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## STATE School funding study started

By SUSAN RUMBLE  
Special to The Press

At the Parkland School Board workshop session Dec. 16, Dr. Thomas Seidenberger, circuit rider for the Campaign for Fair Funding, gave a presentation on the nonpartisan effort to look for more equitable funding of Pennsylvania public schools.

Seidenberger, retired superintendent of East Penn School District, is traveling through Berks, Bucks, Carbon and Lehigh counties to communicate the need for changes in public education funding in the state.

"We want what is fair, sustainable and predictable," Seidenberger said. "We want to engage people and try for a grass roots campaign with community activists."

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania School Administrators Association, the state School Business Officials and the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, the Campaign for Fair Funding is seeking to provide a sense of justice in distribution of education funds to districts of varying economic levels.

Seidenberger said the state funding process does not take into account 70 percent of school districts are experiencing reductions in enrollment.

"The system is not paying attention to demographics," he said.

He noted two hot button topics under discussion are redistribution of funding and the aid ratio.

Although the Campaign for Fair Funding is still in the early stages, Seidenberger is seeking support for the endeavor.

"We want to find consensus and ask boards to get behind us," Seidenberger said. "At some point state Sen. Pat Browne (R-16th) will make a recommendation. Then, we'll all gather round and huddle."

Browne is co-chair of the Basic Education Funding Commission in the state Senate.

State Rep. Mike Vereb (R-150th) serves as co-chair of the commission, which includes Secretary of Edu-

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PRESS PHOTOS BY JOANNA IRELAND

"I start with the border because straight lines are a challenge. Sometimes an idea's there from the start and sometimes I sit, looking at the blank paper wondering whether all the ideas have

gone from my head," says Nancy Shelly. The artist spends about 40 hours per week in her studio with pencils, paper, an X-acto knife and water colors.

## THE FOLK ART OF Scherenschnitte

Bethlehem artist Nancy Shelly got started making Valentines for her children

By JOANNA IRELAND  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

In the late 1970s, Bethlehem artist Nancy Shelly, home with her three chicken-pox-infected children, decided to make homemade Valentine's Day cards.

"I got out the paper and cut out some hearts," Shelly says. "I had no art training, but one of the hearts I'd created looked really interesting. I couldn't figure out what it was about that heart and it bothered me."

"So I kept looking and monkeying about - maybe I became a bit obsessed - and I played around making hearts for the next few years."

Shelly continued to create hearts and other small paper cuttings based on vignettes she drew.

In the early '80s, a good friend who sold antiques at the Allentown Fairgrounds Great Eastern Antique Show, asked Shelly whether she'd be willing to have her framed Scherenschnitte decorate the booth.

A local artisan shop owner in Allentown saw Shelly's work, contacted her, and soon Shelly was designing and cutting and selling her work.



Nancy Shelly created this self-portrait for the Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission Show. The commission invites an assortment of Bethlehem residents to participate. "I don't do representational figures, and I didn't know what I was going to do or how I was going to do it," Shelly said. "This piece took lots of planning."



Nancy Shelly has created many different Noah's Arks over the years, and she incorporates elements of the people for whom she creates the ark into her design. "This is the best Noah I've ever done," she says. "The ark is [daughter and son-in-law] Jess and Earl's house on North Street and I added in all their pets. I just love the composition and color."

The art of Scherenschnitte, or "scissor cuts," developed in 16th century Switzerland and Germany and migrated with immigrants to Colonial America in the 18th century. The intricate paper cutting - which often incorporates symmetry within its design - was used in silhouettes, Valentines and love letters.

In 1985, Judy Clap, who worked with Burnside Plantation, saw a Valentine Shelly had designed and given to her husband Dave and invited her to participate in a demonstration of her art at the Blueberry Festival. This event was Shelly's first show.

Shelly has been "schmitting" for close to 30 years.

"I submitted my work to the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen and once they approved and accepted my work, I qualified to participate in juried craft shows," Shelly says.

Early on, Shelly says, she didn't paint her work, as she often does now once it's complete.

"I didn't know you could buy commercial patterns either," she says, "which is good, because I distinguished. See FOLK ART on Page A2

## LEHIGH Osborn elected board chair

By MARK RECCEK  
mreccek@ttonline.com

The Jan. 9 Lehigh County Board of Commissioners reorganization meeting may have lasted only nine minutes, but the commissioners accomplished their goal of electing a new board leader for 2015.

Commissioner Brad Osborne was unanimously appointed to serve as chairman for 2015.

Osborne replaces former chairwoman Lisa Scheller, who served the board for two years.

Osborne said he is excited to serve as chairman and understands a great deal of trust comes along with the position.

Osborne thanked Scheller for the leadership she provided during her tenure as chairwoman.

"You have helped us come to solutions that serve not only the county but also the taxpayers," Osborne said to Scheller.

Also during the meeting, Commissioner Vic Mazziotti was unanimously elected vice chairman.

Commissioner David Jones Sr. had previously served as vice chairman. Mazziotti said he expects to ask Jones for guidance during the com-

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# PEOPLE SAY

BY DANA GRUBB

The question: How did viewing the movie 'Selma' affect you?



"Excellent film, very moving, and a great movie to see today. I was happy to bring my boys to see it. It's history that we need to know and understand. In the context of today, we still have more work to do."

**Kathy Caceres**  
Bethlehem



"In a positive way. I've heard stories about the riots, but seeing it reinforced that it was monumental in helping to get African-Americans the right to vote. It was also important and impressive to see other ethnicities join in. I'm proud to see that many Americans came together."

**Sam Burgess**  
Freemansburg



"It was a powerful movie. That man could write a speech. He was an incredible leader, and the movie was very emotional."

**Angelo Gentile**  
Bethlehem

PEOPLE SAY continues on page A4. ArtsQuest allowed students ages 17 and under to attend screenings of "Selma" free of charge on Jan. 19.

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## FOLK ART

Continued from page A1 myself among other sherschnitters by designing and drawing my own patterns.

"I ended up creating my own style, because I had confidence in my work."

Shelly says she wasn't initially confident about painting the pieces.

"But when I made a birth announcement for [daughter] Jessica, I looked at the finished cutting and decided it needed something more, so I painted it," she says.

"Today, some of my customers always buy painted work and others always buy unpainted work," she says.

She explains, "When I start a new design, sometimes I intend to paint the piece when I finish, sometimes not. It depends. What's important, when I do decide to paint something, is keeping the busyness under control, and part of that is color intensity."

Shelly says that if she plans to watercolor a piece when she finishes cutting, she creates samples that she paints first to determine the correct balance of color.

"I joke that really I'm a wallpaper border designer," she says. "I usually design the border first and then decide what to put in the middle."

Shelly gathers much of her inspiration from nature.



**Shelly sketches** on tracing paper first and then uses a light box to make adjustments and transfer the design to the paper she cuts with an X-acto knife. When designs will include color, "I play with where I'm putting the color, what colors go where. The colors need to work together," she says. Initially, Shelly used parchment paper, but she began to experiment with different papers that were both lightweight enough to cut and accepted water color. "I'll go through three or four incarnations of a design sometimes as I practice, learning what works, what doesn't or what I didn't know to consider before," she says.

"I seem to like insects. I find their intricacy interesting. The mosquito, for instance, is a great looking bug," she says. "I also find ideas in books, including the Bible stories, which were the basis of several pieces I created a few years ago."

Included on the back of each framed piece is a brief note that Shelly writes, with some small detail or observation. The note, dated September 11, 2010, on the back of a piece that features a squirrel snagging acorns from an oak tree's branches reads, "As I water the plants on my studio window sills, I brush against the rose-

mary topiary which I hope to keep alive all winter. Just for a moment, the room smells like summer!"

"I knew a potter who scratched notes into his pots before firing them," Shelly says. "I do something similar, now, with my own art because someone may turn it over one day and say, 'Hey! This was made by a human being.'"

Shelly has exhibited her art in many places including the Brooklyn Branch of the New York Public Library, Boston Symphony Hall, State Museum of Pennsylvania, and the New York Interfaith Center. She was also invited, in 1999, to create an ornament

for the White House's Blue Room Christmas tree.

"I received an invite in the mail. The challenge that year was called 'Saving America's Treasures,' so I did some research on Benjamin Latrobe, [a neoclassical architect who designed the U.S. Capitol in the early 1800s].

"He had designed furniture for the state dining room, but when the British attacked, the furniture was destroyed. However, the water colored drawings survived of these beautiful chairs made from tiger maple with scarlet silk cushions trimmed in gold braid with golden tassels.

"I recreated the chairs, added the White House cat, Socks, on the pillow, and used gold foil that I braided for the trim.

"I was among the 350 craftspeople whose work was chosen to decorate the tree. And because Dave and I do high-end, juried craft shows, we knew about 150 people at the reception. They took the ropes down and permitted us up close looks at many of the White House rooms. It was an amazing experience."

Shelly says, "I've learned that it takes a bit of obsession and determination to do something well no matter what it is, and I regard all I do as practice for the next piece. It gives me great joy to [create] this art."

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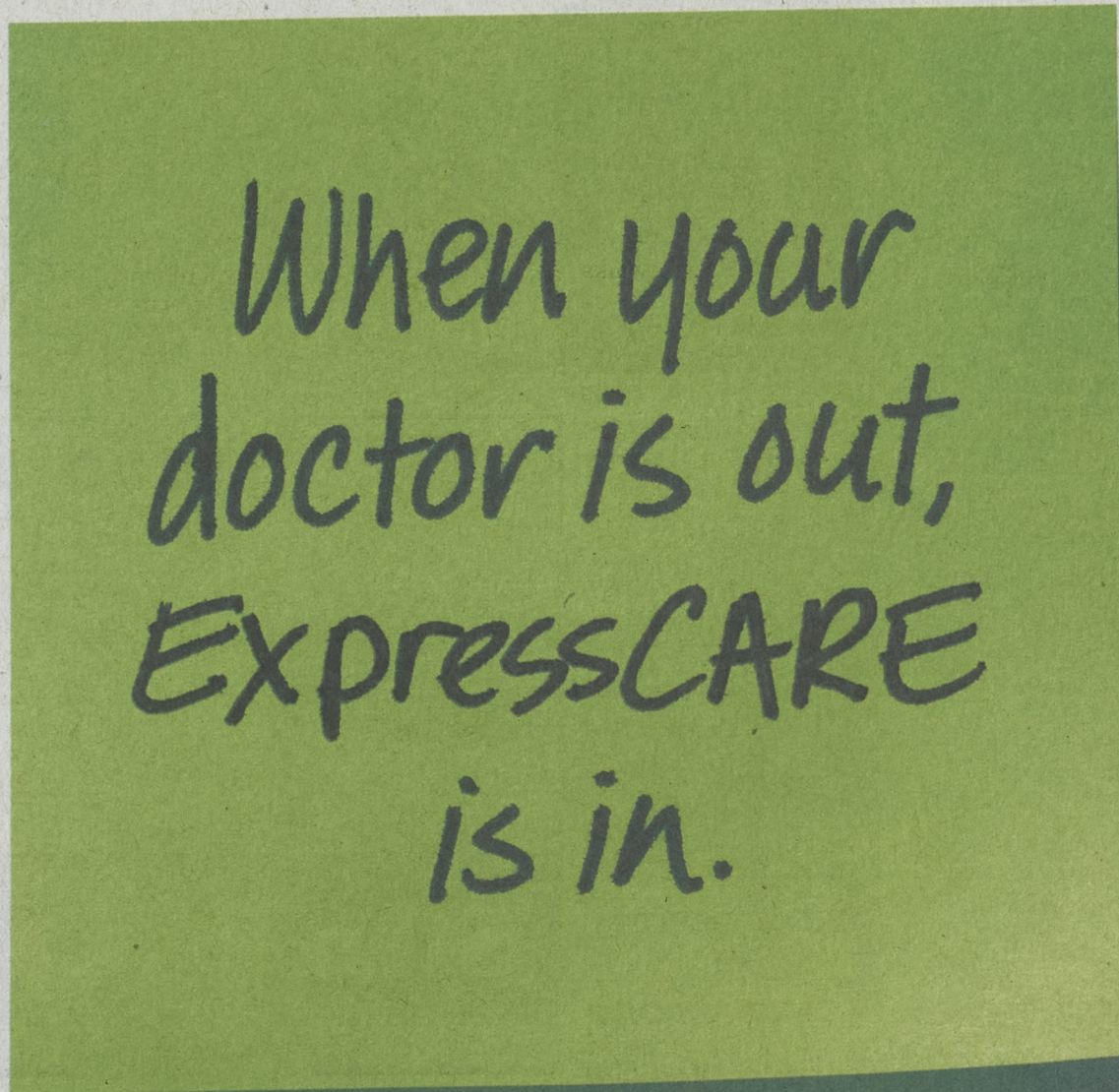
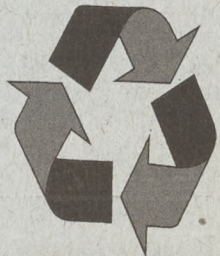
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# Book sale opens Jan. 28



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**Wednesday, Jan. 21**  
**Salvation Army**, senior drop-in (age 50 and up) 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up): Cops 'n' Kids Label Party. Free book available. 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.  
**East Meets West**, Faith and Philosophy; Islam faith and Muslim culture with Dr. Kenneth B. Cragg, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).

**Thursday, January 22**  
**Salvation Army**, seniors 50 and over, 10:45 a.m., program: The Attorney General's Office: Then and Now with David Shallcross, followed by lunch (donation). 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.  
**Bethlehem Palette Club**, 2014 All-Member Art Exhibition, City of Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda, 10 E. Church St. Ongoing through closing artist reception at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 25. Visit [www.bethlehempalettclub.org](http://www.bethlehempalettclub.org).  
**Bethlehem Food Co-op**, with board member Gary Warren: "The Bethlehem Food Co-op: Who We Are, What We Are Doing, and Where We Are Going, free (donations accepted), 7 p.m. United Steelworkers Hall, 53 E. Lehigh St. Email [wapf-lv@wapf.org](mailto:wapf-lv@wapf.org) or call 610-767-1287 or visit <http://wapf4lv.wordpress.com>.

**Saturday, January 24**  
**"Dancin for the Doggies and Kitties Oldies Night,"** 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., Tatamy Fire Hall, benefits the Center for Animal Health and Welfare, Easton. Call 610-252-7722.

**Monday, January 26**  
**Penn State Lecture Series**, "Siege, Surrender, and the Honors of War" with Matt Wayman, 1 p.m. Room 302, Center Valley campus, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley. Visit [www.lv.psu.edu](http://www.lv.psu.edu).

**Tuesday, January 27**  
**Salvation Army**, calling all bridge players, for seniors 50 and up, 9:30 a.m. to noon. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.

**Wednesday, January 28**  
**Salvation Army**, senior drop-in (age 50 and up) 9 to 11 a.m.; Bible study, 11 a.m. to noon; women's ministries (age 16 and up), program: "The Arrivals" with Louise Sanderson, 1 p.m. 521 Pembroke Road. Call 610-867-4681.  
**BAPL Book Sale**, noon to 8 p.m. Bethlehem Area Public Library, 11 W. Church St. Visit [www.bapl.org](http://www.bapl.org).  
**Penn State Workshop**, Gardening to Feed Your Family, 6 to 9 p.m. Lehigh County Extension Office, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown. Information or to register, call 610-391-9840 or visit <http://extension.psu.edu/lehigh/events>.

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## MEETING BOARD

**Wednesday, January 21**  
**Bethlehem Township Municipal Authority**, 6:30 p.m., 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Fountain Hill Council** workshop, 7 p.m., 941 Long St.

**Monday, January 26**  
**BASD regular board**, 7 p.m., East Hills MS auditorium, 2005 Chester Road.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Planning Commission** meeting, 6 p.m., municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.

**Tuesday, January 27**  
**Historic Conservation Commission** meeting, change of date for this month. 7 p.m. Banana Factory, 25 E. Third St.  
**Mayor's South Side Task force**, 4 p.m. Forte building, 1337 E. Fifth St.  
**Northampton County Gaming and Economic Redevelopment** meeting, 5:30 p.m., third floor, room 3116, Northampton Co. Courthouse, 669 Washington St., Easton.  
**S.V. School Board** meeting, 7 p.m., Audion building, 2097 Polk Valley Road.  
**Hanover Twp. Board of Supervisors** meeting, 7 p.m., 3630 Jacksonville Road.

**Wednesday, January 28**  
**Bethlehem Parking Authority**, 4:30 p.m., 85 W. North St.  
**Bethlehem City Zoning Hearing Board**, 7 p.m., 10 E. Church St.  
**Bethlehem Twp. Zoning Hearing Board**, 7 p.m. Municipal building, 4225 Easton Ave.  
**Lehigh Co. Commissioners**, 7:30 p.m., public hearing room, Government Center, 17 S. Seventh St., Allentown.  
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 ing year.  
 The board of commissioners is comprised of nine members and meets

7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in the Lehigh County Government Center, 17th South Seventh St., Allentown.

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 cation Carolyn cation Carolyn Dumaresque, Secretary of the Budget Charles Zogby, and individuals

from the legislature and the governor's administration.  
 The commission is holding public hearings, which may be viewed online.

**Bethlehem Area Public Library's** first book sale of the year is scheduled for Jan. 28 from noon to 8 p.m. and Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale is held in the Alverta Serfass Book Sale Room on the ground floor. Among the 15,000 books, DVDs and CDs will be 2014 titles offered at low prices. Hard covers and trade paperbacks are \$1 and up. Children's books start at 50 cents. Most credit cards are accepted. All proceeds benefit the library. For more information, visit [www.bestbooksale.org](http://www.bestbooksale.org) or phone 610-867-3761, ext. 235. Parking is available in the garage beneath the Library except in spaces reserved for police after 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday and all day Saturday. **Above:** "I always come to all of their book sales," said Allentown resident Tina Hafner as she pored over a selection of mysteries at this past December's BAPL book sale.

## City, ArtsQuest enhancing safety

### CONTRIBUTED ARTICLE

When guests arrive at Musikfest in August, they'll discover a few changes designed to have a huge impact on their experience and the overall safety of everyone attending the festival.

Over the past several months, the city of Bethlehem; Bethlehem police, fire and EMS departments; Northampton County Emergency Management Services and ArtsQuest have met regularly to discuss opportunities to enhance patron safety and the guest experience at Musikfest. Among the enhancements that will be made for 2015 are:

- Additional temporary lighting will be installed on Main Street to aid with crowd control, as well as help to better illuminate the sidewalk areas of Main Street. Starting in March, the City will also be repairing the sidewalks on Main Street where needed, with work expected to be completed well in advance of the festival.

- Bethlehem police and Northampton County Emergency Management Services will add at least four additional video cameras in the Main Street area to enhance safety and surveillance efforts on Main Street and at

### MUSIKFEST

Musikfest.

- The city's police department will continue to provide its enhanced level of service at Musikfest, including bicycle, motorcycle and mounted patrol units at the festival.

- ArtsQuest will provide events staff support when and where needed to assist with crowd flow and other services.

- Locations of the additional lighting and cameras in the Main Street area will be determined prior to the festival. During Musikfest, ArtsQuest and Bethlehem police, fire and emergency medical services personnel will meet daily to provide updates on festival operations, logistics and communications, allowing them to make any adjustments in services when and where needed. In addition, the city, county and ArtsQuest will be holding joint training

exercises in February and April to review and update emergency preparedness and response plans for the festival and other large-scale events held at SteelStacks throughout the year.

"The City of Bethlehem and ArtsQuest work together year-round on planning for Musikfest, coordinating our efforts with the FBI, Northampton County Emergency Management Services, Pennsylvania State Police and other law enforcement and emergency services personnel," said Mayor Robert Donchez. "Our number one goal with Musikfest, as with all of the events held in the city, is to ensure the best and safest possible experience for all of our guests."

Hours at Main Street will remain the same as in previous years so that festival patrons and merchants can take advantage of the venue's primary objective, bringing people together to explore the city's vibrant and charming historic district.

"One of the goals of Musikfest when it began was to attract visitors of all ages to historic Bethlehem and its then struggling Main Street," says ArtsQuest President and CEO Kassie Hilgert. "The festival's unique atmosphere and free admission have long encouraged everyone to enjoy not only the live music and food, but also the shops, businesses and historic and cultural attractions that have made Bethlehem one of the best cities in America to live and work."

"We're excited to present the 32nd edition of the nation's largest free music festival this summer, and we look forward to working closely with the city of Bethlehem and all of our partners on making this the best festival and best guest experience yet."

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**AREA DEATHS**

**Thomas D. Broad**  
electrician

Thomas D. Broad, 71, of Whitehall and formerly of Bethlehem, died Jan. 15, 2015, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest. Born in Fountain Hill, he was a son of the late Frank W. and Katherine (Schugar) Broad. He was the husband of Evelyn M. (Snyder) Broad for 46 years. He was a 1961 graduate of Liberty HS. He was a union electrician for more than 50 years with IBEW Local 367/102 and was on the executive board. Most recently, he was foreman at the Northampton County Courthouse. He was a member of St. John's U.C.C. Fullerton, and was known as the "Fry Guy" at many fundraising events there.



In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Stacy and her husband Thomas Craig and Kimberly and her husband Bobby Saeger; four grandchildren, Audrey, Margot, Tommy and Zane; a sister, Judith and her husband Richard Frantz, a brother-in-law, Roy G. and his wife Mary Jane Snyder; a sister-in-law, Barbara and her husband Lowell Albright; and nieces, nephews and their families. He was predeceased by a sister, Susan Edwards. Contributions may be made to the Girls Scouts of Eastern PA, 2633 Moravian Ave., Allentown, PA 18104; or St. John's U.C.C. Fullerton endowment fund, 575 Grape St., Whitehall, PA 18052. Arrangements were made by Gilbert Funeral Home Inc., Whitehall.



PRESS PHOTO BY TIM GILMAN

**PEOPLE SAY**

BY DANA GRUBB

The question: How did viewing the movie 'Selma' affect you?



"Very proud to see the end result that justice was done."  
**Janice Burgess**  
Freemansburg



"Very inspirational."  
**Imani Stevens**  
Bethlehem



"It made me know that earlier in life colored people didn't have rights and that Dr. King working to correct that. Even though they were being beaten, he was trying to make them know that they had rights."  
**Ean Jackson**  
Bath

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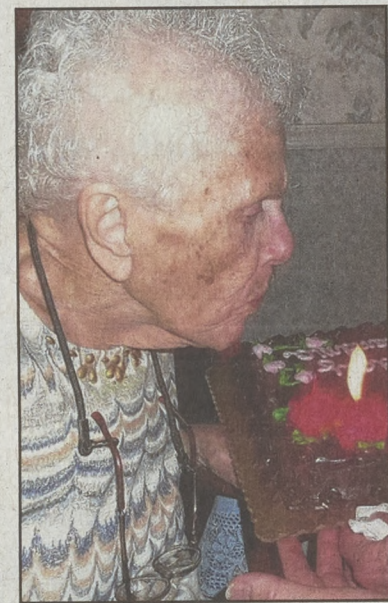


Last week, we mistakenly ran the wrong photo with the following caption: Moravian College president's oldest daughter Eliza Grigsby serves dessert to Bethlehem native George Lowery. The high school student was volunteering at the annual Moravian College Holiday Meal and was accompanying her father, Bryon Grigsby, at the community event. The correct photo appears above. We apologize for our error. The photo is by Tim Gilman.

Centenarian Gertrude Smull, a Bethlehem native and current resident at the King's Daughters Home, is surrounded by immediate family for a photo session during her recent birthday party. Sitting next to Gertude are her son Tom Smull and her oldest sister Betty Sterrett, 97, from Cape Cod. Standing behind the birthday celebrant are her three daughters: Louise Smull Negley, of Maine; Maggie Smull Hopper from South Carolina; and Mary Smull Arguelles, of Reading. Some 50 family and friends attended the milestone celebration for "Gertie," as she is affection-

ately known. Gertrude, the first centenarian in the Smull family, was born Nov. 25, 1914 and lived on High Street in Bethlehem. She quietly marked her milestone birthday several days later in the West Market Street personal care home where she resides. She is a lifelong member of West Side Moravian Church and a graduate of Moravian Academy and also the Bethlehem Business College. According to Gertie's daughter, Louise Smull Negley, "Mrs. Smull attributes her long life to her Christian faith."

**Area resident celebrates century**



**Birthday party**  
lady Gertrude Smull cuts her birthday cake during her 100th birthday commemoration recently in Bethlehem.

**Son Tom Smull** and daughter Lou Smull Negley help their mother Gertrude Smull of Bethlehem at her 100th birthday party at the Moravian King's Daughters Home where the recently turned centenarian resides.

**Council approves garbage fee**

By MARK RECCEK  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

**HELLERTOWN**

Hellertown Borough Council recently passed new fees for garbage pick up. At the Jan. 5 meeting, council unanimously approved the new fee schedule for 2015.

According to the schedule, commercial businesses with 2-cubic-yard dumpsters will be charged \$700 per year for pick up once a week; \$1,050 for pick up

twice weekly; and \$1,400 for pick-up three times per week.

Also, commercial businesses with 1.5 cubic yard Dumpsters will be charged \$525 per year for pick-up weekly. There will be an increase of \$374 for the second collection and \$112.50 for the third weekly collection.

Certain business owners

will see no change in their fee schedules for 2015.

"The residential, home office and low impact commercial business rates did not change and remain the same as previous years," borough manager Cathy Hartranft said.

Hartranft added the rates were calculated using disposal, volume,

personnel and transportation costs.

A more detailed listing of the fees can be found at the borough municipal complex, 685 Main St.

Also during the meeting, council appointed Teresa Stauffer to serve on the Hellertown Library Board of Trustees and approved the 2015 fee schedule for Barry Isett & Associates, the borough engineering firm.

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AREA POLICE

Prostitution

A joint investigation by the Lehigh County Drug Task Force and South Whitehall Township police has resulted in prostitution and related charges against six women.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Homeland Security assisted in the investigation into illegal activities at the Aries Spa at 3333 Hamilton Blvd.

Detectives charged the women with prostitution and related offenses Jan. 8. Charged were: Xu Mya Gui Yue, 51, Jinyu Candy Yang, 43; Kim Young Soon, 55; Sun Mi Gege Lee, 36, and Xian Sara Shun Zi, 37; all of Queens, N.Y. and Pun Son Hutcheson, 61, of Vernon, Conn. The charges against five of the women are misdemeanors of the third degree.

Hutcheson is charged with a felony for promoting prostitution.

Detectives executed search warrants at the spa and seized \$12,000 in cash, condoms, various documents, cell phones, a tablet computer and a laptop.

Affidavits of probable cause prepared by Adam Knoblauch of the Drug Task Force allege:

From 2008 to 2014, the South Whitehall Township Police Department received sporadic complaints about the Aries Spa, including men entering and leaving the back of the building, which is located in a strip mall, possible sexual activity occurring inside and female employees living at the spa.

In fall of 2014, police received additional information as a result of the ongoing investigation and were able to cultivate confidential informants who provided sufficient evidence for a search warrant for the business. Detectives also conduct-

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AREA POLICE

ed surveillance on numerous occasions.

In November 2014, the owner of the building notified police he suspected there was sexual activity occurring in the spa and he had an ongoing problem with male patrons entering and exiting the back of the building. The owner said he later prohibited spa patrons from using the back entrance and he hired private investigators.

The investigators' reports detailed massages and sexual acts were performed in September 2014 and how much employees of the spa were paid.

Detectives did Internet searches and found sites featuring customers' testimonials describing sexual acts at the spa.

The police investigation found other spa patrons who told police they paid for sexual acts at the spa.

As in every criminal case, the fact that an arrest has occurred or a complaint has been filed is merely an accusation; and the defendants, Xu Mya Gui Yue; Jinyu Candy Yang; Kim Young Soon; Pun Son Hutcheson; Sun Mi Gege Lee; and Xian Sara Shun Zi, are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
Grand jury cites Easton school district

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

The Easton Area School District has been painted by a Northampton County grand jury as a negative culture in which there exists severe mistrust between school board members and administrators that borders on paranoia.

This problem can be traced back to an IT director with a penchant for snooping on employee computers by remotely accessing them. IT Director Thomas Drago was ultimately charged with wiretapping when it was discovered that he had recorded a meeting among school officials. He was placed on ARD, a special program for first offenders in which charges are wiped clean after a successful period of proba-

tion. Drago cooperated in the grand jury investigation.

While finding that there is no criminal activity, the 64-page report calls for the resignations of school board directors Frank Pintabone, Robert Fehnel and Kerri Leonard Ellison. Jurors also admonish district solicitor John Freund to report possible crimes to law enforcement instead of handling things internally. Finally, they recommend that the district revise its computer use policies to establish clear policies for remote access to employee computers.

The grand jury investigated whether school board members had engaged in any attempt to intimidate and retaliate against school district employees. School administrators charged that Drago was leaking

sensitive information to school board members, but there was no evidence of any criminal conduct. The grand jury believes there may have been some retaliation under the guise of "restructuring", but that is a civil matter.

There was no evidence that Freund attempted to thwart any criminal investigation, but once the district's own investigation revealed that Drago had unlawfully recorded a meeting, the matter should have been reported, according to the grand jury.

Why should school

board directors resign after being exonerated? The grand jury report said, "We are concerned that their continued service continues to put a strain on the relationship between school district administrators and the school board and that a newly reconstituted board without holdovers who were involved in the Drago matter would be in the best interests of the school district."

All three school board members say they intend to retain their seats.

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- American Society on Aging



Learn what to look for when visiting retirement communities at [CountryMeadows.com/Checklist](http://CountryMeadows.com/Checklist).

Q: My siblings and I can't agree on what's best for Mom. Is there any way to get help figuring out a solution?

A: Sensitive subjects stir up emotions, no matter who is discussing them. Whether you're talking to siblings, parents or others involved, here are some tips to keep in mind:

- Be open-minded. Try not to have one particular solution already chosen when you start your discussion.
- Do research ahead of time and have some resources ready should questions arise.
- Be proactive. Don't wait for a crisis to occur before having these types of conversations. It's harder when you're under pressure or distress.

For more useful tips on handling the most common and uncomfortable topics affecting older adults, visit [CountryMeadows.com/TouchyTopics](http://CountryMeadows.com/TouchyTopics).

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**BETHLEHEM**  
Food-Op talk  
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There will be a free (donations accepted) talk by Gary Warren, board member of the Bethlehem Food Co-op, regarding "The Bethlehem Food Co-op: Who We Are, What We Are Doing, and Where We Are Going" at 7 p.m. Jan. 22 at the United Steelworkers Hall.

**RADON**  
Testing reminder  
issued to locals

The Department of Environmental Protection found recently that a Center Valley home had the highest ever recorded home radon level in Pennsylvania.

The DEP encourages all area residents to have their homes tested for radon. This is especially important now that homes are winterized, limiting the amount of fresh air that will be entering those structures.

January is Radon Awareness Month.

**MKBC**  
Blood donations  
much needed

The Miller-Keystone Blood Center is in urgent need of blood donations at the 1465 Valley Center Parkway location.

Donor Resources director Deb Otto stated that MKBC's inventory of red blood cells has reached critical levels. She said that the current level of at 500 units instead of the ideal blood inventory three-day supply, or approximately 1500 units.

For information and to donate, call 610-691-5350, ext. 1201 or 1-800-B-A-DONOR or email stinney!GIVEaPINT.org or visit www.giveapint.org.



**Boy Scout Troop 352** members, front, Sam Workman, Justin Dressel, Sean Kujas, Riley Bogac and Jeff Sussman; rear, Nick Kleis, Albin Chacko, Tucker Bogac, Todd McGregor, Scout leader, Kameron Danyleben, Stephen Pierno Jr.

and Mark Dressel take a break from work on an Eagle Scout project at Emmaus HS. Developed by former Bethlehem resident Justin Dressel, the Eagle Scout project involves installing picnic benches and landscaping at EHS.

PRESS PHOTO BY DON WENNER

## Former resident earns Eagle

By JOSEPHINE JACKSON  
jjackson@ttonline.com

*With the help of fellow Scouts, Justin Dressel built five 8-foot picnic benches and mulched and planted 30-plus trees and shrubs enhancing the area.*

Justin Dressel, a 10th grade student at Emmaus HS, recently completed his Eagle Scout project. Dressel hopes to complete all the required project paperwork and do a final review with the Scouting board this spring, which is when he would earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

For his project he wanted to do something focusing on his high school so he and all the other students would enjoy the fruits of his labor. During lunch time he would constantly hear the other students wishing there were an alternate place to have lunch when the weather

was nice. This gave him the idea to build an outside picnic area/lounge.

After many discussions with EHS Principal David Piperato, it was determined Dressel would also include landscaping to several of the surrounding areas of the lunch area/lounge.

Dressel, with the help of fellow Scouts, built five 8-foot picnic benches and mulched and planted 30-plus trees and shrubs enhancing the area.

Many badges are required to reach the rank of Eagle Scout; Dressel has earned: swimming, technology, camping, shooting, health, religion, community and family. In addition

to his badges, he has recently become a member of the Order of the Arrow, which is the equivalent to the National Honor Society but for Scouting. The only way to gain membership is to be voted in by one's fellow Scouts.

Dressel, formerly of Bethlehem, has been involved with scouting since first grade with Troop 352 Bethlehem. His scout leader is Todd McGregor.

When not involved in Scouting, he practices karate, in which he has earned a red belt, and also enjoys skiing, spending time with his friends and playing video games.

## BRIEFLY

**LEGION**  
Fourth Estate  
contest open

The American Legion is now accepting entries in the annual Fourth Estate Awards competition for excellence in journalism. The deadline for submissions is March 23, 2015.

Prizes are awarded for outstanding achievements in print, broadcast and news media, or Online (Internet-based) media. The winner in each category will receive a stipend to cover expenses and travel to accept the awards at the 2015 American Legion National Convention in Baltimore, Md. in August.

The entry form, rules and information are available by visiting [www.legion.org/presscenter/fourthestate](http://www.legion.org/presscenter/fourthestate).

**PPL**  
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monies donated

PPL Electric Utilities will be receiving a \$250,000 donation, with \$200,000 of the total going to the utility's Operation HELP hardship fund. The monies provide emergency financial aid to pay heating bills for families with financial hardship.

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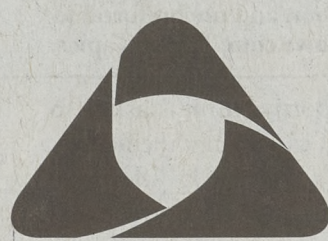
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**Unsung Heroes entries sought**

Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services is accepting nominations for Unsung Heroes for the May 20 ceremony honoring Lehigh County residents, age 60 or older, who have displayed exceptional generosity in order to enhance the lives of others and their community.

The finalists will be honored at a special awards ceremony at 1 p.m. May 20.

For a nomination form, call 610-782-3034 or visit [www.lehighcounty.org](http://www.lehighcounty.org), Aging and Adult Services home page. Entries must be postmarked by March 13th.

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**Health care programs set**

Penn State Lehigh Valley's Department of Continuing Education will hold information sessions for its health care programs at 4 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Penn State Center at Overlook Park, 445 Hanover Ave., Allentown.

The courses include pharmacy technician, clinical medical assistant or practical nursing classes, and are open to anyone with a high school diploma or equivalent.

For information or to reserve a place for the information sessions, call 610-285-5066 or email [dmcaloon@psu.edu](mailto:dmcaloon@psu.edu) or visit [www.lv.psu.edu/ce/health-care](http://www.lv.psu.edu/ce/health-care).

**REBATE**

**Dept. of Revenue reviews claims**

The state Department of Revenue will review 2013 benefit year property tax and rent rebate denied claims and pay the rebates, thanks to House Bill 1067. State Sen. Lisa Boscola said the decision



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St. Luke's Hospice sponsored a luminaria walk and lighting ceremony this past fall in remembrance of loved ones who have passed. The walk was held outside the offices of the Visiting Nurses Association of St. Luke's in Bethlehem. St.

Luke's Hospice's Spiritual and Bereavement Care manager, Rev. Anne Huey, spoke briefly to the participants before the lighting. **Above:** Director of Hospice Linda Moller lights candles before the luminaria walk.

**A walk of remembrance**



Participants in the luminaria walk included St. Luke's administrators, staff, families and volunteers.



St. Luke's Hospice Spiritual and Bereavement Care manager Rev. Anne Huey takes a moment to reflect.

**BRIEFLY**

should help shield seniors from losing their benefits through 2016. Social Security cost of living (COLA) increases would have pushed many Pennsylvania seniors over the rent/rebate income limit (\$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters). People 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and over, and people with disabilities age 18 and older, may qualify for the rebates.

**PENN STATE Financial aid workshop offered**

Penn State Lehigh Valley's student aid office, 2809 Saucon Valley Road, Center Valley, will host two free financial aid workshops 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 20 and 22 for high school students who are considering enrolling in higher education. Snow date is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 29. Seating is limited.

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**CANCER Fundraiser walk on March 28**

Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley, Inc., is accepting registration for its sixth annual 5K Walk/8K Run to Live March 28 at the Ironton Rail Trail in Coplay to support local families dealing with pediatric cancer.

In addition to the 5K Walk/8K Run, there will be a kids' fun run and obstacle course, raffles, music, food, and clowns and costumed characters.

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**How a healthy diet helps you and the environment**

The right dietary choices can not only improve your health but the environment as well. But urbanization and increasingly busy schedules force many people to seek the most convenient, and not necessarily the healthiest, foods. The growing reliance on processed foods may be hurting humans and the planet they call home. Processed foods tend to be loaded with starches and preservatives, increasing consumers' risk of diabetes and being obese. In addition, many prepackaged foods are shipped from faraway processing plants, and vast amounts of fuel must be consumed for products to get from those plants to local grocery stores. But subtle shifts in dietary habits and trends can decrease mortality rates and reduce global greenhouse gas emissions resulting from food production. Adopting alternative diets that feature a higher ratio of fish, whole grains and locally grown produce can greatly reduce an individual's carbon footprint. The "New Nordic Diet" is one example of a growing dietary trend that has the potential to improve the health of humans and the environment. So says Henrik Saxe, an associate professor who specializes in sustainability at Copenhagen University. Researchers found a reduction in greenhouse gases of at least 6 percent with the New Nordic Diet, as compared to typical diets in Denmark.

The following are a few ways average men and women can eat to promote their own health while simultaneously protecting the environment.

- Adopt climate-friendly eating habits that rely on more domestic, in-season foods.
- Cut down on meat consumption.
- Eat organic foods as much as possible.
- Avoid seafood harvested from fish farms which can negatively impact your own health and marine life.
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**Air Products** Philanthropy and Community Relations Manager Laurie Hackett presents a slide show of Robert Spillman's career highlights and lauds his work throughout the community, from projects at many of the nearby colleges to the Bethlehem Area Public Library, the Sun Inn and ArtsQuest.

### Robert Spillman honored at luncheon

Robert A. Spillman, whose career as a local architect and influence through a number of leadership roles and beneficial organizations in the Lehigh Valley over more than 40 years, was honored by the city, family and work associates during a surprise luncheon in his honor Dec. 22. The event in the ArtsQuest SteelStacks Blast Furnace Room featured warm words from longtime



**Robert "Bob" A. Spillman** is surprised by friends and longtime associates as he enters the Blast Furnace Room with his daughter, Sarah Spillman-Bryar. "I thought until 10 minutes ago I was going to the office to meet the partners," says a grinning honoree.

friends to celebrate Spillman's impact on the area. Hosted by the R.K. Laros Foundation, Spillman Farmer Architects and the Lehigh Valley Industrial Park - all of which have been guided by Spillman - the day culminated in the recognition as "Robert A. Spillman Day," presented in an official document from city hall.

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**Convicted By The Holy Spirit**

A lady asked the famed revivalist D. L. Moody to talk to her husband claiming that when she spoke to him about spiritual things he paid no attention. Moody told her she had better **pray that God would convince and convict him.** The couple came about a dozen times to his meetings and Moody noticed that often while he was speaking she would close her eyes and her lips would move. He knew she was praying for God to convict her husband.

Then one night Moody noticed the man was weeping. Every hymn emphasized the atoning work of Jesus Christ at Calvary. Moody said, "When I gave out the text, **'The Precious Blood'** from 1 Peter 1:19, I saw him cover his face and bow his head, and he fairly wept aloud." He followed Moody into the inquiry room after the message and said: "Mr. Moody, this has been the most extraordinary day in my life. When I got up this morning the words **'precious blood'** came into my mind. When I went to my place of business the words **'precious blood'** were ringing in my mind, and all during the day it was **'precious blood, precious blood.'** They followed me here tonight and when you gave out your text, **'The Precious Blood,'** I could hardly stay in my seat! I can't understand it." Moody replied that he understood it; and, after explaining how the Holy Spirit was convicting him of his sin, He led him to accept Christ as his Savior.

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Jeremy Johnson of Liberty looks to get around Becahi's Dat Lambert during last week's Hurricanes victory over the Hawks.

# 'Canes get by Becahi

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You can say that Chad Landis exhaled a sigh of relief following last Friday's 60-58 victory over Bethlehem Catholic. That's because despite Becahi suffering through a 3-11 season, Landis knew that records don't matter when it comes to city rivalries.

And that played out to be true, as the game went the distance, as Chance Neilley's contested three-point attempt at the buzzer fell off the rim to give Liberty (10-4, 9-1) the victory.

Before the final shot of the game, Neilley was the victim of being stripped of the ball on the Hawks final possession out of their timeout with 37 seconds left with the game tied at 58. As the clock ticked down to the 10 second mark, Liberty trapped Neilley near midcourt where Amir Griffin stole the ball and drove to the hoop for the winning field goal.

"Anytime you play Freedom or Becahi, it's a whole different ballgame," said Landis. "We knew that they [Becahi] would

most likely hold for the final shot, so we let them get settled in and at a certain point we ran a guy at him [Neilley] and it may have caught him by surprise and it worked out for us."

Becahi jumped out to a 15-2 lead to start the game, as Neilley led all scorers with a game-high 20 points. The Hawks were without Freddie Simmons, who was on a college football visit in Florida, but maintained a 36-29 lead at the half.

Liberty would outscore the Hawks 19-8 in the third quarter, sparked by a 12-0 run to open the period, as an Anthony Miller (18 points) bucket gave Liberty a 41-36 lead midway through the period, as the 'Canes led 48-43 after three quarters.

A Neilley three-pointer with 5:15 in the fourth gave Becahi the lead again at 52-50 before Liberty would take control again two minutes later at 56-53. Neilley would be Becahi's savior again, as his floater gave the Hawks their final lead of the game to make it 57-56 with just under two minutes left in the game.

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# Pates look to end skid

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Freedom may be enduring a trouble patch in their winter schedule, but it doesn't mean the Patriots have given up hope of qualifying for districts.

The Pates (5-11, 4-7) have lost six straight games following last Friday's 70-53 defeat to Allen that has them limping toward the finishing line of the season with six contests left on the calendar, starting with Tuesday night's city rivalry with Liberty (10-4).

Freedom needs to win four of their final six East Penn Conference contests in order to qualify for the postseason, which is something that head coach Joe Stellato is keeping his fingers crossed for.

"We still hope that we can turn things around and make a run," said Stellato. "We're struggling with scoring droughts in every game, where we'll go four or five minutes without scoring and then

the opposition tends to open up a lead on us. We either need to stop having those spells or play better defense during those times."

With Easton (6-8), Bethlehem Catholic (3-11) and Dieruff (2-12) still on the schedule, Stellato looks at those contests as vital pieces for an end of season run. The Pates will need to get wins from each of those contests in order to give themselves a chance. Freedom defeated Easton and Dieruff during their 3-0 start to the year, but things have obviously changed for them since then, as their six-game skid got started on Jan. 5 during a 68-62 loss at Southern Lehigh, which saw them go scoreless in the second quarter. The Pates have lost five straight league games since then and were hoping to change that trend heading into Tuesday night's encounter with Liberty.

"We knew that was going to be a tough game. See Pates on Page A10



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Mikey Labriola, shown here in Becahi's meet with Nazareth, was a winner at the Escape the Rock Tournament this past weekend.

# Hawks win at Escape the Rock

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The accolades keep rolling in for Bethlehem Catholic's wrestling team, as the Hawks ran away with the team title at the Escape the Rock tournament at Council Rock South over the weekend.

The Golden Hawks kept that golden theme going in the 42-team tournament, compiling 209.5 team points to keep a sizable distance from runner-up Cumberland Valley (156) in the team standings, as Becahi had six finalists and four champions to take away from their weekend trek.

Jake Riegel (120), Stephen Maloney (138), Mikey Labriola (152) and Andrew Dunn (220) all took home championships to cap off an impressive weekend.

"This was the best finish we've had at this tournament," said head coach Jeff Karam. "Usually Blair Academy is in this, but they weren't this year, but I think the tournament was as deep as its ever been. I thought the guys wrestled really well and I'm just really proud of how hard these guys work everyday."

The Hawks had a mixed bag of results in the finals, ranging from Riegel's 2-1 decision over Exeter's Bret Kulp, to Dunn's 10-5 win over Patrick Grayson of Colonial Forge

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(Va.) in the champions department.

Maloney posted a 7-3 decision over Cumberland Valley's Felix Belga, while Labriola scored a 5-3 win over Southern Columbia's Billy Barnes.

Joey Gould (132) and Luke Karam (126) both lost their championship bouts, as Gould was pinned in 3:31 by Georgetown Prep's (Md.) Eric Hong, who was a prep champion last season. Karam fell victim to a 3-2 defeat to last year's NJSIAA 120-pound champion Anthony Cefolo of Hanover Park to give the Hawks a sense of mortality in the tournament.

Becahi's (6-0, 5-0) dominance this season has been a surprise to their head coach, considering the Hawks only employ two senior starters, which is bad news for the rest of the state moving forward.

Before the tournament, the Hawks defeated the likes of Parkland, Easton and Nazareth in dual meets by a combined score of 140-22 over the past two weeks.

With dual meets against Whitehall, Liberty, East Stroudsburg North and Emmaus to round out the season before district duals, the Hawks

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Jason Fraser and the Pates are looking to end their losing streak.



Kalista Walters of Becahi, shown here against Emmaus, helped to lead her team to a win over Liberty.



PRESS PHOTOS BY ROB MERCHANT  
Madison Capuano puts up a three-pointer in a game against Whitehall.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Becahi girls beat Hurricanes

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All records aside, a rivalry is a rivalry, and that is one of the things that made Bethlehem Catholic's 57-36 victory over Liberty much more satisfying last Friday night at Becahi.

"Definitely, the rivalry ... we both came in, making sure to match each others' intensity. It was a rough game, but the refs let us play," said Becahi guard, Nicole Lacherza.

If nothing else, the Hawks and the Hurricanes played fast and hard for 32 minutes in the first game of a boy-girl doubleheader. Up by one point at the end of the first quarter, Becahi stretched that lead by 12 points at

halftime, but the last thing Liberty was going to do was back down.

Hurricane center, Kristina Polak, started the third quarter with two points. Kalista Walters responded with two points for the Hawks, but Madison Capuano, Torie Zerbe, and Kaylin West combined for 11 straight points within the next few minutes for Liberty.

Lacherza said, "When they had their streak going, we had to regroup and start playing how we know to play."

Once again, Becahi shifted the momentum back to itself, holding Liberty scoreless in the fourth quarter.

Bethlehem Catholic coach Jose Medina said, "We scored the first four points, and we wanted to

capitalize off that momentum."

Not about to repeat a third quarter when the Hurricanes outscored the Hawks, 16-7, Medina called a time out with 6:30 left on the clock and a 43-36 lead.

Lacherza said, "Our coach told us to pick up the defensive intensity, and make our defense become our offense."

Lacherza was also charged with guarding Capuano, Liberty's best three point shooter.

"I knew if she was left open, she'd knock it down. It was definitely a difficult match up. I had to know where she was at all times," said Lacherza.

Returning from the timeout, Maggie Melhem scored two more points, and the Hawks never looked back.

Coach Medina said, "I'm pleased with the way we finished and closed things out. We kept a fresh body on [Capuano] the whole fourth quarter [with Lacherza and Nia Mims]. We limited West's penetration. She was killing us in the first half."

As always, the Hawks and Hurricanes played in front of a considerable, spirited crowd, but for Coach Medina, there was a definite bottom line. "It was a nice environment, a raucous environment. Liberty is a tough, well-coached team. A lot of these girls know one another. There was an inner fire, and we need and relish those games, but the way we finished, that was the bottom line. The way we finished," he said.

## CHEERLEADING

# Pates 3rd, will head to states

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Freedom High School's cheerleading squad took third place in the medium division at the District XI Competitive Spirit Cheerleading Championships on Jan. 10 at Shawnee Middle School, qualifying them for the PIAA State Championships scheduled for Jan. 23 and 24 at the Hershey Giant Arena.

Coach Lynn Spina said, "The judges seem to like what we've done. We hope it's enough [for states]."

Hitting some of their stunts was the Patriots' only difficulty on Jan. 10, but Spina said the rest of their routine is golden.

"I'm optimistic. They're trying so hard, and they want to do it for each other," said Spina.

Freedom's routine opened with one man libs, followed by jumps, back handsprings, and running tumbling. Partner stunts, including a 180 to a scorpion to an arabesque were next. The routine continued with the cheer portion, followed by basket tosses and a pyramid, and it ended with a dance.

Loren Miller, a senior base, said, "I was ready.

I thought it was going well, and our stunt group hit ours."

Each cheerleader drew a heart on the inside of her wrist as a reminder of the Freedom Family. In addition, three cheerleaders had injuries so the Patriots' routine had to be reworked many times.

"Once everyone said, we're going to do this for you, everyone started to hit it," said Miller.

Freedom received a score of 185 points. Easton, who placed second, received 207 points, and first place Pleasant Valley scored 223 points.

Freedom senior back spot, Lauren Kelly, said, "They announced us first. We sat in a circle on the mat, crossed our arms, and held hands. Our scores were a lot higher [than the last competition]. The judges said we had a lot of energy and a good routine."

In preparation for states, the Patriots will be working on hitting stunts and technique.

Miller said, "We definitely need to hit all our stunts because we don't have team tumbling. We're going to take it seriously, but we want to have fun."

# 'Canes 4th, also qualify for states

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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Liberty High School's cheerleading squad qualified for the PIAA State Cheerleading Championships on their first try at the District XI Competitive Spirit Cheerleading Championship on Jan. 10 at Shawnee Middle School, after having not competed at all in the last few years.

The Hurricanes placed fourth in the small division, scoring 182.1 points.

Liberty senior captain and main base, Payton Pinter, said, "We were kind of underdogs because we haven't competed in awhile. The crowd went really wild. I think they were shocked and happy for us."

The Hurricanes' routine began with a cheer, followed by standing tumbling and jumps. Partner stunts and running tumbling were next. The routine concluded with a pyramid and a dance.

Jumps included a sequence of hurdler, pike, toe touch, and back handspring, depending on where each group was placed.

"The pyramid had a lot of flips, and it was difficult to master," said Liberty sophomore and flyer, McKenna Clearie, "and our tumbling was at the end, which is when you're really tired."

Standing on the mats, waiting for the routine to

begin can sometimes be as nerve wracking as performing the routine itself.

"You're thinking about the routine, breaking down every part. It's hit or miss. You only have one shot," Clearie said.

As the routine proceeds, other thoughts take over.

Pinter said, "You feel the good, positive stuff as you're going through it. You still need to make it look good no matter what."

Like other sports teams, the Hurricanes have their share of superstitions, especially while waiting for the results.

"We sit in a circle with our legs straight and hold hands, crisscrossing our arms," said Pinter. "We were all so happy and thankful that we're going to Hershey."

Wilson High School won the small division with 212 points. Whitehall was the runner-up with 196.6 points, and Parkland placed third with 194.2 points. All qualified for states, as well as Lehigh Valley, who placed fifth and scored 166.3 points.

"Our goal was to go to states. We came a long way," Clearie said.

The Hurricanes are coached by Erin Michael and Robi Hanley.

The PIAA State Competition is scheduled for Jan. 23 and 24 at the Hershey Giant Arena.

## Pates

Continued from page A9 as well," said Stellato of Liberty, who the Pates will play again on Feb. 6 during their season finale. "We just need to get better. Things really aren't dif-

ferent for us now in comparison to how we started the season. I just think we've been playing tougher competition and haven't been able to stop teams on defense when we get into scoring droughts."

# LHS boys are still unbeaten

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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For the most part, Liberty and Parkland's boys swim teams were dead even on the afternoon of Jan. 15, but by nightfall, the Hurricanes maintained their undefeated record by defeating the Trojans, 96-89.

"We prepared in sprints to get our hand speeds up, and at this point, we'll go with what

we have. We're capable of beating them," said Liberty captain, Alex Fitch, halfway through the meet. "Coming into it, we knew it would be close. Both of us beat Southern Lehigh by the same amount of points, and we knew Parkland would be better than they were last year."

Fitch predicted Hurricane victories in the backstroke and breaststroke, and he was right.

Reid Rossi took first

place in the back with a time of 59.25, Parkland's Matthew Engler came in second in 1:00.00, and Liberty's Alexis Calderon was third in 1:00.50. In the breaststroke, Nolan Vannatta placed first with a time of 1:03.54.

In the closest race of the day, Rossi also won the 100 butterfly with a time of 57.17, beating Parkland's Hyunbin Kim, whose time was 57.19.

Rossi, Vannatta, Calderon, and Brandon Hlavaty combined to take first place in the 200 medley relay, the first event of the day for the boys, with a time of 1:45.12, and Jacob Jones, Hlavaty, Robert Negron, and Evan Smith won the 200 free relay with a time of

1:30.71.

Second place finishes were just as important to Liberty, and there were several: Vannatta in the 200 IM in 2:09.24, Jones in the 200 free in 1:57.22, Negron in the 50 free in 22.31, and Smith in the 100 free in 50.34.

In the last event of the day, Jones, Negron, Vannatta, and Smith placed second in the 400 free relay with a time of 3:27.20. Parkland won that event in 3:27.02.

Fitch said, "We're trying to go undefeated or as close as possible. This is a good steppingstone to prove we're capable of that."

This week, Liberty will travel to Emmaus on Thursday.

# Girls fall to PHS

By KATIE MCDONALD  
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All things considered, Liberty High School's girls swim team knew its 107-79 loss to Parkland last week would be a good challenge for them.

Liberty captain, Jocelyn Baker, said, "We were really excited for this meet. We knew it would be a fast one. Win or lose, we'd see what we could do. Right now, we're really competitive."

The Hurricanes had two first place victories, one by Kayla Drago in the 50 free with a time of 25.97, and one by Julia McCarthy in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:10.38.

Second places finishes were won by McCarthy in the 200 IM with a time of 2:14.96, Drago in the 100 free with a time of 56.79, and Grace Walters in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:02.75.

Baker finished third in two events, the 200 free with a time of 2:03.11, and the 500 free with a time of 5:27.77.

"There are a lot of competitive, fast girls in all of the events. Right from the start [in the 200 free], I saw both Parkland girls get out ahead of me. In the second 100, I knew I could pick it up. At the end, the girl to my right in lane six, I was right at her feet, so I just tried to stay with her," said Baker.

Walters also had a third-place finish in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:06.75, and Rachel Finn took third place in diving with 200.90 points.

In the 200 medley relay, the first event of the day, Liberty had a 2-3-4 finish.

"Second and third place are really important. We're overcoming their first place with points or closing the gap and not losing too many points to them," Baker said.

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OUTDOORS

# It continues to be a good time to ice fish

By NICK HROMIAK  
Special to the Press

This past weekend was ideal for ice fishing as continued freezing temperatures managed to produce some fishable ice on local ponds and lakes. And barring any heat-ups, this upcoming Saturday should be equally as good.

It's been proven that first ice at the beginning of the season and last ice at the end of the season, is the best time to ice fish and when fish are on the feed.

Willie from Willie's Bait & Tackle in Cementon and adjacent to the Lehigh River, reports that couple customers went to Ontelaunee Reservoir where the ice was 6-7 inches at spots on Saturday, and they all picked up a bunch of crappies, perch and a few largemouth bass.

Willie also said Lake Minsi in Northampton County yielded some nice perch for a customer where ice there was close

to 5 inches. He also received several reports of good ice ranging from 8-10 inches at northern Pocono area lakes like White Deer, Tobyhanna, Goldsboro, Promised Land, Pecks Pond and Shohola where one buddy picked up a bunch of bluegills there and two sizable pickerel. Most fish no matter what lake fished, were caught mostly on waxworks and mousies with a few falling for shiners and minnows.

Chris from Chris' Bait & Tackle in Mertztown, and the eyes and ears for Ontelaunee Reservoir in upper Berks County says there's a good 6-8 inches of ice on Ontelaunee and anglers are picking up crappies and largemouth bass. One customer used a jumbo pike shiner to jig-up a 6.1-pound largemouth from there. Peters Creek Cove is the most popular spot and Chris said customers are buying everything from mousies, fathead minnows, shin-

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ers to wax worms for success there.

Chris also reported that Leaser Lake is fishing fairly good for trout and

panfish atop 6 plus inches if ice. Again, most ice fishermen are using the aforementioned live bait, which seems to be the

ticket in this early season.

Experienced ice anglers know that ice conditions on any lake can vary from location to location. The places to be extra careful around or avoid is moving water from feeder streams, rivers and springs that can cause ice to form unevenly. The consensus is that it's truly up to anglers to learn the ice conditions from other ice fishers, snowmobilers, fishing clubs or bait shops around the area of the waters.

If you've never ice fished before, all you need are the basics, which includes a hand auger (avoid large diameter ones that require more effort to cut a hole), a set of tip-ups, a skimmer to clear ice from the hole, and if you'd like, a jigging rod (a short trout rod will do). Most species can be caught on tip-ups baited with minnows that are generally best set near the bottom, according to

veteran ice anglers, then varied at different depths until you catch fish. Crappies, for instance, can be caught at all depths and you can use a small split shot as a marker on your line so you can quickly return to the same depth when you catch your first fish.

Bluegills are best targeted with a light jigging rod and tiny ice jigs tipped with mousies, wax worms or mealworms. A light rod with a soft tip is needed for detecting light bites that often occur during ice fishing. And light mono line, like 2 or 4-pound test, is preferred as the latter is still strong enough to haul in a 5-6 pound bass through the ice.

All said and done, ice fishing is a great way to enjoy the outdoors, especially when taking a youngster or two along. And it's tough to beat the taste of fresh caught crappie, perch or walleye through the ice.

WRESTLING

# Pates hope to gain first-ever win over Easton

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Freedom's wrestling team is 21-0.

Yes, that's how this winter has unfolded for the Patriots as they're enjoying their best ride ever to a season, but if the Patriots want to carry a little more clout for their undefeated mark, a victory over Easton Wednesday will do that.

The Patriots are set to host the Rovers at 7 p.m.

Wednesday night, as Freedom will look for their first-ever victory over Easton on senior night.

It's fair to say that the Pates don't need much more motivation heading into tonight's tilt against one of the most storied wrestling programs in the state.

"I recognize that we haven't wrestled the type of schedule that has Parkland, Nazareth and Bethlehem Catholic on it," said head coach Brandon Hall,

"but the rest of our schedule is pretty much the same from a year ago. Our kids are very aware of where we stand in the Lehigh Valley and how we are perceived. We're all really looking forward to this match and our seniors definitely want to get a win over Easton on senior night."

The Pates took care of business over the weekend at the Juniata Duals, winning the tournament in relatively easy fashion,

posting wins over Mount Union, Mount Carmel, Towanda, Norristown and West Perry.

The Pates held four of their five opponents under 10 points, as West Perry was able to top that mark in a 71-11 defeat.

With all the hype surrounding the Pates heading into this week, closing out the regular season on a high note is imperative, as they look to finish their regular season undefeated.

With Easton (11-4) and Saturday night's regular season finale at Liberty (6-5) as the final tests before duals, the Pates should be in good shape to show everyone that they are no fluke. The team also wrestles Pocono Mountain East at home on Thursday.

"I think we've shown everyone that our individual wrestlers have improved," said Hall, "but also that we've gotten better as a program too."

That's just as important for us. We know these are important matches for us to show what we're really made of. It's really going to come down to us being able to get bonus points in matches we're favored and limiting bonus points in matches we're not favored. The coin flip always plays a role in matchups too, so we'll have to wait and see how that works out. But in tough dual meets, it's always the race to 30 (points)."

## Hawks

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moving forward.

"Honestly, I am surprised by how we've been able to perform this year," Karam said. "I thought next year would be our year because we're so young. I think some of

our dual meet scores against Parkland, Easton and Nazareth can be a little misleading, because we had some tough bouts. We won a bunch of one-point matches and had the advantage of winning the coin flip too, which allowed us to dictate things a little. We've been

well tested over the past two weeks and now we just have to keep our focus moving forward."

Three other Hawks also placed at the Escape the Rock, as Luke Carty (113) and Cole Karam (145) each took eighth, while Adam Soldridge (160) finished in sixth.

# Hurricanes place five at Escape the Rock

By PETER CAR  
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While Bethlehem Catholic may have stole the show at the Escape the Rock tournament over the weekend, Liberty quietly had a solid performance themselves, placing five wrestlers in the daunting showcase to give head coach Jody Karam a sense of optimism of what his team can do once the individual postseason rolls around.

Luke Werner (106) and KJ Fenstermacher (113) each took home fifth place finishes, while John Ritter (138) and Andrew Gunning (220) took sixth respectively. Heavyweight Kyle Gildner rounded out the medal count with an eighth place finish for the Hurricanes, who now set their sights on an interesting end of season stretch of dual meets.

"I believe we benefited as a whole from the experience and would consider returning next year," said Karam of the weekend trip to Council Rock South. "I feel our guys got

a good look at the commitment it takes to be a finalist in such an event.

"It was refreshing to see that we had more guys place at the event as teams such as Parkland and Northampton, yet, we are striving to have finalists and eventually champions. The tournament is a nice gauge for our guys as far as the PIAA championships are concerned."

Liberty (6-5) now shifts back into dual meet mode, as the 'Canes take on Central Catholic (1-10) tonight before Thursday's pivotal bout with Easton (11-4). Things don't get any easier for the Hurricanes on Saturday, when they host Freedom (21-0) at 7pm Saturday night, as each bout will be crucial for Liberty's prospects of qualifying for district duals.

"We are a typical Liberty team and have shown signs of growth and progress as the season went on," said Karam. "We aren't near where we want to be, by any stretch of the imagination, but certainly heading in the right direction. The kids

are working hard and have demonstrated dedication, but, we lost nine wrestlers to graduation. The guys that we were counting on stepping in, weren't as prepared as I was expecting. We are playing catch up, but must be cautious about bringing them along too quickly. Rookie JV coach, Devon Lotito, is doing a great job with his JV team and hopefully we wont build off of this year's team next year."

Whether or not Liberty will make the cut for team postseason won't be determined until next week, as the 'Canes still have a match scheduled with Bethlehem Catholic (6-0) next Wednesday.

That means Liberty's fate for the season could rest on how they perform against Easton and Freedom this week.

"Qualifying for team districts is going to be close, but it is something I'd really like to see," said Karam. "Just from an experience standpoint, I feel this team could benefit from the experience."

## LHS

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After trading free throws

to tie the game at 58, it came down to Becahi's final possession, which didn't work out for head coach Mike Frew.

"They were running guys at us the last couple minutes and we knew that coming out of the timeout," Frew said. "We didn't want to have the ball over there on the sideline and turning the ball over there certainly seems like a big moment in the game,

but Chance was the reason we were in this game till the end. He played great for us."

Jaevan Dobbins also chipped in 18 points for the Hurricanes, while DeAndre Tillett was the only other Hawk to hit double figures with 12 points.

Liberty would go on to lose at Williamsport on Saturday 63-55, but have already clinched a district playoff berth. Becahi now sits at 2-7 in the EPC with six of their final seven contests within the league.

The Hawks need to go 6-1 down the stretch in order to qualify for the postseason, but Frew knows Friday's battle helped push the Hawks into the right direction moving forward.

"We played with incredible heart," Frew said. "A game ago, we would have packed it in, but we rose to the occasion. I thought that we came in as a team and left as a team and our guys gave everything they had on the court. The kids are believing and starting to buy into what it takes to be successful."

## DARTS

### SUBURBAN DART LEAGUE Standings

Salem Luth	38	13	.745
Dryland	29	19	.604
St. Paul's	32	22	.593
Salem UCC	29	22	.569
Emmanuel	29	22	.569
Christ UCC	24	27	.471
St. Stephen's	24	27	.471
Messiah	23	28	.451
Bath Luth	23	28	.451
Farmersville	16	35	.314
Ebenezer	15	39	.278

**Farmersville (5-4, 2-0) at Messiah (6-1)**

F - Tom George 6-12 HR, Dave Campbell 4-10, Wade Chilmonik 4-12, Kyle Campbell 4-13, Luke George 3 HRs.

M - Eric Harper 6-13 2 HRs, Rich Hasonich 4-8, Dan Halteman 4-13, Andy Mickelson 4-13.

**St. Stephen's (5-0, 6-2, 6-4) at St. Paul's SS** - John Hoysan 8-12, Travis Beahm 7-15, Gary Buczynski 6-14 HR, Ed Wychock 5-15.

SP - Zach Kern 4-10, Kevin Gross 4-11, Deb Hughes HR.

**Emmanuel (8-7 10in, 5-4) at Ebenezer (7-2)**

Em - Jorge Rivera 6-13 cycle, Jeff Hoffert 6-15 cycle, Dick Wesner 5-13, Bob Bast HR.

Eb - Dave Zettel 8-14, Joe Favere 6-11, Carol Voortman 5-14 HR.

**Bath Luth (4-2) at Dryland (4-3, 9-2)**

D - Larry Golick 7-13, Shawn Sigley 7-13 HR, Hermie Crush HR.

BL - Liz Flyte 4-8, Butch Kemp 3-6, Britt Flyte 3-7, Bob Flyte HR.

**Salem UCC at Salem Luth (5-2, 8-1, 7-2)**

SL - Kyle Taylor 8-12, Jason Biggs 6-14, HRs - Austin Hoffert, Jacob Hoffert, Bill Hoke III.

S - Larry Fehnel 6-12, Bill Rinker 6-13, Bob Gresko 5-12.

**BYE - Christ UCC**

### BETHLEHEM INTER-CHURCH DART BASEBALL LEAGUE

Second half standings  
Week 2-2

St. Matthew's	5	1	.833
Fritz-Wesleyan	4	2	.667
Holy Trinity	4	2	.667
Trinity UCC	4	2	.667
Bethany UCC	2	1	.667
West Side-Edge	2	1	.667
East Hills	3	3	.500
First UCC	3	3	.500
Christ UCC	1	2	.333
Schoenersville	1	2	.333
College Hill	2	4	.333
Holy Cross	2	4	.333
St. Peter's	2	4	.333
Christ Lutheran	1	5	.167

### RESULTS FROM 1/12/2015

First UCC at Fritz-Wesleyan 6-3, 1-2, 5-6; West Side-Edgeboro at Schoenersville no report; Christ Lutheran at Trinity UCC 2-3, 4-5, 4-6; St. Peter's at Holy Trinity 2-8, 4-5, 0-3; Holy Cross at St. Matthew's 1-8, 11-2, 0-3; College Hill at East Hills 2-5, 4-2, 15-7; Bethany at Christ UCC ppd.

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1/12/2015

- College Hill scored eleven runs in the 9th inning of Game 3.
- Bob Koehler, Jr. 7-12 & Bob Baer 6-13 for East Hills.
- Dale Wesner 6-10 for Holy Trinity.
- Holy Cross hit 4 home runs in Game 2. Rich Stern went 8-13 & Dorothy Williams went 5-12.
- Bill Christman 5-12, Cliff Weston 6-13, Dave Horvath 3-6 & Charlene Dimmick 4-8 for St. Matthew's.
- Matt Fullman 6-13 & Josh Wynn 5-11, including the cycle, for Trinity UCC.
- Bob Filaseta 6-12 & Warren Fenner 4-10 for Christ Lutheran.
- Blair Weller 10-12 & Jason Rehm 7-12 for Fritz-Wesleyan.
- Stan Czech 6-14 & Bill Roth 6-12 for First UCC.

# Wrestling heads to home stretch

By PETER CAR  
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With the District 11 wrestling tournament getting set for a January 29 start, teams are entering their final week of competition that will count toward their power points for the 12 team tournament in both classifications.

That means this week is a race to the finish line, as six teams have already qualified in 3A and 2A, leaving six teams in both classifications vying for seeding and qualification. This year's entrants will

solely be compiled by the power point system, rather than having committee involvement.

Bethlehem Catholic has all but wrapped up the top spot in 3A, while Saucon Valley currently leads the 2A race by a slim margin.

Below are the current standings heading into this week. Teams in bold have already qualified.

The sites for next Thursday's opening round of wrestling in both classes are Stroudsburg, Blue Mountain, Nazareth and Whitehall.

Class 3A		
1 Bethlehem Catholic	6-0-0	0.870979
2 Freedom	21-0-0	0.787332
3 Blue Mountain	13-0-0	0.785999
4 Parkland	14-2-0	0.765298
5 Bangor Area	14-2-0	0.723261
6 Pleasant Valley	15-3-0	0.700727
7 Whitehall	16-5-0	0.673686
8 Easton Area	11-4-0	0.668109
9 Emmaus	13-4-0	0.650860
10 Nazareth Area	7-5-0	0.649150
11 Pottsville Area	9-4-0	0.646144
12 Liberty	6-5-0	0.645118
13 Poc. Mt. East	13-7-0	0.611690
14 Northampton Area	6-6-0	0.609255
15 Stroudsburg	6-6-0	0.582429

Class 2A		
1 Saucon Valley	14-2-0	0.737467
2 Tri-Valley	9-1-0	0.715396
3 North Schuylkill	14-1-0	0.710762
4 Northern Lehigh	14-2-0	0.707270
5 NW Lehigh	10-4-0	0.612506
6 Notre Dame of GP	12-6-0	0.593543
7 Lehigh Area	12-4-0	0.586677
8 Pine Grove Area	7-5-0	0.538039
9 Palisades	12-11-0	0.530709
10 Panther Valley	7-6-0	0.530421
11 Schuylkill Haven	8-5-0	0.505653
12 Wilson Area	6-9-0	0.466618
13 Mahanoy Area	3-6-0	0.403990
14 Catasauqua	5-11-0	0.390019

# Local AAUW chapter celebrates 85th



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Myra Jones, Marie Boltz and Judy Lappen were among American Association of University Women-Bethlehem members celebrating the organization's 85th anniversary recently with an elegant reception attended by 70 guests at the Payne Gallery on Moravian College's South Campus. Special guests included Dot McLane, president of AAUW-PA, and State Senator Lisa Boscola, who presented an official proclamation from the Senate of Pennsylvania. AAUW-Bethlehem Presi-

dent Ruth Skoglund detailed the branch's signature outreach activities: The AAUW Used Book Fair, in its 52nd year and the 'Let's Read

Math' program of volunteers who go into local elementary schools to engage students with cleverly constructed math lessons. The April



Debbie Spinney, sporting a period costume, with event chair Linda Zimmerman.

2014 Book Fair produced \$32,000 to provide college scholarships for high school senior girls and women who are returning to college after their education has been interrupted. President-elect Catherine Kotanchik highlighted the Inter-Branch Diversity Group, which takes action on matters of social justice. These combined AAUW branches of the Lehigh Valley participate in community initiatives eliminating Pay Inequality, reforms for public school funding, Core Curriculum and STEM programs to encourage girls to study science, technology, engineering, and math. Linda Zimmerman chaired the event; members of the Paperback II Study Group were the steering committee. Colorful displays documented the branch's history as well as important happenings in the United States in parallel history. Lorita Musselman, an area collector of vintage fashion, presented models wearing vintage fashion ensembles that represented the decades.

## Arizona State

Cary Russell, of Bethlehem, was named to the Arizona State University dean's list for the spring 2014 semester. He earned 12 or more graded semester hours during a semester in residence at ASU with a GPA of 3.50 or higher to be eligible for the honor.

## Bryant University

Bethlehem resident Valarie Jeffries, a senior in accounting, was named to the fall semester dean's list at Bryant University, Smithfield, R.I.

## Bucknell University

Three Bethlehem residents have been named to the Bucknell University's fall 2014 dean's list for outstanding academic achievement. The students, who earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0, are Gareth Messman, Peter Puleo and Emily Smith.

## DeSales University

Several local residents have been named to DeSales University's fall 2014 dean's list. To qualify for the list, a student must have a minimum 3.25 GPA out of a 4.0 scale. The students are Brent A. Barwick, Amie L. Merrigan, Lore McFadden-Westwood, Zachary J. Ploucha, Robert L. Gonzalez, Emily L. Shaud, Emily G. Rezek, Hunter N. McCadden, Erik A. Alderiso, Brianna A. Kays, Lisa V. Gengaro, Kimberly Ashley R. Garcia, Maria J. Piger, Kevin A. Hixson, Chelsea N. Cito, Mayra Valdez, Rebecca R. Rasmuson, Kim T. Hoang, Leslie Myers, Sarah K. Kinsell, Amanda N. Miller, Abigale C. Labar, Tajinder Singh, Lauren A. Wieser, Kristin E. Fabey, Katherine M. Downing, Francesca M. D'Annibale, Erin S. Grube, Kelly M. Angelucci, Alisha A. Wilcox, Joshua S. Synoracki, Jennie L. Cawley, Christopher L. Rivera, Kelsey R. Elliott, Brian Fry, James H. McManus, Michael J. Glueckstein, Giorgia S. Perotti, Samantha Moussa, Abigail M. Zeiner, John E. Stamatakos, Colleen Quinn, Matthew J. Trovato, Victor D. Arocho, Marianna Hartman, Anthony L. Yob, Tara L. Knotts, Robert S. Latham, Ilya Shvindlerman, Chriswell V. Quiba, Travis J. Barlogio, Emily J. Novak, Anna P. Niehaus, Leon W. Watson, Gail S. Shively and William R. Gonzalez.

## Grove City College

Three Bethlehem residents have been named to the fall 2104 Grove City College dean's list. The students are Stephen Gahman and Andrew Schleicher, both named with distinction, and Jenne Mante.

## King's College

Several locals have been named to the King's College fall 2014 deans list. The students are Sissa Alonzo, Melissa Colon, Abigail Cooke, Jamie Deleon, Katherine Fitch, Connor Hughes, Joshua Kepfinger, Sean Krutsick, Jessica Mulligan and Kady Zawadzki, all of Bethlehem; and Alexandra Evangelista of Hellertown.

## Lebanon Valley

Two Bethlehem residents have been named to the Lebanon Valley College dean's list for the fall 2014 semester. David Corvino, a bachelor of science in business administration major, and Jeannine Riley, a bachelor of music in music recording technology major, maintained a GPA of at least 3.4 out of 4.0.

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Restaurant Week set for Jan. 25

Historic Bethlehem Winter Restaurant Week will be held Jan. 25 to 31 and feature specials for breakfast, lunch or dinner menus.

View participating restaurants at <http://www.downtownbethlehemassociation.com/events/winter-restaurant-week/participating-restaurants>.

Event sponsors are Termac, Fegley's Craft Brewery, Dempsey Uniform Supply, Singer, Morning Call, PostNet and DigiView.

**ICEHOUSE**  
Magic Day to be presented Feb. 4

On Saturday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m., Mock Turtle Marionette Theater will present Magic Day at the Charles Brown IceHouse in Bethlehem. Internationally known magician Joe Keppel will present a magic and vaudeville performance followed by a hands-on magic workshop as part of Mock Turtles Saturday's Child series. Keppel's show, entitled "Magic, Mayhem, and Motion," will combine his performance of magic and comedy with lots of audience participation.

Joe Keppel has performed his magic in over 40 countries and 35 states. He works annually in over 100 schools with his educational school assemblies on the subjects of reading and geography.

Also at the event will be Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley. Attendees may learn about their programs and meet members of their team.

There is a cost. Contact Mock Turtle Marionette Theater for details, directions and reservations at 610-867-8208/doug@mockturtle.org.

**ARTSQUEST**  
Wine Wednesdays begin Feb. 11

The Wine Wednesdays series at SteelStacks, begins at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at the ArtsQuest Center, SteelStacks, 101 Founders Way.

The events include sampling sessions featuring wines from throughout Italy, as well as opportunities for attendees to work alongside professional artists to create their own works of art.

For information and tickets, visit [www.steelstacks.org](http://www.steelstacks.org) or call 610-332-3378. The series is presented by South Italy Imports and ArtsQuest.

**BEEKEEPERS**  
Classes being offered in 2015

Lehigh Valley Beekeepers Association is offering a four-session "Introduction to Beekeeping" class 7 to 9:30 p.m. Feb. 4, 18 and March 4 and 18 at Lehigh Carbon Community College, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville.

The registration fee includes a reference book, course materials, refreshments and planned field trips to the club's apiaries for hands-on experience.

Youth under the age of 16 years, accompanied by a registered adult, are invited to attend at a reduced fee. Class size is limited.

Register at [lehighvalleybeekeepers.org](http://lehighvalleybeekeepers.org) or contact Blaine Holden at [blaineholden@hotmail.com](mailto:blaineholden@hotmail.com) or 610-767-0306.



PRESS PHOTOS BY JOANNA IRELAND

Brides, grooms and their families visit vendor booths at the Eastern Pa. Bridal Expo 2015. The expo's 13th annual show is the largest in the Lehigh Valley.

# 13th bridal expo offered something for everyone

By JOANNA IRELAND  
Special to the Bethlehem, Press

Lehigh University's Rauch Fieldhouse hosted the 13th annual Eastern Pennsylvania Bridal Expo Jan. 10 and 11, where brides, grooms and their families perused four aisles stocked with more than 110 vendors offering everything to a couple needs to create their most magical day.

Wesley Jenks, vice president of marketing for Jenks Productions, the company that's produced and sponsored the event since 2002, said he's grateful for the show's growth and success over the years.

"I like the people in Pennsylvania," Jenks said. "They're friendly, helpful and accommodating. The vendors are great and easy to work with."

"[Rauch Fieldhouse] is an easy building to work in, with plenty of space for wide aisles," he said.

With the average wedding costing \$30,000 or more in some locations, according to a March 2014 story by CNN Money, up from \$13,385 in 2013, Jenks is pleased with this year's participation.

"We always like to see more vendors and brides participating," he said, "and this year we have the same amount of vendors as last year which, in this improving economy, is good. Some years it's up, some years it's down. It depends on the demographics, and [the Lehigh Valley area] is doing well."

From the engagement to the honeymoon, the Bridal Expo offered something for everyone. Local bakeries attracted some of the largest crowds.

Arielle Brown, of Catasauqua, and her fiancé, Sean Rodriguez, of Bethlehem, sought the ideal wedding cake. Sampling cakes from Allentown's Village Bake Shop, Brown said, "We're looking at bridesmaid dresses, DJs, photos, flowers and



Jolene Fritchey from the Village Bake Shoppe, talks cake with Vanessa McWhite, of Allentown, bride Arielle Brown, of Catasauqua, groom Sean Rodriguez, and mother of the bride, Fayette Brown, of Catasauqua. "I'm just the voice," says Fritchey, in her third year representing the bakery at the expo.



Jackie Bodor, owner of Hellertown florist shop Pondelek's, offers ideas to (l-r) mother of the bride Maria Correia, of Bethlehem, and newly-engaged Diana Correia. "I got engaged this past October and I'm just starting the process [of planning]," Diana said. "I'm just looking to get an overall sense of what's out there. If I see something amazing, great. But right now, I'm just looking at options."



Ryan Peck, of Nazareth, completes an information form for The Men's Wearhouse while his fiancée, Samantha Wentz, of Bethlehem, scans tuxedos. "We're at the very beginning stages of planning," said Wentz, "and we're just here for ideas."



Rockin' Ramaley, based in Wind Gap, offers DJ and Photo Booth services for weddings.

finding a cake." "There's a lot to see here," said Rodriguez, who said the couple plans to wed on Dec. 12.

Jackie Bodor, owner of Pondelek's Florist and Gifts in Hellertown, said, "I like this expo because it's spread over two days. There's plenty of time to talk; it's not like a cattle herd of people who have three hours to see every-

thing. "The venue is really well organized and bridal-friendly," said Bodor, a veteran since the expo's first show.

Colleen Laky, owner of Piece 'O Cake, in Macungie, has participated in the expo each of the five years since she started her business. "People have huge expectations [for their wedding cakes]," she said.

"I attended pastry school in Manhattan, which opened so many doors for me," said Laky. "This is really a dream come true."

"Meeting brides here is a great opportunity," said Laky, who's booked solid for May and who has brides ordering cakes months in advance.

Melissa Velez, of Allentown, represented The Pros Entertainment Services, which offers photography, videography, and DJ services in 35 markets across the country. "This is a good show. It's the biggest and longest in the area and a big part of our year."

"We get to talk to other vendors, see how the year went, and meet lots of brides, grooms and their families," she said.

Throughout the afternoon, the Bridal Expo offered fashion shows by Jon's Bridal, Bella Bridal and VK Bridals and presentations by several companies including The Woodloch Resort & Spa and Rockin' Ramaley.

Over 100 participating companies included bridal shops, formal wear, photographers, videographers, jewelers, florists, bakers, travel agents, invitations, caterers, disc jockeys, entertainment, makeup and hairstyles, banquet facilities, hotels, limousines, wedding consultants, officiates and more.



Ashlee Smith models a Jon's Bridals gown guaranteed to make any bride feel like a princess.



Plenty to see at the 13th annual Eastern Pennsylvania Bridal Expo, including offerings from many bakeries, like this cake from Icing on the Cake of Breinigsville.



Michelle Ludwig of Reading grins as Larry Dell, owner of Attractions, in Allentown, adds extensions to lengthen her pixie-short locks and assistant Lori Shively looks on. "This is our fifth or sixth year at the Expo," Dell said. "We support the models for the runway shows and also offer our makeup and hair extension services to the brides." The salon offers hair styling, including extensions, photography and modeling services.

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# Investigating attorney general

## Is it time for another independent counsel statute?

By JOHN MORGANELLI

There is no question that Attorney General Kathleen Kane has made mistakes. Whether those mistakes amount to prosecutable crimes will initially be determined by Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Ferman and, perhaps ultimately, by a judge or jury. If the attorney general is found guilty of crimes after receiving due process, so be it. But with that said, right from the outset, there have been legitimate questions raised as to the process that has led to the appointment of a special prosecutor and now, presumably, a presentment by a sitting grand jury in Norristown.

Kane's attorney, Lanny Davis, recently cited the Doctrine of Separation of Powers as prohibiting a judge from acting in an executive fashion to investigate another branch of government. Davis has hinted that the appointment of Thomas Carluccio as a special prosecutor is an illegal appointment under the Pennsylvania Constitution and the aforesaid doctrine. Ultimately, that issue may also be litigated. In the meantime, lawyers in Pennsylvania, including many prosecutors and legal scholars, are also privately questioning the legal basis that has led us to where we are.

The questions are numerous. Who initiated the request for the attorney general to be investigated? Were petitions filed? Why are all of the filings sealed? Why is Attorney General Kane allegedly gagged

from speaking about anything, including information that could aid in her defense? The public has an absolute right to know the answer to these questions when the elected attorney general is on the ropes.

Former Chief Justice Ronald Castille has stated that the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has the power to appoint a special prosecutor to look into grand jury leaks. Admittedly, it has not been unusual for the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate grand jury leaks. What is unusual in this case, however, is the appointment of a special prosecutor by the judicial branch of government to investigate a sitting attorney general elected by the people of Pennsylvania and who is part of the executive branch of government.

In addition, the investigation into grand jury leaks normally would result in a report with recommendations. In this case, however, the leaks out of the current grand jury suggest that a presentment rather than a report has been issued. A presentment is more compelling because it is in the nature of a probable cause determination with a direct recommendation to a prosecutor to charge. As such, it is much more significant than a grand jury report.

All of these issues raise the question as to whether Pennsylvania should revisit the enactment of an independent counsel statute, which existed for a period of five years between 1998 and 2003. Pennsylvania's law was known as the "Independent Counsel Authorization Act" (18

Pa.C.S.A. §9301) and established a special independent prosecutor's panel comprised of various judges of the Commonwealth chosen by lot.

Authority was placed in the Commonwealth's General Counsel to appoint a special investigator under certain circumstances.

The act specifically provided for a process to investigate allegations that the attorney general may have committed a crime. Pennsylvania's Independent Counsel Act provided a transparent and legislatively approved process to investigate the attorney general in the event of alleged wrongdoing. The act spelled out the full authority of an independent counsel. The law also provided legislative oversight. Unfortunately, the law had a five-year sunset provision and expired in 2003 without further legislative action.

In light of the current matter involving Attorney General Kane, the Pennsylvania legislature should revisit this. The former statute was a bit cumbersome and probably should be rewritten. Still, it achieved its intended purpose — having a transparent, orderly and legislatively legitimate method of investigating any wrongdoing alleged on the part of the Attorney General.

The enactment of an Independent Counsel Statute would go a long way in assuring a fair and open process in the future, and would eliminate any speculation that powerful people acting in secret behind closed doors can bring down an independent elected attorney general.



**John M. Morganelli** is the district attorney of Northampton County. He is a past president of the Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association and was the Democratic candidate for Attorney General in 2008.



FILE PHOTO

Congressman Charlie Dent is shown with his wife, Pam, in November 2014, following his reelection to Congress.

## Dent returns to Congress

Congressman Charlie Dent (R-15th) was sworn in Jan. 6 for the 114th Congress.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to once again represent the people of the 15th Congressional District in Congress," Dent said. "I look forward to carrying their voice to Washington and working to find real solutions to the challenges facing our nation."

Dent will be taking on major new duties in the 114th Congress. He will be serving as the chairman of the Ethics Committee and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veteran Affairs.

"Serving as the chairman of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee will give me a great opportunity to help veterans and those currently serving in the

armed forces, not only in my district and in the commonwealth, but across the whole country.

"I'm excited to tackle this important responsibility," Dent said.

Dent also stated his strong hope there will be a diminishment in the partisan rancor that marked the previous Congress.

"I strongly believe this Congress can and should address major areas, such as tax reform, transportation and trade, where there is bipartisan agreement," Dent said. "My sincere hope is both parties have learned important lessons from the brinkmanship and rancor of 2013 and 2014 and that pragmatism, common sense and collaboration will serve as the basis for how Congress conducts business in 2015."



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State Rep. Daniel McNeill (D-133rd) takes the oath of office to begin serving his second term in the state House of Representatives.

## McNeill sworn in to second term

At a state capital ceremony Jan. 6, state Rep. Daniel McNeill was sworn in to his second term representing the 133rd Legislative District.

McNeill, a Democrat, said equitable education funding, economic development and job creation will continue to be his priorities.

"Economic development and job creation are not possible without quality education," McNeill said. "Adequately funding our education system will benefit not only our students, but will open doors for

innovation and prosperity." McNeill and his staff take pride in providing top-notch constituent service.

His constituent office is at 1080 Schadt Ave. in Whitehall. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is 610-266-1273.

The 133rd Legislative District consists of parts of Lehigh County, including part of the city of Bethlehem; the boroughs of Catawauqua, Coplay and Fountain Hill; Hanover Township; and parts of Salisbury and Whitehall townships.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

# 2014 workhorses, showhorses and no-show horses

By BERNIE O'HARE  
Special to the Bethlehem Press

Who are Northampton County Council's workhorses, show horses and no-showhorses in 2014? What is their attendance, including committee participation, where most of the real work is done? How about the four brand new members of council, finishing their rookie year?

This is their annual report card.

Northampton County Council met 30 times last year, including four budget hearings.

In addition, its committees met 30 times. Each council member is encouraged to attend those meetings, regardless of whether he or she is a voting member. The committees that do meet are an indication of what issues concern council members.

As might be expected, Finance and Personnel head that list. They each met nine times last year. Human Services was a hot committee, too, meeting six times. Other committees doing a lot of heavy lifting were Economic Development (7), Open Space (4) and Capital Projects (3).

But some committees never got rolling. Despite the need to address regionalization and shared services like 911, Peg Ferraro failed to call a single Intergovernmental Committee



PRESS PHOTO BY BERNIE O'HARE

Scott Parsons presented with Belgian workhorse for his 97 percent attendance record in 2014.

Hearing this year. Also, though it is more than clear that both the Administrative Code and Home Rule Charter are in dire need of an overhaul, Mat Benol only conducted one meeting for what is now being called the Courts and Corrections Committee.

Below is a table showing attendance at 60 committee meetings, regular meetings and budget hearings during 2014. As was the case last year, Scott Parsons is Northampton County Council's Workhorse of the Year.

Scott is a blue collar worker who initially worried he might be late or miss committee meetings. But in his years on

council, he has set the pace. He was at an amazing 58 meetings last year, giving him an attendance percentage of 97 percent.

There's a bipartisan tie for the no. 2 spot. Democrat Bob Werner and Republican Glenn Geissinger both attended 54 of 59 meetings, giving them both a 92 percent attendance.

Parsons, Werner and Geissinger are the heavy lifters.

The middle of the pack is reserved for Ken Kraft and Peg Ferraro. They both have good attendance, but will have to work harder if they want to win the coveted Workhorse award.

D students include Mat See 2014 on Page A16



**Bernie O'Hare** covers the Northampton County Council for the Bethlehem Press.

Council member	Meetings (30)	Capital Projects (3)	Economic dvlpmt (7)	Human Svcs (6)	Open Space (4)	Personnel/ Finance (9)	2014	2013	2012	2011
Mat Benol	28	3	1	5	0	7	75%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Peg Ferraro	27	1	5	5	2	9	83%	90%	85%	67%
Glenn Geissinger	27	2	7	5	4	9	92%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ken Kraft	27	2	6	3	0	9	80%	88%	84%	n/a
Lamont McClure	28	0	0	0	1	1	50%	43%	47%	41%
Scott Parsons	30	2	6	6	4	9	97%	92%	89%	n/a
Hayden Phillips	28	3	0	0	0	8	67%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Seth Vaughn	27	0	4	6	0	6	72%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bob Werner	27	2	7	6	3	9	92%	90%	82%	n/a

Compiled by Bernie O'Hare from Northampton County meeting records

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# Maria Morello

Notre Dame HS

Grade: 12

**Family members:** I live with my dad, Tony, my mom, Geryaln and my little brother Tony, who is 11 years old.

**Favorite subject:** My favorite subjects are Spanish and theology. I enjoy Spanish because I think it is very interesting to learn a new language and be able to communicate with others. I am in Honors Spanish 4 class and Honors Theology class. Theology is my other favorite subject because I especially love discussing deeper meanings and learning to understand the particulars of my Catholic faith. Strengthening my relationship with God is important to me and I believe I do that each day in theology class.

**Activities:** I participate in varsity cheerleading, National Honor Society, executive board secretary of student council, vice president of Students Against Destructive Decisions, Key Club, Friends Peer Listening, Foreign Language Honor Society, Greenhouse Club, altar serving and ND MiniTHON.

**Next steps:** My next steps consist of attending college, and I hope to obtain a degree in nursing or take further steps to become a Physician's Assistant.

**Career goals:** My goals include becoming either a pediatric nurse or a physician's assistant and working at a hospital.

**Heroes:** A hero that I look up to is my mom, who no matter what, always puts people before herself and gives everyone the benefit of the doubt.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy playing the piano, listening to music and reading love stories (especially by my favorite author, Nicholas Sparks).

**Current job(s):** I currently work at The Little Gym in Easton, where I assist children in classes and help make kids' parties special. Over the summer, I also worked for AwShucks, the famous roasted corn, at Musikfest.

**Volunteer/community work:** For the past two summers, I volunteered to coach



Notre Dame Little Crusaders cheerleading and coached three cheerleading teams during the summer. For the past three years, I stand on my feet for 24 hours and dance to raise money for pediatric cancer at ND's MiniTHON. Also, I am an assistant coach of Notre Dame JV cheerleading and volunteer during the camp each summer, and I altar serve at my church, St. Jane Frances. I also volunteer to help with Key Club's Special Olympics each year, Student Council's St. Patty's Day celebration for kindergartners and I am a lector at Mass.

**Likes:** I like spending time with my friends and family, playing with my kitten, going to the beach and eating ice cream with sprinkles.

**Dislikes:** I do not really strongly dislike anything.

**Greatest accomplishment (so far):** My greatest accomplishment in probably not missing one day of school in all of high school or being in the top ten percent of my class.

**Advice for peers:** Definitely always treat others the way you want to be treated, and never judge someone because everyone deserves a friend who cares about them, and you could be that friend who changes somebody's life.

*Julia Swan coordinates student profiles for the Bethlehem Press.*

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



PRESS PHOTOS BY DIANNE PELAGGI

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School opened its doors to area educators, administrators and professionals for "National Young Readers' Day" recently. Guests read selections from favorite books and discussed the importance of literacy in

their lives. **Above:** Kindergarten student Jason Frederick (seated left) is all ears as his grandfather, DeSales University baseball coach Tim Neiman, chats with Frederick's class about sports and the importance of being good readers.

## Sharing the love of reading



**Cristin Eick**, Bethlehem Catholic HS band director and Music Department chair, reads "The Day the Crayons Quit" to second grade students at Our Lady. "It's one of my family's favorites," Eick said. "I'm happy to see the class loves it, too."



**Josh Berk**, author and executive director of the Bethlehem Area Public Library, helps students create a unique story about snapping turtles using plot, setting and characters. "This was my first time using a Smart Board," said Berk of the classroom's interactive white board. "You learn something new every day."

### SAUCON VALLEYNEWS

#### Teams exceed expectations

Saucon Valley's winter sports have exceeded expectations so far. Girls basketball, coached by Jerry Calabrese, has sprung off to a 9-2 record on a clear path to district and league playoffs. Of the starting five, four seniors, Abby Omdahl, Bridget O'Donnell, Elyssa Okken and Grace Spirk, lead the team. Sophomore Ally Small also adds to the starting lineup. Starting off the season the Lady Panthers pulled off an upset against the defending league champions, Northwestern.



**Abigail Backenstoe**  
Saucon Valley HS

seniors who have played together since youth leagues and are ready to compete at a championship level," Omdahl says about the team and season. Omdahl committed to Loyola University of Maryland and will join the Greyhounds women's basketball team next fall.

Next to girls basketball, boys basketball is also having an extraordinary start to their season. Based on pre-season rankings, the girls are currently ranked eighth and the boys are ranked sixth in the district. The boys are led by seniors Matt Smith, Connor Simpson, Jake Snead and Chris Magan, and junior Mike Kane.

Leading the Panthers in points for the season, Kane averages 18.2 ppg, with Simpson averaging 14.2 ppg and Smith averaging 13.1 ppg. "We are pleased with the way we are playing now. However, we hope to get better as the season progresses and head into playoffs playing our best basketball," says Simpson. Both boys and girls basketball teams look forward to playing Colonial League rival, Southern Lehigh on Jan. 30.

After being out the previous season due to an ACL injury, Abby Omdahl returns to the court, averaging the team high of 13.9 ppg. "This season so far has consisted of beating the odds and proving to everyone that we are a high caliber team and ready to make an impact in the league. We are led by four

### SCHOOLNOTES

#### Charter Arts: Auditions begin Feb. 13

Auditions for the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts 2015-16 school year will be held Feb. 13, 14 and 27 by appointments only at the school, 675 E. Broad St. To schedule, call 610-868-2971, ext. 137.

#### Becahi: 'Mousetrap' opens Jan. 23

Bethlehem Catholic High School's Theater Department will present Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" at 7 p.m. Jan. 23 and 24 and at 2 p.m. Jan. 25.

#### FHS: Swim team fundraiser Feb. 28

The Freedom HS Patriot swimming and diving team fundraiser is ongoing through Feb. 28 at Sicily Pizza, 4460 Easton Ave. Sicily Pizza will contribute a 15 percent donation to the team if the customers tell them that they are helping to sponsor the FHS Patriot swimming and diving team.

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



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St. Luke's surgical oncologist Dr. Darius Desai accepts the piggy bank from Anaya Velez and her cousin, Aliyah Colon.

## A gift from the heart

When Natasha Velez of Bethlehem asked her daughter Anaya, a student at Leigh Valley Academy, who she wanted to help during the holidays with the money collected in her change jar all year, the young girl suggested giving the money to an organization that cares for people who have cancer. This hit home for Natasha, who lost her own father to brain cancer when she was 10. They decided to make the donation to St. Luke's Cancer Center. When all the change was counted,

Anaya's gift came to \$148. Natasha made arrangements through the St. Luke's Development Office to designate the funds to the St. Luke's Cancer Center Social Work Fund. This program provides support to patients with cancer who are in need of financial assistance. Since June 2011, the fund has been used to help patients purchase medications, make mortgage or rent payments, pay utility bills and provide for other essential needs.

Anaya, with change jar in hand, proudly marched up the walks to the St. Luke's Cancer Center-Anderson Campus in early December to make her donation. Joining her were mom Natasha and her cousin, Aliyah Colon. Accepting the gift from the girls were St. Luke's surgical oncologist Dr. Darius Desai and St. Luke's cancer counselor John Flenner, MEd.

**YOUR LOCAL WEATHER**

7 Day Forecast	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Rain/Snow Possible	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
	35 / 19	32 / 18	31 / 17	31 / 20	34 / 21	36 / 24	35 / 19
	3-6 mph NE	Light winds	6-8 mph W	6-8 mph W	10-15 mph SW	6-11 mph NW	5-7 mph NW

**FORECAST FOR LEHIGH VALLEY PENNSYLVANIA**

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 35°, humidity of 75%. The record high temperature for today is 71° set in 1932. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 19°. The record low for tonight is -16° set in 1912. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 32°, humidity of 64%. Skies will be partly cloudy Thursday night with an overnight low of 18°. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with a high temperature of 31°. Skies will remain partly cloudy Saturday with a high temperature of 31°. Partly cloudy skies will continue Sunday with a high temperature of 34°.

**Weather Trivia**

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**2014**

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Benol and Seth Vaughn. Vaughn regularly misses Planning Commission meetings, and Benol conducted only a single Courts and Corrections Committee hearing.

Receiving an F for his 67 percent attendance record is Hayden Phillips. His record on council is good and his Capital Projects

Committee is innovative. But in one year, he has demonstrated a complete lack of interest in some important aspects of county government. He failed to attend a single meeting of Human Services, Open Space or Economic Development in 2014. Phillips is a forceful advocate for limited government and personal responsibility. He has

several times stated his opposition to Open Space. But he is missing an opportunity to make his views known at meetings where those projects are presented.

The final F goes to Lamont McClure, who has failed to break 50 percent attendance since 2011. In his defense, he did attend all but one of the budget

hearings this year. He also attended two committee meetings. McClure is opposed to Executive John Brown's consultant contracts and is furious over county staffing gaps and Brown's unilateral decision to decrease medical benefits offered to the worker. But he's unable to make a difference when he is a no-show.

**PEOPLE**

**Martin to seek re-election**

District Attorney James B. Martin announced recently he will run for re-election for the office of District Attorney of Lehigh County this year. 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 to three four-year terms since then, and has passed the late George J. Joseph as the longest serving district attorney in the county's history.

**Shelton in archery competition**

Laura Bennett Shelton of Bethlehem will compete from Jan. 23 through 25 in the third stage of the open entry international Indoor Archery World Cup in Nimes, France. She began archery in late 2013 and is now currently ranked 11th in the 2015 IAWC series.

The fourth stage and world cup final will be held Feb. 6 and 7 in Las Vegas, Nev.

She trains with Level 4 Olympic coach Mike Usherenko at the New Jersey School of Archery in Florham Park, N.J., and with sports psychologist Dr. Jarrod Spencer of Bethlehem.

She received her undergraduate training at the University of Houston, and earned a graduate degree from Columbia University. She was a Project Runway television program finalist in 2006, and her designs were licensed and sold by QVC. She is author of two books, *Didn't I Feed You Yesterday?: A Mother's Guide to Sanity in Stilettos and Handmade Chic: Fashionable Projects That Look High-End, Not Homespun*. She has six children with her late husband Peter L. Shelton.

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**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**Albright College**

Amanda DeJesus, of Bethlehem, graduated from Albright College with a bachelor of science degree in crime and justice on Dec. 13, 2014.

**Arizona State University**

Cary Russell, of Bethlehem, graduated from Arizona State University at the spring 2014 commencement ceremony.

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## 'Daring, passionate and beautiful'

### Koresh Dance Company brings its exciting blend back to Miller Symphony Hall stage in Allentown

By CAMILLE CAPRIGLIONE  
Special to The Press

The internationally-acclaimed Koresh Dance Company is known for its captivating performances and technically-superb dancers. Founded by Israeli-born choreographer and artistic director, Ronen Koresh, the company's vast repertoire of work ranges from intimate to high-voltage, and astonishes audiences around the world with a dazzling array of dance forms and styles.

The Koresh Dance Company performs at 8 p.m. Jan. 31, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown.

Koresh founded the company in 1991 and opened The Koresh School of Dance in 1993 in Philadelphia. The school, located in the heart of center city in Rittenhouse Square, serves as a valuable dance instruction center for the region.

The Koresh Dance Company is composed of 10 dancers who range in age from 24 to 43.

"There's not too much of a turnover," says Koresh in an interview from Philadelphia, the city he has called home for 31 years.

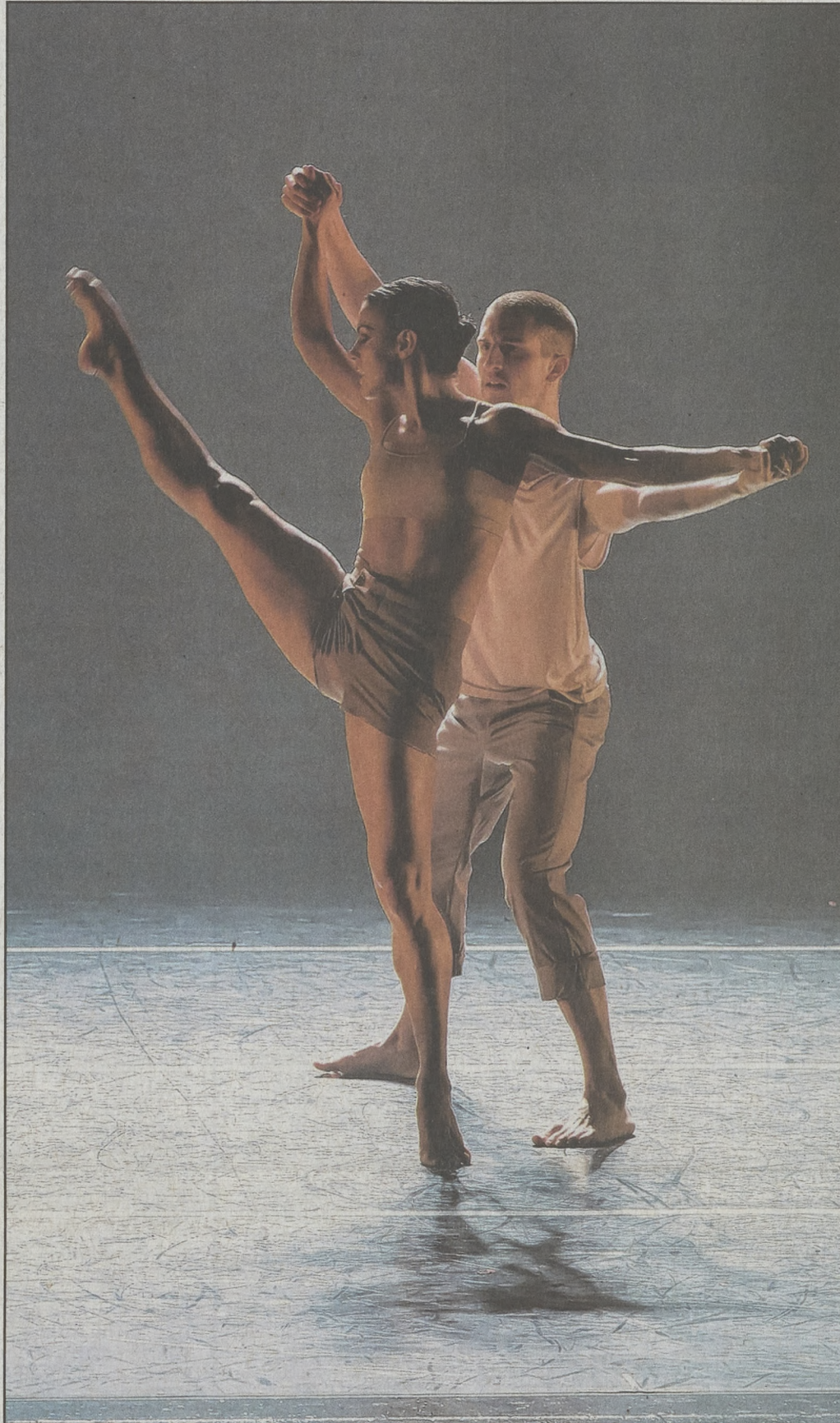
The company offers an exciting blend of ballet, modern and jazz.

"Our style is contemporary and modern," Koresh says. "It is quite accessible, not abstract. [Our shows are] driving, daring, passionate and beautiful."

Koresh's brothers, Alon and Nir, are board members of the company, serving as executive director and scheduling manager. Fifteen talented instructors teach diverse styles ranging from tap to Latin fusion to hip-hop.

The Koresh School of Dance strives to be an artistic force by creating new and innovative performances. The school offers classes and workshops for adults and children. In addition, the Koresh Kids Dance program brings free arts education to Philadelphia youth.

Koresh choreographs most of the dance works himself, although he occasionally utilizes talented guest choreographers. A typical touring season, from September to May, has taken the company to Mexico, Spain, Korea, Israel, Guatemala and the Far East.



Koresh Dance Company, 8 p.m. Jan. 31, Miller Symphony Hall, Allentown

The troupe is now touring the United States.

"We are excited to be back in Allentown," says Koresh. "We have good friends and supporters there."

When asked what sets the company apart, Koresh says it's "an ability to connect to the audience. It's a shared experience. There's a sense of urgency in our movement.

"What we do deals with humanity, relationships, community and the individual. People are drawn to that, the integrity of it. [Our performances are about] desires, dreams, failures and hopes.

"Plus, it's athletic, graceful and fast-moving."

Since dance can be a powerful and transformative medium, Koresh believes

the audience can, and should, be taken on a journey while watching a performance.

"Sit back and relax. Shut your brain off and let the logic of the body experience what it should experience."

Tickets: Miller Symphony Hall Box Office, 23 N. Sixth St., Allentown; allentown-symphony.org; 610-432-6715

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## 8 DAYS A WEEK

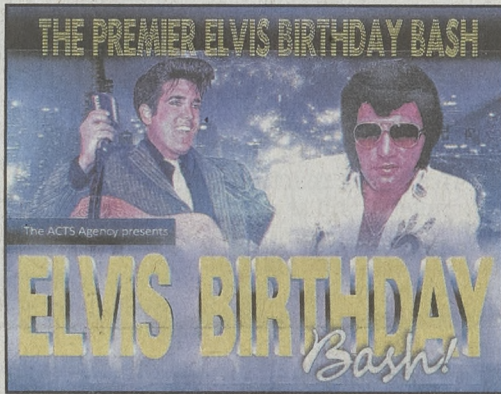
### Your look ahead at Valley Arts



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**What an "Act":** "Sister Act," above, takes the stage 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30 at the State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton. "Sister Act," based on the film comedy of the same name, features the music of Tony and Oscar-winning composer, Alan Menken. He received the 2012 Tony Award for Best Original Score for "Newsies" and was nominated the year before that for "Sister Act." The musical was written by Cheri and Bill Steinkellner with additional book material by Douglas Carter Beane. The lyrics were provided by Glenn Slater to accompany the music of Menken. Whoopi Goldberg, who played Deloris Van Cartier in the "Sister Act" films, is a producer of the Broadway adaptation. "Sister Act" tells the story of Van Cartier, a wannabe diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a crime and the police hide her in a convent. Under the watch of Mother Superior, Van Cartier helps the nuns find their voices as she rediscovers her own. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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**Elvis in the building:** In 1997, two of the world's top Elvis entertainers joined forces for the first time with the "Elvis Birthday Bash," above, at the State Center for the Arts, Easton. For the 19th consecutive year, the ultimate tribute show to the King of Rock 'n' Roll is back for a matinee performance at 3 p.m. Jan. 25. The "Elvis Birthday Bash" pays homage to Presley with the young heartbreaker and the seasoned "Vegas-style" Elvis. Scot Bruce portrays Elvis' early years while Mike Albert delivers the 1970's Elvis. They both will take you beyond the world of Elvis impersonators. From "Hound Dog" to "Suspicious Minds" and everything in between, this is a tribute to the King that will leave you screaming for more. When these two men take the stage, Elvis has certainly not left the building. Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; statetheatre.org, 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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## Quite an 'Impression'

### Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley shows depth, variety in Baum exhibition



By PAUL WILLISTEIN  
Focus Editor

"Current Impressions: The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley," through Feb. 3, The David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries, makes quite an impression at the Baum School of Art, Allentown.

It's an exhibit you can get lost in. Some 64 works represent the depth and breadth of contemporary printmaking. There are multiple examples of aquatint, drypoint etching, monotype, collagraph, woodcut reduction, photogravure with lithography, etching, silkscreen with collage and more.

The exhibit is like a

"who's who" of Lehigh Valley artists: Rudy Ackerman, Khalil Allaik, Pat Badt, Alison Bessesdotter, Pat Delluva, Kay Frederick, Lucy Gans, Deb Hamburger, Sook H. Kim, Tina Madonia, Michelle Neifert, Rigo Peralta, Richard Redd, Jodie Scharadin, Thomas J. Shillea, Evan Summer, Patti Tinsman-Schaffer and Brandon Williams.

The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley, founded last year, has 21 members, 18 of whom have several examples of their work in the Baum show.

"We interact as people instead of hanging on the walls together," Redd quipped during the Jan. 7 opening reception at Baum where he has four pieces in the exhibit. Redd, of Upper Saucon Township, is retired head of the Lehigh University art department and one of the Society's founders.

The Baum exhibition is the group's seventh. The area printmakers' first exhibit was last year at the Rotunda Gallery, City Hall, Bethlehem.

"We needed to get a group together to promote it [printmaking]," said Kay Frederick, of Lower Macungie Township, who has four pieces in the Baum exhibition.

Upcoming: "We Make An Impression," with an opening reception, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Jan. 15, Gallery at the JCC, 22nd and Tilghman streets, Allentown, where the exhibition continues through Feb. 26.

"Now you're seeing a lot more people taking an interest in it [printmaking]," said Tina Madonia of North Whitehall Township, who has four pieces in the Baum show.

The Baum exhibition makes a varied impression.

The realistic "Fall," a monotype of muted col-



PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL WILLISTEIN

From left: Tina Madonia, Kay Frederick and Richard Redd are exhibiting in "Current Impressions: The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley," through Feb. 3, Baum School of Art, Allentown.

ors by Delluva, could be an illustration in a children's book.

In stark contrast is "Mazzacchio," an etching by Summer, which resembles a geodesic dome.

"I Appreciate It," an etching by Williams, is Daliesque.

"We All Came From The Goddess," a collagraph by Redd, has an amazing textural complexity.

And "Morning Walk,"

a monotype by Madonia, is wispily gestural.

"Family Portrait," Gans' series of four photogravures with addition applications, is inventive so as to be in a whole other category.

One-person shows by Printmakers Society members or a group show by, say, four artists, would provide even more of an opportunity to get into each artist's work.

"Current Impressions,"

with prices from \$100 to \$2,000, is an excellent and impressive overview.

"Current Impressions: The Printmakers Society of the Lehigh Valley," through Feb. 3, The David E. Rodale and Rodale Family Galleries, Baum School of Art, 510 Linden St., Allentown. Hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday, Saturday. Closed Sunday. baumschool.org, 610-433-0032

ENGAGEMENTS

**Koehler-Sosnowsky**  
Couple plans summer 2016 nuptials

Ms. Joyce Smith and Mr. Alton DeBold of Macungie and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Koehler Jr. of Center Valley proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Koehler, to Andrew Sosnowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sosnowsky of Center Valley.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Emmaus High School and a 2011 graduate from Kutztown University with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. She is a service coordinator for Abilities in Motion.

The groom-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Southern Lehigh School and attended East Stroudsburg University. He is self-employed and the owner of ARS Floors and More.

A summer 2016 wedding is planned.



Ashley Koehler and Andrew Sosnowsky

**Shoemaker-Baldwin**  
Couple plans nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hillegass of Zionsville and Mr. Michael Shoemaker of Macungie announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Lauren Shoemaker, to Thomas John Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ketchledge of Lehigh and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Baldwin of Zionsville.

Ms. Shoemaker is a graduate of DeSales University and Eastern University where she completed a Master of Art in counseling psychology.

She is employed by Valley Youth House and The Impact Project, Inc.

Mr. Baldwin has been employed by Prestige Marble and Granite for the past 13 years as a fabricator.

The couple met while the bride-to-be was working part time at Wally's Deli, Emmaus, a favorite lunch spot of the



Thomas Baldwin and Ashley Shoemaker

groom-to-be. A wedding date has not yet been set.

Allergy shots can keep symptoms at bay

Q. Is it worth getting shots for my allergies?

An allergic reaction is a complex chain of events that involves many cells, chemicals and tissues throughout the body. While there is no cure for allergic disease, there are many medications available to lessen symptoms. About 50 million Americans suffer from an allergy.

Major allergic diseases include: allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis, asthma, atopic dermatitis (eczema), hives (urticaria), and reactions to substances such as food, latex, medications, and insect stings.

If you have seasonal hay fever, you may be allergic to pollens from trees, grasses or weeds. If you have year-round discomfort, you may be sensitive to indoor allergens such as dust mites, cockroaches, mold or pet dander.

The common symptoms of allergic rhinitis are itchy eyes, nose, or throat; nasal congestion, runny nose, watery eyes, chest congestion or wheezing. If your eyes also become red and swollen, you suffer from allergic conjunctivitis.

Immunotherapy, also known as allergy shots or vaccinations, can alleviate allergy symptoms.

HEALTHY GEEZER

By Fred Cicetti  
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However, shots don't work on all allergies or all people.

Allergy shots are commonly used to treat allergic rhinitis (hay fever) and asthma. Allergy shots may also control allergic reactions to stinging insects, such as bees, yellow jackets, hornets and wasps. But the shots are not effective for food allergies.

Allergy shots are a series of scheduled injections meant to desensitize you to specific allergens, which are substances that trigger an allergic response. The usual schedule is a shot once or twice a week for about three to six months. After that, you'll need a shot about once a month for three to five years.

Doctors advise against allergy shots if you take a beta blocker for high blood pressure or heart problems. If you're considering immunotherapy, seek the advice of a good allergist.

Before starting allergy shots, your doctor may use a skin test to confirm that you have allergies and determine which specific allergens cause your signs and symptoms. Dur-

ing the test, a small amount of the suspected allergen is scratched into your skin and the area is then observed for about 20 minutes. Swelling and redness indicate an allergy to the substance.

The shots won't give you immediate relief. You'll probably see improvement in the first year of treatment. The most noticeable improvement often happens during the second year. By the third year, most people are desensitized to the allergens contained in the shots.

For some people, successful treatment leads to a life without allergy symptoms. For others, shots must continue on a long-term basis to keep allergy symptoms at bay.

We don't know why some substances trigger allergies and others do not. We also don't understand why every person does not react to allergens. A family history of allergies is the single most important factor that predisposes a person to develop allergies.

Have a question? Email: fred@healthygeezer.com

Order "How To Be A Healthy Geezer," 218-page compilation of columns: healthygeezer.com

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Hrab's "Occasional Songs For The Periodic Table," 8 p.m. Jan. 23, The IceHouse, Sand Island, 56 River St., Bethlehem.

The original, 118-piece song cycle features a song for each element on the

periodic table. The award-winning composition has been hailed as the first "nerd symphony." Songs range in length from seconds to a few minutes.

Tickets are expected to be available at the door.

ICEHOUSE  
George Hrab  
'Periodic Table'

"The IceHouse Tonight" presents George

OSCARS CONTEST  
Pick favorites

Nominations for the 87th Academy awards have been announced.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present the 87th Academy Awards for outstanding film achievements of 2014 at Dolby Theatre, Hollywood and Highland Center, Hollywood, Calif., beginning at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 on the ABC television network.

The person who chooses the most correct number of Oscar recipients receives a \$50 Penn's Peak gift card; tickets to movies at the Roxy Theatre, Northampton, a Lehigh Valley Press prize package, and may have his or her photo published in the Focus section of the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and online.

The Oscar Contest entry form is on the Focus page of the web site: thehighvalleypress.com

READING ROOM  
Literacy contest

Judith's Reading Room 2015 "Freedom Through Literacy" Award will honor champions of literacy.

Sought are individuals who have done exemplary work to instill in others a love of reading. Examples of literacy programs or projects that are innovative, measurably impactful, can be replicated and go beyond the individual's "call of duty" in literacy are sought.

First prize award is \$5,000. Up to five others will be awarded \$1,000 each.

Winners will be announced at an awards banquet May 6, Harmon Hall of Peace, Cedar Crest College, Allentown.

Deadline to apply is Jan. 26.

To apply: judithsreadingroom.org/Freedom-Through-Literacy-Award.

STUDENT  
POETRY PROJECT  
Call for entries

Submissions are now being accepted for the 10th annual award-winning Lehigh Valley Press Student Poetry Project.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, poems will be selected in each of the Elementary School, Middle School and High School categories and published in the April 22 and 23 Focus section in the eight Lehigh Valley Press newspapers and web sites.

The student in each of the three categories whose poem is selected for publication on the front page of the Focus section may have his or her photo published, with the permission of the student's parent or guardian.

Also, the three writers of the first-place poems will be invited to read their poems and be interviewed on "Lehigh Valley Arts Salon," 6 - 6:30 p.m. April 20, WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Radio, 88.1 FM, wdiy.org

Entry guidelines are on the Focus page of the web site: thehighvalleypress.com

My new mantra:  
Move more

To celebrate the new year, my husband and I went to a dance party with friends.

As the 12 of us sat around the table, I asked the typical question of the day: Did you make any new year's resolutions?

Not a single person did, except my husband and me. Our friends said they learned long ago not to make resolutions because they break them all too soon.

"I don't want to be disappointed in myself, so I don't make a resolution I won't keep," said one friend.

They wanted to know what resolutions I made.

I told them my most serious resolution was to complete my estate plan. When I started talking about that, it was an instant conversational turn-off.

We are of an age when we don't want to think about how close we may be to our demise, one friend said.

"Don't you have a less serious resolution?" she asked.

OK, here's another of my resolutions, but I'm serious about this one, too.

"Move more."

That's it.

I have gotten too sedentary. Once the sun goes down, my energy goes down with it and I don't do another thing.

I sit in one place reading or watching TV. That's not good for my weight or my health. And to tell the truth, it's not making good use of my time.

I figure if I keep my resolution to "move more," I won't waste those evening hours and it will be better for my health.

I was so pleased when one of the Christmas presents my husband gave me was a Fitbit — one of the little gadgets that measure the number of steps we take and the miles we walk.

Three of my friends have one, and they say it has really increased their activity. To make it more fun, they have a contest to see who does the most miles.

Bear in mind these are people who were never walkers. They work hard, and when their day is over, the last thing they want is to put on sneakers and go for a hike.

But that's exactly what they are doing now. They are walking in the morning, in the evening and then doing more on the treadmill, they tell me.

When I got my Fitbit, I saw why they got so motivated. Two reasons: It's disheartening at the end of the day when you see you have only taken a pathetic number of steps. And when we have a good day of activity, it spurs us on to want more.

Thanks to the incentive of having my movement, or lack of it, recorded, it's easy to keep my promise to move more. My doctor will be pleased, too.

WARMEST REGARDS

By Pattie Mihalik  
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I love to bike and go every chance I get.

"Biking is not enough. It's not a weight-bearing exercise. You need to walk, too," insisted my doctor during my last visit.

So I'm walking. I've yet to get beyond 2 miles, and that came with blisters on my toes.

I'm always one who looks on the bright side of things, including when I'm at a dismal starting point. The good news is there is nowhere to go except up. And I know from experience how persistence pays off.

Last year at this time I just had surgery to repair a torn tendon. After eight weeks of no weight bearing, it was painful to walk. In physical therapy, I could not move my leg to the side.

But I worked at those baby exercises every single day and pushed as hard as I could. The result was my hip and leg muscle grew stronger than ever. I recovered my ability, and then some.

I also draw inspiration from others.

My friend Mark is my greatest inspiration.

Two years ago, at the young age of 54, a routine test before rotator cuff surgery revealed a serious heart problem — so serious that he was ordered to stop working at his construction job.

Turns out he has a rare heart condition for which there is no medical or surgical intervention.

Ironically, his brother is a top rated heart surgeon, but he couldn't find a magic cure, either.

So Mark found one. It's called walking. He started walking 6 miles a day to strengthen his heart muscle, then increased it to 10 miles.

Then he bikes 20 miles. After one year of constant exercise, his heart condition is no longer considered life-threatening.

Some people who had his condition would rot away in a corner, doing nothing more strenuous than sitting on the sofa. "I've seen what happens to people like that, and I vowed that wouldn't happen to me," he said.

See that — a serious vow can reap positive results.

I still find it difficult to walk very far, but if I keep at it, next year at this time maybe I'll have my own success story.

I read where some of those exercise monitors have a built-in beeper that goes off if the wearer is inactive for more than an hour.

I have my own motivator — an inner voice that yells my mantra: Move more. Move more!

Move, move, move! It's easy to keep a resolution in January. We'll see how long it lasts.

**Share the Moment in COLOR!** Engagement Wedding

As a service to our readers, THE PRESS weekly newspapers will print engagement, wedding and anniversary photos in color in the Focus section.

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LV WRITERS  
Monthly meeting

The Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group holds its January meeting 10 a.m. - noon Jan. 24, Palmer Branch, Easton Area Public Library, 1 Weller Place, Palmer Township.

The business meeting is 10 - 11 a.m.

At 11 a.m., Michelle Meeh and Karen Wilson discuss time management to help incor-

porate writing into one's schedule and lifestyle.

The afternoon workshop begins at 1 p.m. The topic is to be announced.

The morning program is free and open to the public.

The afternoon workshop is free for members. There is a fee for nonmembers. Registration is required for the afternoon workshop.

Information and to register: glvw.org

# A real World War II 'Game'

"The Imitation Game" tells a story that needs to be told. It's yet another insightful look into an aspect of "The Great War," that of World War II, and "The Greatest Generation."

Alan Turing was certainly one of those, one of "The Greatest Generation." Turing and his team of early "gamers" cracked the Nazi Germany Enigma Code. It's said their success saved some 16 million lives and shortened World War II by two years.

Turing is also credited with inventing, or developing, the first computer, which crunched combinations of letters and numbers to crack the Nazi code.

The computer, in its earliest incarnation, was dubbed "The Turing Machine," in reference to Turing's successful research and building of an electro-mechanical device that could run numbers, letters or symbols with then amazing rapidity.

Turing is called the "Father of Theoretical Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence." However, following World War II, Turing was prosecuted in Great Britain for alleged homosexual activities. Turing committed suicide in 1954.

The film's title, "The Imitation Game," refers to the perceived ability of Turing's machine, forerunner of the computer, to imitate human thought.

The title also symbolizes the life that Turing apparently was forced to live.

With "The Imitation Game," Turing finally gets his due.

The film received eight Oscar nominations: Picture, Director (Morten Tyldum), Actor (Benedict Cumberbatch, who portrays Turing), Supporting Actress (Keira Knightley, who portrays Turing's fiancée), Adapted Screenplay (Graham Moore), Original Score (Alexandre Desplat), Film Editing (William Goldenberg), Production Design (Maria Djurkovic and Tatiana Macdonald, Set Decoration).

Only "Birdman" and "The Grand Budapest Hotel," with nine each, received more Oscar nominations for films released in 2014. "American Sniper" and "Boyhood" received six Oscar nominations each.

"The Imitation Game" is based loosely on the biography, "Alan Turing: The Enigma," by Andrew Hodges. Turing was a British mathematician and cryptologist drafted by MI6, the British Secret Intelligence Service, to crack the Enigma Code.

A team of scholars, mathematicians and chess champions was assembled at the Government Code And Cypher School in Bletchley Park, London, under the orders of Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The code-breaker team was initially recruited via those who correctly solved a 1942 crossword puzzle published

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Paul Willistein



in The Daily Telegraph in London.

Norwegian film-maker Tyldum ("Headhunters," 2011; "Fallen Angels," 2008; "Buddy," 2003), in his English-language directorial debut, creates a world of tension, conflict, disappointment and hope. He does wonders with what could have been a very dry, dull topic in lesser skilled hands. It should be noted that details of the plot take liberty with actual facts.

Cumberbatch gives a flawless, completely convincing performance as Turing. There are flashbacks to the younger Turing (Alex Lawther).

Knightley's performance, which is excellent, is crucial to the storyline, as her character allows the movie-goer to learn more about Turing's mind and emotional state.

The supporting cast of mathematicians (Matthew Goode, Allen Leech, Matthew Beard) is fine. Also notable are Mark Strong and Charles Dance as the heads of the Enigma Code-cracking operation.

If you enjoyed the brainiac films, "A Beautiful Mind" (2001) or "Good Will Hunting" (1997), you will enjoy "The Imitation Game."

The film is devastatingly good. It's a rip-roaring tale about one of the most fascinating chapters in World War II, and one of its unsung heroes.

**"The Imitation Game,"** MPAA Rated PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some Material May Be Inappropriate For Children Under 13.) for some sexual references, mature thematic material and historical smoking; Genre: Biography, Drama, Thriller, War; Run time: 1 hr., 56 mins.; Distributed by The Weinstein Company.

**Credit Readers Anonymous:** "The Imitation Game" was filmed in Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Dorset and London, England.

**Box Office, Jan. 16:** Director Clint Eastwood and Oscar-nominated star Bradley Cooper teamed up to aim the Oscar-nominated "American Sniper" (it received six Oscar nominations including picture) based on Iraq War veteran Chris Kyle's autobiography at No. 1 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend, opening in wide release with a phenomenal \$90.2 million, setting a January weekend record, and posting \$93.6 million after four weeks, relegating the Kevin Hart comedy, "The Wedding Ringer," to No. 2, opening way back with \$21 million, holding the animated comedy, "Paddington," to No. 3, opening with \$19.2 million,

and dropping "Taken 3" from No. 1 to No. 4, with \$14 million, \$62.8 million, two weeks;

5. "Selma," despite its Oscar picture nomination, dropped from No. 2, with \$8.3 million, \$25.9 million, four weeks; 6. "The Imitation Game," with eight Oscar nominations, held at No. 6, with \$7.1 million, \$50.7 million, eight weeks; 7. "Into The Woods," despite its Oscar supporting actress nomination for Meryl Streep (her 19th Oscar nomination), dropped from No. 3, with \$6.5 million, \$114.2 million, four weeks; 8. "The Hobbit: The Battle Of The Five Armies," \$4.8 million, \$244.5 million, five weeks; 9. "Unbroken," \$4.2 million, \$108.6 million, four weeks; 10. "Blackhat," \$4 million, opening

**Unreel, Jan. 23:**

**"The Boy Next Door,"** R: Jennifer Lopez stars as a divorced woman who befriends a man with a secret. Ryan Guzman, Kristin Chenoweth and John Corbett costar in the thriller.

**"Mortdecai,"** R: Johnny Depp stars as an art dealer searching for a stolen painting. Gwyneth Paltrow and Ewan McGregor costar in the comedy.

**"Cake,"** R: Jennifer Aniston stars in a critically-acclaimed performance in a drama about an emotionally-distraught female.

**"Black Sea,"** R: Jude Law stars in the adventure thriller about the search for a sunken submarine.

**"Strange Magic,"** PG: Evan Rachel Wood, Kristin Chenoweth and Maya Rudolph voice some of the characters in the animated fantasy about fairies and elves (who have not left the building).

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

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# 'Sister Act' tour stops at State



By DAWN NIXON  
Special to The Press

The national tour of "Sister Act" stops at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

The musical comedy, inspired by the popular 1992 film starring Whoopi Goldberg, tells the story of Deloris Van Cartier, a Reno, Nevada, lounge singer whose life turns upside down when she witnesses her boyfriend commit a crime.

In order to protect Deloris, the police put her in a witness protection program, hiding her in a convent where she makes unexpected friends and teaches others the power of their own voice.

Deloris's boyfriend, Curtis Jackson, is played by Kolby Kindle, a veteran of Broadway show national tours, including "Dreamgirls" and "Beauty and the Beast."

Kindle, an Oklahoma native, is thrilled to have the opportunity to tour the United States with "Sister Act."

"I love 'Sister Act,'" he says. "It's just a good time. I have yet to see a performance where the audience is not on their feet."

With original music by Broadway music icon and eight-time Oscar winner Alan Menken, "Sister Act" features songs not included in the movie.

The movie, "Sister Act," grossed more than \$230,000 worldwide and was one of the biggest hits of 1992. "Sister Act 2: Back In The Habit" was released in 1993. The musical opened on Broadway in 2011 and closed in 2012.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Kolby Kindle, above, plays Curtis Jackson in the national tour of "Sister Act," 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30, State Theatre Center for the Arts, Easton.

"One of my favorite numbers is 'Raise Your Voice,'" says Kindle. "During that scene, Deloris convinces the nuns that they can sing. It's the break-out number in the show."

"My character, Curtis, also sings a real showstopper," he says. "It's called 'I Can Be That Guy.' Curtis sings it to Deloris when he is trying to have a relationship with her."

The stage musical differs from the movie in more ways than just the music. The stage musical is set in the 1970s, while the film took place in the 1990s.

"The time period of the 1970's really adds a lot to the show," says Kindle.

"The music is more disco and funk type music."

"There's also a lot of new characters. There's so much more to the play. A lot of credit goes to the movie, though. People want to see 'Sister Act' because the movie was such a hit."

Kindle describes "Sister Act" as a show for the whole family.

"There is some adult humor, but it's really a show for everyone. Come and be prepared to laugh," he says. "Be ready to have some fun."

Tickets: State Theatre Box Office, 453 Northampton St., Easton; [statetheatre.org](http://statetheatre.org), 1-800-999-STATE, 610-252-3132

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LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Northampton 610-262-9517  
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9 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:15 Sunday School  
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Handicapped Accessible

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Worship: Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
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610-966-3325  
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Irvin & Church Roads  
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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www.heidelberg-lutheran.org

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Emmaus, PA 18049  
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Rev. Richard H. Elliott, Sr. Pastor  
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7:30 a.m. Spoken Communion  
9 a.m. Holy Communion  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery  
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Zion  
1904 Main, 11 a.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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610-261-1812

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Allentown, PA 18104  
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The Rev. Donna T. Deal  
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Emmaus 610-965-9885  
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Elizabeth Vaughn, Music Min. Director  
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Worship 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Church School  
for All Ages 9:15 a.m.

## ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL

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

## SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

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

## UNION EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville  
610-767-6884  
Rev. Dennis Moore  
Worship Service 8 & 10:45 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
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## WEISENBERG LUTHERAN

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7645 Weisenberg Church Rd.  
New Tripoli, PA 18066  
610-298-2437  
Pastor Ray Hand  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st Sunday  
Wheelchair accessible

## ZIEGELS LUTHERAN

9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
Worship 11:05 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Pastor Bruce MacLaughlin

## ZION LEHIGH LUTHERAN CHURCH

8269 Spring Creek Road, Alburtis  
610-395-1215  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
(Communion first Sunday/month)  
Handicapped Accessible  
Rev. Herbert H. Michel -  
Interim Pastor

## MORAVIAN

EMMAUS MORAVIAN CHURCH  
146 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-965-6067  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
www.emmausmoravian.org  
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Worship 10:30 A.M.  
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Wed. Community Meal, 5-6:15 P.M.  
Thurs. Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.  
http://faithfellowshipchurchofthelvalley.com

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Route 143, Jacksonville, PA  
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N. 2nd & Cherokee Sts.  
Emmaus 610-967-5600  
Rev. Timothy Michael Dooner  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
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610-867-5865  
www.fpc-bethlehem.org

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3005 S. Front Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
610-264-9693  
Rev. Joyce Smothers  
Senior Pastor  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Email: hokeypres@rcn.com  
Web: www.hokeypres.org

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CATASAUQUA  
2nd & Pine Sts.  
610-264-2595  
Rev. P. Douglas Cronce, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

## QUAKERS

LEHIGH VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING  
4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA  
1/2 mi. North of US 22 on PA 512  
610-691-3411  
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Child care provided  
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JERUSALEM WESTERN  
SALISBURY CHURCH  
3441 Devonshire Road  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610-797-4242 or 610-791-4979  
Rev. Homer E. Royer Jr., Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Samantha Drennan, Assoc. Pastor  
8 a.m. U.C.C. Word Service  
9 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
10:30 a.m. Luth. Holy Comm. - altar

## UNION

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

## ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH

(Lutheran & UCC)  
Lynnville, PA 610-298-8064  
Pastor Carol Ivey  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
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## UNITED CH. OF CHRIST

CEDAR U.C.C.  
3419 Broadway  
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610-395-6332  
Pastor Lee Schleicher  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

## CHRIST CHURCH

AT LOWHILL U.C.C.  
4695 Lowhill Church Rd.  
New Tripoli 610-298-2527  
Rev. Russell Campbell  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Ramp Accessible  
christchurchatlowhill.com

## CHURCH OF THE

GOOD SHEPHERD U.C.C.  
135 Quarry Rd., Alburtis  
610-966-2991  
Rev. Scott M. Sanders  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Supporting Mental Health Celebration  
Tuesdays - Wine 'N' Jesus 6:30-7 p.m.

## EBENEZER U.C.C.

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

## GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

902 Lincoln Ave.  
Northampton, PA 18067  
The Rev. Heather N. Kurtz  
610-262-7186 graceuccchurch.com  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible

## U.C.C. GREENAWALDS

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

## HEIDELBERG U.C.C.

Irvin & Church Roads  
Heidelberg Township  
Pastor Karen Yonney 610-767-4740  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Contemp. Service, 2nd Wed. 7 p.m.  
Handicapped Accessible/AC  
www.uccheidelberg.org

## JORDAN

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1837 Church Road, Allentown  
(Corner of 309 & Walbert Ave.)  
jordanucc.org  
610-395-2218  
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8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

## ST. JOHN'S U.C.C. FULLERTON

575 Grape Street, Whitehall 18052  
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Rev. George R. Eckstein, Assoc. Pastor  
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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610-264-8421  
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139 North Fourth St.  
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9:15 Sunday School  
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Walnutport (Cherryville)  
610-767-5751  
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9 a.m. Sunday School  
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2nd & 4th Sunday  
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CHURCH OF CHRIST  
South Rt. 100 & Church Lane  
Trexlerstown 610-395-4571  
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9 a.m. Worship  
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## ST. PAUL'S UNITED

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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Northampton 610-261-2910  
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Sanctuary, Handicapped Accessible

## SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

615 Third Street  
Catasauqua, PA 18032  
610-264-4091  
Rev. Mike Smith, Pastor  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
Handicapped Accessible  
Nursery Available

## UNION U.C.C.

5550 Route 873  
Nefis, PA 18065-0066  
610-767-6961  
www.unionucc.org  
8 a.m. Heritage Worship  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour (Sept.-May)  
10:30 a.m. Horizon Worship

## ZIEGEL

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
9990 Ziegels Church Road  
Breinigsville, PA 18031  
Phone: 610-285-6157  
www.ziegelschurch.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship, 8:30 a.m.  
Handicapped Accessible  
Pastor Candi Cain-Borgman

## UNITED METHODIST

ASBURY UNITED  
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Springhouse Rd. & Walbert Ave.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
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METHODIST CHURCH  
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Wescosville 610-395-3613  
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Blended Worship, Sun. 8 a.m.  
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9:15 & 11 a.m. Sunday School  
5 p.m. Children's Church  
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## Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church holds monthly fundraising breakfast



Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church hosts a monthly breakfast 8 to 11 a.m. Jan. 10 to benefit the 275th anniversary celebration at the church. ABOVE: Paul Magargal whips up some delicious scrambled eggs while Spencer Schade and Tabitha Schade assist.



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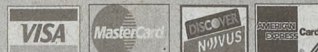
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- For locations, call 610-782-3254.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21:** Chicken primavera, rice, spinach, pudding.
- Thursday, Jan. 22:** Roasted turkey, breast, bread stuffing, French green beans, oatmeal cookies.
- Friday, Jan. 23:** Dill baked fish, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, banana.
- Monday, Jan. 26:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, orange, garlic bread.
- Tuesday, Jan. 27:** Chicken picatta, wild rice, American blend vegetable, tropical fruit.
- Wednesday, Jan. 28:** Veal parm, pasta, butternut squash, diced pears.
- Thursday, Jan. 29:** Beef pot roast, baked potato, Brussel sprouts, rice pudding.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SENIOR MENUS

- For locations, call 610-559-3245.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21:** Fresh cream of mushroom soup, chicken cacciatore, wide noodles, Brussel sprouts, wheat bread with margarine, fresh apple slices.
- Thursday, Jan. 22:** Salisbury steak in gravy, rice pilaf, cauliflower au gratin, wheat bread with margarine, tropical fruit.
- Friday, Jan. 23:** Spinach cheese soup, tuna salad hoagie, potato chips, pasta salad, fresh Clementine.
- Monday, Jan. 26:** Cream of potato soup, pot roast sandwich, carrot raisin salad, ambrosia.
- Tuesday, Jan. 27:** Grilled rope sausage, home fries with onions, fresh banana, fresh biscuit with margarine, apple walnut crumb cake.
- Wednesday, Jan. 28:** Meatball sandwich with mozzarella cheese, tossed salad with French dressing, fruit cocktail.
- Thursday, Jan. 29:** Onion Romano soup, wine-glazed chicken leg, mashed potatoes, flame-roasted corn, wheat bread with margarine, tapioca pudding.

## HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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 V M N W A : " C X W C M U C M P O W S A G C X W X S U W N . "

See cryptogram answer on page B6

Today's Cryptquip clue: C equals T

## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

### COLLOSAL COINAGE

#### ACROSS

- 1 Mafia VIPs
- 6 Chocolate substitute
- 11 Maintain
- 15 Molecule bit
- 19 Animated
- 20 North Pole explorer Robert
- 21 "My Friend —" (old radio show)
- 22 Erie or Eyre
- 23 It has many food aisles
- 25 Used a sketchpad
- 26 Diploma holder
- 27 Arise
- 28 — of Aquitaine
- 30 Flip one's lid
- 31 Result of an armistice
- 34 Rialto locale
- 36 Actress Birch
- 39 Like some double-decker buses
- 43 Yak's land
- 44 Strong rapids, say
- 46 Opposite of 31-Across
- 47 Wallach of "Lord Jim"
- 50 Daughter of Agamemnon
- 51 Flawlessly
- 53 Movie critic Gene
- 56 Sheltered, to sailors
- 57 Suze of CNBC
- 59 Posts such as "10 Signs You're a Puzzle Addict!"
- 61 — Moines
- 62 A8 carmaker
- 63 Onto land
- 66 Geared up
- 67 Product label stamps
- 70 — Gras
- 73 Light touch
- 74 To be, to Zola
- 75 Rx safety org.
- 78 Straightening
- 80 Medicare section
- 82 Middling grades
- 83 Actions of a trained horse
- 84 Sell as a business
- 87 Ties surgically
- 89 2012 Best Director — Lee
- 90 Old Delta alternative
- 92 Sheeplike disposition
- 94 Milo of film
- 97 Alma mater of Samuel Alito
- 98 Tip over
- 99 Kicked out of
- 102 Pale yellow
- 104 "Nay" sayers
- 105 Devotees' Web page
- 109 City on the Illinois River
- 113 Fast one
- 114 "Put — on it!"

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60 SPECIAL NOTICES

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS All Non-Business classified line ads require PREPAYMENT prior to first run date.

80 FOR SALE

10 CEMETERY Plots D-15 Laurel, Grandview Cemetery, 2735 Walbert Ave., Allentown.

120 PERSONALS

ADOPT: A devoted married couple longs to become parents. Your child will be cherished forever.

150 WHO CAN DO IT

Alterations Unlimited Meeting all your sewing needs. Alterations & repairs. No job too small.

220 ARTICLES WANTED

OLD BOOKS, OLD TOYS, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, etc.

390 HELP WANTED

Call Center Immed. openings on 2nd shift-FT. MUST have prev. exp.

Caregivers Needed

Home Care Agency located in Hellertown seeking qualified caregivers with a minimum 1 year caregiving experience.

CDL/A Driver Instructors

Positions available at Lehigh Career & Technical Inst. 3 years recent verifiable CDL/A driving.

DRIVER - Elderly

Whitehall woman seeks driver for a few hrs. a week.

390 HELP WANTED

Drivers: CDL-A Dedicated Regional Routes from Reading-Allentown.

Drivers: Servicing the

Natural Gas Exploration Industry. Class A&B w/Tanker Endorsement.

EXPERIENCED Help

Wanted Managers, Hostesses, Waiter, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwasher, Prep Cooks.

Forklift Operators

3rd shift forklift openings! Must have sit down forklift exp.

GENERAL Dental office

(Emmaus) looking for FT Receptionist with general dentistry background.

LOOKING for a person

to assist me with operating a computer in Bethlehem.

390 HELP WANTED

General Labor FT & short term pos. avail in Allentown \$11/hr.

Machine Operators

FT pos. avail. in Fogelsville. Hrs 7p-7a & \$14.80/hr. + inc.

MAIL PROCESSORS

Temp Poole, Inc. is currently seeking Mail Processors to fill Seasonal positions.

Apply in person:

Every Wednesday, 9 am - 11 am (Jan. 28th through March 11th)

Now Hiring - Data

Entry Opportunities Temp Poole, Inc. is currently seeking Data Entry Clerks.

TOWNSHIP SECRETARY /

TREASURER & OFFICE MANAGER Upper Milford Township, Lehigh County, PA.

Packaging Operators

FT & PT positions in Bethlehem. Fast paced environment.

Packers

FT pos. avail-Rt. 512 Bethlehem. 1st & 2nd shift.

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P/T INSIDE SALES REPS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING KidStuff Coupon Books.

Warehouse

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Ziegels Union Church

is seeking a Director of Learning Ministries. PT. 20 hrs. wk.

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CHILD CARE DAY CARE done in my home, nr Air Prod. FT, PT, 25 yrs. exp.

510 APARTMENTS UNFURNISHED

CATASAUQUA 1, 2 & 3 BR apts. Quiet country setting.

Fullerton-Whitehall

1 BR, 2nd flr. Remodeled. Porch & Balcony.

SUMMER 2015 PUBLIC WORKS & RECREATION PERSONNEL

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NORTHAMPTON Main St. 2 BR apt. 1st flr. Avail. now.

OREFIELD - 1 BR.

Quiet adult living. Util incl. except oil. Sec. Dep. Non smoker. No pets.

West End, A-town.

1 BR apt. No smoking. No pets. Incl. utilities.

WHITEHALL AREA

2 BR house. No smoking. \$1050/mo. Call for details.

610 WANTED TO BUY

ALL ANTIQUES, Furniture, Quilts, Dishes, Toys, Rugs, Attic Items.

WE BUY OLD GUNS

Kentucky rifles. old ammo, hunting licenses, knives, swords.

MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE

1993 14x52 2 BR, \$13,500 w/central air, front cov. porch.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Corporate Dissolution: Pursuant to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF RUTH E. GLOBOSITS, late of Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all creditors and claimants of Dorich Associates, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JAMES G. DESHER, a/k/a JAMES DESHER deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JOAN D. ROTH, a/k/a JOAN ROTH, a/k/a JOAN DIANE ROTH, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF SALLY A. BUTZ, a/k/a SALLY BUTZ, deceased, late of East Texas, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

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ESTATE OF SALLY K. TOVREA, a/k/a SALLY TOVREA, a/k/a SALLY KAY TOVREA, deceased, late of Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

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NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting applications for TRANSPORTATION MANAGER

CRYPTO SOLUTION CLASSIC OLD FABLE ABOUT A TURTLE WHO'S RACING AGAINST ALL OF THE SULTAN'S WOMEN: "THE TORTOISE AND THE HAREM."

Advertising Sales Representative Wanted The Lehigh Valley Press is seeking an experienced sales representative to sell a variety of advertising products for all nine of our paid subscriber newspapers.

Pennscan statewide classified ad listings

WANTED TO BUY: "CASH TODAY" We'll Buy Any Car (Any Condition) + Free Same-Day Pick-Up.

TOP CASH PAID FOR OLD GUITARS! 1920's thru 1980's. Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg.

CASH PAID FOR unexpired, sealed Diabetic Test Strips! 1 DAY PAYMENT & PREPAID shipping.

SCHOOLS & INSTRUCTION: MEDICAL BILLING TRAINEES NEEDED! Become a Medical Office Assistant! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

FOR SALE: SAWMILLS from only \$4,397.00 - MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill - Cut lumber any dimension.

RESORT RENTALS: OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND. Best selection of affordable rentals. Full partial weeks. Call for FREE brochure.

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE Estate of JUNE K. HUGHES, deceased, late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters of Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Act 1 of Special Session of 2006 that the Board of School

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of North Whitehall Township will consider the following Ordinance at a public hearing on Monday, February 2, 2015, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the North Whitehall Township Municipal Building meeting room, 3256 Levans Road in Ironton, Pennsylvania.

Proposed Ordinance 2015-2

ORDINANCE APPROVING COLLECTION PROCEDURES AND ADOPTING PENALTY, INTEREST, AND SCHEDULE OF ATTORNEY FEES TO BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT COLLECTED AS PART OF MUNICIPAL TAX CLAIMS FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Inspection and copies of the complete proposed ordinance are available for review by the public at the Township Municipal Building, by contacting Brenda Norder, Township Secretary, and will also be on file at this newspaper. Any individual who requires special assistance in order to attend the hearing should contact the Township Secretary at least one week prior to the hearing. The Township Municipal Building is handicapped accessible.

Lisa A. Young, Esquire
Solicitor, North Whitehall Township

Jan. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE
PASSED ORDINANCES

The Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners, at a regular Public Meeting on Monday, January 12, 2015, held in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, approved the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2995

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, SECTION 23 OF THE WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, ESTABLISHING STREET AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AND CARTWAY WIDTH, BY PROVIDING AN ALTERNATE LOW-IMPACT ROADWAY STANDARD, BY WAIVER. (DEVELOP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2996

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER ONE, PART 7(B) ENTITLED WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE PENSION FUND, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN EFFECT AS OF MAY 20, 2014. (ADMIN/POLICE)

ORDINANCE NO. 2997

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL (ADMIN).

ORDINANCE NO. 2998

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE TOWNSHIP MAYOR FOR THE YEARS 2016, 2017, 2018 AND 2019. (BOC)

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

Jan. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: SUSAN E. BLAIR ) No: C-48-CV-2014-12110
TAX PARCEL NOS. Q6SW2-18-1 )
) CIVIL ACTION
Defendant. ) QUIET TITLE

TO: ALL THOSE PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE PLAN OF BUILDING LOTS AT WYDNOR DATED APRIL 1, 1915 AND RECORDED IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY MAP BOOK 7, PAGE 12

NOTICE

A suit has been filed in Court to quiet title to the paper alley located on tax parcel Q6SW2-18-1 and the paper street known as Friebley Avenue located on tax parcel Q6SW2-18-1. All interested parties wishing to defend against the claims set forth in the Complaint in Quiet Title filed, must take action within twenty (20) days after this Notice is served via publication, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court defenses or objections to the claims set forth in the Complaint. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for the relief requested in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

Lehigh Valley Legal Services
Suite 903, 65 East Elizabeth Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018
(610) 317-8757

IF YOU CAN AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER BUT DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

Lawyer Referral Service
155 South 9th Street, Easton, PA 18042
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BROUGHAL & DEVITO, L.L.P.
By: Wendy Nicolosi, ESQ.
Attorney I.D. #76794
Attorney for Plaintiffs
38 West Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
Telephone No.: (610) 865-3664

Jan. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 2015, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3-98, as set forth in the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Administration and Government; Part 5, Pension and Section D, establishing the Bethlehem Township Teamsters Employees' Pension Plan.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. -15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3-98 AS SET FORTH IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1, ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT; PART 5, PENSION AND SECTION D, ESTABLISHING THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP TEAMSTERS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AS THOSE PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania adopted Ordinance 3-98 on July 6, 1998, establishing the Bethlehem Township Teamsters Employees' Pension Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem have from time to time amended Ordinance 3-98; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem, in order to continue its compliance with state law, desires to enact an amendment to the Plan recognizing the revised definition of Spouse under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Bethlehem Township Non-Uniform Employees' Pension Plan (the "Plan"), as amended, the Employer, the Township of Bethlehem, now desires to further amend the Plan as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania that the Bethlehem Township Teamsters Employees' Pension Plan, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Plan, shall be amended and the President of the Board of Commissioners and Township Manger, as agents of the Employer, are authorized and directed to execute the Plan Amendment which shall read as follows:

SECTION 1: Plan Participation

Section 1.8(c) of the Plan is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 1.8(c) - Spouse means the person married to the participant at the time of the determination as evidenced by a marriage license valid under the laws of the place of issuance."

SECTION 2: Effective Date

This Amendment to the Plan shall be effective as of May 20, 2014.

SECTION 3: Remaining Plan Provisions

All other provisions of the Plan revision are in full force and effect. James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Jan. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of William B. Blair, Deceased, late of Allentown, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration, C.T.A. 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 Helene Ann Wagner a/k/a Helene Wagner, Administratrix c/o 702 Hamilton Street, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18101; or Cheri Ann Leinberger, Esquire, Davison & McCarthy, 702 Hamilton Street, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18101.

Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis, at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Alburtis Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011, will consider, and may enact, an ordinance entitled and summarized as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF BOROUGH MANAGER AND TRANSFERRING TO THAT POSITIONS THE POWERS, DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS CURRENTLY PERFORMED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY; AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCES SECTION 7-401(g) TO INCREASE THE CERTIFIED LETTER FEE FROM A FLAT SIX DOLLARS (\$6.00) TO ONE HUNDRED TEN PERCENT (110%) OF THE FEE CHARGED BY THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE; AMENDING THE MEDICAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PLAN AND THE HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS TO ELABORATE UPON THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION RULES UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 (HIPAA); AND AMENDING THE HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS TO REVISE PROCEDURES FOR APPEALS OF CLAIM DENIALS.

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

David G. Knerr, Esquire
Solicitor

Jan. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 2015, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2-96, as set forth in the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Administration and Government; Part 5, Pension and Section B, establishing the Bethlehem Township A.F.S.C.M.E. Employees' Pension Plan.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. -15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2-96, AS SET FORTH IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1, ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT; PART 5, PENSION AND SECTION B, ESTABLISHING THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP A.F.S.C.M.E. EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AS THOSE PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania adopted Ordinance 2-96 on March 18, 1996, establishing the Bethlehem Township A.F.S.C.M.E. Employees' Pension Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem have from time to time amended Ordinance 2-96; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem, in order to continue its compliance with state law, desires to enact an amendment to the Plan recognizing the revised definition of Spouse under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Bethlehem Township A.F.S.C.M.E. Employees' Pension Plan (the "Plan"), as amended, the Employer, the Township of Bethlehem, now desires to further amend the Plan as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania that the Bethlehem Township A.F.S.C.M.E. Employees' Pension Plan, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Plan, shall be amended and the President of the Board of Commissioners and Township Manger, as agents of the Employer, are authorized and directed to execute the Plan Amendment which shall read as follows:

SECTION 1: Plan Participation

Section 1.8(c) of the Plan is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 1.8(c) - Spouse means the person married to the participant at the time of the determination as evidenced by a marriage license valid under the laws of the place of issuance."

SECTION 2: Effective Date

This Amendment to the Plan shall be effective as of May 20, 2014.

SECTION 3: Remaining Plan Provisions

All other provisions of the Plan revision are in full force and effect. James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Jan. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 2015, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3-88, as set forth in the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Administration and Government; Part 5, Pension and Section A, establishing the Bethlehem Township Police Pension Plan.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. -15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3-88, AS SET FORTH IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1, ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT; PART 5, PENSION AND SECTION A, ESTABLISHING THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP POLICE PENSION PLAN AS THOSE PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania adopted Ordinance 3-88 on April 11, 1988, establishing the Bethlehem Township Police Pension Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem have from time to time amended Ordinance 3-88; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem, in order to continue its compliance with state law, desires to enact an amendment to the Plan recognizing the revised definition of Spouse under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Bethlehem Township Police Pension Plan (the "Plan"), as amended, the Employer, the Township of Bethlehem, now desires to further amend the Plan as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania that the Bethlehem Township Police Pension Plan, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Plan, shall be amended and the President of the Board of Commissioners and Township Manger, as agents of the Employer, are authorized and directed to execute the Plan Amendment which shall read as follows:

SECTION 1: Plan Participation

Section 1.8(c) of the Plan is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 1.8(c) - Spouse means the person married to the participant at the time of the determination as evidenced by a marriage license valid under the laws of the place of issuance."

SECTION 2: Effective Date

This Amendment to the Plan shall be effective as of May 20, 2014.

SECTION 3: Remaining Plan Provisions

All other provisions of the Plan revision are in full force and effect. James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Jan. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET K. WERT, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, PA, Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

David W. Wert
5471 Schochary Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066
or to his attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Jan. 14, 21, 28

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF JANET E. KERN, deceased, late of Walnutport, Northampton 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:

ANDREW L. KERN KATHERINE L. KERN
632 Williams Avenue 110 First Avenue
Walnutport, PA 18088 Walnutport, PA 18088

or to their attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slatington, PA 18080.
Jan. 7, 14, 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the Wednesday, February 4, 2015, regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, PA 18104, the Board of Commissioners will vote on whether or not to enact a proposed ordinance, a summary of which is as follows:

An Ordinance To Be Known As "The Property Maintenance Code Of South Whitehall Township" Adopting The 2009 Edition Of The International Property Maintenance Code, With Local Amendments, Regulating And Governing The Condition And Maintenance Of All Property, Buildings, And Structures; Providing The Standards For Supplied Utilities And Facilities And Other Physical Things And Conditions Essential To Ensure That Structures Are Safe, Sanitary And Fit For Occupation And Use; And The Condemnation Of Buildings And Structures Unfit For Human Occupancy And Use, And The Demolition Of Such Existing Structures; Providing For The Enforcement Of The Code Through Fines, Prosecution And/Or Liens; Providing For The Administration And Enforcement Of The Code By The Township; And The Creation Of A Board Of Appeals; Repealing All Other Ordinances And Parts Of Ordinances In Conflict Herewith; And Providing For A Continuation And Saving Clause, Severability Clause, And Effective Date.

A copy of the Proposed Ordinance in full-text is available for public inspection at the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104 during normal business hours, where it may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.

Gerald Harbison, AICP
Manager, Community Development Department

Jan. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 2015, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1-97, as set forth in the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Administration and Government; Part 5, Pension and Section C, establishing the Bethlehem Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. -15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1-97, AS SET FORTH IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1, ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT; PART 5, PENSION AND SECTION C, ESTABLISHING THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AS THOSE PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania adopted Ordinance 1-97 on February 3, 1997, establishing the Bethlehem Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem have from time to time amended Ordinance 1-97; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem, in order to continue its compliance with state law, desires to enact an amendment to the Plan recognizing the revised definition of Spouse under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Bethlehem Township Non-Uniform Employees' Pension Plan (the "Plan"), as amended, the Employer, the Township of Bethlehem, now desires to further amend the Plan as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania that the Bethlehem Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan, pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Plan, shall be amended and the President of the Board of Commissioners and Township Manger, as agents of the Employer, are authorized and directed to execute the Plan Amendment which shall read as follows:

SECTION 1: Plan Participation

Section 1.8(c) of the Plan is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 1.8(c) - Spouse means the person married to the participant at the time of the determination as evidenced by a marriage license valid under the laws of the place of issuance."

SECTION 2: Effective Date

This Amendment to the Plan shall be effective as of May 20, 2014.

SECTION 3: Remaining Plan Provisions

All other provisions of the Plan revision are in full force and effect. James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Jan. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bethlehem Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February 2015, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building, 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5-13, as set forth in the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Administration and Government; Part 5, Pension and Section E, establishing the Bethlehem Township Employees' Defined Contribution Pension Plan.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Building located at 4225 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania during normal business hours.

The following is the proposed Amendment to Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. -15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5-13, AS SET FORTH IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1, ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT; PART 5, PENSION AND SECTION E, ESTABLISHING THE BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN AS THOSE PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania adopted Ordinance 5-13 on December 16, 2013, establishing the Bethlehem Township Employees' Defined Contribution Pension Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem have from time to time amended Ordinance 5-13; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bethlehem, in order to continue its compliance with state law, desires to enact an amendment to the Plan recognizing the revised definition of Spouse under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Bethlehem Township Employees' Defined Contribution Pension Plan (the "Plan"), as amended, the Employer, the Township of Bethlehem, now desires to further amend the Plan as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Bethlehem, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania that the Bethlehem Township Employees' Defined Contribution Pension Plan, pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Plan, shall be amended and the President of the Board of Commissioners and Township Manger, as agents of the Employer, are authorized and directed to execute the Plan Amendment which shall read as follows:

SECTION 1: Plan Participation

Section 1.7(c) of the Plan is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 1.7(c) - Spouse means the person married to the participant at the time of the determination as evidenced by a marriage license valid under the laws of the place of issuance."

SECTION 2: Effective Date

This Amendment to the Plan shall be effective as of May 20, 2014.

SECTION 3: Remaining Plan Provisions

All other provisions of the Plan revision are in full force and effect. James L. Broughal, Solicitor Bethlehem Township 38 West Market Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Jan. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BIDS WANTED**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Lehigh County Schools Joint Purchasing Board, until 2:00 p.m., February 12, 2015 for the following:

**Science Supplies**

All bids will be exclusively received and processed through the Eschoolmall easyBid application process at [www.eSchoolmall.com](http://www.eSchoolmall.com); the failure to follow this process (no paper submissions will be considered) will disqualify the bid submission. Bid instructions and specifications can be obtained from Andrew Barnett at 610-769-4111, ext. 1682 or [barnetta@cliu.org](mailto:barnetta@cliu.org). Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on February 12, 2015.

Patricia T. Bader LCSJPB Board Chairperson  
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID**

The Coplay Borough Council, Lehigh County will receive sealed bids for the **SALE OF 1996 1 TON DODGE DUMP TRUCK WITH PLOW**. Bids shall be delivered or mailed to the Borough of Coplay Municipal Building, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037 until 3:00 P.M., prevailing time on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud during the Borough Council Workshop Meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 7:00 P.M. prevailing time. All bids shall be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

**Borough of Coplay Municipal Building  
98 South 4th Street  
Coplay, PA 18037  
BID ENCLOSED**

**SALE OF 1996 DODGE DUMP TRUCK**

Instructions to Bidders and Proposal Forms may be obtained at the Borough Office, 98 South 4th Street, Coplay, PA 18037, Phone 610-262-6088, Fax 610-262-4591 or email [sandyg@coplayborough.org](mailto:sandyg@coplayborough.org).

A Certified Check or Bank Cashier's Check in the full amount of the bid price, to be drawn to the order of the Borough of Coplay, must accompany the bid as bid security.

The Coplay Borough Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to accept any Bid which in its judgment is for the best interest of the Borough. A minimum bid has been set by Coplay Borough Council in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Sandra A. Gyecsek, Borough Sec./Treas.  
Jan. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Pennsylvania Statutes, Title 73, Chapter 26 § 1901 et seq., a public auction will take place on **1/27/2015**, at the below-listed Public Storage facilities, for the following units, the contents of which shall be sold to satisfy the owner's lien.

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

D0142 - Stofko, George

E0310 - Dingman, Tina

F0523 - Johnson, Karina Garcia

F0602 - Davis, Allen

F6160 - Corsino, Christine

F6224 - Counterman, Robert

F6299 - Best, Kadedra

F6313 - O'Brien, Thomas

G0748 - Parvel, Nathan

G0756 - Giddings, Keith

G0825 - Still, Teaoshia

G0827 - Martin, James

G0830 - Heyer, Joseph

All sales are subject to cancellation. Public auction terms, rules, and regulations will be made available prior to the sale.  
Date of Publication: **1/14/2015 and 1/21/2015**  
PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 6004928.  
Jan. 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of Robert C. Malast, Deceased, late of Whitehall Township, County of Lehigh, 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 Paul D. Balascki, Executor, c/o 4410 Spruce Street, Whitehall, PA 18052.  
Jan. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF LILLIAN M. HUSSER**, late of the City of Bethlehem, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

JOSEPH J. HUSSER, Executor  
c/o GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE

or to:  
GAIL WEINER SHEARER, ESQUIRE  
70 E. Broad Street  
PO Box 1426  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1426  
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Alburts Borough Council will soon be considering the conditional use application submitted by New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T concerning the property at 334 Walnut Street. The applicant requests conditional use approval to permit a wireless communications facility pursuant to Ordinance §21-404(g), §1-404(h) and §21-1335(d).

Borough Council will conduct a public hearing on the conditional use application at its meeting on January 29, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Alburts Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburts, PA 18011.

The Alburts Borough Hall is accessible to the physically handicapped. If you need any reasonable accommodations for a disability, please call 610-966-4777 to make arrangements.  
Jan. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of Evelyn Marie Skinner, a/k/a, E. Marie Skinner, a/k/a, Marie Arndt Skinner, late of Allentown, Salisbury Township, County of Lehigh, 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:

Marilee Hollister and William Frederic Skinner  
c/o R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300  
Allentown, PA 18104-2258

or to their attorney:  
R. Nicholas Nanovic, Esquire  
Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.  
1611 Pond Road, Suite 300  
Allentown, PA 18104-2258  
Jan. 14, 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ZONING HEARING BOARD  
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board will meet in the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building, 5671 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the following appeals:

**ALL APPELLANTS  
MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING**

**Appeal No. 2015-001**, Jory Brown of 4820 Buckeye Rd., Emmaus, PA 18049, request Variances to Article 3, Section 313.C12.b.(ii) (accessory structure side yard setback) and Article 5, Section 507.A./Twp. Ordinance #43 (size of accessory structure within floodplain) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a detached garage at 4820 Buckeye Rd. Suburban Residential (S-R) Zoning District.

ZONING HEARING BOARD  
UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP  
Linda Feiertag, Chairman

Jan. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MEETING NOTICE**

The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors announces the following 2015 meetings to be held in the Municipal Building, 6272 Route 309, New Tripoli, PA 18066:

**Supervisors meetings**, 7:30pm - 3rd Thursday - 1/15, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17

**Planning Commission meetings** as required, 7:30pm - last Monday except May - 1/26, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27, 5/18, 6/29 7/27, 8/31, 9/28, 10/26, 11/30, 12/28

**Zoning Hearing Board meetings** as required, 7:30pm - 3rd Tuesday - 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 12/21

**Environmental Advisory Council meetings**, 7:30pm - 2nd Tuesday - 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8

Jan. 21

Janice M. Meyers, Township Administrator

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY**

The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR LOWHILL TOWNSHIP, Lehigh County for the calendar year ending December 31, 2015 will be held in the Municipal Building, 7000 Herber Road, New Tripoli, as follows:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS:** 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., with the EXCEPTION of April and July meetings. They will be held on the SECOND Thursday of the month. Dates will be April 9, 2015 and July 9, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS:** 2 Mondays prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting at 7:00 p.m., when necessary.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD:** 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., when necessary.  
Jan. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by the Zoning Hearing Board of Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, PA on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Ave., Allentown PA 18103.

- 1. Reorganization of Officers for the Zoning Hearing Board
- 2. **1439 EXETER ROAD, ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 - APPEAL NO. A-6782**

Hear the Appeal of Albertina Cabrera for Special Exception under §27-306 to operate a "Home Occupation Daycare" and comply with standards set forth under §27-403.4.D. The applicant also requests a Variance to Section 306.2 Table of Requirements since the size of the lot is listed as 8,320 SF and the Zoning District requires a minimum of 9,600 S.F. The Applicant proposes to care for up to six children between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.  
Jan. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2015  
WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (WITCDA)**

Marketing (8:00 am) and Development (9:30 am) Committees - held at Whitehall Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room - 2/17, 4/21, 8/18, 11/17, 12/15

Finance Committee (8:30 am) - held at ATA Financial Conference Room, 2/3, 3/3, 4/1, 8/4, 9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

Special Projects (4:00 pm) - Whitehall Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room - 2/11, 4/8, 5/10, 8/12, 10/14, 11/9

Strategic Planning - Whitehall Township Municipal Building - Caucus Room - 9/22

Board of Directors - Whitehall Township Municipal Building - Caucus Room 2/17, 4/21, 8/18, 11/17, 12/15

For further information please see the WITCAD webpage [www.witcda.com](http://www.witcda.com) or contact Howard Lieberman Executive Director at 484-245-4098.  
Jan. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice of Proposed Ordinance**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania will hold a regular meeting on Monday February 9th 2015 at 7:00pm in the Township Municipal Building, 2175 Seipstown Rd., Fogelsville, PA 18051-2022 and will consider at that meeting "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING JOINT COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES WITH NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT."

The Township has contracted with Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd. To collect Township's delinquent real estate taxes pursuant to the Municipal Claims and Tax Liens Act. Northwestern Lehigh School District separately contracted with Portnoff to collect the School District's delinquent real estate taxes pursuant to the Municipal Claims and Tax Liens Act. The Township and the School District have determined that it is in the best interest of all taxpayers and other residents to collect their delinquent real estate taxes jointly, so as to increase efficiency and minimize cost incurred in the legal proceedings.

A complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance and restated Trust Agreement is available for examination at the Weisenberg Township Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. A copy has also been supplied to this newspaper in accordance with applicable law. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting.

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

Brian C. Carl, Township Administrator  
Jan. 21, 28

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Financial Statement of Northwestern Lehigh School District from the auditors for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014, was filed on January 7, 2015, in the office of the Prothonotary, Lehigh County Courthouse, Clerk of Judicial Court, Civil Department, 455 W. Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1614, and will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof. The report is available for public inspection at the business office of the School District during normal business hours.  
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of **ROBERT R. SCHMELTZLE**, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Dennis Holland, a/k/a  
Dennis R. Holland, Executor  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of **ROSANN R. BAGENSTOSE**, deceased, late of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

G. Michael Bagenstose, a/k/a  
G. Michael Bagenstose, Jr., a/k/a  
George M. Bagenstose, Jr. Executor  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049

or to his attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049  
Jan. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of **BETTY M. SNYDER**, a/k/a BETTY MAE SNYDER, deceased, late of Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known all the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Connie J. Kramer, a/k/a Connie Jane Kramer and Kevin R. Smith, a/k/a Kevin Russell Smith, Co-Executors  
c/o John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
Emmaus, PA 18049

or to their attorney: John O. Stover, Jr., Esquire  
537 Chestnut Street  
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Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

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The name of the corporation is:  
**Emmaus Smoke Shop, Inc.**

The Articles of Corporation were filed on December 30, 2014.

The purposes for which it was organized are: retail sale of tobacco products and accessories.

To have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, P.L. 1444, No. 177, as amended.

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The name of the corporation is:  
**Phoenixville Smoke Shop, Inc.**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lehigh Carbon Community College Board of Trustees hereby announces that the Community and Government Relations Committee will meet at 5:00 p.m. on January 26 instead of the previously advertised 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in TC203, Don Merzhon Conference Room on main campus in Schnecksville, PA.  
Jan. 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of **Mary Patricia Donoghue**, a/k/a **Patricia Donoghue** deceased late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons indebted to said estate make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to:

Thomas Donoghue, Executor  
P.O. Box 521  
Bethlehem, PA 18016  
Jan. 7, 14, 21

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF ROBERT J. TURNER**, deceased late of Easton, Northampton County, Pa. Letter of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claim or demand against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

BRANDON LEE-TURNER, 5 Birchwood Cove, Savanah, GA 31419.  
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE OF RICHARD H. BACHMAN**, deceased, late of Slattington, 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:

JEAN M. BACHMAN, 4835 Harter Road Slattington, PA 18080  
Executrix, or to her Attorney, Steckel and Stopp, By: Charles W. Stopp, Esquire, at 125 S. Walnut Street, Suite 210, Slattington, PA 18080.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ESTATE NOTICE**  
Estate of **DOROTHY M. BARON**, deceased, late of Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of Decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payments without delay to:

Barbara A. Lotte or Gregory S. Baron, Co-Executors, c/o Samuel R. Kasick, Esquire, 523 West Linden Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101. Co-Counsel: Robert B. Roth and Samuel R. Kasick, Esquire, 523 West Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18101.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Estate of **Alfred R. Ott a/k/a Reverend Monsignor Alfred R. Ott**, Deceased. Late of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, PA. D.O.D. 10/31/14. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payments without delay to:

Reverend Monsignor Thomas Hoban, Executor, c/o Richard I. Torpey, Esq., 2444 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. Or to his Atty.: Richard I. Torpey, Howland, Hess, Guinan, Torpey, Cassidy & O'Connell, LLP, 2444 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006.  
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