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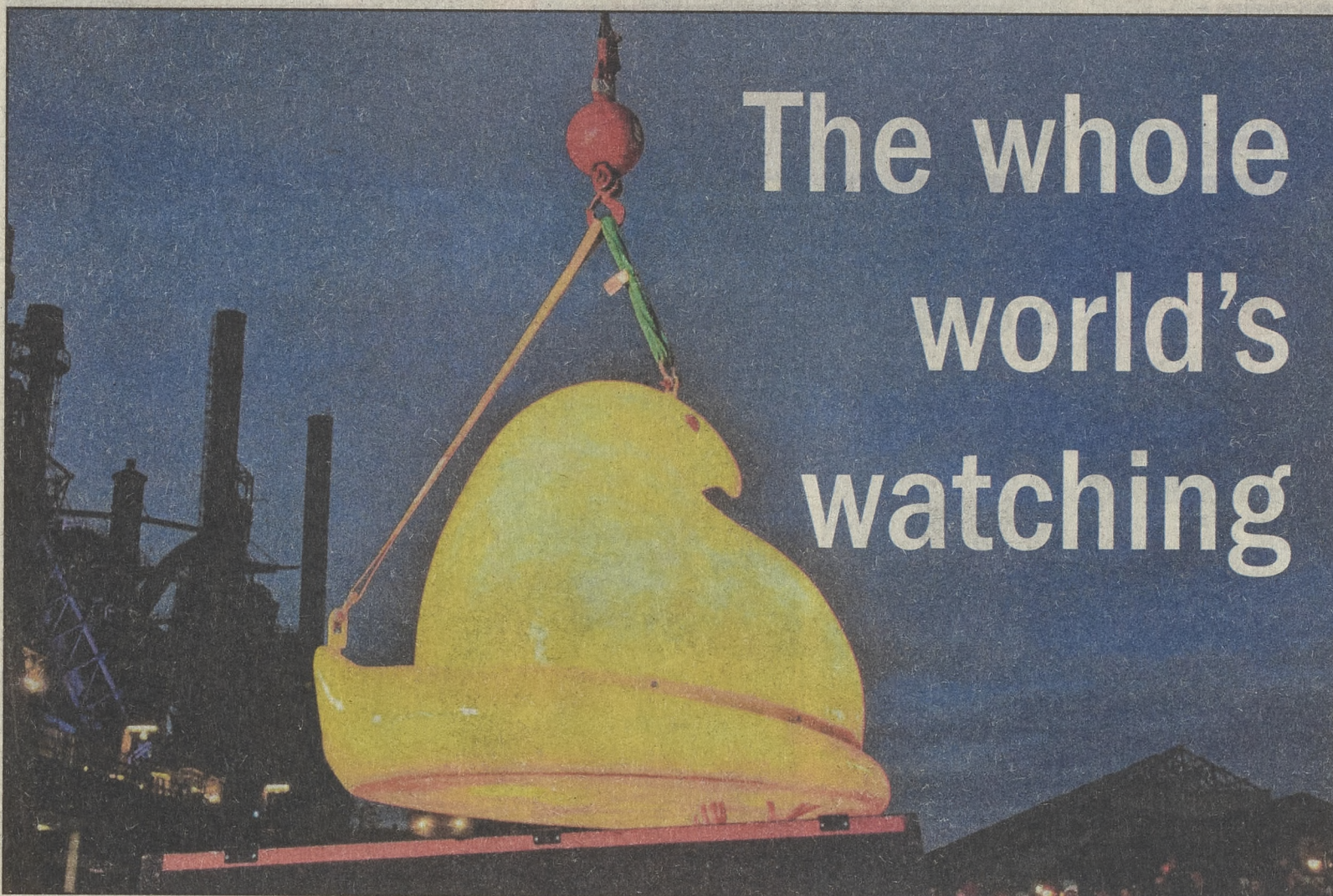
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The classic yellow Peep is lowered by cable back into its container until next New Year's Eve. The "drop" of the 400-pound fiberglass chick to herald the arrival of the New Year has generated worldwide interest and media attention.

Iconic festival born one Peep at a time

BY CAROLE GORNEY
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Peepsfest, the family-friendly New Year's celebration in Bethlehem, has become as iconic as the yellow marshmallow chick it commemorates. The 2018 Peepsfest marked the 10th anniversary of the popular two-day event that partners ArtsQuest, Just Born Quality Confections and PBS39. It was also the 65th year since Just Born acquired its marshmallow chick line from the Rodda Candy Company of Lancaster.

Just Born replaced Rodda's time-consuming process of hand forming the chicks to mass producing them. The innovation made Just Born the largest marshmallow candy maker in the world, and helped popularize the original yellow Peep.

Three years before the opening of SteelStacks, ArtsQuest joined with Just Born to create an event around New Year's that could include children. Today, attendance has doubled and families come from all over the country to join in the fun and welcome the new year.

At the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, all three floors were crowded both pre-New Year's days with kids and their parents listening to music, watching magic shows, playing games and creating their own keepsakes to take home. There was face painting, balloon art and of course, lots of free samples of Peeps.

Next door, more than 2,000 people visited the PBS39 Public Media and Education Cen-

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PRESS PHOTOS BY CAROLE GORNEY

ArtsQuest Executive Chef Barry Sullivan prepares his version of Peeps s'mores for a crowd of enthusiastic kids and their parents at the debut of Peeps in the Kitchen at PBS39. Julie Marvel and Martin Durbin of ArtsQuest also helped prepare samples to give out to the audience.



To make the s'mores, Peep chicks had to be sacrificed on a bed of chocolate chips melted in a very hot oven. Not one person objected to this treatment, and everyone willingly got in line to taste the final result.



The winning entry in the Peeps scholastic diorama competition was "The 12 Days of Christmas," with the yellow chicks playing all the roles from the popular holiday song. There was even a Peep in a Pear Tree to get things started.



Local students entered a record 120 dioramas in the 2018 Peeps competition. The three entry categories ranged from elementary to high school.

PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

Which NFL play-off teams do you predict will play in the Super Bowl?



"The Colts are hot. I can't see the Eagles this year, so I like the Rams in the NFC."

Jeff Male
Nazareth



"Dallas and Kansas City. It's hard to choose in the AFC."

Alex Rosenberger
Bethlehem

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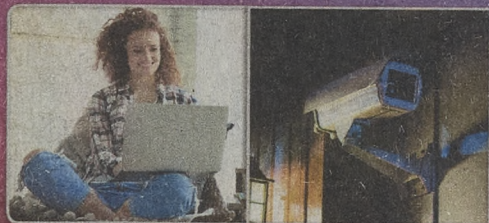
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Which NFL play-off teams do you predict will play in the Super Bowl?



"Bears versus Patriots."
John Shuey
Bethlehem



"What's in my heart or what I think? Chiefs and Saints, but in my heart I'd say Eagles."
Matt Miller
Whitehall



"Saints and Chiefs."
Joe Hennessy
Bethlehem



"Absolutely the Eagles and Patriots. I want a rematch from last year."
Byron Bachman
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Hear The Summons?

Back in the days of the telegraph, a young man applied for a job as a Morse Code operator at a busy office filled with noise and clutter, including the sound of the telegraph in the background.

A sign on the receptionist's counter instructed applicants to fill out a form and wait until they were summoned to enter the inner office. The young man filled out his form and sat down with the seven other applicants in the waiting area. After a few minutes, the young man stood up, crossed the room to the door of the inner office, and walked right in. The other applicants began muttering among themselves that they hadn't heard any summons yet. Within a few minutes, the employer escorted the young man out of the office and said to the other applicants, "Gentlemen, thank you very much for coming, but the job has just been filled."

The other applicants began grumbling and one spoke up, "Wait a minute, he was the last to come in, and we never even got a chance to be interviewed—yet he got the job. That's not fair!" The employer said, "I'm sorry, but the last several minutes while you've been sitting here, the telegraph has been ticking out the following message in Morse Code: 'If you understand this message, then come right in. The job is yours.' None of you heard it or understood it. This young man did. The job is his."

We are so busy living in a world that is full of noise and clutter. People are distracted and are not hearing the still, small voice of the Lord as He summons, "Come unto me...and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). --Author Unknown, Adapted

Have you heard and responded to the Lord's summons? Are you listening for the summons "to meet the Lord in the air" when "the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)? See www.naog.ws/billboard.htm

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As soon as the chick drop was finished the sky over SteelStacks lit up with multi-colored fireworks. The pyrotechnics were held at the end of both nights of Peepsfest to mark the 10th anniversary of the event.

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ter, according to Public Relations/Promotions Director Nicole Harrell. They stopped by the PPL Media Center, visited the Peeps scholastic diorama competition to vote for their favorite Peeps-themed entry and attended the debut of the Peeps in the Kitchen cooking demonstration.

ArtsQuest Executive Chef Barry Sullivan demonstrated how to make his version of s'mores, featuring marshmallow Peeps melted in an iron skillet on top of chocolate chips and served with a graham cracker wedge. Long lines of children and adult kids waited to get samples of the s'mores, and no one seemed to be bothered that the poor Peeps ended up melting in a hot oven.

The diorama competition featured 120 entries - an all-time high, Harrell said. Just Born donated Peeps and other materials to local schools to help the students create their entries in age categories from elementary through high school. Winners were selected by the judges on the basis of the theme, how well the Peeps were displayed, quality of construction and Peepsonality.

The public also got to vote for its favorite dioramas. The top pick of both the judges and the public was "The 12 Days of Christmas," featuring Peeps playing all the parts mentioned in the song, including a "Peep in a Pear Tree" and "Four Calling Bids" with Peeps using a pay phone. Despite cold temperatures and rain on New



2018 was the 10th anniversary of Peepsfest, where activities were held on all three floors of the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks.



Children and adult kids crowd into the PBS39 studio for the three sessions of Peeps in the Kitchen on the first day of Peepsfest. The lines were long, but there were plenty of samples to go around.

Year's Eve, hundreds of families still stayed to ring in the New Year a few hours early with the Peeps chick drop and fireworks. Borrowing from the ball drop in Times Square in New York that counts down to

midnight on New Year's Eve, a 400-pound fiberglass Peep "dropped" on a cable at the Levitt Pavilion on the SteelStacks campus. Then the sky lit up with fireworks.

According to officials, the chick drop

has helped Peepsfest garner more media attention than either of ArtsQuest's other two main attractions, Musikfest or Christkindmarkt. The world is watching.



Sophia Moyer from Walnutport balances her balloon headdress while her dad Steve watches her trying to make something from paper. Balloon art was one of the popular attractions at Peepsfest, where children were encouraged to use their imaginations and creativity.



Nicholas Lentze from Doylestown seems intrigued with this model of the Empire State Building from the "City that never Peeps." He was able to identify the building and King Kong climbing up the side of the structure, made entirely of Peeps.

Ongoing through January 11

Lehigh County and VALOR new clothing and new critical necessities collection for male and female homeless veterans. Drop-off: Lehigh County Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St.; County Courthouse lobby, 455 Hamilton St., Allentown, 18101. Visit <https://www.lehighcounty.org/> or email JoshuaSiegel@lehighcounty.org for hours and list of items.

Wednesday, January 9

Salvation Army, Women's Ministries, Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; program: Billy Graham's legacy by Florence Altemus, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for senior activities and schedules. Also on Jan. 16.

Thursday, January 10

Salvation Army, fellowship for seniors 50 and up; Tai Chi, 9:45 a.m.; program: Dave Fry, guitarist and Musikfest performer, 10:45 a.m., followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

LV Charter Arts Poetry Reading, 7 p.m. Reservations recommended. Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St. Visit www.godfreydaniels.org; call 610-867-2390.

Friday, January 11

Salvation Army, fellowship for seniors 50 and up; program: 10:45 a.m., followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

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

Saturday and Sunday, January 12, 13

Railroad Days, Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers, 1 to 4 p.m. 900 E. Macada Road. Call 610-867-2591 or visit www.bdsme.org.

Saturday, January 12

Robbie Burns night, 8 p.m. Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. Fourth St. Visit www.godfreydaniels.org; call 610-867-2390.

Monday, January 14

Grief share, 6 p.m. Wesley UM Church, 2540 Center St. Call 610-865-5715.

Tuesday, January 15

Salvation Army bridge players program, seniors 50 and up, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681 for information and other senior activities.

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 9**

Northampton Co. Industrial Development Authority meeting, 4 p.m., 669 Washington St., Easton.

Bethlehem Twp. Municipal Authority, 6:30 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Thursday, January 10

Bethlehem Water Authority, 3 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Authority, 3:30 p.m. city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Bethlehem Planning Commission, 4 p.m., city hall, 10 E. Church St.

Monday, January 14

BASD finance committee preliminary budget presentation, 6 p.m., Edgeboro room, 1516 Sycamore St.

Bethlehem Twp. Parks and Recreation, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

Fountain Hill Borough Planning Commission, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

Tuesday, January 15

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

Freemansburg Council (as needed), 7 p.m. 600 Monroe St., Freemansburg.

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

Wednesday, January 16

BASD finance committee preliminary budget presentation (snow date), 6 p.m., Edgeboro room, 1516 Sycamore St.

Ringling in the new year

PRESS PHOTOS BY DANA GRUBB

Approximately 800 New Year's Eve revelers celebrated the beginning of 2019 at the Sands Bethlehem Event Center's Vision Nightclub. Guests enjoyed music spun by DJ Code Red and exotic dancing provided by Optic Artistry Entertainment. Two rounds of the Philadelphia Eagles fight song, "Fly Eagles Fly," added to the evening's excitement, which culminated in countdown to 2019, complete with balloon drop. **Above:** Josh Melendez hosts a group of his Lehigh Valley friends at a bottle service table. It was the first time they celebrated New Year's Eve at the Vision Nightclub.



Maria Mallari welcomes the new year sporting the appropriate eye-wear. Her wish for 2019 is for "success, love and new memories with new friends." She is from Bayonne, NJ.



Wearing New Year's tiaras, Hannah Sommer, Carisa Druckenmiller and Danielle Druckenmiller ring in the new year at the Vision Nightclub for the third year in a row. Sommer resides in Whitehall and the Druckenmiller sisters live in Northampton.

Early contenders for county posts

BY BERNIE O'HARE
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In the 2017 municipal races, Northampton County elected five Democrats to the six seats up for grabs: Ron Heckman, Lori Vargo Heffner, Bill McGee and Tara Zrinski, and Lamont McClure toppled incumbent John Brown in the executive race. The only Republican to hold onto office, and just barely, was Peg Ferraro. This dominance by Democrats was a statewide phenomenon. Will

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the blue wave continue in this year's races? The following seats are up for grabs.

County Judge

District Attorney John Morganelli has announced his candidacy for judge. He'll be running for the open seat created by the resignation of Judge Emil Giordano. Morganelli is seeking both the Democratic and Republican nominations. This veteran prosecutor was defeated last spring in the congressional primary. He is a Bethlehem resi-

dent who grew up on the Southside with Mayor Bob Donchez.

District Attorney

The only candidate to announce thus far is Tom Carroll, a Republican who chairs both the Lehigh Valley Tea Party and Republican Action Team. Carroll, who obtained his law degree from Catholic University in 1988, has worked in Montgomery County as both a prosecutor and public defender. He was also an assistant district attorney in Northampton County between 2005

and 2007.

A Bethlehem native, Carroll is the nephew of Jean Belinski, the late former Bethlehem City Council member. Carroll was unsuccessful in his own bid for city council, and also fell short when he ran for judge in 2013.

Controller

Richard "Bucky" Szulborski, a former Bethlehem City Council member, is serving as interim controller until the end of the year. He has received kudos for his impartiality, but a condition of his appointment was that he would See **NORCO** on Page A4

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Edward J. Stokarski

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Edward J. Stokarski Jr., 73, of Coopersburg, died at home on Dec. 23, 2018. Born in Providence, R.I., he was a son of the late Edward J. Sr. and Rita (Madden) Stokarski. He was the husband of Patricia (Steager) Stokarski. He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He worked in the steel industry for more than 32 years before he retired.

He was a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Bethlehem.

He was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council #14924 at the church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Daniel J. of Bethlehem.

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

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

Andrew A. Posivak

received Purple Heart



Andrew A. Posivak, 75, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 24, 2018. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of Anna M. (Velas) Krajci and the late Andrew A. Posivak Sr. He was the husband of Eleanor M. (Charney) Posivak for 54 years.

He was a Fountain Hill HS graduate.

He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded a Purple Heart.

He worked for Quaker State Vending and later was a northeast region sales manager for Covenco Inc. until he retired.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, Hellertown; the Purple Heart Society; and the Bethlehem Volunteer Fireman's Home Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Kevin of Bethlehem; a daughter, Jennifer and her husband Joaquin of Portland, Ore.; two grandchildren, Tori and AJ; two great-grandchildren, Carter Lynn and Lucian; a brother, Mark Krajci; and extended family.

Contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250.

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Virginia I. (Mest) Kilpatrick

born in Freemansburg

Virginia I. (Mest) Kilpatrick, 81, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 25, 2018, in her home. Born in Freemansburg, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Ruth (George) Mest. She was the wife of the late Edward Kilpatrick.

She is survived by a brother, Earl Mest of Allentown; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by three daughters; and five brothers and sisters.

Contributions may be made to the funeral home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem 18018, for funeral expenses.

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

Bernadine J. (Roseman) Tarola

born in Bethlehem

Bernadine J. (Roseman) Tarola, 89, of Bethlehem, died unexpectedly on Dec. 22, 2018, at Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Bethlehem, she was a daughter of the late John and Margaret (Mitman) Roseman. She was the wife of Arthur Tarola for 67 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six children, Cheryl and her husband Mark Gonzalez of New Hope, Arthur Jr. of Kutztown, Annette Carter of Clovis, Calif., Ronald and his wife Madelyn of Eagar, Ariz., Donna and her husband Patrick Kane and Linda and her husband John Garrett, all of Sarasota, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four siblings, Robert and his wife Dorothy Roseman of Bethlehem, Irene Bringenberg of Jim Thorpe and Matilda DiDonato and Lucille Majewski, both of Bethlehem.

She was predeceased by five siblings, John, Joseph, Rudolph and Margaret Roseman and Helen Brown.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1893, Memphis, Tenn. 38101-9950.

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

Bruce D. Kleppinger

Advent Moravian Church member

Bruce D. Kleppinger, 78, of Bethlehem, died Dec. 22, 2018, in Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg. Born in Allentown, he was a son of the late Rolland and Grace (Ruch) Kleppinger. He was the husband of Claire (Brish) Kleppinger for 58 years.

He was retired from the U.S. Navy. He repaired musical instruments.

He was a member of Advent Moravian Church. He belonged to the Marine Band of Allentown, Hanover Township Society for the Preservation of Big Band Sound in America, Veterans Association of Military Musicians and the Penn View Brass Band.

He was a model railroad enthusiast and was a member of the Black Diamond Society of Model Engineers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Tracy Bozik of Northampton; and three grandchildren, Mitchell, Cameron and Madison.

Contributions may be sent to the church, 3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

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

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The Christ Church UCC Hand Bell Choir performs for program members at YWCA Bethlehem's Adult Day Services Center.

Santa visits YWCA senior program

YWCA Bethlehem hosted its annual holiday party for the seniors at its Adult Day Services Center Dec. 21. The program members, many of whom are living with disabilities, enjoyed holiday

music and games throughout the day. After lunch, the hand bell choir from Christ Church UCC performed Christmas favorites with piano accompaniment. Then Santa arrived with an elf to distribute

gifts donated by the Lehigh Valley Business Group. YWCA Bethlehem provides care for seniors in a fully licensed adult day center. Contact: 610-867-4669, ext. 100.



Seniors at the Adult Day Services Center enjoy the opportunity to visit with Santa and his elf.



A YWCA program member displays his holiday craft project.

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step down at the end of the year. Easton City Controller, Tony Basil, a Democrat, has announced his candidacy for the post.

Basil, who was controller for corporations in the private sector, has been Easton's controller

since 2006. During his tenure, the city has consistently produced balanced budgets, resulting in a \$4 million increase in that city's fund balance. The city's credit rating has steadily increased, and he restructured city debt to save Easton \$2 million.

County Council

The four council seats up this year are district,

not-at-large, seats. Council members in districts are elected by voters from the Bethlehem, Easton, Nazareth and Slate Belt (or Northern Tier) areas. The only candidate to announce so far is Bushkill Township Republican Korry Franke, an airline pilot. That is in what is considered the Slate Belt district.

Franke's interest in government was sparked when the county refused to move a polling station from a Bushkill Township elementary school to a nearby volunteer fire company that was willing to host elections. This story will be updated as more candidates announce.

LEHIGH CO. ELECTIONS**DA Martin says he will seek a 6th term**

District Attorney James B. (Jim) Martin has announced that he will run for re-election to the Office of District Attorney of Lehigh County in 2019.

He will seek the nomination of the Republican Party at the primary election in May. Martin has been District Attorney of Lehigh County since January 1998 when he was appointed by the Lehigh

County Commissioners to succeed Judge Robert L. Steinberg. He was elected in 1999 and is the longest serving district attorney in the country's history.

In 2015, he received 1771 write-in votes for the nomination of the Democratic party and, thus, was the nominee of both major parties.

Martin said, "It has been an honor and priv-

ilege to have served the citizens of Lehigh County as district attorney for 21 years. I believe that my leadership of this important office has been effective and that the citizens of Lehigh County, who have placed their trust in me, have been well served. The record compiled by our office has been outstanding, and I am quite comfortable running on my record

for a sixth elected term of office. When the record of the District Attorney's Office under my leadership is scrutinized, as it should be, I believe the voters will be satisfied that the office of district attorney has been and is in good hands under my leadership, and that I deserve the opportunity to continue as district attorney."

Capehart announces judge candidacy

Tom Capehart, a partner in a prominent Allentown law firm, announced his candidacy for judge of the Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas. A respected attorney who has practiced law for almost 30 years, Capehart would bring to the bench extensive experience and a broad breadth of legal knowledge to serve Lehigh County.

Capehart, a registered Republican, said the he

is running as a further extension of his long time commitment to community service, "My active involvement in our community coupled with my nearly 30 years of experience across a broad spectrum of the law makes me uniquely qualified to effectively deal with the issues that come before the Court," he said.

Capehart is a graduate of Emmaus HS, and graduated from Dickinson College, where he

earned a bachelor of arts degree, and the University of Akron School of Law, where he earned his Juris Doctor. He is admitted to practice in all Pennsylvania courts, as well as the Eastern, Middle and Western districts of the United States District Court, and the Third Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Capehart is a partner with Gross McGinley, LLP, a 33-lawyer gen-

eral practice law firm based in Allentown. During his legal career, Capehart has provided a range of legal services in litigation, business, real estate, divorce/matrimonial law, municipal law, and wills, trusts and estate matters.

Capehart, 54, lives in Upper Milford Township with his wife, Michelle; they are the parents of two children, Matthew and Laura.

Deputy DA Marks seeks Common Pleas seat

Lehigh County Senior Deputy District Attorney Anna-Kristie Morffi Marks has announced she will run for judge in the Court of Common Pleas.

While working at the Lehigh County District Attorney's office, Morffi Marks has handled several thousand adult criminal cases, as well as over 1,200 juvenile cases. Initially, she handled a general criminal case docket comprised of drugs,

thefts, forgery and burglary cases. She then was assigned violent crimes including robberies and aggravated assaults. Her general conviction rate is over 97 percent.

Currently, she is assigned to the Special Victims Unit. In this unit, her jury trials include a cold case baby homicide, rapes of children, stalking, aggravated assaults, indecent assaults on children, endangering the welfare of children

and corruption of minors. Morffi Marks is bilingual.

She was raised in the Lehigh Valley and attended St. Catharine's of Siena and Parkland HS, where she played on the golf team.

She earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and Latin American Studies at the University of Delaware. She earned her law degree from Touro Law Center on Long Island, N.Y.

Morffi Marks helped to establish the John Van Brakle Child Advocacy Center at the Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital, Lehigh Valley Health Network. This center is the first hospital-based CAC in the Lehigh Valley.

She resides in the Lehigh Valley with her husband, Michael Marks, chief of the Whitehall Township Police Department, and their two children.

DA Morganelli requests Yukai Yang bail revocation

Over the Christmas holiday weekend, I learned that Yukai Yang had posted \$200,000 cash bail in Northampton County. With that, ICE exercised physical custody of Mr. Yang and removed him from Northampton County Prison to a holding location in Lehigh County pending a deportation hearing in York. I then learned that Yang intended to waive his right to deportation and apparently thought that he could evade prosecution by going home to China.

As a result of all of this, I directed ADA Abraham Kassiss to file a Motion to Modify Bail and a Writ with ICE to have Mr. Yang returned to us for prosecution. This was filed on Dec. 24, 2018. ICE cooperated with my office in this, and Mr. Yang is now back in Northampton County Prison. I am asking that Mr. Yang be held without bail in that he poses a serious flight risk. A hearing will be held on the Commonwealth's motion at the discretion of the court as soon as possible.

If this was an American citizen, that person would be required to face these charges. Mr. Yang thought that because he is a foreign national, now here illegally in that his student visa has been revoked, that he could post bail, waive his right to a deportation hearing and abscond. That will not happen. I want to commend ADA Kassiss and officials at ICE who worked over the holiday to assure that the victim in this case will have these charges heard by a judge and or jury.

POLICE

COMPILED BY NATE JASTRZEMSKI

Inmate death

Lehigh County Corrections Director announced in a Dec. 30 release the death of 21-year-old Jarrett Deemer. Deemer, a resident of the Lehigh County Community Corrections Center, was found unresponsive in his bed at 3:26 a.m. Corrections officers called 911 and began CPR in an attempt to save his life. Deemer was taken by ambulance to St. Luke's University Hospital, Fountain Hill, where he was pronounced dead at 4:10 a.m.

Lehigh County District Attorney's office and the Lehigh County Coroner's office are investigating the death. An autopsy was scheduled for Dec. 31.

Deemer was serving time for violating the terms of his probation/parole supervision, which stemmed from previous charges of theft by unlawful taking and possession of a controlled substance.

He was transferred to the Community Corrections Center earlier last month, where he had been enrolled in programming.

The housing unit where the resident was found went into temporary lockdown until Lehigh County Detectives could clear the scene. Housing residents were moved to another housing unit during this process. The CCC resumed normal operations by later morning.

Child abuse

Police arrested Ann Henry, 52, of Fifth Avenue, for numerous alleged instances of child abuse Jan. 3.

According to police, a grand jury investigation revealed Henry injured her three infant children a number of times since 2016, resulting in a fractured arm and ribs, head trauma, and signs of possible choking.

Henry is charged with child endangerment and 12 counts of aggravated assault.

B&E assault

Police arrested 21-year-old Isaiah Walker, of Easton, following an alleged attack Jan. 1.

According to police, Walker crawled through a Schaffer Street residence window around 4 a.m. and assaulted a woman.

Walker is charged with trespassing, theft, harassment and simple assault.

Gun possession

Police arrested a young man for allegedly bringing an unloaded firearm with him to school Jan. 3.

According to police, an 11th Avenue resident reported the disappearance of a pistol around 2 p.m. and officers quickly established the weapon was probably in the possession of Brandon Neblett, 18, a resident of that address.

Liberty HS resource officers were immediately informed, and they located Neblett and recovered the 9 mm Ruger.

Police and school officials are investigating, but assure the public no one was harmed and no threats were made.

Neblett is charged with carrying a firearm on school property.

FBI

Missing Wisconsin child

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is seeking help in its investigation of a 13-year-old girl missing from Wisconsin since Oct. 15.

Jayne Closs is considered endangered.

According to a media release from the Philadelphia division of the FBI, a 911 call was received 12:53 a.m. from Barron, Wis. Responding law enforcement officials found two deceased adults and their daughter, Jayne Closs, missing.

Closs is described as about 100 pounds and 5 feet tall with green eyes and blonde or strawberry blonde hair.

Anyone with information about where Jayne Closs is may contact the Wisconsin Department of Justice Child Abduction Response Team tipline at 1-855-744-3879, local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.



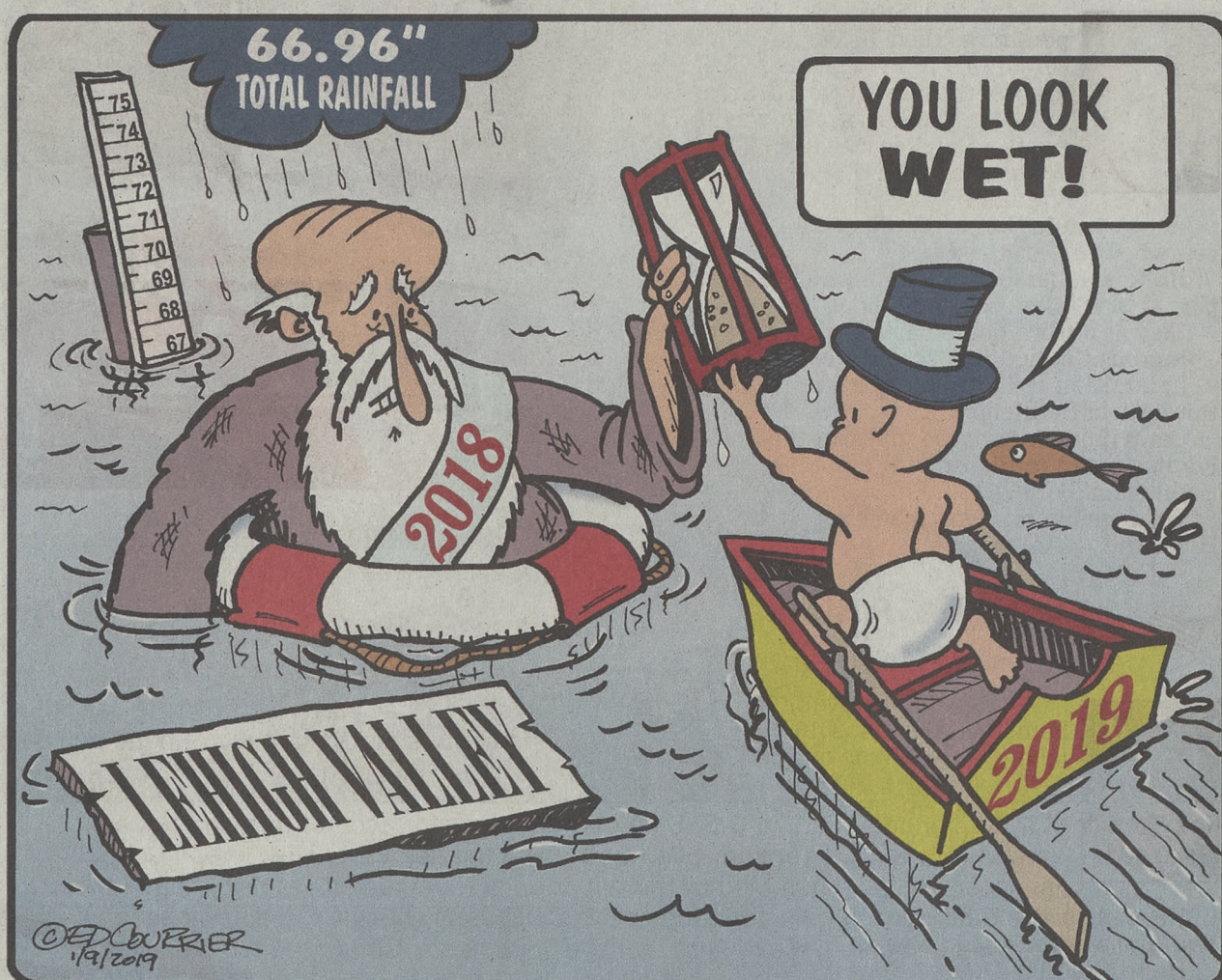
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ANOTHER VIEW - ED'S WORLD



GRAPHIC COMMENTARY BY ARTIST BY ED COURRIER

State seeks state hospital demolition bids

Pennsylvania Department of General Services is seeking bids for the demolition of the Allentown State Hospital campus.

The demolition would reduce the \$2.2 million in annual carrying costs spent by the Department of Human Services to secure and maintain the property in its current state.

The demolition would cover all buildings on the Allentown State Hospital Campus and return the property to green space.

The project scope also includes a provision for historic items to be removed from the property before demolition.

Documentation of the historic campus will also be undertaken before demolition.

"Our plans to move ahead with the demolition of the Allentown State Hospital present us with the most viable option to get this property off the state's inventory and back onto the local tax rolls where it can benefit the economy," Curt Topper, secretary

with Pennsylvania DGS, said. "We also understand the historic significance of the property, which is why we are working with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to ensure items from the campus will be collected for historic preservation."

The property, which consists of 195 acres of land containing approximately 35 structures totaling nearly 600,000 gross square feet, has sat vacant since the Department of Human Ser-

vices closed it in December 2010.

Many of the hospital's structures are functionally obsolete.

Due to the extensive costs that would be incurred to retrofit them for current use, it has been determined demolishing the buildings and returning the land to a green space represents the best approach to facilitate selling the land.

The notice of upcoming procurement can be viewed on PA eMarketplace.

GUEST VIEW

Schlossberg on state hospital demolition

BY STATE REP. MIKE SCHLOSSBERG
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In a perfect world, the Allentown State Hospital buildings would be preserved and re-purposed to create jobs and grow our economy, but we have to face the facts.

Taxpayers are paying millions of dollars every year to keep the buildings from falling down, and no private investors want to buy them. The only answer is the one the state came up with — demolition.

Now, it's on us to make sure history is preserved, while we move our area forward safely. I'm ready to work with state and local officials to make sure these buildings are taken down safely, with the main concern being the people who live near the buildings.

Beyond that, we will make sure Community Services for Children can keep doing their great work, and, of course, we'll do everything we can to ensure

this site is redeveloped responsibly and enhances the quality of life for the surrounding neighborhood.

Right now, aside from the removal of the buildings from the property, the future uses of the property are unknown.

When I know, my constituents will know. Until then, I'll answer every question I can.

I can be reached at 610-821-5577, email RepSchlossberg@pahouse.net or Facebook at facebook.com/RepSchloss-

berg.

I will continue to provide information at my website at pahouse.com/schlossberg.

State Rep. Mike Schlossberg, D-132nd, represents Allentown Ward 6 Division 2; Ward 8 Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; Ward 10 Divisions 3 and 4; Ward 11 Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; Ward 13; Ward 14 Division 1; Ward 15; Ward 17 and Ward 18 and South Whitehall Township Districts 1, 2 and 7.

McNeill takes seat in Pa. House



PHOTO COURTESY OFFICE OF REP. JEANNE MCNEILL

State Rep. Jeanne McNeill, D-Lehigh, takes the oath of office Jan. 2 to begin her first full term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, where she will continue to represent the 133rd Legislative District. McNeill was first elected to serve the 133rd District in December 2017, succeeding her late husband, state Rep. Daniel McNeill, and finishing out his term. She had previously been employed by Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unite as a skills trainer teaching job skills, independence, and life skills to young adults with disabilities. McNeill invites constituents to visit her district office at 1080 Schadt Ave., Whitehall. The office can also be reached at (610) 266-1273. Her staff is available to help with a wide range of state-related issues, including Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications, veteran services, and more.

Sen. Casey takes oath of office



Vice President Mike Pence swears in U.S. Senator Bob Casey for another term in the Capitol Jan. 3. With him are former Pa. First Lady Ellen Casey and the senator's wife, Teresa Casey. Casey said in a statement, "I'm humbled by the opportunity to represent Pennsylvania in the U.S. Senate for another term. I will spend the 116th Congress fighting for middle-class families, children, workers, and seniors, to make sure that everyone has a fair shot at the American Dream."

CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

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Budgie, a 9-year-old domestic short hair male, loves to be brushed and spend time with people. Prefers to be with one other cat or an only cat.



Daisy, a 5-year-old terrier/pit mix female, is a very happy girl. She loves people and has lots of energy. She loves to play but needs to be an only pet.

VOLUNTEERS

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HISPANIC CENTER OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY, Bethlehem, needs volunteers to help stock shelves in the food pantry Jan 7 -11. Contact Bennie Eliason, 610-868-7800, ext. 245, beliason@hclv.org.

NORTHEAST MINISTRY, Bethlehem, needs tutors to assist during the After-School Homework Club. Contact Ann Gibson, 610-691-3355, gibsona@northeastministry.com.

SIXTH STREET SHELTER, Allentown, needs volunteers to restock and refresh apartments on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Contact Heather Pritchard, 610-435-1490, hpritchard@cacv.org.

SECOND HARVEST, Nazareth, is looking for a group of volunteers interested in helping pack for its SUNshine Box Program Feb. 26. Contact Idaliz Burgos, 484-287-4015, iburgos@cacv.org.

THE GRESS MOUNTAIN RANCH, Orefield, invites all individuals/groups looking to volunteer for Martin Luther King Jr. Day to come help the animals at the ranch. Contact Kathryn Gress, 610-398-2122, gressranch@gmail.com.

THE SALVATION ARMY of the **GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY**, Bethlehem, needs cooking teams to prepare community meals on Sundays. Contact Jeff Kulls, 484-554-7992, jeffkulls@hotmail.com.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S SERVICES, Allentown, is seeking energetic volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of foster children and families in the Lehigh Valley by helping to plan their eighth annual Rock N Run 4 Kids. Contact Jessica Jacobs, 610-821-7706, jessica.jacobs@use.salvationarmy.org.

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

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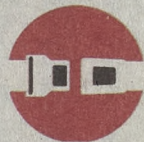
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Freedom improved to 8-2 on the season recently.

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Freedom boys improve to 8-2 on the season thus far.

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"We knew it was going to be a challenge so we were excited to play this game because we need this for later on."

Jaleesa Lanier

Becahi guard

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TROUT UNLIMITED

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, at 6:30, the Hokendauqua Chapter of Trout Unlimited will present the program: Karen Poshefko will speak on "Trout Streams and Global Warming."

The event takes place at Northampton Middle School, Rm. 205, located at 1617 Laubach Ave., Northampton, PA 18067.

The public is invited to attend. Questions, call 610-262-7598.

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Liberty's Trevor Harris was named to the Pennsylvania Writers All-State team and was a first team selection to the Pennsylvania Coaches All-State team.

All-state teams named FHS, LHS, BC have selections

BY PETER CAR
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Bethlehem had a complementary contingent of football players being named to the Pennsylvania Writers 2018 All-State list, as Liberty, Freedom and Bethlehem Catholic had members selected to their respective squads.

Liberty defensive end Trevor Harris and Freedom linebacker Tristan Wheeler were each named to the 6A team, while a trio of Golden Hawks were named to the 4A team including Dalton Daddona (G), Tavion Banks (RB) and Paul Carreras (LB).

Wheeler, who will play football at Richmond, capped off Freedom's district championship season with the recognition, while Harris, who was regarded as the best defensive lineman in the conference, will continue his career at Navy.

Wheeler had 102 tackles and 3.5 sacks this season and Harris had 77 tackles and a whopping 15 sacks.

Daddona, who is headed to Penn State, is part of the Hawks talented trio as he helped pave the way for Banks rushing for 1,602 yards and 30 TDs this season. Carreras had 109 tackles and 11 sacks as well.

Nazareth wide receiver Tommy Manos was the other local player to be named to the 6A team.

Saucon Valley's Ian Csicssek (RB) and Tim Weaver (OL) made the

4A team along with Northwestern QB quarterback Deven Bollinger.

In 3A, Notre Dame quarterback Cole DeFranco and senior wide-out David Sanders were each named all-state.

Below are the PA Coaches All-State selections.

Class 6A
Coach of the Year: Calvin Everett Harrisburg

First Team Offense
QB Ricky Ortega, Coatesville, junior
QB Kane Everson, Harrisburg, senior
RB Aaron Young, Coatesville, senior
RB Ben Maenza, North Allegheny, senior
Slot Cohen Russell, State College, senior
TE Nick Gallo, Council Rock, senior
WR Dapree Bryant, Coatesville, junior
WR Marvin Harrison, St. Joe's Prep, soph
WR Gavin Thomson, Central Catholic, senior

OG Mike Katic, Pine-Richland, senior
OG Tom Bramwell, Ridley, senior
OT Andrew Kristofic, Pine-Richland, senior
OT Addison Daroy, State College, junior
C Raymond Christas, Dallastown, senior
LS Alex Thienwechter, Millfin County, senior
Kicker Liam Hart, Penn Manor, senior
ATH Danny Blue, Erie High, junior

First Team Defense
DT Gaige Hill, Altoona, senior
DT Rich Tillman, Central Catholic, senior
DE Trevor Harris, Liberty, senior
DE Dionte Nichols, Harrisburg, senior
OLB Jeremiah Trotter, St. Joe's Prep, soph
OLB Tyler King, Pine-Richland, senior
MLB/ILB Andre White Jr., Harrisburg, senior

MLB/ILB Tristan Wheeler, Freedom, senior
DB Joey Porter, North Allegheny, senior
DB Keaton Ellis, State College, senior
Safety Austin Rowley, Perkiomen Valley, senior
Safety Sammy Knipe, State College, soph
Punter Isaac West, North Allegheny, senior
KR/PR Marques Mason, St. Joe's Prep, senior
ATH Jake Ventresca Central Bucks East, junior

Second team Offense
QB Kyle McCord, St. Joe's Prep, soph
QB Tommy Friberg, State College, junior
RB Nyzaiah Smith, Dallastown, senior
RB Nasir Legree, Liberty, senior
Slot Saa'hir Cornelius, Central York, senior
TE Jeremy Bullock, State College, senior
WR Johnny Freeman, St. Joe's Prep, junior
WR Tommy Manos, Nazareth, senior
WR Michael Dunlap, Easton, senior

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Becahi's Paul Carreras was a first team member of the Pennsylvania Coaches All-State team.



Freedom's Tristan-Wheeler was also a first team member of the PA Coaches All-State team.

OG Nate Bendekovits, Northampton, senior
OG Kaden Moore Freedom, junior
OT Gabe Bollinger, Central Dauphin, senior
OT Nashawn Jackson, McDowell, junior
C Mike Dorundo, Pine-Richland, senior
LS Bryan Ott Crosby Erie, senior
Kicker Taylor Smith, Spring-Ford High, senior
ATH Sean Daly, LaSalle, senior

Second Team Defense
DT Jonny Moore, Erie, senior
DT Albert Gayle Easton, senior
DE Cade Brennan, Garnet Valley, senior

DE Nate Lusk, State College, junior
OLB Jalen Stewart Freedom, junior
OLB Oleh Manzyk, Neshaminy, senior
MLB/ILB Adam Burkhart, Central Dauphin, senior
MLB/ILB Jai Burney, Harrisburg, senior
DB Rynell Gantt, Harrisburg, senior
DB Isaiah Gilmore, Wilson (WL), senior
Safety Nathan Stefanik, Nazareth, junior
Safety Benny Pemberton, Stroudsburg, senior
Punter Jack Sutton, St. Joe's Prep, senior
KR/PR Cory Joyce, Neshaminy, senior

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Paz nets milestone in win over EHS

BY CJ HEMERLY
Special to the Press

In a matchup of the top-two boys basketball teams in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, one squad showed its muscle as Bethlehem Catholic got the better of Emmaus by double-digits, making a statement, winning 80-67 last Saturday night in front of a large crowd at Bethlehem Catholic High School.

Four Golden Hawks scored in double-figures, led by Julian Thomas, who tallied 19 points, a career-high for the junior. But it was senior Justin Paz who had a night he will always remember. In the third quarter Paz connected on a three-pointer and in doing so became the school's all-time leader in career points at the 1,485-point mark. He finished the night with 18 points.

The milestone may have been on his mind for some time as he struggled shooting against Nazareth in the game prior, and then also throughout most of the first half. But he was finally able to get it passed him with his shot from long distance at the 6:28 mark of the third quarter.

"I had the early jitters and nothing was feeling right," Paz said. "But we got ahead and I started to play my game and executed better. We felt like we had speed to our advantage. We needed to rebound and get the pace going offensively and get the transition buckets."

In a highly-anticipated showdown with both teams sporting just one loss or less in the conference, the Golden Hawks (8-2 overall, 5-1 EPC) started out fast and kept their foot on the gas in running away with this one.

"It was a great win," Paz said. "But as coach reminded us, they don't crown champions on Jan. 5. We have a lot of games left to play."

The Green Hornets (9-2, 5-1) scored the game's opening basket, but then Becahi answered with 15-straight points to take a sizable lead early on.

"We want to dictate the game to our opponent," said first-year head coach Scott McClary. Tonight our pressure defense sped them

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BC girls top Eagles

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's girls' basketball team scored its eighth victory of the season last Thursday night in front of a large crowd at Nazareth where the Hawks defeated the Blue Eagles, 59-45.

"We knew it was going to be a challenge so we were excited to play this game because we need this for later on," said Becahi guard Jaleesa Lanier who scored 14 points.

The Hawks had just come off a pre-New Year's 49-47 victory over Imhotep Charter on Dec. 29.

"I think Imhotep Charter did prepare us because they were a very fast team, so it helped us

to slow down the pace and know where each other were at, so I think it really did help us," said Lanier.

Late in the first quarter, Becahi freshman Kourtney Wilson was left wide open and hit a three to give the Hawks a six-point lead, but the Blue Eagles fought their way back in the second quarter when the score was 22-20 at halftime, favoring the Hawks.

"We talked about moving the ball and being savvy on the post area and defense," Lanier said. "Really, defense we stressed. We needed to talk it out and where we needed to be."

Wilson opened the third quarter with another three, but a three pointer by Nazareth's

Madison Amy and four more points by Makena Fortner, two on a fast break, gave the Blue Eagles a lead they would continue to trade with the Hawks until the last two minutes.

"I was needing to get back in this game, and we needed some energy, so I thought, let me pick up my defense and see if that can spark some offensive play," said Lanier, who converted for two of the Hawks' next 11 straight points on a steal.

Keyara Walters hit a three for the Hawks to end their run in the third and lead the Blue Eagles, 41-33.

Becahi started the fourth quarter with

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PRESS PHOTO BY DON HERB

Abigail Brown and the Hawks recently got past Emmaus and also beat Nazareth and Imhotep Charter.

Freedom swimmers split with Whitehall

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's swim team split its meet with Whitehall last Thursday when the Patriot boys defeated the Zephyrs, 104-64, and the Patriot girls lost to the Zephyrs, 94-86.

The Patriot girls got off to a strong start, out touching the Zephyrs in the 200 medley relay, 2:07.67-2:08.09 with a combination of Sage Hillier, Aliah Corrado, Hallie Smith, and Sydney Straka.

The Patriot boys got off to the same start with a 1:49.08 victory in the medley relay, beating the Zephyrs by 10 seconds with Andrew Ehret leading off, followed by Sahil Shah, Al Bell, and Danny Connell.

In individual events, Abby Burnette took first place in the 200 free in 2:13.42, and Connell won the same event in 2:00.29.

Ehret was first in the 200 IM in 2:11.27.

Corrado won the 50 free in 27.65, and Straka came in second in 28.15.

The Patriot boys scored for the top three finishes in the 50 free with Bell coming in first in 21.85, followed by Dominic Fresoli in 25.78 and Jack Rosen in 26.47.

In the diving event, Sarah Gill placed first with 211.15 points, and Cailin Connelly placed second with 150.40 points.

Burnette won the 100 butterfly in 1:06.15, and Bell won the same event in 51.86.

Freedom lost points in the 100 free where

Whitehall took the top two places for both boys' and girls' teams.

In the 500 free, Emily Justice came in second in 6:32.11, and Connell won for the boys in 5:23.76.

In the 200 free relay, the outcome was reversed from the medley relay when the Whitehall girls out touched the Freedom girls, 1:57.85-1:58.09, and the Whitehall boys beat Freedom's boys, 1:43.05-1:45.33.

The Patriot boys

scored another one-two-three finish in the 100 backstroke with Ehret leading the way in 59.87, followed by Fresoli in 1:06.15 and Rosen in 1:08.96.

Corrado took first place in a close 100 breaststroke race with Whitehall's Rachel Alulis and Freedom's Smith, whose times were 1:19.24, 1:20.99, and 1:21.75, respectively.

While Whitehall's Daniel Jablonski won the 100 breaststroke, Shah, Eric Mann, and

Nick Singh scored Patriot points with second, third, and fourth place finishes.

In the final event of the night, the Zephyr girls were able to clinch the team victory with first and second place finishes in the 400 free relay, while the Patriot boys sealed their team victory with Bell, Connell, Fresoli, and Ehret winning the 400 free relay in 3:36.09.

Pates have impressed

BY PETER CAR
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You can say Freedom's basketball team has been a pleasant surprise this winter, but maybe that's an indictment from the public perception more than anything.

The Patriots have jumped out to a stellar 8-2 start to the year and entered this week as winners of six straight games.

Freedom earned two pivotal league wins last week against Central Catholic (57-52) and Stroudsburg (72-63) and look to keep streaking this week with a win over Southern Lehigh (4-6) with Northampton (6-4) and Parkland (8-3) on tap.

After a 1-2 start to the season that included back-to-back losses to Notre Dame and Bethlehem Catholic, Freedom is one of the hottest teams in the area.

"We lost to ND, but we didn't play bad, just had guys foul out and cost us the game," said head coach Joe Stellato. "The other loss is Beca and their size killed us, but other than that we are playing the way we thought we would led by defense. That is keeping us in every game and then good decisions at the end of games is the difference from last year. We have a year under our belts and are now winning those games that we lost last year in the last four minutes of games."

The Pates have also had the benefit of different players stepping up every night to make things happen for the team.

"Against Liberty Taj Montgomery came off the bench and played great," Stellato said. "Tyler DePalos came in against WT Woodson and hit some huge shots for us, then against Central Catholic it was Cam Biery that came off the bench and sparked the team. Reuben Soto and Jaylen Stewart played great against Stroudsburg. It is nice to have these different players step up when given the chance. The most consistent players all year have been Malek Mims and Caleb Mims. They have been carrying us

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PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Freedom's Isiah Cedano blocks a shot against Liberty during their holiday tournament game.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

William Harper and the Hurricanes sit at 5-5 so far this season, including this loss to Nazareth on the road recently.



PRESS PHOTO BY ROB MERCHANT

Rachel Sanchez and the Freedom girls basketball team improved to 8-2 after beating Stroudsburg this past Saturday.

FHS girls move to 8-2

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Freedom's girls' basketball team won its game against Stroudsburg on Saturday, 60-34, bringing their record to 8-2.

In one aspect, the defending district champion's victory was a recovery from a 49-44 loss to Allentown Central Catholic two days earlier in which the Patriots were down 17 points at the half.

"I think we were due for somebody to, well, we were ripe for the picking ... and if that loss helps to propel us to understand how important it is to prepare, then that loss, down the road, may be worth it," said Freedom coach Dean Reiman. "I want them to look at it as this is their team; this is their time. I want them to be the best version of themselves and whatever wins, whatever championships happen, you know, we could lose a district championship and play fantastic basketball and I'd be OK with that ... so I want them to focus on reaching their highest potential."

On Saturday, it did not take long for the Patriots to shut down the

Mountaineers' Emily Strunk, who scored four points off the top.

"We had awareness of her and knew she was their best player and needed to stop her," said Freedom guard Rachel Sanchez.

The Patriots proceeded to move the ball, find the open player, and share in the scoring with 21 points scored among five players in the first quarter.

"I think we're a close group of girls and we started that last year and we brought that with us this year, and I think it helped us keep the same chemistry on the court," Sanchez said.

After Thursday's loss to Central, the Patriots knew there was nowhere to go but up.

"We knew we'd have to come out hard after a bad loss like that. We knew we had to pick it up, and we practiced really hard the night before," said Freedom guard Yasmine Herrera. "We had to keep our energy up [after halftime], and even though we were up, it doesn't mean they can't come back."

Sanchez opened the third quarter with a three, and Freedom forward Jennifer Kokolus scored six straight

points in the same period.

"I think our team unity is really good," said Reiman. "It's one of our core values, and when they're sharing the ball the way they did today, it's a pretty effective way to play basketball. The more we can be selfless, the better team we are."

"We're small and athletic, and we want to play fast. On offense and defense, we want to push the tempo and make teams play at a faster pace than they're comfortable."

The Patriots were able to maintain that pace through the fourth quarter.

"It's really hard but we're trying to focus on how important each moment is of that day, so honestly, the next biggest opportunity we have is Monday at practice, not Tuesday during a game, because if we look at Tuesday as the next big thing, we won't prepare well on Monday," Reiman said.

On Tuesday, the Patriots will have faced the Konkrete Kids at Northampton, past Press deadlines, before hosting Parkland on Friday.

Indoor track competing

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic and Liberty's track and field teams competed at the Robert J. Burdette Indoor Classic on Dec. 26 at Lehigh University.

In boys' events, Devon West (L) placed 13th in the 200 meter dash in 24.51, and Josiah Kelly (BC) was 25th in 24.94. Allen McDuffie (L) placed 25th in the 400 meter dash in 59.79.

In the 800 meter run, Ryan Wycherley (L) placed 11th in 2:10.06, and Francis Abi-Da-her (BC) placed 30th in 2:45.74.

Phillip Bezas (L) came in 22nd in the one mile run in 5:19.27, and Jacob Orrico was 11th in the 3,000 meter run.

In the 60 meter hurdles, Christian Tackett (L) took second place in 8.69. His time is sixth best in the state.

Bobby Kulp (BC) won the high jump with a 6-03, and Daeshawn Teague (L) was fifth with a 5-08.

Teague also placed third in the triple jump with a 41-04.50. Michael Donchez (BC) placed 10th in the same event with a 35-08.25.

In the shot put, Trevor Harris (L) came in

third with a 42-07.50.

In girls' events, Gabrielle Phillips (L) came in 11th in the 200 meter dash in 28.26.

Emily Jobes (L) placed ninth in the 800 meter run in 2:39.43, and Kaitlyn Murphy (L) was eighth in 6:14.44 in the one mile run.

In the high jump, Victoria Gilbert (L) was 14th with a 4-02.00.

Emma Pfeiffer (BC) came in seventh in the pole vault with a 9-00.00, and in the shot put, Davis placed fourth with a 34-09.00, and Maddie Wickel (BC) was ninth with a 25-03.00.

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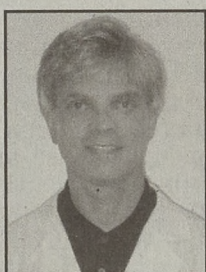
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Liberty stuns Becahi

BY PETER CAR
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It was a historic moment for Liberty's wrestling program last Friday night and one that every Hurricane alumni will cherish in the wake of the Hurricanes riveting 32-30 victory over Bethlehem Catholic at Memorial Gymnasium.

Senior Jake Ahmad (220) secured a takedown in the final 30 seconds of the final bout of the night against Joe Kurtz for a 3-1 decision that clinched the biggest result of the season in District 11, and perhaps in recent memory.

The win pushed Liberty to 9-0 on the season and marked the first time Liberty has beaten Becahi (5-1) in nine years. It was also the first Becahi loss in the regular season since 2011 when they lost their regular season finale to Easton at home.

"The win over Beca ranks among the best for sure," said head coach Jody Karam. "Keeping

the team focused and humble isn't a big concern, but it is certainly an area we pay attention to. We are in a good place as a team right now, but we want to be in a better place down the road. As long as we buy into that mindset, the season could be a very good one."

After knocking off Northampton 38-32 last week as well, Liberty has cemented itself as the team to beat this year, but Karam knows that there are greater rewards down the road, rather than January dual meets.

"I think we woke up a sleeping giant in Beca and there is no doubt that Northampton is not happy losing to us," Karam said. "Neither of those teams are going to need any motivation the next time they face us. I also feel Nazareth will be very tough to beat once they get their lineup back to full strength. Easton showed some really good things against Nazareth, and I see

that program making a move."

The Hurricanes look poised to finish the regular season undefeated with Emmaus (6-3), Pleasant Valley (6-7), Stroudsburg (6-2) and Pocono Mountain West (1-6) left on deck this season. Liberty will head off to the Virginia Duals this weekend to keep testing its mettle, in what should be their toughest dual tournament of the regular season.

Becahi will now refocus with Wednesday's match against Pleasant Valley, as it looks to regroup from last week's defeat.

Freedom (11-3) has now won six straight following a 64-7 loss to Nazareth in December, including a 38-23 win over Parkland to kick-start that span. The Pates went 5-0 over the weekend at the Line Mountain Duals and look to solidify their way towards a postseason berth with a bout against Dieruff (3-2) this week.

STATE

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ATH Elijah Workinger; HB/TE, MLB, K Red Lion, senior

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| Class 4A | |
| Coach of the Year: Tim Janocko, Clearfield | |
| First Team Offense | |
| QB Chase Diehl, Bishop McDevitt, senior | |
| RB Ian Csicsek, Saucon Valley, senior | |
| RB Billy Lucas, Cathedral Prep, senior | |
| RB Brett Zaton, Clearfield, junior | |
| Slot Taye Lynch, Clearfield, senior | |
| TE Chase Husted, Dubois, junior | |
| WR Mike Trimbur, South Fayette, senior | |
| WR Nazir Burnett, Bishop McDevitt, senior | |
| WR Dan Deabner, Thomas Jefferson, junior | |
| OG Tom Elia, South Fayette, senior | |
| OG Quinten Bloom, Clearfield, junior | |
| OT Chris Oliver, Cathedral Prep, senior | |
| OT Brian Durkin, Valley View, senior | |
| C Dom Serapiglia, Thomas Jefferson, senior | |
| Kicker Ryan Coe, South Fayette, senior | |
| ATH Tykee Smith, RB/DB/WR, Imhotep, senior | |
| First Team Defense | |
| DT Carter Christopher, Bishop McDevitt | |
| 6-3 285 senior | |
| DT Mason Laubach, Berwick 6-1 241 | |
| soph | |
| DE Caleb Rockey Bellefonte 6-3 245 | |
| senior | |
| DR Ryan Bodolus, Pottsgrove 6-1 220 | |
| senior | |
| OLB Paul Carreras, Bethlehem Catholic | |
| 6-0 220 senior | |
| OLB Traon Jones, Valley View 5-10 170 | |
| senior | |
| MLB/ILB Brandon George, Berks Catholic | |
| 6-4 240 senior | |
| MLB/ILB Richie Kimmel, Archbishop Carroll 6-1 225 | |
| junior | |
| DB Tegan Wilk, Berwick, 5-10 175 junior | |
| DB Ervin Williams, Cathedral Prep 5-9 165 | |
| senior | |
| Safety Nehemiah Figueroa, Pottstown | |
| 5-10 170 senior | |
| Safety Luis Garcia Berks Catholic 5-10 | |
| 175 senior | |
| Punter Matt Noll, Conrad Weiser 6-0 175 | |
| junior | |
| KR/PR Abdul MacFoy, Berks Catholic 5-7 | |
| 165 junior | |
| ATH Terrance Quaker West Perry 5-9 160 | |
| senior | |
| Second team Offense | |
| QB Isaac Rumery, Clearfield, senior | |



The Hawks Tavion Banks was another member of the all-state team for 4A.

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| QB Jamie Diven, South Fayette, senior | |
| RB Max Shaw, Thomas Jefferson, senior | |
| RB Tavion Banks, Bethlehem Catholic, junior | |
| Slot Dylan Zurin, Eastern York, senior | |
| TE Demonte Martin, Eastern York, senior | |
| WR Jake Lezzer, Clearfield, soph | |
| WR Zach Crum, Lehigh, senior | |
| WR Yusuf Terry, Imhotep, senior | |
| OG Dalton Daddona, Bethlehem Catholic, senior | |
| OG Parker Zimerofsky, Pottsville, senior | |
| OT Elias Marte, Bethlehem Catholic, senior | |
| OT Tim Weaver, Saucon Valley senior, senior | |
| C Josh Dougher, Bishop McDevitt, senior | |
| Kicker Cameron Griffin, Jersey Shore, senior | |
| ATH Kenyon Johnson, QB-DB-KR, West Perry, junior | |
| Second Team Defense | |
| DT Liam McDaniel, Indiana, senior | |
| DT Josiah Gibbs, Milton Hershey, senior | |
| DE Joey Scarabino, Cathedral Prep, senior | |
| DE Luke Painton, Berks Catholic, senior | |
| OLB Luke Sittinger, Cathedral Prep, junior | |
| OLB Oliver Billotte, Clearfield, fresh | |
| MLB/ILB Hunter O'Connor, Jersey Shore, senior | |
| MLB/ILB Aiden Morrison, Warren, senior | |
| DB Jaden Duplessis, Valley View, senior | |
| DB Savion Harrison, York Suburban, junior | |
| Safety Alex MacKenzie, Conrad Weiser, senior | |
| Safety Shafeek Smith, Imhotep, soph | |
| Punter Mike Sereny, Pottsgrove, senior | |
| KR/PR Anthony Myers, Berks Catholic, soph | |
| ATH Jequest Rexroth Garced WR, DB, KR Susquehanna Twp, senior | |

Cheerleaders win titles

BY KATIE MCDONALD
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Bethlehem Catholic's cheerleaders won the Small Division and Liberty's cheerleaders won the Medium Division at the District XI Competitive Spirit Championships on Jan. 5 at Easton Area Middle School.

The Hawks had the highest overall score with 85.400. They were also the only squad that received no deductions.

Stroudsburg placed second in the Small Division with a score of 79.600. Pocono Mountain East was third with 75.083, Wilson

was fourth with 70.933, Southern Lehigh was fifth with 68.183, and Pen Argyl was sixth with 67.800.

These squads will compete at the PIAA State Cheerleading Championships on Jan. 11 and Jan. 12 at the Hershey Giant Arena.

Liberty's score was 65.000 and the Hurricanes, along with Pleasant Valley with a score of 60.083, will also compete at states on Jan. 11 and Jan. 12.

Nazareth won in the Large Division with a score of 67.583, and East Stroudsburg South won the Coed Division with a

score of 63.333.

Squads were judged on presentation, motions, skills, and execution during the cheer portion of the routine, and partner stunts, pyramids, and tumbling during the music portion of the routine.

Deductions were taken for falls, bobbles, out of bounds, unsportsmanlike conduct, excessive celebration, time limit violations, and safety violations.

Becahi, Liberty, Nazareth, and East Stroudsburg South were awarded gold medals after the competition.

Susquehanna home of bass, catfish

BY NICK HROMIAK
Special to the Press

Within an hours drive of the Lehigh Valley, some of the best smallmouth bass fishing can be had in the Susquehanna River that runs past Harrisburg. And in a pair of recent reports, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) biologists concluded that the Susquehanna River is home to a healthy, abundant population of smallmouth bass and channel catfish.

From October 22-28, 2018, fisheries biologists conducted nighttime electrofishing surveys targeting adult smallmouth bass at four historic sampling sites located within the middle portion of the Susquehanna River between Clemson Island and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Bridge. Sites surveyed were near Clemson Island, Rockville, the Dock Street Dam and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Bridge near Highspire, Dauphin County. Of note, the catch rate of smallmouth bass in 2018 was the fifth-highest on record since standardized surveys began in the middle section of the Susquehanna River in 1990. In addition, the surveys revealed a strong population of adult bass ranging in size from 6 to 20-inches, as well as record numbers of trophy-sized bass measuring 18-inches or longer.

"The findings of this survey continue to reveal a strong smallmouth bass population," said Geoff Smith, PFBC Susquehanna River Biologist. "Because we're seeing fish in all size categories, we believe the population will remain strong for years to come."

In a second report,

PFBC biologists outlined the findings of adult channel catfish surveys conducted between 2016 to 2018. During this time, biologists surveyed eleven sites; six in the middle section of the Susquehanna River extending from Sunbury to York Haven, and five in the lower Susquehanna River from York Haven to the Columbia-Wrightsville Bridge.

Using commercial catfish bait, biologists collected thousands of channel catfish ranging in length from 12 to 31-inches. While equipment used in the survey is not capable of collecting younger fish, typically those under 12-inches, the number of catfish in the angler-preferred length of 24-inches or longer was good in both the middle and lower sections of the river with no evidence of overfishing.

This is good news especially since back in 2014 it was announced that a malignant, or cancerous tumor was found on a single smallmouth that was caught by angler in the middle of the Susquehanna.

According to PF&BC biologists, cancerous growths and tumors on fish are extremely rare in Pennsylvania and throughout the U.S., but they do occur. However, this is the only documented case of this type of tumor being found on SMB in Pennsylvania.

Since 2005, PFBC biologists have observed more than 22,000 adult SMB as part of routine surveys in the Susquehanna River basin, and have not documented any fish with obvious signs of tumors.

I asked Michael Parker, PF&BC media relations manager, if it was ever determined what

was the cause of this disease. In checking with agency biologists, Parker reported that the primary reason for the response of the population is improved recruitment after several years of reduced disease-related mortality of young-of-year smallmouth bass that resulted from large-mouth bass virus in concert with a host of other factors.

Since 2012, the agency has observed a few moderate to strong year classes come into the population as disease prevalence has waned.

During that time, disease prevalence has remained around 10% or less as opposed the highs of the mid-2000s when proportion of fish in our surveys observed with lesions was 67% at the middle Susquehanna River.

Parker added that they now have a more robust population with multiple-year classes, including a large number of juvenile fish, that can withstand the fluctuations in the population (natural or otherwise) should they occur.

My other question, was a cure ever found and have anymore been found since one was caught in 2005? According to biologists, no, the cause or cure of the tumor is still uncertain. No other fish have been found with a similar tumor since that fish was caught. But the agency will continue to monitor the situation.

As this latest study shows, smallmouths are thriving with good numbers and large sizes in the Susquehanna. And once the weather breaks, anglers may want to wet a line there and see for themselves what a bona fide smallmouth fishery this is.

BC

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up and our fast break pace on offense got the game where we wanted it to be."

Ryan Santana (15 points) and Kyle Young (13 points, 12 rebounds) were the other Golden Hawks to reach double-figures in scoring. Santana was feeling it from beyond the arc, draining five three-pointers on the night.

Emmaus fought back and actually cut its deficit to just three points at 52-49 midway through the third quarter, and then trailed just 58-52 after three quarters. But Becahi went on a 14-0 run to open the final quarter and held the Green Hornets scoreless for the first four minutes in taking back control of the game.

Becahi has games against Pocono Mountain West and Pleasant Valley this week in EPC action.

BOYS

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through this winning streak and are the leaders of our team. They are so competitive and play so hard they bring the best out of everyone on the floor. That is all you can ask for as a coach."

With another big week ahead for Stellato and company, the Pates will look to keep pace

GIRLS

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a stall, attempting to bring the Blue Eagles out of their zone.

"We wanted to slow

with Becahi (8-2) in the EPC's Steel Division.

The Hawks are winners of four straight, including an 80-67 victory over Emmaus (9-2) on Saturday to keep them in the top tier of the EPC standings.

Senior guard Justin Paz became the school's all-time leading scorer in the weekend victory scoring 18 points to push him to a career total of 1,496 points, surpass-

ing Bob Bukvics (1,485 points) for the top spot.

Becahi now has Pocono Mountain West (5-5) and Pleasant Valley (0-9) this week.

Liberty (5-5) have won two out of their last three, falling to Nazareth 58-54 on Saturday. The Hurricanes face another tough two-game slate this week with Whitehall (6-6) and Emmaus (9-2) on tap.

down the pace and slow ourselves down, and we wanted them to play us man, and they were playing us two-three, and we were, like, let them play us," Lanier said.

Nazareth failed to

close the gap in the fourth despite threes by Amy and her sister Morgan Amy.

This week, Becahi will host Pleasant Valley on Friday.

DARTS, TRAPSHOOTING

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| DARTS | |
| Suburban Dart League | |
| Standings | |
| Star of Bethlehem | 32 13 .711 |
| St. Paul's | 25 14 .641 |
| Bath Lutheran | 25 17 .595 |
| Christ UCC | 23 19 .548 |
| Dryland | 23 22 .511 |
| Emmanuel | 21 24 .467 |
| Farmersville | 19 23 .452 |
| St. Stephen's | 20 25 .444 |
| Ebenezer | 20 25 .444 |
| Light of Christ | 16 26 .381 |
| Salem UCC | 13 29 .310 |
| As play resumed, Star of Bethlehem swept Light of Christ by scores of 5-3, 2-1, and 6-5. Leading the way for Star of Bethlehem were Scott Hoffer 8-14, Bill Hoke Sr. 6-12, Jason Biggs 6-13, Walt Hoffer 5-12, Bill Hoke Jr. 5-12, Bryan Frankenhof 4-12. Terry Knauss went 5-10, Rich Hasonich 5-12, Buzz Heidecker 5-13, Dan Halteman 4-13 for Light of Christ. | |
| In another sweep, Dryland beat Salem UCC 2-0, 4-1, 3-1. Hitters included Larry Golick 7-12, Bernie Yurko 4-11 for Dryland, while Larry Fehnel was 5-9 and Bob Krause 4-12 for Salem UCC. | |

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| It was St. Paul's losing 8-6 to St. Stephen's after winning 5-1, 5-2. Top hitters for St. Paul's were Kevin Gross 6-2, Joe Stevko 5-12, Jason Gross 4-12 and Abby Kern 4-15. Travis Beahm went 6-13, Alan Beahm also 6-13, Art Obenrader 4-12, Ed Wychock 4-13, Nathan Naprava with a HR for St. Stephen's. | |
| With Luke George going 5-12 (HR), Keith Campbell 5-14, and Sue Grim 4-11, Farmersville sandwiched 4-3 & 5-0 wins around a 5-2 loss to Bath Lutheran. For Bath Lutheran, Erica Meixsell was 5-12 (HR), Marisa Meixsell and Doug Moser went 4-10 and Dave Fisher had a HR. | |
| Ebenezer won 4-1, 3-1 over Emmanuel, losing 7-2. Leading hitters for Ebenezer included Paul Yoder 4-11, Steve Gountis 4-12, with HRs from Carl Fraley and Jim Voortman. Jon Rice, Bruce Danyluk, Bob Bast (2 HRs) were each 5-12 for Emmanuel. | |
| Christ UCC had the BYE week. | |
| TRAPSHOOTING | |
| Suburban Trap Shooting League | |
| Ranger Lake 1-6-19 | |
| Copeechan - 124 | |
| 25 David Darrough, Wayne Kreisl, John Soloe, Jon Zadzora | |
| 24 Diane Arner, Jerry Bottazzi, Irvin Dennis, Rosemary Eibach, Jon Ferdinand, Tony Hujisa, Jason Teets | |
| Blue Ridge - 119 | |
| 24 Mike Kresge, Craig Peischler, Mark Szoke, Rich Trumbauer | |
| 23 Ken Braren, Lorne Palansky, Stanley Royer, Keith Smith, Mickey Smith, Larry Szoke | |
| East Bath - 121 | |
| 25 Joe Panto | |
| 24 Brendan Doorley, Adam Last, John Manning, Bryan Noble, Bob Ruth, Skip Trentalange, Glenn Westco | |
| Ranger Lake - 117 | |
| 24 Alan Hunter, Tony Subjijn | |
| 23 Dennis Cacciola Sr, Maryann Cacciola, Roy Knipe, Chad Kulp, Bill Kunsman, Jeffrey White, John Wilson | |
| Standings | |
| Copeechan | 1120 |
| East Bath | 1113 |
| Blue Ridge | 1099 |
| Ranger Lake | 1090 |



To the cheers of the girls, a tall dad just makes it under the limbo stick.

PRESS PHOTOS BY DENNIS GLEW

Daddy Daughter Dance Love You To The Moon and Back

BY DOROTHY GLEW

Special to the Bethlehem Press

Among the many wonderful programs at the Bethlehem Township Community Center – bingo and other activities for senior citizens, yoga, painting classes for people of different ages, to name a few – the annual Daddy Daughter Dance is quite popular.

This year 47 daddy/daughter couples registered to dance the night away on Dec. 1. Before the

dance began, fathers and daughters lined up to have souvenir pictures taken. Then it was on to the dance floor where the dads and their dates, ages three to eight, improvised a variety of dance steps. Soon, however, the little ladies discovered that dancing with each other was more fun than dancing with their fathers. At that point they broke away and danced in groups of three or four or formed a conga line that wove its way around the dance floor. While

the girls did their thing, their dads watched from the sidelines, checked their phones, or chatted with each other.

One of the highlights of the evening was the limbo, which involved all participants, first the girls and then their dads. Later, the little ladies rejoined their dads for the Hokey Pokey and the Chicken Dance. After two hours of dancing and socializing, the young partiers were ready to call it a night.



One of the girls shed her pumps, preferring to dance in her stocking feet.



Couples pose for a photo to serve as a memento of the evening.



It's fun to tease Dad!



Girl friends at the dance.



Sparkly dresses were popular.



Getting down low for the limbo.



It's just the first dance, but this young lady doesn't need to warm up.



Special guest singer Brielle entertains the party with a song she composed, "Daddy's Little Girl." The performance was a hit with the dancers.



Music, lights, and fun activities at the dance were courtesy of DJ and master of ceremonies Dan Donatelli.



As the music gets lively, so do the daughters.



All lined up for a country dance at the community center.

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Liberty HS

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Melissa Moran (mother),
Briahna Shuey (sister)

Favorite subject: My favorite subjects include science, especially those including health or medicine. I aspire to become a surgeon, so classes like anatomy interest me.

Activities: I am currently involved in the track and field team, diving and Photography Club.

Next steps: I plan to attend Temple University and get a bachelor's degree in neuroscience.

Career goals: After undergraduate school, I plan to attend a medical school and become a surgeon, either pediatric or a neurosurgeon.

Heroes: My sole hero is my mother. My mom has sacrificed more than I could imagine to make sure I better myself and my education. Being a single mother is not easy, but she makes the most of it and I applaud and thank her for that.

Hobbies: I enjoy playing soccer, exploring and playing video games.

Current job(s): I work at Wegmans food market around 4-5 days a week.

Volunteer/community work: I do community service for the Leukemia



and Lymphoma Society to help raise funds for cancer research so one day I can say I helped find the cure for cancer.

Likes: I enjoy soccer, football, nature, chipotle and electronics.

Dislikes: I do not like sweet or green tea.

Greatest accomplishment (so far): Participating in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Student of the Year competition, where I raised over \$11,000 in a six-week long campaign

Advice for peers: Don't dwell in the past, and always think positive.

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

Charter Arts student receives science award



PHOTO COURTESY LV CHARTER ARTS HS

In early December, Thomas Benson, school counselor at the Lehigh Valley Charter HS for the Arts, presented an Award of Excellence from The National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists to a student, Bianca Sosa. Her parents and Charter Arts' CEO, Diane LaBelle, were also present for this special moment. This award recognizes academic performance, leadership potential and a dedication to serving humanity through science, technology, engineering or math. Sosa is dedicated to volunteerism in her community and recently raised \$6,000 for the local chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. She plans to pursue a career in the medical field. Above: Presentation participants Jesus and Frances Sosa, Bianca Sosa, Thomas Benson, and Charter Arts' Executive Director Diane LaBelle.

2018-19 PSU laureate

Historic look at art and politics

BY ED COURRIER
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Penn State's 2018-19 Laureate Dr. John Champagne spoke on "Art and Politics: The Case of Corrado Cagli" at the Lehigh Valley campus Oct. 25. The English professor and chair of the Global Languages and Cultures program at Penn State Erie, the Behrend College, offered his historical perspective on Cagli, an Italian artist who launched his career during the rise of Benito Mussolini's fascist regime in 1927.

Born in 1910 in Ancona, Cagli relocated to Rome in 1915 with his family. Although he was Jewish, the talented painter, sculptor and muralist enjoyed the patronage of the Italian government in a way similar to what American artists had with the Federal Art Project (FAP) during President Roosevelt's New Deal initiative.

According to Champagne, the Nazis embraced Cicero's definition of rhetoric, then later applied to art as "something to delight, instruct and move." The Nazis rejected the modernist philosophy of "art for art's sake."

Although Cagli rendered his artwork in modernist or primitivist styles, many of his works were designed to "delight, instruct and move," the viewers "toward the 'joys' of fascism," quipped Champagne.

He referred to an example the artist's palin-



PRESS PHOTO BY EDE COURRIER

2018-19 Penn State Laureate Dr. John Champagne recently provided historical perspective on "Art and Politics: The Case of Corrado Cagli" at Penn State Lehigh Valley.

genetic ultranationalist works depicting figures wearing fascist fez hats with their arms raised in the Nazi salute. Another work celebrated soldiers marching with flags, rifles and Nazi salutes.

Champagne challenged the audience to view Cagli's paintings from the late 1920s through the late '30s and differentiate between which would be considered "fascist" propaganda or "not fascist" genre scenes like workers gathering grain or biblical subjects. Cagli's "David," was painted in

1937 with David holding a sword with one hand and Goliath's severed head with the other.

When Mussolini accelerated the persecution of Jews in 1938, Cagli fled the country and immigrated to the United States. As an enlisted soldier in the U.S. Army, he returned to Europe during the 1944 Normandy invasion. The artist was present when Buchenwald was liberated and documented the horrors he had witnessed there with a jarring series of drawings.

After the war, Ca-

gli resettled in Rome, where he continued to paint, experimenting with abstract and non-figurative techniques. He died in 1976.

Champagne, the author of five books, is currently working on one about the artistic culture of the Italian fascist years from 1922-1945. As a PSU laureate, Champagne is touring Pennsylvania through 2019 to discuss the role of the artist in times of political turmoil. For more information, visit lehighvalley.psu.edu or vpfa.psu.edu/penn-state-laureate

LV CHARTER ARTS NOTES

By Mollyt Zimlich

Auditions, shows set

The high school, known for its varying majors and ability to assist students in their artistic interests, is getting ready for the upcoming year of 2019-2020 with admission auditions later this month. Majors include Visual Art, Literary Arts, Instrumental/Vocal Music, Production Design, Dance, and Theatre. Students in grades eighth through 10th are welcome to audition for their preferred majors for next school year, and, if accepted, are welcomed into the 2019-20 school year as a freshman, sophomore or junior. The artistic and open atmosphere encourages creativity and hard work, and while also focusing on the arts, concentrates strongly on students' academic career as well.



Zimlich

Charter Arts' theater line-up is performing a play called "She Kills Monsters" by Qui Nguyen Jan. 18, 19 and 20. The dramatic comedy features many eye-catching components such as "colorful characters, fast-paced action, 90s nostalgia, sword play, wild leaps of logic, fantastic magical creatures, heart-warming realizations and....FUN," according to guest director of the Theatre Department Christopher Cantelmi. He said he wanted to do a play that focuses on themes relevant to teenagers, and one that would open up a doorway for conversation with current students based on his own experiences as a teenager in the 90s. He's hoping that the play will resonate with many people, and notes that it applies to teens and adults who have ever sought to escape reality through imaginative play or struggled with the reality of love, loss and identity.

Again regarding theater, Charter Arts has recently begun the process of preparing for the annual spring musical, which is, arguably, one of the biggest events for students. "Sweeney Todd: School Edition" is expected to be an exciting process, with performances April 3-7. The musical is widely noted to be difficult and tricky, but the directors of the production are confident it will be a fantastic production done by the currently-unknown cast.

Auditions were held Jan. 2 and 3 for the large, multifaceted cast. Students from all majors, even outside of theater, have been anticipating the auditions since the beginning of the school year, especially since Nov. 13, when a workshop was held for those interested.

Auditions were attended by a diverse crowd of students, all in different majors. Most students said they were looking to try something new, and they felt this musical would be both exciting and enjoyable to be a part of.

Director Kelly Bickert and musical director Neil Chaban have been planning the production for a while, and expect to see it flourish naturally with the school. While they note the difficulty of this production, as well as the darker content, they are both in firm belief that the students will be ready to take on this tough production and portray the classic characters. The hair-raising (pun intended) events throughout the tale are expected to result in a fantastic production.

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Field trips and hands-on, real-world exercises expose them to the confidence and knowledge required to consider their own entrepreneurial journey.

The program will run July 8-17.

Students attend programs at Penn State Lehigh Valley during the day and at Perkiomen School in the evening.

They will reside at Perkiomen School, which sits on a 165-acre campus with residential, athletic and academic facilities.

Their Innovation Center offers programming in modern technologies, 3-D virtual reality, additive manufacturing, computer design and rapid prototyping.

The TEC culminates in a "Shark Tank" style pitch competition where students present their ideas for solutions that address real-world business problems to a panel of judges who choose a winner based on pre-determined criteria.

This gives TEC students the opportunity to develop different

perspectives, build a personal brand, work as a team, connect to future employers and explore STEM educational programming.

The cost per student includes housing, activities, meals and transportation.

An early bird registration fee is available for those who register before April 15.

Limited scholarships may be available based on financial need.

Dual enrollment is available for an additional cost, which includes three college credits transferable to the college or university of the student's choice.

For more information about the Teen Entrepreneur Challenge or to register, call 610-285-5111, email summerchallenge@psu.edu or visit the Teen Entrepreneur Challenge website.

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The Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute's 3D Mobile Mammography Coach, part of Lehigh Valley Health Network, will be at Roma Corporate Center, 1605 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., South Whitehall, Jan. 10.

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Lehigh Valley Cancer
Institute's mobile
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to do screenings at Roma

BY DEBRA PALMIERI
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Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute part of Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will be offering screening mammograms 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 10, at Roma Corporate Center, 1605 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., South Whitehall.

On average, the mammogram takes less than 15 minutes.

According to information provided by LVHN, the 3D Mammography Coach uses a Peplink EPX 15 Cellular SD-WAN router, which provides real-time imaging, as if clinicians were providing the mammogram in the hospital.

The coach's 3D imaging helps identify breast cancer earlier, in its most treatable stages, and if a patient should need additional care, LVHN will provide the needed assistance.

Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute is the first to offer EPX in the United States for mobile health care, and the first in the world for mobile mammography.

The mobile mammography coach offers private changing rooms and mammogram area.

Staffed by Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute medical technologists, the mammogram reading is performed by Cancer Institute doctors and screening results are provided to the patient and her primary care provider.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, only about two-thirds of women over age 40 have had a mammogram within the past two years.

The five-year survival rate for women with breast cancer detected at the earliest stages is close to 100 percent.

LVHN recommends women begin annual mammography screening starting at age 40. The good news is that screening mammograms are covered by most health insurance.

You do not need a prescription for a screening mammogram as long as you are age 40 or older and have not had a mammogram in the last 365 days.

Also, women cannot be pregnant or breastfeeding and should not have any abnormal symptoms such as pain, a lump or nipple discharge.

The Mobile Mammography Coach is only accessible by stairs and women need to walk up a few steps and remain standing during the exam.

To register for an appointment, be sure to have physician's contact information and insurance card available at the time of the call.

Appointments are required and may be made by calling 888-402-LVHN (5846).

Businesses or community organization that want to learn more about hosting the Lehigh Valley Cancer Institute Mobile Mammography Coach, should call 610-402-8659 or email erin.yaworski@lvhn.org. There is no charge to host the mobile mammography coach.

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Gordon Ramsay, center, inside the Shanty on 19th restaurant, Allentown, during production of "Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back," airing at 8 p.m. Jan. 9, Fox-TV.

To the Shanty and back

Celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay stirs it up at Allentown bistro for hit Fox reality-TV show

BY KATHY LAUER-WILLIAMS
Special to The Press

To say Joe Tatasciore is nervous is an understatement.

At 8 p.m. Jan. 9, his restaurant, Shanty on 19th, is featured on the Fox-TV reality show "Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back."

The Allentown bistro was given a makeover by the celebrity chef for his television show, which began its second season Jan. 2. The Shanty is featured on the second episode of the 2019 season. "I'm definitely nervous to see how they por-

tray us," Tatasciore says. "Let's just say it's made for television."

Tatasciore says the adventure started when he was contacted out of the blue last year by representatives of the restaurant-makeover show. Producers had spotted some negative reviews of the restaurant on the website Yelp. Tatasciore says he was told they were looking for a restaurant to redo in the Lehigh Valley and chose the Shanty.

He says the producers visited numerous times during a couple of months, scouting out the location and doing preparatory in-

terviews with Tatasciore, his wife and the staff.

However, the restaurateur didn't know it was for Ramsay's TV show until the sharp-tongued chef himself showed up the first day of taping in October 2018.

For the television show, which had its first season premiere on Fox in June 2018, Ramsay travels across the United States, visiting restaurants in his 70-foot-long "Hell On Wheels" semi-truck that unfolds into a high-tech mobile kitchen.

Ramsay, 52, who received the Order of the British Empire, is a Brit-

ish chef, restaurateur, and television personality. The Scotland native grew up in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Ramsay's restaurants have been awarded 16 Michelin stars. His signature restaurant, Restaurant Gordon Ramsay, is in Chelsea, London. He first appeared on British television in the late 1990s.

The 2019 season debut, Jan. 2, of "Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back" featured the Trolley Stop Café, New Orleans. The first season included restaurants in Los Angeles, Wichita, and Green-

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8 DAYS A WEEK

Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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Recording Fusion: The Fusion Jazz Trio returns for "Jazz Upstairs," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11, Rodale Community Room, Miller Symphony Hall. Bring your applause. The Fusion Jazz Trio will record the concert for a new CD, "Out of the Shadows." The Fusion Jazz Trio, Vernon Mobley, drums; Brian Bortz, bass, and George Grund, keyboards, will be joined by Joe Mixon, guitar, and Chet Brown, vocals. The Fusion Jazz Trio, formed in 2002, blends bold percussion, funky and innovative bass lines and electrifying keyboard refrains. Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall box office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentownsymphony.org; 610-432-6715

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Godfrey's debut: Amanda Anne Platt & The Honeycutters make their debut, 7 p.m. Jan. 13, at Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem. The songs on the group's third and latest album, "Amanda Anne Platt & The Honeycutters," blend the band's old-school country roots with folk and rock. The group's previous albums, "On The Ropes" (2016) and "Me Oh My" (2015), landed the group on NPR's World Cafe's "Sense of Place," NPR's "Mountain Stage" and Nashville's "Music City Roots." Performing with Platt, vocals, guitar, are Matt Smith, pedal-steel guitar, Stratocaster guitar; Evan Martin, keyboards, Telecaster guitar; Rick Cooper, bass, and Josh Milligan, drums. Tickets: Godfrey Daniels box office, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; godfreydaniels.org; 610-867-2390

Simply still-lives at Baum School of Art

GALLERY VIEW

BY ED COURRIER
Special to The Press

Four Lehigh Valley artists bring "Simply Still" Jan. 10 through Feb. 7 to the David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries in The Baum School of Art, Allentown.

Still-life subjects are skillfully rendered in three mediums by Sandra Corpora and Lauren Kindle, each working in oils, Elena Shackleton, showing watercolors, and Jacqueline Meyerson, displaying pastels. An artists' reception is 6-8 p.m. Jan. 17.

Corpora, with a background in figure drawing and plein air landscape oil painting, came to still-lives somewhat later. "I always thought it was a boring thing to paint," she says with a chuckle. "But I realized that it has its own joys, challenges and opportunities to create something that is especially beautiful and thoughtful."

For Corpora, "the setup



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From left, Jacqueline Meyerson, with "Five Cobalt Bottles"; Sandra Corpora, with "Time in a Bottle"; Elena Shackleton, with "Star Blue Hydrangeas," and Lauren Kindle, with "Just Say Yes."

is the painting." Careful thought goes into assembling what she calls "that little universe" she is about to paint.

A stickler for craft, Corpora's "Star Blue Hydrangeas" (2018, oil on aluminum, 18 in. x 24 in.) is of a glass vase with hydrangea blossoms grouped with a glass Moravian star, green apple and peacock feather, painted in a style she describes as "painterly-realism." The Bethlehem-based painter received a BFA in Painting from Kutztown University. Corpora teaches and holds workshops at her private studio.

Kindle, a painter and writer with studio space in

downtown Easton, prefers working in oils. "It's sexy. It's luscious, oily, a sensual medium," she says.

Although Kindle received a BA from Hampshire College in 2003 while studying Arts and Classics, the married mother of two children says, "It's only recently that I have taken up art."

Four years ago, she reunited with an artist friend and began taking lessons from him. This sparked an interest in her pursuing painting full-time. Kindle continued her education at the Baum School of Art and elsewhere, including a summer residency in Italy.

Kindle's "Just Say Yes"

(2018, oil on board, 9 in. x 12 in.) is a chiaroscuro painting of a glass of red wine on a dark wood tabletop with its shadow reclining on the wall behind it. Kindle enjoys painting family, neighbors, architecture and landscapes. She paints in a colorist style.

"Time in a Bottle" (2018, watercolor, 12 in. x 18 in.) by Shackleton brings on a feeling of nostalgia with vintage bottles and tins carefully arranged on a shelf. The artist photographed the scene inside an Easton antique shop, then captured it again with paint and paper in a realist-colorist work of art. "I

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Burns, baby, Burns: "Robert Burns: A Scottish Music Celebration," 8 p.m. Jan. 12, Godfrey Daniels, Bethlehem, brings Lehigh Valley musicians and guests to the stage to celebrate the songs, poetry and spirit of Scotland's favorite poet, Robert Burns. Performers include those from area groups, Blackwater, Piper's Request, Banna Lach, as well as Alison and Tom Gillespie, Pam Kalapay, Terry Hartzell, Rick Weaver and Fred Gilmartin. Attendees are encouraged to dress in attire from the era or in kilts. Tickets: Godfrey Daniels box office, 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem; godfreydaniels.org; 610-867-2390



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Declining alcohol need not impair social events

Dear Jacquelyn,
The one thing that sets me apart from my friends is I do not drink alcohol. A big part of my problem is feeling awkward in social situations. Is there a casual, polite response I could say when someone asks why I'm not drinking?

Dear Reader,
Not everyone chooses to include drinking in their lifestyle and it is possible to say no to alcohol in a polite way.

There's absolutely no reason to feel awkward. Not everyone drinks alcohol.

People decline alcoholic beverages for a va-

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

By Jacquelyn Youst



riety of reasons. It could be they are the designated driver for the night or maybe there are health reasons.

You might try instead to focus on the reason you are at the social event: to connect with friends.

Traditional wisdom in social affairs is that people shouldn't ask why you aren't drinking. But people will be people and some of them will ask anyway.

If you happen to be

feeling courageous, simply say, "I don't drink." This should shut down any further discussion.

If you feel uncomfortable saying that you don't drink, it can be helpful to have a casual response ready. You could clearly say, "I'm good for now," or "I am going to pass."

You may not always feel like dealing with questions and confrontation.

An easy remedy would be to order a beverage that resembles an alcoholic drink such as cranberry juice with a slice of fruit or a club soda with lime.

Don't let something like the fact that you are not going to drink be a

barrier to enjoyable social interactions. Continue to participate in events, enjoy yourself and those in your company.

There's no reason to keep the attention on what is or isn't in your glass.

Respectfully Yours,
Jacquelyn

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A new slogan: Think small

Throughout our lives we are often told we should think big.

Think big and it will happen, we're told.

If we grow a bit dissatisfied with aspects of our life, we're told we can remedy that by thinking bigger.

Think big and claim what is yours.

I have a different take on that. Here's my motto:

Think small and be happy with what you have.

For most of us, that's pretty darn much.

Yet, for many, there is always a yearning for more.

Someone with a great new car already has his eye on a bigger, better car.

An acquaintance with a three-car garage just bought another garage because he's out of room. He wants more garage space so he can add more cars to his growing collection. His wife says her husband will never have enough cars.

Along with that "not enough" feeling, some of us will never have a big enough or a nice enough home. That's because no matter how nice a place we have, we keep wanting to upgrade.

I keep reading about the national trend toward smaller homes. I haven't seen much of that around me, have you?

Because I do a lot of interviews for my newspaper stories, I get into many homes. I sometimes find myself surprised when retired folks with a big gorgeous home with a wonderful view tell me they are in the process of building another home in the same community.

One woman said she wants a home with more space. I didn't wonder out loud why two people living in a home with four bedrooms need more space. I didn't have to ask because she told me.

"I need more room for all my crafts," she said.

Another woman with a grand home on the water said she and her husband want a better water view. She has a home on the bay but wants to upgrade to one on the Gulf.

My friend Gina is a Realtor who loves to hear comments like that. "If everyone was happy with their home, our industry would collapse," she laughs.

When I was buying my Florida home, it came down to two choices. One was a small bungalow with sunny rooms and a pretty view. The other was a much bigger home with more bedrooms and more living space. They were just about the same price.

When I said I was picking the smaller home, Gina tried to talk me out of it. "You'll be getting more home for your money with the bigger home," she said.

I thought a two-bedroom home was perfect for me. Since keeping to a budget would be part of my retirement, I wanted to be careful of outgoing monthly expenses.

The bigger the home, the more taxes, more in-

WARMEST REGARDS

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surance, higher utilities and more flood insurance we pay.

I figured the difference in those expenses between the two homes would add up to thousands of dollars a year.

So I bought the smaller home. I've never been sorry.

But my husband is. When I bought a small home I had no idea I would get married again. But I still think a two-bedroom home is big enough for us — with one room left over for guests.

David agrees. My house is big enough for the two of us — but not for all his "stuff."

I tell him that's simple. Get rid of the stuff. Some of the boxes he's storing haven't been opened in decades.

When you get to be our age, it's time to pare down and simplify. David agrees in theory. But he can't pull the plug and actually find a new home for all the stuff he never uses and never will again.

Stay tuned. Our discussion is ongoing. My friends say David will never embrace my "think small" philosophy.

I didn't always think small. When Andy and I were raising a family we wanted space. Our perfect home was a big Victorian with plenty of delightful space inside and out. But for many of us, as we grow older our priorities change.

There was a time when I liked to shop in the mall. But that time is long gone. Now, I "think small" when it comes to shopping. I no longer enjoy tramping from store to store.

As much as possible I avoid the big box stores in favor of the locally owned smaller businesses.

My husband and I had fallen into the habit of heading to a certain big box store whenever we needed anything for the home, be it nails, paint or garden supplies.

When a local person bought a hardware store in our town it took us a while to discover we could get better service and one-on-one advice from the smaller hardware store.

The same thing goes for bigger items. I can't say enough good things about the local owner of a tile and granite place. When I was shopping for granite his advice saved me money and resulted in a successful home improvement project. We can't begin to get such customized service at a big box store.

Thinking smaller is also freeing. Having less stuff and a smaller place means I have more time for the fun things I want to do.

Big might be better for some. But I'm definitely much happier to "think small."

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Nutritious meals are not always be expensive

Q. I am a single mom with two young children. Nearly all my income goes to rent, keeping my car on the road and bills. "Good" food is expensive. I can already see my six-year-old getting fat on what I can afford. What can I do? I'm not sure they will eat vegetables and salad, but they sure love macaroni and cheese.

"The idea that good food is necessarily expensive isn't exacting accurate," panelist Chad Stefanyak said. "Grandmother showed us that if you have chicken tonight, you have chicken salad for lunch tomorrow and chicken soup the next day. You can stretch things."

He added that it is often cheaper to buy the ingredients and prepare a meal yourself, instead of buying ready-made or processed foods.

While vegetables can be expensive, especially in the winter, panelist Kristy Bernard said there are stores where the mother could get cheaper basic produce. Bernard also suggested going to a public library

THE FAMILY PROJECT

By Carole Gorney



to look for books with recipes on how to hide vegetables in food the children will eat.

Panelist Mike Daniels said he hates Brussel sprouts, "but if you chop them up and fry them you can put them in anything and no one will know."

Stefanyak suggested that a better alternative to regular pastas are whole-grain substitutes. Make sure that mac and cheese and other foods higher in carbohydrates and fat are not the main entrée, but are sides, panelist Wanda Mercado-Arroyo said. She also suggested letting the children help look for recipes online so they become part of the meal-planning.

Panelist Denise Continenza suggested that the mother go to The Pennsylvania State University Nutrition Links web site for help in meal-planning, cooking and finding educational resources: extension.psu.edu/nutritionlinks.

There are also free nutrition apps for mobile phones that can be found by searching "nutrition on low-income free apps."

If the mother is really struggling to buy food, the panel said she should contact the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) at 1-800-692-7452.

If she is hesitant to ask for help, she could offer to volunteer at one of the food banks in exchange for assistance, Daniels said.

Finally, if mother is concerned about her child's weight gain, she might want to have him evaluated to make sure there are not health problems. Bernard suggested the Helwig Center, Lehigh Valley Hospital - Muhlenberg, 2545 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem.

This week's team of parenting experts are: Pam Wallace, Program Coordinator, Project Child, a program of Valley Youth House; Mike Daniels, LCSW, Psychotherapist, CTS; Wanda Mercado-Arroyo, educator and former school admin-

istrator; Chad Stefanyak, school counselor; Kristy Bernard, Northampton County CYF program specialist and training coordinator, and Denise Continenza, extension educator, Penn State Extension.

Have a question? Email: projectchild@projectchildlv.org.

The Family Project is a collaboration of the Lehigh Valley Press Focus section and Valley Youth House's Project Child.

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Stay cool when outdoor temperature rises

Q. I'm 74 and I don't seem to be able to endure hot weather the way I used to when I was younger. Is this a common experience as we age?

Yes. I don't play golf when it's more than 90 degrees Fahrenheit because it makes me a bit woozy even if I drink a lot of water and seek out the shade. My reaction to heat is caused by blood pressure drugs that I take, my advanced age, and some extra pounds I'm struggling to lose.

Too much heat can make you sick. Heat-related conditions come under the heading, "hyperthermia," which means "high heat."

The following are some of the maladies caused by excessive heat:

Stroke: Heat stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. This is an emergency condition. You must seek medical assistance immediately. Many victims of heat stroke die from it. Most are over 50 years old.

In 1980, a heat wave in the United States killed

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almost 1,700 people. In 2003, tens of thousands of people died of the heat in Europe.

The symptoms of heat stroke are a body temperature above 103°F; red, hot, and dry skin with no sign of sweat; rapid, strong pulse; throbbing headache; dizziness; nausea, and exhaustion.

Exhaustion: If you become exhausted on a hot day, your body is telling you that it can't maintain its cool. Symptoms of heat exhaustion are heavy sweating, thirst, dizziness, weakness, lack of coordination, and nausea. Resting in a cool place, drinking plenty of fluids, and getting medical care should help.

Cramps: Heat can make the muscles in your arms, legs and abdomen tighten. This can be very painful. Cramps can be caused by physical exertion on a hot day. Go

somewhere cool, rest and drink a lot of water.

Edema: Your ankles and feet can become swollen when it's hot. To combat heat edema, raise your legs on a foot stool. If this doesn't give you immediate relief, see your doctor.

Syncope: You can become dizzy when you are active in the heat. Those of us who take a beta blocker and diuretics for high blood pressure are especially prone to heat syncope. Raise your legs and rest somewhere cool.

People older than 65 are more likely to suffer from heat problems than younger people.

Seniors don't adjust as well as they did to sudden temperature changes. They may have a medical condition that changes normal body responses to heat. And they are more likely to take prescription medicines that impair the body's ability to regulate its temperature or that inhibit perspiration.

You can prevent heat problems by following these tips: drink cool (non-alcoholic) beverage,

rest, don't exert yourself outdoors, get into a cool shower or pool, try to find an air-conditioned environment, and wear lightweight clothes.

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Great 'Scots,' Elizabeth I

"Mary Queen Of Scots" is bold, beautiful and brutal.

The history-based biography-drama has two extraordinary performances: Saoirse Ronan as Scotland's beleaguered queen, and Margot Robbie as England's Queen Elizabeth I.

Director Josie Rourke, in her theatrical motion picture directorial debut, directs from a screenplay by Beau Willimon (Oscar nominee, adapted screenplay, "The Ides Of March," 2011; creator, writer, TV's "House Of Cards," 2013-18) and John Guy ("Mary Queen Of Scots" is based on his book, "My Heart Is My Own," 2004).

"Mary Queen Of Scots" is a powerful film of intrigue that will keep you intrigued from its first scene to its last. Rourke sets up a dynamic that is nothing less than Shakespearean in its tragedy.

The plot has to do with Mary Stuart, Queen of France at 16 and widowed at 18, and her return to her native Scotland to reclaim her throne. Mary is thwarted by her cousin, Elizabeth I, Queen of England. Mary attempts to usurp Elizabeth. Instead, she's imprisoned for 19 years before being beheaded.

It presents the conflict as, in a sense, a test of wills between two women. Ironically, Queen Elizabeth I was succeeded by King James VI of Scotland, son of Mary Queen Of Scots.

The film is beautiful in its depiction of the Scottish landscape (director of photography John Mathieson, Oscar nominee, cinematography, "The Phantom Of The Opera," 2004, and "Gladiator," 2000), castle interiors and gowns (costume designer Alexandra Byrne, Oscar recipient, "Elizabeth: The Golden Age," 2007; Oscar nominee, "Finding Neverland," 2004; "Elizabeth," 1998, and "Hamlet," 1996).

The story is brutal in

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its execution and outcome.

Composer Max Richter ("Shutter Island," 2010) adds to the martial flair.

Robbie again disappears into her role. She was extraordinary in "I, Tonya" (2017), for which she received an Oscar actress nomination for her portrayal of figure-skater Tonya Harding). Robbie is a Screen Actors Guild nominee for her performance as Queen Elizabeth I. Robbie conveys the stillness of a stern sovereign who gradually peels away her own emotions even as she dons whiteface makeup to hide facial scars from a smallpox affliction.

Ronan is almost a Joan of Arc figure in her passion for her country and cause as Mary Queen of Scots. Ronan, Oscar nominee, actress, "Lady Bird" (2017) and "Brooklyn" (2015), and Oscar nominee, supporting actress, "Atonement" (2007), is fiercely energetic, a woman of action.

Supporting performances feature a rogues' gallery of compelling visages.

While "Mary Queen Of Scots" takes liberties with the historical record, it gets to the emotional core of a power dynamic that shaped history. For fans of pomp and circumstance, "Mary Queen Of Scots" takes the crown.

"Mary Queen Of Scots," MPAA Rated R (Restricted Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the film before taking their young children with them.) for sex, profanity, drinking and battle scenes; Genre: Biography, Drama, History; Run time: 2 hrs., 4

mins. Distributed by Focus Features.

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Anonymous: "Mary Queen Of Scots" on-location filming included Edinburgh, Glencoe, Cairn Gorm National Park, all in Scotland; Derbyshire and Oxford, England, and Pinewood Studios, England.

Box Office, Jan. 4-6: "Aquaman" floated at No. 1 three weeks in a row with a still hefty \$30 million, \$259.7 million, three weeks, and topped \$940 million worldwide, highest-grossing release to date in the so-called DC Extended Universe.

2. "Escape Room," \$18 million, opening. 3. "Mary Poppins Returns" flew down one place, \$15.7 million, \$138.7 million, three weeks. 4. "Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse" clung to No. 4, with \$13 million, \$133.8 million, four weeks. 5. "Bumblebee" buzzed down two places, \$12.7 million, \$97.1 million, three weeks. 6. "The Mule" clomped down one place, \$9 million, \$81.1 million, four weeks. 7. "Vice" slipped down one place, \$5.8 million, weekend, \$29.7 million, two weeks. 8. "Second Act" stayed at No. 8, with \$4.9 million, \$32.9 million, three weeks. 9. "Ralph Breaks The Internet" hung on at No. 9, with \$4.6 million, \$187.1 million, seven weeks. 10. "Holmes & Watson" tiptoed down three places, \$3.4 million, \$28.4 million, two weeks. 12. "Mary Queen Of Scots" was down one place, \$2.2 million, \$13.4 million, five weeks.

Unreel, Jan. 11:

"The Upside," PG-13: Neil Burger directs Nicole Kidman, Kevin Hart, Bryan Cranston and Julianna Margulies in the Comedy Drama. A quadriplegic man hires an aide with a criminal record.

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"Replicas," PG-13: Jeffrey Nachmanoff directs Alice Eve, Keanu Reeves, Emily Alyn Lind and Emjay Anthony in the Sci-Fi Thriller. A scientist tries to bring back to life his family that died in a traffic crash.

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From left, Saoirse Ronan (Mary Queen of Scots), Margot Robbie (Queen Elizabeth I), "Mary Queen Of Scots."

Fusion Trio recording CD at 'Jazz Upstairs' concert

BY GEORGE VANDOREN
Special to The Press

The Fusion Jazz Trio Miller Symphony Hall concert, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11, marks the second time the trio has recorded a CD in the Rodale Community Room "Jazz Upstairs" series.

The ensemble of Vernon Mobley, drums; Brian Bortz, bass, and George Grund, keyboards, are joined by Joe Mixon, guitar, and Chet Brown, vocals.

Fusion Jazz Trio recorded its first CD, "Fusionistic," at Miller Symphony Hall.

Says Mobley, "I love recording in the studio, but there's something special when there's a crowd there. It ups everyone's game. There's a little bit of danger, but always the possibility of some magic happening."

Mobley, who hails from Philadelphia, started the trio in 2002 with his brother Warren as primary bass player. Mobley was new to the Lehigh Valley jazz scene:

"I happened to meet Brian Bortz by chance at a church concert. We exchanged numbers and eventually I needed a bass player. He's now been with the trio close to 13 years."

Grund is also a longtime member of the trio.

Says Mobley, "I like the opportunity to play with the same guys. The more you play with a musician, the more you know about them and you can play with them in a very comfortable way. We have a lot of versatility. Brian and George always tend to



say yes to my crazy musical ideas."

Mixon has taught at the college level for more than 30 years. He has performed in music genres, from classical, to blues with the The Blue Professors, to reggae with The Big Wahu Caribbean Band. Mixon also heads the Artisan Jazz Trio. Bortz is bassist with the trio, as well.

Bortz plays with Philadelphia-based James Gerard Orchestra, the Last Thursday Band at Hotel Bethlehem, The Lehigh Valley Soul Project, Key Largo ... The Band, and the Brian Bortz Jazz Group. Most weekends he can be found with Praise Team at New Covenant Christian Community Church, Bethlehem.

Grund received a BA in Music Theory from West Chester University. He served with the 399th and 3rd Infantry Division Army Bands. Grund has played with the Coasters, Drifters, Ben E. King, Lisa Simone, Buzz Jones Big Band, Glenn Miller Orchestra, and Rob Stoneback Big Band.

Brown has long been a part of the Philadelphia music scene. He plays with the James Gerard Orchestra and is on the staff of Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts.

Of the "Jazz Upstairs"

concert, Mobley says, "It will be a mix. Of course, we'll do 'Out of the Shadows,' the title track. There will be some original compositions and songs that aren't ours but that I think capture the personality of the musician who is featured."

"I want people to have an opportunity to experience these incredible musicians and their personalities, to understand a few things about these musicians. It's my honor to share a stage with them."

Concerning the trio's "fusion" moniker, Mobley says, "For me, the fusion part comes from the idea that many jazz musicians have a jazz background and dabble in other things. That's not the case with any of the guys in this band. They are unique musicians with very different backgrounds, and we apply jazz principles to our songs."

"My background is gospel and R&B. George and Brian have different backgrounds. We wrap all this together."

"We'll take a song that people are familiar with, that's a good song, and apply our backgrounds in a jazz way."

"You'll have a different experience with that song. There may be some magic that happens in the song. I want to make sure my audience is always intrigued."

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Cassidy Niedermeyer, of Catasauqua, chats with Santa during the event, filling him in on the items on her Christmas list.

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The Shanty on 19th, 613 N. 19th St., Allentown, is subject of "Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back," 8 p.m. Jan. 9, Fox-TV.

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ville, Miss., among other cities.

A team was first sent to secretly survey the Shanty, 613 N. 19th St., between Allen and Tilghman streets, Allentown, with Ramsay eventually going undercover inside. He then tries to address problems and revive the restaurant by retraining staff and refreshing the menu, culminating in a relaunch of the restaurant with a grand re-opening to the public after extensive renovations.

Tatasciore says, true to form, Ramsay's first visit to the restaurant was in disguise with about 50 people in tow to eat dinner and evaluate the Shanty.

"They set you up to fail," says Tatasciore, who with his wife were taken to the mobile kitchen to review the problems that Ramsay found.

According to the TV show's official episode listing, "After intense investigation and surveillance, Chef Ramsay and his team discover that feuds between the restaurant's owner and staff have taken a toll not only on the restaur-

rant's business, but on the personal lives of everyone involved. Ramsay will try to bring this failing restaurant back from the brink of disaster."

Tatasciore says the Shanty wasn't "in any danger of closing down." He says he bought the Shanty five years ago with the plan to recreate the original Shanty, which closed in 2005 after nearly 40 years of business in Allentown's West End Theater District.

"We needed a little boost and it did help give us some direction," Tatasciore says of Ramsay's visit.

He says the five days of taping, during which the restaurant was closed, was like a "tornado," as the crew came with 100 people, trucks, and set up tents and cameras.

"It was insanity," he says. "It was a hell of an experience. But during that, they are in your life 15 hours a day."

At one point, Tatasciore says he told the producers, "Thanks, but no thanks." But after he heard they were willing to invest \$100,000 in the restaurant, he gave them the go-ahead.

"They were ripping things out, painting,

bringing in new tables, chairs and barstools," he says.

Tatasciore says that during the taping Ramsay was just like he is on television.

"He screams and hollers," Tatasciore says. "Off-camera, he's a pretty nice guy."

One of the biggest changes Ramsay made was to trim the Shanty's 130-item menu to just 13 items.

Tatasciore says he agrees 130 was too many items, but 13 was a bit extreme and after the camera crews left he says he added back some of the most popular items to bring the menu to 40 items.

"It's good to keep it small and more manageable," he says.

He says the whole event was a like a circus with curious neighbors and bystanders snapping photos of Ramsay during the five days he and his crew were at the Shanty. He says there was a bump in business after it was over as people stopped in to see what was going on.

"For the most part it was good for business," Tatasciore says. "But would I do it again? Probably no."

Parkland HS 'Pebbles' play chosen for national contest

BY PAUL WILLISTEIN
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Parkland High School's production of "26 Pebbles," a drama about the 2012 shooting of 20 students and six adult staff members at Sandy Hook Elementary School, Newtown, Conn., has been chosen to compete in a national theater competition this summer at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

"26 Pebbles," directed by Mark Stutz, director of Visual and Performing Arts, Parkland School District, was chosen to compete nationally after it was performed at the International Thespian Society (ITF) Pennsylvania State Conference the weekend of Dec. 1, 2018, at North Penn High School, Lansdale, Montgomery County.

"26 Pebbles," written by Eric Ulloa in 2017, is based on interviews Ulloa did with residents of Newtown after the Dec. 14, 2012, shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

The play's title, representing the 26 victims, is derived from the concept of pebbles thrown into a pond and creating ripples beyond the initial splash.

The Parkland "26 Pebbles" cast includes Olivia Behr, Mackenzie Lynch, Aubree Williams, Isabella Fedele, Alyssa Yocum, Jenny Delorimier, Aylor Scandola, Daniel Stewart, Noah Erlemann, Dylan Buckner, Carter Sachse, Taylor Shortell and Nate Cowling.

Parkland students got involved in the topic of school shootings after a Feb. 14, 2018, shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland, Fla., where 17 students and staff members died.

Parkland High School students presented their production of "26 Pebbles" for the senior class at Parkland in addition to a regular run of four performances, Oct. 12, 13 and 14, 2018, before a combined audience of about 1,750.

The Parkland production competes against seven other productions, as of press time, according to the Playbill web site.

According to reporting by Playbill's Logan Culwell-Block, "The opportunity is a major achievement for schools that participate in the festival, with just 11 total schools being invited to perform on the ITF main stage following a nationwide screening and adjudication process. This batch of eight productions follows fall 2018 adjudications. Three more will be invited this spring.

"The International Thespian Festival, produced by EdTA [Educational Theatre Association] and set this year for June 24-29, brings more than 4,000 high school drama students and their teachers together for a week of workshops, networking opportunities, and inspiration. ITF attendees have the chance to interact with colleges, Broadway professionals, and industry

leaders as they work towards honing their craft," Culwell-Block wrote Jan. 4 for Playbill.

"We will probably have some performances [of '26 Pebbles'] for the public before we go that will be donation-based entry to help offset costs," Stutz said in an email to Lehigh Valley Press Focus.

Stutz said Parkland students involved in the "26 Pebbles" production will begin rehearsing the play again following Parkland's spring musical in April.

In addition to Parkland's "26 Pebbles," the seven high school productions chosen so far for the 56th annual ITF are:

North Penn High School, Lansdale, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," directed by Andrea Roney and Debra Buckner

Jemicy School, Owings Mills, Md., "Peter And The Starcatcher," directed by Sean Elias

J.J. Pierce High School, Richardson, Tex., "Shakespeare In Love," directed by Heather Biddle

South Eugene High School, Eugene, Ore., "Be More Chill," directed by Patrick Avery

Kansas All State, Olathe, Kan., "Bring It On," directed by Ed Shaffer

Garden City High School, Garden City, Kan., "Hamlet," directed by Barbara Hilt

McPherson High School, McPherson, Kan., "Noises Off," directed by Greg McGlynn

VIEW

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enjoy both watercolor and oil equally," Shackleton says.

Having worked in watercolor for years, Shackleton recently decided to return to oils. "Watercolor is running through the fields. Oil is work," she says about revisiting the medium she began learning at age 10 when apprenticing with Patricia Wit at the Barn Studio of Art in New Jersey. Shackleton also studied at The Philadelphia Museum School, The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and the Cape School of Art. She is president of Lehigh Art Alliance.

Meyerson, a Pastel Society of America Master Pastellist, creates complex scenes with collections of ordinary objects like rusty locks, then renders them in bold colors to capture drama from the inanimate items. With "Five Cobalt Bottles" (2018, pastel, 9 in. x 12 in.), Meyerson breathes life into a tight grouping of blue glassware.

The self-taught Macungie-based artist credits her daughter Laura, a Muhlenberg College art major, as well as an artist friend with inspiring her to explore the visual arts. "I kept coming back to pastel because it was the most friendly and the most forgiving," says Meyerson. "There was an immediacy about it that I just loved." She retired from an accounting job to concentrate on painting. Meyerson is a Baum School of Art faculty member.

After a series of exhibitions that featured installations, impressionist art, abstract works, and photography, Baum School of

Art Gallery Director Kris Kotsch says, "We wanted to go back to a little bit of tradition."

Since there had not been a still-life exhibition at Baum in awhile, Kotsch decided to showcase the different styles and mediums of the still-life by Corpora, Kindle, Shackleton and Meyerson.

The exhibit is sponsored by Janet and Malcolm Gross, and Stoudt Associates, LLC.

Baum School of Art, 510 Linden St., Allentown. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Closed Sunday. baumschool.org; 610-433-0032

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Upper Macungie Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on January 23, 2019 at 6:30 P.M., at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville (one mile west of Route 100), to review and possibly take action on:
01 19 001 The Special Exception Application of Landston Equities, LLC, Equitable Owner, 3150 Coffeetown Road, Orefield, PA 18069; for the use of a Distribution Warehouse at 749 PA Route 100. The property is located near the intersection of Route 222 Bypass and PA Route 100 and is situated in the LI Zoning District.
Applicants must appear at the hearing.
All interested parties may appear and be heard.
Kyle Kuester, Zoning Officer

Jan. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners will hold a regular Public Meeting on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, to discuss and take action on the following legislation:
BILL NO. 35-2018 (SECOND HEARING)
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM. (ADMINISTRATION/FIRE)
BILL NO. 1-2019
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR A GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$10,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE STATION AND OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS OF THE TOWNSHIP INCLUDING ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS TO AND FIXTURING AND EQUIPPING OF CERTAIN TOWNSHIP FACILITIES AND GROUNDS.
BILL NO. 2-2019
TITLE: AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE REQUIRED INSTALLATION OF CURBING AND SIDEWALKS ALONG THE RELIANCE STREET FRONTAGE OF 4153 RELIANCE STREET, AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-21 B OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP. (DEVELOP)
RESOLUTION NO. 3036
TITLE: A RESOLUTION FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES PLAN REVISION FOR NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT OF ARD MACCOMMONS LOCATED AT 2631 MACARTHUR ROAD, WHITEHALL PA, INDEX #1909-18. (DEVELOP)
RESOLUTION NO. 3037
TITLE: A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING ROGER S. WALL TO SERVE ON THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS. (BOC)
RESOLUTION NO. 3038
TITLE: A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING STEPHEN BURDA TO SERVE ON THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD. (BOC)
RESOLUTION NO. 3039
TITLE: A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING KENNETH S. SNYDER TO SERVE AS AN ALTERNATE ON THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD. (BOC)
RESOLUTION NO. 3040
TITLE: A RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAN OF ALBRIGHT & FRITZ, LOCATED AT 4153 RELIANCE STREET, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INDEX #1924-18.
RESOLUTION NO. 3041
TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECREATION PROGRAM FOR A PARK WAY PAVILION PROJECT.
Copies of the full text of the proposed legislative items may be examined by any citizen in the Administration Office of the Township of Whitehall, PA, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m. The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Assistance for the visually and/or hearing impaired is available upon request at least five (5) working days prior to this meeting.
/s/Thomas Slonaker
FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids marked "2019 CONCRETE CURB AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS" - **CONTRACT NO. 19-03** will be received by the Township of Whitehall, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA 18052, until 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7, 2019. Late bids will not be accepted.

The project involves the 2019 construction of approximately 600 Linear Feet of concrete curbs, 4,000 Square Feet of concrete sidewalks along seven (7) street projects in Whitehall Township. The estimated "curb" quantities are 75% of the measured total, assuming 25% is performed by private contractors chosen by the property owners. The estimated "sidewalk" quantities are 50% of the measured total, assuming 50% is performed by private contractors chosen by the property owner.
The Contractor's work will involve the construction of concrete curbs and/or sidewalks for approximately 10-15 Township HC Ramps and private property owners, which the Township will administer, supervise, and coordinate on the owner's behalf. Prevailing Wage Rates are required. The Contractor is required to pay PA Prevailing Wage Rates with this contract work.

All Bidders shall have at least five (5) years past experience in concrete work of a character and quantity similar to that included within the Contract Specifications.
The successful bidder shall follow our proposed construction schedule and shall complete each street project by the time periods listed for each, starting on May 28, 2019 for the first Street Project with the last Street Project's completion deadline by August 30, 2019. Liquidated damages of \$50 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for each street project that is not completed by its scheduled completion date until its satisfactory completion.
Bid documents can be obtained at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building or call (610) 4375524. They are also available online at: www.whitehalltownship.org, under Administration then the Purchasing tab.
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent

Jan. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Whitehall Township Planning Commission has scheduled their meeting for January 16, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA to discuss the following:
A) SUBMISSION REVIEW
INDEX #1918-18 - 647 FIFTH STREET
647 Fifth Street
Major Subdivision
INDEX #1922-18 - 1936 MACARTHUR ROAD
1936 MacArthur Road
Major Subdivision
INDEX #1926-18 - QUARRY STREET APARTMENTS
212 Quarry Street
Special Exception
INDEX #1927-18 - LEHIGH VALLEY MALL PADSITES
1457 MacArthur Road
Major Subdivision
INDEX #1928-18 - CARO'S DAY CARE LLC
4414 Phillip Street
Special Exception
INDEX #1929-18 - 3434 & 3435 FRONT STREET
3434 & 3435 Front Street
Special Exception
B) DISCUSSION ITEMS:
C) OTHER:
Approval of December 19, 2018 Meeting Minutes.
Copies of plans, applications and supporting documents are available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building.
The Whitehall Township Municipal Building is accessible to the physically handicapped. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment, is requested to contact Lee A. Rackus, Bureau Chief, at least five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.
Applicants and all interested parties MUST appear at this meeting to be considered.
Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
JANUARY 2019 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
The Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.** at the Township Building, 8330 Schantz Road, one mile west of Route 100, Breinigsville, PA., to review and make recommendations on the following:
#2265 5917 W. Tilghman Street, Shoppes at Trexler Plaza, Sketch Plan Review, the project proposes a vehicle wash station and strip retail consisting of 4-1,000 square foot buildings, the site is located in the HC- Highway Commercial Zoning District,
#2267 Mill Creek Development, Proposed Hotel, Sketch Plan Review, the project proposes a 6 story hotel with attached restaurant on a 12.7 acre property located on the southeast corner of 222 and Mill Creek Road, the site is located in the LI(L) - Limited Light Industrial Zoning District,
5526 Merry Lane Subdivision Plan, Lot Line Adjustment, Preliminary/ Final Plan, the project proposes a lot line adjustment, the site is located at 5526 Merry Lane and is situated within the RU2 - Residential Zoning District;
#2261 763 Mill Creek Road Land Development Plan, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. New Headquarters, Preliminary/Final Plan, Lot Consolidation Plan, the project proposes development of a new corporate headquarters campus which will include a 526,000 square foot Administration Building, a 100,000 square foot Research & Development Building and a 6-story Parking Structure, the site is located at 763 Mill Creek Road and is situated within the LI - Light Industrial Zoning District;

Planning Commission Workshop January 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM

And any and all matters that may come before the Commission.
Makala Ashmar, Secretary

Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE
Trexlerstown Self Storage located at 1455 Trexlerstown Road, Macungie PA, 18062 intends to satisfy its Self Storage lien against contents of the following spaces for non-payment of Rent or other charges:
Roseann Franco, leased space #B409;
Elizabeth Stehman, leased space #E828;
Kesha DeShields, leased space #N2010.
The items will be sold online January 24, 2019 at 11 am at www.StorageTreasures.com.
The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website, pre-registration to bid is required. The sale may be withdrawn at any time.
Jan. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of BARBARA A. HARRIS, deceased, late of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, PA 18105. 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:
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Jan. 9, 16

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See solution on page B7

Today's Cryptoquip: K equals C

PREMIER . Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

21 AND SINGLE ACROSS

1 Alcatraz Island locale, for short
6 Info-filled
11 Subjective paper pieces
16 Yeshiva student, e.g.
19 Land, in Italy
20 Fast Amtrak service
21 Salsa singer Cruz
22 Pal, in Nice
23 Concerning the effects of drugs on the mind
27 Maestro — Pekka Salonen
28 12:00, half of the time
29 South, in Spanish
30 Flinch in fear
31 Squid feature
34 "Chill out!"
37 Amply skilled
38 Belief in a national power structure
42 Acting signal
43 Barney Stone's land
44 "Sometimes you feel like —"
45 Get moving
48 Org. for tooth drillers
50 Lid
52 Bullfight yell
55 Official endorsement via an amendment, say
61 Savings acct. addition
62 Days before holidays
63 Rises
64 Heaps
65 Ornamental hairnets
67 Jogged
69 — Pointe, Michigan
71 Gazpacho, e.g., in Spanish
72 Talisman
73 Cookie for 100+ years
75 He's a doll
76 Ear, nose and throat doctor
81 B-ball official
82 Sneak off to say "I do"
83 The same: Prefix
84 — Carlo
85 Street — (popular acceptance)
86 Video file format, in brief
89 Wrestling win
90 Quality among identical things
100 TV's Griffin
101 Oaths
102 Swiss city on Lake Geneva
103 Shelling out
106 Moo goo — pan
107 Short comic sketch
108 Fist bump, colloquially
109 Machine for a brain test

DOWN

1 Fla. Gulf city
2 Admits guilt, with "up"
3 Kobe of hoops
4 Curved path
5 "Boo- —!" ("All right!")
6 Port southeast of Roma
7 Canyon comebacks
8 Stop nursing
9 35mm camera type
10 Thanksgiving staple
11 Like mystical practices
12 City in Illinois
13 Added wing
14 Fashionable Christian
15 Stuffing herb
16 "I, Claudius" star
Derek
17 PC-to-PC letters
18 Actor Dafoe
24 Aunt's spouse, in Paris
25 Unified

115 Palme — (film award)
116 Coiled
117 Sprightly
118 China's Zhou
119 Mil. officer
120 Taunts in fun
121 Swift
122 Nation south of Sicily

26 "Sorry, already have plans"
32 Cantina snacks
33 Bordered on
34 Roman 901
35 Above, in verse
36 Country crooner Randy
39 Fire output
40 Mother of Don Juan
41 Magical glow
45 Clip out, as a coupon
46 Imply in its definition
47 In addition to
48 Gorged on
49 Fluffy floor-cleaning tool
50 Walking aid
51 They can't be taught new tricks, in a saying
52 Raincoat material
53 Most baggy
54 Pact among nations
56 ER hookups
57 Bit of land in l'oceano
58 Mink relative
59 In smart garb
60 Eastern spiritual path
66 Crew tool
68 Precept
69 Salon goop
70 Suitemates, say
72 Like one of a battery's terminals

74 Pal of Piglet
77 That girl's
78 "How did — this happen?"
79 Close by
80 Fixin' to
85 Longtime Honda model
86 Rock or jazz
87 Thanksgiving staple
88 Suffix with host or lion
89 Mickey's dog
90 Obstruct
91 Kevin of "Aliens in the Attic"
92 Maytag products
93 Rocker Ted
94 Big pianos
95 High-pH substance
96 Skipped out (on)
97 Ultimate purpose
98 Be short with
99 Old compact Kia model
104 Abbr. on a food carton
105 Escalate
107 Clipper, e.g.
110 "Sure," in Soissons
111 Pointy part of Mr. Spock
112 Links gp.
113 Ruby or onyx
114 Stuff in some viral genes

See solution on page B7

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Wednesday, Jan. 9: Chopped steak with onion gravy, scalloped potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit, wheat dinner roll.
Thursday, Jan. 10: Roasted turkey breast, bread stuffing, green beans, orange.
Friday, Jan. 11: Battered fish with tartar sauce, confetti rice, Mediterranean medley, apple, wheat bread.
Monday, Jan. 14: Spaghetti with meatballs, broccoli, fruit cocktail.
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Veal with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed spinach, pears.

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Wednesday, Jan. 9: Breaded pork chop, cabbage and bow ties, fresh Waldorff salad, wheat bread with margarine, cranberry coconut macaroon.
Thursday, Jan. 10: White minestrone soup, Italian beef, cheese and noodle casserole, Boston butter lettuce with Caesar dressing, Italian bread with margarine, chilled pears.
Friday, Jan. 11: New England clam chowder, roast turkey and Swiss on bun with lettuce-tomato-mayo, pickled beets, fresh pineapple tidbits.
Monday, Jan. 14: Beef Stroganoff, extra wide noodles, roasted Brussels sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.
Tuesday, Jan. 15: Roast turkey with gravy, Pennsylvania "Dutch" stuffing, flame roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, fresh fruit cup.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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| 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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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 of Administration to the person named. All persons having claims or demands against the estate are requested to make known the same, make payment, without delay, to the administrator or to their attorneys named below.

Decedent: **PAUL K. SIENICKI**
Date of Death: September 27, 2018
Late of: Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Administratrix: **Karen Anne Sienicki**
c/o William W. Matz, Jr. Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem OA 18018-5517
Attorney: William W. Matz, Jr. Esquire
211 W. Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-5517
Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the East Allen Township Board of Supervisors will receive public comments on the proposed Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) required for the 2019-2024 NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Permit.

The proposed PRP is available for review at the Township Office located at 5344 Nor-Bath Boulevard, Northampton, PA 18067, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, January 18 through February 17, 2019. Digital copies are also available at www.eatwp.org. Requests for copies may be made by contacting the Township at 610-262-7961 or mail2@eatwp.org.

The Township will accept written comments for 30 calendar days from the date of this notice, postmarked no later than February 17, 2019, and addressed to Brent Green, Township Manager, at the above-listed address. Email comments may also be submitted to mail2@eatwp.org.

The email subject line shall include "Comments - East Allen Township PRP." The Township Board of Supervisors will provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide comments during their regularly scheduled meetings on January 24 and February 13, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the above-listed address.

Brent Green
Township Manager

Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARYANNA NASSAR, deceased, late of 144 W. Green Street, Allentown, PA. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executor or his attorney named below:

Administratrix: Nawal Nassar
c/o Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Attorney: PRISCILLA NATALE, Esquire
Feldman Law Offices, P.C.
221 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Heidelberg Township Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a Public Hearing at the Heidelberg Township Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, on January 21, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following appeal(s):
APPEAL #259, CASE #19-1

The appeal of Northwestern Lehigh School District, Jennifer L. Holman, Superintendent, of the Heidelberg Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a variance under Section 27-504 of the 10% maximum lot coverage which may be increased to 20% if a groundwater recharge system is used to mitigate the impervious coverage over 10% and any other relief deemed necessary. The current impervious coverage which was granted by a previous variance is 35.08%. The requested lot coverage is 39.18%. The property location is 6493 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066, and it is in the Agricultural Preservation District.

Dawn Didra, CZO
Zoning Officer

Jan. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN SMITH, deceased, the Township of Plainfield, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration have been granted to Brian L. Smith, 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 **Brian L. Smith, Executor**.
c/o Lori Gardiner Kreglow, Esquire, uire
18 East Market Street, P.O. Box 1961
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016-1961.
Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING NOTICE

The regular Board Meeting of the Lehigh County Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 12:00 pm at East Penn II, 643 Broad Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.
Please contact Ms. Feiertag if there are any questions at: (610) 965-4514 Ext. 5212.
Christina Feiertag
Deputy Executive Director

Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the estate of the decedent set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters, testamentary or of administration to the persons named. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same to them or their attorneys and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to the executors or administrators named below.
YOUNG, WILBUR C., Late of Allentown
DONNA A. LONCAR, Executrix
c/o 1620 Pond Road, Ste. 200
Allentown, PA 18104-2255
or EDWARD H. BUTZ, ESQ.
1620 POND ROAD, SUITE 200
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104-2255
Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

The January 2019 meeting of the Lower Macungie Township Planning and Zoning Committee will be held on January 9, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. at the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA, instead of the previously scheduled meeting of January 2, 2019. The public is invited to attend.

Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of Betty L. Senger, deceased, late of the City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of 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:

Address: **Andrew Kemmerer**
c/o Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104

or to their Attorney:
Jamie Michael McFadden, Esq.
Address: 3055 College Heights Blvd., Suite 2B
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA
2019 SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meetings will be held at the Catasauqua Municipal Complex, 90 Bridge Street, Catasauqua, PA

| Month | Council | Workshop | Month | Council | Workshop |
|-------|---------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| Jan | 7th | 28th | Jul | 1st | 28th |
| Feb | 4th | 25th | Aug | 5th | 26th |
| Mar | 4th | 25th | Sep | 3rd-Tues | 30th |
| Apr | 1st | 29th | Oct | 7th | 28th |
| May | 6th | 20th | Nov | 4th | 25th |
| Jun | 3rd | 24th | Dec | 2nd | 16th |

First Monday: Recreation Committee 6:00 PM
Third Monday: Public Safety Committee 7:00 PM
Third Tuesday: Public Works Committee 6:00 PM
Zoning Hearing Board 7:30 PM (as needed)
Third Wednesday: Planning and Zoning Committee 9:30 AM
Planning Commission 6:30 PM
Third Thursday: Public Utilities Committee 9:00 AM
Fourth Tuesday: Shade Tree Commission 7:00 PM
(1/22, 3/26, 4/23, 5/28, 7/23, 9/24, 11/26)
Last Monday: General Government Committee 6:00 PM

Budget Sessions - Monday and Tuesday, October 14th & 15th 6:00 PM
Year-End/Budget Adoption Meeting - December 2nd Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Civil Service Commission - Code Hearing Board - Board of Health - called as needed

Any changes in the above meeting dates will be advertised prior to the meeting.
All other Borough meetings will be advertised prior to the date of the meeting.
Steve Travers, Borough Manager

Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the heirs and/or next of kin of **Charles W. Harter, Jr.**, deceased May 7, 2018, last known address being 582 Glenwood Street, Emmaus, PA that on the 13th of December, 2018, a Petition for Certificate of Title to a Motor Vehicle was filed in Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas at No. 2018-C-3318, requesting approval of the issuance of a Certificate of Title to Joseph V. Niedoosik of one 1973 Pontiac Firebird, VIN 2T87M3N135318, which is currently held at Petitioner's garage located at 630 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA. The Court has fixed Monday, January 7, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 2A at the Lehigh County Courthouse as the date for hearing of the Petition. All persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the payer of the Petitioner should not be granted.

Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of ESTHER RUTH ROWLAND, a/k/a ESTHER R. ROWLAND, A/K/A ESTHER ROWLAND, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

MICHAEL C. ROWLAND,
c/o Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
or to his attorney:
Judith A. Harris, Esquire
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.
515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502
Allentown, PA 18101
Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, The North Catasauqua Borough Civil Service Commission will hold a Meeting on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to begin the process of establishing a list of candidates for the Police Department of North Catasauqua Borough.

Nancy K. Knecht
Borough Secretary

Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

2019 Meeting Schedule for The Northwestern Recreation Commission Meetings
Held at 7:30 pm on the last Wednesday of each month, except November. No meeting held in December.
Location: 6493 Route 309, New Tripoli PA.
Jan 30 April 24 July 31 Oct 30
Feb 27 May 29 Aug 28 Nov 20
March 27 June 26 Sept 25
Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of KENNETH K. KISTLER a/k/a KENNETH KERMIT KISTLER, deceased, late of the Township of Heidelberg, 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:

BEVERLY E. KISTLER, EXECUTRIX
C/O KEITH W. STROHL, ESQUIRE
STECKEL AND STOPP LLC,
125 S. WALNUT STREET, SUITE 210
SLATINGTON, PA 18080
Jan. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of KENNETH M. KING, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

MARIA RODRIGUEZ,
c/o Steckel & Stopp LLC
Executrix, or to their Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles A. Waters, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18018
Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of CATHERINE M. SCHULER, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Kenneth P. Schuler, Executor
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr.,
537 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
Jan. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in the Estate of **Louis J. Lendl**, deceased, late of Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, the Register of Wills has granted Letters of Administration to the person named below. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Jeanette T. Prozonic, Administrator
c/o Zator Law
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
or to her attorney:
Marissa R. Harper, Esquire
Zator Law
4400 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Jan. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Bradley Cohen a/k/a Bradley I. Cohen, Deceased. Late of Lower Macungie Twp., Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 11/2/18. Letters of Administration C.T.A. 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 **Sharon B. Leitner-Cohen, Administratrix C.T.A.** 5213 Dartmouth Dr., Macungie, PA 18062 or to her Atty.: Jack J. Hetherington, Montco Elder Law, L.L.P., 608 W. Main St., Lansdale, PA 19446.
Jan. 2, 9 & 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Harold Edwin Searfass, Jr., late of Coopersburg, 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 **Helen M. Curzi**, 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. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Jean M. Carver, late of Northampton 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 **David M. Roth, Esquire** c/o 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Barbara Norris Oates a/k/a Barbara N. Oates, deceased, late of 4391 Green Tree Lane, South 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 **Kenton Robert Oates**, c/o The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 or his Attorney, **Robert B. Roth, Esquire**, The Roth Law Firm, 123 North Fifth Street, Allentown, PA 18102.
Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notification of Receipt of a Final Report (Sections 302(e)(2), 303(h)(2))
Notice is hereby given that United Environmental Services, Inc., on behalf of Lillian Wolf, has submitted a Final Report to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Regional Office to demonstrate attainment of the Residential, Used Aquifer, Statewide Health Standard for the property located at 717 North Hokendaqua Drive, Moore Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. United Environmental Services Inc. has indicated that the remediation measures taken have attained compliance with the Residential Statewide Health cleanup standard established under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act. This notice is made under the provision of the Land Recycling and Environmental Standards Act, the Act of May 19, 1995, P.L. 4, No. 2.
Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE of IVY KUHNS, late of the Township of Salisbury, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
MARGARET BETANCUR, Executrix
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
or to: GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE
70 E. Broad Street
PO Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426
Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township of Whitehall is soliciting sealed bids for: Bid #19-04 "Coplay Road Demolition and Construction" until February 13, 2019 Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened February 14, 2019 Thursday, at 3:00 p.m. A Pre-Proposal meeting will be held at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, on Thursday, January 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Project requires prevailing minimum wages. Bid documents can be obtained at the Municipal Building or call 610-437-5524. They are also available online: www.whitehalltownship.org, under administration, then purchasing tab.
MARY ANN MILLER, CPPO
Purchasing Agent
Jan. 2, 9

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATTENTION: FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

The Bethlehem Area School District (BASD) is requesting proposals for school food service management services. The Food Service Management Company (FSMC) will provide management services according to US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) regulations and guidelines as well as the PA Dept. of Education policies and guidelines.

FSMC and/or their representatives may submit proposals to:

Bethlehem Area School District
Attn: Matthew Degenhart
1516 Sycamore Street
Bethlehem, PA 18017

The BASD Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds in its sole discretion to be in the best interest of the District.

A walk through meeting is scheduled for Thurs. January 17, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the address listed above.

All proposals must be submitted no later than noon on Wed. January 23, 2019. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope to the address listed above, and the envelope should be clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposal.

STACY M. GOBER, BOARD SECRETARY

Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING HEARING BOARD AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Emmaus Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South Fourth St., Emmaus, PA, to hear the following appeals:

APPEAL 10529 - THOMAS & LEE BROWN III, 5158 HOMESTEAD DR., SOUTH LEBANON, OH 45065 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4103 EVENINGSTAR RD., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicants are purchasing a 1 family dwelling currently under construction at 4103 Eveningstar Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicants are requesting a 1.4' building to building setback variance to Z.O. Section 1005.6. Site is located in a C-R/AQCOD zoning district.

APPEAL 10530 - PATRICIA HANSELL, 3515 W. UNION ST., ALLENTOWN, PA 18104 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 16 S. 3rd ST., EMMAUS, PA 18049. Applicant is proposing to convert the first floor commercial use into a dwelling unit for the property located at 16 S. 3rd St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Applicant is requesting a Use Variance to Z.O. Section 306.2 and Table of permitted uses along with a 3 off street parking space variance to Z.O. Table 6.1 Site is located in a B-C zoning district.
James L. Farnsworth - Zoning Officer

Jan. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF:
MICHAEL JOSEPH ALLEN,
A Child,
DOB: Dec. 24, 2009.

Case No.: 18-000570-DP

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

TO: **Rebecca Wentworth**, Last Known Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for termination of parental rights has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Elaine Lawrence c/o Anastasia C. Jaster, Esquire, whose address is 701 49th Street North, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33710 on or before **January 24th 2019**, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 14250 49th Street North, Clearwater, Florida 33762-2800 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

Dated: December 20, 2018

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: Jacqueline Sherman, Deputy Clerk

Jan. 9

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 24, 2019, 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

D0124 - Richard Bell; D0149 - John Winger; D0236 - Ruth Aravena; D2106 - Moraima Diaz-Martinez; D2108 - Shelby Burger; D2328 - Ralph Segarra; E0309 - Kisha Guerrier; E0319 - Christopher Richards; E0326 - Shante Lemon; E0328 - Jessica Gny; E0423 - Raenease Figgs; F0503 - Tajzhane Butler; F6162 - Matthew Gossler; F6171 - Wanda Malone; G0733 - Cristine Cheesman; G0745 - MICHAEL GOSSLER; G0807 - Orgena Rose
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. 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upper Macungie Township has scheduled the following list of meetings for its various boards and commissions for the year 2019.
All meetings are scheduled to take place at the Upper Macungie Township Municipal Building, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Board of Supervisors - Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

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| February 7 | September 5 |
| March 7 | October 3 |
| April 4 | October 8 (Budget) |
| May 2 | October 15 (Budget) |
| June 6 | October 22 (Budget) |
| July 11 | November 7 |
| August 1 | December 5 |

Planning Commission - Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

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| January 16th (Reorganization) | July 17 |
| February 20 | August 21 |
| March 20 | September 18 |
| April 17 | October 16 |
| May 15 | November 20 |
| June 19 | December 18 |

Planning Commission Work Session - Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

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| January 14 | May 13 | September 16 |
| February 19 | June 17 | October 14 |
| March 18 | July 15 | November 18 |
| April 15 | August 19t | December 16 |

Zoning Hearing Board - Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

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| January 23 | May 8 | September 11 |
| February 13 | May 22 | September 25 |
| February 27 | June 12 | October 9 |
| March 13 | June 26 | October 23 |
| March 27 | July 10 | November 13th |
| April 10 | July 24 | December 11th |
| April 24 | August 14 | |
| | August 28 | |

Recreation Board - Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

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| January 17 (Reorganization) | July 18 |
| February 21 | August 15 |
| March 21 | September 19 |
| April 18 | October |

PUBLIC NOTICE

The First Regional Compost Authority Meeting Schedule for 2019 is as follows:
1/15, 3/19, 5/21, 7/16, 9/17, 11/19/2019.
The meetings are held at the Moore Township Municipal Building, 2491 Community Drive, Bath PA 18014 at 9:30 am. Additional information contact William Bedics at 610-262-1000.
William J. Bedics, CRP
Director of Operations
First Regional Compost Authority

Jan. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of VIRGINIA J. COMPOS, late of the Township of Hanover, Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
STEPHEN C. COMPOS, Executor
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Jan. 2, 9, 16

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of WALENE M. BAUNACH, late of City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the above-named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:
Chad M. Baunach, Executor
c/o WILLIAM P. LEESON, ESQUIRE
70 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1426
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426

Jan. 9, 16, 23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of FERN I. HAWK, deceased, late of Schnecksville, County of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent to make the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:
Executor: EDWARD D. HAWK, JR.
Address: c/o Joshua D. Shulman, Esquire
SHULMAN & SHABBICK
1935 Center Street
Northampton, PA 18067

Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9

345 YARD SALES

ALLENTOWN
Inside Yard Sale at Rittersville Electric Co. 1901 Hanover Ave. 610-432-0520. Hrs. Mon. Thurs. & Fri. 10-4 & Sat. 10-3. Lamps, lamp shades, Tiffany, glass globes, decorations, pool table light & much more!

MAHONING VALLEY
Indoor Flea Market. Sun., Jan. 13, 8-1. Mahoning Valley Fire Co. 2358 Mahoning Dr. W., Lehigh. Vendors wanted. Inside tables \$10 ea.; Outdoor space \$15 ea. Set up 7am. FMI call Chuck 570-401-9474.

NORTHAMPTON
Indoor Yard Sale. Sun. Jan. 13, 8a-2p at Allen Twp. Fire Co. 3530 Howertown Rd. Call 610-502-0735 for info or tables. Kitchen open

390 HELP WANTED

BOROUGH OF NORTH CATASAUQUA

The Borough of North Catasauqua is seeking applicants for the position of Borough Secretary. The Employee in this position will perform skilled work in acting as the chief administrator for the Borough on a daily basis. Responsibilities include daily interactions with residents of the Borough, routing correspondence and communications to the appropriate personnel, and ensuring that the Council meetings, resolutions and ordinances are recorded appropriately. This is an administrative position requiring the employee to directly interface with the community, and provide an exceptional "customer service" experience to the citizenry of the Borough. This employee will attend all Borough Council Meetings and will work in consultation with the Office, Insurance Personnel committee chairperson and the Council President. To view full description of the position, visit the North Catasauqua Borough Office, 1066 Fourth Street, North Catasauqua, PA 18032, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM or the borough's website at northcatasauqua.org.

Document Conversion Technician

IMMEDIATE F/T DAY (7:00 am to 3:30 pm) or potentially night (3:30 pm to 11:30 pm) shift work in document preparation, scanning, data entry and quality control. 48 year old, local company located in Wescosville. Learn the latest in document storage and retrieval technologies. Excellent attention to detail and good basic computer skills required. Paid time off and benefits. Please e-mail resumes to alljobs@rcn.com.

EXPERIENCED Help
Wanted Managers, Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks & Pizza Cook. Apply within Katie's Macaulish Family Restaurant, 6397 Rte 309, New Tripoli.

Order Pickers
1st shift jobs avail. w/large auto warehouse, \$12/hr. Breinigsville area. Must be able to lift up to 50lbs frequently. English is not a requirement. Apply at HTSS, 860 Broad St., Suite 111, Emmaus, PA 18049. Walk-ins welcome! For more info, call or text 888-711-4877. www.htss-inc.com

Packaging Associates:
FT, PT and weekend schedules avail. All shifts. \$12/hr. Production line work at local brewery. Training provided! Apply with HTSS: 860 Broad St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Walk-ins. Welcome! For more info, call or text: 888-711-4877. www.htss-inc.com.

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Special Gift for Lehigh Valley Residents who may remember the Central New Jersey Service from the Metropolitan New York City area. Now available are the Laran Bronze Fine Art sculptures of the Siegfried Railroad Station Circa 1876 in finished art bronze castings (7 lbs. ea.) All 4, \$1120. Singles \$465 ea. Call 610-984-7536

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