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## Events to mark MLK Day

The Dr. Martin Luther King Civil Rights Movement March will be held rain or shine on Jan. 20. The procession will begin at 11:30 a.m. in front of the St. Bernard's Beneficial Society, 333 Brodhead Ave., and proceed to the memorials to both Dr. King and his wife Coretta Scott King at Martin Luther King Park, Carlton Avenue.

Guest speakers scheduled are Liberty HS Principal Harrison Bailey III and Northampton County Councilman Kerry Myers. All residents, municipal employees, community groups and law enforcement agencies are invited to attend. There will be a reception at the St. Bernard's Beneficial Society immediately following the ceremony.

For additional information, call Frankie West at 484-809-8064.

**Rotunda observance**  
The Bethlehem NAACP and the Bethlehem YWCA will co-host the Annual Holiday Observance for Civil Rights Leader Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at 1 p.m. Jan. 20 in the City hall rotunda, 10 E. Church St., 18018. The event is free and open to the public.

The 2020 theme, of the same name, is based off the Sam Cooke song "A Change is Gonna Come." See **KING** on Page A2



**The Three Kings** with Einstein the Snow Camel at the Jan. 5 event at Steelstacks in South Bethlehem. More photos are offered on page A2.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS GRAVES

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

According to organizer Myrna Rivera, 500 children came to see Einstein the Snow Camel and to get presents from the Three Kings at a special celebration at SteelStacks on Jan. 5 in South Bethlehem.

Besides seeing Einstein, the kids all got to meet the Three Kings and receive a gift.

In Puerto Rico, Epiphany is a festive holiday commonly called Dia de Los Tres Reyes Magos, or Three King's Day. Children traditionally leave a box of fresh grass or hay under their beds for the Wise Men's camels.



**Velvet Alvarez** makes a paper crown with her niece Samantha.

Sunday's Three King's Day Celebration included craft tables where children decorated paper crowns, a scavenger hunt, and food.

Live music was by Herencia Jibara and Los Plenaeros de USA. The celebration was supported by B Braun, PPL, First Commonwealth Federal Credit Union and Mega Millions lottery.

**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think about Prince Harry's and his wife Meghan's decision to withdraw from the spotlight of Royal life?



"I think it's great. They need a private life."

**Brandon Tanner**  
Wyomissing



"I think it's great for them to do that. Other Royals could take on their roles."

**Maggie Brudreck**  
Wyomissing

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## Christmas is not over until The Three Kings arrive

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## Election code change: You can now vote by mail

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For the first time in 80 years, Pennsylvania has made significant changes to the Elections Code. If you hate standing in long lines on election day or insist on voting by paper ballot, this is for you.

For the first time, voters will be able to cast their ballots by mail. On Jan. 10, the Pennsylvania Department of State issued its guidance to all counties. Here's what you need to know:

1) Voter registration. - Previously, in order to vote, you had to be registered at least 30 days before the election. That



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

**Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure** with mail-in ballot application.

deadline is now 15 days before the election, or April 13. You can register at the county office elections office, with PenDot or online (<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>.)

2) Voting by Mail. - You can now vote by mail, and may apply for a ballot within 50 days prior to an election. A request to vote by mail must be received by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to an election. The county must accept the actual ballot so long as it is received by 8 p.m. on election day.

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**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

What do you think about Prince Harry's and his wife Meghan's decision to withdraw from the spotlight of Royal life?



"I think they have a right to change their own destinies. They're human like everyone else and I wish them the best."  
**Shannon Minnick**  
 Ottsville



"You have to understand that they want to do what they want to do because of their children. But, it's a tough decision."  
**Kathy Maziarz**  
 Bethlehem



"I think it's great. Live their own lives."  
**John Balent**  
 Langhorne



"I feel they have the right to do it. I hope it doesn't affect their charitable work and philanthropy."  
**Glenn Minnick**  
 Ottsville

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3) Permanent Mail-in voter list. - You can ask to be placed on a permanent mail-in voter list. Voters on this list will receive an application for a ballot in early February.

4) Can You Vote by mail and in person? No. If you've returned a mail-in or absentee ballot, you are ineligible to vote at your polling precinct.

5) Where Will Mail-in and Absentee Ballots be counted? At the elections office, but not until the polls close. Absentee ballots will no longer be counted at voting precincts. Counties have been given the option to select other locations at which voters can drop

off ballots, so long as there is security and a chain of custody can be established

6) Straight-party voting. - This feature has finally been eliminated.

In another tweak to the Elections Code, the state legislature has banned the Department of State from decertifying voting systems used by the majority of the counties unless it advises the legislature six months in advance with a justification as well as a plan for paying for a new system. Counties were given no warning when Governor Tom Wolf suddenly decided, as part of a lawsuit settlement, to order them to get new systems in time for this year's election.

**KING**

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"Come," written by him in 1963 as a result of his frustrations during the height of the Civil

Rights Movement.

The guest speaker Sara Manzano-Díaz, Esquire, who has an esteemed legal career in public service at both the state and federal level.

**MLK 'Peace' celebration Jan. 20**

The Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Celebration, "Peace and Nonviolence", will be held on January 20 in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 474 Vine St. There will be a luncheon, catered by Danielle's Cafeteria, at 11:30 a.m., followed by a discussion from noon to 1 p.m.

For information and reservations, visit <http://go.lehigh.edu/mlkcelebration2020>

The Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Jan. 20 marks the 25th anniversary of the day of service that celebrates the Civil Rights leader's life and legacy. This is also the MLK Day of Service, a way to honor his life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems.

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**THREE KINGS DAY 2020**



One of the Three Kings has a present for Angelis Pagan, the daughter of Angelica Rameriz.



One of the Three Kings with Keishlyann Rodriguez, the daughter of Sheila Colón.



Josito Torres and his son Ethan came to see the Three Kings and pick up a present. Torres, a truckdriver from Bethlehem, said he was thankful to have time off from work to take his son to the event.



Iris Cintrón with her grandson Ryken Rey Cintrón.



Queen Amneris Vazquez, of Easton Area HS, and Queen Danyinet Melendez, of Allentown, came to meet the Three Kings and to help hand out presents to the children.



Damaris Torres attends the Three Kings celebration with her husband, Juan Carlos Torres and baby John Carlos.

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A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website

**Wednesday, January 15**

**Saucon Valley Restaurant Week** through Jan. 19. **Program:** Hannah and John Bovard, speakers from Campus Life, 1 p.m. Drop in center, 10 a.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

**2020 Census jobs workshop**, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. No registration required. Main library, 11 W. Church St. Visit [www.bapl.org/](http://www.bapl.org/).

**Thursday, January 16**

**Fred Buse: "Birds in the Blizzard"** at 10:45 a.m. Drop in center, 9 a.m. Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m. Seniors age 50 and up. Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

**Winter book sale**, books-DVDs-music (English, Spanish). Credit cards accepted. Accessible by stairs only. 5 to 8 p.m. Southside branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 400 Webster St. [www.bapl.org/events/winter-booksale-south-side-4/](http://www.bapl.org/events/winter-booksale-south-side-4/)

**Friday, January 17**

**Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites** and White Elephant Entertainment Duo evening of comedy, Kris Fried and Andy Malafarina; music before the show by Leah Marie Fuls. 6:30 p.m. Cost. Luckenbach Mill, 459 Old York Road. Proceeds benefit Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites.

**Saturday, January 18**

**What's that Sound?** Bethlehem police, PBS 39 staff; electric journey with The Cat in the Hat Builds That App. Ages 4 and up. 10:00 a.m. to noon. Register, call 610-861-5526. Information: visit [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org). Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St.

**Winter book sale**, books-DVDs-music (English, Spanish). Credit cards accepted. Accessible by stairs only. Noon to 3 p.m. Southside branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 400 Webster St. [www.bapl.org/events/winter-booksale-south-side-4/](http://www.bapl.org/events/winter-booksale-south-side-4/)

**Chinese New Year Celebration**, ages 2 and up. 11 to 11:45 a.m. No registration. Main branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Information: visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Prospect, Sci-Fi film**. 100 Minutes. R rating. Free. No registration. 2 p.m. Main branch, Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Tuesday, January 21**

**Salvation Army, bridge players program**, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

**Teen Advisory Board**, help to plan and prepare for upcoming events. Open to those in grades six to 12. 4 to 5:15 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Call 610-867-3761; visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Learn about Salvation Army officer training**, 1 p.m. Drop in center, 10 a.m. Bible study, all ages, 11 a.m. to noon; Salvation Army, 521 Pembroke Road. Information, senior activities: call 610-867-4681.

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

**MEETING BOARD**

**Wednesday, January 15**

**Hellertown Borough Zoning Hearing**, 6:30 p.m. 685 Main St.

**Monday, January 20**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
Some government and other offices may be closed.

**Tuesday, January 21**

**BASD Special Board** - preliminary budget adoption; Finance and Human Resources committees meeting, 6 p.m. Edgeboro room, Ed. center, 1516 Sycamore St. Snow date: Wednesday, January 22.

**Historic Conservation Commission**, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

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

**Freemansburg Council** (as needed), 7 p.m. Elementary school, 501 Monroe St., due to construction

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

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing**, 6 p.m. City hall, 10 E. Church St.

**Snow date: BASD Special Board** - preliminary budget adoption; Finance and Human Resources committees meeting, 6 p.m. Edgeboro room, Ed. center, 1516 Sycamore St.

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

**Hellertown Borough Zoning Hearing**, 7 p.m. 685 Main St.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

**Northampton Community College**

**Campus tours Jan. 16, 18**  
Northampton Community College Bethlehem Campus tours will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 16 and 28 beginning in Room 220, College Center.

Participants will learn about majors, financial aid, clubs, organizations, career services, and more. All questions will be answered by the experts, and tour-goers will have an opportunity to meet faculty and current students.

For information or to register, call 610-861-5500 or go to [www.northampton.edu/admissions](http://www.northampton.edu/admissions).

**Pen turning class Jan 25**

Learn to turn a pen in a lathe (the process of turning wood with a variety of tools) in three hours from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 25 in the Fab Lab at the Fowler Family Southside Center, 511 E. Third St.

There is a fee. To register, visit [www.edu/fablab](http://www.edu/fablab). For more information, call 610-332-8665.

Northampton Community College's main campus is located at 3835 Green Pond Road. The Fowler Family Southside Center is located at 511 E. Third St. For information, call 610-861-5000 or visit [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu).

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**Houch takes DA oath of office**

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

BY BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

For the first time since 1991, Northampton County has a new district attorney. John Morganelli, who held office for an unprecedented 28 years, has been succeeded by his First Deputy, Terrence Houch. Houch was sworn into office Jan. 6.

When Morganelli was first elected, nine of his 11 assistants were part-time prosecutors with private practices. The office of district attorney was itself a part-time job. Morganelli argued that he and his assistants should devote 100 percent of their professional time to prosecuting criminal cases.

The voters agreed, changing the Home Rule Charter to make his office full-time. Since then, Morganelli has replaced retiring part-time prosecutors with full-time professionals. All of Houch's 22 assistants now have just one client - the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Houch himself is a career prosecutor who has spent 32 years in the Bucks, Lehigh and Northampton County DA's office. His last 13 years has been as Northampton County's first deputy DA. Before he became a lawyer, Houch worked as a cop in Philadelphia. He attended Temple Law School at night.

"Being elected as district attorney has been a life goal since the time I became a career prosecutor over 32 years ago," said Houch on election night. "This is who I am. I will seek no other office."

Like Morganelli, Houch will try cases. He has snagged Rich-



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**Terry Houch** is only the second full-time district attorney in Northampton County history. He was sworn in Jan. 6.

ard Huntington Pepper as his first deputy DA. Pepper was poised to leave the district attorney's office after 36 years, but will assume the role once held by Houch.

In addition, Houch has formed a leadership group consisting of Pepper and three prosecutors who have been promoted to the position of chief deputy DA. They are William Blake (Chief Deputy, Investigations), Patricia Fuentes Mulqueen (Chief Deputy, Prosecutions) and Tatum Wilson (Chief Deputy, Training). "These changes will create a clear chain of command and will provide the office with a structure that will create consistency and uniformity among our units," said Houch.

At a news conference before taking office,

Houch outlined some of his goals. He vowed to continue the community outreach established by Morganelli, who even visited every municipality in the county. He vows to strengthen victims' services, start participating in problem solving courts, establish a child advocacy center, update the website, increase training and create a social media presence.

He has named Tina Queen "to the most important but underappreciated position in our office: Office Manager." Mehvish Ahmed, who started in the DA's office by answering the phone, will be his executive secretary.

The prosecution divisions are as follows: **Homicide and Violent Crimes** Chief Deputy DA Patricia Mulqueen

Asst DA Dave Ceraul  
Asst DA Alec Colquhoun  
Asst DA Aaron Gallogly

**Drugs**  
Deputy DA Mike Thompson  
Asst DA Adrienne Doll  
Asst DA Julianne Danchak  
Deputy DA Sandra McClure

**DUI**  
Deputy DA Joe Lupackino  
Asst DA Katie Kurnas  
Asst DA Alec Colquhoun  
Asst DA Nicole Cheskey

**White Collar and Fraud**  
Deputy DA Jim Augustine  
Asst DA Abigail Belafatto  
Asst DA Patricia Turzyn

**Sex Crimes and Child Abuse**  
Chief Deputy DA Tatum Wilson  
Asst DA Laura Majewski  
Asst DA Julianne Danchak

**Domestic Violence**  
Deputy DA Ed Penetar  
Asst DA Judy Chaverri

**Juvenile Crimes**  
Deputy DA Sandra McClure  
Asst DA Laura Majewski

**Appellate Division**  
Deputy DA Becky Kullik  
Asst DA Katie Kurnas

**Grand Jury and Major Crimes**  
Chief Deputy DA Bill Blake.

**BETHLEHEM HARB**

**Car port permitted to become garage**

BY ED COURRIER  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Historical and Architectural Review Board re-elected Chairman Fred Bonsall and Vice Chairman Philip Roeder to their respective posts at the Jan. 2 meeting before getting back to business at the new start time of 5 p.m. for 2020. Bonsall reflected that he had served on the board for 42 years.

The hearings previously started at 4 p.m. with access through the city hall entrance, and Roeder reminds the public to now use the Rotun-



PRESS PHOTO BY ED COURRIER

Above: Newly re-elected HARB Chairman Fred Bonsall (center) questions Glenn Price (at left) about Price's proposal to convert his carport into a garage at 23 E. Church St. HARB members, from left, are Connie Postupack, Diana Hodgson, Historic Officer Joseph Phillips, Bonsall, Vice Chair Philip Roeder, and Marsha Fritz.

da entrance. Glenn M. Price was granted a certificate of appropriateness to convert the existing two-bay carport behind his corner house at 23

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The Bethlehem Area Public Library's final 2019 book sale results are in and the Library earned an additional \$10,444 at the December sale, bringing the final 2019 total to \$61,274. The first 2020 book sale is scheduled for Jan. 29 and Feb. 1. Additional book sale information is available at [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org). **Above:** Marcus Stempert finds a quiet corner at the December book sale while his mother Bethany shopped. She said she reads aloud to Marcus regularly. The Stemperts live in South Whitehall Township and attend many of the BAPL book sales.

**AREA DEATHS**

**Angelo "Augie" Angelino Augustino**



City police officer; deputy sheriff



Angelo "Augie" Angelino Augustino, 89, died Jan. 3, 2020. Born and raised in Welland, Ontario, Canada, he was a son of Armando and Maria (LoStrocco) Augustino. He was the husband of the late Dolores (Rendish) Augustino for 45 years and of Phyllis Sinko for nine years.

He was an U.S. Army medic and trained as a helicopter pilot from 1953 to 1956. He was sworn in as a U.S. citizen while stationed in Poitiers, France, in 1954, and was then transferred to Germany.

He was an auto mechanic and in 1963 became a city of Bethlehem police officer, and retired as a sergeant after 28 years. He received many citations and awards. He then was a Northampton County Deputy Sheriff for 10 years until he retired from that position.

He was a past president, vice president, secretary/treasurer and delegate of the Fraternal Order of Police Star Lodge #20, and was a member of the pension board of the Fraternal Order of Police. He was a member of the Jefferson Democratic Club and of the Bethlehem Volunteer Fireman's Home Association.

He was the driving force behind the creation of the memorial for fellow fallen police officer Philip Fahy. He is survived by three sons, Ronnie and his wife Cuyler, John (Ritchie) and his wife Theodora; and Angelo and Liz Johnson; two daughters, Kathleen Long and her husband Tom and Maria Bentzoni and her husband Cory; six grandchildren, Reid and Luke Augustino, Sarah Bondoc and Sean Augustino and Jesse and Shane Long; three great-grandsons, Bohdi, Grady and Everett; a sister, Teresa; nieces; and nephews.

He was preceded by five siblings, Frank, Joseph, Louise, Albert and Tony.

Contributions may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem.

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

**John Michael Del Re**

Christ Lutheran Church member

John Michael Del Re, 77, of Hellertown, died Jan. 4, 2020. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Michael and Helen (Drozda) Del Re. He was the husband of Dolores (Bauder) Del Re for 54 years.

He worked for Corri Acres and later for PCA as a truck driver for many years before retiring.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Hellertown.

He was a member of the Whitetail Bowmen Archery Club and the HSA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Michael and his wife Theresa and Wendy Mingora and her husband Robert; and three grandchildren, Anthony Del Re and Joshua and Madison Mingora.

Contributions may be made to the HSA Trap League, 1793 Meadows Road, Hellertown, PA 18055.

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

**PLEASE NOTE**

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PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Veterans in attendance for the 9th annual veterans breakfast pose for a group picture.

**'The courage to serve'**

Bethlehem Catholic HS students and staff hosted the ninth annual veterans appreciation breakfast in the school cafeteria on Veterans Day. Veterans and their student family members listened as school administrators and guest speaker Joe Zator spoke about the importance of recognizing those who have served in our nation's military. "You've had the courage to serve through the unknown with no guarantees," said principal Holly DeNofa. A light breakfast was served and veterans gathered to commemorate the 2019 breakfast with a group photo.



Students and veterans honor our flag and nation during the singing of the national anthem.



Veterans in attendance served during several eras.



Guest speaker Joe Zator, a Becahi alum, attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and served in the 82nd Airborne and Advocate General's Office during 10 years of service. He told attendees, "We need leaders with character and vision."



Becahi senior Ava Costa and her grandfather Joe Kranyecz pose for a school photo prior to breakfast. Kranyecz served from 1964 to 1968 in the U.S. Navy attaining the rank of Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class.



Jim Regan and his daughter Kiara enjoy breakfast together at the veterans appreciation breakfast. Regan served in the U.S. Navy from 1992 to 1996. He was a hull technician attaining the rank of 3rd Class Petty Officer.



Lauren Alia sings the "Star Spangled Banner" to begin the veterans appreciation breakfast as principal Holly DeNofa places hand over her heart.

**HARB**

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E. Church St. into a garage. Two solid paneled steel garage doors would be installed facing Long Street. A six-paneled man door would be to the right of the garage doors. An additional man door would provide access to the fenced back yard. Roeder, Beth Starbuck, and Marsha

Fritz encouraged Price not have the black "fake hardware" carriage house style hinges installed.

Bonsall and Roeder suggested he clad the walls in durable cement board lap siding, instead of the proposed T1-11 plywood panel siding. Fritz added that the T1-11 panels were "not historically appropriate." Siding and door finishes are to be smooth, with

the doors painted off white and the siding barn red. Aluminum half-round gutters and round downspouts are to be installed as well.

Approval was granted, with the stipulation the applicant deliver a cut sheet of the 13-inch light fixtures and a color sample of the barn red paint to the historic officer.

The Historical and Architectural Review

Board regularly meets the first Wednesday of every month to review all exterior changes proposed to buildings in the Bethlehem Historic District north of the Lehigh River. When a proposed project receives a certificate of appropriateness from the board, applicants must wait for City Council to vote on it before proceeding.



# New board members are sworn in, new commitments are promised

BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI  
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## FOUNTAIN HILL

Two new members were sworn in to borough council during the years' first meeting Jan. 6.

Existing members Douglas Trotter Jr. and Annamarie Jordan re-committed to the oath of office while Jamie Johnson and Wilbert Rufe began their first term. Introducing themselves to the handful of resident witnesses, Johnson said she is originally from the borough and upon returning in 2013 moved into the house next door to her childhood home. Rufe has lived in the borough since 1994 and said he wished to be a conduit for the things his fellow residents want to get done on behalf of the borough.

Johnson will chair the recreation committee, while Rufe takes over house and ordinances.

Council then voted unanimously to retain Leo Atkinson as president with Jordan as vice

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In borough affairs, Mayor Carolee Gifford suggested establishing a single public meeting each October held on a Saturday. She said she wished it to act as a sort of state of the borough event to allow more residents to attend and participate. Board members agreed it was a good idea and promised to discuss it later.

Atkinson continued the theme, however, announcing that one of his primary objectives for the year is increasing transparency and communications with

the public, especially by updating the borough website. Other goals include investing in and saving more for long-standing capital infrastructure projects and creating a community development fund. One use for the latter may be to match local business grants, and said residents are welcome to make suggestions for additional applications of this in a sort of community brainstorm.

Also announced was the borough will soon offer online bill pay for resident convenience, which will save the bor-

ough thousands of dollars and cost a \$3 per \$100 spent processing fee for use.

Lastly, resident Mike Spencer, an advocate of government transparency, told council he was displeased with what he says amounted to recent Sunshine Act violations (such as discussion of the budget by a quorum behind closed doors) but appreciates Atkinson's promise for greater openness.

Councilwoman Helen Hallemann thanked him for all his efforts in educating board members in fiscal matters and making years of official data available publicly on his own Google Drive. "Everyone at this table should appreciate the work you do because before we were elected officials, we were taxpayers."

Gifford agreed, saying his research has helped her understand the importance of the details in numbers.

## CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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



**Norton** is a 6-year-old Terrier mix. Adopted as a puppy, he lived in a home for five years before being surrendered back to the shelter through no fault of his own. Norton is a cuddle bug who thinks he is a lap dog. He is having a hard time adjusting back to shelter life, but once Norton makes a new friend, he is sweet and gentle.



**Oregano** is a senior cat who would love a warm lap to call her own. She was brought to the shelter after her owner moved and decided she would not go along. Oregano is good with other cats and loves making new friends. She requires a special diet and non-clay litter, but will reward your loyalty with snuggles and love.

## VOLUNTEERS

A full calendar appears on the Bethlehem Press website. **ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION** needs volunteers to read to kindergartners (and some 1st graders) in classrooms across the city. Call Vicki Newhard, 484-765-4121.

**CEDARBROOK SENIOR CARE AND REHAB**, Allentown and Fountain Hill, is looking for volunteers to come and help their residents enjoy a Super Bowl Party, Sunday, Feb. 2 from 5:35-9 p.m. Call Kerry Magliane, 610-336-5684.

**GUARDIANSHIP SUPPORT AGENCY, INC.**, Allentown, needs individuals/groups/or families to spend time with people who are residing in assisted living facilities or skilled nursing facilities. Call Kristen Pesarcik, 610-351-2013.

Volunteer Center to receive a brochure listing agencies in need of volunteers at 610-807-0336 or e-mail: [vc@volunteerlv.org](mailto:vc@volunteerlv.org). Visit our website [www.volunteerlv.org](http://www.volunteerlv.org) for a larger listing of volunteer opportunities.

Contributed article

# Executive keeps eye on water proposal

Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure wants residents to know that the County is closely monitoring New York City's Department of Environmental Protection's proposal to assume control of the flow of water from the Francis E. Walter Dam which feeds the Lehigh River.

In cases of drought, New York City wants to redirect the flow to the Delaware River to prevent salt from the ocean moving up-

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stream and contaminating drinking water.

"The Lehigh River is an important resource for Northampton County and other communities," McClure said. "Our residents enjoy the river for both recreation and as a water source. I am coordinating with Representative Susan Wild's office and community leaders to make sure

the interests of our local tourism businesses and fishermen are protected."

Director of Public Works Mike Emili, P.E., was scheduled attend the public meeting in White Haven last week regarding the re-evaluation study for the Francis E. Walter Dam and Reservoir, and will monitor the study that the Army Corp of Engineers is conducting.

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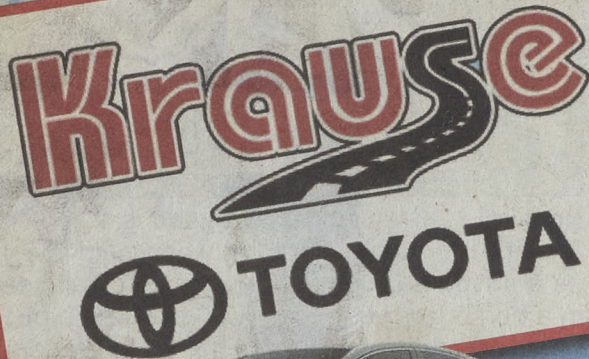
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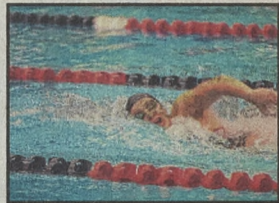


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When LHS and Central meet, it's more of a reunion.

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A Freedom diver took fourth in the recent EPC event.

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**"It was an awesome experience for our kids. It was a back-and-forth type game, but we had that championship resolve."**

Jose Medina

BC head girls hoop coach

**▼ BRIEFLY**

**FHS CHEERS**

Support the Freedom cheerleaders at MOD on Thursday, Jan. 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MOD is located at 4763 Freemansburg Ave. (Madison Farms). Must order in-person. Online orders do not apply. Show a flyer or mention Freedom Cheerleaders Fundraiser.

**FHS SOFTBALL BINGO**

Freedom Softball Cash Bingo will take place Jan. 25, in the Freedom High School cafeteria. Doors open at 12 p.m. and bingo starts at 1 p.m.

Regular bingo is 20 games for \$20. Specials are five games for \$2 per board.

For tickets, find your favorite player or email or call Mandi Ortwein at ortwein111@yahoo.com or 610-653-7198.

**FHS BASEBALL BINGO**

Freedom High School Baseball Cash Bingo will take place Sunday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. Doors open at 12 p.m. and bingo begins at 1 p.m.

The event takes place in the Freedom High School cafeteria, located at 3149 Chester Ave. Bethlehem, PA 18020.

Cost is \$20 for 20 games or \$25 at the door. Special games will also take place.

For tickets, email fhsbaseballbingo@gmail.com or call 610-216-0484.

# Hawk girls hoop team still unbeaten

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team continued its undefeated season with a 76-29 victory over East Stroudsburg South on Friday at Becahi.

Also continuing is the Hawks' hunger to challenge themselves with nonconference games throughout the season.

The Hawks began on Dec. 7 when they defeated Springfield DELCO, 64-50.

One week later, the

Hawks competed in the She Got Game Invitational in Virginia where they defeated Sidwell Friends High School, 61-58, the same school attended by President Barack Obama's daughters.

"It was an awesome experience for our kids," said Becahi coach Jose Medina. "It was a back-and-forth type game, but we had that championship resolve."

Becahi hosted Imhotep Charter on Dec. 23 and trailed by 10 points

in the fourth quarter, only to come back and win 53-52.

Most recently, the Hawks defeated Georgetown Visitation Prep, 45-42, at the Blue Star Invitational on Jan. 5 in Philadelphia.

"Last year, they beat us by 30, and we said we'd only come back if we could play them again," said Medina. "Last year with the injury to Taliyah [Medina] a lot of kids were thrust into new roles.

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Taliyah Medina and Kourtney Wilson battle for the ball against Eastburg South.



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Cael McIntyre, left, is looking to surprise wrestling at 106. Here, he takes on Freedom's Christian Horvath. McIntyre won 5-3.

# Becahi wrestling ready to make some noise

BY PETER CAR  
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Bethlehem Catholic has taken their share of bumps and bruises this year at individual tournaments, but the Golden Hawks will look to dole out some punches this weekend when they head to Council Rock South for the Escape the Rock tournament.

Becahi took home the tournament title last year and head coach Jeff Karam thinks his team is suited to make their best run at an individual tournament this weekend compared to their stints at the Ironman and Beast of the East earlier this year.

"It feels like those two tournaments were

so long ago, but we take a lot of information from those tournaments and hope our guys can apply it this weekend" said Karam. "The kids are getting healthy again and they're adding things to their arsenal. We've definitely gotten better. It'll be a good test for us because it falls at a good time of the year with us prepping for the postseason."

Kenny Herrmann (138) and Cole Handlovic (145) both come into the tournament as top seeds and will look to gain their first tournament titles at the event. Both wrestlers lost in last year's finals, as Herrmann fell to Northampton's Julian Chlebove

7-2 and Handlovic dropped a 3-1 decision to Ryan Vulakh of Pope John Paul III.

Handlovic will wrestle at 145 for the first time this season in the tournament, which could set up a potential finals matchup against Northampton's highly talented Jagger Condomitti (second seed).

Matt Lackman (152) is also in title contention for the Hawks, while Cael McIntyre (106) could be a surprise challenger for a gold medal as well.

"I think Kenny, Cole and Matt are three guys that we think have a shot at a title," Karam said. "Every year we have a couple surprises

and I think Cael, Even Gleason (132) and Matt Mayer (126) can have strong showings too. Watch for Dante Frinzi (113) too."

The Hawks (7-0) have work to do prior to this weekend's event, as they take on Easton tonight at home in a dual meet that should give them some nice prep work before heading to Council Rock.

"Easton will be a good test for us," said Karam. "They have tough kids in the lineup and tough upper weights. It'll be good for our bigger guys to have that type of test because we're really looking to have those guys improve for us."

# Patriots endure stretch of losses

BY PETER CAR  
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It was a rough week for Freedom's wrestling program, but one that the Patriots look to learn from after dropping three straight losses.

It was the first taste of defeat for the Pates this season after coming into the week 14-0, dropping results to Bethlehem Catholic, Easton and Parkland. Taking on traditional league powers will test anyone's mettle, but head coach Dante Terenzio knows it's part of the process to becoming a better team.

"We knew what we were up against with Beca, and it was a humbling experience, as I'm sure it is for most teams who wrestle them," Terenzio said of the 62-6 loss. "We wrestled them tough in a handful of bouts and I think that showed the kids that,



PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Connor Huber, shown here in a win vs. Parkland, also had a win in his team's loss against Becahi.

win or lose, they can roll with anyone.

"Against Easton, we found out that half of our guys are in great shape and the other half are not. That is a direct correlation to the work that is put into the wres-

ting room on a daily basis. We base a lot of our success on being in better shape than our opponent, but now we know we have to take our conditioning to the next level. Our practice after that match was one of

our most productive in a long time and I think we are all on the same page now."

Freedom (14-3) takes on Pleasant Valley (6-8) on Wednesday after Press deadlines before

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# 'Canes get big victory

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Liberty played their best game of the season on Sunday and look to carry that momentum forward following their showing at the Parkinson's Jamfest at Parkland over the weekend.

Liberty knocked off last year's PIAA 6A runner-up, Penridge, 51-46 in the quadruple header that raises funds and brings awareness to the disease in support of former Northampton athletic director Mike Schneider.

Will Harper led the charge for the Hurricanes with 18 points in the win, as Liberty sprinted out to a 26-16 halftime lead before holding off the Rams (10-3) in the second half. Ish Gonzalez added 10 points in the win as well.

"Since the new year, we've been playing some really solid basketball," said head coach Chad Landis. "I'm really happy with how our kids have been playing on both ends. I'm not sure what's been the main reason, but I think beating Freedom before Christmas gave us some confidence and the kids have built on that ever since."

Sunday's victory pushed Liberty to 10-4 on the season and undefeated in 2020, as they've won five straight games to start the calendar year. They face a tough week ahead, as they had East Stroudsburg South (10-3) on Tuesday [past Press deadlines], Pocono Mountain West (4-9) on Friday and Southern Lehigh (11-2) on Saturday.

"As a coach, you would hate this type of schedule if you're aren't playing well at this time of the year, because these type of games can just keep rolling on you," Landis said, "but when you have momentum and you're winning, you're looking at these games as opportunities to stack wins. We're excited about the challenges this week."

Freedom (11-3) had their six-game winning streak snapped in Sunday's nightcap by Allen 64-49, as the Canaries (10-2) came back from a 20-point first half deficit to cruise to the win.

Caleb Mims had 14 points in the loss and his brother Malik added 13 on a night the Pates lost further ground in the hyper competitive EPC Steel Division.

The Steel Division

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# LHS-Central swim meet also a reunion

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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When Allentown Central Catholic's swim team comes to Liberty, it's more of a reunion than a regular season swim meet for some of the Vikings and Hurricanes.

"I look forward to this meet. We practiced here when we swam for the Y, so we're all back in the same pool, and we hang out when we're between events," said Liberty's Sammy Taylor last Thursday night. "The people you swam the Y with, you associate them with when you first started loving swimming."

The Y has a competitive swim program for Lehigh Valley youth ages 5-18, and that's where three Vikings and four Hurricanes met.

"I started swimming at

the Y when I was five, so I've pretty much known these guys my whole life. Even though we're on opposite teams, we're still friends. It's never any different," said Central's Emma Luchetti. "Before my race, Sammy and I were talking about how, growing up, I was the faster swimmer, but now she's the faster swimmer, so we always kind of kid about it and never take it to heart."

Taylor did win the 100 free in 56.18 and the 100 backstroke in 1:02.74.

"Even if we swim against each other, we still hug each other after each race, and we're rooting for each other," said Central's Ava Luchetti. "Just coming back here, it's like a family."

Liberty's Talia Lehr placed second in the backstroke where Ava Luchetti



Sammy Taylor and the Hurricanes enjoy swimming against Central.

placed third.

"Ava was one of my best friends growing up so it's fun to see her every year," Lehr said. "We still keep in contact and it's so nice."

Central's Philip Stevens

has an extra connection, having lived in Bethlehem until he was in eighth grade.

"It's great to see people from my hometown here," he said. "I'm a native of Bethlehem and it's great to see

them again."

Stevens spent his summers competing on the Northwest swim team with Liberty's Patrick Gilhool.

"We swam Northwest in the summer and the Y in the winter, so we're pretty close," said Gilhool, who won the 200 IM in 2:08.72 and the 100 butterfly in 54.21 on Thursday.

Abby Mack, who won the 200 IM in 2:14.79, is the fourth Liberty swimmer to have connections with the Vikings at the Y.

"It's nice to swim with them again and get to see them and catch up," said Liberty's Abby Mack. "It's fun."

Liberty's girls defeated Central on Thursday, 92-73, and Liberty's boys also defeated Central, 100-56.

## Freedom swim team falls to Nazareth

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Freedom's swim team opened its meet against Nazareth with a strong performance in the girls' 200 medley relay but lost against the Blue Eagles, 106-79 for the girls, and 86-55 for the boys last Thursday at Nazareth.

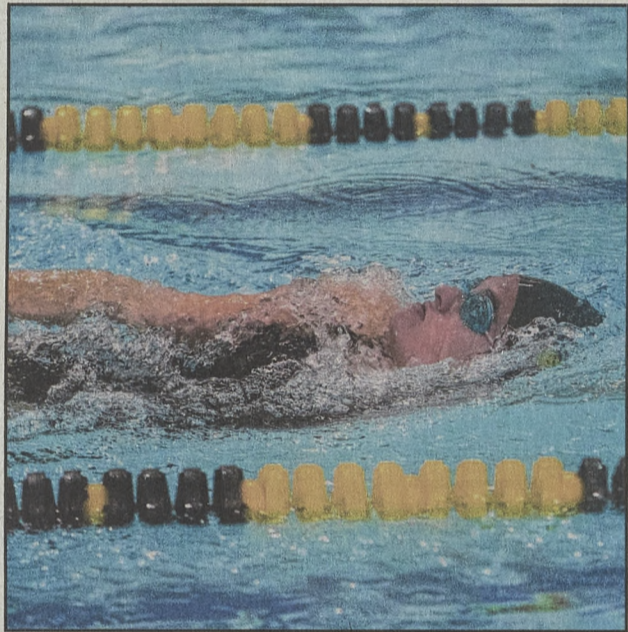
Nicole Spaziani, Aliah Corrado, Abby Burnette, and Sydney Straka won the relay in 2:06.69.

Andrew Ehret, Danny Connell, Luke McClure, and Eric Mann placed second in the same relay, out touched with a time of 1:50.46 to Nazareth's 1:49.02.

Connell won the 200 free in 1:59.06, and Burnette won the 200 IM in 2:29.11.

McClure placed second in the 100 free in 53.09.

Mann, McClure, Connell, and Ehret were out touched again and placed second in the 200 free relay with a time



Abby Burnette was part of the 200 medley relay team that won against Nazareth.

of 1:39.32 to Nazareth's 1:39.20.

Ehret took first place in the 100 backstroke with a time of 59.02.

Burnette won the breaststroke in 1:12.90, and Connell won the boys same event for the boys

in 1:09.64.

Sarah Gill took first place in diving with a score of 226.30, and Fallon Tatlow placed second with a 200.50.

The Patriots will compete at home at 4 p.m. this Thursday.

later and they came in with that confidence, so now as a staff, we challenge them."

Later this month, Becahi will host the 2018 4A state champion Lancaster Catholic and on Feb. 1, Central Bucks West, but first, the Hawks will take on Nazareth this Friday at home.

"They're a good team, they're a well-coached team, and we're looking forward to having them here," Medina said. "It's going to be our Youth Night, so we want to put on a strong performance for the 80 to 100 youth that we are expecting here from throughout the Lehigh Valley."

I believe we can have multiple medalists and champs, along with a high finish in the team standings."

Liberty (11-4) is coming off a 4-1 finish at the Quakertown Duals over the weekend. Their only loss of the weekend came to the hosts by a 34-28 margin, but they registered wins over Lower Merion (69-7), Great Valley (62-15), Father Judge (55-14) and Stroudsburg (39-36).

"I was very proud of this young team's effort over the weekend and how they supported each

other," said head coach Brandon Hall. "Certainly rewarding as a coach to see new wrestlers and kids, who struggled in certain situations, now finding success. Our more experienced guys are also gaining confidence while having fun with some new stuff on the mat."

The Hurricanes have Central Catholic (0-3) and Pocono Mountain West (3-4) on the docket for this week before heading into the final week of the regular season.



Sarah Gill took fourth at the recent EPC diving meet.

## Pates Gill fourth at EPC diving meet

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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The first EPC Diving Meet of the season was held on Jan. 11 at Emmaus High School where five female divers from Freedom, Liberty, and Bethlehem Catholic placed in the top 12 out of 17 competitors.

"It was a great day for all of them," said Coach Emily Kocis. "They all did very well and kept it all very well put together with some very strong dives."

Freedom's Sarah Gill took fourth place with a score of 357.75. Also from Freedom, Fallon Tatlow was sixth with 305.25 points and Cailin Connolly was 10th with 259.45 points.

Liberty's Keller Pool-ey placed 11th with 256.30 points, and Becahi's Anna Petke was 12th with 246.30 points.

"Keller, on her front somersault, put it perfectly in, straight up and down on her feet. Fallon ended the meet strong with a nice front dive straight, and then Sarah did a lot of her dives that she hasn't competed with yet this year," Kocis said.

"Caili does very strong on her fronts and her reverses. She gets off the board very nicely. Anna, because of her gymnastics background, does very well on her twisting."

Tatlow, a senior, could feel her improve-

ment from years past.

"It felt really good to see where I stood among the other girls. I do an inward dive and an inward one-and-a-half. My inward dive's in pike, and I think that's my strongest dive. I've gotten a nine on that dive before. I got seven's today," said Tatlow. "I'm still working on my reverse one-and-a-halfs and trying to add an extra somersault to some of my twists."

Parkland's Lexi Lehman won the meet with a score of 460.20, followed by teammates Kate Gottwald and Alexa Brinker.

The next EPC Diving Meet is scheduled for Feb. 8.

## GIRLS

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"As the season progressed, our confidence began to grow, and we as a staff started to see that toward the middle of the year, and the girls used that momentum all the way through to a state title. Fast forward a year

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gearing up for the War on the Shore tournament at Stephen Decatur High School in Maryland this weekend. It'll be the last tournament the Pates compete in before the postseason, so it'll be an important gauge for the Patriot wrestlers.

"It's always fun to get out of the area to hit some different competition," Terenzio said. "Our guys understand we are making a long trip and expect a lot of success along the way.

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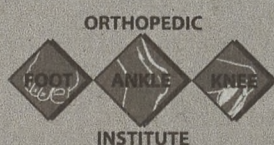
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## LHS girls down SHS

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Stroudsburg's girls' swim team hung close to Liberty, but the Hurricanes pulled out a 92-78 victory over the Mountaineers last Thursday at Liberty.

"[Coach] Reik [Foust] told us they had some depth so I was kind of worried about that, but I knew our girls could push through, and a lot of girls are sick, so I was worried about that too, but I knew in the end we'd pull through

with the relays," said Hurricane captain Abby Mack.

Brooke Sergent, Samantha Taylor, Talia Lehr, and Mack opened the meet with a first place finish in the 200 medley relay in 1:58.48.

Maddy Drager won the 200 free in 2:09.37, Taylor won the 200 IM in 2:18.04 and the 100 backstroke in 1:02.49, Sergent won the 100 butterfly in 1:01.46, and Mack won the 100 free in 55.90 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.93.

"I feel really good

about where I'm at, definitely want to lower my times, but I feel like our training is really helping and I see that in every meet that we race," Mack said.

Sarah Park, Sergent, Taylor, and Mack closed out the meet with a first place finish in the 400 free relay in 3:51.51.

"It's a smaller group this year but I like the dynamic, we all work hard together, and it's a really fun group to be part of and be the captain of," Mack said.

## LHS boys top Mounties

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty's boys' swim team defeated Stroudsburg, 116-54, last Thursday at Liberty.

Patrick Gilhool, Sean McGuire, Daniel Lader, and Ben Service won the 200 medley relay in 1:46.82.

"It's a lot of fun being the anchor in meets. It's pressure, especially if it's close," said Service.

Addison Collins won the 200 free in 1:51.09

and the 100 free in 51.05, Corbin Eisenhardt won the 50 free in 25.01, and Gilhool took first in the 100 butterfly in 54.75 and the 100 backstroke in 57.15, and McGuire

came in first in the 100 breaststroke in 1:06.86. Trevor Lenig, John Jones, Caleb Stein, and Collins combined to win the 200 free relay in 1:38.14.

In the 200 IM, Lader missed first place by .01 seconds with a time of 2:16.29 to Stroudsburg's

Juan Hernandez whose time was 2:16.28.

Also, in the 100 back, Service set a personal record by three seconds, placing second in 1:01.92.

"I think we're doing really well this season," said Service. "This meet, we had a ton of new P.R.'s (personal records), and we're all really focused at practices."

This week, the Hurricanes will host Allentown Central Catholic on Thursday.



# LHS girls top Quakertown

BY KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty's patience along with its quickness led to a 59-30 victory over Quakertown on Saturday at Liberty. "The first quarter we didn't shoot the ball well at all. We were getting shots we wanted, but we couldn't make a thing, and finally in the second quarter we got some to drop," said Liberty coach Andy Wescoe. "I think our pressure got to them where we got some steals and some transition buckets in the second quarter and then Morgan Bokan came in..."

Bokan came off the bench to hit a three pointer with 1:25 left before halftime. That, along with contributions from the rest of the Hurricanes, led to a 30-11 lead at the break.

"Today, we really stayed with it, fought through it, and eventually they started falling in. It really picked up the tempo of the game too," said Bokan, who also had a layup off a steal and back-to-back threes.

"A big part of our game is playing it into the interior and throwing it back outside. We try to get a lot of looks in and out, so feeding the

post on breaks or pulling the defense out really gets our momentum going."

As for Liberty's defense, Coach Wescoe stressed team rebounding.

"It was a point of emphasis going into the game," he said. "Our last two games I felt we were dominated on the boards, and we really had to get back to boxing out and being first to the ball. Against a bigger team, we did rebound the ball pretty effectively."

Liberty guard Jessica Farrell had her share of steals and hit a three in the game, along with

three consecutive buckets in the third quarter.

"I just put it up quick instead of my usual shot fake and go," said Farrell.

Quakertown went on a small run in the fourth quarter, but the Hurricanes shut them down after a timeout and a putback by Erin Eisenhart.

Farrell ended the game with an intercepted pass and scored on a layup.

"Coach always tells us to deny the ball, so when we're playing defense...just stay low and get a quick steal," Farrell said.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Morgan Bokan came off the bench to hit a key three-pointer this past weekend.

## BOYS

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day's nightcap by Allen 64-49, as the Canaries (10-2) came back from a 20-point first half deficit to cruise to the win.

Caleb Mims had 14 points in the loss and his brother Malik added 13 on a night the Pates lost further ground in the hyper competitive EPC Steel Division.

The Steel Division is arguably one of the toughest divisions in the state led by Easton (11-2), Allen (10-2), Liberty (10-4) and Freedom (11-3). Sunday's loss pushed the Patriots to fourth in the division with their 6-3 league mark, 2-3 record in the division, sliding them a game behind Liberty.

It will be a race down to the wire for all four teams at the top of the division, but the Pates rebounded on Monday with a 77-66 win over Southern Lehigh. They have East Stroudsburg



PRESS PHOTO BY MARK KIRLIN

Joe Barnes and the Hurricanes got a big win over Pennridge at Parkland on Sunday.

North (1-12) and Central Catholic (11-2) left on the docket for this week.

Bethlehem Catholic (8-6) has continued the theme of city schools playing well as of late too, as the Hawks were winners of five straight heading into the week

before falling to Easton 71-35 on Monday night.

They take on Whitehall (8-6) and Nazareth (4-9) Tuesday and Friday respectively to close out the week, as they look to stay lockstep with Central Catholic atop the District 11 4A rankings.

## DARTS, TRAPSHOOTING

DARTS

Suburban Dart League Standings	Christ UCC 7-2, 9-1, 0-4
Star of Beth 33 15 .688	D - Larry Golick 4-5, Nathan Phares 6-13 HR, Earl Sigley 5-13 HR, Shawn Sigley 4-13, Lou Dervarics HR, Dave Crothamel HR.
Dryland 29 16 .644	C - George Gasper 4-10 HR, 4-12: Eric Yocum, Joe Hunsicker, Keith Laudenslager.
Light of Christ 27 21 .563	Bye - Emmanuel
Bath Luth 24 21 .533	Bethlehem Inter-Church Dart
Salem UCC 25 23 .521	Baseball league
Emmanuel 21 21 .500	Standings Week 2-1
Christ UCC 21 24 .467	Holy Cross 3 0 1.00
St. Stephen's 22 26 .458	First UCC 2 1 .667
St. Paul's 19 29 .396	Christ Lutheran 2 1 .667
Farmersville 19 29 .396	College Hill 2 1 .667
Ebenezer 15 30 .333	St. Peters 2 1 .667
Ebenezer at St. Paul 3-0, 4-2, 4-3	Christ UCC 2 1 .667
Eb - Charlie Costanza 6-12, Paul Yoder 7-14, Steve Gountis 6-13, SP - 6-13: Jen Erkinger, Rich Kern, Tom Unger (HR).	*Holy Trinity 1 2 .333
Star of Beth at	East Hills 1 2 .333
Light of Christ 3-6, 0-3, 1-3	WS/Edgeboro 1 2 .333
SB - Scott Hoffert 8-14, Bill Hoke Jr., Kyle Taylor 5-12, Bryan Frankentfield 5-13, Bill Hoke Sr. 4-11 HR, Walt Hoffert 4-13, Tyler Frankentfield HR.	Fritz Wesleyan 1 2 .333
LC - Chris Knauss 5-13, Aaron Yetter 4-12, Dan Halteman 4-13.	Trinity UCC 1 2 .333
Bath Luth at	Bethany UCC 0 3 .000
Salem UCC 4-3, 0-3, 10-1	Schoenersville 0 0 .000
BL - Wendy Yacone 5-13 HR, DJ Stillwell 5-13, Scott Henninger 5-14.	*First half champ
S - Ed Taylor 6-12, Larry Fehnel 5-12, Kris Wentzell 4-12	RESULTS
Farmersville at	East Hills at
St. Stephen's 1-8, 3-4, 6-4	First UCC 4-5, 2-1, 2-5
SS - Jim Blaukovich 7-11, Dave Blaukovich 6-12, Jon Hoysan 4-11, Maseo Conner 4-12 HR.	East Hills - Joe Hegedus 6-14, Frank Pavlov 6-14
F - Tom George 5-13, Wade Chilm-onik 4-10, Kyle Campbell 4-11, Luke George 4-13.	WS/Edgeboro at
Dryland at	St Peters 1-3, 1-2, 4-2 (10)
	No Highlights
	Fritz Wesleyan at
	College Hill 2-3 (12), 2-3, 4-2
	Fritz Wesleyan - Jeff Rehm 5-12
	Christ UCC at Trinity UCC 5-3 (16), 5-3 (13), 0-1 (11)
	Christ UCC - No Highlights; Trinity UCC - Bruce Laudenslager 5-15, Jimmy Klotz 5-15

Christ UCC 7-2, 9-1, 0-4

Standings Week 2-1	Holy Trinity at
Holy Cross 3 0 1.00	Christ Lutheran 0-1, 5-6, 7-0
First UCC 2 1 .667	Holy Trinity - Dale Mack 5-12
Christ Lutheran 2 1 .667	Christ Lutheran - No Highlights
College Hill 2 1 .667	Holy Cross at
St. Peters 2 1 .667	Bethany 5-4, 2-1, 6-3
Christ UCC 2 1 .667	Holy Cross - Rich Stein 7-14, Floyd Mutschlitz 7-13; Bethany - Bud Kon-schnik 5-9
*Holy Trinity 1 2 .333	Schoenersville - BYE
East Hills 1 2 .333	TRAPSHOOTING
WS/Edgeboro 1 2 .333	Suburban Trapshooting League
Fritz Wesleyan 1 2 .333	East Bath Rod and Gun Club
Trinity UCC 1 2 .333	1/12/2020
Bethany UCC 0 3 .000	BLUE RIDGE 122
Schoenersville 0 0 .000	25 - Al Onkotz, Rich Trumbauer
*First half champ	24 - Jim Angst, Mario Assante, Barry Berger, Tim Gursky, Dave Schwartz
RESULTS	COPEECHAN 121
East Hills at	25 - Kelley Huber
First UCC 4-5, 2-1, 2-5	24 - Katie Clements, Dave Dar-rough, Larry Huber Jr., Lorren Living-ington, Joe Mule, John Soloe, Ron Wechsler, Jon Zadzora
East Hills - Joe Hegedus 6-14, Frank Pavlov 6-14	EAST BATH 123
WS/Edgeboro at	25 - Jason Bok, Rich Hilderbrandt, Roger Mutschlitz
St Peters 1-3, 1-2, 4-2 (10)	24 - Ashley Allworthy, Jim Clause, Jim Delong, Greg Spadoni, Jack Thomas, Glenn Wescoe
No Highlights	RANGER LAKE 122
Fritz Wesleyan at	25 - Dennis Cacciola Sr., Roy Knipe
College Hill 2-3 (12), 2-3, 4-2	24 - Maryann Cacciola, Rich Green, Bill Kunsman, Steve Meckel, Mark Ryan
Fritz Wesleyan - Jeff Rehm 5-12	Standings
Christ UCC at Trinity UCC 5-3 (16), 5-3 (13), 0-1 (11)	East Bath 1233
Christ UCC - No Highlights; Trinity UCC - Bruce Laudenslager 5-15, Jimmy Klotz 5-15	Copechan 1223
	Blue Ridge 1222
	Ranger Lake 1217

## Notice of Hearing

RE: Free and Clear Sale

A Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

Docket No.	Owner Name	Location	Municipality
<b>Upset Docket</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Property Location</b>	
2018-tx-55	SAMUELS PAUL & PAULETTE	27 WILLOW AVE	
2019-tx-26	BAADER HERMAN C	2632 S 4TH ST	
2019-tx-32	C EVERETT INC	412 E SUSQUEHANNA ST	
2019-tx-22	C EVERETT INC	741 N KIOWA ST	
2019-tx-27	FEDO CHERYL	39 S 13TH ST	
2019-tx-4	LICIAGO ANGEL & YOLANDA VARGAS	1136 E LIVINGSTON ST	
2019-tx-6	LINDSAY JOSEPH D II	731 N FRONT ST	
2019-tx-30	MOSSER JAMES R & KATHLEEN A	420 N ALBRIGHT AVE REAR	
2019-tx-2	MYERS GREGORY A	945 W GREEN ST	
2019-tx-14	OSWALD BRADY	1130 W MAPLE ST	
2019-tx-16	REHRIG BRUCE A & JUDY L	516 E COURT ST	
2019-tx-3	TYLER KEITH & RAQUEL PHELPS	235 N RAILROAD ST	
2019-tx-56	WILLIAMS SHIRLEY E & ROLAND T JR	734 N 5TH ST	
2019-tx-21	YOUNG RANDALL M & SANDRA	2554 S IVY ST REAR	
2019-tx-55	SERRANO GEORGE & JANET	920 N. FAIR ST	
2019-tx-54	SHEHADEH GEORGE S	409 N. 5TH ST	
2019-tx-53	DEVINE ANDREW & MARYANN	408.5 N. PENN ST	
2019-tx-44	CLIFT DENNIS W.	420 W. TILGHMAN ST	
2019-tx-61	EFRAIN VILLEDA	1029 W. TURNER ST	
2019-tx-60	ABDUL MANSOUR	715.5 W. WHITEHALL ST	
2019-tx-13	ROSADO INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	S 16TH ST	
2019-tx-34	NOTO JOSEPH J & DIANE L	RESERVOIR RD	
2019-tx-10	PODORSKY MICHAEL & LAURA	6620 PHILLIPS RD	
2019-tx-15	ROMIG TONY & PATRICIA GROSS	5755 PFEIFFER CIR	
2019-tx-7	SCHETTIG EDWARD L JR	5749 PFEIFFER CIR	
2019-tx-43	SARNICKY JOLEEN	5769 PFEIFFER CIR	
2019-tx-38	DUBOIS H THEODORE & JOAN L	BROBST HILL RD	
2019-tx-33	MILLER CARL B & B J REVOC LIV TRUST	7991 KINGS HWY	
2019-tx-40	FOLEY ALLEN F	82 HICKORY LN	
2019-tx-5	GIORDANO ANTHONY	2944 MAPLE CT	
2019-tx-9	TAN DANNY	1617 SEIDERSVILLE RD	
2019-tx-52	COMFORT LORI A	459 CHESTNUT ST	
2019-tx-37	BEERS BRIAN K & SHERRY L	66 DOWNELL ST	
2019-tx-35	GROFF CHARLES DAVID	3144 CHESTNUT HILL RD	
2019-tx-24	RAUCH RUSSELL B ESTATE	3671 MAIN ST	
2019-tx-20	SZACSKA KENNARD & GLORIA	9111 N LOOP RD	
2019-tx-19	COUGLE SHAUN	9801 DAVIES DR	
2019-tx-18	SEMA DONALDSON NUVAGA	7TH ST	

Notice is hereby given to the above individuals and entities along with their successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns, and all individuals and entities holding interest in the above properties. The Court has set a hearing on said Petition. The hearing will be held as set forth below.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to HERMAN BAADER that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-26 BAADER HERMAN C 2632 S 4TH ST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to C EVERETT, INC that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-32 C EVERETT INC 412 E SUSQUEHANNA ST  
2019-tx-22 C EVERETT INC 741 N KIOWA ST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to ABDUL MANSOUR that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-60 ABDUL MANSOUR 715.5 W. WHITEHALL ST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to DUBOIS H THEODORE & JOAN L that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-38 DUBOIS H THEODORE & JOAN L BROBST HILL RD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to MARIE DIDYOUNG, AS POSSIBLE HEIR TO RUSSEL & ELIZABETH RAUCH that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-24 RAUCH RUSSELL B ESTATE 3671 MAIN ST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to SZACSKA KENNARD & GLORIA that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-20 SZACSKA KENNARD & GLORIA 9111 N LOOP RD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to OSWALD BRADY that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-14 OSWALD BRADY 1130 W MAPLE ST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to ROSADO INVESTMENT GROUP LLC that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-13 ROSADO INVESTMENT GROUP LLC S 16TH ST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to ROMIG TONY & PATRICIA GROSS that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-15 ROMIG TONY & PATRICIA GROSS 5755 PFEIFFER CIR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to FOLEY ALLEN F that a Petition has been filed asking the Court to enter a Decree that the below-referenced properties be sold free and clear of all respective claims, liens, mortgages and encumbrances:

2019-tx-40 FOLEY ALLEN F 82 HICKORY LN

Place: Lehigh County Courthouse, Courtroom 2A  
455 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101  
Date: FEBRUARY 21, 2020  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
By: Northeast Revenue Service, LLC  
Agent for the Lehigh County Tax Claim Bureau





**Dr. Enid Jackson**, the group's founder, sports a red Santa hat as she takes a moment at the annual Christmas party to pose with group members for a photo. Next to Dr. Jackson is Latoyia Small; back row, from left: Denise Baker, Gillian Baptist, Valerie McLendon.



**Denise Baker and Valerie McLendon** are joined by BPD Officer William Rodriguez at one of the entrée stations. Every year, hundreds of families from the Southside attend this holiday celebration free of charge.

## South Bethlehem Christmas Sharing the Spirit

Bethlehem Women of Excellence held its annual Christmas party Dec. 21 at Broughal MS. Women of Excellence is a nonprofit organization of Christian women that focuses on women's empowerment through volunteer work.

The Christmas party provides food and fellowship to hundreds of South Bethlehem families every year, and is staffed by volunteers from the organization, as well as Bethlehem Police Department officers and their families.

Donors providing food, supplies, and presents for this year's celebration were Albarell Electric, Bethlehem Area Public Library, Bethlehem Area School District, Bethlehem Fire Department, Bethlehem Police Department, Christmas City Studios, the City of Bethlehem, Coca-Cola, Community Action Bethlehem, Domino's Pizza, Entenmann's Bakery, Goosey Gander, Hands In Service, Hellertown Library, Holiday Hope Chest, La Lupita, Lehigh Pizza, Stone House Group, TastyKake, and Toys for Tots.



**Bethlehem Officer Costas Alestas** prepares to serve chicken and rice to guests at the Women of Excellence Christmas party.



**Bethlehem Officer Sam Elias** serves beverages, along with Alani Rodriguez (daughter of Officer William Rodriguez), in the Broughal cafeteria.



**Officer David Horvath** checks on a hot entrée before the party.



Bethlehem volunteer organization Women of Excellence held its annual Christmas party for Southside families Dec. 21 at Broughal MS. **Jamela Earl and Jodi Johnson**, at right, are assisted by volunteers **Kadian Johnson, Michael Mendoza, and Sam Mendoza** at the pizza station.

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# David O'Neill Rosario

Liberty HS

**Grade:** 11th  
**Family members:** Mom, Sister, Brother.

**Favorite subject:** Medical Science. I love medical science because it combines the sciences due to my interest toward the basics and complex parts of life and matter.

**Activities:** Not much, just volunteering.

**Next steps:** After getting out of high school, I might straight away go to DeSales University and to go to work at a fast food restaurant or any job for a 18-20 year old can work

**Career goals:** I'll like to work as a physician assistant and pursue my passion for helping others and be the first one in my family to become a professional.

**Heroes:** My mom, because she has supported me on the good and bad times as well as she has supported me on the decision to become what I want to be.

**Hobbies:** Drawing, study sciences, play video games, and watch anime (cartoon-ish drawings mostly being human like drawings)

**Current job(s):** None  
**Volunteer/community work:** Library, and recycling.

**Likes:** Drawings, anime,



science, color blue and red.

**Dislikes:** Too much homework, certain combinations of foods, and arrogant people.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** Completing School 2 Work. School 2 Work is about the sciences in the medical field and how does the hospital work by shadowing "following" medical professionals such as doctors, medical practitioners and more!

**Advice for peers:** Be determined, be strong, follow for what you believe as well love whom you're because you're a unique person in this world, meaning that you can do almost the impossible possible.

*Profile subjects are selected by school staff.*



PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

The ensemble performs in the first scene led by Puck (Jolie Lanning).

## LV CHARTER HS FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS 'Midsummer Night's Dream'

The Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts theatre department presents William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Jan. 15, 16, 17 and 18 at 7 p.m., and a matinee performance Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. The production is an adaptation by Matt Pfeiffer on the original

comedy written by Shakespeare in 1595/1596. Guest director Kim Carson is assisted by Peter Wrenn-Meleck and Ryan Donohue with set design, Laura Scott on lighting, Anelise Diaz on costumes, and Cheryl Vlasak and Oliver Townnicki with hair and make-up. Matt

Ledergerber is assistant director. Tickets are available at CharterArts.org and at the door. Middle school students will receive free admission for the Jan. 17 performance at 7 p.m. All other tickets for that performance are regular price.

### MORAVIAN ACADEMY NOTES

By Neha Skandan

## Winter wonderland

After a well-deserved and restful winter break, students and faculty at Moravian Academy have swung right back into action. As has the snow adorning our campus, many events have enriched the wintry months at Moravian.

The fall sports season culminated with a state championship title for the boys' soccer team, marking the second time in Moravian's recent history that the boys' soccer team won the state championship (the team also won in 2014). The exciting game, which took place on a chilly afternoon in Hershey, started off with Moravian down by one goal. However, in the blink of an eye, Moravian scored two goals, gaining momentum and ultimately winning the championship 4-1. Overall, the boys' soccer season was nearly undefeated, with a record of 24 wins.



Skandan

The community can expect the same from the winter sports season, with athletes hard at work during practice and a hope to mirror the success of the previous season. Both the boys' and girls' basketball seasons have started off strong, with Moravian's Pep Band energizing all of the home games. Swimmers are also diving into the zone with early morning practices and late evening meets.

Many clubs at Moravian have also experienced unprecedented success. Students in DECA, Moravian's business club, all placed at the district competition and will now compete at the state event at Hershey in February. The Debate Team has continued to maintain a successful season with more students placing at regional and state tournaments and invitationals, and is now preparing for the National Qualifiers tournament at the end of February. The Robotics Club has undertaken the task of building robots to fit the theme of "Infinite Recharge," which is a Star Wars-based theme. They will compete in the FIRST competition in March. Members in Quiz Bowl qualified for two national tournaments: the Small School National Championship Tournament in Chicago and the High School National Championship Tournament in Atlanta. Service clubs such as Moravian's Angels always put warm smiles on faces, selling candy grams in December to spread some holiday cheer.

The school community has also continued to experience many special events. On Nov. 22 and 23, the weekend before Thanksgiving, the theater department produced two completely sold out Coffeehouse shows. This annual variety show showcased an array of talents by students and faculty, from solo and group singing and dancing to aerial silks.

The theater department continues to bustle with activity, starting auditions and practice for the upcoming musical "State Fair" at the end of February. Moravian will produce a weekend full of lively and outstanding shows, also seeking for another Freddy award nomination.

Moravian Academy also cherishes the holidays, celebrating Christmas with a historic Vespers service at Central Moravian Church that took place on Dec. 12. This beautiful service, enlivened by the Upper and Middle School vocal and handbell ensembles, carries a tradition that has existed since the founding of Moravian. Near the end of the service, everyone sings carols and lifts their candles, symbolizing the unity of our treasured community.

Currently, students can be found indoors, studying long hours and bracing for the cold weather in the midst of midterms. Nevertheless, midterms indicate the arrival of a new semester, with countless opportunities that highlight the unique qualities of each individual to create a diverse Moravian community.



Trumpet in hand, First Fairy (Haniyah Booker) performs from a balcony above the stage.



Love is not with the eye, but with the mind, says Helena (Mia Crisafulli).



**Left: Bottom** (Mojave Artis) makes his case for performing as the lion. The play portrays the events surrounding the marriage of Theseus, the Duke of Athens, to Hippolyta, the former queen of the Amazons.



**Below: Hippolyta** (Ashona Graves) and Theseus (Dylan Vlasak) are speaking with Egeus (Grayson Labar) and Demetrius (Jonathon Krippe).

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### YOUR LOCAL WEATHER

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Rain & Snow Possible	Few Snow Showers	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
	47 / 36	41 / 24	31 / 25	39 / 27	33 / 21	28 / 16	27 / 15
	2-5 mph W	8-17 mph WNW	3-9 mph WSW	6-8 mph SSE	11-16 mph WNW	1-5 mph WSW	7-13 mph WNW


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Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 47°, humidity of 65%. West wind 2 to 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 68° set in 1995. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of showers, overnight low of 36°. South southwest wind 3 to 8 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 31°. The record low for tonight is -6° set in 1948. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a 45% chance of showers, high temperature of 41°, humidity of 59%. West northwest wind 8 to 17 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy with an overnight low of 24°. Northwest wind 9 to 14 mph. Friday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of snow showers, high temperature of 31°, humidity of 52%. West southwest wind 3 to 9 mph.

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### Weather Trivia

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## Reorganization comes with contests

BY DOUGLAS GRAVES  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

### BETHLEHEM

At Bethlehem City Council's reorganization meeting Jan. 7, incumbent President Adam Waldron was reconfirmed 4-3 for a second term as president of the seven-member council. He defeated the other nominee for the office, Councilwoman Olga Negrón.

Negrón's candidacy for the position was encouraged by over 20 speakers who unsuccessfully urged council members to vote for Negrón. Each speaker in support of Negrón got a smattering of applause at the conclusion of their remarks.

One of Negrón's supporters also took the opportunity to criticize Waldron's leadership. Barbara Diamond was concerned about what she described as a "breakdown in order and decorum as far as meetings have been handled."

Al Worth, who said he is a political scientist, pointedly did not endorse a candidate, but encouraged Democrats to work toward inclusiveness if they want to succeed in the 2020 elections.

Waldron said he had received positive support from council members when he had called them. He said he has a "soft gavel" which allows people to speak their mind without being gavelled down.

Negrón recounted her experiences, pointing out that "leadership is part of



**PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB**  
Residents of Bethlehem fill city hall Jan. 6 in anticipation of Council's reorganization meeting.



**Northampton County Judge Stephen Baratta** gives the oath of office to Councilwoman Dr. Paige Van Wirt as incumbent Councilwoman Olga Negrón holds the Bible.

my nature."

Waldron was elected 4-3. The councilpersons who voted for Waldron were Michael Colón, Grace Crampsie Smith,

William Reynolds, and Adam Waldron. Those voting in favor of Negrón: Bryan Callahan, Olga Negrón, and Dr. Paige Van Wirt.

At that point Spirk called for nominations for vice president. Colón and Van Wirt both were nominated, and Colón won 4-3.

"It has been almost 40 years since there has been a female president [of the city council]," said Van Wirt. "We have lost an opportunity tonight that would have meant a lot to people of this community."

Van Wirt also advanced her support for a female mayor of Bethlehem, a sentiment that got applause from some of the audience.

Colón won the vice president job 4-3 with votes from Callahan, Colón, Crampsie Smith and Waldron.

In regular business, council approved 7-0 a contractor to develop a "climate action plan" for the city. The resolution was sponsored by Councilwomen Negrón and Van Wirt.

"It's been a long road to get to this place on a climate action plan," said Reynolds. He recounted the three-year history of the resolution and expressed hope that a final plan can be approved in 2020.

Waldron later recounted the annual report reflecting council's achievements during 2019: Council held 24 regular meetings and 14 committee meetings, adopted 272 Resolutions, and passed 51 Ordinances.





**Bethlehem resident Kim Carrell-Smith** addresses city council under public comment making a recommendation for the next city council president.




**Paige Van Wert** listens as Councilman Adam Waldron makes his pitch to other members of city council for why he should receive an additional two years as council president. He was elected by a vote of 4 to 3.



**Councilman Reynolds** listens to Olga Negrón explain to fellow councilmembers why she believes she should be elected council president.



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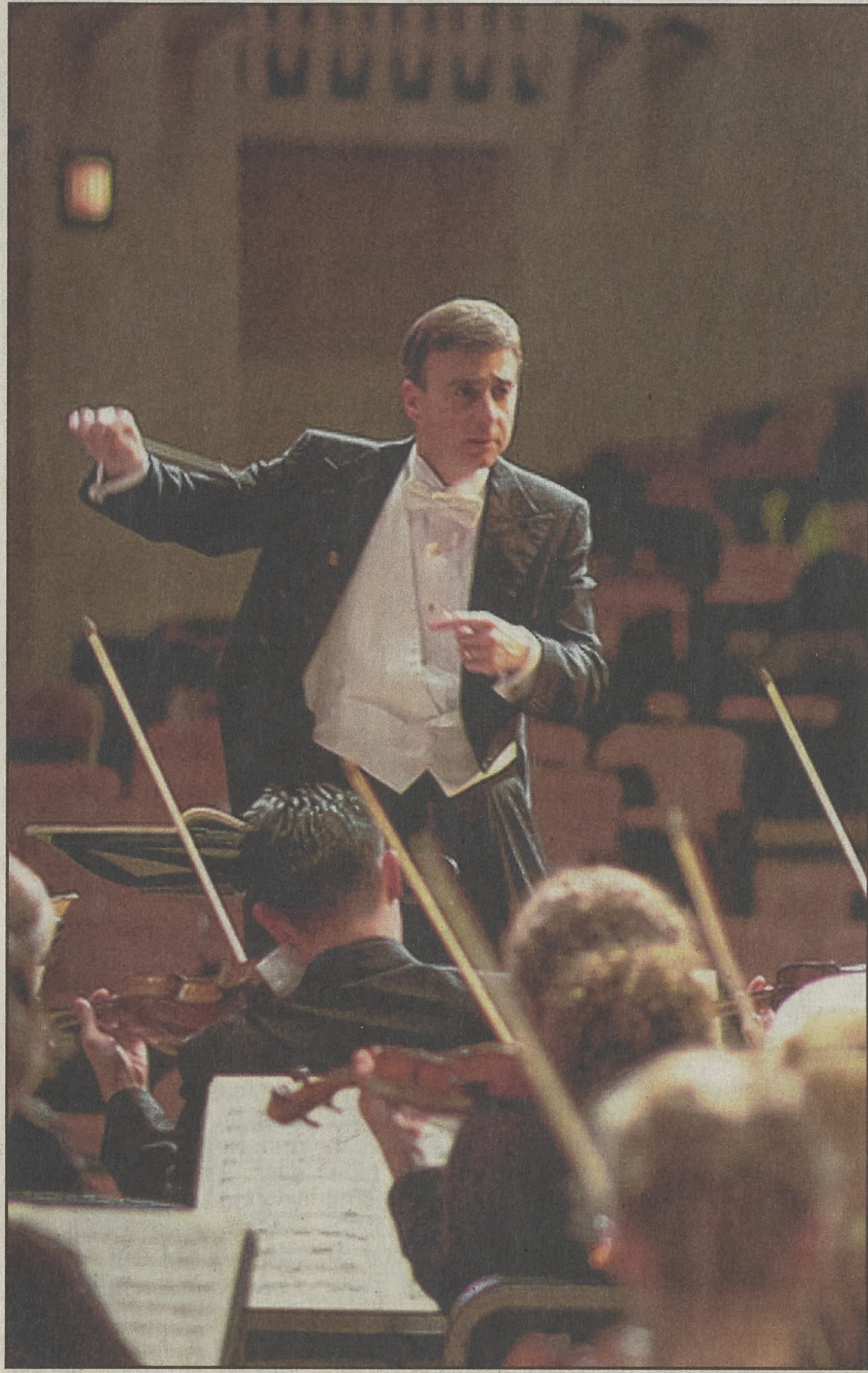
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## Sports Classics

### Allentown Symphony Pops concert got game with scores connection



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Carl Topilow of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra is guest conductor of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra "Music and Sports" Pops Series concert, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS  
Special to The Press

From Quidditch to Queen, the Allentown Symphony Orchestra explores the relationship between sports and music at the next "Pops Concert," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18, led by guest conductor Carl Topilow of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra.

"Music and Sports" looks at how music captures the emotional impact of sports, from the unforgettable theme ("Gonna Fly Now" by Bill Conti) to "Rocky" (1976) with Rocky Balboa running up the 72 steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum, to the inspirational theme from Vangelis that is the backdrop for the Olympic runners in "Chariots of Fire" (1981).

Topilow, a colleague of ASO music director Diane Wittry, was asked to bring his popular "Music and Sports" program to Miller Symphony Hall for the ASO Pops Series.

"It caught her eye," Topilow says of Wittry.

The program, which Topilow debuted in West Virginia, includes clips from the award-winning NFL film, "We are the Champions" (a nod to Queen's 1977 song), as well as from popular films, "The Natural" (1984, a professional baseball fable starring Robert Redford with the movie's theme by Randy Newman) "Rocky" (which Sylvester Stallone wrote about a heavyweight boxer and starred as) and "Chariots of Fire" (based on the story of two athletes in the 1924 Olympics).

"I'm a sports fan," Topilow says in a phone interview.

He tailors the program, which when presented with the Cleveland Pops focused on the Cleveland Browns NFL football team, to where he is presenting it.

"It is geared toward Allentown and has a very exciting finale specific to the Eagles' win in the Super Bowl," says Topilow.

The show includes NFL clips of

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## The logarithms of fireplace logs

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Stacking logs away from your house is a good practice so that insects that could be in the wood are not near your home.

woods of fruit trees such as apple and cherry, and nut trees such as beech, hickory and pecan. Their smoke generally resembles the fragrance of the tree's fruit.

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compositions, they ignite at different temperatures and give off different heat values. Therefore, it is beneficial to mix light and heavy woods to achieve the ideal fire.

The most common measure of firewood volume is the cord. A standard cord can be described as a well-stacked pile of logs, 4 by 4 by 8 feet. A ton of air-dried dense hardwoods, such as oak, hickory or maple, is equal to approximately one-half of a cord.

If you buy your wood by weight instead of volume, look for the driest wood. Don't pay for extra water.

Logs are sold in different lengths and thicknesses. The sizes you buy should depend on the size of your

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## READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS

Nominations for the 92nd Academy Awards were announced Jan. 13.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presents the 2020 Academy Awards ceremonies honoring 2019 theatrical motion picture releases, 8 p.m. (EST) Feb. 9, Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Los Angeles, and televised live on ABC-TV.

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

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## 8 DAYS A WEEK

### Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**They can do:** "Stomp," the international percussion sensation, makes its return to the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton, with a second show added. Limited seating is available for the 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17 performance. The second show was added at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16. From its beginnings as a street performance in the United Kingdom, "Stomp" has grown into an international sensation during the past 20 years, having been performed in more than 50 countries and in front of more than 24 million. Created by Luke Cresswell and Steve McNicholas, "Stomp" has received an Olivier Award for Best Choreography, an Obie Award, an Academy Award nomination, four Emmy nominations and an Emmy Award for the HBO special, "Stomp Out Loud." A combination of percussion, movement and visual comedy, The Los Angeles Times exclaims: "Electrifying! Triumphs in the infinite variety of the human experience." Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132

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**Mighty blues:** Junior Watson, a West Coast blues guitarist, performs in concert, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem. Watson is a founding member of the blues band The Mighty Flyers. He performed with Canned Heat throughout the 1990s. Watson has performed as a backing musician in performances and recordings for blues musicians, including Big Mama Thornton, George Smith, Jimmy Rogers, Luther Tucker, Charlie Musselwhite, John Németh, Michael "Pink" Arguello and Kim Wilson. Tickets: Godfrey Daniels box office, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; godfreydaniels.org; 610-867-2390

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# 'Stomp' to let it all out at State Theatre, Easton

BY DAVE HOWELL  
Special to The Press

It's a show with no dialogue and music with no instruments. It's described as a combination of percussion, movement and visual comedy. It has been seen all over the world, changing itself little by little since it was first staged nearly 30 years ago.

It's "Stomp," coming to the State Theatre for the Arts, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16 and 17.

In scene after scene, its cast beats out rhythm on a variety of objects, which might include brooms, Zippo lighters, garbage cans, plastic bags, newspapers, props recovered from junkyards, and their own bodies. There is plenty of dancing and feats of physical daring.

Touring cast member Josh Cruz says in a phone interview that it is no surprise that "Stomp" is popular everywhere.

"There is no talking, so people from different countries can relate to it. It is all based on rhythms, so they can connect with us. It shows how music can be played with an everyday object. Rhythm is universal, and everyone loves music. There are a lot of funny moments. It appeals to kids all the way up to mature viewers."

"Stomp" uses a cast of eight onstage, traveling with 12 members so some can take a break from the

rigorous performances. The show is highly-choreographed. Before each show there is a rehearsal that lasts from 30 minutes to one hour.

The urban-looking stage set is elaborate. The show works with two sets, each transported in a full-sized semi-trailer, so one can be sent ahead to the next venue on the tour while a show is being presented.

Cruz says there will be 13 scenes in the State Theatre show: "Every four years or so the producers add or subtract them. The first one, 'Brooms,' has been there from the beginning, and even that one has changed a bit." In this scene, the brush-end of brooms is used to create shuffles, and the handles are beaten on the floor to create complex rhythm patterns.

"Hands and Feet," where clapping and stomping are combined, has also been there since the start.

Two new numbers have been added, "Suitcases" and "Poltergeist." "Suitcases" was inspired by world travel, from people going through railway stations and airports, and baggage handlers moving luggage. "Poltergeist" features objects coming out of a TV screen and flying through the air.

Some of the other past and present scenes are "Sinks," "Plungers,"

"Suspension" and "New & Improved Bins with Wobble Boards."

Even in a large theater like the State, there is audience participation. Says Cruz, "The main character is called Sarge. At one point, he uses his body and hands and facial expressions to engage the audience, and people respond to it like a conversation."

Each cast member has his or her own character. "The choices the characters make are different every night. That keeps the show fresh. There are changes for every performer who is learning to play with any object," says Cruz.

Cruz has played the characters Doctor Who and Mozzie. "Mozzie is short for mosquito. He bothers everyone, and that comes back to him at the end of the show."

Cast members come and go, with some having more than 20 years of "Stomp" experience. At the time of the 25th anniversary in New York City, 150 or so performers had rotated in and out. "You learn as you go. It takes about a year to settle in," says Cruz.

**Tickets: State Theatre Center for the Arts box office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org; 1-800-999-7828; 610-252-3132**

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the Eagles in Super Bowl LII in 2018.

Also included are student vocalists who sing on Alan Menken's and David Zippel's "Go the Distance" from the animated feature film, "Hercules" (2014), and Marvin Hamlisch's "Through the Eyes of Love" from "Ice Castles" (1978).

Brookel Sabella, Bangor Senior High School, sings "Through the Eyes of Love," and Lorenzo Antigua, Emmaus High School, sings "Go the Distance."

The William Allen High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad, coached by Chris Billy, are featured in a performance of "Tiger Rag."

Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, First Movement, is reimagined as a sports-cast in "New Horizons in Music Appreciation," complete with two local sportscasters as narrators.

"You have to be there," Topilow says. "There's a lot of fun stuff."

Audience members are encouraged to wear their favorite sports team fan gear and join in a sing-along to "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," and clap along to Queen's "We Will Rock You."

Topilow says this is the first time he is incorporating pop groups such as Queen and Journey, which recorded songs that have become sports anthems, including Queen's "We Will Rock

You," "We Are the Champions" and "Another One Bites the Dust," and Journey's "Don't Stop Believing."

Also included are several pieces by John Williams, including "Theme from Sunday Night Football"; "Summon the Heroes," written for the Atlanta 1996 Summer Olympics; "Olympic Fanfare and Theme," composed for the Los Angeles 1984 Summer Olympics, and "The Quiddich Match" from "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001).

"It's all great music," Topilow says. "And anything by John Williams is just terrific."

There will be guest instrumentalists and an appearance by Steve Reinecke, as narrator of the classic baseball poem, "Casey at the Bat."

The concert includes narration by Dennis Raze, Associate Artistic Director of Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival and head of the Theater Department at DeSales University, and Kurt Landes, President and General Manager of the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs baseball team.

Other music includes John Philip Sousa's "Liberty Bell March" and compositions by Samuel Spence, who wrote music for NFL Films.

As a guest conductor, Topilow has appeared around the world with more than 125 orchestras, including those in Canada, China, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Italy, Korea,

Mexico, Spain, Switzerland and Venezuela, and in 37 states in the United States.

This is his first time conducting in Allentown, although he has long known Wittry, and uses her 2006 book, "Beyond the Baton: What Every Conductor Needs to Know," in classes for his students studying conducting.

Topilow, noted for his trademark red clarinet, is equally at home in classical and popular music. His approach to pops programming includes extensive audience involvement and showmanship.

Topilow founded the Cleveland Pops Orchestra, now in its 23rd season, which plays in Severance Hall, Cleveland, Oh. Cleveland Pops programs have been critically-acclaimed. The orchestra has released three CDs, "Music to Grow On," "Live at the Pops" and a 20th anniversary CD.

Topilow served as conductor and director of the orchestral program at the Cleveland Institute of Music for 37 years and has been named Faculty Emeritus.

As a clarinetist, Topilow performs with his brother Arthur, a pianist. The duo has released three CDs, "Come in from the Cold," "A View from the Top" and "Music of America."

**Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; millersymphonyhall.org; 610-432-6715**

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fireplace or wood-burning stove and the amount of time you want to take to get your fire going.

Purchase logs that will fit when laid across your grate. Logs too large to burn readily may be split. Extra heavy logs may be split to more manageable size.

Short lengths are generally easier to split than longer logs. Straight-grained, knot-free wood is easier than crooked-grain. Green or wet wood splits more readily than seasoned wood and softwoods usually split more readily than hardwoods.

Elm, blackgum and locust are so difficult to split that they are rarely used as kindling. When kindling is needed, the short lengths of straight-

grained fir or pine will split ready and prove more satisfactory. Small twigs and branches found in your yard are good as they often do not have to be split and dried.

When you buy wood, request a mixture of wood species and diameter sizes. Although the wood should be generally sound, don't worry about small pockets of rotten wood you may find in the logs.

Most wood species will not burn if freshly cut, so the wood you purchase should be reasonably dry or "seasoned." The surest way of having dry wood is to purchase it several months prior to using it.

Splitting logs hastens drying. Split logs or small round logs should be stacked outside under a roof for six to 10 months before burning.

Firewood and wood-piles can attract termites

and other insects, drawing them closer to your home. The insects can migrate from the piles of wood to the housing structure. To avoid an invasion, stack wood at least 20 feet away from your home.

Go enjoy the warmth of a fire and don't even think about the cold weather outside.

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# 'Women' on the March

It's called "Little Women," not "Little Girls."

The latest theatrical movie version of "Little Women" is directed by Greta Gerwig, who wrote the screenplay based on the novel by American author Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888).

Published in two volumes in 1868 and 1869, the novel is about the journey from childhood to womanhood of the March sisters: Jo, Meg, Amy and Beth. The novel, which Alcott based on herself and her three sisters, was a commercial success and was critically-acclaimed.

In addition to stage plays and television shows and TV series, the novel has been adapted into seven theatrical motion pictures, including two silent films in 1917 and 1918.

Perhaps the best-known version is the 1933 movie directed by George Cukor that starred Katharine Hepburn (Jo), Frances Dee (Meg), Joan Bennett (Amy) and Jean Parker (Beth).

A 1949 movie version directed by Mervyn LeRoy starred June Allyson (Jo), Janet Leigh (Meg), Elizabeth Taylor (Amy) and Margaret O'Brien (Beth).

A 1994 movie version directed by Gillian Armstrong starred Winona Ryder (Jo), Trini Alvarado (Meg), Kirsten Dunst and Samantha Mathis (as the young and older Amy, respectively) and Claire Danes (Beth).

Gerwig's version of "Little Women" is stunning. It's romantic, humorous, heart-felt and highly-recommended for fans of Gerwig, the actors and Louisa May Alcott's novel.

"Little Women," a kind of Hollywood cottage industry, is a leitmotif for each era in which it's produced. Gerwig's interpretation could be titled "Belittled Women." The screenplay underscores the dilemma of mid-1800s females, as for example in the following monologue:

Jo March: "Women, they have minds and they have souls as well as just hearts. And they've got ambition and they've got talent as well as just beauty, and I'm so sick of people saying that love is just all a woman is fit for."

Gerwig's adaptation stars as the March sisters: Saoirse Ronan (Jo), Emma Watson (Meg), Florence Pugh (Amy) and Eliza Scanlen (Beth).

Ronan (three-time Oscar nominee: actress, "Lady Bird," 2018; actress, "Brooklyn," 2016; supporting actress, "Atonement," 2007) is vibrant and contemplative. Pugh is feisty and intense.

The excellent cast includes Meryl Streep (Aunt March), Laura Dern (Marmee March), Timothée Chalamet (Theodore "Laurie" Laurence), Tracy Letts (Mr. Dashwood), Bob Odenkirk (Father March),

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James Norton (John Brooke), Louis Garrel (Fredrich Bhaer), Jayne Houdyshell (Hannah) and Chris Cooper (Mr. Laurence).

Gerwig, noted for indie film acting roles ("Mistress America," 2015; "Frances Ha," 2012), got her start in mumblecore (so named because the films' budgets were too low for good audio), most infamously, "Hannah Takes The Stairs," 2007, and directed the indie films, "Lady Bird" (2017, which starred Ronan) and "Nights And Weekends," 2008.

Gerwig captures the cusp of youths on the verge of adulthood with the inherent joy, trepidation and sensitivity in scenes between the main characters and swirling, exuberant dance scenes. "Little Women" is darn fun.

The film has gorgeous cinematography by Director of Photography Yorick Le Saux, a French cinematographer ("Personal Shopper," 2016; "Clouds of Sils Maria," 2014; "Only Lovers Left Alive," 2013).

The film, set during the Civil War, in Concord, Mass., has authentic-looking exterior and interior settings and beautiful costumes by Jacqueline Durran (Oscar recipient, "Anna Karenina," 2012; five-time Oscar nominee, including "Pride & Prejudice," 2005).

"Little Women" is a remarkable accomplishment for Gerwig, a sort of coming-of-age for her as a director, and vaults her into the ranks of major Hollywood directors.

"Little Women," snubbed by the 2020 Golden Globes with the exception of an actress nomination for Ronan, which she didn't win, and an original score nomination for Alexandre Desplat (nine-time Oscar original-score nominee; two-time Oscar original-score recipient, "The Shape of Water," 2018; "The Grand Budapest Hotel," 2015), who also didn't win, deserves multiple Oscar nominations.

"Little Women" is nominated for a Producers Guild of America theatrical motion picture award. Gerwig is nominated for a Writers

Guild of America adapted screenplay award.

Awards aside, don't miss "Little Women." It's much more than a "chick flick," as it's been tagged. Men and women can equally enjoy it, and even become better persons from having seen it.

"Little Women," MPAA rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested Some material may not be suitable for children. Parents urged to give "parental guidance." May contain some material parents might not like for their young children.) for thematic elements and brief smoking; Genre: Drama, Romance; Run time: 2 hr., 15 min. Distributed by Columbia Pictures.

**Box Office, Jan. 10-12:** A film about a real war, that of World War I, "1917," moved up 16 places to No. 1 in wide-release, \$36.5 million, \$39.2 million, three weeks, knocking "Star Wars: Episode IX - The Rise of Skywalker" from its three-week straight No. 1 run, dropping one place to No. 2 with \$15 million, \$478.1 million, four weeks, as "Jumanji: The Next Level" dropped one place to No. 3 with \$14 million, \$257.1 million, five weeks and "Like a Boss" opened at No. 4 with \$10 million, and "Just Mercy" moved up 24 places to No. 5 in wide-release, with \$10 million, \$10.4 million, three weeks.

6. "Little Women" dropped three places, \$7.6 million, \$74 million, three weeks. 7. "Underwater," \$7 million, one week, opening. 8. "Frozen II" dropped four places, \$5.7 million, \$459.3 million, eight weeks. 9. "Knives Out" dropped two places, \$5.7 million, \$139.6 million, seven weeks. 10. "Spies In Disguise" dropped four places, \$5.1 million, \$154.6 million three weeks. **Box Office, Jan. 10-12:**

**Unreel, Jan. 17:** "Bad Boys for Life," R: Adil El Arbi and Bilall Fallah direct Will Smith and Martin Lawrence in the Action Comedy. In the third installment, the Bad Boys reunite for what's said to be one last ride.

"Dolittle," PG: Stephen Gaghan directs Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas, Michael Sheen and Jim Broadbent in the Fantasy Comedy remake about the doctor who claims he can talk to the animals.

## READERS PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS



This is the entry form for the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section "Readers Pick The Oscar Recipients Contest" for the 92th Academy Awards.

**LEAD ACTOR**

- Antonio Banderas, "Pain And Glory"
- Leonardo DiCaprio, "Once Upon A Time In ... Hollywood"
- Adam Driver, "Marriage Story"
- Joaquin Phoenix, "Joker"
- Jonathan Pryce, "The Two Popes"

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- Kathy Bates, "Richard Jewell"
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## Don't look gift certificate in the mouth

Dear Jacquelyn,  
My husband and I received a gift certificate to an expensive restaurant. The amount covers one meal. Is it rude to give a gift certificate that requires spending money?

Dear Reader,  
It's likely the gift-giver was excited and wanted to give you something extra special without having thought it all the way through.

Perhaps the person was trying to give the best possible gift and felt this particular dining experience would be more meaningful than some other random restaurant.

**RESPECTFULLY YOURS**  
By Jacquelyn Youst



I don't feel this was intentionally rude. A budget constraint was most likely the key factor in determining the amount.

The person's budget didn't allow for the gift certificate to cover the cost of the entire dining experience for two. It's a sweet thought that the gift-giver wanted you to experience a really good restaurant dinner at a place they knew you would not usually be

able to go to.

If this fancy restaurant is not in your budget allowance, save the gift certificate. Visit the restaurant for a special occasion later in the year.

The most formal answer is: A gift that requires any additional money to be spent in order to enjoy it is not ideal. The nitty-gritty details of etiquette guidelines would be to include the companion's meal.

The takeaway: Etiquette is an understanding of social skill guidelines such as who to gift and when, while manners come from a place of pure kindness. Good

manners always trump etiquette.

We should not question and complain about presents we receive. When you receive a thoughtful gift, be appreciative and express gratitude.

Respectfully Yours,  
Jacquelyn

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## Can we control our own happiness?

One truism I like to keep in mind is that while we have no control over how many days we get to spend on earth, we can control how we spend those days.

We can decide to be happy, appreciative of all the day holds for us. Or, we can grouch about any particular grievance that wipes out our enjoyment of that day.

Not everyone believes we control our own happiness.

My very bright daughter believes it's a bit simplistic to say we control our own happiness. "Happiness is largely tied to happenings in life," she says. "A lot of it is out of our control."

Yes and no.  
If we are hit with so many storms that continue to wash over us to the point where we are drowning, of course it affects our ability to be happy.

Yet I know people who suffer major setbacks but they are "happy by choice."

I have a friend who has endured so many setbacks that would have felled most people. At 73, she suffered a major financial setback. She lost her home and had to start over.

It's not easy to go back to work at that age, but she did it, taking low-paying jobs until she built up a current resume that allowed her to get a good-paying position.

Instead of complaining about having to work long hours at her age, she takes a positive approach, saying she's lucky she had enough skills to regain a regular salary.

Her personal circumstances are quite a bit lower than they used to be, and she has to forgo the trips she used to enjoy with friends.

But she remains happy.

"I'm happy by choice," she says. "When I get up every day I determine I am going to be happy. And I am."

Sometimes, when I'm struggling with problems, I remember my friend's words about being happy by choice.

I find that concentrating on all the good things in my life allows me to truly regain my happiness.

I've told you about my friend Bobbi Sue who is fighting her third serious bout with cancer. She's stage four and there isn't a day that goes by that she isn't in pain. Often, it's overwhelming pain.

But she's happy, she says, because she's surrounded with people who care about her.

In other words, she's happy by choice.

Bobbi Sue is an inspiration to all of us. I get tears in my eyes when I read her upbeat daily posts on Facebook.

I keep praying for her, telling the Lord how much we all need her.

I agree with Bobbi Sue when she says happiness is greatly influenced by with "an attitude of gratitude."

If we are fully aware of all we have in life, it's easier to appreciate life, even

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when things are tough.

I've often observed how personal wealth seems to have little to do with one's happiness.

Some of the happiness people I've ever met have next to nothing. While at the same time some who own multiple homes and enjoy all the luxuries of life seem to be caught up in their complaints. If they are happy they are keeping it a secret.

We just finished up with the season of giving where I was given some extraordinary gifts from my grandchildren.

I mentioned before Christmas that I didn't want a material gift. Instead I wanted the gift of presence, and my four grandchildren came through.

Even though our extended family was gathered together for the week at my daughter's house, my grandkids managed to whisk me away for a one-on-one lunch that was meaningful in so many ways.

I told them I am aware that once grandkids are out on their own living in different parts of the country, it's tough to schedule time together.

I know the feeling of wanting to know things about my grandparents' life, but it's too late. They are long gone.

With our one-on-one holiday lunches, my grandkids got to know me better, and I got to know them in ways never possible when we are all in a crowd.

I marveled at the values of Cameron, my 21-year-old grandson who has an aversion to waste. He puts expensive gifts for him in the wasteful category.

It's delightful to learn that even at his young age he has a strong sense of what is truly important in life and what isn't.

He values friends and family, outdoor experiences and enjoying the tranquility of nature.

I don't know what he's going to do in life, but I have no doubt he will seek to make a difference in life, not to make a big pile of money.

My granddaughter Emmy is a recent college graduate with a passion for helping others. She's not looking for the most lucrative field. She's looking for one that will be meaningful.

As I listened to what she is doing in her volunteer work with the elderly, I'm proud of her desire to improve their lives.

As my grandkids make their way in this world, I think they will find meaningful lives. Hopefully, they will also find happy lives.

The older I get the more I am aware of the power of an attitude of gratitude.

It goes a long way toward determining our happiness.

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## Sister concerned about single-dad brother

Q. My brother is a recently-single parent taking care of three children ages five, nine and 11. The children are becoming unkempt-looking. And they all seem out of sorts. I have asked my brother if he needs help, and he says, "No." He has gone from a happy individual to a withdrawn, isolated man. I am concerned and am not sure what to do.

The panelists noted that the question does not explain the reason for the brother recently becoming a single brother.

It could be from death or divorce. Whatever the reason, the panel acknowledged that the brother and his children are grieving a loss, and are having to make a huge adjustment in their lives.

"The sister's awareness of the situation is to be applauded," panelist Mike Daniels said, adding, "She recognizes that some of this is just not normal, but she

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By Carole Gorney



needs also to be aware that there are going to be changes in behavior."

"Some of these changes no one can predict," panelist Erin Stalsitz said, "and there are some things no one can control. To say, 'out of sorts' is too broad. I don't know what that means."

Daniels said the panel has no references to what life was like for the brother and the children, or what the relationship was between the brother and sister before he became a single parent: "Was stopping by normal for her before, and did she help out in the past?"

The sister's approach seems to be to ask if her brother needs help, Stalsitz observed, noting, "Most people, especially men, will answer, 'No.' She needs to step back and give her brother some time."

"What she can say to the single dad is to acknowledge that he's been through a lot of changes lately," Daniels said, urging, "Then she can add, 'I just want you to know if there is anything I can do to help, I'm available. I'd also like to spend more time with the children.'"

The sister should be encouraged to stay in touch, Continenza said, because isolation is a natural response to grieving.

She and panelist Pam Wallace suggested texting the brother every couple of days, and asking him and his children out to dinner or to a movie.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, program coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Denise Continenza, extension educator; Mike Ramsey, program supervisor, Valley Youth House; Erin Stalsitz, Lehigh Children & Youth; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psy-

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## Coconut oil advocates' studies weigh in

Second of two parts  
Coconut oil is getting internet attention and with customers at health food stores because it seems effective in giving a boost to high-density lipoprotein (HDL), the good cholesterol.

There are several forces creating this phenomenon.

The coconut oil industry is working hard to win public favor.

There are scientists who are backing off from the damnation of coconut oil.

And there are vegans, who abstain from animal products. Many vegans use coconut oil as a butter substitute. Coconut oil is solid at room temperature.

This week's column is devoted to coconut-oil advocates.

One of the leading proponents of coconut oil is Joseph Mercola, a doctor of osteopathic medicine. Mercola advocates natural methods of achieving good health that he promotes on his website, Mercola.com.

Mercola is a New York Times best-selling author who has made many appearances in the nation's media. He

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is often described as controversial.

Here are a few of Mercola's opinions:

Multiple studies of Pacific Island populations who get 30-60 percent of their total caloric intake from fully-saturated coconut oil have all shown nearly non-existent rates of cardiovascular disease.

The naturally-occurring saturated fat in coconut oil provides health benefits, such as: improving heart health, boosting the thyroid, increasing metabolism, promoting a lean body and weight loss if needed, and supporting the immune system.

Coconut oil benefits your skin when applied topically and has been found to have anti-aging, regenerative effects.

Another advocate of coconut oil is Mary G. Enig, PhD, author of "Know Your Fats: The Complete Primer for Understanding the Nu-

trition of Fats, Oils, and Cholesterol."

Here are some of her views:

Although the advantage of regular consumption of coconut oil has been under-appreciated by the consumer and producer alike for two or three decades, its benefits should be compelling for the health-minded consumer.

Whole coconut, as well as extracted coconut oil, has been a mainstay in the food supply in many countries in Asia and the Pacific Rim throughout the centuries. Recently though, there has been some replacement of coconut oil by other seed oils. This is unfortunate since the benefits gained from consuming an adequate amount of coconut oil are being lost.

According to coconut-oil industry information on the internet:

Some of the most recent research has come from people suffering from Alzheimer's disease, with reports of people improving or even reversing the effects of Alzheimer's by using coconut oil. Alzheimer's is now seen as a type 3

form or diabetes, and for years there have been positive results from people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes in using coconut oil.

There have been reports of coconut oil health benefits from those suffering from hypothyroidism because coconut oil helps boost metabolism and raise body temperatures to promote thyroid health.

Increasing coconut oil in the diet has also led many to report losing weight with coconut oil.

Candida (a fungus infection) sufferers also report health benefits with coconut oil as research now confirms, and those suffering from various skin diseases are also seeing tremendous health benefits by applying coconut oil directly on the skin. The benefits of coconut oil for healthy hair are also well-known.

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1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512  
610-691-3411  
Meeting for Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Everyone welcome  
Child care provided  
Web: LehighValleyQuakers.org
- SHARED MINISTRY**
- JERUSALEM WESTERN SALISBURY CHURCH**  
3441 Devonshire Road  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979  
Rev. Donald Brown, Sr. Pastor  
The Second Sunday after Epiphany  
8:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
9:45 a.m. Holy Comm. Service - pew  
Contemporary Liturgy
- UNITED CH. OF CHRIST**
- BETHANY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
601 W. Market St., Bethlehem  
610-868-4441  
www.ucbethany.org  
Pastor Linda Wisser  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
"Come Worship With Us"
- CHRIST'S CHURCH AT LOWHILL UCC**  
4695 Lowhill Church Rd.,  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
9 a.m. Sunday School with  
Spark Curriculum  
10 a.m. Worship, Handicap  
Accessible  
christchurchatlowhill.org  
250th Anniversary Year!
- CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.**  
135 Quarry Rd., Alburts  
610-966-2991  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Interim Pastor, Rev. Homer E. Royer
- DRYLAND UCC**  
4415 Newburg Road  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
610-759-4444  
Rev. Edward Livingston, pastor  
8 & 10:15 a.m. Worship  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
Handicap Accessible
- EBENEZER U.C.C.**  
Route 143, New Tripoli  
610-298-8000  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
(Ages 3-103)  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
Nursery Available  
Handicapped Accessible
- GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
902 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, PA 18067  
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz  
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped Accessible
- HEIDELBERG U.C.C.**  
Irvin & Church Roads  
Slatington near Saegersville  
Rev. Karen Yonney  
610-767-4740  
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation, All Ages  
11 a.m. Worship  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
www.ucheidelberg.org
- JORDAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1837 Church Road, Allentown  
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)  
jordanucc.org  
610-395-2218  
Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Pastor  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
9:15 a.m. Church School
- OLD ZIONSVILLE UCC**  
5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionville  
(at the Y of Fountain Rd & King's Hwy)  
The Rev. Lori Esslinger 610-966-3601  
Home of the Village School Preschool,  
openings for ages 2-4  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 9 & 10:15 a.m.  
www.oldzionville.org
- ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON**  
575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052  
Rev. Dr. Becky J. Beckwith, Sr. Pastor  
Michelle Funk, Asst. Pastor  
Rev. David Quinn, Int. Visitation Pastor  
610-264-8421  
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes  
Accessible & Elevator  
Everyone is Welcome!  
stjohnsucc.pastor@rcn.com
- ST. JOHN'S UCC MICKLEY'S**  
2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall  
Int. MacArthur & Eberhardt Rd.  
610-821-8725  
stjohnsuccmickleys.org  
Rev. Virginia Schlegel  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
All Are Welcome Here!
- ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
139 North Fourth St.  
Emmaus 610-965-9158  
Pastor Rev. Dr. Paul Knappenberger  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 Sunday School  
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Informal Worship
- ST. MARK'S U.C.C.**  
52 E. Susquehanna St. Allentown  
610-797-0181  
Rev. George Eckstein, Pastor  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Handicap Accessible
- ST. PAUL'S UCC, TREXLERTOWN**  
1249 Trexlertown Rd.  
Worship/Sunday Sch. 9:30 am  
Childcare available  
www.trexucc.org  
610-395-4571
- ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
19th St. & Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton 610-261-2910  
Interim Pastor, Dave Schnaars  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
Nursery & Child Care provided  
Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible
- ST. PAUL'S UCC CHURCH**  
3880 Werley's Corner Road  
Kempton, PA 19529  
610-285-6248  
Rev. Carl Siegfried  
9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Christian Ed. For All Ages  
Handicap Parking/Accessibility
- ST. PETER'S LYNNVILLE UCC**  
5129 Schochary Road  
New Tripoli, PA  
610-298-8064  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
All Welcome!
- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GREENAWALDS**  
2325 Albright Ave., Allentown  
610-435-1763  
www.uccgreenawalds.org  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sanctuary Handicap Accessible
- UNION U.C.C.**  
5550 Route 873  
Neffs, PA 18065-0066  
610-767-6961  
www.unionucc.org  
8 a.m. Heritage Worship  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)  
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship
- ZIEGEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
Rev. Kent Rhodehamel, Interim Pastor  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11:05 Worship Service  
Handicapped Accessible
- ZION "LIBERTY BELL" United Church of Christ**  
620 W. Hamilton St., Allentown  
610-435-2412  
Gathering Music: 10:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
The Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, PNEC  
www.facebook.com/LibertyBellChurch/

To have your religious services listed in The Press contact Joie Jackson Wenner at 610-740-0944 — Ext. 3703

## Winter Wonderland

### Catasauqua church performs for seniors

**BY PAUL CMIL**  
Special to The Press

Darlene Lewis brought her Winter Wonderland ministry to the senior high-rise in Catasauqua Borough Jan. 4.

Lewis' ministry is part of a community effort by Revolution Church, 5 Race St., Catasauqua. Jim and Mary McIver serve as pastors of the church.

"It's something that we do for senior citizens. The children in the church put on a show. We have snacks set up for the residents, and we bring along a little gift," Lewis said.

This year, the children distributed lap blankets.

Susan Shaffer developed the choreographed routines.

"Revolution Church is an important part of our community," Catasauqua Borough Mayor Barbara Schlegel said. "They keep in contact with our seniors."

Lewis has another event, called Not Forgotten, planned for spring.



ABOVE: Jada Sloan, Maya Sloan, Falisha Jones, Gabriel Cruz and Hailee Bowers perform for the seniors during the event, organized by the Race Street church.

LEFT: BJ McIver hands out gifts to residents of the senior high-rise in Catasauqua Borough Jan. 4 during Revolution Church's Winter Wonderland ministry.

PRESS PHOTOS BY PAUL CMIL



Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

9x9 grid with some numbers filled in for a Conceptis Sudoku puzzle.

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

9x9 grid with the solution to the previous puzzle.

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers.

Check THE PRESS classifieds listings for job opportunities

PUBLIC NOTICE SALISBURY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING HEARING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County PA on Tuesday February 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria of SALISBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL located at 3301 DEVONSHIRE ROAD, Allentown PA 18103

PUBLIC NOTICE EAST ALLEN TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors of East Allen Township on Monday, January 27, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Allen Township Fire Company #1, located at 3530 Howertown Road, Northampton, PA 18067.

Rock is the equitable owner of approximately 155.03 acres of land owned by the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority. The land is located in the Township and consists of all of Northampton County Tax Parcel Number M5-2-4 and portions of Northampton County Tax Parcel Numbers M5-2-16 and M5-2-5.

60 SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE Abandoned Vehicle at: Getz Service Station, 10635 Hamilton Blvd., Breinigsville, PA 18031.

80 FOR SALE

(2) Copley Cemetery Lots, 9th St. Was \$600 ea. Reduced to \$300 ea. or best offer.

220 ARTICLES WANTED

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Call Linda 610-837-0960

Jan. 8, 15

CRYPTOGRAM

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H RDKKXC VP HIMLHTX DGPLV VUX GKDRZGPDTC SDTZXT H UDC PTCXTC, DIC BPSPIX BDHC "VUX RUDKZ HB HI VUX SDHK."

see solution on page B8

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals D

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ACORN-STASHING IN THE SKY ACROSS

- 1 Exchanges for paper money
7 Takes too much, briefly
10 Gp. concerned with birdies
13 Liquid detergent quantity
19 Opere — (in the work already mentioned)
20 International news agency
22 Relaxed
23 "First Blood" actor Richard
24 Pilot Amelia
25 Like magma
26 Start of a riddle
29 930-mile-long Russian river
30 Politico Trent
31 Raw rock
32 Lakers' org.
35 Riddle, part 2
43 Styled like
44 Heir, often
45 Be a rambler
46 "I smell —!"
47 Defunct Russ. state
48 Riddle, part 3
55 Airline seat pull-down
57 Dir. from N.M. to Ky.
58 "Play it by ear," e.g.
59 Orem's state
61 Google program for targeted promotions
65 Brother of DDE's follower
66 Big tub
69 Riddle, part 4
74 Facial blinker
75 Caviar base
76 Manors
77 Oklahoma city
78 Livid
80 Actor Stephen
81 Basketball tourney org.
83 Riddle, part 5
90 Turner of song
93 Add to the work force
94 Vientiane is its capital
95 No. on a map
96 Liquor choice
97 End of the riddle
105 Prefix with 17-Down
106 Byrnes who was "Kookie"
107 Wayward GI
108 Family mem.
109 Riddle's answer
117 Mitchell of NBC News
120 Not yet encrypted
121 Is entirely unacceptable
122 Disclose
123 List the particulars of
124 Coop up

15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-124 indicating starting points for clues.

- 125 Officers-to-be
126 Tutu-wearing Muppet
127 D.C. bigwig
128 "— Fideles" (carol)

DOWN

- 1 Roman 301
2 Plane wings, e.g.
3 Raw beef dish
4 Disney's Montana
5 Tall Sicilian volcano
6 Fly high
7 Chocolate cookie-flavored Post cereal
8 Shortage
9 Guarantee
10 Bell's ring
11 Mutt's noise
12 Concerning
13 SLR, say
14 Makes amends
15 Animal hide
16 Jack Sprat's no-no
17 Function
18 Writer Deighton
21 Jennifer Lopez's "J to — L-O!"
27 Dull
28 Homer Simpson's outburst
32 Cruel Roman emperor
33 Male lover
34 Echidnas eat them

- 35 Once existed
36 Totally lost
37 Squarish, as a vehicle
38 Four minus one, in Italy
39 Gmail rival
40 Trailing plant
41 — Strauss
42 Wizard of Oz creator
49 Work over
50 Happen next
51 Comes upon
52 "Luther" star Elba
53 Repeated jazz phrase
54 Smoker's puff
56 Pi-sigma link
59 Sport- (off-roader)
60 Your, biblically
61 "Billy, Don't Be —" (1974 hit song)
62 Insect egg
63 Beginning
64 Lauder of makeup
66 Seasoned, oily salad dressings
67 French buddy
68 Turner of TV
70 Big coffee dispensers
71 Vincent van —
72 Incline
73 Coffee alternative
78 Suited to —
79 Christmas

- 81 Court barriers
82 Flight staffers
83 Punch sound
84 Old LP player
85 Crafts' partner
86 Not stringent
87 Lead-in to "And how!"
88 Suffix with lobby
89 High-pitched warble
91 Nailed the performance
92 Opposite of 63-Down
98 Nuke, as leftovers
99 Standards
100 NFL six-pointers
101 Legendary Manhattan restaurant
102 Pluck, as brows
103 "Stalag 17" star William
104 With 109-Down, part of a Florida orchard
109 See 104-Down
110 Mini-exam
111 A law — itself
112 Slush Puppie alternative
113 CD- —
114 Female youth org.
115 Incite
116 Subjective loudness unit
117 Circle bit
118 Org. concerned with the three R's
119 Burnable storage device

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see solution on page B8

AT&T proposes to construct a new 34.5' steel pole and install a top-mounted antenna at 37 at 2198 Livingston Street, Allentown, PA (20191799).

SECTION 001116 - INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Barry Iselt & Associates, Inc. until 3:00 P.M., prevailing time on Friday, February 14, 2020 for the Lynnport Community Fire Co. #1 Roof Replacement.

Sealed bids will be opened publicly at 7164 Behler Road, Lynnport, PA 18066 and referred to the Owner for final award/approval. Contract documents and drawings may be obtained electronically through the office of the Engineer, Barry Iselt & Associates, Inc.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on the outside "Lynnport Community Fire Co. #1 Roof Replacement" and mailed or delivered to the Engineer's office before the hour and date specified above.

The Bethlehem Area School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 1516 Sycamore St, Bethlehem, PA 18017, no later than 12:00 PM prevailing time, February 4, 2020, at which time bids will be publicly opened.

Place your ad here CONTACT THE CLASSIFIEDS 1-800-443-0377 Kim - Ext. 3173 • Donna - Ext. 3109



**345 YARD SALES**

**SUPER GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET**  
60 PLUS FAMILIES  
Sat. Jan. 18  
8 am till 2 pm  
Schnecksville Fire Company Pavilion Hall  
4550 old Packhouse Road Schnecksville PA 18078. Kitchen will be open for food. Come find your treasure. For more info, contact Tim at 484-554-6489 or by email smythhomes@yahoo.com

**390 HELP WANTED**

**FULL TIME PUBLIC WORKS LABORER**

North Whitehall Township Public Works Department is seeking hardworking, motivated & multi skilled applicants to fill the position of Laborer. Candidates should have experience in Public Works, Roadway Maintenance & Repairs Parks & Recreation, Property Maintenance, Sanitary Sewer & Storm Water. Comfortable working with & around various pieces of equipment both heavy & light. Knowledge & experience in basic maintenance of vehicles & equipment, buildings, parks, roads. Duties include, but are not limited to, routine road maintenance & repairs, catch basin, cross over pipes inspection/repairs, building & park maintenance, snow & ice removal & maintenance on sanitary sewer & storm water system. Must be available for emergency call out. Must have HS Diploma, or equivalent. Must possess a valid PA driver's license in good standing with CDL Class B w/air brake endorsement (minimum) required. Candidates are subject to pre-employment Drug Test & Random Drug & Alcohol Tests & physical (if employed). Competitive salary & excellent benefits package. Applications are available at [http://northwhitehall.org/forms/employment\\_app.pdf](http://northwhitehall.org/forms/employment_app.pdf). Applications must be submitted by January 26, 2020 via mail or in person to: North Whitehall Township, 3256 Levens Road, Coplay PA 18037 Monday thru Friday 7:30am - 4pm. North Whitehall Township is an equal opportunity employer.

**HELP WANTED**

East Allen Township is seeking qualified candidates for its first full time Zoning Officer. This position that oversees the administration of zoning and planning for the Township. Minimum requirements are a high school diploma, valid driver's license, & one-year experience as a Zoning Officer, Code Enforcement Officer, or Building Code Official. Must obtain a Building Code Official designation within (1) year. Candidates should have an understanding of zoning, planning, and the uniform construction code. Other sought skills are interpersonal skills, communication, self-starting, and organizational skills. A complete job description is available at [www.eatwp.org](http://www.eatwp.org). Salary ranges from \$40k to \$60k annually and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and with an excellent benefit package. The successful candidate must submit to comprehensive pre-employment screening. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resumes, and references to: Brent Green, Twp. Manager, 5344 N-or-Bath Boulevard Northampton, PA, 18067 or email: [manager@eatwp.org](mailto:manager@eatwp.org). Applications should be received no later than 3:30 PM on March 10, 2020.

**PUBLIC NOTICE FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION**

An application for registration of the fictitious name **The Other Fish II** has been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State in Harrisburg, PA. File date 01/09/2020 pursuant to the Fictitious Name Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the party to the registration is TOC II Corporation, 1857 Bayard Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017.  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION**

An application for registration of the fictitious name **Pro Master Cleaners**, 1245 Chestnut St., Emmaus, PA 18049 has been filed in the Department of State at Harrisburg, PA, File Date 10/29/2019 pursuant to the Fictitious Names Act, Act 1982-295. The name and address of the person who is a party to the registration is Antonio Mannino, 1245 Chestnut St., Emmaus, PA 18049.  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE INCORPORATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Friday January 3, 2020 for the purpose of creating a business corporation which has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988. The name of the corporation is: **TOC II Corporation**  
For further information contact Business and Community Financing Solutions, LLC, 2314 N. 1st Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052.  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 14, 2020 for the following:

**Science Supplies**

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmail easyBid application process at [www.eschoolmail.com](http://www.eschoolmail.com); the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or [barnetta@cliu.org](mailto:barnetta@cliu.org). Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 14, 2020.  
Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE Independent Adoption**

To: Derrick W. Bailey, DOB 12/02/1978  
2156 East Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

You are hereby notified that an adoption case has been filed in the Circuit Court for Cecil County, Case No: C-07-FM-19-000832. All persons who believe themselves to be parents of a male child born on June 17, 2003 in Elkton, MD to Torrie Jean Bryant, DOB 4/14/1978 and Derrick Windle Bailey, DOB 12/02/1978, shall file a written response. A copy of the show-cause order may be obtained from the clerk's office at:

Cecil County Circuit Court  
129 East Main Street  
Elkton, MD 21921  
410-996-5377

If you do not file a written objection by March 15, 2020, you will have agreed to the permanent loss of your parental rights to this child.  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE Independent Adoption**

To: Derrick W. Bailey, DOB 12/02/1978  
2156 East Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

You are hereby notified that an adoption case has been filed in the Circuit Court for Cecil County, Case No: C-07-FM-19-000833. All persons who believe themselves to be parents of a female child born on December 30, 2007 in Elkton, MD to Torrie Jean Bailey, DOB 4/14/1978 and Derrick Windle Bailey, DOB 12/02/1978, shall file a written response. A copy of the show-cause order may be obtained from the clerk's office at:

Cecil County Circuit Court  
129 East Main Street  
Elkton, MD 21921  
410-996-5377

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Jan. 15

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To: Derrick W. Bailey, DOB 12/02/1978  
2156 East Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

You are hereby notified that an adoption case has been filed in the Circuit Court for Cecil County, Case No: C-07-FM-19-000834. All persons who believe themselves to be parents of a female child born on March 3, 2009 in Elkton, MD to Torrie Jean Bailey, DOB 4/14/1978 and Derrick Windle Bailey, DOB 12/02/1978, shall file a written response. A copy of the show-cause order may be obtained from the clerk's office at:

Cecil County Circuit Court  
129 East Main Street  
Elkton, MD 21921  
410-996-5377

If you do not file a written objection by March 15, 2020, you will have agreed to the permanent loss of your parental rights to this child.  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Notice of given that the Articles of Incorporation of **OUE Medical Billing INC and Apt App INC** have been filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State, and the corporation has been incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988.  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE MEETING**

The Borough of Fountain Hill Civil Service Commission will hold a special meeting to reorganize and discuss any business that may come before it on January 21, 2020 at 10 a.m. at the Fountain Hill Borough office, 941 Long St. Fountain Hill, PA 18015  
Anthony Branco  
Borough Manager/Secretary  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Paul Suba**, deceased, late of Allentown, 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  
**Debra Ann Schlicher (Administrator of the Estate of Paul Suba)**  
828 Tilghman Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
or their attorney:  
Marc Kranson, Esquire  
523 Walnut Street  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE OFFICIAL NOTICE**

**LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR LOWHILL TOWNSHIP**, Lehigh County for the calendar year ending December 31, 2020 will be held in the Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, as follows:

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

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:** Last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., when necessary. With the exception of the May meeting, which will be held on Tuesday May 18, 2020.

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

**UCC BOARD OF APPEALS:** Will be held as needed.  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Thelma Dolores Schertzinger**, Deceased. Late of Slatington Borough, Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 2/27/19. 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 **Tana D. Krum, Administratrix**, c/o Kelly Barse, Esq., 1701 Walnut St., 6th Fl., Phila., PA 19103. Or to her Atty.: Kelly Barse, The Law Offices of Peter L. Klenk & Assoc., 1701 Walnut St., 6th Fl., Phila., PA 19103.  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Nancy O. Bosico**, Deceased. Late of N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County, PA, D.O.D. 11/18/19. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Nadine A. Bosico, Executrix**, 4531 Park View Dr., Apt. P-7, Schnecksville, PA 18078. Or to her Atty.: Charles A. Rick, Roland Rick Stock, 933 N. Charlotte St., Ste. 3-B, Pottstown, PA 19464.  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Murray D. Bonfeld**, Deceased. Late of Allentown City, Lehigh County, PA. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay to **Gerald Gerson & James Schaffer, Executors**, c/o Matthew A. Levitsky, Esq., 10 Sentry Pkwy., Ste. 200, P.O. Box 3001, Blue Bell, PA 19422-3001. Or to their Atty.: Matthew A. Levitsky, Fox Rothschild LLP, 10 Sentry Pkwy., Ste. 200, P.O. Box 3001, Blue Bell, PA 19422-3001.  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE REGISTRATION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in the Estate of the Decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted Letters Testamentary to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or to their attorneys named below:  
Decedent: **HELEN MARIE PAVKOVIC GIMBAR**  
Date of Death: November 10, 2019  
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania  
Executors: **Lisa A. Frinzi**  
c/o William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Attorney: **William W. Matz, Jr., Esquire**  
211 W. Broad Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517  
Jan. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Arthur W. Johnson**, Late of North Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary named below, who request that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:  
**Peter D. Johnson, Co-Executor**  
**Susan K. Bravo, Co-Executor**  
c/o Norris McLaughlin, P.A.  
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101  
or to their attorney:  
Judith A. Harris, Esquire  
Norris McLaughlin, P.A.  
515 West Hamilton Street, Suite 502  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of ROWLAND J. KRATZER**, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, PA 18052.  
Letters Testamentary having been granted to **Roberta M. Kratzer** on 12/11/2019 by the Lehigh County Register of Wills, the Executor hereby requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: **Executrix Roberta M. Kratzer** c/o Anthony G. O'Malley, Jr., Esquire, 233 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA 18052.  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting of the **Parkland Community Library Board of Directors** is scheduled for **Thursday, January 23, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at Parkland Community Library, 4422 Walbert Ave., Allentown, PA.**  
Jan. 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE OF MARY J. SNYDER**

late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
WHEREAS, Letters of Administration C.T.A. in the above-named estate have been granted to **Amy L. Deusch, Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Mary J. Snyder**. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
Scott R. Steirer, Esquire  
Pierce & Steiner, LLC  
124 Belvidere Street  
Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064  
Attorneys for the Estate  
I.D. No. 306977  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF FAYE E. BAYLOR**, late of Whitehall, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary in the above-named estate have been granted to **Karen Shanahan, Executor of the Estate of Faye E. Baylor**. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
Scott R. Steirer, Esquire  
Pierce & Steiner, LLC  
124 Belvidere Street  
Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064  
Attorneys for the Estate  
I.D. No. 306977  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, PS Orange Co. Inc. will sell at public lien sale on **January 23, 2020**, the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased spaces, which may include but are not limited to: household and personal items, office and other equipment. The public sale of these items will begin at **11:00 AM** and continue until all units are sold.  
**PUBLIC STORAGE # 24516, 2977 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, (484) 408-6691 Time: 11:00 AM**  
B0020 - Crespo, William; D0109 - Royster, Elizette; D0161 - West, Shamilia; D2208 - Ives, Helen; D2284 - Santiago, RICHARD; D2288 - Weaver, Carl; E0308 - Ramirez, Virgen; E0318 - Garriga, Norberto; E0423 - Figgs, Raenease; F0503 - Butler, Tajzhane; F0514 - Gibson, Brianna; F0634 - Roscoe, Kenneth; F6202 - Stenger, Ashley; F6235 - Alvarez, Jamie; F6255 - Bailey, Sheri; G0709 - Bushrod, James; G0710 - Mungin, Joseph; G0728 - Rose, Dionne; G0737 - HUGHES, TYSHOUN; G0747 - Monair, Chantel  
Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be in cash or credit card-no checks. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080.  
Jan. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Estate of Charles Wayne Harding, a/k/a Charles W. Harding**, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration C.T.A. have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to Lisa A. Bartera, Esquire, Santanasto Law, 210 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF RENE L. MILLER**, deceased, late of Weisenberg Township, New Tripoli, 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:  
**KELLY S. LUCARELLI**  
**MATTHEW D. MILLER**  
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP  
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210  
Slatington, PA 18080  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF WARREN S. KUNTZ A/K/A WARREN SYLVESTER KUNTZ**, deceased, late of Washington Township, 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:  
**DOUGLASS B. KUNTZ, EXECUTOR**  
C/O STEPHEN A. STRACK, ESQUIRE  
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210  
Slatington, PA 18080  
Jan. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF MARION F. HAMM**, deceased, late of Heidelberg Township, 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:  
**RYAN L. HAMM and RHONDA E. LINDAHL EXECUTORS**  
C/O CHARLES W. STOPP, ESQUIRE  
STECKEL AND STOPP, LLC  
125 Walnut Street, Suite 210  
Slatington, PA 18080  
Jan. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ALAN F. BLANKS**, Decedent, late of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent make known the same, and all persons indebted to said Decedent are requested to make payment in full, without delay, to: **LaVerne Blanks, Administratrix**, c/o Jon A. Swartz, Esquire of Swartz & Associates for Decedent's Estate.  
**ESTATE OF ALAN F. BLANKS, deceased**  
**LaVERNE BLANKS, Administratrix**  
Swartz & Associates  
7736 Main Street  
Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Trexletown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexletown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following space for non-payment of Rent or other charges:  
Vernon Smith, leased space #D715; Brian Allen, leased space #E805; Sheryl Crossdale, leased space #L1808; Katsyue Craddock, leased space #R2111.  
The items will be sold online **January 23, 2020** at 11:00 a.m. at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com). The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, preregistration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.  
Jan. 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**ESTATE OF ALAN F. BLANKS, deceased**  
**LaVERNE BLANKS, Administratrix**  
Swartz & Associates  
7736 Main Street  
Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

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**ESTATE OF ALAN F. BLANKS, deceased**  
**LaVERNE BLANKS, Administratrix**  
Swartz & Associates  
7736 Main Street  
Fogelsville, PA 18051  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF MARY J. SNYDER** late of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
WHEREAS, Letters of Administration C.T.A. in the above-named estate have been granted to **Amy L. Deusch, Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Mary J. Snyder**. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
Scott R. Steirer, Esquire  
Pierce & Steiner, LLC  
124 Belvidere Street  
Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064  
Attorneys for the Estate  
I.D. No. 306977  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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WHEREAS, Letters of Administration C.T.A. in the above-named estate have been granted to **Amy L. Deusch, Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of Mary J. Snyder**. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:  
Scott R. Steirer, Esquire  
Pierce & Steiner, LLC  
124 Belvidere Street  
Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064  
Attorneys for the Estate  
I.D. No. 306977  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Lloyd E. Sifer**, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Sally Sifer-Ryan and Scott Sifer**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert B. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Jan. 1, 8, 15

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Gloria Ann Reinert**, deceased, late of 3300 Quarry Street, Apt. A2, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Dale O. Wilkinson**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Jan. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF RICHARD E. REINHARD**, deceased, late of 5761 Tavistock Lane, Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Deborah I. Reinhard**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert Van Horn, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Jan. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of MARION E. TURNER**, late of 3001 Pike Avenue, Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Deborah I. Reinhard**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Robert Van Horn, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Jan. 8, 15, 22

**PUBLIC NOTICE ESTATE NOTICE**

**Estate of Vera J. Smith**, late of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to **Nancy Stevens**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or her Attorney, Larry R. Roth, Esquire, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF STANISLAW NOVAK, A/K/A STANLEY NOVAK, A/K/A STAN NOVAK**, 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 **Theresa L. Padron 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  
Jan. 15, 22, 29

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Wednesday, January 15: Vegetable lasagna, Italian green beans, cauliflower, diced peaches.

Thursday, January 16: Cheeseburger, potato and ham chowder, coleslaw, whole wheat sandwich roll, fresh melon.

Friday, January 17: Chicken Francaise, broccoli, parslid potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, rice pudding.

Monday, January 20 - Closed - Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, January 21: Barbecue pork patty, green beans, mashed sweet potatoes, whole wheat sandwich roll, cottage cheese and fruit.

Wednesday, January 22: Egg and cheese baked Monterey, sauteed peppers and onions, diced potatoes, whole wheat dinner biscuit, fresh dinner roll.

Thursday, January 23: Mexican baked chicken, chuck wagon corn, black beans, whole wheat dinner roll, pineapple.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

Call 610-829-4540 (ask operator for Area Agency on Aging) for locations or visit https://www.northampton-county.org/HS/AGING/Pages/default.aspx.

Wednesday, January 15: Chicken bruschetta, wide noodles, cauliflower au gratin, wheat bread with margarine, fresh seedless grapes.

Thursday, January 16: Baked smoked ham, maple sweet potatoes, green beans, rye bread with margarine, rice pudding.

Friday, January 17: Navy bean soup, tuna salad hoagie, potato chips, pasta salad, oatmeal cranberry cookie.

Monday, January 20: Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuesday, January 21: Spaghetti and meatballs, parmesan cheese, tossed greens with Italian dressing, Italian bread with margarine, cake, vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday, January 22: Beef barley soup, fried chicken patty on bun with lettuce-tomato and mayo, Amish potato salad, dark red sweet cherries.

Thursday, January 23: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, spinach salad with hot bacon dressing, wheat bread with margarine, fruit cocktail.

PUBLIC NOTICE MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS

Purchaser: Borough of North Catasaquua 1066 Fourth Street North Catasaquua, PA 18032 Attn: Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary

The Borough of North Catasaquua hereby invites interested bidders to submit sealed bids for the Borough's purchase of a bucket truck meeting the following specifications:

- 2006 or newer chassis and device
• Regular cab
• 5.4L Gas engine with automatic transmission
• 50k miles or less
• Fiberglass utility body
• Versa lift boom w/36" working height
• Hydraulic over electric with generator
• Chassis and aerial device to have current inspections per PA and OSHA guidelines
• Manufactured in North America (may be waived for good cause)

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2020, by the Borough Secretary at the Office of the Borough of North Catasaquua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasaquua, Pennsylvania, 18032.

There are no restrictions on the submission, change, or withdrawal of bids, except that bids may not be withdrawn after the date and time of opening. The purchase price of said vehicle shall not include an allowance for trade-ins.

Jan. 15, 22

PUBLIC NOTICE BOROUGH OF NORTH CATAQUA

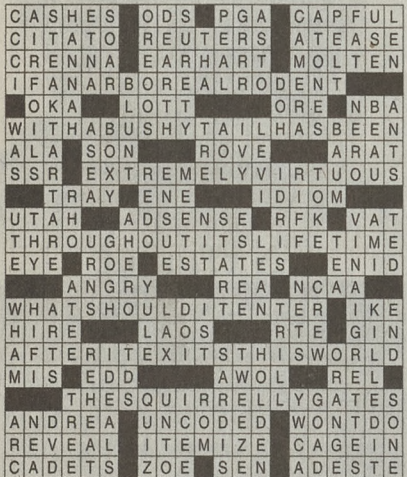
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, North Catasaquua Borough Council will hold their 2020 regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, unless noted as an exception below (\*). Meetings will be held at the Municipal Building, 1066 4th Street, North Catasaquua at 7:00 pm.

\*The meeting normally scheduled on Monday 9/7 - Labor Day - will be moved to Tuesday 9/8. Meetings will be held at the Municipal Building, 1066 4th Street, North Catasaquua at 5:30 pm.

North Catasaquua Planning Commission will hold their 2020 meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, except for November 3rd - Election Day - no meeting will be held.

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

Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary Jan. 15



PUBLIC NOTICE MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS

Purchaser: Borough of North Catasaquua 1066 Fourth Street North Catasaquua, PA 18032 Attn: Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary

The Borough of North Catasaquua hereby invites interested bidders to submit sealed bids for the Borough's use of equipment and operations for the year 2020. The borough seeks rates for the following:

- Tri - Axle Dump Truck
D4 - Bulldozer or Equivalent
Backhoe
Rubber Tire Loader
Tractor Trailer - Rate to haul oversized equipment
Excavator - Large and Small
Skid Steer

North Catasaquua Borough is requesting hourly rates for equipment and hourly rates for laborers to run the equipment.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2020, by the Borough Secretary at the Office of the Borough of North Catasaquua, located at 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasaquua, Pennsylvania, 18032. Said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Monday, February 3, 2020 at a meeting of the North Catasaquua Borough Council at 7:00 pm. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will remain valid for a period of forty-five (45) days from opening. If no bid is awarded in that time, a new bid invitation will issue.

There are no restrictions on the submission, change, or withdrawal of bids, except that bids may not be withdrawn after the date and time of opening.

Tasha Jandrisovits, Borough Secretary Jan. 15, 22

CRYPTO SOLUTION

I CALLED TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE BLACKBOARD MARKER I HAD ORDERED, AND SOMEONE SAID "THE CHALK IS IN THE MAIL."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10557 - ALAN HAWMAN, 203 MAIN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 217 MAIN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate a General Home Occupation-office from the property at 217 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. table of permitted uses and the requirements of Z.O. Section 403.4.F. Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

APPEAL 10558 - EAST PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 800 PINE ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 500 MACUNGIE AVE., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to construct a scoreboard on the property located at 500 Macungie Ave., Emmaus, PA. Applicant is requesting an interpretation to Z.O. Section 706.1.A.3 in regards to the number of free standing signs or in the alternative a 3 free standing sign variance and a Z.O. S.F. sign area variance. Applicant is also requesting a variance to Z.O. Section 705.1.C to permit a LED sign. Site is located in a R-L zoning district.

APPEAL 10559 - DANIEL HENDRICKS, 202 MAIN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 208 GREEN ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to operate an auto repair garage from the property located at 208 Green St., Emmaus, PA 18029. Applicant is requesting a Special Exception Use to Z.O. 806.7.B. to change from a non-conforming use-warehouse to another non-conforming use-auto repair garage. Site is located in a B-C zoning district.

James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer

Jan. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE Announcement

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Borough of Emmaus Comprehensive Park, Recreation, Open Space, Greenways, and Trails Study Plan

The Steering Committee for the above planning project, located in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, is accepting proposals for a one-time contract to perform certain professional (consulting) services work for the Borough of Emmaus involving Comprehensive Park, Recreation, Open Space, Greenways, and Trails Planning and the preparation of park development concept plans. The RFP packet will include information relating to submitting a proposal including specific requirements, the organization of the proposal, proposal evaluation criteria, and the proposed contract.

Sealed proposals (10 copies), must be received by the Borough of Emmaus Manager, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, no later than February 14, 2020, at 1:00 PM, eastern time. If mailed, proposals should be addressed to:

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager Borough of Emmaus 28 S. 4th Street Emmaus, PA 18049

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this work, you may obtain an RFP by contacting:

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager 28 S. 4th Street Emmaus, PA 18049 610-966-6357 s pepe@borough.emmaus.pa.us

A copy of the RFP may be obtained at Emmaus Town Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The cost shall be \$25.00.

Jan. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth A. Master, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to: Eileen M. Maynard and Terry L. Master, Co-executors

c/o Emily A. Zettlemoyer 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 or to their attorney: Emily A. Zettlemoyer, Esq. 53 North Third Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 Jan. 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Act 1 Referendum Exception Notice

Pursuant to Act 1, the Pennsylvania Department of Education publishes an index % applicable to the School District. The school district real estate tax increase for the next fiscal year is limited to the index % unless a higher proposed tax rate is approved by voters pursuant to a referendum or the School District qualifies for an Act 1 exception. As a result of special circumstances covered by an Act 1 referendum exception, a tax rate % increase above the index might be required to balance the School District budget for the next fiscal year. The tax to be levied is required to provide a quality education program as reflected in the School District Preliminary Budget.

The School District intends to seek approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education as required by Act 1 for an exception allowing increase of the real estate tax as reflected in the School District Preliminary Budget. The Preliminary Budget is available for public inspection at the School District Administration Building, 2940 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052. On written request by any School District resident or taxpayer, the School District will provide a copy of the referendum exception application.

J. Michael Malay, Jr., Board Secretary Jan. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The following 2020 meetings will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA:

- Board of Supervisors 2/3, 3/2, 4/6, 5/11, 6/1, 7/6, 8/3, 9/4, 10/5, 11/2 12/7 at 7:30 PM
Zoning Hearing Board 2/19, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16 at 7:30 PM (as needed)
Planning Commission 1/28, 2/25, 3/24, 4/28, 5/26, 6/23, 7/28, 8/25, 9/22, 10/27, 11/24, 12/17 at 7:30 PM (as needed)
Recreation Board 1/20, 3/16, 7/20, 9/21 at 7:30 PM
Farmland Preservation/Open Space 2/13, 4/9, 7/9, and 10/8 at 7:30 PM

Brenda Norder, Secretary North Whitehall Township Jan. 15

390 HELP WANTED

Reliable Delivery Drivers are needed to deliver sample newspapers to homes in the Lehigh Valley area on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Will also provide service to local vending machines. Must have valid driver's license, good driving record and be age 21+ in order to operate company vehicle. Must be able to lift and carry up to 25lbs. Part-time. For more information and to apply, please go to Career Opportunities at www.pencor.com EOE.

390 HELP WANTED

PART-TIME CREDIT UNION POSITION Part-time credit union position, approximately 20-25 hours per week. Must be able to maintain strict confidentiality and be competent in computer operation, Word, Excel. Accounting/bookkeeping, financial institution and customer service experience a plus. Interested parties email resume to office@stelizcu.net

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Hearing Board of Lower Macungie Township will hold a public hearing on Tuesday January 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Campus, Meeting Room "A" 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062-1428.

Appeal No. 01-2020 of Jigar and Devangi Shah 5131 Cornerstone Road, Allentown PA. 18103. Property located in an S-Suburban Residential Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel Nos. 547592078087. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 2019-10, Chapter 27, Part 17, Sec.1708 A. (2) regarding a six (6) foot high fence within the front yard and the fence to be within two (2) feet of the property line and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

Appeal No. 01-2020 of The Jaindl Land Company, 3150 Coffeetown Road, Orefield, PA. 18069. Property located at 6161 Hamilton Blvd. in a C-Commercial Zoning District. Lehigh County Tax Parcel No. 54752317939. Applicants are requesting a Variance to Ordinance 1998-11, Chapter 27, Part 10, Sec. 27-1007 and Sec. 27-1008 regarding building height and buffer yards. The applicant requests a Favorable Interpretation and/or a Variance to Part 23, Sec. 27-2301 E. (3), Sec. 27-2301 E. (8) and Sec. 27-2205 1. B. regarding off-street parking requirements and signage. Also the applicant is requesting a Special Exception to Part 23, Sec. 27-2302 regarding joint use parking for the proposed mixed-use office/restaurant and any other relief that may be required by the Lower Macungie Township Zoning Ordinance.

All applicants must appear at the hearing. Any interested persons are invited to appear before the Board at 7:00 p.m.

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

Jan. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will consider for possible adoption an amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary, that proposes and is entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MACUNGIE, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN GENERAL AND SPECIFIC STANDARDS RELATING TO THE LOCATION, PLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS ANTENNAS; PROVIDING FURTHER FOR THE REGULATION OF SUCH FACILITIES WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAID REGULATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE." The purpose of this amendment is to provide standards and design guidelines for 5G wireless facilities. The Board of Commissioners will consider this zoning ordinance amendment at a public hearing on February 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Copies of the full text of this amendment is available to any interested party for inspection and/or copying at the Township Municipal Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062, or for inspection during normal business hours at the offices of this newspaper, East Penn Press, 1633 N. 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18104 and the Lehigh County Department of Law, Room 440, 17 S. 7th Street, Allentown, PA 18101. All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting.

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

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The Emmaus Civil Service Commission will hold a Meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Emmaus Borough Hall, 28 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA for reorganization and general business purposes.

Shane M. Pepe, Borough Manager Jan. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township, as required by the Management of On-Lot Subsurface Sewage Disposal Facilities Ordinance #2010-08, is requesting that any party interested in performing septic system pumping/hauling and inspection services within the Township, register with the Township by February 18, 2020. For more information, phone 610-395-4892, x136. Kalman Sostarecz, Township Secretary Jan. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on January 22, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to hear the following appeal:

#01 20 001 The Zoning Appeal of Matt Selemom, 1716 Laurel Lane Orefield, PA 18069; for a dimensional variance from Section \$27-307.2.A.f - Minimum Building Setback for a pole building at 1716 Laurel Lane. The property is situated in the R2 (Residential) Zoning District.

#01 20 002 The Zoning Appeal of Nagalaxmi Velaga, 785 Yorkshire Drive, Breinigsville, PA; for a variance from Section \$ 27-403.4.F.(2) to construct a fence within a Drainage Easement. The property is situated in the R3 Zoning District.

Applicants must appear at the hearing. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Duane Dellecker, Alt. Zoning Officer Jan. 8, 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Committee meetings of the Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners will be held on an as needed basis at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062 as follows:

- BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1st Thursday of the month at 6:15 PM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:15 PM
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM
PUBLIC WORKS-ROADS & SEWERS COMMITTEE, 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30 PM
PUBLIC WORKS- PARKS & FACILITIES COMMITTEE, 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM
All meetings are open to the public.

Renea Flexer, Asst. Township Manager/Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The following meeting dates, times and locations are scheduled as regular board meetings: Monday, January 20, 2020, at 6:30 pm, at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building Monday, March 16, 2020, at 6:30 pm, at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building Monday, May 18, 2020, at 6:30 pm, at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building Monday, September 21, 2020, at 6:30 pm, at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building Monday, October 19, 2020, at 6:30 pm, at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 6:30 pm, at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building Jan. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING NOTICE

The following 2020 meetings will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building, (Ironton) Coplay, PA:

- Board of Supervisors 2/3, 3/2, 4/6, 5/11, 6/1, 7/6, 8/3, 9/4, 10/5, 11/2 12/7 at 7:30 PM
Zoning Hearing Board 2/19, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16 at 7:30 PM (as needed)
Planning Commission 1/28, 2/25, 3/24, 4/28, 5/26, 6/23, 7/28, 8/25, 9/22, 10/27, 11/24, 12/17 at 7:30 PM (as needed)
Recreation Board 1/20, 3/16, 7/20, 9/21 at 7:30 PM
Farmland Preservation/Open Space 2/13, 4/9, 7/9, and 10/8 at 7:30 PM

Brenda Norder, Secretary North Whitehall Township Jan. 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of South Whitehall Township will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, JANUARY 22, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., in the South Whitehall Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Ave, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, for the following:

An organizational meeting of the South Whitehall Township Zoning Hearing Board to elect its officers, appoint its Solicitor, adopt a Resolution regulating the conduct of a public hearing by a Hearing Officer, and adopt a Resolution commending Matthew Mobilio for his years of service as a Zoning Hearing Board Member.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Laura M. Harrier, Zoning Officer Jan. 8, 15

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