrick's festivities are traditionally held

in Bethlehem on Saturday – two days before the Irish holiday this year. The fourth annual Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks is put on by the Celtic Cultural Alliance of Bethlehem, which also presents the popular Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival each fall.



First-time St. Patrick's parade attendee Raelyn Repsher sits on her grandmother's lap during Saturday's Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks. Wearing a "Lucky Day" shamrock T-shirt, Bethlehem resident Diane Zimmerman said she was happy to be with her granddaughter and hundreds of spectators lining Main Street during the afternoon Irish procession.

PARADE OF THE SHAMROCKS



Happy St. Patty's Day banner is carried by Cub Scout Pack 359 of Bethlehem Township along Main St. during the Parade of Shamrocks. The St. Patrick's parade is organized by the Celtic Cultural Alliance of Bethlehem, which also presents the popular Celtic Classic Highland Games and Festival each fall.



Paying the piper in reverse, drummer John Sears of the Celtic United Pipes and Drums from Effort, Pa., puts quarters in a Christmas City parking meter during the St. Patrick's festivities in Bethlehem. The semi-local Celtic marching band, which practices in Wind Gap, has become a regular in the Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks and performs throughout the Lehigh Valley. Sears commented that it's unfortunate the Bethlehem Irish celebration is customarily held on Saturday instead of Sunday, when parking is free downtown.



Green and white uniforms of the Northeast MS marching band are a natural fit for St. Patrick's parades. Drummer Brent Hein stands out from his bandmates as he marches with emerald plastic glasses.



Birthday girl Jillian gets a ride from her father Michael LaPointe of Bethlehem during the St. Patrick's parade. LaPointe, a den leader with Cub Scout Pack 353, said his daughter's fourth birthday coincides with this year's date of the Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks in Bethlehem. In the spirit of the Irish holiday, LaPointe wears a green cap with tiny shamrocks on the headband.



St. Patrick's attire is the choice of the East Hills MS marching band instead of their traditional red and white uniforms for the Celtic Classic Parade of Shamrocks. The predominantly green East Hills MS Chargers march with their full complement of baton twirlers, musicians and color guard past the Hill-to-Hill Bridge at the foot of Main Street in downtown Bethlehem near the end of the parade in the Christmas City fairgrounds.



St. Patrick's Day headpiece of ribbons and fabric tubes in Ireland's national flag colors of green, white and orange provides a unique festive appearance to Regina Sands-Corl of Bethlehem. The Irish descendant with a shamrock sweater is enjoying a traditional dark beer from the Celtic Cultural Alliance beverages booth during the post-parade celebration in the Sun Inn courtyard, hosted by the CCA.

Kaitlyn Overby

Bethlehem Catholic HS

Grade: 12
Family members: Sister, Nicole; brother, Taylor; Mom, Dana; Dad, Corey
Favorite subject: Science, especially anatomy and physiology because I hope to go into the medical field
Activities: Field hockey
Next steps: Go to a university and study to become a physician assistant
Career goals: Become a physician assistant
Heroes: My brother because he always looks for the positive in others
Hobbies: Field hockey
Current job(s): Wegmans
Volunteer/community work: Activities at my school and parish, school summer service trip and Dream Come True
Likes: Animals, baking,



field hockey, volunteering
Dislikes: Spiders, being cold
Greatest accomplishment (so far): Being captain of both of the sports teams I've played on
Advice for peers: Never lose sight of your true self.
Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press

BECAHINEWS

Goodbye winter, hello spring

Spring is on the way, we hope. As Bethlehem Catholic students are recovering from an unusually long and cold winter, their thoughts are turning to warmer weather, the last quarter of the school year, the prom and spring sports. Seniors are making their final decisions regarding their plans for next year, and everyone is glad that the snow and difficult last few months are behind us. BECA had some unique issues this winter, caused by a malfunctioning heating system that resulted in more days off than most other schools. However, that didn't stop the somewhat cold student body from accomplishing some exciting goals.



Taylor Treadwell
Bethlehem Catholic HS

Our winter sports teams all had a good deal of success this year. The wrestling team won its fourth state title and a number of wrestlers placed in the state tournament. Gold medalists were Zeke Moisey, Luke Karam and Jake Riegel. Jose Ortiz took home a silver medal, and Andrew Dunn notched his 100th win and a bronze medal. In addition, Joey Gould earned a fourth place finish and Steven Maloney finished sixth. Mike Labriola and Nick Cortopassi finished the tournament with seventh and eighth, respectively. The nine BECA wrestlers who placed in the state tournament demolished the previous season program best of six and broke the previous record for a class AA coverage-area school. Girls basketball won its second straight District 11 Class AAA title. The team went on to the state tournament and lost in the second round to Scranton Prep. The boys basketball team ended up losing in a

consolation game that ended its hopes of a state tournament appearance. Overall though, a pretty successful winter sports season for the Golden Hawks. In other news, BECA had a very successful mini THON campaign. The night did not go as planned due to a power outage, but the students still reached their goal. In fact, the goal of \$60,000 was exceeded in spite of the shortened evening. All together, students raised \$63,614 and donations are still coming in. Bethlehem Catholic is more than proud of this accomplishment. As we move toward graduation, many seniors are making final decisions of where they want to go to college; while some are still waiting to hear about their applications. As we look back, seniors are finally realizing that our high school career is almost over. Four years seems like a long time, but it has moved by us so quickly. The place we've called home for the past four years will soon be just a memory.

The rest of the school is getting ready for spring and the last quarter of the school year. Prom is also on many people's minds. Who is going to ask me? What color dress should I get? There are many things to think about when it comes to prom, especially for the boys. The boys have the difficult task of coming up with a creative way to ask the girl they would like to accompany. No one really knows how or when this started, but it is fun seeing what the boys come up with in the end. Spring sports are also beginning, but some are having trouble starting due to the snow that remains on the fields. Also, BECA's annual auction is scheduled for March 22 and is the school's biggest fundraiser, so come out and show your support. This spring has a lot in store for the Golden Hawks at Bethlehem Catholic.

SCHOOLNOTES

BASD: Future chefs program March 25
 Three BASD elementary students have qualified for the first Sodexo Future Chefs Culinary Competition live cookoff to be held at 4:15 March 25 at Northeast MS. The contestants, their grades, schools and entries are Mariah Torres, third grade, Miller Heights, Brazilian chicken salad sandwich; Erineah Quan, third grade, Asa Packer, awesome grilled specialty; and Hannah D'Angelo, second grade, Buchanan, Nutella and berry sandwich

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

GOT NEWS? Contact the Press
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PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

The cast of Liberty HS's production of "Oliver!" presented at 7 p.m. March 20, 21, 22 in the school's auditorium, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem.

Liberty HS presents 'Oliver!'

By DOUGLAS GRAVES
 Special to the Bethlehem Press

Hope and resourcefulness meet the challenges of 19th century dreariness and squalor in a London poorhouse when "Oliver!" is presented at 7 p.m. March 20, 21, 22 in the auditorium of Liberty High School, 1115 Linden St., Bethlehem. The musical is directed

by Mark McKenna. Music director is Allen Frank. Vocal director is Gayle Justice.

Brave and resourceful Oliver (Devon McDowell) struggles with poverty and the evil thief-master Fagin (Drew Donaher), along with a cast of colorful characters: Bet (Kali McCormac), Nancy (Kayla Mulkern), Artful Dodger (Noah Reichard)

and Mr. Bumble (Cameron Haines).

The play is based on the 1838 novel, "Oliver Twist," by Charles Dickens.

The show premiered in London's West End in 1960 and was produced on Broadway in 1963, receiving three Tonys, including original score.

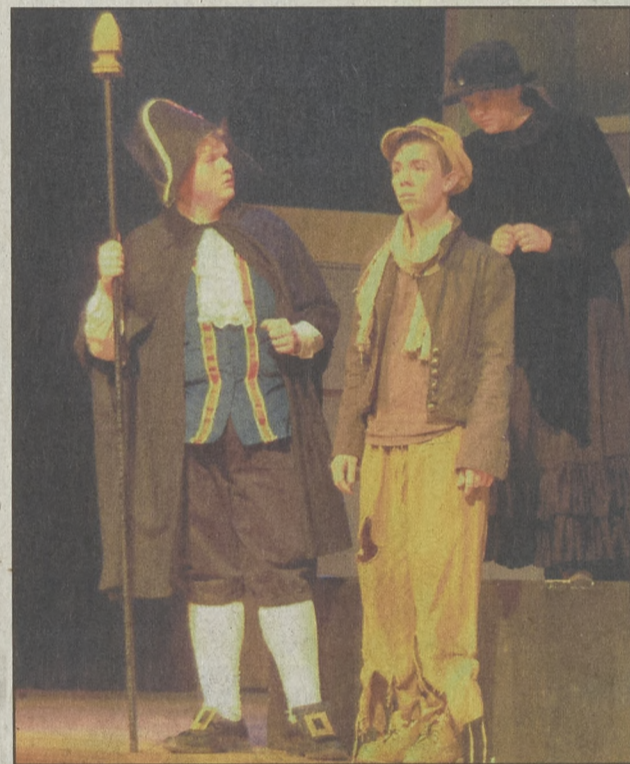
The 1968 movie version directed by Carol Reed

received six Oscars, including best picture.

Lionel Bart wrote the music and lyrics for "Oliver!"

Songs include "Food, Glorious, Food," "Consider Yourself," "I'd Do Anything," "As Long as He Needs Me" and "Where is Love?"

Tickets: 610-837-4755 or by email to tish83@verizon.net.



Mr. Bumble (Cameron Haines), Oliver (Devon McDowell) and Mrs. Sowerberry (Molly Kennedy) sing "That's Your Funeral."



Artful Dodger (Noah Reichard) and Nancy (Kayla Mulkern)



Fagin (Drew Donaher)



Cops with Oliver (Devon McDowell)



Widow Corney (Jessica Alderiso) and Mr. Bumble (Cameron Hayes)



Oliver (Devon McDowell) and Bet (Kali McCormac)

YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Rain/Snow Possible	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Rain/Snow Possible	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny
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Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 45°, humidity of 65%. The record high temperature for today is 81° set in 1990. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 32°. The record low for tonight is 7° set in 1960. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 49°, humidity of 49%. Skies will be mostly clear Thursday night with an overnight low of 28°. Expect mostly sunny skies Friday with a high temperature of 49°. Skies will become mostly cloudy Saturday with a 40% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 48°. Sunday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 49°.

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Student seeks funds for summer adventure

By DANA GRUBB
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Northeast MS sixth grade honor roll student Zachary Johnson will experience the opportunity of a lifetime this summer. He has been selected as a student ambassador under the People to People Program and will visit Alaska from July 3 to 13. Zach plays the sousaphone in the school band and is a member of the drama club.

In preparation for his summer educational experience, Johnson has been hustling to raise the funding necessary to participate, including several Sunday brunch stints working in the Historic Hotel Bethlehem's coat room earning tips and by soliciting business and private support with the help of his mother, Jodie. While there, Johnson



PRESS PHOTO BY DANA GRUBB

Zachary Johnson accepts Bethlehem area attorney Allan Goodman's coat while he works the Hotel Bethlehem coat check room during a February Sunday brunch. Johnson received tips which he will apply to his travel costs.

will visit Denali National Park and learn about sub Arctic climates and wildlife, visit an Iditarod training dog kennel, stop at an Indian burial ground, travel the scenic Seward Highway and hike

in the Kenai Fjords National Park, where he'll learn about glaciers and take a water cruise. He'll also visit a gold mining operation and try his own hand at mining for gold, learn to cook crab and other Alaskan delicacies, and visit cultural and her-

itage centers.

According to his mother, he will also be taking gifts from the Bethlehem area to exchange for items representing Alaskan culture, which he will present upon his return home after the 10-day experience.

The People to People Program is designed to "challenge tomorrow's leaders to expand their global awareness and discover new confidence" through educational travel and exposure to different cultures.

Anyone interested in supporting his fundraising efforts can do so on line by going to Peerbackers! Student Ambassador Zachary Johnson to Pan for Gold in Alaska or by forwarding a check made payable to Zachary Johnson to the Bethlehem Teachers Federal Credit Union, 2317 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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Bucknell University

Bucknell University dean's list of outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2013-14 academic year includes four local residents. Gareth Messman, Peter Puleo, Margaret Wightman and Kathryn Wilsterman all earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

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The bald eagle has landed

Despite status change to 'protected,' few sighted during fifth annual tour

BUD'S VIEW

By Bud Cole



The winter months are the best time of the year for bald eagle observations. Many resident bald eagles migrate south for the winter, but winter is prime time for seeing those that remain, as well as many that migrate from northern Canada. There are about six bald eagle nests in the Lehigh Valley.

Many northern bald eagles spend the winter in northeastern Pennsylvania where the open waters of the Lackawaxen River join the Delaware River. The eagles are easier to spot because of the lack of foliage. Most of the northern reservoirs and lakes were frozen solid this winter. When available, open water provides feeding areas for eagles.

Nine hardy nature enthusiasts spent Martin Luther King Jr. Day traveling by car pool to spot bald eagles in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Monroe, Northampton, and Pike counties; Raymondskill Falls, Dingmans Ferry, Pike County, and on the New Jersey side; and reservoirs north of Route 97 along the Delaware River in New York.

This year was the fifth winter that I guided a group of Lehigh Valley residents on a northern bald eagle tour. The first stop was at the Bushkill boat launch along Route 209 about two miles north of Bushkill, Pike County. The federal government budget sequestration in 2013 seems to have had an effect. There was a gate across the entrance and the road had not been plowed.

We walked in and checked out the area with our binoculars. A few male common mergansers took flight as we approached the edge of the river, but there were no eagles.

We continued on to the Raymondskill Falls visitors' parking lot not far from Dingmans Ferry. Raymondskill Falls, at approximately 150-foot-high, is the tallest waterfall in Pennsylvania. It is four feet shorter in height than Niagara Falls, but is much narrower.



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The bald eagle has made a remarkable comeback since the early 1980s.

Raymondskill Falls has several divides from the head of the falls to the base. There are two viewing platforms: upper and lower. The trails to the falls were somewhat icy. We had to be very careful as we safely navigated the trail to and from the upper viewing area. The falls are definitely worth a trip in any season.

Our first eagle (an immature) was perched in a tree downstream from Dingmans Ferry Bridge on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River. Binoculars provided a great view of the young eagle. It takes about five years before the white feathers on the head and tail begin to appear.

We drove on Route 209 through the beautiful village of Milford, Pike County. I recommend Milford as a great place to spend a few days. We went on to Matamoras, also in Pike County, and across the bridge to Port Jervis, N.Y. From there we traveled on Route 97 along the Delaware River.

We found one resident bald eagle sitting in a large white pine tree that also contained a nest (eyrie). The nest is on the Pennsylvania side. The lone eagle took flight, crossed to our side of the river and flew downstream, passing within 30 yards of our position.

We returned to our vehicles and headed west on

Route 42 to three New York reservoirs that provide winter habitat for bald eagles from northern New York and Canada. The winter migrants are often chased by resident bald eagles if they venture too near the resident nests.

Five eagles were observed along a stream paralleling Plank Road and the edges of the reservoirs. We returned to Pennsylvania on John Roebling's Delaware Aqueduct, which later became the Roebling Bridge. We had lunch at a restaurant overlooking the Lackawaxen River, not far upstream from where it joins the Delaware River.

The bald eagle numbers were low this year on our annual northern tour. Resident eagles mate in late February and early March.

Bald eagles have made a great comeback since almost being wiped out by pesticides developed for use back in the late 1940's. The most widely-used pesticide, dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT) created devastating effects on bald eagles and other raptor populations.

DDT was passed up through the food chain. Animals, like the bald eagle, at the top of the food chain suffered cancers and reproductive irregularities. Many died from the ingested DDT. High concentrations of the

pesticides collected in their fatty tissues.

The females laid eggs with thin and weak shells. The fragile egg shells cracked beneath the parents' weight during incubation. Raptor reproduction was essentially brought to a halt in the areas where the pesticide was used, including Pennsylvania.

DDT was banned in the United States in 1972 and the raptors began to recover. The combined efforts of government, private organizations and dedicated volunteers brought these majestic birds back from near extinction. Restoration efforts included aggressive reintroduction programs, an increase in raptor protection and improvements in air and water quality.

While there were only three known bald eagle nests in Pennsylvania in 1983, the official nest count has increased to more than 270. The bald eagle comeback has been so successful that the Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners voted in January to upgrade the bald eagle's status from threatened to protected.

And that's the way I see it!

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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A dear diary: "Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly" will be presented at 2 p.m. March 23, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. The Omaha Theater Company is touring "Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly" through March, having begun the tour in October 2013. The show, adapted for the stage by Joan Cushing, is based on the "Diary of a Worm" series written by Doreen Cronin and Harry Bliss, with music and lyrics by Joan Cushing. The Omaha touring production is directed by New York City director Rob Urbinati. The story has to do with Worrying Worm, Fearless Fly and Sassy Spider finding their special talent on the first day of school. The coming-of-age musical-comedy is intended for kindergarten through fifth-grade students and families. Tickets: allentownsymphony.org, 610-432-6715

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Back to the 80s: "Rock of Ages," which features 28 hit 1980's rock tunes, will be staged at 7 p.m. March 23, State Theatre for the Arts, 453 Northampton St., Easton. The jukebox musical, opening on Broadway in 2009, received five Tony nominations. Tom Cruise starred in the 2012 movie as rock singer Stacey Jaxx. Joel Koekstra, a member of Night Ranger, whose hit, "Sister Christian," is performed in the show, and Tommy Kessler, a member of Blondie, are in the musical's stage band. The arena rock love story is told through the hits of Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'," Jefferson Starship's "We Built This City," Bon Jovi's "Wanted Dead or Alive" and Foreigner's "I Want To Know What Love Is." Other rock hits include those by Styx, Reo Speedwagon, Pat Benatar, Twisted Sister, Poison, Asia and Whitesnake. Tickets: statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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Consider planting winterberry

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Plant winterberry hollies to brighten next winter's season.

January and February are some of the bleakest months in the Pennsylvania landscape with cold, snowy weather and gray skies. Fortunately, there are shrubs that brighten winter days with colorful fruits or stems that are suited to every landscape. One of the best is the state's native winterberry, *Ilex verticillata*.

While most trees and shrubs do not shine in winter, winterberry hollies are at their best while the rest of the landscape looks barren. Unlike evergreen hollies, winterberries are deciduous. The lack of leaves makes the prolific display of red fruits that much more dramatic.

There are other shrubs that produce berries into the fall and winter landscape, but they simply do

not have the staying power of winterberries. *Callicarpa japonica* (Japanese beautyberry) fruits are a lovely, unusual amethyst color, but they shrivel and drop off by November.

Many *Viburnum* species have impressive red or blue fruit, but birds devour them as winter arrives. Winter-

berry fruits are eaten by many species of songbirds, waterfowl and game birds, but they have a relatively low fat content. That means they are often not eaten until late winter, when higher fat content food sources have been exhausted.

While winterberry flowers are small and not partic-

ularly showy, they are very popular with honeybees and other pollinators. Fall color runs from a brief yellow to non-existent, but the display of fruit more than makes up for that shortcoming.

Remember that hollies are dioecious, with male and female flowers on separate plants. One male plant can pollinate five to 10 female plants. Some sources suggest one male for every 20 female plants. Others state it's one male for every three to five females.

The male plants should be planted in reasonable proximity to the female plants. It is also important to choose the male pollinizer that blooms at the same time as the female winterberries you are planting.

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Funky cabaret: Funk Xpress with Gene Perla, above, performs at 7:30 p.m. March 21 in the Jazz Cabaret Series in the Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown. Perla a producer, entrepreneur and educator at Lehigh University, is joined by a band of renowned talent for one of the debut performances of the newly-formed Funk Xpress, including Adam Niewood, reeds; Joe Magnarelli, brass; Bill Washer, strings; Jon Ballantyne, keyboards, and Vern Mobley, drums. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: allentownsymphony.org, 610-432-6715

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ENGAGEMENTS

Rex-Fink

Northwestern grad to wed in August

Nichole Jane Rex, daughter of Gary Rex, of New Tripoli, and Linda Miller, of Orefield, is engaged to Dale Alan Fink, son of Dale and Marguerite Fink of Swansea, Ill.

Nichole, who graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School in 2005, resides in Swansea.

She received a Bachelor's degree in nutrition and dietetics, and a Bachelor's degree in psychology from Cedar Crest College, Allentown, in 2012.

She works for Cuisine LLC, St. Louis, Mo., and is studying to become a registered dietitian.

Dale graduated from Althoff Catholic High School, Belleville, Ill., in 2006.

He received a Bachelor's degree in sports management from Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn., in 2010.

Dale played professional arena football for the Lehigh Valley Steelhawks, Bethlehem.

He coaches high school football and provides personal training for quarterbacks through his Metro Elite Sports



Nichole Jane Rex and Dale Alan Fink, Program in Illinois.

The couple is planning an Aug. 1, wedding at Springfield Country Club, Delaware County.

Emig-Leverence

Couple plans May 2015 nuptials

Jeff and Sandy Emig of Orefield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly, to Kyle Leverence, son of Theresa Leverence of Allentown and Hank Leverence of Inwood, W.Va.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Parkland High School.

She is employed by Bausch and Jones Eye Associates, Allentown.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School.

He is employed by Carpenter Company, Fogelsville.

A May 2, 2015, wedding is planned.



Kyle Leverence and Holly Emig

LCCC, BAUM Tango class

Lehigh Carbon Community College alumni are invited to learn the Argentine Tango, 6:30 p.m. March 20, Community

Room, The Baum School of Art, 510 W. Linden St., Allentown.

The Argentine Tango will be demonstrated by instructor Svetlana Howells, affiliated with the Lehigh Valley dance event "Enchanted Moon Tango."

The event, free for LCCC alumni and open to all levels of dance experience, is sponsored by the LCCC Alumni Association.

To register: call Jane Wilchak, 610-799-1929.

3 answers to e-mail

By FRED CICETTI
Special to The Press

Q. What bacteria causes athlete's foot?

Athlete's foot is not caused by bacteria. It is caused by tinea, a fungus that also can give you jock itch and ringworm. You can catch it from another person, from animals or wet surfaces such as the floors of public showers.

Athlete's foot symptoms include dry skin, itching, burning, scaling, inflammation and blisters. If blisters break, tissue becomes exposed and this can be painful.

Athlete's foot usually shows up between the toes, especially the last two toes. Tinea thrives on feet because they are usually in shoes, which are perfect for fungus. Shoes are warm, dark and humid.

The fungus can spread on the feet. It can also travel to other parts of the body if you scratch your feet and then touch elsewhere.

For a mild case of athlete's foot, your doctor may recommend an over-the-counter or prescription preparation. There are anti-fungal sprays, powders, creams and lotions.

If you have a severe case of athlete's foot, your doctor may prescribe an oral medication.

Q. In what parts of the country are you most likely to get Lyme disease?

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified the Northeast, the upper Midwest and the West Coast as the places you're most likely to get Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is caused by bacteria spread by bites primarily from deer ticks, which are brown and often no bigger than a pin head. The disease was named for a Connecticut town where it was first recognized in 1975.

Lyme disease can cause fever, headaches, fatigue, joint pain, sore muscles, stiff neck and a skin rash that usually begins where the tick dug in. The rash may start out as a small red spot that can get bigger. A ring within the spot can fade and create a "bull's eye." Some people with Lyme disease get many red spots.

If you don't treat Lyme disease, it can spread to the heart, joints and the nervous system. Patients with late Lyme disease can suffer permanent damage. If Lyme disease spreads to the heart, the person may feel an irregular or slow heartbeat. The disease is rarely fatal.

Lyme disease is treated with antibiotics. In most cases of early Lyme disease, two to four weeks of oral antibiotics kill the bacteria. If the disease has progressed, your doctor may recommend an intravenous antibiotic for two to four weeks. This IV treatment is usually effective, although it may take some time to recover.

Q. What causes bipolar disorder?

It's not known what causes bipolar disorder, but a variety of biochemical, genetic and environmental factors seem to be involved in causing and triggering bipolar episodes.

Bipolar disorder, also called manic-depressive illness, causes extreme

How do you eat an elephant?

For seven weeks, I counted the days until March 3.

Every night before I fell asleep, I counted how many days I had left until I could get out of prison.

"Prison," in my case, was using a wheelchair and walker and not being able to bend past my waist. That meant if anything fell on the floor, and it often did, I couldn't even pick it up. Nor could I put on my own socks or bedroom slippers.

This fiercely independent person was reduced to someone who needed a lot of help.

The precautions were necessary to safeguard the tenuous repairs to my torn gluteus medius tendon.

When March 3 finally came, my surgeon said he was sending me to physical therapy to learn to walk again.

I didn't contradict him, but in my head I thought I didn't need anyone to teach me how to walk again. Say the word, I thought, and I will fly.

As soon as we left the office, my husband pulled over to Barnes and Noble and said, "OK, let's walk in." I took one step and was stunned at how much it hurt. All I could manage were a few more steps until the pain forced me to rely again on my walker for support.

"You know what Nike says: 'Just do it,'" encouraged my husband, who seemed to think the right amount of determination could have me walking without assistance.

I needed the walker for another two days as little by little I learned to walk without it.

When I went for my first physical therapy session, I thought the therapist was excellent, but I hated to hear what she had to say. Getting back to "normal," she said, will be slow going - at least five more weeks, if I'm lucky. The surgeon said the same thing.

OK, I admit it. I spent a full day feeling despondent until I remembered the old elephant analogy. How do you eat an elephant?

One bite at a time. I will gain back my physical ability one small bite at a time.

Were you ever faced with a tough situation that demanded an attitude adjustment on your part? So many times I find myself needing one. When you can't change a situation, what you can change is your attitude toward it. And that makes all the difference.

I finally made one crucial attitude adjustment by resolving one important thing: I will focus on what I can do, not what I

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik
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can't do. While I get depressed if I dwell on what I can't do, I feel empowered when I focus on the gains I'm making.

I have a long list of things I can do again. And yes, I can walk short distances unaided by pushing past the discomfort.

After a three-month hiatus, I am finally back to doing newspaper interviews. In other words, I'm impersonating a normal person, and it feels great.

My kayak club will be going on outings without me for a while, and my dance buddies won't see me for a few weeks. I've been warned if I push too hard to do those things I might re-tear the tendon. Then all these difficult weeks will have been wasted. So, I'm listening, I'm behaving, and most of all, I'm staying positive.

Every day brings another small victory.

Being able to drive again was a biggie. Today, I drove to the supermarket and walked around the store filling my cart. When was the last time you celebrated because you could shop unassisted in a grocery store?

When I loaded my groceries in my car, I felt like Mario Andretti after he won a race.

Tomorrow, there will be other small victories.

Each day and night I try to remember to thank God for each of those victories. I'm reading a book for Lent that suggests we end each day by recalling the blessings that came our way that day. Last night I thanked God that I can now shower and wash my hair standing up instead of sitting on a tub chair. I try not to let those little victories go by without saying thank you.

I thank my faithful readers, too, for all their encouraging letters and emails.

I'm especially appreciative for those of you who shared your own physical trials and triumphs with me. Your message seemed to be, "All things will come with time." I know that is true.

Thanks for reminding me the trick is to appreciate, not resent, the road to recovery.

When my daughter called today to see how I was doing, she was surprised when I said I was wonderful.

Sure, I said. I'm staying positive while I'm learning how to eat an elephant, one bite at a time.

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mood swings. When people with bipolar disorder are happy and energetic, they are in the mania phase of the illness. When they are sad and listless, they are in the depression phase.

The shifts from mania to depression and back again can occur quickly. The deep mood swings of bipolar disorder may last for weeks or months. Often, there are periods of normal mood in between.

Sometimes, severe episodes of mania or depression include symptoms of psychosis such as

hallucinations. Some people with bipolar disorder become suicidal.

Some studies indicate that people with bipolar disorder have physical changes in their brains. Researchers are trying to find genes that may be involved in the condition.

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CAMERATA Singers present Bruckner 'Mass'

The Camerata Singers present its Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. March 22, First Presbyterian Church, 3231 Tilghman St., Allentown. The "Mass No. 3 in F Minor" by Anton Bruck-

ner will be performed by the Camerata Singers, Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra, conducted by Allan Birney, and soloists Elizabeth Weigle, soprano; Patricia Risley, mezzo soprano; Owen McIntosh, tenor; and Dashon Burton, bass.

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'Peabody, Sherman' way back

If you're of a certain age and can get past the fact that it's not in sketchy black and white, "Mr. Peabody & Sherman" is quite entertaining.

If you're a younger parent or a youngster, you may find the animated feature thoroughly entertaining.

"Mr. Peabody & Sherman" was originally a segment on producer Jay Ward's 1960's television cartoon series, "The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show."

A key plot device in the TV show and movie is The WABAC Machine or Wayback Machine, a time-traveling gizmo that inserts Mr. Peabody and Sherman into historical events. In the TV show, this invariably concluded with a RBP (Really Bad Pun).

In the feature movie, Mr. Peabody (voiced by Ty Burrell) is hosting a dinner party in his penthouse high atop New York City when Sherman (Max Charles), is goaded by the guest couple's daughter, Penny (Ariel Winter), and sends her back to ancient Egypt, 1332 BC., where she's about to marry King Tut.

Peabody leaps into action and heads back to Egypt, and when the Wayback Machine needs a jump start, time-travels to Florence, Italy, 1518. Who better to help than inventor Leonardo da Vinci? There, we learn how da Vinci (Stanley Tucci) coaxed that enigmatic smile out of Mona Lisa (Lake Bell). Next stop: the Trojan War, 1184 BC.

Director Rob Minkoff (co-director, "The Lion King," 1994, "Stuart Little," 1990) keeps the action moving at a steady, if predictable, pace. The screenplay is by Craig Wright (TV's "Brothers & Sisters," "Lost").

The characters are designed like bobble-head dolls, with huge heads and spindly bodies. The eyes are large and porcelain-like, to great emotional effect. Sherman, however, looks too much like Jimmy Neutron from TV's "The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius."

MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



The CGI is gorgeous. The detail in the historic segments is rich. The colors are vibrant. The 2D version was screened for this review. However, quite a few of the effects, including several chase sequences and especially the Wayback time-travel sequences are designed for maximum 3D impact.

Burrell does just enough of an homage in voicing Mr. Peabody without mimicking the voice of the original character. The voice characterizations are excellent, including those by Allison Janney, Dennis Haysbert, Stephen Colbert, Leslie Mann, Patrick Warburton and Mel Brooks. The score by Danny Elfman is creatively sprightly.

The RBPs travel-travel from the TV show to the movie, with several sprinkled throughout, to wit (pun intended, of course):

When an arm falls off of an Egyptian mummy, Mr. Peabody observes, "That's disarming." There's even a Tastykake product placement with Marie "Let them eat cake" Antoinette. The movie concludes with a very silly "Spartacus" moment.

This is not your father's, or grandfather's "Mr. Peabody & Sherman," but it's fun nonetheless.

Preceding the feature is "Almost Home," a short based on "Home," an upcoming DreamWorks Animation feature.

"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," MPA Rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some Material May Not Be Suitable For Children.) for some mild action and brief rude humor; Genre: Animation, Adventure, Comedy, Family, Sci-Fi; Run time: One hr., 92 min.; Distributed by 20th Century Fox and DreamWorks Animation.

Credit Readers Anonymous: "Beautiful Boy (Darling Boy)," written and sung by John Lennon, is heard during a scene in "Mr. Peabody &

Sherman." At the very end of the credits, a black and white drawing of the Mr. Peabody and Sherman characters from "The Rocky and Bullwinkle" TV show is shown and then animated as the pair walks away. The film concludes with a color logo for Bullwinkle Studios.

Box Office, March 14: Movie-goers got into the Wayback Machine and zoomed "Peabody & Sherman" to No. 1 with \$21.2 million and \$63.1 million after two weeks, indicating film-goers didn't want to time-travel to "300: Rise of an Empire," which fell to No. 2, \$19.1 million, \$78.3 million, two weeks; with "Need For Speed" stalling at No. 3, with \$17.8 million, opening;

4. "Non-Stop," \$10.6 million, \$68.8 million, three weeks; 5. "The Single Moms Club," \$8.3 million, opening; 6. "The Lego Movie," \$7.7 million, \$236.9 million, six weeks; 7. "Son of God," \$5.4 million, \$50.8 million, three weeks; 8. "The Grand Budapest Hotel," \$3.6 million, \$4.7 million, two weeks; 9. "Frozen," \$2.1 million, \$396.3 million, 17 weeks; 10. "Veronica Mars," \$2 million, opening.

Unreel, March 21: "Muppets Most Wanted," PG: It's the Muppets' European vacation jewel-heist caper, with a bizarre Kermit the Frog as the bad guy. Tina Fey, Ricky Gervais and Ty Burrell join in the adventure comedy fun.

"Divergent," PG-13: The world is divided by virtues. Divergents don't fit in. Kate Winslet stars in the sci-fi action film.

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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See cryptogram answer on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Z equals P

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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

SUPER DUPER MOVIE

ACROSS

- 1 Army vehicle
5 Outlines of plans
13 Peyote-producing cacti
20 Climax
21 Makes a call to a radio talk show, e.g.
22 "No, really!"
23 Start of a riddle
25 Tanning booth fixture
26 "Help!" asea
27 - sci (college maj.)
28 "be silly!"
30 Latin jazz great Puente
31 Riddle, part 2
38 Prescription specification
40 "Whoopie" (1929 hit)
41 Three R's org.
42 "When all - fails ..."
43 Feeling of vague illness
47 Stimp's TV pal
48 Env. notice
49 Muckraker Jacob
50 Riddle, part 3
54 Busy little insect
55 Note hastily
56 Relative of a gazetteer
57 Submission encl.
58 Elaine on "Seinfeld"
60 Blood type, briefly
62 Mount, as a jewel
63 Full of a certain grain
65 The "sum" of Descartes
66 Total change
67 Riddle, part 4
71 "Do I need to draw you -?"
75 Future man
77 Sanctioned
78 Pointy tool
79 1958's Best Picture and Best Song
80 Nun's garb
83 Totally fulfill
85 Pumps, e.g.
87 Coll. senior's test
88 Rock's Rose
89 Riddle, part 5
94 Don of talk radio
96 Short slumbers
97 Balloon filler
98 More thickset
99 Richard of "Moonraker"
100 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
101 Shore of "Up in Arms"
103 The Big Board: Abbr.
104 End of the riddle
110 Big Round - (pen brand)
111 Actresses West and Clarke
112 How-to part
113 Operate

Crossword grid with filled-in words: JEEP, ACME, WHAT, SOS, TLA, MAKING, JOT, G, BOY, HABIT, TO, NAP, UMA, SP, C, MAES, R, E, S, B, P, O, N, G, S, I, N, D, O, N, T, F, A, W, A, E, A, N, W, S, K, S, A, T, E, Y, D, R, A, S, H, O, G, S, S, A, I, R, H, A, B, M, E, A, T, Y, I, S, K, I, S, A, S, T, O

- 116 Chile's - Desert
118 Riddle's answer
123 Russian ruler before Anna
124 Ship overseas again
125 Downhill gear
126 Market before officially launching
127 Poet - Rich
128 Regarding
19 Motor oil additive
24 Sgt.'s inferior
29 Third's of thirds
32 Lab gelatin
33 Sagan and Sandburg
34 Swedish retail giant
35 Happen on
36 - pedi
37 Tryouts
38 Key with two sharps
39 Dee Dee or Joey of punk
44 Nest egg fund, briefly
45 Acts indifferently
46 Lamprey hunter
48 Quite - off (far)
51 Information
52 Swedish port on the Baltic
53 Start-up loan org.
59 Net 'zine
61 Asian desert
63 In tune
64 Veneration
65 Most inactive
68 Wee bits
69 Hilary of the violin
70 "Star Wars" critters
72 Anaheim's NHL team, formerly
73 Concurs
74 Canada's Trudeau
76 Giants great Mel
80 Japanese poem
81 Colorful carpet with a cut pile
82 Part of a U.S. election map
83 Cyber-junk
84 Llama kin
85 Politico Palin
86 - Canals
90 "Movin' -" (old sitcom theme song)
91 Agony
92 Nuptial band
93 Ex-senator Sam
95 Floodgates
101 - the dirt (gossiped)
102 Actress Anjelica
105 Terrify
106 Neon -
107 Strict
108 Entertainer Midler
109 Mo. in spring
114 "MADtv" bit
115 Non-U.S. gas brand
116 iPad extra
117 Plastic film thickness unit
119 Suffix with rocket
120 Nero's 1,011
121 Lemur's kin
122 "When - good time?"

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See crossword answer on page B7

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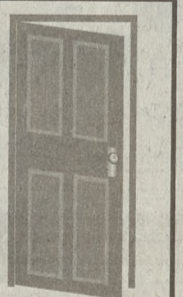
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The Borough of Emmaus is accepting applications for the position of part-time Fire Inspector. Applicants must have their State Certification as Fire Inspector. Duties include but are not limited to conducting fire prevention inspections, plan reviews, and creating and maintaining pre-plans. Resumes should be sent to the Borough Manager, Borough of Emmaus, 28 S. 4th St., Emmaus, PA 18049, no later than Wednesday, March 26, 2014.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
The Borough of Emmaus is accepting applications for an Emergency Management Coordinator. Pay shall be \$1,800 per year. The Coordinator is responsible for coordinating local response and recovery during an emergency and implementing and updating the Borough's Emergency Operations Plan. The successful applicant will be required to attend mandatory training and countywide meetings. Resumes should be sent to the Borough Manager, Borough of Emmaus, 28 S. 4th St., Emmaus, PA 18049, no later than Wednesday, March 26, 2014.

Assembly
2nd shift. Allentown/Airport Rd. Entry level mechanical assembly. \$11.40/hr. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 14 or apply online: www.htss-inc.com

Certified School Nurse
Northwestern Lehigh SD
www.nwlehighsd.org
EOE

Order Selectors/Picking
Multiple openings on 1st and 2nd shift for busy warehouse in Nazareth. Must have experience w/sit down forklift! \$11/hr + mandatory OT. Apply online www.htss-inc.com or call HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 21.

Inspector Packer:
FT & Flex scheduling positions in Bethlehem. 12 hour shifts. 1st & 3rd, \$10-\$10.50/hr. Apply Online: www.htss-inc.com or call 610-432-4161 ext. 24.

Lawn Care Wanted
FT/PT. Self motivated & dependable. Must have valid driver's license. 610-767-9422

LOCAL DELIVERY
\$12 to \$15/hr. Deliver a local telephone directory in Allentown & surrounding areas. Must have your own reliable vehicle. Call Megson Delivery 855-557-1127.

Local insurance Agency seeking a qualified individual for a new sales position. Pennsylvania property and casualty insurance license required; life license is optional. Compensation structure allows for unlimited growth in a family-like work environment that has been serving the Lehigh Valley for nearly 60 years. Please contact Jim or Matt at 610-298-2444 for details today.

Production
2nd & 3rd shifts. \$10.50-\$14/hr. Based on previous production exp. Easton area. Temp to Perm. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 21 or apply online www.htss-inc.com

Drivers: OTR & Regional Home Weekly/BI Weekly Guaranteed! Paid Weekly + Monthly Bonuses 90% No Touch/70% Drop & Hook Paid Loaded & Empty/Rider Program BC/BS, Rx, Dental, Vision, 401k etc ... 877-704-3773

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PT Temp Clerical Billing Clerk for employer in Whitehall Twp. 2 yrs. office exp. req. Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel. Adding machine & gd. typing skills. Answering phone calls for customer service & ability to follow oral & written instructions. Good math, organizational skills & the ability to adhere to prescribed routines & work independently. Please email resume to ptjob307@gmail.com

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Machine Operators
2nd & 3rd shift. Allentown/Airport Rd. Entry level. \$11-\$11.75/hr. Call HTSS: 610-432-4161 ext. 14 or apply online www.htss-inc.com

Machinery Maintenance Mechanic
Full Time/ Permanent/1st Shift + OT/ + Saturdays as Needed
Machinery repair/electrical/mechanical maintenance/light welding/hydraulics/PLC machinery/electronic controls. Must be Drug Free/Bend, Lift, Stand, Carry/Fluent in English.
Bonuses/Vacation/Health, Dental & Vision available. Starting wage depends upon experience. Fax your resume with previous wages to 610-797-5020 or apply in person ONLY. Call 610-791-5600 Dial 3 for Directions. Penn Foam Corporation, 2625 Mitchell Avenue, Allentown, PA. Sorry - No job or wage information will be given over the phone. EOE.

Packaging Operators
\$12/hr. Immediate Openings! Fogelsville, Brewing Co. All shifts avail. FT, PT & weekends avail. Fast paced, lifting involved. Apply online at HTSS: www.htss-inc.com or call 610-432-4161.

Part time Community Center Attendant
This position is for 10-20 hours a week 1-2 evenings a week 2:45pm-9:00pm or 2:45pm-11pm, Saturdays or Sundays 4 to 8 hours between the hours of 7:45am and 11:15pm (two individuals will be splitting the weekend hours). Position will be to monitor gym and room rentals and assist with room set up of tables and chairs for rentals. No experience necessary, should have good communication skills and be well groomed to work in the public eye. Position pays \$10.00 per hour. Please send resume to Lower Macungie Township, ATTN: Community Center, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 or apply at Lower Macungie Community Center, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062.

420 BABYSITTING & CHILD CARE
DAY CARE done in my home, or Air Prod. FT, PT, 25 yrs. exp., any age. AM & PM kindergarten avail. E. Penn School Dist. Exc. refs. Also, drop-in dr's appts., shopping, etc. 610-395-1791

470 RESORT RENTALS
VACATION RENTALS MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. condo by the beach with 2 pools. Fully equipped and nicely furnished. 3 BR, 2.5 bath. Many attractions for the entire family. Weekly rentals available, call 610-799-3062.

510 APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED
CATASAUQUA 1, 2 & 3 BR apts. Quiet country setting. Close to schools & shopping. No pets. 610-264-5106

520 HOUSES FOR RENT
WHITEHALL - Single 3 BR, 1.5 ba., new kit., yard. Garbage incl. \$1175/mo. + Sec. 610-262-3663.

ZIONSVILLE:
Lg. 5 BR house. 1.5 baths. 2700 sq. ft. Hwd. floors, W&D hookup. W/S incl. Off-st. pkg. \$1495/mo. 610-966-5220

550 REAL ESTATE WANTED
LAND WANTED - 1.5+ acres in Upper Millford, Lower Macungie, or Macungie Area. Call Dean 484-358-0375

LOOKING for 10-20 acre homesite in Northern Lehigh. Elevated site w/good views. Westerly exposure, some woods. findlot@peoplepc.com 804-580-5464.

2 EMMAUS BUILDINGS FOR SALE
• 5,000+ sf commercial bldg. along State Rd., w/in 2 miles of I-78/Lehigh St. exit, buyer can subdivide for tenants for investment potential, open floor plan, glass facade, block structure, on site parking, good traffic count. Recently reduced price.
• 21,000+ sf single level lt. mfg. bldg. near downtown business district, dual occupancy potential, masonry block construction, 6 dock doors, 1 drive in door, 3 phase service, well maintained property. Lease or Sale. All offers considered.
www.hawleyrealty.com 610-398-4000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES**

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, March 10, 2014, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2962

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR RENTAL OF AN ASPHALT MILLING MACHINE, CONTRACT NO. 14-02 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (PUBLIC WORKS)

The above Ordinances are available for review by the public in the Administration offices at Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mar. 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received until 8:30 AM, April 1, 2014 at North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3256 Levans Road, Coplay, PA, then publicly opened and read at approximately 8:45 AM the same day, for the following items:

MATERIALS:

- PAVING MATERIALS (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)
- COARSE AGGREGATES (various kinds, specifications in bid packet)

The materials specified herein shall meet PA DOT specifications.

Bid proposals and complete specifications may be obtained at the Township Office between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The successful bidder shall be required to supply a Performance Bond as required by law, where specified.

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

Brenda Norder, Secretary
NORTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP

Mar. 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Weisenberg, Lehigh Co., PA at 2175 Seipstown Road, Fogelsville, PA until 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 3, 2014 for the following:

- 1000 Ton #8 Aggregate, 1.0% Washed
- 300 Ton #57 Aggregate, 2.0% Washed
- 1000 Ton #2A Aggregate
- 100 Ton #3 Aggregate
- 100 Ton #1 Aggregate
- 100 Ton R-5 Rock
- 1000 Ton Type 2 Anti-Skid type 2
- 150 Ton UPM Cold Patch or equal State Approved
- 1500 Ton 9.5mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL
- 500 Ton 19.0mm Wearing Course 0.0-0.3 ESAL SRL
- Hauling per Ton - Triaxle
- Hauling per HOUR - Triaxle
- 10,000 Gallons Diesel Fuel with winter additive, auto delivery
- 2000 Gallons Fuel Oil, Heating, auto delivery
- 200 Gallons Gasoline, 89 Oct., lead free, will call for delivery
- 1000 Gallons Rubberized Crack Seal, in place
- 25 Miles Dbl. Yellow Line Painting, per Pub. 408

All quantities more or less. Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Weisenberg Township. A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

Weisenberg Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents. Weisenberg Township-2nd Class Brian C. Carl, Secretary

Mar. 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD
MARCH 26, 2014**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPELLANTS HAVE FILED AN APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING HEARING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, A HEARING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014 AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 4225 EASTON AVENUE, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020. THE MEETING, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, CONCERNS THE FOLLOWING ZONING APPEALS:

Appeal #02-2014: Heather Findlay and Alex Oscavich, 2005 Willow Park Road, Bethlehem, PA request a special exception from Section 275-5B of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to conduct a tattoo studio business at a detached commercial building located at 3232 Keystone Street, also known by postal address 2005 Willow Park Road, which is owned by Amedeo Disante. This use is not permitted by right, by conditional approval or by special exception by Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Hearing Board may permit such a use if the applicant proves to the satisfaction of the Zoning Hearing Board that the use would clearly be less offensive in impact and would constitute less of a nuisance than permitted uses and would be compatible with permitted uses in that District. The property is located in the "NC" Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number N7NW3 42 1 0205.

Appeal #03-2014: Hamesh P. Singh, tenant at the Subway (Store 10-B) requests a variance from Section 275-163A(4)(b)[2] of the Bethlehem Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, for permission to install an additional commercial sign to a currently existing freestanding sign at 3926 Linden Street that is currently 308 square feet in area. The additional sign would measure 2 feet in width by 14 feet in length i.e. 28 square feet and would permit Subway to maintain sign identification along Nazareth Pike. The Zoning Code permits a total sign square footage of 80 square feet. A new total sign area of 308 square feet was granted at the October 30, 2013 Zoning Hearing Board meeting. The applicant wishes to install a 28 square foot sign, thereby increasing the new total sign area to 336 square feet. As a result, a variance in total sign area of 256 is required. The property is located within the "PC" Planned Commercial Zoning District/Commercial Enhancement Overlay District. The property maintains Northampton County Tax Parcel Identification number M7 9 1 0205.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard. Deborah Roseberry Zoning Officer Telephone: (610) 814-6464 Mar. 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF COPLAY
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

ASSETS	
Cash & investments	\$ 1,914,784
Other debits	1,711,203
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,625,987
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	\$ 2,310,250
FUND EQUITY	1,315,737
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 3,625,987
REVENUES	
Taxes	\$ 1,131,987
Licenses & permits	80,726
Fines & forfeits	17,936
Interest & rents	144,326
Intergovernmental	143,173
Charges for services	399,014
Other	249,448
Total Revenues	2,166,610
EXPENDITURES	
General government	243,637
Public safety	513,409
Health	3,241
Public works - sanitation	318,070
Highways, roads, streets	332,747
Culture & recreation	81,252
Debt service	224,946
Other	328,309
Total Expenditures	2,045,611
Revenues and Other Financing Sources	
Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ 120,999

Above is a concise financial statement of Borough of Coplay for the year ended December 31, 2013. The audit of the accounts was performed by Certified Public Accountants. The full report, including various schedules and notes, will be available at the Borough's offices upon completion of audit.

Mar. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Judith Ann Spanos, Executrix
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Mar. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Glenn B. Mory, Executor
c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062
Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
119 E. Main Street
Macungie, PA 18062

Mar. 5, 12, 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on 3/27/13, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

1. **PUBLIC STORAGE** located at 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; (610) 770-0773; **TIME: 11:00 AM.**

*D0113
Mendoza, Pedro*

*D2204
Mullikin, Michael*

*E0421
Yawn, Henrietta*

*E0426
Jordan, Michael*

*G0742
Mosley, Louis*

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. Date of Publication: 3/12/13 and 3/19/13 PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 6004928. Mar. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Nelson W. Hall, deceased, late of 3531 Mauch Chunk Road, Coplay, PA 18037, 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: Betty Joyce Wilcoson, Executrix, c/o Sinko Zimmerman, LLC, Suite 120, One Adams Place, 300 Seven Fields Blvd., Seven Fields, PA 18046. Mar. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF ABEL DeLUNA, Deceased. Late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 6/15/13. 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 Hlicia Delgado, Administratrix, c/o Jane K. Anastasia, Esq., 2013 Carmel Dr., Jamison, PA 18929. Or to her Atty.: Jane K. Anastasia, LLC, 2013 Carmel Dr., Jamison, PA 18929. Mar. 12, 19, 26

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 260.24 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA RELATING TO HANDICAP PARKING, ADDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN HANDICAP PARKING ONLY SIGNS

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

SECTION 1: That a handicap parking sign be removed at the following location:
317 Church Street

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 7th day of April, 2014.

Eugene L. Goldfeder, Borough Manager

Mar. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

1993 SPARTAN/DARLEY ENGINE

Darley LDM 1250 gpm pump
500 gallon water tank
Cummins B5.9 L 230bhp Diesel Motor
Allison MD 3060P 5 spd Transmission
7,982 miles . 1,072 hours

Overall length: 31 ft. (approx.)
Overall height: 12 ft. (approx.)
Wheelbase: 192 in.

Submit sealed bids to:
Borough of North Catasauqua
FIRE ENGINE BID
1066 Fourth Street
Catasauqua, PA 18032

**Bids due by 4:30 PM
April 9, 2014**

Minimum Bid \$35,000.
Available Spring 2014

11hp 5 KW generator . Cord reel
Two 1500 W scene lights . 5SCBA seats
20 ft. 5" hard suction . 10 ft. attic ladder
24 ft. extension ladder . 12 ft. roof ladder
Whelen strobe warning lights

Prepped and portable monitors
Two 1-3/4" crosslays
One 2-1/2" preconnect rear
One 3" rear discharge

Visit ncfid18.com/engine1812 or email charotin@ncfid18.com for more info. The Borough of North Catasauqua reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Mar. 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE
HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
ANNUAL AUDIT & FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

FUND EQUITY - JANUARY 1, 2013		\$ 295,279
REVENUES		
*General Fund	\$ 845,802	
Hunter Hill Bridge Fund	1	
Recreation Fund	4,886	
Special Revenue Fund	174,051	
State Fund	147,188	
Werley's Corner Rd. Turnback Fund	175,611	
Tough Mudder Fund	7,493	
Total Revenues	\$ 1,355,032	
EXPENDITURES		
General Fund	\$ 907,110	
Hunter Hill Bridge Fund	16,232	
Recreation Fund	0	
Special Revenue Fund	173,996	
State Fund	138,365	
Werley's Corner Rd. Turnback Fund	0	
Tough Mudder Fund	7,493	
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,243,196	
FUND EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2013		\$ 407,115
STATEMENT OF RESOURCES		
Tax Outstanding	\$ 10,994	
Value of Township Building	\$ 1,019,729	
Value of Township Land	\$ 250,000	
Value of Township Machinery	\$ 829,003	
Total Resources	\$ 2,109,726	
Assessed Value of Township		\$ 265,200,600

*General Fund Expenditures includes Accounts Payable, invoices, etc. Notice is hereby given that the annual audited financial statement of Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013, was filed on March 7, 2014, with the Township Secretary, Lehigh County, and the State of Pennsylvania to indicate that the financial records of Heidelberg Township have been found to be in order and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within 30 days after the time of filing. The report is available for public inspection at the Township building on Route 309, during normal business hours. Mar. 19

**PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA
ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

FUND EQUITY, JANUARY 1, 2013		\$ 5,886,786
REVENUES		
General Fund	1,528,083	
Special Revenue Funds	57,991	
Capital Projects Funds	105,347	
Proprietary Funds	415,330	
Fiduciary Trust Funds	174,378	
Total Revenues	2,281,129	
EXPENDITURES		
General Fund	1,437,671	
Special Revenue Funds	67,208	
Capital Projects Funds	66,438	
Proprietary Funds	523,746	
Fiduciary Trust Funds	61,939	
Total Expenditures	2,157,002	
FUND EQUITY, DECEMBER 31, 2013		\$ 6,010,913
STATEMENT OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,179,615	
Other Assets	144,382	
General Fixed Assets	3,831,298	
Total Assets	\$ 6,155,295	
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
General Obligation Debt	\$ 54,182	
Other Liabilities	90,200	
Fund Equity	6,010,913	
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 6,155,295	
ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE BOROUGH		
Taxable	\$54,080,800	
GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT		
General Obligation Note Series of 2010	54,182	
Total	\$ 54,182	

Copies of the complete audit report are available for examination at the Borough Office. Mar. 19

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of EDMUND W. REISS, deceased,
 late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Ronald B. Reiss, Co-Executor
Edmund N. Reiss, Co-Executor
Barbara K. Toman, Co-Executor
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to their Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Mar. 5, 12, 19

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, 2013, was filed on February 25, 2013, in the at 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.
 Mar. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of WALLACE B. MUSSER, deceased,
 late of the Borough 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:
Gerrienne M. Keiser, Executrix
 c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 or to her attorney:
 Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq.
 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
 Mar. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
 Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., April 7, 2014 for the following:
Art Supplies
 All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at www.eSchoolmall.com; the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or barnetta@cliu.org. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on April 8, 2014.
 Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson
 Mar. 12, 19, 26

DEADLINES
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Classified Line Ads and Legal Advertising
Deadline is Monday 12 Noon for same week.
 *Deadlines adjusted for Holiday Weeks

PUBLIC NOTICE
FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act 295 of 1982, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of
 Name: **The Lid-Tak**

with its principal place of business at:
 6174 Sweetwood Dr.
 Macungie, PA 18062
 The names and addresses of all entities owning or interested in said business are:
 Palpebrae, LLC
 6174 Sweetwood Dr.
 Macungie, PA 18062
 The certificate was filed on the 18th day of February, 2014.
 John O. Stover, Jr.
 537 Chestnut Street
 Emmaus, PA 18049
 Mar. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of RICHARD P. QUIER, SR., late of
 Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the person(s) named below, who request(s) 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:
 Administrator: Richard P. Quier, Jr.
 c/o James R. Wishchuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Avenue, Suite 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
 or to his Attorney: James R. Wishchuk, JD
 2310 Walbert Ave., Ste. 103
 Allentown, PA 18104-1360
 Mar. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE of ANNA V. ZERBE aka ANN V. ZERBE aka ANN ZERBE, 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
Joanne Z. Cline aka Joanne Helen Zerbe Cline, Executrix
 c/o Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
 207 E. Main Street, Suite 100
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney: Michael Ira Stump, Esquire
 207 E. Main St., Suite 100
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Mar. 12, 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA
 Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:
APPEAL 10468 - MICHAEL WILSON/ BOROUGH OF EMMAUS, 730 FRANK DR. & 28 S. 4TH ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY AT 23 S. 1st ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate an Auto Repair Garage from the property located at 23 S. 1st St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicants are requesting a Special exception Use to Z.O. Section 306.(2) - types of uses. Applicants are also requesting a 5 parking space variance to Z.O. Sec. 601.2 and a 5' aisle width variance to Z.O. Sec. 603.3.B. Site is located in a B-H zoning district.
 James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer
 Mar. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of FLORENCE R. GEIGER, deceased,
 late of Clausville Road, Fogelsville, 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:
 Barbara A. Moyer
 8278 Clausville Rd.
 Fogelsville, PA 18051
 Richard C. Geiger
 104 Dobbs Lane
 Hummelstown, PA 17036
 Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
LEHIGH COUNTY, PA
 The Township of Lower Macungie will receive sealed bids for ADA compliant ramp replacements for up to 14 ramps at various locations in the Township. Sealed bids will be received until 8:30 AM (prevailing time) on March 31, 2014 at Lower Macungie Township, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie PA 18062, after which time they will be opened and read aloud publicly. All bids shall be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows with each bid in separate envelopes:
 Attention: Bruce E. Fosselman
 3400 Brookside Road
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Mar. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that Betty
 Bankes, AKA Betty M. Bankes, AKA Betty May Bankes, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, PA, Settlor of the Betty Bankes, AKA Betty M. Bankes, AKA Betty May Bankes Revocable Agreement Trust has died, and no personal representative has been appointed for the decedent's estate. All persons have claims or demand against said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the trustees or trustees at-
 torney as stated below
 Trustees: Nancy J. Alekna
 Carl G. Alekna
 2629 Beacon Road
 Bath, PA 18014
 or their attorney, Steckel and Stopp: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, 125 South Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
 Mar. 5, 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of
 Supervisors of Lynn Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania that they will hold a public hearing, and immediately thereafter, consider and act upon proposed Ordinance No. 14-1 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF LYNN TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE LYNN TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE" at a public meeting to be held on Thursday, April 10, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lynn Township Municipal Building located at 7911 Kings Highway, Lynnport, Pennsylvania.
 Briefly summarized, the proposed Ordinance would amend the requirements for a sewer connection in the Mixed Use Residential Neighborhood-Overlay Zoning District to specify that for all uses, with the exception of agricultural uses, to connect to the public sanitary sewage disposal system as may be required under the Second Class Township Code in certain circumstances; and to eliminate the requirement that all uses under all circumstances must connect to the public sewage disposal system.
 A certified copy of this Ordinance is on file with the Lynn Township secretary and may be inspected by the public during normal business hours. In addition, true and correct copies of this Ordinance have been supplied to the Lehigh County Law Department and to this newspaper.
 Marc S. Fisher, Esquire
 Solicitor, Lynn Township
 Mar. 19, 26

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of RUTH M. HUDDOCK, a/k/a RUTH HUDDOCK, deceased,
 late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Donald S. Young, Executrix
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to his Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
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 119 E. Main Street
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 Mar. 5, 12, 19

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BIDS WANTED
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130,000 gallons CRS-2 PME-3M, delivered and applied by contractor at the direction of each Township.
 All quantities more or less.
 Proposed bidders shall be PennDOT pre-qualified as per PennDOT specifications.
 All bidders must be in compliance with the CDL Program.
 Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$250.00 per calendar day.
 Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by Weisenberg Township.
 A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder with 20 days after the contract is awarded.
 The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
 Contact Weisenberg Township at 610-285-6660 to obtain bid documents.
 Weisenberg Township-2nd Class
 Brian C. Carl, Secretary
 Mar. 12, 19

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
 Attention: Bruce E. Fosselman
 3400 Brookside Road
 Macungie, PA 18062

2013 CDBG CURB CUTS PROJECT
 Copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be examined and obtained at the office of Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc., 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Suite 100, Wescosville, PA 18106, upon request and a non-refundable deposit of Thirty dollars (\$30.00) per set.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Estate of KATHRYN M. HAINES, a/k/a
KATHRYN HAINES, deceased,
 late of Alburts, 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:
Ann E. O'Shall, Administratrix
 c/o YOUNG & YOUNG
 Rebecca M. Young, Esq.
 Lia K. Snyder, Esq.
 119 E. Main Street
 Macungie, PA 18062
 Or to her Attorney: YOUNG & YOUNG
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BIDS WANTED
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 100 Ton #1 stone, 1500 Ton #8 stone, 1.0% loss by wash, 400 Ton #57 stone, 2.0% by wash, 40 Ton UPM, 100 Ton #3 stone, 800 Ton PennDOT 2RC, 800 Ton PennDOT Type 2 Anti Skid, 7500 gallons Diesel Fuel, winter blend, 900 gallons 89 Octane gasoline unleaded, 300 Ton Superpave 9.5 MM, PG64-22. Wearing course, 0.0 to 0.3 million ESAL, SRL-L, 100 Ton Superpave 9.5 MM, PG-64-22, wearing course, any ESAL, any SRL, 100 Ton Superpave 19.0 MM, PG-64-22, Binder Course, any ESAL, Any SRL. All prices to be F.O.B. quarry AND delivered, hauling costs will be considered in awarding of the bids. All Asphalt materials must be in accordance with PennDOT specifications. Gasoline and diesel fuel, delivered as needed *PUB 408/2000-Revision 9 shall apply*
 Forms for responsible bidders may be obtained by calling 610-298-2641 or 610-298-2607. All amounts are more or less. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. 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. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
 Lowhill Township, 2nd Class
 Jill Seymour, Secretary
 Mar. 12, 19

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 Mar. 12, 19

Each Bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Lower Macungie Township in an amount of 10% of the Bid and in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds each in an amount equal to the Contract Price and meeting the requirements of Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions.

The Township of Lower Macungie reserves the right to waive any informalities in, and to reject any or all Bids and to accept any Bid which is in its best interest.

Minimum wage rates, in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended, shall be paid to workmen employed on this project.

Optional Pre-bid meeting to be held at 10:00 AM Monday, March 24, 2014 at Lower Macungie Township Municipal Building.
 Renea Flexer, Township Secretary
 Mar. 12, 19

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the Estate
 of WILLIAM H. BOGERT, SR. a/k/a WILLIAM H. BOGERT of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
 William H. Bogert, Jr.
 2345 Mill Pond Rd.
 Quakertown, PA 18951
 Jeffrey A. Bogert
 2448 S. Albert Street
 Allentown, PA 18103
 Or to their attorney:
 Curtis C. Creveling, Esq.
 CREVELING, CREVELING & CAPPELLINI
 123 North Fifth Street
 610-435-8711
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